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Committee recommends converting armory to jail

By Scott Schock

Following a 2 1/2 hour session last Tuesday evening in the District Courtroom, members of the Richardson County Jail Committee voted 7-1 to recommend that the Armory building, located west of Falls City, be converted into a new jail and law enforcement center.

This is a recommendation, only. County Commissioners could opt to go this route and implement a tax increase, put the issue to voters, choose to transport prisoners to other facilities, or take no action.

In addition to committee members, including Board Chairman

Dave Sickel, who chaired the committee, Commissioners Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford were also present, as well as Sheriff Randy Houser and architects Jay Weingarten and Scott Lundberg.

The Armory building was purchased several years ago by the county with the likelihood that it could be converted into a jail/law enforcement center. The current jail, atop the Courthouse, could be ordered closed because it does not meet certain standards. It has passed recent inspections.

The jail issue was described as involving a "tough decision," given the tax increase that would result. In order to convert the Armory to a jail and law enforcement center, costs for taxpayers could be as much as \$25 per \$100,000 in valuation for a 20-year period.

The option of transporting prisoners would be more expensive — estimated at \$7,910,629 over 20 years. Those costs would continue should the county jail be closed, the Armory not converted and prisoners continue to be transported.

The plan to convert the Armory would meet Jail Standards, said Denny Macomber of Nebraska Jail Standards. The cost to make the conversion (24-bed facility) is estimated at about \$3.6 mil-

Dunn named Elementary P.E. Teacher of the Year

By Judi Carter

Joe Dunn, physical education teacher at North and South Elementary Schools, was selected as Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NAHPERD).

The honor was presented at the 2013 NAHPERD Fall Conference in Lincoln Nov. 4-5.

NAHPERD recognized Dunn for his program that keeps students active for at least 70 percent of the physical education period and cited him for providing a physical education philosophy that always promotes the adoption of a physically active lifestyle that persists throughout adulthood.

Dunn emphasizes individual responsibility for one's own health and fitness in the new physical education, which is built around aerobic and heart healthy activities.

"When teaching physical education, I believe one needs to be highly motivated and possess great enthusiasm," said Dunn. "A great physical education teacher is a role model and knows success comes from hard work and commitment. A student must have a healthy self-concept and must know their worth not only as a human being, but in the total learning environment."

Dunn also believes that a great physical education teacher leads by example and he or she must set the bar high by



Photo by Jim Langan

North and South Elementary Physical Education teacher Joe Dunn referees while students from Mrs. Stacey Duerfeldt's third-grade class play a game of "Scooter Cage Ball." Dunn was honored as the Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at a ceremony in Lincoln earlier this month.

maintaining a healthy body and healthy mind concept. He exercises on the elliptical every day during his lunch period, demonstrating to his students that he practices what he preaches. He also reads while he exercises to show that a person must exercise the mind as well as the body.

"Most importantly, we as educators must strive for each student to gain personal satisfaction in meeting challenges not

only in physical education but also in life," said Dunn, who has taught Health and PE at FCPS for the past 13 years.

Dunn's students learn that aerobic endurance, body composition, strength, endurance and flexibility are at the forefront for learning basic fitness and he introduces students to a new bone, organ or muscle each

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Which Direction?

By Craig R. Christiansen, Executive Director
Nebraska State Education Association

There is an intersection a few blocks from my house that is difficult to navigate, especially when the signs say "Do Not Turn Right," "Do Not Go Straight," "Do Not Turn Left," and "Do Not Make a U-Turn." It reminds me of the confusion about directions for our public schools. Which direction should we take?

Clearly, both the American public and the school community want a good school and a good education for every child. But there is significant criticism about achievement levels of students in our schools. Answers are often focused on the professional performance of teachers and principals, the design of the curriculum, or structural aspects of public education, such as length of the school year or policies about student retention. These are not easy topics. They do not result in easy answers.

Too often, like the intersection near my house, the directions don't allow any movement at all. There is no simple answer to the issue of student performance. The compounding problem is that proposed policy directions often make the issue of school improvement more confusing...and practical answers even more elusive. Are there directions that make sense?

Understanding 'Educationese'

Every person is a stakeholder in the success of American schools. Unfortunately, when policy-makers at the state or school district levels consider policy changes, community stakeholders are too often not engaged in any genuine conversations about their ideas or desires for their schools.

Yes, there are surveys, "input" sessions, hearings, or even professionally-facilitated focus groups to get what becomes limited information from constituents. But there is very little deep conversation or a public space for that conversation on our common hopes for public schools. A significant factor in the distance between the community and our schools is that few speak the official language. No, that language isn't English.

It is "educationese," that is spoken in the education policy community and understood by virtually no one outside of that inner circle. Acronyms, commercially-branded terms, cutesy names for common-sense ideas, and district-specific vocabulary all inhibit conversations within and between communities. SEL, self-directed learning, HOW, PSE, self-regulated learning, STAR, Common Core, gradual release, and LLI are not terms that simplify or explain — they are barriers to broad community understanding of school issues. If schools want to have meaningful conversations with the community, teachers and principals must stop speaking in a language that excludes the community.

Major Differences

Public schools reflect the vitality, engagement — and support — of their neighborhood partners. The contentious issues around student performance in our schools cannot be resolved by anything less than deep engagement of schools with the local community. Moving to critical policy discussions requires a clear sense of direction. If American public schools are ever going to rise above the periodic — and disruptive — policy swings between either a focus on higher-order thinking or a focus on teaching to the bottom, we will have to collectively agree on a long-term direction for steady improvement.

Major differences between the approach of the American system and that of higher-achieving countries lie in other countries' long-term direction and steady focus on assessing how students can apply what they have learned. If there are any secrets to student success, they are not found in multiple-choice tests that are developed outside the local community.

As this country continues to struggle under No Child Left Behind, we need to make sure that we do not jump from one ill-conceived national policy to another. The road signs are confusing — but if we don't know where we should be going, we won't know if our directions are right or not. Before we listen to those who think they know the answers, let's make sure we know where we want to go with the future of American education. For every school community, that means conversations that count. Insist on them.

Founded in 1867, the Nebraska State Education Association has 28,000 members across the state.



Chambers puts Game and Parks on notice

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

Have you ever used the words Senator Ernie Chambers and hunting and fishing in the same sentence? Sure, he's a veteran lawmaker, the self-proclaimed defender of the downtrodden (that's how he describes himself in the Nebraska Legislature's directory), and contrary to ordinary on a lot of things.

But seasoned legislative reporters and observers know that the urban legend from Omaha is also an animal rights advocate — dating back at least a decade and probably more. He's been in the nation's only one-house Legislature for 39 years. He recently told the Legislature's Executive Board and an official from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission that he would oppose every Game and Parks request of the Legislature next session as long as the agency allows mountain lions — which he calls "regal animals" — to be hunted.

Game and Parks official Roger Kuhn was seeking approval for accepting donations of land and a playground structure. The Commission is a non-code agency, meaning it is not under the direct control of the Governor (as are most state agencies). It is run by a Commission whose members are approved by the legislative and executive branches. The Commission has approved a trial mountain lion hunting season for next year, based in part on an increased number of sightings of the big cats in populated areas. Chambers says the season was spawned by misplaced fears that mountain lions are going to eat "the grandchildren of Nebraskans." Officials have said there are fewer than 60 mountain lions living in the wild in Nebraska.

In November 2012, Nebraska voters overwhelmingly passed a constitutional amendment to add the rights to hunt and fish. That makes 17 states that guarantee such a right. The measure to get it on Nebraska's ballot passed at a time when Chambers was not serving because he had been term-limited. It's hard to say if Chambers' presence would have blocked the passage, but in 2008 he did introduce a bill to ban hunting, fishing and trapping. It didn't pass and it wasn't the first time he had offered what some said was an outlandish measure.

In 2007 he filed a lawsuit against God in Douglas County District Court seeking a "permanent injunction ordering Defendant to cease certain harmful activities and the making of terroristic threats." That same year he brought a complaint against a Nebraska State Fair show, "Kachunga and the Alligator," for putting the alligators "under

stress for no reason other than cheap entertainment."

Back in 2004, Chambers offered a series of amendments in an effort to block a proposed constitutional amendment to protect Nebraskans' right to hunt, fish and trap. Among his proposed amendments was one that would have preserved the right to hunt Osama bin Laden, another that would have protected the right to trap "the Man in the Moon" and hunt for "Martians," and a third that would have protected the right to hunt for "a way to protect the Constitution from

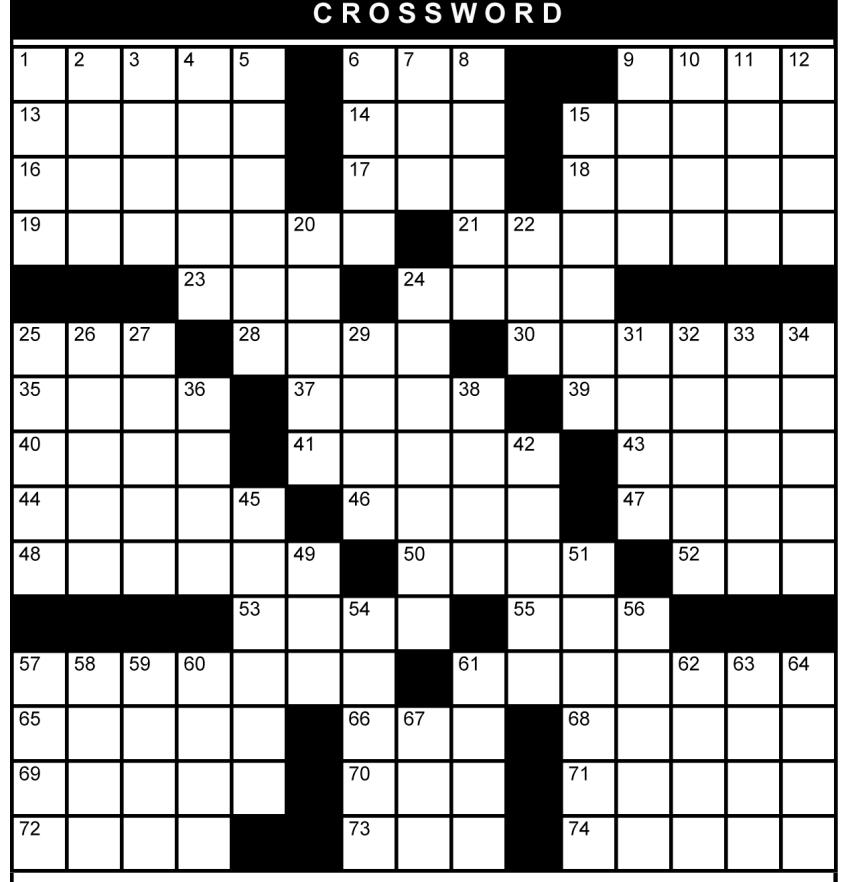
frivolous amendments."

The Game and Parks Commission says hunting and fishing make a significant contribution to Nebraska's economy. Studies have indicated that the state's anglers spend nearly \$203 million annually. Chambers has said the constitutional amendments are unnecessary because in a mostly rural state blessed with miles of wide-open spaces, hunting and fishing are very popular. Perhaps this latest foray will show us if the commission regulating those activities enjoys the same popular support.

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| 6. Third degree | 2. C in TLC |
| 9. Mop | 3. Kilimanjaro top, e.g. |
| 13. Spot for boutonniere | 4. Slow, musically speaking |
| 14. Oahu greeting gift | 5. Lamentation |
| 15. Boxer's move | 6. Blatant promotion |
| 16. Gladiators' battlefield | 7. ____ Royal Highness |
| 17. *Yours, when texting | 8. ABBA's genre |
| 18. Village V.I.P. | 9. Auction off |
| 19. *As opposed to calling | 10. Dry riverbed |
| 21. *Following dial tone | 11. Bread maker |
| 23. Lennon's wife | 12. Ship wrecker |
| 24. *It's spoken | 13. Torch holder |
| 25. *E-mail was invented by this school's alum | 20. Result of pitcher's dominance |
| 28. Marvel Comics hammer wielder | 22. Pendulum's path |
| 30. Building material | 24. *Type of words less common these days |
| 35. Can be strong on those not bathed | 25. *Dots and dashes code |
| 37. Wading bird | 26. Popular potato |
| 39. Sign up again | 27. Gin's partner |
| 40. Hindu princess | 29. Symphony member |
| 41. Clan emblem | 31. Patty ____ |
| 43. Like top-notch accommodations | 32. Accustom |
| 44. Seven days postmortem | 33. "Sexus" and "Plexus" partner |
| 46. Largest volcano in Europe | 34. *It's character-limited |
| 47. Test choice | 36. Gauche or Droite in Paris |
| 48. Between Paleocene and Oligocene | 38. *Email button |
| 50. *Do it to email before sending? | 42. Grain of Mesoamerica |
| 52. "C____ vie!" | 45. Hook, line and sinker person |
| 53. Start of some scotch names | 49. Building addition |
| 55. Petting spot | 51. Comedian Daniel and reggae musician Peter |
| 57. *Raised dots | 54. Chill-inducing |
| 61. *Bottled on water | 56. Japanese port |
| 65. Jousting pole | 57. *It features postings |
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Lift Me Up

By David Martin

My family always woke up early, and that morning we all heard Dad going downstairs to eat breakfast before the rest of us were out of bed. Many times, he had already left for work before I got into the kitchen. He worked hard, and several days could go by, when I would not see him, except for a few minutes before I went up to my room for the night. That morning, he must have quickly eaten, because I was still upstairs when I heard his truck's engine start and roll down the street. As the sound of his pickup faded, I packed my school bag with a history article, a children's book about United States' presidents, and a small note pad with questions on it. I looked around the room one more time before I went downstairs, not wanting to forget anything my third grade teacher might ask from me.

September was my favorite time of the year. School had started only a few weeks earlier, so everybody in our class still liked everyone else. No one had come in contact with the annual, "grumpy virus." That bug always arrived during the winter, sometime in January. Now was the time of cleaning my horse's stall with a pitchfork on Saturday mornings, listening to Red Grange commentary about the Chicago Bears on Sunday afternoon, and going to the library with my mother once a week, when she could find the time. I read as many of the sports articles as I could find in the Falls City Journal during the week and the Omaha World Herald on the weekend. Dad was usually in a good mood in September, because he was counting on a good corn crop that would be harvested soon, and the temperature was cool enough so he could ride his favorite horse in the evening without lathering her up so much, as often happened during the summer.

Dad was always quiet and calm in the house around Mom. Usually, he only spoke to her, and their conversations were short, about business things: bills, groceries, farm prices, car loans, or an article in the paper. It seemed like he only talked to my brothers and me when we asked him questions, and frequently, he would hide his head behind the newspaper or go outside to his pickup and the garage to find peace of mind. Early in life, I learned that if I wanted to talk to him, I had to go to the farm and wait until we were feeding the cows, riding the horses, or filling the tractors with gasoline. When he was busy with those things, his mind seemed relaxed, and he was open for conversation with his oldest son.

In these rare situations, I could ask him almost anything, and seldom did he refuse to answer me, but if I asked a question that was too uncomfortable ("What did you do in the war, Daddy?"), too much about history ("Tell me about France."), or too much about something he wanted to forget ("How far is Germany from here?"), he would say, "I guess you better ask your mother." Then, he would move away, work on something else, and not answer any other questions that day. One time, he said, "I think you should pay more attention to working, instead of writing down all those questions in that little notebook. What are you going to do with all those pages of questions? You're too young to think about some of that stuff, aren't you?"

I knew not to give him my quickest answer, which was, "Mom thinks it's good to read a lot of books and write down questions about the main points and what the characters make me think of in my own life." I did say that once, and I will never forget the frown he made when he looked at me. He turned away and did not talk to me for a couple of days. He never brought up that short conversation, again, and neither did I. After that, my list of questions acceptable to ask him got a little bit smaller. If I wanted answers to tough questions, I would have to find them elsewhere.

One day, Dad came home early from work, picked up the paper, and read it while Mom made supper. When he was reading, all of us were to be quiet. Mom cooked silently. My brothers were outside, and I fidgeted at the table with no one to talk to. I could only be quiet for so long.

"Dad, why do you limp, sometimes? Did you hurt yourself working at the farm or riding one of the horses?"

Mom held a spoon to stir what she was cooking, and it dropped onto the counter. The noise rang like a large church bell.

"Oops. That was an accident. David, go upstairs. I'll call you when supper is ready."

"No, Mary. It's all right," he tried to smile at me. "Son, I have a sore back, and my legs hurt a lot. They have for the last eight years. If I didn't wear these cowboy boots with their raised arches, I don't think I could walk most of the time."

"Virgil, maybe, you'd feel better if you let David rub your back and legs. I bet if you got down on the living room floor, he could help reduce that pain with a massage."

"What?" I asked. "What's a massage?"

She said, "Just rub your fingers gently and slowly over his back in small circles, but don't touch the bumps and the rough spots, because that makes him hurt more."

Dad stood up and went into the living room. He looked at her and lay face down on the carpet.

"Kneel beside your dad," Mom said. "You can do this. Most things take a little practice, and I've seen you rub your puppy, and he likes what you do. Just think of that while you rub your father's back. You don't want to hurt your puppy, and you don't want to hurt your dad, either."

He took off his shirt and looked up at Mom.

"Okay, now, close your eyes. Take a deep breath and exhale. Start on top of his shoulders. Make small circles. Don't use your eyes, and see with your fingertips."

I could feel the muscles under his skin. They were tight and strong. A few muscles had small bumps that felt like marbles. When I found one of those, I let my fingers go over them or around them. Even though I was being as gentle as I could, every now and then, when I forgot and touched a bump, he would nearly jump off the floor. One time, I went back to a bump and stopped on top of it and applied a little more weight. His breathing was fast, but it slowed down, as I applied some quiet pressure, and he relaxed. As I went across his back from left to right and slowly toward his waist, sometimes, his breathing changed, and his body told me it appreciated this help. Other times, he tensed up, like he expected to be hurt, again.

I opened my eyes just a little and saw two scars in the middle of his lower back, which were a few inches above his waist. I did not know any other men who had these. There were two bumps, each the size of a nickel, beside the scars and right next to his spine. I slowed down and let my fingers approach those bumps and the scars. I could sense there was something unnatural there, but before I could touch them, Dad rolled over and said, "That's enough for today." He stood up, put his shirt on, and walked out the front door. I looked at Mom, and she had tears in her eyes.

As I got older, each year, he asked me to rub his back a few times, and it was always a surprise that I did not anticipate. He seemed to like my added strength, when it was applied to the safe parts of his back. However, I was never allowed to touch those two scars, the two bumps next to them, or either leg around his knees. Sometimes, after we returned from the farm covered with dirt and dust, Mom made us shower in the basement, before we were allowed upstairs into her clean kitchen. Those were the only times I ever saw his knees. They were covered with multiple scars and bumps, longer and larger than the ones on his back.

Before I left for school, the phone rang, and Mom answered it. She listened for a while, and then she said, "All right, I'll have him ready."

"Who was that?" I asked.

"Dad is not going to work right away, and he wants you to go with him at 10:00."

"Why? What about school?"

"He will drop you off, after your trip is over. Don't worry. Wear what you have on, and be ready by the front door. It'll be nice to spend some time alone with him and not have your brothers around."

"Yeah."

I saw him coming a block away and was waiting by the curb when he stopped in front of our house. I opened the passenger's door and started to climb in, but I had to push to the side a lariat, some work tools, and a Horseman's Magazine, so I could sit down.

"Hi, Dad. Where are we going?"

"You like to read about presidents and history, and you're constantly asking questions. Well, today, if you listen, let's see what you learn."

"Yeah, but there aren't any presidents or history here."

"We'll see."

He drove down Stone Street, and we parked next to the curb at the south end of town about a block from the railroad depot. "Let's wait here for a while."

Sometime later, people started showing up in large numbers. The curbside parking filled, as did the streets and the sidewalks. The road leading directly to the depot teemed with people, marching directly to the railroad tracks.

Dad said, "Come on."

He started walking, and even though he was limping a little, he picked up the pace. I had to hurry to catch him. I bumped into a couple of people and ran faster to grab his hand, so I would not lose him. In a moment, I could not see anything but a flood of humanity. I was too small to see

over the adults, and I had to watch the bricks on the street to keep myself from tripping and falling down. I heard a train whistle. It was close and loud. The crowd responded with yells of surprise and happiness. Again, the train whistle screamed.

"Dad, what's going on?"

"Someone is on that train, and you might like to see him. This could be a day for you to remember."

It was a small train, parked on a siding track next to the depot, with only an engine and a couple of cars. We walked to the back of the last car, but there were so many people that I could not see anything except human hips, legs, and shoes.

Dad's hand rubbed the small of his back, and he said, "Hold my hand, kiddo. Let's see what we can do."

He started to inch forward, politely but firmly. In the crush of people, I could not hold his hand, and we were pulled apart, so I grabbed his leather belt in the back. He could feel I was still with him, so he kept squeezing between people and moving closer to the last railroad car. He got as close as he could, and when he stopped, we were less than five yards away from the train.

Some people talked to Dad, but they did not look at me. "This is quite a day for our small town, right Virgil? Who would have thought the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in '44 would be here in '52. You were there, right? Through Omaha Beach, St. Lo, Bastogne, all of those scenic resorts."

Dad smiled, "Right."

We all stood for several more minutes, smashed together with other friends, neighbors, and strangers. There were more people around this little train than lived in our entire town. Where did those extra people come from? I started to get tired and complained to Dad. He said nothing, but I could see him shifting his weight back and forth from one sore knee to the other. I knew he felt more frustration and pain than I did, but he said nothing, so I quit complaining.

Just when I was about to kneel down on the ground, because I did not think I could stand anymore, a loud roar from the people went up. I could not decide if it was positive or negative, until everyone took a second breath and started cheering. I yelled, "Dad, I can't see. What is it? Please, lift me up."

Dad turned around, took his cowboy hat off, held it in one hand, bent over, and put his hands under my arms. He took a breath, and in one motion, he turned back to the front of the crowd and sat me on top of his shoulders. Behind the roar of the crowd, I could hear Dad groaning in pain from the stress of placing me on top of his sore shoulders, the pain in his back, and his two bankrupt knees. He said something under his breath that sounded like "Damn shrapnel." After feeling the shock of going from the ground to Dad's shoulders in one motion, a journey that I never experienced twice, I could see the tops of heads in the crowd and the face of one man at the end of the train's last car.

A friend of Dad's stood a few yards away from us and held up a hand-painted sign that read, "I like Ike." It was held at just the right angle, so the man on the train could see it. Evidently, that man was "Ike," and he pointed at the sign, laughed out loud, and raised both of his hands above his head. The crowd went wild and cheered again. I knew a few of the adults in this group, and I never saw them smile or laugh before, not even once. This man "Ike" had to be pretty special to get them to act so out of character.

"Ike" was unusual. I could tell this, even if I was only eight years old. He had the best smile I ever saw on an older man. Those teeth sparkled. His grin went from ear to ear. His eyes could look right through me, and they did. Dad had inched even closer, now, and I was so near to "Ike" that if I could have stretched my arms a little farther, we could have shaken hands. On top of my dad's shoulders, I waved to him. As he spoke, those eyes saw through me several times, when he slowly turned from left to right and back again as he talked to the happy crowd. That gray suit he wore could not be found at any store in our town. I'd never seen such soft and rich-looking suit material like

that before. It was too expensive for anyone in this town to wear. Even our bankers never dressed like that. Today, I can still see that suit, his teeth, and those eyes.

I felt Dad shifting his weight under my legs. I looked down at him, but he did not look up at me. Maybe, I felt like the pack he wore in Europe when he was running between the hedgerows. Dad listened to every word "Ike" said. I could hear everything, too, because we were so close, but I did not understand what many of "Ike's" words meant: discipline, overcoming adversaries, optimism, doing the right thing even when it is difficult, sacrificing the comfort of the present so the future would be even better, hard work in times like these develop winners, people who vote make the difference in this country, many folks in small towns like this one defeated the world's worst enemies a few years ago, and political battles are still important so things like that never happen again.

His talk was short, and he said he had to go. As he closed his "Whistle Stop Rally," he wanted to salute the fine citizens of this town, and he asked the adults for their votes. When he stopped talking and began to turn around to go inside the railcar, his hand went up to wave goodbye. At first, I thought he was going to salute us, but what we saw was a wave. At that same moment, something happened beneath me. I felt Dad's right shoulder move, and his right hand started to come up fast. My right leg prevented him from raising his hand up to his forehead and saluting "Ike" in return. My body shifted so quickly to the left that I almost lost my balance. If Dad had not stopped his soldier's gesture of respect, I would have fallen nearly six feet to the gravel between the rails.

The effort of balancing me on his

shoulders for that long had worn him out. As the crowd started to disperse, he leaned to the side, and I slipped over his head to the ground. I could hear him groan, catch his breath, and gasp. He started to place his hands on his knees, like athletes do when they are hurt or winded, but he slowly arched his back, straightened his legs, and stood up straight. I could see the pain in the dark pupils of his eyes. To this day when I think of Dad, I remember those eyes and know he was looking far away into the distance, to a foreign land, and a violent time that I can only imagine.

After "Ike" went inside the door of the last car, the engine whistle blew loudly, and the little blue engine in my favorite book. Mom must have read The Little Engine that Could to me one thousand times. I never asked Dad if he read it. I wonder if "Ike" did.

The crowd was gone in a few minutes, back to their cars, trucks, bicycles, and homes. Dad slowly walked to the pickup, placing one foot slowly in front of the other, like a tired horse who traveled these trails so many times that he knew them by heart and did not have to use his eyes to see. He was sweating, now, and both of his hands were rubbing the small of his back above his waist. I noticed he was limping more than when we first arrived. He sat in the cab of the pickup until the last person left. He did not speak for a long time, and he seemed to be in some other place and time. I was quiet, too. I was not sure what happened that day, but I knew it would fill my mind for a long time.

When he started the engine, he said, "I better drop you off at school. If anyone asks where you were, just tell them that you witnessed part of this country's past and its future."

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Jail

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lion and would include an addition to the front of the building.

Sheriff Houser and Macomber noted that video visits and arraignments would be a possibility at a converted facility. Arraignments via video would result in a dramatic decrease in transportation requirements to the Courthouse. Sheriff Houser said

County Judge Curt Maschman is agreeable to video arraignments. And Sheriff Houser explained potential problems when prisoners who have been arrested are walked through the Courthouse, especially during office hours.

A newly converted Armory building would provide "maximum security," the committee was told, for "both men and women." Costs to transport and house prisoners elsewhere are always subject to fluctuation (increases). If prisoners were to be transported and housed, the county would continue any liability and also be responsible for medical expenses. Transportation would also require that Sheriff's officers be "off the road and patrol" during transport times.

It was emphasized during the meeting that costs to convert the Armory could be less than anticipated. Sheriff Houser said he believed creating the law enforcement center (Sheriff's office) could be cheaper than anticipated.

Concern was voiced at the tax increase that would be involved, especially if the farm economy does not prosper in the years to come. And Sickel pointed out that costs to convert the Armory really wouldn't be known "until we get the bids."

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Phroper-Mueller wedding last July

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Ted and Gail Phroper, Cortland, are the parents of the bride and the parents of the groom are Lawrence and Jane Mueller, Gothenburg.

Linda Thurman, pianist, played the processional, "Mary Me," and the recessional, "I'm Yours."

The maid of honor was Brandy Keller and the bridesmaids

were Samantha Phroper, Amanda Simms, Lyndsey Mueller and Misty Freeman. Hailey Phroper was the junior bridesmaid.

Levi Muller served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Nielson, Justin Keller, Tommy Koch, Kevin Pohl and True Robertson. D'Angelo Phroper was junior groomsman.

The ushers were Trevor Freeman and John Hecox.

Audrey Scrivens was the flower girl and the candlelighters were Kendra Staab and Kirsten Staab.

The couple is residing at 13907 S. 148th Rd., Adams, NE, 68301.

Students

'It's a Wonderful Life'
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Thursday, Dec. 5

Colton Volland, Falls City, graduated from Wyotech Technical Institute, Laramie, WY, on Sept. 20 with a diploma in Diesel Technology with Street Rod and Custom Fabrication. He is the son of Kari Schutte and Russ Volland, both of Falls City.

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Society

Lutheran Church Women

Mrs. Delila Vice was the hostess when St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women of rural Verdon met Thursday afternoon in the church social room.

Mrs. Janice Fischer presented the Bible Study lesson, "The Widow of Zarephath, A Trusting Follower." This was closed by the Bible Study Prayer. The secretary called roll, members responding with a Bible Verse. Pastor John Sipf was in attendance. Reports were given. A monetary gift will be given to the Falls City Ministerial Association. The Thanksgiving eve services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle in Falls City Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. The meeting closed by all praying the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Dec. 12 at 1 p.m.

Parish Circle

Eight members of the United Methodist Parish Circle met Nov. 18 at the home of Catherine Palmer.

Ruth Arms shared devotions on Thanksgiving, the forgotten holiday, reading scripture on giving thanks and praise from Psalms and closing with a Thanksgiving prayer. The group then shared memories of their favorite Thanksgiving Day.

Officers for 2014 were selected. Ruth Arms and Deb Harris will be co-chairs, Catherine Palmer will be the treasurer and the hostess will be the secretary and news reporter. The calendar for next year was planned. Lesson leaders and hostesses were chosen for the monthly meetings. An offering was taken and the treasurer's report was given. Members shared prayer and praise requests. The meeting was closed with a circle of prayer led by Joyce Jones. The hostess, assisted by Susan Leafy, served refreshments.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 at the home of Deb Harris. Joyce Jones will provide devotions. Secret pals will be revealed. The layette kit items purchased in lieu of pal gifts will be assembled and prepared for shipping. Offering donations will be discussed and decided on for disbursements.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with their Thanksgiving potluck. President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer. The ritual was read by Patriotic Instructor Kim Oliver.

Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report. She reported membership of 99 continuous members and 19 life members. Membership is now due and can be sent to the treasurer. The report of committees was given. Marilyn Capps reported 10 veterans' hours, 88 community service hours, donations of \$250, 42 miles driven, 19 cards sent, 10 hours of Americanism and 10 hours of youth. Gail Froeschl said all entries will be mailed to district as soon as they are judged. President Zeigler reported one cancer request. She presented pins to past presidents and Gold Star Mothers and thanked them for their service.

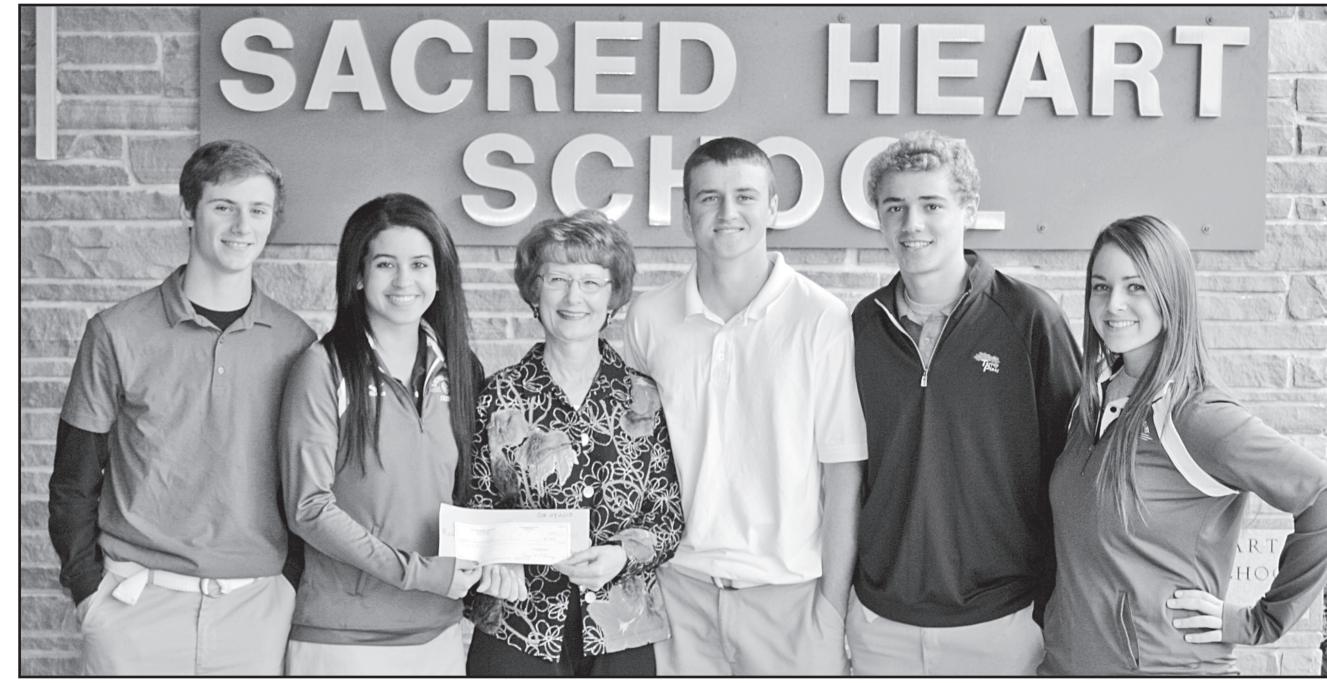
Veterans Day activities began at the high school and finished with the supper. Steve Knaup was the chef at the First United Methodist Church. Flags were again put up on Veterans Day. Poppies were sold the morning of Nov. 8.

Any members having red coats and not able or not wanting to participate in the activities are asked to please return them so other members will have them to wear. It was decided to again purchase gifts for veterans in local nursing homes. Bills were paid and Bernice Matthes read the audit report, which was approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer to reconvene Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. with the Christmas meal and a \$5 gift exchange. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are asked to bring canned goods for the Food Pantry again this year.

Service time

The Barada United Methodist Church will worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

The congregation will celebrate the baptism of Janie Rose Howard during services and a potluck will follow. Hanging of the Greens will take place between the worship service and the potluck.



Pink-Out Night — The Falls City Sacred Heart Pep Club joined with the Irish volleyball team in sponsoring a Pink-Out Night at their final home volleyball game of 2013. Earlier in the day, the students at Sacred Heart had donated a dollar to wear jeans to school to contribute to the fight against breast cancer. The day was held in support of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During the volleyball game, members of the team hosted serving contests and students from each class sold "pink" accessories. Mrs. Beverly Bernhardt donated a pink quilt that was raffled off. More than \$450 was donated to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, presented here to program director Peggy Davidson by FCSH seniors (from left) Yianni Haralabidis, Ashli Jordan, Colin Niemeyer, Chaz Dunn and Emma Schock.

The Richardson County Cancer Fund's mission is to help the residents of Richardson County with travel expenses when their cancer treatments take them out of the county. All the money raised stays in this county. Since January of 2006, the fund has paid out benefits totaling \$111,900. Anyone wanting to contribute to the fund should contact Davidson at 402-245-3070.

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November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month, but anytime is the right time to find out if radon is a health threat in your home. Radon can build up in any house – old or new – and performing a radon test is the only way to find out if your home has unsafe levels. Homeowners can use do-it-yourself radon testing kits. To find out where to buy a kit, call 1-800-SOS RADON (1-800-767-7236), or visit the EPA website: www.epa.gov/radon.

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Public Record

County Court

John D. Fail, Falls City, count one, speeding (11-15); count two, DUI-1st offense; count three, possession of marijuana, less than one ounce; count four, possession of drug paraphernalia; count five, refusal to submit to preliminary breath test. Case continued to Dec. 9 for entry of plea.

Zachary D. Schwang, Falls City, DUI-1st offense. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 9.

Erica D. Beethe, Elk Creek, probation revoked on charge of attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony. Sentenced to 75 days in Richardson County Jail and ordered to pay fees of \$8.50.

Thomas L. Bassett, Falls City,

count one, violate protection order; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Ordered to pay costs of \$49 and case continued to Jan. 1 for sentencing.

Robert S. Hillard, Lewiston, drive under suspension. Preliminary hearing set for Dec. 9.

Cole E. Ramer, Shubert, count one, speeding (21-35); count two, DUI-1st offense. Case continued to Dec. 9 for entry of plea.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting, \$0-200; count two, drive under suspension. Case continued to Nov. 25 for entry of plea.

Toni M. Davis, Falls City, criminal mischief, \$500-1,500. Case continued to Dec. 2 for sentencing.

James A. Money, Table Rock, DUI-1.5+ or refusal (three prior convictions). Preliminary hearing set for Dec. 4.

Tammy D. Gibson, Falls City, plead guilty to weeds and grasses over 12 inches; fined \$25, plus costs of \$49.

Paul M. Harmon, Falls City, Case #CR13-270, plead not guilty to assault-3rd degree. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 9.

Paul M. Harmon, Falls City, Case #CR13-302, theft-unlawful taking, \$0-200. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 9.

Brian M. McFeeters, Cotulla, TX, theft-unlawful taking, \$0-200. Case continued to Nov. 25 for entry of plea.

Zabulon M. Genovese, Falls City, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count two, drive under suspension. Plead guilty to both counts and case continued to Dec. 18 for sentencing.

Alyssa M. McKern, Rulo, plead no contest to assault by mutual consent; fined \$125, plus costs of \$49.

Jacob A. Lee, Falls City, plead guilty to unlawful discharge of a firearm; fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Joshua B. Kaster, Falls City, plea agreement reached; count one, operate a motor vehicle to avoid arrest-felony, amended to operate a motor vehicle to avoid arrest-misdemeanor; count two, DUI-1.5+. Plead guilty to both counts pursuant to plea agreement, full presentence investigation ordered and case continued to Jan. 6 for sentencing.

District Court

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, arraignment hearing held. Count one, unlawful taking, \$500-1,500, Class IV felony; count two, operate a motor vehicle to avoid arrest-felony, Class IV felony. Plead not guilty to both counts. Jury trial set for Feb. 2; court set new bond at \$20,000 or 10 percent.

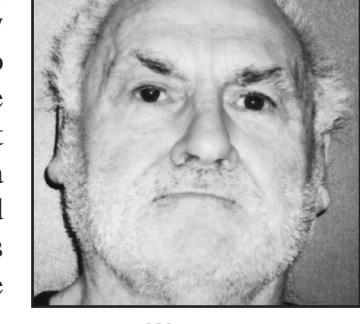
Chance Simon, Falls City, arraignment hearing held; counts one, two, and three, possession of a controlled substance, all Class IV felonies. Plead not guilty to all three counts. Jury trial set for Feb. 2; bond continued.

Convicted felon sentenced to five years for 2012 assault

A 71-year-old Falls City man was sentenced last week in Richardson County District Court for his involvement in a 2012 domestic disturbance.

Eugene "Buddy" Waters, a convicted felon, pleaded guilty in September to second-degree domestic assault as part of a plea agreement and at last Tuesday's hearing Judge

Daniel E. Bryan Jr.



Waters

sentenced Waters to five years in prison. In exchange for his guilty plea, prosecutors dismissed three felony charges, including the use of a firearm to commit a felony, which carries a maximum 50 years imprisonment.

Waters was formally charged in March of this year for using a firearm to assault his wife at their home on September 21, 2012.

According to the arrest affidavit, Falls City Police Officer Charles DiGiacomo responded to a call at the

Community Medical Center in reference to a domestic assault. The alleged victim informed DiGiacomo that Waters struck her in the head with a pistol after he pointed the gun in her face and threatened her with it.

Waters fled Falls City after the incident and remained a fugitive until he was arrested in Salina, Kansas on November 9, 2012.

Arrest warrants in

Nebraska were issued following the assault and discovered by Kansas authorities shortly after Waters was taken into custody.

Waters was recently convicted of attempted burglary in Pawnee County for a break in at Den's Country Meats in Table Rock and received a prison sentence of 20-60 months.

Judge Bryan ordered that the five-year sentence in Richardson County run consecutive to the sentence from Pawnee County.

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Judgment entered in favor of LVNV Funding and against Emma Mayer, Humboldt, in the amount of \$952.05, plus prejudgment interest of \$448.37, costs of \$79.66, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

James E. Allen Jr. — count one, speeding (11-15), \$75; count two, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Dennis R. Witt — overweight axle, \$150.

Juan A. Lucio — count one, speeding (6-10), \$25; count two, failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25; count three, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Curtis C. Tackett — count one, speeding (11-15), \$75; count two, no operator's license, \$50.

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Students

SH Honor Roll

Sacred Heart School has released its first quarter Green (94-100%) and White (91-93%) Honor Rolls. Students who earned places on the lists follow:

Green Honor Roll

7th Grade: Erin Brewer, Ciara Catlin, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, Easton Vonder schmidt, Randee Witt.

8th Grade: Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegener, Nate Finck, Matthew Gernon, Robert Hermesch, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raithel, Sara Wertenberger.

9th Grade: Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Lexi Barnes, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo.

10th Grade: Jacob Brewer, Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

11th Grade: Nicole Fiegener, Kelsi Fouraker, Lindsey Frederick, Sawyer Kean, Abigail Magdanz, Elizabeth Magdanz, Austin Malone, Ben Mullins, Abigail Neddenriep.

12th Grade: Kathryn Bieker, Chaz Dunn, Jarod Fiegener, Matthew Goltz, Yianni Haralabidis, Ashli Jordan, Daniel Keithley, Colin Niemeyer, Emma Schock, Gabrielle Speers.

White Honor Roll

7th Grade: Drew Bippes, Tanner Cromer, Elizabeth Keithley, Nathan Neddenriep.

8th Grade: Christian Harring, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Azlynia Lenard, Andrew Ned denriep, Theo Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel.

9th Grade: Nick Aitken, Cameron Barker, Bailey Coonce, Taylor Coonce, Thea Schulenberg.

10th Grade: Louise Hamilton.

11th Grade: Logan Scheitel.

12th Grade: Cassandra Bangert, Rachel Parrish, Brandon Schawang, Sean Strasheim.

Piano recital

Piano students of Glenda von Behren were featured in recitals on Sunday, Nov. 10, and Sunday, Nov. 17, at Christ Lutheran Church in Falls City.

Performing were Skylar Baker, Nora Barker, Brynna Bruxellas, Elianna Bruxellas, Pressler Bruxellas, Tavia Bruxellas, Hailey Buchner, James Eickhoff, Melissa Feighner, Patrick Froeschl, Jared Hawley, Madison Jones, Chloe Knobbe, Lainey Larsen, Rachel Magdanz, Grace Malcolm, Grace Morris, Kaden Morton, Reece McNeely, Elizabeth Oliver, Zach Petry, Elyse Poppe, Beckett Potter, Jonas Potter, Tannim Potter, Alex Rathje, Mackenzie Richbourg, Jarrot Simon and Chloe Thompson.

UNO artwork

Art students from the University of Nebraska at Omaha now have a taste of what it is like to have their art displayed in a gallery, as UNO opened its thesis showcase Sunday, Nov. 24.

Seventeen students from the Department of Art and Art History presented their work to close out the year for both the UNO Art Gallery and the Criss Library's Osborne Family Gallery. The thesis project of Kristine Hansen-Cain, of Falls City, presents her work inside the Weber Fine Arts Building.

The work will remain on exhibit through 5 p.m. on Commencement Day, Dec. 21, 2013.

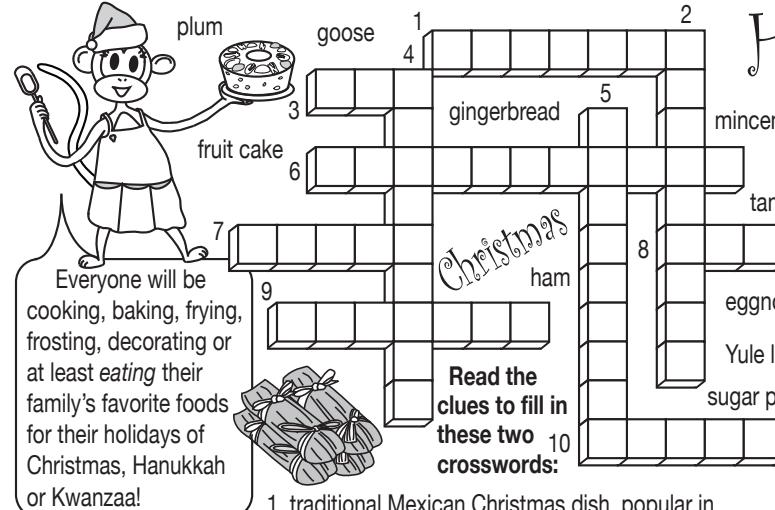
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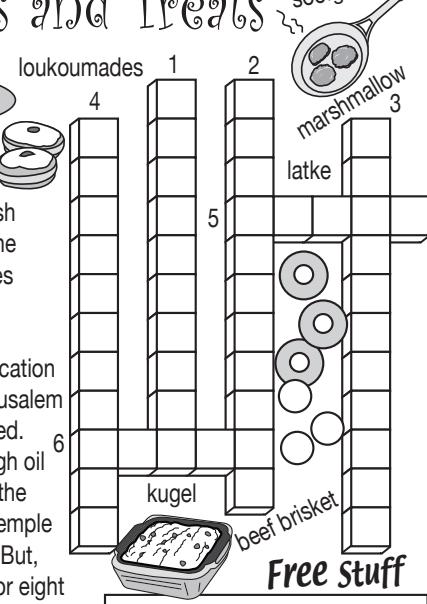
...tasty holiday dishes and treats!



Read the clues to fill in these two crosswords:

1. traditional Mexican Christmas dish, popular in southwestern states – corn dough with spicy pork or beef filling, wrapped in corn husks before cooking – served with sauce, cream or crumbly fresh cheese
2. treat of sugar, fruits and nuts: rolled into a ball or shaped to look like a fruit or a star
3. meat glazed with honey, brown sugar, mustard and pineapple juice
4. this pie is mostly dried fruit such as raisins – used to be made of chopped meats
5. cake made with candied fruit, nuts, spices
6. treat shaped into a cookie or a house
7. bird roasted, stuffed with apples, prunes, onions and sweet chestnuts (Germany, the United Kingdom and China)
8. pudding; been around for 600 years! – made with meat, pastry and fruits
9. spongy cake rolled like a log and, when cooled, filled with cream – decorated with powdered sugar, candy mushrooms and fresh berries; Bûche de Noël
10. yolks, milk, sugar and cream drink – often spiced with cinnamon or nutmeg

Holiday Foods and Treats



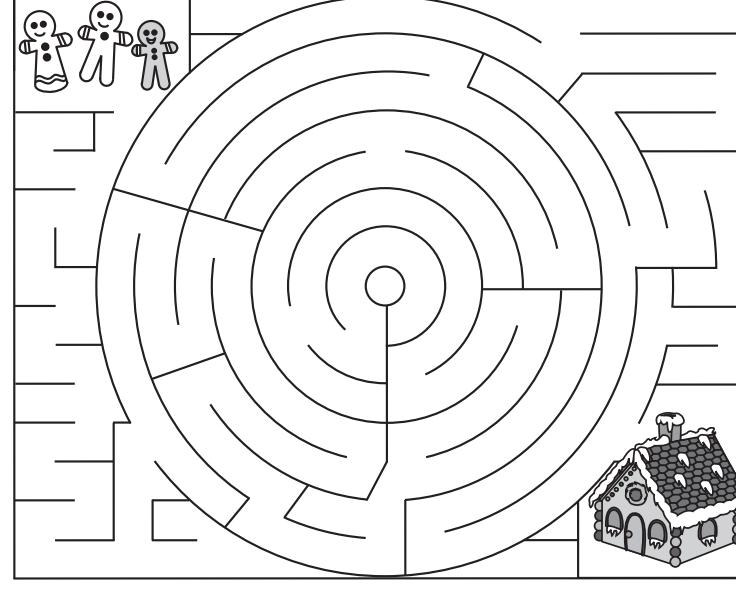
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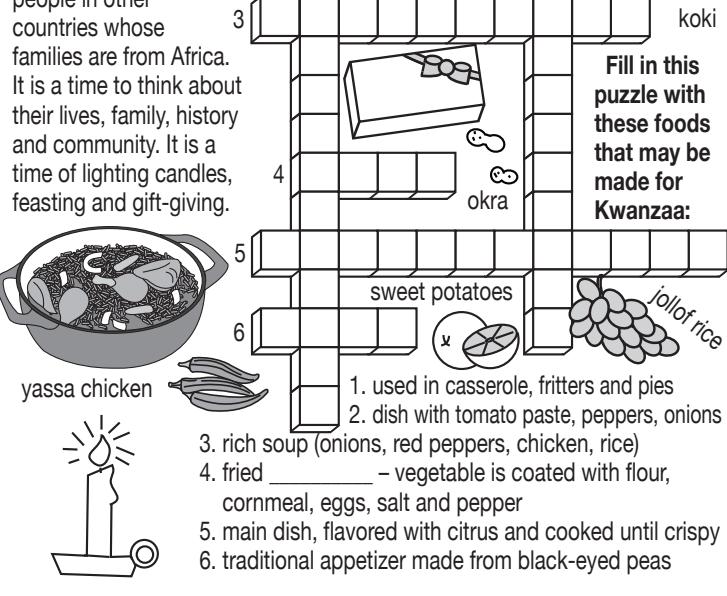
1. jelly doughnut served fresh; sugared
2. deep fried puffs dipped in honey
3. part of a cow used in traditional Jewish dishes – holiday pot roast
4. _____ Dreidels – treat made using different candies
5. made with egg noodles – can be served with vegetables or fruit
6. potato pancake fried with onions – cheeses or vegetables added

Gingerbread Journey!

Help the Gingerbread family find its way home for the holidays.



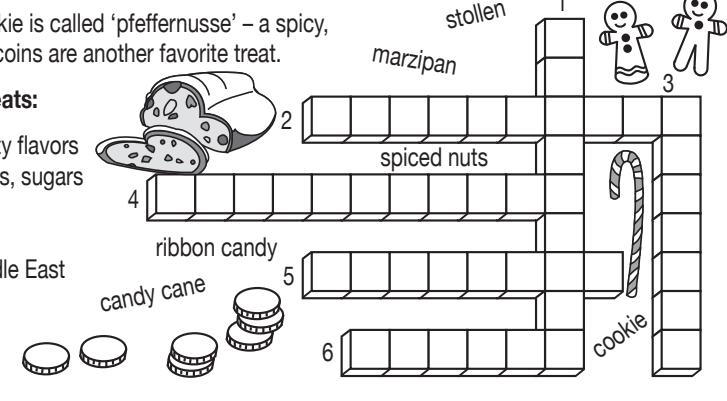
Kwanzaa is a seven-day holiday celebrated by African-Americans and people in other countries whose families are from Africa. It is a time to think about their lives, family, history and community. It is a time of lighting candles, feasting and gift-giving.



Sweet Holiday Treats! Oh, sweet holiday treats! One favorite cookie is called 'pfeffernusse' – a spicy, round cookie covered with powdered sugar. Silver and gold-wrapped chocolate coins are another favorite treat.

Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle with some more favorite holiday treats:

1. hard candy stick usually colored red and white – peppermint, cinnamon or fruity flavors
2. pecans, pistachios, cashews, almonds – spiced with cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, sugars
3. sweet cake made with ginger and honey – name comes from Germany
4. colorful, sugary treat stretched into a flat ribbon, then folded back and forth
5. made of sugar and almond meal – origin of this treat is believed to be the Middle East – formed into all sorts of shapes, such as fruits or cartoon characters
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Days of Yore...



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Bill Schock

50 Years Ago (Nov. 25-30, 1963)

In a Turkey Day business promotion by the FC Chamber of Commerce and the *Journal* 50 turkeys were given away.

The Church of Christ celebrated the opening of its new building at 27th and Barada Streets. The Rev. Jess Willis was the pastor.

Army Pvt. Larry Rider, FC, was in combat training at Ft. Jackson, SC.

At the Rivoli Van Johnson and Janet Leigh were starring in "Wives and Lovers."

The stork report: son Nov. 25 to Mr./Mrs. Governor Tackett, Rulo; daughter Nov. 24 to Mr./Mrs. Raymond Fiegener, Dawson; son Nov. 27 to Mr./Mrs. John Collins, FC; son Nov. 28 to Mr./Mrs. Ward Reesman, FC; daughter Nov. 26 to Mr./Mrs. Dale Goff, FC; daughter Nov. 28 to Mr./Mrs. Frank Sailors FC. The stork was exhausted.

Charles W. Hilgenfeld, Dawson, and Jerry E. Nolte, FC, were in the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Tom Davies would sell you a Bulova watch for \$1 a week at Davies Jewelry.

A chicken pie dinner at the First Christian Church would cost you a buck; a Thanksgiving smorgasbord dinner at the Stephenson Hotel Coffee Shop would cost you \$1.50.

An item from the United Press:

Dallas—The double feature at the theater where police captured Lee Harvey Oswald was "War Is Hell" and "Cry of Battle."

25 Years Ago

Jim Hunzeker, Humboldt, was president of the Nebraska Rural Water Assn., which was honored for its excellence by the National Rural Water Assn.

Kari Potterf, FC, won \$25,000 in the Kansas Lottery Live Show in Pittsburg, KS.

The impressive Nativity Scene set up in the Mini Park drew crowds of onlookers.

Seventy booths were filled for the NE-MO-KA Craft Fair in its 16th running at Prichard Auditorium. For the second year in a row a booth was taken by sisters Jan Zinn, FC; Pam Wilson, Danville, CA, and Marlen Gerlt, Bakersfield, CA.

Bob Deckinger's 657 series was tops for the week at FC Bowl.

Michael D. Linderman, FC, was working on his Master of Divinity degree at Midwestern Seminar in Kansas City.

A son was born Nov. 27 to Mr./Mrs. Steve Scholl, FC.

The St. Joseph Hearing Aid Center was selling hearing aids for \$349 at the Stephenson Hotel.

The *Lincoln Journal-Star* and the *Omaha World-Herald* announced their All-State football teams. Class D-2 players on both were Ken Mehl and Jamie Weyers, Humboldt, and Steve Simon, Sacred Heart. Matt Bacon, Humboldt, and Scott Ogle, D-V, were on the *Journal-Star* team.

15 Years Ago

Fire Chief Kenny Simpson reported that 451 deer had been tagged at the Fire Department for the nine-day firearms season.

At the 4-Adult Leaders banquet at the Stella Community Building Tami Dunn, Susan Nutzman and Joyce Huppert were recognized for their service to the County 4-H Council. Bill Niedfeldt was the emcee.

Brandy L. Bletscher, Rulo, a veterinary student at UNL, was awarded a \$800 scholarship.

The FC Ministerial Assn. had put together and delivered 35 Thanksgiving food baskets to people whose names had been provided by SENCA. The Rev. Weinerman was the association's president.

Mr./Mrs. Scott Hollens were the parents of a son born Nov. 12.

Navy Seaman Travis Schutz, Humboldt, graduated from the Enlisted Submarine Course at Groton, CT.

Mitzi Snyder opened the Skin Improvement Center at 108 E. 16th St.

Aaron Hill, FC, a senior at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, was listed in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

FC's River Twin Cinema was showing Disney's "A Bug's Life" and "The Rugrats" with matinees Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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Billie H. Burchett

Billie H. Burchett, 81, of Plymouth, MN, died Nov. 6, 2013. He was born May 12, 1932, in Montana.

He was raised in the Salem/Falls City, area and relocated to Minnesota in 1959. He worked 29 years as a heavy equipment operator for the Local 49 Operating Engineers and 16 years as a grounds maintenance supervisor at Breck School.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley; son, Michael (Carla) Burchett; daughter, Linda (Robert) Pollock; nine grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at the American Legion Post, 949 Wayzata Blvd. E, Wayzata, MN.

Memorials to the family.

David Lee Funeral Home, of Wayzata, was in charge of arrangements.

Society

Catholic Daughters

Court Cordova #96, Catholic Daughters met Nov. 12 at O'Connor Hall for a potluck supper. Miniature pilgrims, pumpkins and a cornucopia decorated the tables.

Elisa Rottinghaus PA presented the program on various issues affecting women's health. A spirited question and answer session followed with many participating.

Vice regent Jean Castle conducted a short business meeting afterward. Treasurer Mary Martineau presented the financial report and also briefly told about the budget committee's recommendations for 2014. More discussion on the budget will be held in December. Ann Hill reported on the nominating committee's proposals for new officers. Linda France was unable to be present but sent a note thanking everyone for their contributions to the Food Pantry and reminding everyone that laundry soap and diapers are still needed.

The hostesses presented each member present with a Thanksgiving favor. Jean thanked the committee: Jane Bebermeyer, Joyce Buck and Sharon Sells with absentee hostesses Beth Meyer and Mary Ann Scholl. Margie Fleskoski won the mystery box. The December hostesses will be Mary Katherine Kreifels, Lana Bangert, Teresa Chab, Trudy Burenheide, Shirley Gormley and Diane Sefried.

Women's Circle

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, as seven members of the Stella Community Church Women's Circle answered roll call by telling a good deed they had witnessed.

President Carolyn Bredemeier then opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. They sang the hymn, "Help Somebody Today." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report also was approved.

The bake sale on Nov. 16 was successful and the amount raised will be tithed to the Mission Fund. Poinsettia purchase orders are to be given to Chris Joy before Dec. 1. Members are to bring two dozen cookies to the Dec. 10 meeting for the plates the Circle fills to give to area families. Donna Monnette gave the lesson, "Loving My Neighbor," based on the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke, Chapter 10. Refreshments were served by Joan Wheeler and Sheila Dunn.

Obituaries

Peggy Ann Hall

Peggy Ann Hall, 59, Nemaha, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, with her family by her side.

She was born on Nov. 9, 1954, in St. Joseph, MO, the daughter of Edward Eugene and Jeannie (Long) Hall. While Peggy was a small child, her parents moved from Nemaha to Nebraska City, where she attended public schools. She was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith at St. Mary's Church in Nebraska City.

On May 12, 1971, she married Conrad Arthur Puppe at the Assembly of God church in Nebraska City. He was stricken with a rare disease and died 11 months later. On June 5, 1974, Peggy was united in marriage to Paul J. Phillips in Falls City. He, too, later passed away.

In 1980, she moved to Houston, TX, with her children and parents. While in Texas she became a licensed cosmetologist. In 1989 she moved with her children and parents to Nemaha, where she spent the remainder of her life.

While living in Nemaha, Peggy worked at the local grocery store, was a cook at various restaurants in the surrounding

area and cared for her mother. At the same time, she served the community as a licensed EMT for the Nemaha Rescue Squad and as a member of the Nemaha Rural Fire District.

She had a great love of animals and for the last 18 years was closely associated with the Nemaha County 4-H Club. Peggy raised sheep, rabbits and dogs. In 2002 she joined the Nemaha Christian Church.

Survivors include her children, Shawn (Brandt) Phillips, Auburn, and Tabitha Wagner, Tecumseh; five grandchildren; brothers, William Hall, Sabetha, KS, David Hall, Tecumseh, and Michael Hall, Nemaha; a sister, Mary Beth Hall, Nemaha, nieces, aunts and many other relatives and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Dennis Hall and John Long, a sister-in-law, Ann Long, a sister, Lisa Dianne, and an "adopted sister," Donna Faulks.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Nemaha Christian Church, with the Rev. Kyle Paustian officiating. Burial was in the Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert.

Cindi Perry

Cindi Perry, 65, Sidney, NE, lost her battle with cancer Nov. 1, 2013.

Mrs. Perry was born March 4, 1948. She was married to George Perry, formerly of Dawson.

Besides her husband, she is survived by sons, Matt and his wife, Katie, and Micah, all of Sidney; six grandchildren; brothers-in-law, John Perry and his wife Joan, Willoughby, OH, and Bob Perry, Dublin, CA; sister-in-law, Nita Rickard and her husband,

James, Santa Clara, CA, and special family members, Ruth Jean Schulze, Sue Harmon and her husband, Galen, and Linda Santo and William Reed, all of Falls City; Sandy Hansen and her husband, Eldon, St. Louis, MO, and Mickey Carmichael and her husband, Jim, Longmont, CO.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6 at the Evangelical Free Church in Sidney with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Sidney.

FCSH hosts Red Cross Blood Drive Dec. 3

FC Sacred Heart School is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at Prichard Auditorium from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3. Please use this opportunity to give back to the community in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Appointments may be set up now by calling FCSH at 245-4151, or Mary Barker at 883-2553.

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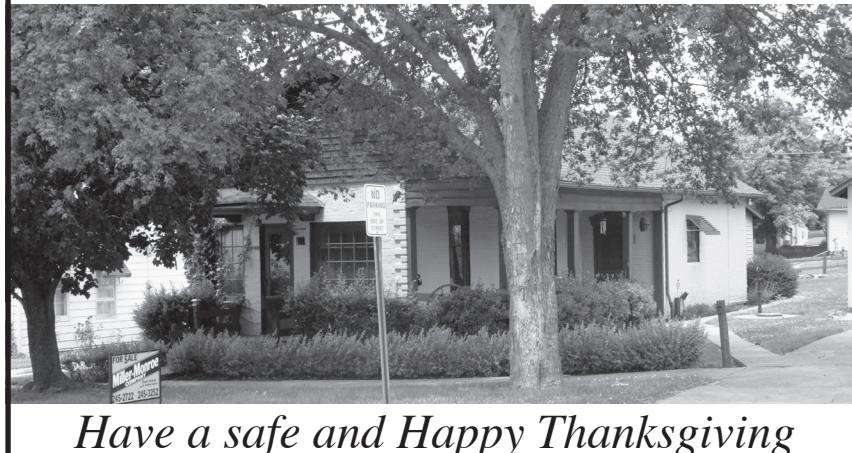
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The Office Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day & Fri., Nov. 29.
The Journal will publish normally the week of and after Thanksgiving.
The deadline for the Tues. December 3rd paper will be Monday, December 2nd by 2 p.m.**

Preparations underway for '14 primary

Preparations are already underway in the Office of the Richardson County Clerk for the Statewide Primary Election which will be held on May 13, 2014.

Candidates who wish to have their names included on the ballot for an office must file by the following deadlines: Incumbents for all offices to be nominated at the May 13, 2014 election must file by Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014; non-incumbents must file by Monday, March 3, 2014. It is also important to note that an incumbent is anyone serving an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving, they are required to file by 5 p.m. on the incumbent deadline.

Village Board of Trustees, County Weed Board members and members of the ESU#4 filing deadlines are July 15, 2014 for incumbents and Aug. 2, 2014 for non-incumbents.

Dec. 6, 2013, is the deadline for a candidate and/or a registered voter to change their party affiliation so as to affiliate

with the political party that they would name in their candidate filing form.

Receipts from the treasurer of the respective political subdivision for the payment of filing fees must accompany the filing form when filed in the office of the Secretary of State or County Clerk before the filing will be accepted. National, State and County offices require a statement of financial interests be filed along with the candidate filing form which is then forwarded to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

Candidates for County Sheriff who do not currently have a law enforcement officer certificate or diploma issued by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall submit with the candidate filing form required by Section 32-607 a standardized letter issued by the director of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center certifying that the candidate has: a) Within one calendar year prior to the deadline for filing the candidate filing form, passed a background investigation per-

formed by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center based on a check of his or her criminal history record information maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Nebraska State Patrol.

The candidate who has not passed a background investigation shall apply for the background investigation at least 30 days prior to the filing deadline for the candidate filing form; and b) received a minimum combined score on the reading comprehension and English language portions of an adult basic education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.

Candidates for County Assessor must hold a Nebraska Assessor Certificate.

For further questions and information regarding the upcoming 2014 Primary Election, please call the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 245-2911.

Joe Dunn

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week to make students understand the body their fitness will give them.

Music also plays a big part in Dunn's program. He uses music as a class management tool with students starting and stopping activities according to music.

"When music is engaged, children are moving and active. Music is played in my units as well as my skill development activities. Music makes my program enjoyable for my students as well as myself."

Dunn attributed some of the success of his program to two Carol M. White PEP grants received for the 2003-04 and

2004-07 school years. Behind a team of two grant writers, Dunn and Diane Schnitzer of Nebraska City led teachers from five school districts in the first grant and 12 school districts in the second grant to advance physical education in southeast Nebraska.

The curriculum, grading procedure and skill development was all in place, but funds provided by the PEP grants turned his program from great to superior. They equipped his physical education program with FitnessGram physical fitness testing,

pedometers, game bikes, Dance-Dance Revolution, cup stacking, juggling and a climbing wall.

"I have always valued my students for the effort they give as well as their accomplishments," Dunn said. "Once a positive attitude toward movement and exercise is created, the student will be on the fitness highway."

Council approves collector well construction at Rulo

City council members, meeting in regular session last Monday evening, agreed with the Board of Public Works to construct a "collector well" at the city's water site near Rulo.

After recent flooding, the well field at Rulo was compromised. According to Utility Supt. Alan Romine, the BPW recommended constructing a collector well, rather than four vertical wells. The cost is estimated at \$200,000 more to build, but would have lower maintenance costs and a greater capacity.

Ten vertical wells currently serve the city's needs, Romine said. Two are cleaned each year.

Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ken Simpson appeared before the council to with recommendations for officers. His (and the fire department's) recommendations: Chief, Ken Simpson; First Assistant Chief, Jon McQueen; Second Assistant Chief, John White.

No motion was made on the recommendation from the Fire Department.

In other developments, the council:

—Approved requests to rent Prichard Auditorium for wedding receptions and a holiday party (Community Medical Center) and allow alcohol to be served in 2014.

—Approved the request from First United Methodist Church for no parking on the north side of 17th Street during the Nativity scene on Dec. 15.

We Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

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MARY'S APPLIANCE

| FALLS CITY DECEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| •Events | | •Club Meetings | | •Chamber Activities | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 FCHS JR. Class Tour of Homes 3PM | 2 FC City Council 7 P.M. Tops - 5:30 P.M. FCMS Band & Vocal Concert 7PM FCSH Sponsored Blood Drive | 3 Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1 P.M. Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 6:40 p.m. | 4 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. FCSH Elementary Christmas Program 6:30 PM | 5 Lords Acre Sale FCHS Band Christmas Concert & Soup Supper 5 PM 4:30 - 7:00 PM @ Grand Weaver Hotel Candy Cane Lane & Craft Show | 6 FCSH Boys & Girls BB vs. Sterling 5 PM | 7 FCHS Madrigal Dinner PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY |
| 8 FCHS Madrigal Dinner FCHS 7-12 7 PM Christmas Program Community Carol Sing 1 pm | 9 FC Jaycees 6:30 p.m. Tops - 5:30 P.M. BPO Does - 7 P.M. FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M. | 10 Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon FCSH Boys BB vs. South Holt 5 PM (Parents Night) | 11 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. | 12 FCSH Boys & Girls BB vs. Hiawatha 4 PM | 13 FCSH Boys & Girls BB vs. Auburn 4:30 RCB&T Christmas Open House | 14 FCSH Living Rosary 7:30 PM |
| 15  | 16 Tops - 5:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M. FCHS Girls BB vs. Southern 6 PM | 17 Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7 P.M. FCHS Boys BB vs. Bishop LeBlond 5 PM (Parents Night) | 18 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. FC Schools 2 hour early out. | 19 FNB Bank Christmas Open House | 20 FCSH Boys & Girls BB vs. HTRS 4 PM W/Home & School Soup Supper, Girls' Parents Night | 21 First Day of Winter FCHS Boys & Girls BB vs. Plattsmouth 2 PM |
| 22 | 23 Tops - 5:30 P.M. BPO Does - 7 P.M. FC & SH Schools out for Christmas Break until 1-6-2014 | 24  | 25 Merry Christmas! Rotary - 5:30 P.M.  Christmas Eve | 26 Lion's Club - Noon | 27 | 28  |
| 29  | 30 Tops - 5:30 P.M. | 31 New Years Eve VFW - 7 P.M. | | | | |

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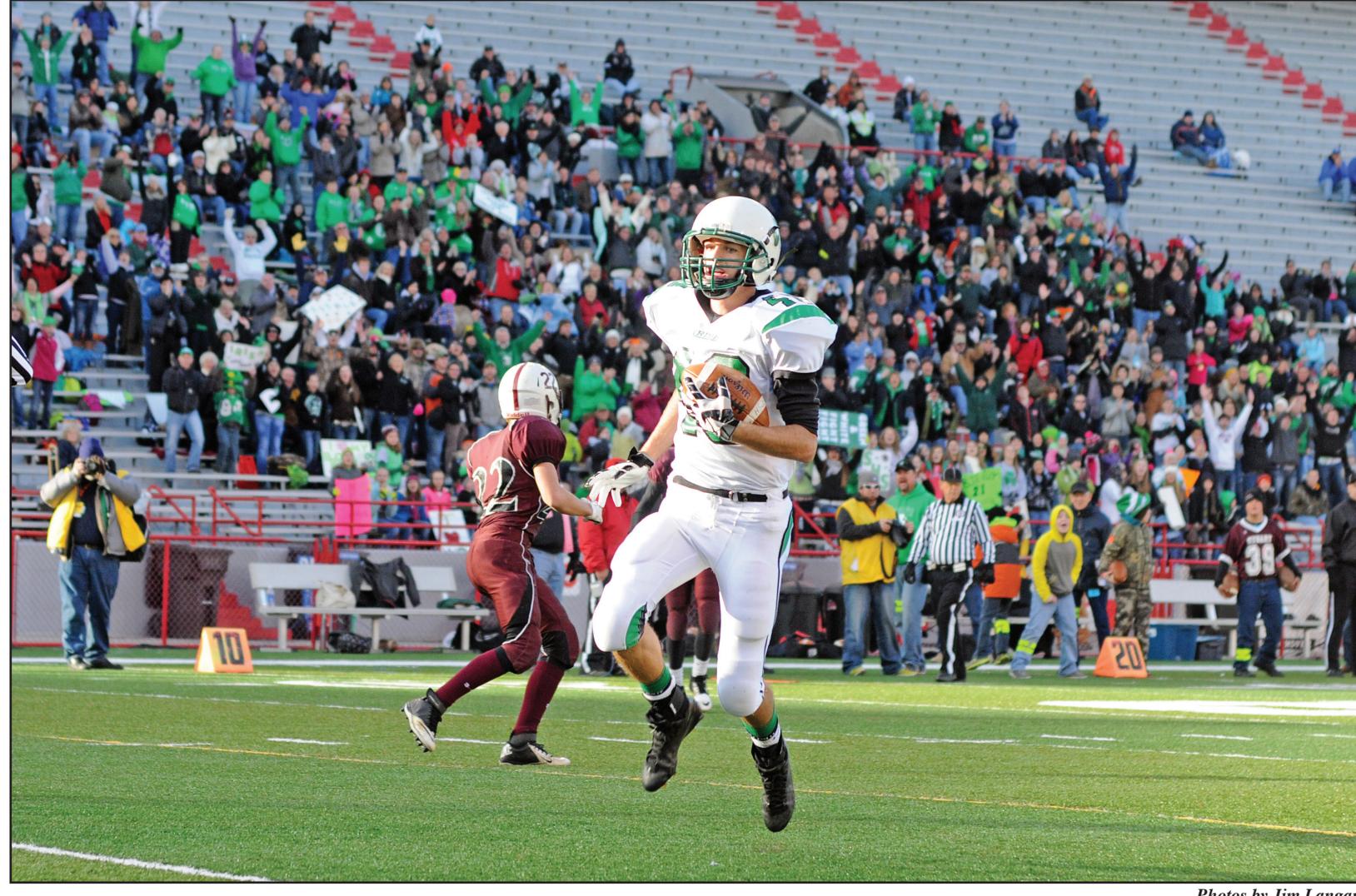
Words that came to mind Monday evening to describe Falls City Sacred Heart's 2013 season, after the Irish put on a clinic in a 63-14 rout of Stuart in the Class D2 State Championship at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

FCSH Head Coach Doug Goltz chose the latter of the three words above to illustrate his team's performance and rightly so, as his senior-led team played their best game, on the last day, under the brightest lights.

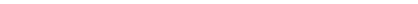
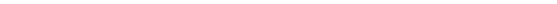
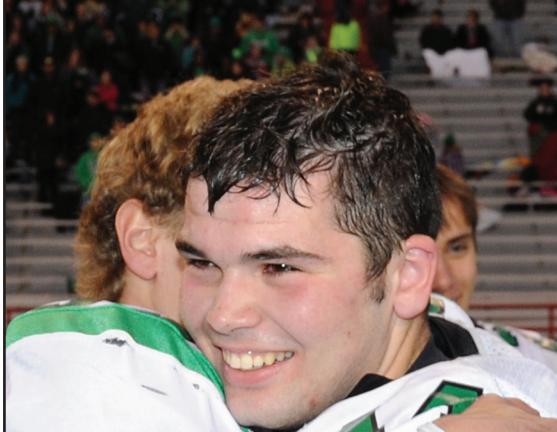
"It was pretty flawless," Goltz said. "About everything we called was working. We didn't make many mistakes. We didn't turn it over and I think we had one penalty, so our kids just played great football. I can't say enough. They are smart, really smart players."

The Irish scored eight straight touchdowns during one stretch of the game, converted 8-of-9 third downs and committed just one penalty to win the storied school's first state football title in 19 years and seventh overall. Though they've reached the state playoffs an ongoing state-record 27 consecutive seasons and only two schools — Creighton Prep and Humphrey SF — have appeared more times, this was Goltz and Sacred Heart's first appearance at Memorial Stadium.

Goltz told his team prior to the game to forget the potential butterflies created from playing on the big stage because the stress from a playoff



Photos by Jim Langan



(CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP) FCSH senior Sean Strasheim crosses the goal line for a 23-yard TD catch in the 1st quarter of the Irish's 63-14 dismantling of Stuart in the Class D2 State Football Championship Monday at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln. Junior Sawyer Kean (21) tip-toes the sideline on a carry in the 1st quarter. Kean finished with a game-high 134 yards on the ground and totaled more than 800 yards rushing and 14 TD's in the Irish's five playoff games. Senior Jarod "Fig" Fiegener, who was all smiles after the Irish victory, finished with seven tackles and one tackle-for-loss. Chaz Dunn (35) scores on an 11-yard run early in the 2nd quarter. The senior carried the ball only three times, but passed for 234 yards and 5 TD's. Senior Daniel Keithley (73) stares down Stuart quarterback Alex Kunz. Keithley had one of the best games of his career against the Broncos, as he tallied three quarterback hurries, one sack and 2 1/2 tackles-for-loss.

touchdown. After that I thought our defense did what it was supposed to do. We started playing our game."

Sacred Heart scored the game's next 56 points, which included five TD passes to four different receivers, a 43-yard punt return TD and a pair of rushing touchdowns. Senior Colin Niemeyer caught the first Irish TD of the game — a 14-yard effort in which Niemeyer absorbed a big hit from a Bronco defender as he crossed the goal line. Then it was fellow senior, Sean Strasheim, who found himself ridiculously wide open for a 23-yard TD reception.

Following another Bronco three-and-out, FCSH's Austin Malone took the punt return 43 yards for the score. Senior quarterback Chaz Dunn tacked on an 11-yard TD scamper, which was followed by a 12-yard TD catch by Sawyer Kean and a 58-yard TD catch by Malone that took the Irish into the locker room for halftime with a 42-8 lead.

Kean scored his first of two rushing touchdowns on the second play after the intermission, then Malone hauled in his second TD grab of the game on the Irish's next drive to complete the 56-0 run.

Dunn directed the Irish offense masterfully in his final start, finishing 11-of-16 passing with 234 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions. His 2013 campaign will be tough to top, as he set single-season records for passing yards (1,972) and touchdown passes (36).

Strasheim and Niemeyer each finished with two catches for 34 and 30 yards, respectively.

Kean, who carried 17 times for 134 yards

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run culminated with them reaching the state final.

"I just told them that there was no pressure," Goltz said. "The pressure was the 12 games to get here. Last week and the playoff games were all pressure because it could be the last game. Well now today, we knew it was the last game and we just needed to go play. Forget the pressure, forget the scoreboard and just go out and make plays. I think we did that."

Conversely, Stuart struggled mightily, despite scoring the game's first touchdown. Stuart junior quarterback Alex Kunz, who entered Monday's game with nearly 3,000 yards of total offense, finished the day with 70 yards rushing and constantly faced pressure from the Irish defense on pass attempts.

The Broncos converted a big third-and-10 from their own 15-yard line to set up the game's first score. Kunz floated a short pass over the outstretched hands of Irish senior defensive end Daniel Keithley and was caught by Stuart's Mitchell Dvorak, who raced 47 yards to the FCSH 18-yard line. Stuart scored four plays later, tacked on a two-

point conversion and led 8-0 with 8:50 remaining in the first quarter.

False hope was all the third-down conversion provided, however, for those donning maroon colors. Goltz said the Irish were a little too aggressive on that play and Kunz made a perfect pass, but credited his defense for how they adjusted after the Bronco's touchdown, holding them to five punts, an interception and a turnover-on-downs on their next seven possessions.

"They got that first big play on third down because I think we were just a little out of position," Goltz said. "I thought Dan (Keithley) was going to get a pick-6, but it got them the short field and the

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Irish

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and two scores Monday, was outstanding in the playoffs. In five games, Kean rushed for 864 yards and 14 touchdowns on 93 carries. Malone finished with a game-high three receptions for 95 yards and two scores and Logan Scheitel caught two passes for 32 yards. Look for this trio of juniors to carry the torch next year.

Senior kicker Yianni Haralabidis seemed inspired by the confines of Memorial Stadium, easily connecting on all nine extra-points. He also booted seven touchbacks in 10 kickoff attempts.

Keithley led the Irish defense with three quarterback hurries, two-and-a-half tackles-for-loss and one sack, to go along with seven total tackles. Strasheim added one sack and recorded the lone Irish takeaway – a second-quarter interception that setup Malone's 58-yard TD catch. Seniors Jarod Fiegener and Brandon Schawang led the Irish defense all season long, but, by their standards, had quiet games Monday. Fiegener finished with seven tackles, three of which were solo, and one tackle-for loss, while Schawang tallied two solo stops and five total.

Goltz pulled his starters after the start of the fourth quarter and the celebration began along the west sideline.

"It was a great season, just a great group of players and a great senior class," Goltz said. "That always helps when you've got a big senior class and competitive kids who play together."

Goltz added that the mixture of experienced seniors and seniors who waited to get their opportunity, as well as the juniors and sophomores who contributed, proved to be the



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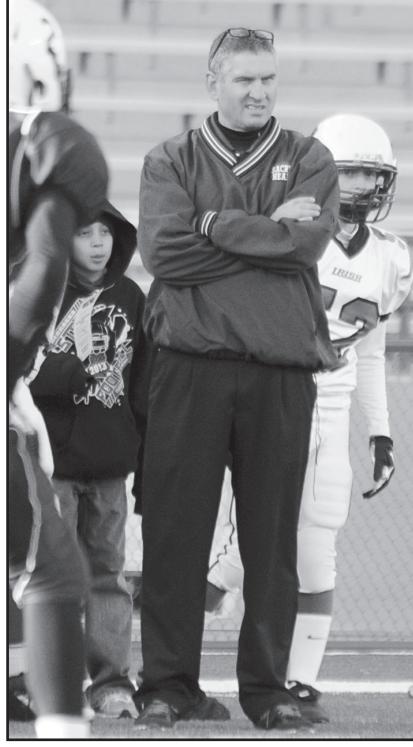
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Irish junior Austin Malone's second quarter punt return traversed 43 yards and ended in the end zone, but more noticeably, a long ways from any Stuart tacklers.

(FAR) Logan Scheitel puts the heat on Bronco's quarterback Alex Kunz.

Scheitel helped the Irish defensive unit tally eight quarterback hurries and seven tackles-for-loss. **(NEAR)** Long-time Irish Head Coach Doug Goltz led his team to their first state football championship in 19 years.

The win also marked career coaching victory number 258 for Goltz and pulled him to within two of the all-time Nebraska 8/6-man mark of 260 set by Ken Cook of Adams Freeman.



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"There was a bunch of seniors who had played a lot the last two or three years, but then you throw in guys like Eli Ramer, a first-year starter who did a great job for us on the line, and Dan Keithley, just a great defensive end and good center. All of them are just good kids who play hard together and are just a great team to coach."

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|---------------|---------|-------|----|------|
| PASSING | C-A-I | Yards | TD | Long |
| Dunn, C. | 11-16-0 | 234 | 5 | 7.9 |
| Malone, A. | 1-1-0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| RUSHING | Att | Yards | TD | Long |
| Kean, Sawyer | 17 | 134 | 2 | 25 |
| Arnold, Henry | 7 | 42 | 0 | 11 |
| Dunn, Charles | 3 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| | Avg. | | | |
| | | | | 4.7 |

| Falls City S.H. DEFENSE | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Player | Tack | Sack | TFL | Int |
| Dunn, C. | 7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | . |
| Scheitel, Logan | 7 | 1.0 | 2.5 | . |
| Keithley, Dan | 7 | . | 1.0 | . |
| Feigener, Jarod | 7 | . | 1.0 | . |
| Malone, Austin | 6 | . | 1.0 | 1 |
| Strasheim, Sean | 5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . |
| Niemeyer, C. | 5 | . | 0.5 | . |
| Schawang, Br. | 5 | . | 0.5 | . |
| Kirkendall, Z. | 4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | . |
| Arnold, Henry | 1 | . | . | . |
| Other team statistics | | | | |
| PUNT RET.-YARDS | | | | |
| KICK RET.-YARDS | | | | |
| INT.-YARDS | | | | |
| FUMBLE RET.-YARDS | | | | |
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| PUNTS-YARDS | | | | |
| Avg. per punt | | | | |
| Net punt average | | | | |
| Touchbacks | | | | |
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| 50+ yards | | | | |
| Fair catches | | | | |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS | | | | |
| Avg. Yards Per Kickoff | | | | |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff | | | | |
| Touchbacks | | | | |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | | | | |

| FCSH | STU |
|------------------------|--------|
| PUNTS-YARDS | 4-54 |
| KICK RET.-YARDS | 2-48 |
| INT.-YARDS | 1-9 |
| FUMBLE RET.-YARDS | 0-0 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS | 1-6 |
| PUNTS-YARDS | 1-40 |
| Avg. per punt | 40.0 |
| Net punt average | 38.0 |
| Touchbacks | 0 |
| Inside 20 | 1 |
| 50+ yards | 0 |
| Fair catches | 0 |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS | 10-492 |
| Avg. Yards Per Kickoff | 49.2 |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff | 34.0 |
| Touchbacks | 7 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-31 |

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from left: Dave Kaiser, Brad Olberding, Dustin Olberding, Troy Nelson, Mike McAfee, Nick Kraft, Jake Harkendorff and Keith Gilkeron. J.P. Holys also earned his certification, but is not pictured.

Club wrestling practice will begin Jan. 6 following Christmas break. The FCWC will host a club sign-up in conjunction with the high school squad scrimmage at 6 p.m. tonight, Nov. 26, in the high school commons area.

Scheitel helps Wesleyan off to 3-0 start

Falls City High graduate and Nebraska Wesleyan senior forward Trent Scheitel has helped the Prairie Wolves bust out to a perfect 3-0 start to the 2013-14 season.

Scheitel scored 12 Saturday in an 89-84 win at Dakota Wesleyan in Sioux Falls, S.D. NWU hit 6-6 from the free throw line in the final 32 seconds of the game and held off a furious comeback in the Great Plains Athletic Conference men's basketball opener.

NWU led by 24 points midway through the second half, but

DWU went on a 16-0 run and got within two points in the final minute of the game.

NWU opened the year Nov. 15 with an 80-64 home victory over Grace University. In that game, Scheitel scored a career-high 18 points with eight rebounds and five assists to lead the Prairie Wolves



Last year, as a junior, Trent: Appeared in every game and started six games at forward... was team's top scorer and rebounder off the bench...led the team averaging 5.2 rebounds per game...set a new career-high with 17 points against Concordia on Nov. 20...scored in double figures in eight games during the season...was the team's top rebounder in seven different games...went 5-6 from the floor in final season win over Doane on Feb. 13...handed out career-high five assists in win over Simpson at Snyder Classic...a NAIA Scholar Athlete...also a Pflieger-Olson Scholar Athlete for second straight year.

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Jenna Habegger, Jr. Pawnee City
Haylee Heits, Fr. FCSH

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Madison Johnson, Jr. Friend
Courtney Allen, Sr. HTRS
Kelsey Buss, Sr. Southern
Madison Jurgens, Fr. Diller-Odell
Erin Saathoff, Sr. Diller-Odell

Third Team

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Elizabeth Magdanz, Jr. FCSH
Karli Cabrera, Sr. Pawnee City
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Abbee Buss, Jr. Southern

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Sarah Schmidt, Sr. Diller-Odell
Sam Due, Jr. Friend
Carmen Alexander, Sr. HTRS
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Food safety tips for the holidays

The holidays are here and that means lots of eating. It is important to remember food safety when preparing and serving holiday meals, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln food specialist said.

Julie Albrecht, a food specialist in the UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said that the risk for food poisoning is higher during the holidays because many people make the mistake of leaving food out of the refrigerator for too long.

Perishable food should not be left out of refrigeration for more than two hours. The refrigerator should be at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Use a refrigerator thermometer to check the temperature.

"You can cool things by setting them on ice," Albrecht said.

One tip is to remove the lid of party trays and fill it with ice, then set the tray on top.

Food should be served on several small platters instead of one large one and should be refrigerated until it is time to serve.

Albrecht said when it comes to cooling large items, such as a turkey, it works well to cut it into smaller pieces.

"Don't put the whole carcass in the fridge hot," Albrecht said.

Leftovers should be eaten within three to four days. Solid leftovers should be reheated to 165 degrees Fahrenheit and liquids should be brought to a boil.

All hot food should be kept at 140 degrees Fahrenheit or more to prevent bacteria from growing in food.



SunMart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to North Elementary School as part of their "Support Our Schools" campaign. Presenting the check to North Elementary Principal Ernie Valentine on behalf of SunMart is General Manager Martin Leon (back left) and Sun Mart employees Heather Gill and Jason Mackey (back right). Representing North Elementary was Miss Synneve Yoder's 2nd grade class, front row, from left to right: Damian Rowland, Jordan Wilcox, Ashton Romo, Daniel

Hollens, Remington Frank, Aleah Hernandez; Back row: Mr. Martin, Mr. Valentine, Jude Chapple, Christian Cracraft-Leon, Harmony Hall, Elizabeth Saul and Danyelle Kuker. First-grader and Heather Gill's nephew, Jaiden Willman (front row, third from left), is also pictured. Participating schools collect Sun-Mart receipts and after the receipt amounts reach \$150,000 Sun Mart makes a donation.

Broadband 'key' for economic development

The Nebraska Broadband Initiative has released a series of regional plans outlining priorities and strategies on broadband

usage throughout the state.

"Broadband is key for economic development and quality life," said Charlotte Narjes, the special programs coordinator for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Applied Rural Innovation. "We hope that Nebraska continues to move forward economically."

Roger Terry, a professor of agricultural leadership, education and communication, said that rural areas use broadband to help retain young people and recruit families to their area.

"Rural areas want to see an increase in economic development and to be sure that they can sustain their economy in their areas," Terry said. "They also see broadband usage and application as an opportunity to increase the quality of life and the well-being of rural families."

On Nov. 1, the Nebraska Broadband Initiative hosted a state broadband plan kickoff.

For more information on the event, go to: www.nitc.nebraska.gov

The plans can be found at: <http://broadband.nebraska.gov/> RegionalPrioritySummary

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#3. Get better service.

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#4. Create and keep good jobs.

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A Huge Thank you goes out to everyone who entered this year's 1st Annual "All The Things I am Thankful for Contest." The response was wonderful. We had a hard time choosing the best when they were all in fact, the best! We selected five instead of the planned three. In no particular order, the winners were....

Ella Heineman Kendall Church
Mataya Wilcox Cameron Schramm

Bella Franzen

You can stop by *The Falls City Journal* at 1810 Harlan St., in Falls City to get your prize after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

I am thankful for Mema. She is my great-grandma. I love when I stay the night at her house. She gives me gifts because she is cleaning her house. I have fun when we play house. She helps me fix my stuffed animals since she can sew. I am thankful for her.

-Bella Franzen, Age 9

I am thankful for my mammaw and my brother. I am thankful for my dogs Rooroo and Tinkerbell. I love my family. I am thankful that my mammaw can put a roof over my head and my brother's head. I am thankful for the store or we would not have food and we would starve. I am thankful for my family's house. I really am thankful for my family. I am thankful for every thing I have in the world.

I am not complaining a bit! I love my family for ever!

-Kendall Church, 3rd Grade

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my family because they are fun, give me food, and help me when I have a problem. Another thing I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving is my house. It keeps me safe, gives me shelter and in the winter it keeps me warm and in the summer it keeps me cool. Also, I'm thankful for my friends who encourage me, cheer me up when I'm feeling blue, and are fun to be with. Another thing I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving is my dog Chubbs because her big, floppy ears make me laugh and she is fun to play with.

-Ella Heineman

I'm a lucky man! I am thankful for my family. I love having a snuggly cuddly cozy house to be with my family in! My family is nice. I'm happy they love me! Also my mom and sister care for me. I like the way they treat me. I'm glad that I know God! I'm so happy that God is my friend. I like being his friend. The best thing of all is that God made us. My friends are wonderful. My friends treat me like my family. I'm Thankful.

-Cameron Schramm, Age 9

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Falls City South School 3rd & 4th Grade Classes all participated in this year's "All The Things I Am Thankful For" essay contest.

"I am thankful for my Grandma Dorothy" - Wynter Schulenberg

"I am thankful for my dog Zoe." - Evan Fritz

"Everyone danced and cheered and laughed and they loved and loved and loved each other." - Caylee Ewers

"I like my mom, and my dad, and my grandma, and my grandpa, and my aunt, and my uncle." - Donavyn Berry

"I am thankful for a roof over my head, my roof is old." - Carly Romo

"I am most thankful for my mom. I like my teacher Mrs. Fred, she is the best teacher I ever had." - Brookelynn Simon

"I am most thankful for my mom. I think that she is the best mom ever!" - Gabriel Canonico

"There is no better family than mine." - Alex Cracraft - Leon

"My dad teaches me to be a good and helpful person." - Madisyn Davis

"I'm glad about my life. My brothers are mean and there sometimes nice, but I love them so much." - Mason Wurtele

"I'm a lucky gal. I'm so thankful for many things in my life." - Sarah Acton

"Truly, I love my sister, my dad and mom." - Courtney McClintok

"My family is the best thing that has ever happened to me!" - Brylee Gilkerson

"I love America! We are all thankful for each other." - Sebastian Hernandez

"I'm a thankful gal. My life is great. If you add that up you don't get super women, you just get good easy-going me." - Jocelyn O'Grady

"I'm thankful for things like family, food and house." - Eric Yang

"My dad can weld. I love my mom and she is a great cook. I truly love them." - Sammy Eaton

"I'm lucky to have a little sister. She is amazing." - Zachary Prater

"I love my mom like I love hot chocolate. One of my brothers is nice." - Mackenzie Richbourg

"I am thankful for my cousins Kaylee and Brody. I love them with all my heart and they love me with all of their heart too." - N. Davis

"I love my family so much and my family cares for me. They always keep me safe and we have a good time together." - Taryn Coronado

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NOVEMBER 4, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 4th day of November 2013, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Second Ward Council person Judy Murphy congratulated Sacred Heart and Falls City High schools for their first round win in the football State Playoffs.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

FIRST READING – ORDINANCE 2013-110, PARKING OF DETACHED TRAILER OR DUMPSTER

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2013-110 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.424 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, TO CHANGE PROVISION REGARDING THE PARKING OF DETACHED TRAILERS AND DUMPSTER UPON THE STREETS; AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YE" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL – Derek Olberding, Jake Cochran –

FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the appointment of Jake Cochran to the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. as amended. Fire Chief Kenny Simpson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – OCT. 4, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on Oct. 4, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS – 13-HO-6060 CDBG – OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION PROGRAM – BETWEEN THE CITY AND NE DEPT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the resolution to execute all necessary documents for 13-HO-6060 CDBG for Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program between the City and Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom.

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ANAY@ None. Motion carried.
REQUEST TO USE STREETS AND PARKS – TURKEY TROT – NOV. 30, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the request to use City streets and parks for the Turkey Trot on Nov. 30, 2013. Denise Daake spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STREETS AND PARKS – 2014 SPRINT AND SUPER SPRINT TRIATHLON – JULY 26, 2014

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the request to use City streets and parks for the 2014 Sprint and Super Sprint Triathlon on July 26, 2014. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – OCT. 18, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on Oct. 18, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – SEPT. 13, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on Sept. 13, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Nov. 4, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk

Tim Hersh, Mayor

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SEPT 2013

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PAYROLL, SA.....\$14,446.28
CHANAY'S, EX.....\$50.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD,
EX.....\$386.42
F.C. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
EX.....\$8,690.30
FC JOURNAL, EX.....\$1,209.93
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....\$213.12
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....\$29.99
GEN PETTY CASH, EX.....\$163.05
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS,
EX.....\$435.00
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT,
EX.....\$3,236.26
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL
SERV CO, EX.....\$1,870.30
JAMES HERSH, EX.....\$1,058.00
JIM HILL'S, EX.....\$785.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
INC., EX.....\$13.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF
SE NE, SR.....\$125.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....\$65.30
RICHARDSON CO BANK &
VISION 20/20 INC, EX.....\$48.61
SNC, SR.....\$232.13
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....\$10.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$1,167.64
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH,
EX.....\$1.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....\$384.50
Total\$34,621.23

POLICE DEPT

PAYROLL, SA.....\$41,308.34
D. ARMBRUSTER, EX.....\$17.21
ARMBRUSTER'S, EX.....\$124.00
AS CENTRAL FIN, EX.....\$469.40
BOB BARKER CO., EX.....\$639.47
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD,
EX.....\$150.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....\$10.78
FLEET SERV, EX.....\$1,484.99
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT,
EX.....\$1,714.25
JONES AC, EX.....\$858.20
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....\$106.53
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
INC., EX.....\$6.50
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SEAN NOLTE, EX.....\$10.35
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH,
EX.....\$45.13
RAMADA INN KEARNEY,
EX.....\$77.00
SLEUTH SYSTEMS, EX.....\$3,890.31
SNC, SR.....\$336.36
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE,
EX.....\$5.09
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$24.42
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH,
EX.....\$64.00
WESCO DISTR., EX.....\$67.41
Total\$56,043.69

FIRE

PAYROLL, SA.....\$10,510.84
DEARBORN NAT'L, EX.....\$218.20
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$132.73
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER
SERVICE, EX.....\$30.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
EX.....\$13.00
SNC, SR.....\$44.98
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$1,708.85
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH,
EX.....\$10.43
Total\$12,669.03

STREET DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL, SA.....\$17,984.95
CONCRETE IND., EX.....\$1,469.54
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$1,242.28
HAUG COMM, EX.....\$68.50
HOME LUMBER, EX.....\$33.59
SELLER CONSTRUCTION,
EX.....\$648.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
EX.....\$19.50
NEB SALT/GRAIN, EX.....\$2,920.30
SNC, SR.....\$44.33
STRIPES/SIGNS, EX.....\$25.66
UTILITY CONSULT., EX.....\$202.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$3,687.24
Total\$28,677.68

PARKS

PAYROLL, SA.....\$12,260.56
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....\$525.73
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$614.33
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY,
EX.....\$686.97
JONES AC, EX.....\$1,064.10
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....\$115.16
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
EX.....\$13.00
SNC, SR.....\$96.36
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.....\$325.67
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE,
EX.....\$53.82
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$5,118.51
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH,
EX.....\$40.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....\$8.95
Total\$20,923.16

AUDITORIUM

FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....\$11.99
J.F. AHERN CO, EX.....\$275.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF
SE NE, EX.....\$50.00
SNC, SR.....\$136.71
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....\$49.20
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$2,385.85
Total\$2,908.75

ANIMAL CONTROL

PAYROLL, SA.....\$2,718.37
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458,
EX.....\$18.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$145.09
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
EX.....\$6.50
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$8.27
Total\$2,897.22

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HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT,
EX.....\$260.57
Total\$260.57

E911 Wireless

SLEUTH SYSTEMS, EX.....\$6,224.51

SNC, EX.....\$157.04

SNC, SR.....\$180.77

WINDSTREAM, EX.....\$667.18

Total\$7,229.50

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

PAYROLL, SA.....\$17,883.39

CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD,
EX.....\$199.00

DEB RANEY, EX.....\$25.06

JAMESON BAKER, EX.....\$68.50

KALA RICHEY, EX.....\$48.60

NESCA TRAINING COMMITTEE,
EX.....\$150.00

RAMADA INN KEARNEY,
EX.....\$210.00

SHERRYAITKEN, EX.....\$77.64

SLEUTH SYSTEMS, EX.....\$9,336.75

SNC, EX.....\$235.57

SNC, SR.....\$78.35

WINDSTREAM, EX.....\$1,000.78

Total\$29,313.64

LIBRARY

PAYROLL, SA.....\$11,673.96

DELLA PEEK, EX.....\$383.65

EBSCO INFO SERV, EX.....\$2,717.00

FC JOURNAL, EX.....\$30.00

FC MERCANTILE, EX.....\$122.22

FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....\$57.98

J.F. AHERN CO, EX.....\$390.00

JIM HILL'S, EX.....\$7.99

KAWRES, EX.....\$138.00

LIBRARY - PETTY CASH,
EX.....\$246.36

MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,
INC., EX.....\$19.50

OCLC, INC., EX.....\$69.46

PEST CONTROL SERV OF
SE NE, SR.....\$50.00

SCC-CONTINUING EDUCATION
DIV, EX.....\$105.00

SHOPKO, EX.....\$58.33

LIBRARY STORE, EX.....\$588.37

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE,
EX.....\$19.99

TYCO INTEGRATED SECURITY
LLC, EX.....\$80.33

ULINE, EX.....\$157.36

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$2,286.73

Total\$19,202.23

LIBRARY GRANT

EBSCO INFO SERV, EX.....\$681.60

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
OF**

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

1) The name of the company is **RHN ATTITUDE EXPRESS, LLC**

2) The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 224 W. Main, Salem, NE 68437.

3) The company is organized to engage in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska and shall have and exercise all powers and rights conferred upon a limited liability company by the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act and any enlargement of such powers conferred by subsequent legislative acts.

4) The company's existence commenced on the filing and recording of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and shall have perpetual existence.

5) The management of the company shall be vested in one or more managers with the initial manager being Roger J. Ness.

Roger J Ness **Helen I. Ness**
MANAGER MEMBER

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

19-26-3-10

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Wilma L. Heiser,
Deceased.
Estate No. PR13-55

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Susan C. Rieger, whose address is 65962 711 Road, Rulo, NE 68431, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 20, 2014 or be forever barred.

Nancy DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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

19-26-3

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Yesterday's Closet & ETC., LLC**

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

Kenneth W. Strathman

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

12-19-26

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bangert Hillside Farms, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 65447 713 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Joseph G. Bangert. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on November 13, 2013, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBERS:

Joseph G. Bangert
Kyle J. Bangert

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
26-3-10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER 100
STATE PROJECT NO. RD-73-1(1009)
LOCATION: US-159/US-73, KANSAS LINE NORTH
COUNTIES: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on December 12, 2013. At that time the bids will be opened and read for GR CULV BR GDRL BIT

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BRIDGES BITUMINOUS Length: 3.6 MILES START DATE 03/31/2014 WORKING DAYS 230 Price Range \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning November 19, 2013 at the Lincoln Central Office and November 25, 2013 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/>

19-26-3

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Village of Salem is requesting bids for snow removal for the 2013-2014 winter season.

Bidders are asked to bid by the hour and are required to provide their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on December 3, 2013.

Bids may be sent to: Village of Salem, P.O. Box 297, Falls City NE 68355, or presented at the Village Board meeting on December 3, 2013. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

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Falls City Journal**County Board****RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 12, 2013
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the Nov. 5, 2013, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

son-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**VETERANS SERVICE
COMMITTEE**

Members of the Veterans Service Committee requested to meet with the Board regarding the position and the duties of the Veterans Service Officer.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize pursuing the grant funding from the Columbia Trust DAV Transportation Network Program to receive a 2014 Ford Flex 7 passenger vehicle for the transportation of County Veterans to and from medical appointments at the VA Hospitals at a cost sharing amount to Richardson County of \$14,300. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to the Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash Fund for \$1,282.48 which will be held for further information and review with the Sheriff and to continue to hold the claim to the City of Falls City for \$192.50 which is being held for further review. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

6:00 p.m. everyday. He has talked to the Fire Department about it as the Village has no control over it. No action has been taken and they indicated the the whistle would remain as it is. He proposes to put storage bin units all over his property in order to regain some of the expense he has put into the area he purchased. The Board will require a building permit before he does the storage bin units.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Reports: General: The light has been fixed on the flag pole, Water: the new pump is in the one well and we are waiting for the state approval of the second test so the well can be turned on and working again. Sewer: The lagoons are being discharged and the first one was okay and after the second one discharges, it will be tested for approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Cockerham, second by Streit to get bids for removing a tree on village property that needs to be cut down, all Trustees voted YEA.

2. After discussion, a motion was made by Guilliams, second by Cochran to go half and half with the Verdon Fire Dept. to purchase tables and chairs which would be for each one, 4 tables and 24 chairs for the School Museum, all the Trustees voting YEA.

3. Clerk is to purchase the annual holiday gift cards allowed by ordinance for Trustees and employees.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution 2013-03: "A RESOLUTION THAT CLARIFIES WHEN UTILITY BILLS ARE DUE IF DUE DATE FALLS ON THE WEEKEND AND PENALTY IS IMPOSED ON THE BILL." Motion by Guilliams, second by Koso to pass and all voted YEA. Resolution 2013-03 was approved with 100% vote of the Trustees and is in full force and effect after Chairperson signs it and Clerk attests thereto with her signature.

Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to enter into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss employees hours and days to work, with all the Trustees voting YEA.

All left the Village Hall except for Trustees and Clerk.

Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to leave the Executive Session and resume the regular meeting at 8:20 p.m. All Trustees voting YEA.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Work hours should be Monday through Friday unless employee is sick or he needs off because of the baby's assorted doctor appointments, etc. Tammie Bents is to be in charge of deciding what work needs to be done and when. The part time employee is allowed a total of up to 60 hours each semi-monthly pay period which runs from the first through the fifteenth and the sixteenth through the last day of the month. This will be Monday through Friday unless emergency arises or work has to be done on weekend. Motion by Cochran, second by Koso, with all Trustees voting YEA.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Koso, second by Guilliams to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. All the Trustees voting YEA.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Verdon will be on December 4, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

**VILLAGE OF VERDON
OCTOBER, 2013 CLAIMS**

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| 1. USDA, EX | \$11,296.00 |
| 2. EFTPS, EX | \$434.26 |
| 3. PETTY CASH, SE&SU.... | \$100.20 |
| 4. BRENDA DANIELS, MI ... | \$39.00 |
| 5. VERDON LIBRARY, EX...\$50.00 | |
| 6. ROBERTAITKEN, CPA, SE | \$650.00 |
| 7. ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER, FE | \$50.00 |
| 8. FC JOURNAL, SE.....\$165.38 | |
| 9. H.E.M.I. ELECTRIC, SU...\$95.68 | |
| 10. J.T. FARM SERVICE, INC., SU | \$15.98 |
| 11. MIDWAY DIRECT ENTERPRISES, SE.....\$850.00 | |
| 12. MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC OF NE, SU | \$245.97 |
| 13. NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX | \$49.01 |
| 14. R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU\$1,188.33 | |
| 15. SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC, SE.....\$1,208.00 | |
| 16. S.N.C., SE | \$87.88 |
| 17. USA BLUE BOOK, SU..\$670.31 | |
| 18. WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU | \$21.05 |
| 19. MIDWEST LABS, FE.....\$8.64 | |
| 20. FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU | \$356.27 |
| 21. UTILITY SERVICE CO, FE.....\$3,660.59 | |
| 22. NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX | \$803.58 |
| 23. TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....\$81.98 | |
| 24. SENECA SANITATION TRANFER STATION, SE...\$558.00 | |
| 25. SCHEITEL FEED/SEED CO., SU | \$51.50 |
| 26. ONE CALL CONCEPTS, FE | \$9.50 |
| 27. BRENDA DANIELS, SA\$442.00 | |
| 28. TAMMIE BENTS, SA...\$368.84 | |
| 29. JON MCANDREW, SA...\$430.70 | |
| 30. JONATHAN MCANDREW, MI.....\$13.56 | |
| 31. TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....\$94.36 | |
| 32. O.P.P.D., SE.....\$72.29 | |
| 33. N.P.P.D., SE.....\$1035.55 | |
| 34. TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....\$252.68 | |
| 35. B. DANIELS, RE.....\$260.05 | |
| 36. B. DANIELS, RE.....\$56.15 | |
| 37. B. DANIELS, SA.....\$442.00 | |
| 38. TAMMIE BENTS, SA...\$368.84 | |
| 39. JON MCANDREW, SA...\$399.05 | |
| 40. TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....\$84.19 | |
| 41. J. MCANDREW, MI.....\$38.99 | |

**VERDON LIBRARY CLAIMS
FOR OCTOBER, 2013**

1. LEOTA SPECHT, RE

EX = EXPENSE, FE = FEE, MI = MILEAGE,

RE = REIMBURSEMENT, SA = SALARY, SE = SERVICE, SU = SUPPLIES

**OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR
HUMBOLDT NW PROJECT**

At 11 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the replacement of the collapsed bridge NW of Humboldt. Bids were received from the following firms: Christensen Bros., Cherokee, Iowa; Dixon Construction, Correctionville, Iowa; Commercial Construction, Lincoln; Herbst Construction, LeMars, Iowa; Cohron & Sons, Atlantic, Iowa; KEA Constructors, Milford, NE.

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

Mr. Duerfeldt also gave a demonstration to the Board on the plans for the records retention in the County Treasurer's Office.

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Later in the meeting and after the review, motion was made by Sickel to award the bid to Herbst Construction, Inc., LeMars, IA for \$470,158.55. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

2. Robert Fullerton came to report that he will be moving his new trailer away from Verdon because he can't deal with the fire whistle blowing right next to him at noon and again at

B.O.P.W.

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 7th day of November 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the NE Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

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

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda for the Nov. 7, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY @ None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPT. REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Supt. Report as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION – COLLECTOR WELL DESIGN

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to recommend to the Mayor and City Council to proceed with Collector Well Design for well field improvements. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #7405 – SEWER BILL

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to adjust Customer #7405 sewer bill with a credit of \$471.07. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

RESOURCE ACTION PROGRAM

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve participation in Resource Action Program-Energy Decutive with FCPS. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR BIDS – GENERATOR – WATER PLANT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to authorize the Utility Superintendent to advertise for bids for installation of an emergency at the Water Plant and Well Field. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY @ None. Motion carried.

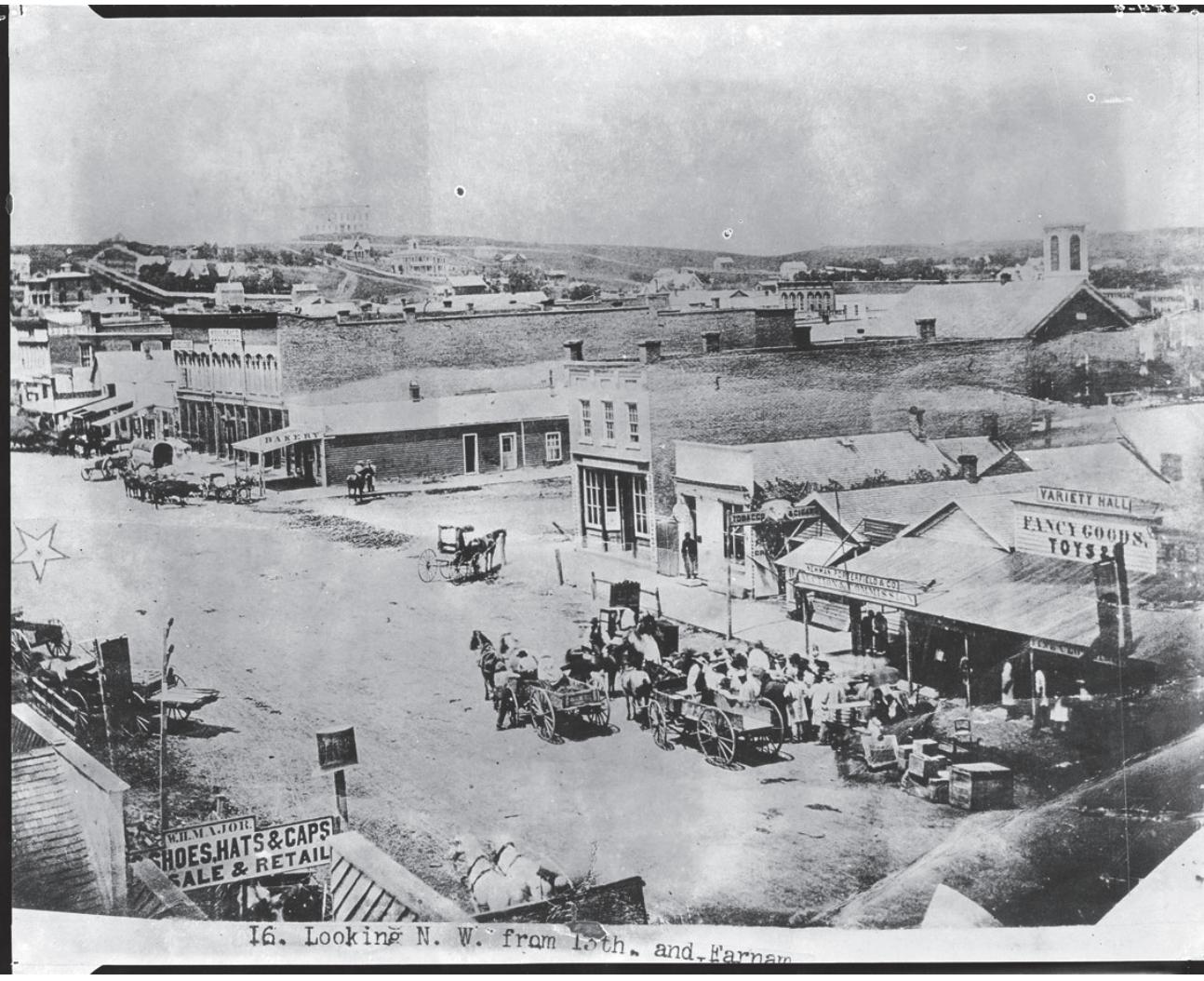
CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the claims for October, 2013 as follows: Electric - \$234,467.17, Water - \$40,929.29; Mechanic Shop - \$9,302.20; Gas - \$151,219.03; Sewer - \$29,363.04. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on Nov. 7, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the NE Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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



Omaha, looking northwest from Thirteenth and Farnam streets, 1863.

Turkey from a hog: Omaha's 1st Christmases

Nebraska State Historical Society

To mark the approach of Christmas in 1889 the *Omaha Daily Bee* published brief recollections by some of the city's earliest settlers on their first observances of the holiday in Omaha. The Bee's account, published on Dec. 22, said: "The celebrations were crude. In the absence of homes, churches and social organizations, the male population of the village celebrated the day in a method that made up in vigor what was lacking in decorum."

William Snowden remembered of the Christmas of 1854: "There was a general store on Twelfth and Jackson streets that carried everything. Two articles they carried I remember, and they were whisky of a very poor quality and some garden seed that never had a fair chance to exert itself. Well, on Christmas in 1854, the boys got on a spree and drank up all the whisky and planted the garden seeds in the snow."

"Whom do I mean by the boys? I won't tell you. Many of them are here now in high places, and never drink any-

thing cheaper than champagne, and they wouldn't care to have their names mentioned in the little festivities in which we used to indulge. What did I have for dinner in '54? That I don't remember, except that we didn't have turkey. We had to get all our luxuries from Iowa in those days, and they came high, too high for us most of the time."

The price of turkey was one thing Herman Kountze remembered about the Christmas of 1856. "I was living then," said Mr. Kountze, "with my brother Augustus and a widowed sister, in a little log cabin out on Tenth street where my present home now stands. The day before Christmas a man came in here from some place in Iowa, with a wagon load of turkeys for the Christmas trade. I paid \$5 for one, they were luxuries in those days, and we had a turkey dinner for Christmas and thought we were living high."

James Creighton said: "I was here on Christmas in 1856, . . . and remember very distinctly that it kept me very busy getting fuel enough to keep my family from freezing. I lived at that time in a frame shanty at the

corner of Fourteenth and Davyport streets, where I now live. Turkey? Why turkey that Christmas was taken from the side of a hog."

"Mr. Joseph Barker lived at Webster and Twenty-second streets in 1856 and remembers his Christmas of that year because they had no potatoes in the house. 'Potatoes were scarce then,' he said, 'and were worth \$4 a bushel. We had venison, I remember that Christmas, and onions and a plum pudding.'

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On the hunt for the perfect Christmas tree

Christmas is just around the corner and for some families that means the hunt for the perfect tree has started.

Each year, 25-30 million American households enjoy a fresh Christmas tree, said University of Nebraska-Lincoln forester Dennis Adams.

Freshness is important to consider when selecting a tree.

"Gently stroke the needles," Adams said. "If green needles drop off, the tree is not fresh."

Another test is to lift the tree and strike the butt on the ground. If there are large amounts of green needles falling off, it might be wise to select another tree, Adams said.

Once a fresh tree has been selected, steps should be taken to keep it fresh.

If the tree is not going to be erected soon, keep the butt end in a pale of water in a cool, protected area such as a garage until it is ready to be placed in the home.

Saw a half inch off of the tree butt straight across (not at an angle). This will remove clogged pores that prevent the tree from taking in water.

Mount the tree in a sturdy stand that holds plenty of water.

"Add water daily to keep the stand filled," Adams said. "A Christmas tree may absorb a gallon or more of water daily for the first few days depending upon size and condition."

If the tree is allowed to dry out, it may become a fire hazard.

"A fresh tree is no more combustible than a fresh flower," Adams said.

After the holidays, the tree can be used as firewood or a winter bird feeder. Boughs may be used for mulch for flower beds.

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**Christmas Candlelight Tour
on Brownville Trolley Dec. 7**

Christmas Candlelight Tour in Brownville will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013. Visitors can enjoy riding the Brownville Trolley as they visit tour properties.

The historic village of Brownville features the following places for this year's tour: The 1875 Railroad History Center Museum, 1871 Nace House owned by Dr. Charles and Jody Anderson, 1860 Brown/Carson House, and the Brownville Concert Hall.

The complete tour costs \$5 per person and tickets and maps can be picked up at the Brownville Town Hall on main street.

Other activities taking place that day include a bake sale from 3-8 p.m. and the annual soup supper sponsored by the Brownville Historical Society, which will be held in the Town Hall from 5-7:30 p.m. Visitors will also be able to enjoy hot, spiced cider or hot chocolate at the 1854 Dieder Log Cabin in Boettner Park from 5-8 p.m.



SNC 'Teams Up' with local schools

Southeast Nebraska Communications teamed up with the Falls City Tiger Booster Club and FC Sacred Heart Irish Booster Club and Home & School Association for a couple of tailgate parties last month. All together, the events raised more than \$950, plus an additional \$500 donation from SNC.

As part of the events those who came through the food line could put their name in a drawing for the Longest Pass Contest. Contest winners at the Tiger event were Justin Reiss and Kyle Seikman. Winners of the Irish event were Ryker Hoy and Adam Froeschl. Each winner received a hooded sweatshirt from the respective school.

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We would like to deeply thank everyone for all of their support, comfort, love, and kindness through this very difficult time of losing our precious baby boy, Greyson Matthew Shubert. The amount of support and comfort we have received from our family, friends, and community has been amazing. We are so comforted by everyone's kind words and thoughtfulness. We are so blessed to be part of this wonderful community. We feel not only did we suffer the loss of Greyson, but the community also suffered a loss with the death of Greyson. We feel God has shown us he is here with us, helping us through this very difficult time with all the kindness, prayers, and actions of everyone around us and in this community.

We would like to especially thank Brian Daake & Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Community Medical Center, Pastor Matthew Mortenson & Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Christ Lutheran Church in Falls City, Shubert Christian Church, and all of our wonderful family & friends.

The pain of the loss of a child is unimaginable, and almost unbearable, but with the support of our family, friends, God, and community, we are able to see we can make it through this. We will always remember, cherish, and love our precious baby boy.

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