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In a magazine's trivia facts was one that said the average kid would eat 1,500 peanut butter sandwiches by the time he/she graduated from high school. We'll add our own: Surpassed only by burgers and fries.

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

## Charges dropped against Shubert man arrested by former deputy

Charges of driving under suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia against a 23-year-old Shubert man were dropped by the Richardson County Attorney's Office last week, as the arrest was made by former Sheriff's Deputy Josh Ninceheler.

In the early hours of May 27, Ninceheler stopped a vehicle driven by Jacob W. Bennett on 709 Trail near Straussville because "the ball hitch on the bumper was obstructing the view of the license plate," according to the arrest report written by Ninceheler. During the subsequent search of Bennett's vehicle, Ninceheler allegedly found a glass pipe under a seat in the vehicle.

Two weeks later, on June 9, Ninceheler reported to dispatchers that he'd been shot while on duty by an unknown person on a county road near Dawson. He later admitted to staging the story and shooting himself in the arm. On Aug. 19 in District Court he entered pleas of not guilty to felony criminal mischief and misdemeanor charges of false reporting, official misconduct and obstructing government operations. A jury trial has been scheduled for Oct. 22 and Ninceheler, 25, remains free on bond.

The charges against Bennett were dismissed "with prejudice," which means he cannot be retried. It is the equivalent to a finding of not guilty.

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FCJS senior Jack Hartman threw for a trio of TDs and ran for another in the Tigers' 42-0 season-opening road victory over Lincoln Lutheran

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## Construction underway at Falter Museum

The John Philip Falter Museum fundraisers held this summer — one hosted by Dr. Chick and Carole James, and another by artist Sandy Appleoff — successfully pushed the collection effort past the \$100,000 mark and renovation of the former Richardson County Bank building, 17<sup>th</sup> and Stone Streets, is officially underway.

The Falter Museum is on schedule to open Friday, Nov. 28, just in time for Santa Claus' annual visit and Falls City's downtown Christmas window opening, Museum Chair Janet "Dobey" (Falter) Haws reported. Some \$80,000 was pledged as of June 1. The monetary target is \$225,000, which would cover the entire remodel, as well as five years of site maintenance. Falls City native and architect Merle Bachman, general contractor Jim Murphy, Gary Jones of Jones Air Conditioning and Ben Howard of El Camino Electric have teamed up to construct the museum.

John Philip Falter became a world renowned illustrator and historic painter, but never lost his love for Falls City. Following his death in Philadelphia in 1982, his studio and some of his paintings were donated to the Nebraska State Historical Society in Lincoln. The NSHS is loaning the Falter Museum Committee his studio.

"Many thanks to the donors who have already given," Haws said.

Mrs. Haws, who's father, the late John C. Falter, was a first cousin to the famous Falls City artist, recently accepted a \$7,000 check from the Union Pacific Railroad Foundation. Falls City EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer made the presentation.

Others who have given more than \$5,000, or "**Patron**" Donors include: The Richardson Foundation, Stalder Foundation, Merle and Trula Bachman, Vandenberg Foundation, Rod Vandenberg, Mitch Glaeser, F&M Bank, Richardson County Visitor's Bureau, and Butch and Dobey Haws.

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**Sponsors** (\$500-\$999): Bob



Photos by Jason Schock

(TOP) Outside the soon-to-be John Philip Falter Museum, at 17<sup>th</sup> and Stone Streets, Dobey Haws accepts a \$7,000 check, on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Foundation, from EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer. The Museum is expected to open Nov. 28. (RIGHT) FC native and architect Merle Bachman, general contractor Jim Murphy, Gary Jones of Jones Air Conditioning and Ben Howard of El Camino Electric have teamed up to remodel the former Richardson County Bank building.

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## HISTORY OF THE IRON MONUMENT

By Bill Schock

The history and importance of the Iron Monument, located high on a bluff on the Nebraska-Kansas state line southeast of Rulo, was brought into sharp focus by Gene Thomsen, deputy state surveyor, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, at the annual meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society at the Historical Museum.

Thomsen has been a deputy state surveyor since 1987 and has written articles for the Professional Surveyor Association of Nebraska. He worked with the three Boy Scouts who did an excellent job the past three years of restoring the Monument area in

earning their Eagle Badges. See adjoining article for their accomplishments.

(The youths include Austin Schaible, Tapsee Ogden and Isaac Berry, all members of Troop 396, sponsored by the Lions Club.)

Thomsen told his audience the Iron Monument dated back to the futuristic thinking of President Thomas Jefferson who, in the development of the West, wanted a way for citizens to be able to own land. Thus, the Monument was the point of beginning of the public land surveys of sections, townships and ranges of public land in Nebraska, Kansas and parts of Colorado, Wy-

oming and South Dakota. Its location was determined by extensive surveying. Thomsen said the first land in Nebraska made available to the public sold for \$1.25 per acre.

The speaker related the difficulty of moving the seven-foot, 800-pound cast iron monument from St. Joseph to its location southeast of Rulo in 1854. Accompanied by 24 workers, it was transported by wagon to the eastern bank of the Missouri River. There an Indian was talked into taking the 800-pound load across the river in his canoe. Those aboard the canoe said it came within inches of being swamped during the river crossing.

Then came the equally difficult task of moving the heavy monument to its location and getting it

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## New exhibition opens Friday at Stalder Gallery

The Stalder Gallery inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center will open a new exhibition, "West of Last Chance," this Friday, Sept. 5

The exhibition is on loan from the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney, whose main purpose is to collect and exhibit works of art created by Nebraska Artists.

The gallery doors will open at 6 p.m. with a light reception and video display at 7. Patrons are encouraged to come and experience the 31 photographs and accompanying texts from photographer Peter Brown and author Kent Haruf.

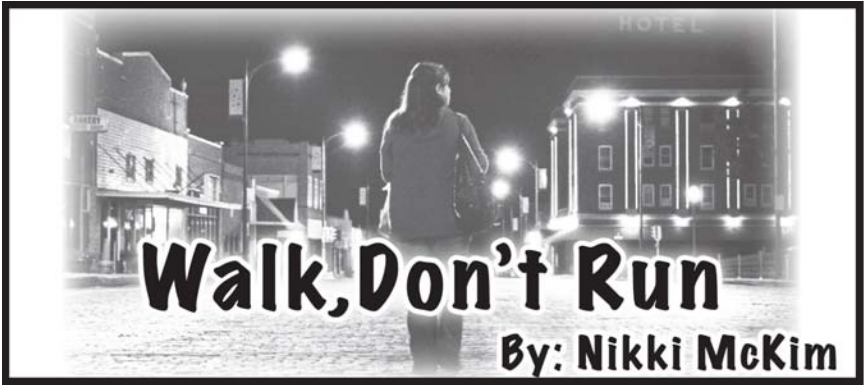
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September is finally here and I have mixed emotions about it. September is my favorite month. It holds many family birthdays, my wedding anniversary, the county fair, the transition into fall and the return of high school football. But, when September comes around we all try to squeeze the last drops out of summer. We lose some of our cheeriness as the pools close, work gets a bit more hectic and the days slowly become shorter.

To celebrate September quickly approaching we ventured to Nebraska City last Friday to watch Auburn High School's season opener. I know I am taking my own life into my hands by admitting this but Auburn Football holds a special place in my heart. My baby cousin Rex starts for Auburn. I have exactly four first cousins and two of them live in Texas, so I am extremely close to the two I have here in Nebraska. This is Rex's senior year so it's the last year I will get to cheer him on. He is the only boy in our crazy family and I am so proud of him. In years past I have caught quite a bit of complaints about my red and black attire, and I totally get it. So this year if you see me in an Auburn shirt remember that someone I love is a Bulldog and next year I will be back to the more traditional orange and green.

This week I will be celebrating my 29th birthday for third time. As each year passes I watch myself grow older. I now display deep lines in my forehead and more gray hair than I would care to admit. Every birthday I wonder if this will be the year I finally start to feel and act my age. Sure there are ways that I am aging, I find live music insufferable because its far to loud, I need glasses to read a book and sleeping in is now 8:00 a.m. and not noon. But at 29 part three, I still feel like I am 18 years old. I sing loudly in my car, I push my body as if it were fifteen years younger, I stay up late and want to be on the go all the time. At what age do you start to actually "act your age?" Maybe you never do, maybe everyone is a bit different but for me I guess as long as I still feel like I'm eighteen years old I should just roll with it.

Recently I have had to act my age a bit and I didn't care for it at all. Brian and I decided to "unplug" Alex. The term "plugged-in" refers to children who are constantly on the computer, iPod, iPad, Play Station, wii, etc. So last week we packed up every electronic device and put it in storage. It has been a rough transition for Alex and I sadly understand. When I don't have my phone on me I start to get anxious. I immediately go into a spiral of "What if something bad happens and nobody can reach me?" or "What if something incredible happens and I can't take a picture of it?" It's hard to tell Alex that he needs to step away from all electronics when I can't do the same.

On Labor Day we went fishing. We desperately wanted to squeeze the last few drops out of summer 2014. The weather was beautiful and being out in the sun for the day sounded great. We set up our chairs on the dock of the pond and were ready for some relaxation. As soon as our worms hit the water we were reeling in small catfish, bull head and sunny's. We were all having a blast catching fish after fish until Alex got fidgety. It wasn't stimulating enough for him and he was bored after only 45 minutes. I went with the trusty "When I was a kid my parents would take me on the Missouri River for 8-10 hours at a time and I would have to sit still in the boat and succumb to the fact that I may not get one bite" but all I got was a blank stare. He would have rather been playing a game about fishing rather than actually fishing and that was very disheartening. As Alex and I sat on the dock I carefully showed him how to bait a hook just like my parents had shown me. He carefully watched and then baited his own hook. I kept explaining to him that he needed to yank before he reeled his line in and explained why. As we did this I imagined how he would someday do the same thing with his children and explain to them that his mom taught him how to do all of these things. But with all the electronics in the world now he may never take his children fishing. Why would he? If he had been playing a fishing game on one of his many devices he wouldn't be dirty, sunburned or bit up by bugs. That is his logic, that is the logic of the next generation. Why go do something that involves work when you can sit at home in air conditioning and do it in pajamas? That is a sad and scary thing to imagine.

It's hard to put forth a sentence that we as parents don't follow. I had my phone out taking photos and videos of our fishing trip. I see it as a way to capture these memories and he sees it as me playing with my device. It's hard to find a balance with the way the world is now and the way it was when so many of us were children. I rely on my phone for work. I need to know as soon as possible when something happens so we can get it covered by the *Journal*. So I flat out refuse to part with my phone. I know I am setting a bad example but what do you do? In my case I guess I will continue to take Alex fishing, hide the electronics and pray he slowly comes around the wonderful world we live in outside of the video games.



## Nebraska sports, democracy battle for attention

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

There are nine University of Nebraska football games between now and the November election. There are four – and potentially six – candidates running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Mike Johanns and two teams of two each running for Governor – Lieutenant Governor, as well as others running for 17 open seats in the Nebraska Legislature.

If the crowded Republican primary that brought an inordinate amount of downright nasty commercials to the airwaves is any indicator, Nebraskans could be settling in for another spell of nasty before the votes are counted the night of Nov. 4.

In a year when the Democrats think they might have a better chance at winning a couple of the state's top offices than the Cornhuskers do of capturing a Big Ten Championship, there's likely to be a lot more than just sports on the other end of the on-off switch on Nebraskan's TVs and radios. I haven't even taken three state colleges and two other University of Nebraska football teams into account here.

If the debates have started, can the negative campaign ads be far behind? All the producers are waiting for is the opportunity to get a twisted facial gesture on the face of the opponent, or an opportunity to twist their words out of context and it's "game on!" Remember when appointed U.S. Senator David Karnes debated Bob Kerrey at the State Fair some years ago and talked about the size of farms and how fewer farmers are farming bigger areas and drew the logical conclusion that Nebraska "needs fewer farmers?" The Kerrey camp played and replayed those words at every chance and a race was decided in favor of the challenging Democrats.

Gubernatorial Candidates Chuck Hassebrook, the underdog Democrat, and Pete Ricketts, the millionaire Republican, have done the traditional State Fair debate and have at least one other planned. The Democrats, sensing opportunity, would like more debates. Perhaps even Democrat Lieutenant Governor candidate Jane Raybould of Lincoln would like to take on Republican incumbent Lieutenant Governor LaVon Heidemann. That would certainly fill some non-sports hours on TV and radio, perhaps in the space between commercials.

Democratic US Senate Candidate Dave Domina, an Omaha attorney, has already had a State Fair Debate with Republican Candidate Ben Sasse, President

of Midland College in Fremont. The four independent candidates – two of them already certified for the ballot and two not – also participated.

In case you're keeping track, independents Dennis Macek and Dan Buhrdorf have not been officially certified for the Senate ballot. Jim Jenkins and Todd Watson have been. If all six run, the margin of victory in the Senate race will be somewhat similar to that by which Ricketts bested a field of six in the Republican gubernatorial primary. In a decid-

edly Republican state, Domina and the Democrats are hoping that margin is one they can achieve.

As one pundit said, all that Hassebrook and Domina really have to do is win all of the undecided voters in Lincoln and Omaha – assuming that November 4th is a nice day and all the negative advertising hasn't forced people to decide NOT to vote.

Yes folks, like it or not, that time has come. College football season and voter assault season have begun.

To the winners go the spoils. Let's just hope we can all survive.

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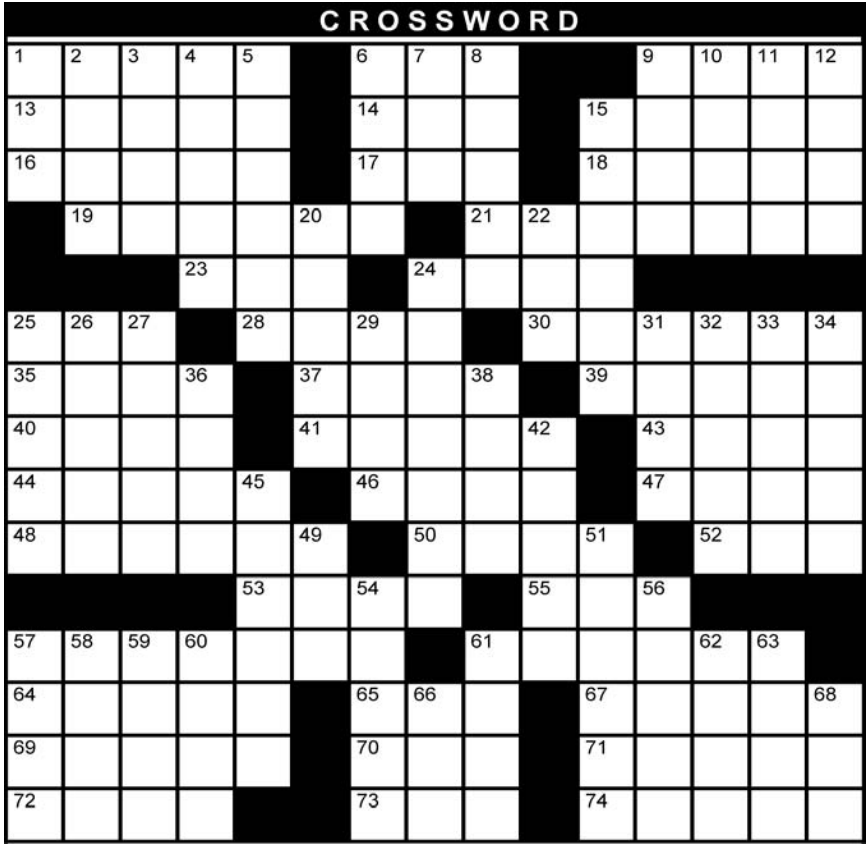
### THEME: Movie Quotes

#### ACROSS

1. Newton or Stern
6. "Here's looking at \_\_\_\_"
9. Face-to-face exam
13. Bake, as in eggs
14. Even, to a poet
15. "Madama Butterfly," e.g.
16. "Show me the \_\_\_\_!"
17. Sculptor Hans/Jean \_\_\_\_
18. "Nobody \_\_\_\_!"
19. Penalize
21. For peeping
23. It can be red or black
24. Lab culture
25. In the past
28. Emeralds and rubies
30. "Elementary, my dear \_\_\_\_"
35. Ringo Starr's instrument
37. \_\_\_\_ Verde National Park
39. "Dancing with the Stars" number
40. Supposed giant Himalayan
41. Subculture language
43. "You sit on a throne of \_\_\_\_"
44. Peer-conscious group
46. Apartheid opponent Desmond \_\_\_\_
47. Formerly
48. "Yo, \_\_\_\_!"
50. To represent in drawing or painting
52. "Are you the \_\_\_\_master? ...I am the gate-keeper"
53. "About \_\_\_\_ Night"
55. "Sheep be true! \_\_\_\_-ram-ewe!"
57. "\_\_\_\_ handle the truth!"
61. Toy weapon
64. Unwelcome computer message
65. Reef dweller
67. Match play?
69. Spent
70. E in BCE
71. Plural of lepton
72. Cobbler's concern
73. Wine quality
74. Piglike

#### DOWN

1. Any doctrine
2. "\_\_\_\_ till you drop"
3. Hokkaido native
4. Gladiators' battlefield
5. "There's no \_\_\_\_ in baseball"
6. Uh-huh
7. "\_\_\_\_ the land of the free ..."
8. Remove pegs
9. Moonfish
10. First female Attorney General
11. Seed coat
12. Add booze
15. #15 Across, pl.
20. Flower holders
22. Swerve
24. Battery's partner?
25. Temples' innermost sanctuaries
26. "\_\_\_\_, for lack of a better word, is good"
27. Kind of space
29. Patty \_\_\_\_
31. Tall one is a lie
32. To be wiped off a face?
33. Corpulent
34. Foul
36. Small British car
38. Opposed to
42. Louisiana dish
45. As opposed to hourly pay
49. Grandmother in Great Britain
51. "I love the smell of \_\_\_\_ in the morning"
54. Knight's mount
56. Acquiesce
57. Evergreens
58. Three-ply snack
59. Eurasian mountain range
60. Apple leftover
61. "\_\_\_\_ it, Sam"
62. Mail agency
63. Haves and have-\_\_\_\_
66. Make #64 Across
68. Aye's opposite



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FCSH: Striving for Success, Year after Year

By FCSH Counselor Fr. David Oldham

The 2013-2014 school year was one of many successes for Sacred Heart School: State Championships in football and boys’ track; trips to the state tournament in girls’ basketball, girls’ track, and in speech. There were many awards in band, choir and one-act as well.

I have said many times that the academic successes are some of the most important, but tough to quantify and therefore, tougher to publicize. Looking at ACT scores, while not a complete indicator of academic success, is one good tool to gauge student readiness for academic success in college.

You may have read the recent headlines about Nebraskans scoring higher on the ACT than the national average with an average score of a 21.7. You may also have read that the results are mixed. Only 43 percent of Nebraska’s 2014 graduates reached what ACT calls their “benchmark scores.” These scores are meant to predict success in college courses. Even though this is less than half of Nebraska’s students taking the test, it is still better than the national average.

Once again, Sacred Heart students have excelled in their academic work and in taking the ACT. The average composite score for the Sacred Heart Class of 2014 was 23.2, well above the state average of 21.7 and the national average of 21.

This score alone is worth celebrating, but there is even more good news for Sacred Heart. Regarding the benchmark scores, 88 percent met the benchmark for college English Composition (state average is 72), 56 percent met the college Algebra score (state average is 45), 50 percent for college Social Sciences (state average 48%), 63 percent met the college biology benchmark (state average is 42). Finally, 38 percent of our students met all four benchmark scores, compared to the state average of 29 percent and the national average of 26 percent.

Last year I wrote an article about the trend of academic success at Sacred Heart. The scores from the class of 2014 clearly show that this trend continues. Perhaps the most striking number is that nearly 95% of the class of

SEZ I

Sasse ‘owned by anti-farm group’

What is a rural Nebraska Congressman thinking about when he opposes the farm bill? He is most likely thinking about the anti-farm group “Club for Growth” and the big dollars they give him to vote against the best interest of Nebraskans, and the state’s No. 1 industry: Agriculture.

Whoever is elected to the US Senate this year will be working on the next farm bill. Beware, candidate Ben Sasse, is owned by the Club for Growth. Do you think he would vote in your best interests or theirs?

Dave Domina, on the other hand, was born and raised on a family farm in Northeast Nebraska. Domina takes no money from outside interests like Club for Growth and has continually come to the call for family farmers and ranchers. As a rural state we need to be smart and vote for Dave Domina for U.S. Senate, the true Nebraskan in the race.

Bruce and Carolyn Riddell  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Annual Meeting and Regular quarterly meeting of the Housing Authority of Falls City will be held Wed., September 24, 2014 at 12:00 Noon in the office of the Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st.

2014 took the ACT. ACT scores can go down with more students taking it, but these scores went up.

Once again, we thank our teachers, staff, benefactors and all of the Sacred Heart family for helping prepare students for this success, whether practicing for the ACT specifically, everyday work in class, extra-curricular activities, or building leaders through their volunteer work in the community. As part of the practice for the ACT test, Sacred Heart will be holding preparation meetings again this fall on the three Saturdays leading up to the October ACT date. Preparation and practice, not natural academic ability, have been shown to be the keys to good scores

For more info on these meetings contact me at Sacred Heart School 402 245-4151.

Also continuing this year, our staff is working toward accreditation from Advanced Ed. This accreditation is a way for us to be assured that our school is adhering to the highest standards and providing effective instruction and continuous improvement so that we provide the best possible education for our students. An added aspect of accreditation we are working on this year is Catholic School Identity. This year at Sacred Heart we are emphasizing a renewed and deeper respect for our Lord, Jesus Christ at our worship, in the classroom, in the halls and in all that we do. While this aspect of our school may seem obvious or trivial, it is at the core of why Sacred Heart is here which is spelled out by our mission statement: A family educating heart, mind, body and soul for this life and the next.

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“Adopt a Falter POST Cover” donors will appear in next week’s Falls City Journal.

SEZ I

ALS, embryonic research

An open note to our friends and to concerned persons in our community,

Right now ALS is receiving an unbelievable amount of recognition and much needed donations are going to some great places that can help with this disease. As many of you know Bernard Burenheide, my husband, very bravely lost his life to this disease six months ago. Three of his sisters have also lost their life to ALS. I understand more about the disease than I would like to. We have three children, and our youngest graduated from Sacred Heart in 2013. We also have five grandchildren.

With that said, I’m asking you to think and do your research before making a donation. Find out who you are donating your money to and what they will do with your money. If you are donating with my husband in mind, please don’t donate to the national organization

that uses human embryos for research. Bernard was very opposed to that research. He knew that your life and his life began as an embryo. He fully understood an embryo is a baby, the beginning of human life. He knew experimenting with a life, thousands of lives, isn’t the answer.

Two groups I would suggest are “ALS in the Heartland,” a group out of Omaha that provided us with the equipment and support we needed to keep Bernard at home. The other group I would recommend is the “John Paul II Medical Research Institute,” located in Iowa.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts. My prayers to the many people and their families we see posting videos that are presently fighting ALS.

Blessings to your family,  
Trudy Burenheide

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The Penn Colony's traditional watermelon feed

Penn Colony celebrates 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of arrival

By Keith M. Heim

Descendants of the 14 families from Pennsylvania who settled in Dawson in the late 1800s, the so-called Pennsylvania Colony, met at Dawson and Humboldt Aug. 9 and 10 for their annual “picnic.”

The event had a special significance for the 137 descendants and friends who celebrated the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the first of the families in the summer of 1874. The picnic, which was held this year for the 93<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, was held at the Ag Building in Humboldt on Sunday, also

marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first picnic in 1914 at the Henry Heim farm just outside Dawson. A catered dinner was followed by a business meeting conducted by President Dan Pleiss. Genevieve Ulmer Young was recognized as the oldest attendee at 92, while Sophie Callaway, 6, daughter of Scott and Cindy Callaway, was the youngest. Jeanne Weber Collado of Santander, Spain, came the farthest and the Charlie Heim family had the most generations present, with four.

The previous evening, more than 60 “colonists” and their friends and neighbors enjoyed an old-fashioned watermelon feed at the Henry Heim House and the adjacent community museum.

The Heim House, one of the oldest in the community, has been restored by the Penn Colony and furnished with furniture and artifacts representative of the past century and a half.

Sunday afternoon featured the dedication of the recently completed Dawson community museum. The museum, which was erected by the colony, will preserve its history and that of the surrounding Dawson community and will also serve as a community resource, which can also host events such as weddings,

funeral dinners, reunions and other gatherings. The dedication was attended by more than 120 persons and featured a short talk by John Heim of Marion, IA, who grew up in the Heim House, and remarks by Fr. Kenneth Hoesing, pastor of St. Mary’s Catholic Church at Dawson, and the Rev. Howard Blecha, pastor of the Christian Church at Humboldt.

Those attending the Sunday picnic included:

Those attending from Nebraska: Beatrice: John and Delores Fiala, Dave and Shirley Haner, Barbara Schacht. Blair: Paul and Staci Griel. Dawson: Joe and Michelle Heim, Violet Heim, Rev. Kenneth Hoesing, Marian Leatherman, Mark, Nick and Natalie Novak, Dick and Marilyn Ogle, Scott, Kris and Lauren Ogle, Lucas Snethen, Dennis and Robin Thacker, Bob and Phyllis Williamson.

Falls City: Myrtle Arnold. Humboldt: Glenn and June Hayward, Chuck and Shari Jaros, Karen Krofta, Gail Masonbrink, Lilly Scott and Charlie Fritchie, Genevieve Ulmer Young. Kearney: Rick Brown, Heidi, Keppy, Carroll and Willa LaClair; Lincoln: Scott, Cindy, Jacob, Josh and Sophie Callaway, Keith Heim, Tom and Nan Henry, Dave and Sandy Houser, Jerry and Judy Lollman, Allen Myers, Virginia Myers, Megahn Schaffer, Alex Shorney Jim Shorney, Gene Stake. Litchfield: Susan Bice, Heather, Shawna, Katherine and Ava Paitz; Norfolk: Margaret Ruth Heim Brown.

Omaha: Bob and Martha Hoig, Shari Wuster Jennings and Andrew Seals, Dan and Charol Pleiss, Mr. and Mrs. Del Weber, Doris Wuster.

Students



Dr. Gina Bittner, daughter of Gene and Marsha Wilhelm of Dawson, this month completes her PhD in Leadership in Educational Administration from Capella University, Minneapolis, MN. She is assistant professor at Peru State College, where she teaches Elementary Reading and Math Methods courses for junior and seniors.

Prior to teaching at Peru State, she taught elementary special education, second and third grades in Keenesburg, CO.

A graduate of Dawson-Verdon High School (1993), Nebraska Wesleyan (1997) and the University of Northern Colorado (Master’s Degree, 1999), Gina began her doctoral studies in December 2008 and completes her degree this month.

She is married to Jeremy Bittner and the proud of mother of Isaac and Addison.

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## Thinking About Health

## How limited provider networks restrict choice

*By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service*

Should you be able to choose your own doctor? Most people would say yes, and for years letting patients choose their providers was an almost sacred requirement for any health reform proposal.

But political talking points in the heat of a legislative battle are one thing. Reality is another, and today's reality is you cannot always choose the person you want to treat you.

The change is part of what I like to call the Great Cost Shift accelerated by the Affordable Care Act which, thanks to compromises made as the bill was negotiated, includes few effective cost controls to slow down medical inflation. More fundamentally, the shift stems from our apparent unwillingness as a country to allow government to negotiate prices with healthcare providers as other nations do.

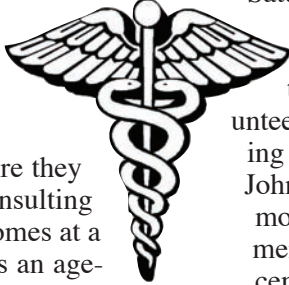
The Affordable Care Act, for example, prohibits Medicare from negotiating prices for drugs available to beneficiaries under the prescription drug benefit. Yet many experts say that would save money for Medicare as a whole.

Since controlling costs the way the rest of the world does is taboo, the remaining option is to put the burden on consumers when they buy health insurance and patients when they use healthcare services. Right now the tools for doing that are narrow networks of providers.

Insurers allow in their networks only providers who agree to accept the fees insurers are willing to pay. Typically, insurance carriers have tried to lower those payments claiming that helps bring down medical costs. It also has triggered fights across the country between hospitals and insurers such as the one that raged this summer between Catholic Health Initiatives, which runs 12 Nebraska hospitals and Blue Cross Blue Shield, the state's largest carrier.

As this fall's open enrollment approaches---the time when you can switch coverage provided by employers or purchased through state health exchanges---you'll bump against this dilemma: Do you choose a policy with a narrow network, possibly disrupting your care, and leaving a trusted physician in return for cheaper coverage that goes along with those restrictions? Or do you spend more for higher-priced coverage and the freedom to choose the providers you want, including some super specialist you might need?

If there are few insurers selling coverage in your area, the decision is especially tough.



“People have to recognize it’s a trade-off, and I’m not sure they do yet,” Matt Eyles, an insurance expert at Avalere Health consulting firm, told Politico, the online politics site. “Broader access comes at a cost, and what’s the right balance between access and cost is an age-old question in healthcare.”

It goes back at least two decades to the time insurance companies promised that managed care would save the system from escalating costs. Under managed care, the insurers restricted the doctors and hospitals they would cover, and patients howled all the way to their state legislatures. In many states lawmakers passed “any willing provider laws” making it easier for patients to pick their doctors. Sometimes women could pick a favorite gynecologist or someone with a chronic condition could select a specialist as a primary care doctor and navigate around the restrictions.

There's a new push these days for "any willing provider" laws. In November South Dakota voters will decide if any provider can join an insurer's network if the provider agrees to the carrier's terms and conditions and practices within its coverage area. The ballot measure, backed by the South Dakota Medical Association and specialty hospitals, would eliminate insurers' restrictions on who can be in their networks. Both sides are expected to spend big bucks to try to win the public to their side.

In earlier battles insurers maintained they chose for their networks only providers who delivered high quality care. Some still say that. I am highly skeptical of those claims. Quality measures especially for doctors, some devised by government, some by for-profit and not-for-profit groups, are not great. These fights are still about money, not high-quality care. The biggest casualty is still the consumer.

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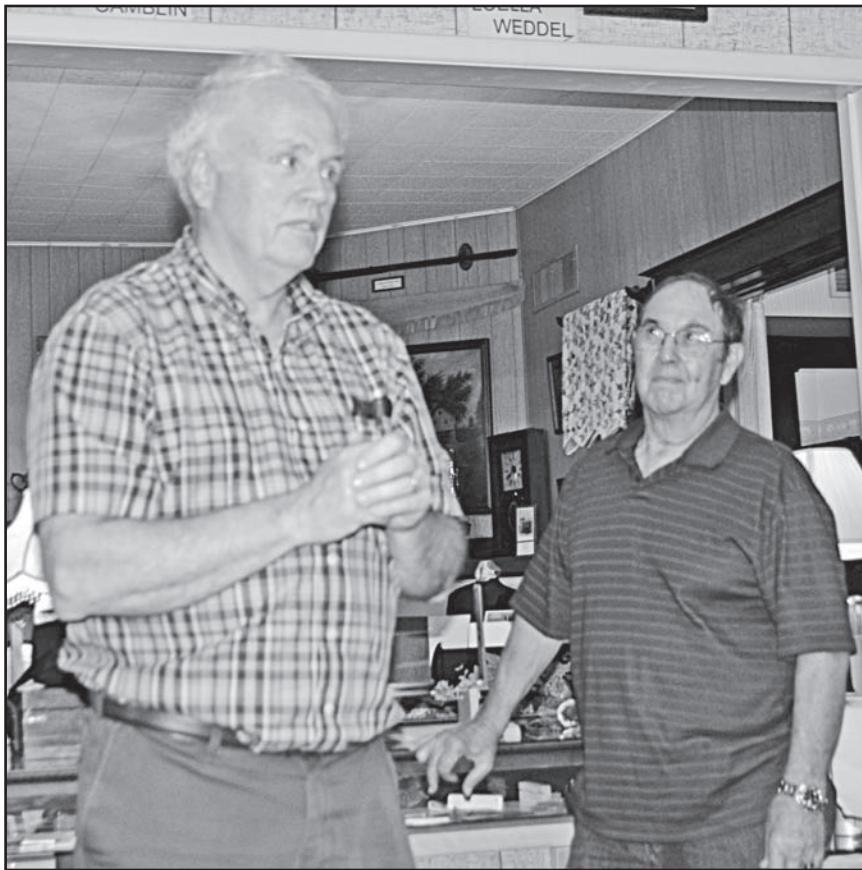
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Speaker Gene Thomsen takes a question from the audience. At his left is Richard Meinzer, president of the Historical Society.

## HISTORY OF THE IRON MONUMENT

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set.

Thomsen concluded his presentation by answering questions from the audience.

**RICHARDSON COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*Aug. 23, 2014 Annual Meeting*

The annual membership meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society was held Saturday, Aug. 23, at the museum. Richard Meinzer opened the meeting and thanked all who had volunteered at the museum during the past year, mentioning John Seeba's mowing, Ramona Godemann's recruitment and scheduling of docents, and Ann Meinzer and her helpers' catering of meetings and events at the museum. Outside maintenance included caulking and painting basement windows and the installation of a new floor in the upstairs kitchen donated by Jo Ann Auxier in memory of her sister. Society activities during the year included the Waffle Man event in September, the Festival of Trees in December, the grand reopening in March, the Spring Tea, and a quilt show in July. The Society entered a float featuring a full-size replica of the Iron Monument in the Cobblestone Parade. The float was awarded third place in its category, and a member suggested its participation in the Humboldt Fair parade.

Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the Aug. 24, 2013 meeting. Bill Schock moved and Bob Ferguson seconded that the minutes

be approved as read. The motion carried. Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report and reported that the Society currently has 134 life members and 190 annual members. Bob Ferguson moved and Bill Schock seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted. The motion carried. Ramona Gode-mann reported that Jan Deckinger and Leon Wilhelm had agreed to serve on the Society's Board of Directors, replacing JoAnn Koso and Richard Zentner, whose terms had ended. Bill Schock moved and Bob Ferguson seconded that the two be elected unanimously. The motion carried.

Jo Ann Auxier reported that the Iron Monument renovation had been completed by Austin Schaible, Tapsee Ogden, and Isaac Berry as Eagle Scout projects and that Richard Meinzer had restored benches from the site that are now on the museum's front porch. She reported that donated artifacts included two Victrolas and other items from the Swisegood-Friedley family, a shawl with gold trim worn by Nina Sefried at a ball for President Harding and a Brunswick Victrola from the Sefried family, a desk more than 100 years old owned by George Fischer from the Leininger family, the wedding furniture of Henry and Martha Zoeller from Melody and Bob Scott, a printing press from Mary Whitehouse, and a braided rug from the Sperry family.

The business meeting adjourned and Deputy State Surveyor Gene Thomsen presented an interesting

## Mighty Echoes to perform free concert

The Mighty Echoes, a nationally acclaimed A Capella Doo Wap group from Los Angeles, will be performing a free concert at Sac & Fox Casino at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

The Mighty Echoes are one of the country's most accomplished vocal groups, offering rich harmonies of hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s. On stage they have performed with such luminaries as Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Chuck Berry and Chubby Checker.

In addition, they have appeared on many TV shows including "Who's The Boss?" and "Murphy Brown". They were also featured in the movie "Wilder Napalm" with Debra Winger and Dennis Quaid.

Their first Album, *A Cappella Doo Wop*, was released in 1992 and their latest, *Doo Wop Around The Christmas Tree*, was released on Brooklyn International Records in 2006. The Echoes have become a staple of performing arts centers around the US, including the prestigious Capenter Center in Long Beach California.

presentation on the Cast Iron Monument and its relationship to every piece of property in all or parts of five states. Thomas Jefferson transacted the Louisiana Purchase and his inception was that land be surveyed and that “yeoman farmers” own property. The 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act created the Nebraska Territory, which was then surveyed using the monument site south of Rulo on the Kansas-Nebraska line as the starting point for the subsequent surveying of Kansas, Nebraska, most of Wyoming and Colorado, and a small part of South Dakota. That specific point was determined by topographical engineer Thomas Lee in 1854, and most of the land in Richardson County was surveyed in 1855 and 1856. Rectangles 48 miles wide and 24 mile high were divided into six mile by six mile townships, which in turn were divided into sections and individual pieces of property with legal descriptions. Refreshments were served by Ann Meinzer after the program.

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# Public Record

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Ashlee N. Uitts, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Matthew J. Uitts, Falls City.  
William J. Lester, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Amy M. Lester, Falls City.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Ronald R. Timothy, Rulo, DUI - first offense. Sentenced to serve two days in Richardson County Jail; driver's license revoked for 90 days (ignition interlock permit ordered); fined \$500, plus Court costs of \$49, lab costs of \$146, probation fees of \$255 and drug testing fees of \$20.  
John Licon, Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance; count two, weeds/grasses over 12 inches. Arraignment set for Sept. 8.  
Mindy S. Scott, Stella, driving under suspension. Plead not guilty. Trial set for Sept. 24.  
Christian F. Padilla, Omaha, driving during revocation, a Class 2 Misdemeanor, amended to driving under suspension, a Class 3 Misdemeanor. Plead guilty to amended charge. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Christopher J. Reeves, Falls City, DUI (.15-plus), or refusal to submit to test (one prior conviction). Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 15.  
Terry L. Kohler, Humboldt, driving under suspension. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 22.  
Jeffery L. Murray, Humboldt, reckless driving, first offense. Plead not guilty. Fined \$150, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Ian L. Malcolm, Lincoln, count one, speeding (21-35); count two, no operator's license. Show cause hearing held regarding failure to appear set for Sept. 29.  
Ian L. Malcolm, Lincoln, illegally depositing material on road/ditch, first offense. Plead no contest. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Jeffrey A. Rose, Falls City, issuing a bad check (less than \$200). Plead guilty. Fined \$50, ordered to

pay restitution of \$81.02 to Sapp Bros., and Court costs of \$49.  
Brandon C. Rose, Falls City, assault. Plead not guilty. Trial set for Sept. 24.  
David A. Alexander, Falls City, assault. Plead no contest. Fined \$150, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Stephen J. Hundley, Falls City, count one, operating motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, obstructing a peace officer; count three, speeding (16-20). Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 15.  
Johnney W. White, Falls City; count one, weeds/grasses over 12 inches; count two, maintaining a nuisance. Plead guilty. Fined \$25 on each count, plus Court costs of \$49.  
April M. Feighner, Falls City, shoplifting. Plead guilty. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Paul E. Schawang, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Plead guilty. Fined \$20, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Justin L. Sauer, Seneca, KS, refusal to submit to pretest; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines/costs to be held Sept. 8.  
Enrique Ramirez, Sabetha, KS, count one, DUI, first offense; count two, refuse to submit to test, first offense; count three, no valid operator's license (non-resident). Trial set for Sept. 29.  
Justin L. Sauer, Seneca, KS, violation of protection order. Fined \$200, plus costs and fees of \$57.50.  
Tricia G. Jamison, Humboldt, count one, dogs/cats running at large; count two, dogs/cats running at large. Plead guilty to count one; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49. Count two dismissed with prejudice.  
Thomas L. Bassett, 31, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Fined \$250, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Thomas L. Bassett, 31, of Falls City, count one, DUI (.15-plus) or refusal to submit to pretest (two priors); count two, refusal to submit to test, first offense; count three, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count four, possess/consume open alcohol container. Preliminary hearing set for Sept. 15.

Justin Kalina, Table Rock, violate Game and Parks regulations (originally accused of disorderly conduct in June at Indian Cave State Park). Trial set for Sept. 24.  
Nick M. Schramm, Falls City, driving under suspension. Fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Cole E. Ramer, Shubert, count one, speeding (21-35); count two, reckless driving, first offense. Hearing held regarding violation of probation. Disposition hearing Sept. 29.  
**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS**  
*(Court costs not included)*  
Kenneth W. Meyer, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Bradley J. Neunaber, excess window tint, \$25.  
Mervin D. Miller, five commercial motor vehicle violations, fined total of \$400.  
Nicholas L. Dettmann, four commercial motor vehicle violations, fined total of \$175.  
Shane M. Karst, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.  
William Kerkow, maintaining a nuisance, \$25.  
Terry L. Way, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Paul R. Lootens, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to use seat belt, \$25.  
Caitlin Y. Cooper, speeding (6-10), \$25; no operator's license on person, \$25.  
John L. Patricelli, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Ronald J. Wissman, failure to use seat belt, \$25; speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Gary R. Wittmer, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Patricia A. Brown, two counts of animal running at large, \$25 for each.  
Joseph M. Koso, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Sheena M. Heineman, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Marcus W. Allen, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Gary L. Bahr, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Marcus W. Allen, stop sign violation, \$25.  
Jeff F. Fomby, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Bryan W. Blauvelt, unlawful burning, \$25.

**ACCIDENTS**  
Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24, E. 16<sup>th</sup> and Harlan Streets. Drivers: Terry L. Stradtman, Falls City; Sondra M. Robidoux, Falls City. Estimated damage when Stradtman backed 2006 Hyundai Elantra into eastbound Robidoux 2009 Kia Optima, which had slowed for a traffic signal: \$1,200 to Robidoux car; \$600 to Stradtman vehicle. Stradtman was issued a warning for unsafe backing by FCPD officer Travis Mitchell.  
Friday night, Aug. 22, Dollar General Store parking lot, 415 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Estimated damage when 1998 Ford Windstar, owned by Sherry L. Huddleston and driven by Cassandra L. Lendermon, slid into building: \$800 to vehicle and \$800 to Dollar General Store siding. No citations issued.



The Owls landed - hard - in Lincoln last weekend, but one made an hour-long pitstop on Paul Kerkow's deck at 1513 Fulton Street earlier in the week.

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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM.  
LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Pastor John Sipf

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month; Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
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(1618 Wilson)  
Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
<http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org>  
Dean Carlisle, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
(1820 Fulton)  
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Anne's**  
(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sun-day, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

**St. Mary's**  
(Dawson)  
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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
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(Rulo)  
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
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**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
(70654 656 AVE)  
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Karla Shafer, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)  
883-2485  
Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.  
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Rhonda Boeckman, Associate pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
Rev. John Hogue,


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Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
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Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Karl Forehand, pastor


**Shubert Christian Church**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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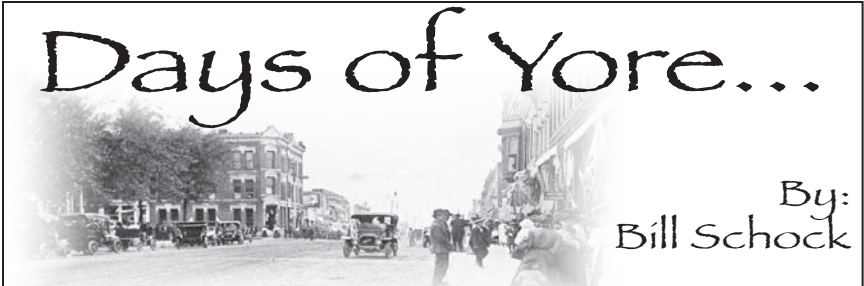
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**50 Years Ago**  
**(Aug. 31-2 Sept. 5, 1964)**

Construction began on the \$330,288 senior housing project at Humboldt.

The Greenhorns 4-H Saddle Club, the first 4-H Club of its kind in the county, was organized with John Buchholz Jr. as leader and Jean Bowers, assistant leader. Karey Buchholz was the trainer.

Bill Bullock and Donald Saal, both of FC, were winners of UNL Regents Scholarships.

Lee Roberts won the Handicap Golf Tourney at the Country Club.

The stork report: son Aug. 28 to Mr./Mrs. Charles Fritz at Humboldt; daughter Aug. 31 to Mr./Mrs. William Dougherty, Lincoln, ex-Falls Cityans.

The Misses Pat, Virginia and Suella Stalder, FC, were teachers in Omaha School District 66.

If you made \$5 in purchases at Roman's Fleskoski's Food Basket you could buy a pound of Folger's coffee for 59 cents.

At Breezy Hill Drive-In Marlan Brando was starring in "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Sister Noel, the former Ann Nusbaum, FC, made her first vows at the Sisters of Charity in Leavenworth, KS.

Donald Sanderford, Humboldt, enlisted in the Navy.

Army Specialist 4th Class Gerald R. Fritz, FC, was back in the States after a year of duty in Thailand.

The Rev. Henry Wagoner was the new pastor at Bethel United Brethren Church, east of FC.

The FC Jaycees sponsored a teen dance at the Armory with music by "The Playboys." No jeans or slacks allowed. My goodness!

An item from United Press:

Johnson City, TX--Vicepresidential candidate Hubert Humphrey, after soiling his shoes while on a spirited chase of cattle, quipped to President Lyndon B. Johnson, "Mr. President I just stepped on the Republican platform."

**25 Years Ago**

Over 160 men cooked steaks over grills at the Nemaha Valley Livestock Assn. gathering at Kirkman's Cove, northwest of Humboldt. Officers were: Bert Ramsey, president; Jack Fisher, vice president, and Tim Rist, secretary treasurer.

Marine Anthony Gerweck, FC, was promoted to private first class at San Diego.

Daniel W. Clark, FC, completed basic training at Lackland AFB, TX.

Defending state Class D champion Humboldt opened the season with a 42-30 win over Odell. David Humm was the Cards' leading rusher with 121 yards.

Opening day enrollments: Falls City public schools, 874; Humboldt, 252.

Larry Marcusson, Sidney, IA, was the new superintendent at Southeast Consolidated School.

First Federal Lincoln was paying 8.40% on a 12-month CD.

Stefan Hussenoeder, FC, a geophysics major at St. Louis, MO, University, was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

**15 Years Ago**

Joe McGinnis, rural Dawson, was made an honorary member of the Northern Nut Growers Assn. at the group's 94th annual meeting in Lincoln.

Brian Poppe, FC, was the recipient of a two-year Nebraska LEAD program fellowship.

FCHS cheerleader Roberta Thompson received the All-America award of the National Cheerleaders Assn. at the summer camp at Emporia, KS, State College.

Jena Ahern, Shubert, graduated with honors from the Lincoln School of Commerce.

Nancy Merritt, Humboldt, received the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award.

Ron and Madalyn Keller, FC Farm & City Supply, were presented the Very Valuable Booster Award at the County 4-H Fair. Erin Flynn, FC, won the gold medal in Best Advanced Photography and her sister Erica won the silver.

Shannon Stemple, a student at Southeast Consolidated but playing for FCHS in the co-op program, pitched a 4-1 win over Omaha Gross JV.

**Victor C. Karst**

Victor Carl Karst, 85, of Falls City passed away on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 27, 2014. He was born Jan. 31, 1929 at the family home near Barada, Nebraska to the late Henry F. Karst and Anna R. (Herbster) Karst.

While Victor was in grade school, his family moved to the farm they purchased southwest of Falls City. He attended Dist. #75 and graduated from FCHS with the Class of 1946. He attended UNL for two years. Victor was drafted into the U.S. Army from March 1951-1953. He was stationed at Ft. Bliss, TX, where he met Helen J. Bush of El Paso, TX. They were married Sept. 4, 1955 in Falls City at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts. To this union three children were born. They lived southwest of Falls City on the farm purchased from Adolph Fetzner. They were later divorced.

In 1982 Victor moved to his current residence - his childhood home southwest of Falls City. He married Joyce F. (Olberding) Stallbaumer, of Seneca, KS on April 21, 1990. Victor entered FC Healthcare Community at 28th and Towle Sts. on July 14 of this year due to declining health with Parkinson's disease.

Victor farmed all his life. During the severe drought of the mid-50, he worked a couple winters at Boeing in Wichita, KS. Later he operated Karst Antenna Service.

He was involved in his church and the community. He participated in the NFO, served on the District #74 School Board, was a member of the Rural Volunteer Fire Dept., serving as secretary/treasurer for 25 years. Victor was on the charter team for the establishment of the Rural Water District #2. He also served over 30 years on the election board for the Falls City precinct. Victor was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church most of his life; transferring to the Christ Lutheran Church, his current membership. He served on the council for both churches.

Victor is survived by his wife, Joyce; son, Wes V. (Jame') Karst, of Valley Center, KS; daughters, Judy A. Baker and Joyce M. (Tom) Jones, both of Falls City; stepsons Allen (Rhonda), of Kingsville, TX, Edwin (Michelle), of Turpin, OK, and David Stallbaumer, of Amarillo, TX; grandchildren, Eli, Jake, Gabe and Laura Karst, of Valley Center, Michelle Thompson, of Manhattan, KS, Abbie (Joe) O'dell, of Bedford, IA, Sarah (Jeff) Meese, of Lincoln; Roberta (Kyle) Geiger, of Liberty, MO and Rachel (Joe) Jackson, of Falls City; six step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Milton Karst, on Feb. 26, 2012.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 at Christ Lutheran Church, with Rev. Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery. Military grave-side honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family received friends Friday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

**Lois E. DeVeney**

Lois Elaine DeVeney, 71, passed away Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014 in Overland Park, KS, after a long battle with cancer. She was born March 8, 1943 in Humboldt, to John and Doris May (Darveau).

Lois graduated from Falls City Sacred Heart High School in 1961. Two years later she married Bernard DeVeney. They resided in the Kansas City area, where they began raising their four children.

She is survived by her mother, Doris May; children, Camille (Bryan) Crust, Audra (Ryan) Cocherl, Mary (Mike) Prim, Brian (Jeannie) DeVeney; 10 Grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; siblings, Judy (Jerry) Lollman, Jan Piper, Maggie Muhleka, John (Rolaine) May, and Mark (Lori) May.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard; and her father, John May.

Funeral Mass for Lois was held at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood, KS on Monday, Aug. 25, 2014.

**Obituaries**

**Hugh L. Brownell, Jr.**

Hugh Leroy Brownell, Jr., 81, of Council Bluffs, passed away Monday, Aug. 25, 2014 at Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha. Hugh was born Dec. 28, 1932 in Council Bluffs, the eldest child of Hugh Leroy and Helen Blanche (Larsen) Brownell, Sr.

The family moved around a lot and Hugh graduated from Logan (IA) High School in 1952. While schooling in Logan, Hugh met and fell in love with Jean Marilyn Cassidy. They were married on Aug. 31, 1952, a marriage that survived many bumps in the road, and lasted for nearly 62 years. To this union were born four daughters, Deborah Jean, Kimberly Ann, Cynthia Lynn and Robin Kay.

Hugh attended Iowa State University before being drafted into the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged in 1957, at which time Hugh and Jean moved to Council Bluffs. Hugh was an over-the road trucker for most of his working life.

He was a member of Broadway Christian Church and found great pleasure in planning and preparing many dishes for the Wednesday night dinners. In addition to his par-

ents, Hugh was preceded in death by his brother, Terry Earl "Butch" Brownell. Left to cherish his memory and miss his cooking are his wife, Jean Brownell, of Council Bluffs; daughters, Debbie (Scott) Marcum, of Blockton, IA, Kim Brownell of Council Bluffs, Cyndi (Jerry) Cavaness, of Falls City, Robin Brownell, of Sioux City, IA; nine grandchildren, Tracy Cavaness, Joe (Anne) Brownell, Jason (Marissa) Brownell, Chris Brownell, Cassidy Cavaness, Sarah (Kyle Yoder) Marcum, Andrew (Rebecca) Marcum, Cara Cavaness, Hannah Marcum; 10 great grandchildren; sister, Sharon (Monte) O'Hara, of Omaha; sister-in-law, Cathy (Dennis) Danielson, of Scotia, NE; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation with the family was from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014 at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel. The funeral service was Thursday, Aug. 28, at Broadway Christian Church, with Rev. Scott Marcum and Rev. Jann Osborn co-officiating. Interment at Memorial Park Cemetery, with military rites tendered by American Legion Post #2. A lunch followed at Broadway Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to Broadway Christian Church.

**Tony Frederick**

Tony Frederick, 49, of White Cloud, KS, passed away Monday, Aug. 25, 2014 at Kansas City, KS. He was born June 21, 1965 at Falls City, to Harvey and Beverly (Barber) Frederick.

Tony was raised in Rulo and graduated from FC Sacred Heart High School in 1984. He worked construction for Rogee Engineering out of Lincoln, and then took employment with the Iowa Tribal Housing Authority for many years and then worked various jobs in construction until his health failed. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo and a member of the Iowa Tribe

Tony is survived by his parents, of Rulo; daughters, Adacia Bomar, of Craig, MO, Lindsey Frederick, of Rulo; sons, Anthony and Hunter Frederick, of Sabetha, KS; brothers, Jeff (Michele), of Rulo, Mike (Cherie), of Falls City; a grandchild; nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh officiating. Interment in Rulo Cemetery.

A Rosary was recited Wednesday at the funeral home, with the family receiving friends following the service. Family prefers memorials to Family Choice.

**Noel Ann Stanton**

Noel Ann Stanton, 72, of San Rafael, CA (formerly of Falls City), died Friday, Aug. 22, 2014 at her home, following a battle with ovarian cancer. Ann Clare Nusbaum was born and grew up in Falls City, the daughter of former *Falls City Journal* owner/publisher Leo Nusbaum and his wife Evelyn.

Ann graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1960 and entered the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, KS, completing her bachelor's degree at Saint Mary's College in Leavenworth.

As a Sister of Charity, Ann took the name "Noel," though she remained "Ann" to her family and friends. Sister Noel taught English Literature at Catholic high schools in Kansas City, MO, Butte, MT, and Leavenworth, KS. While studying for her Masters in Theology in 1974, Sister Noel met her future husband, Clark Stanton, and was later released from her vows.

Noel and Clark were married in Berkeley, CA, in December 1979. During their married life, they lived in Berkeley, Lincoln and Pasadena, CA, before moving to San Rafael in 1993. Noel continued to teach English and religious studies in high schools until cancer forced her retirement in 2012 at Salesian High in Richmond, CA.

She is survived by her husband; sons, Luke Stanton, of Los Angeles, and John Stanton, of Tokyo, Japan; sisters, Ellen Peterson, of Mill Valley, CA, and Sarah Bradley, of Denver.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Vincent's Church in San Rafael by Bishop Tom Daly on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Salesian High School or to a charity of your choice. For more information, goto [www.noelstanton.com](http://www.noelstanton.com)

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## Obituaries

### Tracy I. LaForge

Tracy I. LaForge, 91, of Shawnee, KS, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014. He was born July 6, 1923 in Falls City, to Tracy and Minnie (Metzger) LaForge.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and worked as a Locomotive Foreman for Union Pacific. He was united in marriage to Anna Lucas on July 10, 1943. Tracy volunteered many hours to help the mentally handicapped and made several mission trips to Guatemala with the Methodist Church.



He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Anna LaForge; and daughters, Nickie and Sally LaForge. He is survived by his son, Steve (Cindy) LaForge.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Amos Family Funeral Home & Crematory. A funeral service will follow at 11. A family graveside will be held in Hubbel Hill Cemetery, Tonganoxie, KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Tracy's memory may be made to the Special Olympics. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.amosfamily.com](http://www.amosfamily.com)

### Margaret Guffin

Margaret Guffin, 97, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at Falls City. She was born April 19, 1917 at East Lansing, MI, to the late John and Eva (Warner) Barker.

On Dec. 19, 1933 she married Joe Vaneno at Mason, MI, they were later divorced. She married Bobby Guffin on Aug. 15, 1942 at Tampa, FL. He passed away Sept. 11, 1990.

Margaret was raised in East Lansing and following her marriage to Mr. Vaneno lived at Mason. When married to Mr. Guffin they made their home in Costa Mesa, CA. She lived there until moving to Falls City in May of 1991 to be near her family. She was a member of Good News Assembly of God Church at

Falls City.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Joyce McCartney, of Falls City; five grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and two sisters; sons, Donald and Richard in infancy; grandchildren, Bobby, Rusty and Lloyd in infancy; and great-grandchildren, Damon Gates and Rebel McCartney.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

### Ron Kirkendall

Ron Kirkendall, 74, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 at Falls City. He was born Oct. 13, 1939 at Barada, to the late Roy and Merina (Vice) Kirkendall.

Ron attended local schools and graduated from Falls City High School in 1957. After graduation, he worked at Frontier Homes, starting in the plant and advancing into the office. He also worked in the offices of Missouri Beef Packers, of Rock Port, MO, the Richardson County Sheriff's Department and Falls City Police



Department. He finished his working career at Sac and Fox Casino, Powhattan, KS, starting as a guard, then in surveillance, and finally as a gaming inspector.

He married Barbara Campbell in 1961. They had two children, Todd and Michelle. Ron and Barbara were later divorced. He married Janyce Schuler Jennings on Dec. 23, 1972 at Falls City.

Ronald received the Zumwalt Community Award in 1998 at a ceremony in Omaha for his efforts in recruiting



New exhibition opens Friday at Stalder Gallery

(Continued from Page 1)

"The friendship between the author and photographer produced a stunning visual and literary collaboration that showcases the sometimes difficult and often assuming life and land of the Great Plains" states Teliza Rodriguez, MONA curator.

Works from the artists depict both the sparseness of the land and the urban life that is found

between the many miles spanning the Dakotas to Texas and Colorado to Iowa.

"West of Last Chance" is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and will be on display from Sept. 5 through Oct. 10. Questions concerning the exhibition can be directed to curator, Christina Wertenberger.

bone marrow donors for the Nation Marrow Donor Program. Through his efforts, more than 100 possible donors were added to the registry.

Ron was a member of the Falls City Ambulance Squad. During that time he served one term each as president and Chairman of the Board.

Ron was a prolific writer of poetry and song lyrics. A book of some of his best poetry will be published later this year and will be available locally. He also wrote feature articles for the St. Joseph Gazette and collaborated on a soundtrack for "Christmas in April," a community service project sponsored by Motorola.

He is survived by his wife, Janyce, of the home; son, Todd (Susan) Kirkendall, of Warrensburg MO; son-in-law, Larry Peterson, of Chandler, AZ; grandchildren, Christopher (Nayvi) Kirkendall, of Columbia MO, Andrea Kirkendall,

of Warrensburg, Amanda and Matthew Peterson, both of Chandler; sisters; Connie (Leonard) Brown and Cheryl McCann, both of Falls City; and one brother, Daniel Kirkendall, of Branson, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and daughter, Michelle Peterson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Jim Brown officiating. Interment in Harris Cemetery. The family received friends Monday night at the funeral home.

A "Fun-Run" was held Aug. 23, in conjunction with Cobblestone. Members Linda Santo and Molly Kirkendall participated. After some discussion, it was decided to have a float (a Patriotic float about the history of the American flag) in the Cobblestone Parade. Karen Ramsey ran chair, with Nancy McKim assisting.

Marlene said that District events begin Thursday evening, Oct 2. We will meet at La Fiesta for a "Dutch treat" meal with Supreme President, Trinka Dee Stafford.

The Drove then practiced for the District meeting. The Coin March was held and Happy Birthday was sung to Nancy Jo and Mary Ann Wenz.

## Society

### Falls City Does #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday evening, Aug. 11, at the Elk's Lodge. Before the meeting, Ruth Arms served the members a delicious meal with beefburgers and all the trimmings. President Marlene McKim called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as read.

The Memorial Resolution for departed member, Anna Margaret Schawang, was read by Sheila Kirkendall and the Charter was draped by the officers. Marlene thanked all those that helped and those that baked desserts for Anna Margaret's funeral dinner. Communications included a thank-you from Anna Margaret's for the memorial. Dessie Scholl sent a personal "thank-you" to the Drove for all the desserts and help with Anna Margaret's funeral dinner. She also included a generous donation to the Drove to help with expenses for the District Meeting in Oct.

The Audit report was read by Linda Frost. Sheila gave the Treasurer's report. Linda reported on the InterClub Challenges for Cobblestone.

Drove #56 met Monday, Aug. 25 at the Elk's Lodge. President Marlene McKim opened the meeting and minutes were approved as read. Sheila Kirkendall gave the Treasurer's report. Nancy mentioned that we received many compliments on the float in the Cobblestone parade. Ruth reminded everyone to be sure and be at practice at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Lodge.

Marlene read a letter from the Physical and OT department of the hospital. They are organizing a "Fun Run/Walk" for cancer on Sept. 20. Ruth moved to help sponsor the event and Sheila seconded the motion, which carried.

The Coin March was held, and Marlene thanked the refreshment committee for the evening: Sharyn Gibbs, chairman with Diane Sefried as hostess and Marcella Niedfeldt as absentee hostess.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Elk's Lodge. We will be honoring five-year officers. Refreshment committee is Ele Last, Chairman with Kenna Nixon and Zita Buchholz as hostesses.

## Falls City Journal

### READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo of the week is by Denise Simmonds of Bellevue, NE. The topic was "The American Flag"



Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, **one photo per week per person** with the photographers name and location.

Please no logo's, or copywritten work. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic. Submit photos to: [journalpotw@gmail.com](mailto:journalpotw@gmail.com) before Noon on Monday.

Next week.....

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**SATURDAYS**—"Spin the Wheel of Fortune" Drawings hourly 4pm-10pm. Wheel will have prizes from \$100-\$300 in Promo Cash, plus an extra surprise bonus with it. "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash and \$100 in CASH, hourly 11pm-2am.

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Photo by Jason Schock

Lincoln Lutheran last Friday at Wesleyan University put all its defensive effort in stopping Falls City High School senior Jordy Stoller (**above**) on the ground, and were successful, holding the speedy four-year starter to just eight yards on five carries. The strategy of daring the Tigers to pass ultimately backfired on the Warriors, though, as senior Jack Hartman completed three passes - all for touchdowns - in a 42-0 FC victory. He first hit senior Lee Huettner for a 23-yard score early in the second period. Hartman then found Stoller for a 25-yarder before half, and the

two connected yet again in the early moments of the second half on a 60-yarder, giving FC a 20-0 lead. Hartman (16 carries, 102 yards; 3-of-5 passing, 108 yards, three TDs) scored on a 13-yard run later in the period and senior Weston Witt added a five-yard TD run and a pair of two-point conversions in FC's big third. Tiger sophomore Zayne Heckenlively finished the scoring with an 11-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. Senior Brenden Heckenlively (**below**) led all rushers with 123 yards on 19 carries.



Photo by Jason Schock

## Jack Hartman passes for three, runs for another as Tigers roll

	FC	LL
First Downs	21	5
Rushes/Yards(Net)	44/301	16/(-2)
Passing Yards (Net)	108	87
Passing -- Att/Co/Int	6/3/0	20/8/0
Ttl Off. Plays/Yds	50/409	36/85
Fumble Ret/Yards	0/0	0/0
Punt Ret/Yards	5/130	3/46
Kickoff Ret/Yards	2/36	5/73
Int. Returns / Yards	0/0	0/0
Punts (No./Ave.)	3/38.0	8/40.0
Fumbles / Lost	3/0	0/0
Penalties / Yards	9/65	8/61

By Jason Schock

The Falls City Tigers opened the 2014 football season with a lopsided 42-0 victory over Lincoln Lutheran last Friday night at Nebraska Wesleyan's Abel Stadium.

Defensively, the Warriors stacked the line of scrimmage in an effort to thwart the Tiger running attack and in doing so left themselves vulnerable downfield. And senior Jack Hartman, in his first game as the "spin" back in Coach Darin Fritz' single-wing offense, made them pay. Hartman completed

three passes - all for touchdowns. He hit senior Lee Huettner on a 23-yarder to open the scoring, and then completed a pair to senior Jordy Stoller. One, at the end of the first half, went for 25 yards, as Stoller split and outjumped a pair of Warrior defensive backs at the goal line; the other, at the beginning of the second half, showcased Stoller's speed, as he outran the defense on a 60-yard catch-and-sprint. Hartman finished with 108 yards passing and 102 rushing, on 16 carries. Senior Brenden Heckenlively led all ballcarriers with 123 yards on 16 attempts.

"Putting 11 in the box helped us out," Fritz said. "Usually, they'll at least put a safety back there, but with 11 in the box they basically called our plays for us," he said.

While the Warriors were effective in limiting Stoller's damage in the running game, they had to punt it to him and, in the end, they might've been better off going for it on fourth down. Stoller fielded five punts and racked up 130 yards in returns. His longest went

for 41 yards, more than flipping the field for his team. Stoller returned Lutheran's lone kickoff 36 yards, as well.

Remarkably, though it was the first game of the year, not a single turnover was made. Falls City fumbled three shotgun snaps, but recovered them all.

The Tigers led 14-0 at halftime, but blew the game open in the third period and led 36-0 entering the fourth. Following Hartman's 60-yard pass to Stoller, he carried one in from the 13, followed by a two-point conversion run by senior Weston Witt. Witt then scored on a five-yard run and added a second two-pointer. Sophomore Zayne Heckenlively finished the scoring with an 11-yard run in the fourth.

"We played pretty well," Fritz said. "They had us scouted, actually, pretty well and kept Stoller out of the running game.

"But we leaned on them a little bit. For a first game, I thought our execution was pretty good," he said.

The stats were as lopsided as the score would indicate. FC rushed for 301, while holding Lutheran to negative-two. Total yards: FC 409, LL 85.

"We played very well defensively," Fritz said. "Our players were in the right position most all the time and then we got guys to the ball. Our defensive line did a real good job and occupied the offensive line when they weren't making plays."

Up front, Tucker Merz (1 1/2 sacks, six team-high tackles), Derek McCann (two tackles for eight yards in losses, five total tackles) and Payton Adams (four tackles, two tackles for even yards in losses, 1/2 a sack) were dominant. Hartman added five stops and a pair of pass break-ups at his linebacker spot, and Luke Kirkendall had a sack

to go with three tackles.

Now the Tigers focus on a trip to Fairbury this Friday, where the Jeffs, also 1-0 and coming off a blowout (50-8 over Superior), await. In the opener, Fairbury freshman Jacob Johnson rushed for four touchdowns, as Superior lost its 30<sup>th</sup> straight game.

"Fairbury's running game is more physical than Lincoln Lutheran's," Fritz said. "They'll come straight at you."

The Tigers beat Fairbury 49-8 at Jug Brown Stadium in the sixth week of the season last year. Fairbury finished with just one win. The Tigers host preseason No. 2 and 2013 C1 runner-up Ashland-Greenwood for the home opener Sept. 12, but Fritz is confident his team won't look ahead.

"I think we understand that with the new playoff system, we can't look ahead," he said, referring to the 16-team playoff format, cut in half by the NSAA from a year ago.

"Fairbury presents a different challenge - every week is a challenge," he said.

Kickoff Friday in Fairbury is set for 7 p.m.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS RUSHING

FC — B. Heckenlively, 16-123; Hartman, 16-102, TD; Robinson, 2-47; Witt, 3-12, TD; Z. Heckenlively, 1-11, TD; Stoller, 5-8; Rose, 1-(-2).

### PASSING

FC — Hartman, 3-5-0, 108 yards, 3 TD; B. Heckenlively, 0-1-0.

### RECEIVING

FC — Stoller, 2-85, 2 TD; L. Huettner, 1-23, TD.

### PUNTING

FC — McCann, 3-38.0 ave.

### PUNT RETURNS

FC — Stoller, 5-130.

### KICK RETURNS

FC — Stoller, 1-36.

### KICKOFFS

FC — Huettner, 1-41.7 ave.; Bosio, 1-39.0 ave.

### TACKLES (SOLO-ASSIST)

FC — Merz, 2-4; McCann, 4-1; Hartman, 3-2; Adams, 1-3; Z. Heckenlively, 1-2; Kirkendall, 1-2; Ernst, 2-0; B. Heckenlively, 1-1; Huettner, 1-1; Jordening, 1-0; Robinson, 1-0; Bryan Rose, 1-0; Stoller, 1-0; Pentecost, 0-1; Reiss, 0-1; Brad Rose, 0-1; Waggoner, 0-1.

### SACKS-YDS

FC — Merz, 1.5-4.5; Adams, 0.5-1.5; Kirkendall, 1.0-6.0.

### TIGER JV GAME SCRATCHED

Long before the 2014 high school football season got going, a date on the Falls City High School schedule was scratched. A junior varsity game scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, against Springfield-Platteview at Jug Brown stadium has been cancelled due to S-P not having enough players to play a JV schedule this fall.

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Falls City Sacred Heart seniors Sawyer Kean (**top**) and Austin Malone (**right**) provided the firepower for their team Friday night in the Irish's 56-48 season- and home-opening loss to North Andrew (MO). Kean ripped off two 68-yard kickoff returns for touchdowns in the opening period alone, while Malone rushed for 111 yards and three scores and then threw for yet another in the battle of defending eight-man football state champions.

## N. Andrew scores 22 unanswered points, beats Irish in battle of defending champs

	SH	NA
First Downs	12	19
Rushes/Yards(Net)	31/186	38/(168)
Passing Yards (Net)	100	234
Passing -- Att/Co/Int	6/11/1	14/28/2
Total Offense	286	402
Fumbles lost	3	0
Punt Ret/Yards	19	44
Kickoff Ret Yards	154	100
Punts (No./Ave.)	4/32.3	5/33.8
Penalties/Yards	7/55	7/32

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team may yet defend it's 2013 Class D2 State Football Championship, but it won't replicate last year's perfect season, as the Irish fell 56-48 to North Andrew, MO, in a shootout for the ages last Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

In a battle of defending eight-man state champs, there were fireworks early, starting with a 52-yard TD run by Irish senior Austin Malone and a pair of 68-yard kickoff

returns for touchdowns by classmate Sawyer Kean — *all in the first quarter* — and late, when the appropriately named Cardinal QB Gunner Hughes ran for two scores, tossed his fourth touchdown pass (to go with another four on the ground) and tacked on the two-point conversion to give his team the 56-48 lead with 5:25 to go. When the smoke finally cleared, Hughes had a hand in each and every one of his team's 56 points and 316 of its 402 total yards (99 rushing, 217 passing).

The Irish, which led by two possessions, 48-34, late in the third quarter, began to mount a potential game-tying drive. FCSH managed a couple first downs and drove inside the Cardinal 35 before two big sacks of Malone ended the threat. The Irish, which had been driven all the way back to its own 20-yard-line, punted it back to Hughes, a junior, who moved the chains twice,

enough to run out the clock.

The loss was Sacred Heart's first since the 2012 Class D2 state semifinals. Remarkably, it's also just one of two regular season games against defending state champions. The Irish face 2013 D1 State Champ Exeter-Milligan Oct. 10 on the road. FCSH hosts Meridian, a 30-6 winner over Osceola last week, this Friday at Jug Brown Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Irish Coach Doug Goltz, now 258-44 overall in his 27<sup>th</sup> year, entered the season with four proven veterans — Malone, Kean, Logan Scheitel and Zavan Kirkendall — off a 13-0 team that was never seriously threatened. But also minus six players who earned postseason honors in '13, including the D2 Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year (Chaz Dunn and Jarod Fiegenger). Malone, who scored three times in last year's state title game, switched to quarterback, behind a line comprised of first-year starters, and performed admirably and beyond.

His 52-yard touchdown run (**photographed, right**) opened the scoring less than four minutes into the season opener. Malone, following a Kean interception, added a 25-yard TD strike to Scheitel (three catches, 59 yards) later in the quarter and broke TD runs of 44 and 15 yards in the third, finishing the game with 111 yards rushing on 13 attempts, while completing 6-of-11 passes for 100 yards. He threw an interception on the game's opening drive, but N. Andrew didn't capitalize. Malone added a trio of two-point conversion runs in the game.

Malone's final shot — the 15-yard TD run — came with 2:37 to play in the third period and his accompanying two-point conversion run gave FCSH a 48-34 lead, it's second double-digit advantage of the night. In the end, though, Gunner had more bullets in the chamber: A pair of 13-yard TD runs and a two-point conversion pass to Derek Mercer tied the game at 48 with 7:49 to play. Then, on their first snap after stopping the Irish on downs, Hughes found junior Mitchell Officer (four catches, 122 yards) for their second TD bomb connection of the game, this time for 43 yards and, inevitably, the victory. Hughes, of course, made it an eight-point lead with the PAT run.

N. Andrew led the final 5:25 and for a total of 5:40 of the 48-minute game. FCSH, as it did late in the third, got up by double digits, 28-14, late in the first quarter when Malone hit Scheitel and added the two-point conversion run with 2:54 left on the clock. The game was tied at six, 14, 28, 34 and 48 points. The Cardinals' one other lead, 34-26, followed a six-play, 53-yard scoring drive to open the second half. It was capped by an eight-yard pass



from Hughes to Deryk Goff, and the lead held for all of 15 seconds. On the first snap of the ensuing drive, Malone broke loose on the 44-yarder to tie the game. Less than three minutes later, after Irish junior Henry Arnold intercepted Hughes in the end zone, Kean turned in a 36-yard scoring run to get the lead back.

Despite the contradicting evidence — there were 42 points scored and scoring plays of 52, 68, 64, 68 and 25 yards in the *first quarter* — defense was played in this one. Kean's 36-yard TD run the third made up more than half of his 70 total rushing yards. Otherwise, the Cardinals held the Irish runner, who gained 864 yards and 14 TDs in last year's playoffs, to about three yards per carry (11 for 34). Of course, there was the 51-yard average on three kick returns.

All of the Irish's points came in the first and third quarters and the team lost three critical fumbles. Two, both recovered deep in Sacred Heart territory by N. Andrew senior Jarred Ellis, led directly to Cardinal scores. The third and final fumble set up the second of Hughes' 13-yard TD runs in the fourth quarter, tying the game at 48.

After taking a 28-14 lead, FCSH forced N. Andrew three-and-out as the quarter ended, but four Irish possessions in the second quarter resulted in two punts and two lost fumbles. Then, with a 48-34 lead and the ball in the fourth: Punt, fumble, stopped on downs, punt.

The Irish owned the kicking game and out-rushed N. Andrew 186-168, but got scorched by Hughes through the air, aside from the two timely picks by Kean and Arnold.

Kean led the team with 13 tackles (six solo), followed by Kirkendall (eight total, six solo), Arnold (eight total, four solo), Malone and Scheitel (seven total, four solo), and Reggie Johansen (six total, two solo). Sophomore defensive tackle Bryant Jorm recorded a pair of tackles behind the line of scrimmage and Johansen and Brandon Scheitel each added another.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

#### Rushing

SH — Kean, 12-69, TD; Kirkendall, 2-7; Malone, 13-111, 3 TD.

#### Passing

SH — Malone, 6-11-1, 100 yds., TD.

#### Receiving

SH — L. Scheitel, 3-59, TD; Witt, 3-41.

#### Kickoff Ret.

SH — Kean, 3-152 yds., 2 TD; L. Scheitel, 1-2.

#### Kickoffs

SH — Hoy, 8-42.0 ave.

#### Punting

SH — Kean, 1-29; L. Scheitel, 3-33.3 ave.

#### Punt Returns

SH — Arnold, 3-19 yds.

#### Tackles

##### (solo-assisted)

SH — H. Arnold, 4-4; S. Arnold, 1-2; Harring, 1-0; Hoy, 1-1; Johansen, 2-4; Jorm, 3-2; Kean, 6-7; Keithley, 0-2; Kirkendall, 6-2; Malone, 4-3; Morehead, 1-0; Mullins, 1-3; B. Scheitel, 1-0; L. Scheitel, 4-3; Witt, 2-0.

#### Interceptions

SH — H. Arnold, Kean, each 1.

#### Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost

SH — Johansen, 1-5; Jorm, 2-5; B. Scheitel, 1-3.

#### Sacks

SH — Johansen, B. Scheitel, each 1.

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Lady Tigers, 4-2, host Bulldogs, Freeman Thursday

The Falls City High Lady Tigers Softball Team beat Maryville, MO, 9-0 on Parents Night last Thursday on Hartman Field, before Friday hitting the road and falling 10-3 to Class C No. 2 and unbeaten Wymore.

The 4-2 Lady Tigers host 1-1 Auburn/HTRS and still unbeaten Freeman Thursday in a triangular on Hartman Field. Freeman is of to an impressive 5-0 start, with victories over three Class B schools (Fairbury, Wisner-Pilger and Plat-teview).

Falls City and Freeman is the first game up at 4:30 p.m. and is the latest of several “top tier” games for the Tigers. FC previously beat then-No. 1 and defending state champion Wahoo Aug. 23 at the Freeman Invite and Southern improved to 4-0 Friday.

“We have now faced the No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 teams in the state, just like we did last year at this stage in the season,” second-year Head Coach Jason Bredemeier said.

“We are not going to let ourselves get down from the Southern game. We need to learn from it. We need our team to get eight runs better over the course of the season in order to beat Southern in Districts,” he said.

Syd Armbruster, the lone senior on the team and one of the top infielders — with both the glove and bat — in Class C, hit her first homer of the season in the top of the first. The two-run shot came off Wymore ace Ellie Edmond, considered one of the top pitchers in the Class. Southern, though, answered with two of their own in the bottom half and then broke the 2-2 tie with



Photo by Lori Gottula

Falls City High School second baseman Avery Scott makes a spectacular play during the Lady Tigers’ 10-3 Friday afternoon loss at Wymore Southern.

a four-run third. They added three in the fifth.

“Our offense did a nice job of making contact on one of the best pitchers in the state,” Bredemeier said. “If our defense cuts down on errors and walks, we can hang with Southern.”

Armbruster is currently leading her team with 12 assists and has turned a pair of double plays. As expected, she’s swinging the hottest bat, too, slugging .722 while leading her team with nine hits and six RBI thus far.

Second baseman Avery Scott went 2-for-3 at the plate, upping her average to .533 for the season, and also flashed the leather in the field with one of the team’s six assists.

On the down side, Falls City hurt itself with five fielding errors and offensively drew one walk to seven strikeouts.

The opposite, essentially, rang true last week at home against Maryville, as FC pounded out 10 hits, walked four times and struck out just once. The elder Armbruster was 3-for-3, scored twice and drove in a pair. Scott and Tayten O’Brien had two RBI, as well, and Morgan Bletscher went 2-for-3 with an RBI double.



Photo by Jason Schock

FCHS first baseman Tayten O’Brien records the last out in the Lady Tigers’ 9-0 home victory last Thursday on Hartman Field.

Syd Armbruster threw a one-hitter at Maryville and got the victory on Parents Night, striking out six in five innings. She walked a couple and the defense committed a lone error behind her.

“Maryville has gotten a lot better from where they were a season ago,” Bredemeier said. “It was nice to see our team play well on Parents Night in front of a big crowd.”



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EARLY LEAGUE		
TEAM		POINTS
3		33
2		31
6		23
7		16
8		16
5		15 1/2
4		14 1/2
1		10 1/2

Low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall, 36; low net, Ron “Machine Gun” Kelley, 31.

LATE LEAGUE		
TEAM		POINTS
3		35
14		35
6		29 1/2
4		29
15		28 1/2
13		28
1		27
8		26
7		25 1/2
16		24 1/2
9		24
10		23 1/2
11		22 1/2
2		19
12		14 1/2
5		8 1/2

Low scratch and net, Jeremy Kirkendall, 33-29.

**Early**  
Team 1 (5) -- Brunette, 39-34; Severin, 47-32. Team 6 (3) -- Kelly, 38-31; Sutter, 50-37.  
Team 2 (1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 42-38; VonSeggern, 42-34. Team 3 (7 1/2) -- Kirkendall, 36-32; Foster, 43-33.  
Team 8 (0) -- Castle, 45-34; gilmore, 45-36.  
Team 4 (8) -- M. Simon, 45-35. Hays, 40-34.  
Team 5 (8) -- Schawang, 40-34. Radatz, 59-36. Team 7 (0) -- B. Simon, 40-37; T. Flynn, 52-45.

**Late**  
Team 1 (3) -- Dell, 38-36; Strauss, 47-34. Layden, 61-41. Team 15 (7) -- Brunette, 44-39. Lock, 41-34. M. Froeschl, 44-35.  
Team 2 (7) -- Daake, 44-38; Harmon, 44-35; Druba, 448-38. Team 13 (10) -- McNeeley, 39-36; Kruse, 41-32.  
Team 12 (-) -- Davis, 38-34; Armbruster, 48-40. Heckenlively, 45-36. Team 3 (10) -- Heinzelman, 39-33; Jenkins, 43-36. D. Simon, 44-31.  
Team 4 (8) -- Gerweck, 36-30; Gilmore, 45-36; Veigel, 50-33. Team 11 (2) -- Harling, 37-33; Hill, 41-34; Nixon, 54-38.  
Team 10 (9 1/2) -- Kirkendall, 33-29; Poppe, 44-38; Morris, 53-37. Team 5 (1/2) -- Bennett, 50-38.  
Team 6 (2) -- B. Simon, 40-37; James, 41-37; Romine, 48-37. Team 9 (8) -- J. Dunn, 34-32; Aitken, 39-33; M. Dunn, 51-37.  
Team 8 (2) -- S. Simon, 37-36; B. Hullman, 42-35; Kirkendall, 47-36. Team 7 (8) -- McNeeley, 39-31; L. Froeschl, 50-40; Rowell, 50-34.  
Team 14 (6) -- N. Froeschl, 39-33. Team 16 (4) -- Borg, 41-34; Gilsdorf, 37-33.



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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request					
Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska					
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of September 2014 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.					
2013/14 Budget Information				2014/15 Budget Information	
Fund	2013-2014 Property Tax Request	2013 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request Divided By 2014 Valuation)	2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2014 Tax Rate
General Fund	6,699,027.21	0.953110	0.823712	7,727,523.16	0.950176
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	438,578.78	0.077133	0.053928	444,444.44	0.054649
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund			0.000000		0.000000
Special Building Fund	262,185.86	0.037303	0.032238	267,676.77	0.032914
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	222,718.18	0.031687	0.027385	212,121.21	0.026082
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-School District  
Statement of Publication

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of September, 2014 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Timothy J. Heckenlively

Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement
	2012-2013 (1)	2013-2014 (2)	2014-2015 (3)				
General	\$ 9,826,043.00	\$ 10,209,767.00	\$ 11,160,094.00	\$ 2,011,184.00	\$ 5,521,030.00	\$ 77,275.16	\$ 7,727,523.16
Depreciation	\$ 186,785.00	\$ 159,155.00	\$ 350,009.00		\$ 350,009.00		
Employee Benefit	\$ 115,345.00	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 116,000.00	\$ -	\$ 116,000.00		
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		
Activities	\$ 274,030.00	\$ 274,030.00	\$ 419,724.00	\$ -	\$ 419,724.00		
School Lunch	\$ 477,013.00	\$ 473,523.00	\$ 593,500.00	\$ -	\$ 593,500.00		
Bond	\$ 443,073.00	\$ 2,024,132.00	\$ 515,000.00	\$ 256,036.00	\$ 331,036.00	\$ 4,444.44	\$ 444,444.44
Special Building	\$ 232,772.00	\$ 132,920.00	\$ 613,005.00		\$ 348,005.00	\$ 2,676.77	\$ 267,676.77
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 214,040.00	\$ 228,291.00	\$ 262,300.00	\$ 94,414.00	\$ 146,714.00	\$ 2,121.21	\$ 212,121.21
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Student Fee	\$ 8,115.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 14,200.00	\$ -	\$ 14,200.00		
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
TOTALS	\$ 11,777,216.00	\$ 13,617,958.00	\$ 14,043,832.00	\$ 2,361,634.00	\$ 7,840,218.00	\$ 86,517.58	\$ 8,651,765.58

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds

\$ 656,565.65

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other

\$ 7,995,199.93







School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes of the Aug. 11, 2014  
School Board Meeting

There was a meet and greet session for the new employees at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School commons area.

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL, OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – School Board members present were: Tedd Gilkerson, Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, John Martin, and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Hollens. President John Martin presided at the meeting.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – President Martin announced that Hollens is attending a Union Pacific Railroad school in Denver, CO and is unable to attend this meeting. It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Gilkerson to approve the absence of Hollens from this meeting. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes.

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

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

1.0 Business Items:

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

1.2 Approval of Absences

1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda

1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes

1.6 Audiences

1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report

1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Sixpence Early Childhood Program

2.2 Principal's Reports

2.3 Board President's Report

2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update

2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals

2.4d Policy Planning

2.4e Budget Workshop

2.4f Negotiations Planning

2.4g Superintendent Meetings

2.4h Board Member Meetings

2.4i Other

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports

2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations

3.2 Set date for the budget workshop

3.3 Set Hearings for the 2014-2015 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts and Transfers and the 2014-2015 Property Tax Request

3.4 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in FCMS. The budget workshop will be held Aug. 25, 2014 at 6 P.M. in the Central Office at FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on July 14, 2014. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: Martin recognized the presence of Matthew Leaf of Radio KTNC of Falls City and Richard Malcolm, candidate for School Board in the upcoming election.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Olberding to approve the July 31, 2014 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,218,362.06; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$314,244.56; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$142,875.11; in the Student Fee Fund of \$8,795.00; in the ICI Fund of \$9,975.38; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$366,414.01; in the Special Building Fund of \$23,101.97; in the High School Bond Fund of \$359,447.72 and in the FC School Lunch Statement of \$10,727.10. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Kathy Martin and Susan Johnson were present at this meeting and explained the Sixpence Early Childhood Program. There are currently 24 children in the program which is the maximum number of students for the program. Johnson and Christine Aldana make home visits and work with the children and their parents with projects that motivate learning and skills. There are also activities held outside of the home such as going to the library and the swimming pool. Initially each family was assessed and Johnson stated that they have seen great success and improvement in the families participating in the program. The State of Nebraska has been down to review the program and they were very pleased with it.

2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a Shawn Emerson for North School: Projected enrollment in Parent Child Center is 68 and K-2 of 173. Open House for Parent-Child Center and Kindergarten classes is set for Aug. 13 at 5:30 p.m. and Open House for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades is set for Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m. Student pictures to be taken on Aug. 25. Principal Emerson stated that he has been impressed with all the professional development opportunities offered to the teachers and administration to better ourselves over the summer months. NeSA test scores have been released and the Principals have reviewed the scores and are sharing them with their staff. Emerson expressed his appreciation to Perry, Troy and Mike for all of their hard work throughout the summer to make the building look great and ready for students' arrival.

2.2b J.P. Holys for South School: Projected student enrollment is 174. All classrooms are cleaned, painting has been completed in the areas of need, new ceiling tile in the hallways has brightened the areas, and new landing areas with boarding and mulch on the playground looks great. Thank you to the building and grounds crew for their work in preparing South School for the start of the school year. The new teachers and paraprofessionals have been through orientations and are ready for opening day. Open House is set for Thursday, Aug. 14, from 6-7 p.m. The first newsletter of the school year will be sent home Aug. 15. Holys attended Administrator Days in Kearney which he felt was an outstanding conference. School pictures will be taken Aug. 25.

2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School: Projected student enrollment is 173. Football, Volleyball and Cross Country will begin practice on Aug. 14. Open House is set for Aug. 14 from

6:30-7:30 p.m. Football and Volleyball parents' meeting is set for Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. in either the cafeteria or gym. School pictures are scheduled for Aug. 29. No school on Sept. 1, Labor Day. End of the first three weeks is Sept. 4 with report cards issued on Sept. 8. No school Sept. 12, County Fair Day. An Informational letter and calendar were sent to parents this summer. Staff changes are: Susan Findlay, Librarian; Nick Kraft, Physical Education, 7<sup>th</sup> grade computers, and coaching; Barb Watlington, Family and Consumer Science; Sandra McNeely, Library Para; Jennifer Brown, SPED Para; and Christi Chapple, Food Service Manager. Johnson attended Administrator Days and reported on the speakers and break-out sessions.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School: Projected student enrollment is 271. Technology update: 1) is a new calendar on the website called iSchool; 2) Striv TV will be used to show activities of the school live; and 3) iPad rollout plan will be Monday night for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and Tuesday night for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Thank you to all the coaches and sponsors for their hard work preparing for the upcoming season and wish them and the athletes and participants the best of luck. Fourteen of our coaches attended Coaches Clinic in Lincoln on July 22-24. Football and Softball began practice on Aug. 11 and Cross Country and Volleyball will begin practicing on Aug. 18. Softball scrimmage is Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. and Volleyball scrimmage is Aug. 26 at 5 p.m. There will be no football scrimmage this year. The Booster Club Fall Potluck will be Sunday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the High School commons area. Open House will be Aug. 13 from 7-8 p.m. The first day of school for students is Aug. 14. We will continue with our current student recognition programs at high school and will look for more ways to recognize students who exhibit positive behaviors, leadership, working hard academically, and that impact other students in the building in positive ways. We will also continue to expand opportunities to interact in our community. It is the plan to send a message to staff and students using the calling system to provide information about the start of the school year, open houses, and a welcome back, however, there have been some problems with the calling system so unsure if this will happen prior to the start of school. Dunkhas reported that he attended two outstanding professional development opportunities this summer, ESU4 and Principal's Retreat and Administrator Days. Dunkhas expressed his appreciation to the Board and Superintendent for allowing him to attend these meetings.

2.3 Board President's Report: Martin had no report at this time.

2.4 Superintendent's Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The 2014 NASA/NASB Labor Relations Conference is Sept. 10-11 at the Cornhusker in Lincoln. The first NASB meeting of the 2014-2015 school year will be Oct. 8 at NE City HS, and the registration will soon be opening for the annual State Education Conference in La Vista on Nov. 19-21. Heckenively needs a preliminary idea from board members wishing to attend these board development workshops in order to secure reservations.

As an update, ESU 6 has been the DVLG internet service provider under contract with each member of the DVLG consortium. This contract covered our district the school years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. The Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administration Co. ruled that DVLG members are ineligible for reimbursement for the cost of internet for those two years due to a paperwork filing error by ESU 4. At this point, ESU 6 is billing all DVLG districts for payment, resulting in \$13,477 which was the USAC discount deemed ineligible. At this point, advice from legal council is to not pay the bill in August and wait until the group of schools impacted has a course of action and a legal recommendation. I will keep the board updated as this process develops.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Nearly all projects slated for completion over the summer months have been completed as projects are wrapping up. A couple of the more noticeable facility improvements include the installation of doors on the second floor of the middle school and the refinishing of the high school competition gym floor. A Project Committee review will be scheduled for later this fall to allow for the committee to complete an on-site review of completed projects and begin planning for future facility and grounds improvements. The Plibrico Co. has provided their interpretation of the problem that may exist with the HVAC/boilers. During a service call on July 11, the Plibrico technician discovered a scenario that occurs during low load situations to boilers. The situation is causing the boilers to cycle excessively, and is what they believe, has led to the premature failure of the heat exchangers on both boilers. I have shared this information with our Trane representative and will be receiving their take on the issue.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Teacher of the Year Award was announced at today's staff meeting with elementary teacher, Deb Harris, and secondary teacher, Noala Fritz, receiving the award. Congratulations to both of these ladies. Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal: All FCPS students will increase their achievement in math problem solving across all content areas.

This year marks our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of focus on the Marzano Framework Instructional model. In our first year, we studied and practiced the elements of Domain 1, and worked to develop a common language among teachers and administrators. As we enter our 2<sup>nd</sup> year with the framework, we will continue our focus on domain 1, and strive to provide the support and resources necessary through a partnership with ESU 4. During the pre-service workshops on Aug. 11, Jen Madison and Susanne Whistler will be kicking off this partnership with the details.

The Nebraska Teacher and Principal Evaluation Pilot will also be in Year 2 of implementation and we will continue to focus on the effective instructional practices that promote student success and encourage effective dialogue among teachers and administrators. This process has taken a lot of hard work and patience as we have implemented change. And with any change, we have saw positives and ran into a few snags along the way. As we have reflected on our experiences in year-1 of implementation, we need to keep our focus on student success and respect the time of teachers and administrators. To that end, I will be working with the principals to reduce certain aspects of the evaluation model that have required additional time away from teaching, in an effort to allow teacher and administrators to maximize their time on what matters most, the students.

2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies are up for final reading upon review: 1) 4261 Internet Safety; 2) 4262 Electronics Management and Records Retention; 3) 4264 Bring Your Own Device. (refer to the July board packet for policy detail)

2.4e Budget Workshop: The budget workshop is recommended for 6 p.m. Aug. 25 in the Central Office.

2.4f Negotiations Planning: A review of the negotiations timeline as a result of LB 397.

- Sept. 1 – Teachers association requests recognition as exclusive bargaining agent.
- Oct. 1 – Board must respond to request.
- Nov. 1 – Negotiations must begin.
- Feb. 8 – If there is no agreement, parties must submit to resolution officer.
- March 25 (or within 25 days of state aid certification) – Negotiations, fact-finding, and mediation must end.
- Sept. 15 – CIR must issue its decision.

2.4g Superintendent Meetings: Labor Relations Conference, Sept. 10-11, Lincoln; NASB Area Membership Meeting, Oct. 8, NE City; NASB/NASA State Ed. Conference, Nov. 19-21, LaVista; NASB New Board Member Workshop, Dec. 3, LaVista.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: Labor Relations Conference, Sept. 10-11, Lincoln; NASB Area Membership Meeting, Oct. 8, NE City; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, Nov. 19-21, LaVista; NASB New Board Member Workshop, Dec. 3, LaVista.

2.4i Other Items: None.

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports: There were no comments or reports at this meeting.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations: Final Reading on Policy Revision

sion Recommendations for 1) 4261 Internet Safety; 2) 4262 Electronics Management and Records Retention; 3) 4264 Bring Your Own Device. It was moved by Olberding and seconded by Huppert to approve the second and final reading on policy revision recommendations for 1) 4261 Internet Safety; 2) 4262 Electronics Management and Records Retention; 3) 4264 Bring Your Own Device. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Set date for the Budget Workshop: The annual budget workshop is recommended for Aug. 25, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office at FCMS: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Gilkerson to set the annual budget workshop for Aug. 25, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office at FCMS. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Set Hearings for the 2014-2015 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers and the 2014-2015 Property Tax Request: It was moved by Olberding and seconded by Gilkerson to Set Hearings for the 2014-2015 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts and Transfers and the 2014-2015 Property Tax Request for Sept. 8 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office at FCMS. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Other: None.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session held at this meeting.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Gilkerson and seconded by Huppert to adjourn at 8 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 in the Central Office in FCMS. The budget workshop will be held Aug. 25, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office at FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

FCPS - August 2014 CLAIMS

Academic Superstore, tech supp.....	\$1,213.40
All Season Uniforms, HS teach supp...	\$900.20
Ameripride, linen rentals.....	\$143.61
Amsterdam Printing, HS teach supp .....	\$236.07
Apple, Inc., Monsanto supp.....	\$1,296.00
Armbruster Motor, car rental.....	\$300.00
AS Central Services, distance learning support.....	\$233.21
Blaine Ray Workshops, HS teach supp.....	\$120.00
BMI Ed. Serv. HS teach supp .....	\$291.76
Bolin Auto/Truck Parts, bus supp .....	\$429.87
Carlson/Assoc., dist. speaker.....	\$2,065.00
Cent. Office, mileage/workshop exp.....	\$1,501.08
Cent. Office, postage.....	\$742.00
Cent. Office, bus permits/cell phones .....	\$166.86
Cent. Office, misc. exp.....	\$2,911.35
Cent. Office, payables w/due date.....	\$3,623.62
Chaney Furniture, Sixpence equip....	\$3,560.94
Delphi, HS teach supp.....	\$133.40
Ebsco, HS/MS library supp.....	\$1,221.69
Edwards Chem., maint. supp.....	\$54.97
ESU#4 Co-op, SPED serv/education .....	\$300.00
ESU#4 Contracted, SPED serv .....	\$1,164.40
ESU#6, education registrations.....	\$600.00
FC Auto Supply, bus parts/supp.....	\$352.99
FC Mercantile, Sixpence supp .....	\$15.60
FC Sanitation, waste removal.....	\$770.00
FC Utilities, district utilities.....	\$14,068.20
Farm/City Supply, supp .....	\$2,264.48
Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, supp....	\$748.92
FCFS Activity Acent, support.....	\$11,593.00
First Book Nat'l Book Bank, Sixpence supp.....	\$22.75
Follett school Solutions, SS supp.....	\$1,630.53
Google, email usage.....	\$61.42
Gopher, HS teaching supp/equip.....	\$6,892.29
Hampton Inn - Kearney, travel.....	\$2,056.95
Helena Chemical, grounds supp .....	\$39.50
Home Lumber, maint. supp.....	\$172.51
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, textbook loan program .....	\$788.96
Inland Truck Parts/Service, bus supp...	\$1,505.76
Jayme Alexander, SPED serv.....	\$83.00
Jim Hill's, maint. supp .....	\$13.50
Jones AC, maint. repairs .....	\$205.75
JW Pepper/Sons, HS/MS teach supp ...	\$317.03
Kenworth of Omaha, bus supp.....	\$1,208.32
Kriz-Davis, maint. supp .....	\$253.30
Lawson Products, maint. supp.....	\$432.52
Marching Show Concepts, HS supp ..	\$1,638.00
Mark's, maint. supp.....	\$649.42
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv .....	\$1,777.95
McGraw-Hill School Ed, textbook loan program .....	\$139.80
Meagan Gerdes, SPED serv.....	\$2,040.00
Mid-Town Service, bus supp .....	\$112.95
Midwest Automatic Fire Sprinkler, maint. repairs.....	\$537.50
Misko Sports, MS teach supp .....	\$12.58
Monoprice, tech supp .....	\$69.36
Mr. Automotive, bus supp .....	\$285.06
National Everything Wholesale, HS teaching supp.....	\$34.34
NCSA, dues/registrations.....	\$1,665.00
NE Safety Center, bus registrations .....	\$450.00
Nebraska Gov, bus supp .....	\$12.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.....	\$4,200.00
NRCSA, membership dues .....	\$700.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, district shredd.	\$120.00
Pearson Educations, textbook loan program .....	\$1,197.87
Pest Control Services, serv .....	\$125.00
Pioneer Publishing, MS teach supp .....	\$94.30
Plibrico Co., LLC, maint. supp .....	\$1,076.00
Pony Creek Rentals, equip. rental .....	\$40.00
Premier Agendas, MS teach supp .....	\$693.00
ProServ, HS copier lease .....	\$50.00
PKTS, LLC, SPED serv .....	\$1,397.60
Quill.com, district office supp.....	\$213.31
Saddleback Ed Publishing, HS supp ....	\$228.09
School Nurse Supply, Inc., supp.....	\$514.62
Social Studies School Service, HS supp....	\$89.54
Student Assurance Serv, catastrophic insurance.....	\$1,267.00
Total Respiratory and Rehab, SS teaching supp.....	\$1,081.99
Towle Realty, rental (June-August) ..	\$1,575.00
TPRS Publishing, HS teach supp .....	\$195.00
Ultimate Office, HS teaching supp .....	\$169.17
Unite Private Networks, Internet .....	\$1,818.15
Virco Inc., NS teaching supp .....	\$427.60
Water Engineering, maint. agreement..	\$237.32
Wolf's Printing, HS/CO supp .....	\$786.02
World of Reading, HS teach supp .....	\$100.88
sub total.....	\$96,528.13
Payroll - District 56, Aug. wages .....	\$662,481.66
Grand Total .....	\$759,009.79

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Concrete Industries, concrete work.....	\$8,061.06
Fry & Associates, replacement parts for NS playground.....	\$5,271.00
Home Lumber, concrete work.....	\$1,081.82
TOTAL.....	\$14,413.88

STUDENT FEE FUND

FCPS General Fund, driver's ed exp .....	\$6,792.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,792.00

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William VonSeggern, #14341, Attorney for Richardson County Bank and Trust Company, Trustee and Beneficiary

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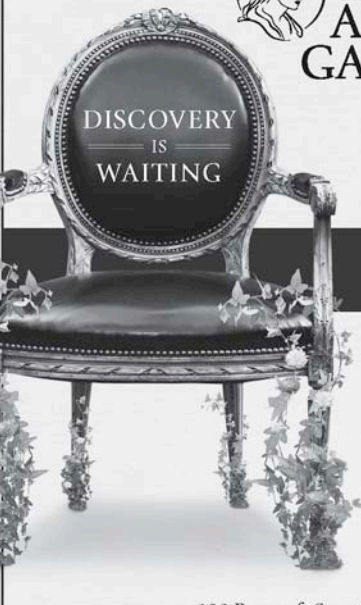
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Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 4, 2014  
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert held the monthly board meeting on Aug. 4, 2014 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7 PM with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, chairman then opened the regular meeting with visitors present. S. Howard was present to see when the damaged handicap ramp will be repaired. N. Handley will fix. Weeds growing too tall on the right of way at certain intersections in town are a concern. J. Alexander had questions and comments about the Ordinance violation procedure. Chairman Shafer explained the process and took into consideration the comments that were made. Moving on to regular business, there was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the July 7, Meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion Carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Steele) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's water and wastewater report.

Wood & Brush pile: J. Kennedy approached chairman about doing some clean up at the brush site. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Handley) to approve verbal bid for work at the brush site. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. General: Ordinance Violations: Five warning letters have been mailed. Of those five, only three have had the return receipt returned.

Buildings & Park: Community Building: Board reviewed bids for new windows. Board agreed to wait until new fiscal year to replace windows. Z. Shafer wanted to pay water bill for the pressure washer he used while painting. Motion and Second (Steele/Handley) to not accept payment because that was included in the original bid. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion Carried.

Park: Oliver found that fireworks had been set off in the park bathroom sink. Oliver will keep restrooms locked in the evenings.

Library: Still waiting for someone to check roof for leaks. Streets: Streetlight on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main is out. Rock roads to the East of North of park need to be bladed and new rock applied before winter.

Fire: None  
With no further business: Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 8:22 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular village board meeting will be Sept. 8, 2014 (due to Labor Day holiday) at 7 p.m. in the Shuberty Library.  
Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

NNRD

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, NE. Individual committee meetings begin at 7 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

City of Falls City

AUGUST 4, 2014  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Hersh publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA  
A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 21, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 4, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for July 2014 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Aug. 4, 2014 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE #2014-104 – CITY PLANNING COMMISSION – CHANGE FROM A 9-MEMBER BOARD TO A 7-MEMBER BOARD

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2014-104 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – HAMILTON ADDITION – RECOMMENDATION – PLANNING COMMISSION

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:11 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Hamilton Addition as recommended by the Planning Commission. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Hamilton Addition. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:12 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the recommendation by the Planning Commission to approve the Hamilton Addition as plated. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST – WAIVE BUILDING PERMIT FEE - \$100 FOR THE FALTER MUSEUM

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the request to waive the building permit for \$100 for the Falter Museum. Dobby Haws spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPROVE LEASE – SKID STEER – NMC CAT - \$3,500.00

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nolte to ap-

prove the lease for a skid steer for the Street Department from NMC CAT for \$3,500. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST – HIRE 2 ADDITIONAL PART TIME DRIVERS FOR A TOTAL OF 8

A motion was made by Council person Davis and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the request to hire 2 additional part-time drivers for a total of 8 for the Fire Department. Fire Chief Kenny Simpson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PAY A STIPEND TO PART TIME DRIVERS AT \$3 PER HOUR FROM 5PM TO 8AM DURING THE WEEK AND \$4 PER HOUR DURING THE WEEKENDS

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Davis to approve the request to pay a stipend to the part-time drivers for the Fire Dept. Fire Chief Jon McQueen spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT – 1803 LANE STREET – GARAGE DRIVEWAY

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the curb cut at 1803 Lane St. for a garage driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STREETS AND STANTON LAKE PARK FOR FUN RUN/ WALK – PROMOTE WOMEN'S HEALTH – SEPT. 20, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to use streets and Stanton Lake for a fun run/walk to promote women's health sponsored by the Therapy Department at Community Medical Center. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION WILLIAM SCHULENBERG – AUG. 22, 2014

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by William P. Schulenberg, 66310 703 Lane, Rulo, NE, for a Street Festival at 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE on Aug. 22, 2014, as presented 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" Davis, Dougherty, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Motion carried.

REQUEST – NO PARKING ON ONE SIDE OF E. 19<sup>th</sup> AND E. 18<sup>th</sup> STREETS AND NEMAHA AVENUE IN THE 700 AND 800 BLOCKS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to remove from the table the request for no parking on one side of E. 19<sup>th</sup> and E. 18<sup>th</sup> Streets and Nemaha Avenue in the 700 and 800 blocks. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the request for no parking on one side of E. 19<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets and Nemaha Avenue in the 700 and 800 blocks on the opposite side of Sacred

Heart School Complex. Steve Thompson, Kris Simon, Mark Meyer, Kathy Young, Jerry Oliver, Kirby Robidoux, Judy Murphy, Asst Chief Jamie Baker, Beckie Cromer and Doug Goltz all spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ANNUAL SENDD MEMBERSHIP DUES – 2014/2015 FOR \$2,125.00 AND HOUSING DUES FOR \$1,209.00

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve SENDD Membership dues for 2014-2015 for \$2,125 and Housing dues for \$1,298. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AMENDED CLAIM FILED BY CLAIMANT HOUGHTON, WHITTEN & WEAVER, PC, LLO, AND WEAVER & MERZ FOR \$1,231,225.60

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to deny the amended claim filed by Houghton, Whitten & Weaver PC, LLO and Weaver & Merz for \$1,231,225.60. Douglas E. Merz spoke. Roll was called and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Robidoux. Motion carried.

APPROVE BIDS FROM E-Z CONSTRUCTION CO FOR PROJECT #10 FOR \$24,995, #13 FOR \$24,995 AND #14 FOR \$24,995 UNDER GRANT 13-HO-6060

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve bids from E-Z Construction for projects 10, 13 and 14 for \$24,995 respectively. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (B1) TO ALLOW WAREHOUSING AT 19<sup>TH</sup> AND STONE STREET – HARMON'S OK TIRE

A discussion was held on permitted uses in the B1 Zoning District along Stone Street. Warehousing is not a permitted use. It was decided Melvin Harmon would need to request to be on the next Planning Commission Agenda to discuss any changes to zoning. Melvin Harmon, Diana Orton, Steve Scholl and Mike Dougherty all spoke.

ADJOURNMENT  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Aug. 4, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.  
Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

STELLA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT  
IN  
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at STELLA FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 28,171.24
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 22,321.19
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 28,913.50
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 3,045.72
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$ 31,959.22
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 16,578.06
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 3,860.86
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 16,578.06
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

Nemaha NRD  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Nemaha NRD office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Donald Siske, Treasurer	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	2,597,979.00
2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	2,604,088.00
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	5,732,817.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	400,000.00
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$	6,132,817.00
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	2,413,416.21
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	813,569.46
Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	2,413,416.21
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-

ESU # 4  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of September 2014, at 5:15 o'clock P.M., at Auburn, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Faye Booth	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	6,447,968.00
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	6,293,075.00
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	6,784,525.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	4,600,628.00
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$	11,385,153.00
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	892,030.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	160,267.00
Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	892,030.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of September 2014, at 5:20 o'clock P.M., at Auburn, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$ 789,278.00
2013 Tax Rate	1.500000
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)	0.013272
2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 892,030.00
2014 Proposed Tax Rate	0.015000

Village of Stella  
IN  
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Vicki Owings	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers		\$134,494.26
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers		\$177,768.13
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers		\$190,000.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve		\$67,571.42
2014-2015 Total Resources Available		\$257,571.42
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement		\$18,000.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year		\$16,609.65
Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes		\$18,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds		\$-

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September 2014, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$17,500.00
2013 Tax Rate	0.407282
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)	0.396854
2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$18,000.00
Proposed 2014 Tax Rate	0.408193

Village of Rulo  
IN  
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8th day of September 2014, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	JAN PRICE	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	137,117.05
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	165,000.00
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	300,000.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	100,000.00
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$	400,000.00
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	22,150.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	4,959.98

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 22,150.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 8th day of September 2014, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$ 17,288.00
2013 Tax Rate	0.465309
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)	0.361393
2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 22,150.00
Proposed 2014 Tax Rate	0.463030

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

DAWSON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT  
IN  
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2014, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the Dawson Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	JAY ALBIN	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	20,099.97
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	21,291.71
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	33,500.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	28,149.06
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$	61,649.06
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	22,795.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	-
Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	22,795.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-



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## Cards of Thanks

The members of the First United Methodist Church would like to thank everyone who visited and ate at their Cobblestone Luncheon. All donations will go for Mission work here at home and overseas. Thank you so much. First United Church Women 35

Thank you for the food, cards, calls and memorials made in memory of our dad, Harold Kopf. Thanks to Dorr and Clark Funeral home for their service and to Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock for the many visits to Jonesbrook to see dad and for the beautiful memorial service. We are grateful to the Women's Fellowship of the Zion United Church of Christ for the time we were able to spend with friends and relatives after the service while enjoying the delicious desserts they prepared. Thank you to Aunt Margy Jones for the weekly visits and helping plan the memorial service. Thank you to the Jonesbrook Estates staff and administration where dad spent the last three years. There is no place like home, which is exactly what he called his time there. The caring staff felt more like family – they went above and beyond to make him feel at home and take care of his needs. How fortunate we are to have a0 setting like this in our small town! Thank you all.  
Dan and Renee and family 35P  
Darrell and Jill and family

Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits while I was a patient at UNMC and Lincoln's SouthLake Village. Your thoughtfulness played an integral part of my road to recovery and was very much appreciated. Thank you again,  
Rosita Kreifels 35P

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls, prayers, visits, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. Thank you to Niki Deeds, BA and group that was on call in ER the night I went into Falls City Community Medical Center for keeping things moving; to Monsignor Roh for his prayers and blessings very early on Sunday morning; the Paramedics from Auburn that transported me to Omaha Creighton Medical Center. Many thanks to Doctors Esterbrook and White getting their Cardiac group together and my surgery taken care of so quickly. I'm very thankful to all the doctors, nurses, aides and therapy dept. on the 4th floor for the wonderful care I received. A special thanks to my family for the time spent with me in both hospitals, and since I'm home. God Bless you all.

Mrs. Donald (Helen) Goltz 35P

The family of Jim Heineman thanks all of our family and friends for their calls, prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, visits, food and all other acts of kindness shown to us during Jim's nearly three-year struggle with cancer and death. Thanks to Dr. David Borg and all the wonderful people at Community Medical Center for their loving care. Thanks to Drs. Lydiatt and Lindaus at UNMC and Dr. Peterson of the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Center. Thanks to the hospice team from In Home Health for their wonderful care, to Msg. Robert Roh for his many visits, prayers and wonderful service, to the ladies of Sts. Peter & Paul Sunshine Club for their delicious lunch following the service and to Brian and Denise Daake of Dorr & Clark Funeral home for their kindness and guidance. Love and Blessings  
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James K. Heineman and family  
Robert J. Heineman  
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Photos By Chelsie Alexander

Lightning struck a barn Sunday night south of Stella as storms passed through the area. Stella and Verdon Fire Departments were on the scene and it was determined that the barn was unsalvageable. No injuries were reported. The barn is owned by Roger Withers.

## Second Annual National Discover Your Optimal Health Day

Take Shape For Life will host its second Annual National Discover Your Optimal Health Day in cities across America on September 4. Each participant involved in the national movement, Walk Across America in a Day for Optimal Health, will pledge to walk a minimum of one mile.

Last year, participants exceeded expectations by walking the equivalent distance of the entire country six times in one day, or almost 19,000 miles. The walk across the U.S. brings nationwide awareness to the Optimal Health movement.

This years walk is scheduled for Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. starting at 2524 Lane Street in Falls City. For more information on the walk you can contact Linda Santo, at 402-245-0645.

## Casey McNealy still leads for Queen

In the September 2 tabulation of Richardson County Fair queen balloting, the candidates were as follows.

Casey McNealy held the lead for the third straight week with 44,319,667 votes, while Haley Workman moved up to second with 36,806,876 votes.

Then came Nicole Fiegner, 32,282,276; Whitney Ramsey, 20,405,660; Rebecca Blecha, 15,998,318; Amanda Antholz, 10,484,649; Miranda Huettner, 6,534,048; Shelbie Wilhelm, 5,670,200; Claire Svoboda, 3,141,206; Te'a Faulks, 1,369,589.

## Elks Club approved to move forward with remodel project

The Falls City Elks Lodge #963 just received word last week that a planned remodeling project has been approved by the Grand Lodge in Chicago. Construction begins in mid-October.

According to Rob Gerweck, Chairman of Trustees, the fundraising group has raised a substantial portion of the total funds needed and knows they can raise the rest because of the support that the remodel project has received.

“A lot of people have shown great faith in this project by investing their own money,” Gerweck said. “They remember the glory days of the Elks Lodge when the place was packed for lunch and dinner and held special events upstairs nearly every weekend. We believe that the Elks Lodge has a place in the future of Falls City as well,” he said. “We are excited that the Grand Lodge has given its approval so that we can move forward with construction. We hope that those who have not donated will see the progress and be encouraged to do so.”

The fundraising drive began in February. Committee members Renee Kopf, Cathy Scholl, Ben Hullman, Dan Simon and Jerry Joy worked tirelessly alongside Gerweck, manning telephones, making cold calls, and visiting former and current members.

“I can’t say enough about their efforts,” Gerweck said. “No one can do this type of project alone. It has taken a team of hard working individuals to move this transformation forward.”

The blueprints for the remodeling project were submitted by Ayars & Ayars, Inc. and Arch+tectcs Etc. of Lincoln. Proudly, many local contractors will be used for this project. The project will completely remodel the first floor interior. The current dining room will become the lounge. The current lounge and back room area will become an open banquet facility that can be partitioned off to accommodate smaller meetings.

“We are very interested in booking many events such as weddings, reunions, meetings, and other special occasions,” Gerweck said. “Our new, proposed facility will be able to accommodate up to 300 people. Our current facility is adequate, but is not user friendly for many patrons. Our stairs prohibit a lot of people from attending events. We hope to rectify that situation by moving the banquet facility downstairs.”

An architect’s rendering of the proposed plan is hanging on a wall in the Elks Lodge. Anyone who is interested in visualizing the future of the Elks Lodge is encouraged to stop by and take a look.

The fundraising committee would also like to thank the volunteers who helped make the telethon calls and all of the donors who have helped to make this vision a reality. The committee looks forward to speaking with anyone who would still like to contribute to the project.

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8:30 a.m. 5K, 10K, & 1 mile Fun Run

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13-19 Years	60-69 Years
20-29 Years	

**5K (3.1miles) Run/Walk & 10K(6.2 miles) RUN**

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13-19 Years	50-59 Years
20-29 Years	60-69 Years
30-39 Years	

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