

Home Country

Tradition — the Halloween gauntlet

To look at Herb Collins, you wouldn't think he was like that. A nicer, kinder guy you never met. But for one evening each year ... one little slice of time ... he's downright diabolical.

Every small town has one, of course. There is always that one person who takes Halloween to its extremes of horror and fantasy. We have Herb.

Everyone knows about his penchant for decoration. Ever since he retired, his yard and house has celebrated every holiday from Christmas to Grover Cleveland's wedding anniversary with great festoonation and an increase in the electrical bill from all the lights.

But on Halloween, Herb goes plumb nuts. It's a good thing heart trouble is rare for the age group who go trick or treating, because Herb's yard is a veritable booby trap of pouncing ghosts, swooping bats that swing out of the trees, loud sound effects as witches pop straight out of the lawn in front of children and cackle, and porch-side demons that shriek and leap just as the kid reaches what he considers the safety of Herb's front porch.

It's a running of the gauntlet that only the bravest of the brave attempt. Herb says he hasn't had a four-year-old make it to the front door yet. But for the older kids, this is an annual challenge, and one by one they leave the safety of the sidewalk to do a broken-field run, often with screaming, until they hit the safety of the doorbell. Once that doorbell rings, they know, it's all over but the candy.

Ah, the candy! As if to make up for all the screaming and terror, Herb gives out dollar candy bars. Some kids have been known to carry them around for several

days to show off before eating them.

"It gives the little guys something to shoot for," Herb says, laughing. "And the big guys get a different dose of demons every year so they aren't sure what to expect."

And Herb?

"I just have a lot of fun."

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in the County Yard at Center, Neb.
At **1:00pm** the following times:
Numerous Piles of Used Scrap Iron (Old Bridge Materials)

Used Bridge Plank & Wood Stringer
Approx. 200 3"x12" treated plank, from 8' to 22' lengths
10 - 4"x16"x20' used stringers 3 - 6"x16"x20' used stringers
8 - 6"x16"x24' used stringers 12 - 12"x12"x9' wood timbers
9 - 8"x8"x7' wood timbers

USED CULVERTS — Damaged
1 - 18"x18' 8 - Used 24" (up to 16' long)
1 - 30"x10' 1 - 44"x74"x8' Arch Culvert
1 - 44"x74"x16' Arch Culvert 1 - 54"x28'
1 - 72" x 50'

Equipment & Courthouse Items

1987 Red Ford Dump truck, Model U80, Serial No. 1FDZU80U9HVA21632
1975 JCB Tractor w/Backhoe, Model JCB3C, Serial No. 129196
1995 Buick Park Avenue, VIN#1G4CW52K5SH630345 - AS IS
2003 Crown Victoria, VIN#2FAFP71W93X115113 - AS IS
20 - 11Rx22.5 and 11Rx24.5 used truck tires
7 - pickup and car tires
500 gallon diesel barrel
10' used steel bridge sheets
Outhouse (wood framed)
60+ - Window Screens (35"x54") from courthouse
2 - 4 drawer file cabinets
Desks (wooden, computer, metal); Old wooden screen door (antique); Wooden Doors; Metal typewriter stand; Home health have duty walker; Misc. office equipment (monitors, shelving, desks)

INVENTORY OF FORMER STUMBLE INN LODGE

Wood stove with 2-3' sections (double walled); chimney pip 9" (6" inside) w/clean out T; 2 - Mounted deer heads; 1 - Mounted pheasant; Wooden gun rack; Wooden homemade work bench; Empty brass; Water hoses; Sportsman pickup topper w/sliding windows (forest green); Chest freezers (small and large); 2 - Wash Machines (Roper and Kenmore); 2 - Clothes Dryers (General Electric and Kenmore); 1 - Side by Side Kenmore Refrigerator w/ ice maker in door (needs work); 1 - Electric Frigidaire stove (yellow); 7 - kitchen chairs; 2 - couches; Round wooden table dinette set with six chairs (excellent condition); Brown rocker/recliner; 30" RCA color television entertainment series; 3 - televisions (small); Television stand; Entertainment center Air conditioners; 3 - space heaters; 2 - bunkbed frames; Full and twin bed frames; Bed stands, end tables, medicine cabinets; Misc. pictures, lawn chairs, toaster, crockpots, dishes, gas can, fencing supplies

For more information, contact Kevin Barta, Hwy. Supt., Center NE, at (402) 288-5610
Sale conducted by: Marvin Hochstein, Wausa, NE;
Office: (402) 586-2277. Frank Weberg - Clerk

All times must be removed within 30 days, except for iron pile. The county will help load items on to flatbed trailers only. No horse trailers.

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39-ACRES IMPROVED MARINDAHL TOWNSHIP YANKTON COUNTY LAND AT AUCTION

The heirs of Orris Lee have decided to sell this improved land at public auction located at 29754 447th Ave., Irene, SD or from Irene, SD go 5 miles west on Hwy. 46 turn on 447th Ave. go 1/2 mile south on the east side of the road on:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 10:30 AM

If you have been searching for an add-on tract of land to your operation or looking for a dream location for your new home check out this improved farm just 1/2 mile off Hwy. 46. Improvements include a modern 1 1/2 story 3-bedroom home that has a total of 1,248 sq. ft. of living area. Some recent updates include a new steel roof, gutters & downspouts in 2009 and a new FA LP Gas Furnace in 2006. Outbuildings include a 20 x 30 garage/shop building, and other buildings in need of repair. Property is hooked to B-Y rural water and has several mature trees to the north of the building site. At present there is 31.68 acres under cultivation seeded to alfalfa, 7.62 acres in the building site and grass and the balance in RROW. The property has a soil production index of 79.7 with the predominant soil Egan-Wentworth silty loam. Current Assessed Value \$69,565 and Annual Taxes are \$832.08. New buyer will be able to farm or lease out the land for the 2011 crop year.

TO VIEW THE PROPERTY: For pictures and additional information, please visit www.wiemanauktion.com or call the auctioneers at 800-251-3111 to schedule a time for showing.

LEGAL: NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, 95-54 Yankton County, SD.

TERMS: Cash sale with 15% (non-refundable) down payment the day of the sale with the balance on or before December 3rd, 2010. Owners title insurance to be used with the cost split 50-50 between buyer and seller. Warranty deed and personal representative deed to be granted. Sellers to pay the 2010 taxes due in 2011. Property is being sold AS IS condition with no warranties, and sold subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

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