

# SHAWNA BINDLE NAMED FIRST FEMALE MAYOR OF FALLS CITY

James Lane, John Bur-bank, J.E. Burbank, and Isaac L. Hamby. Bindle defeated her op-

ponents Carla Rhodd and late write-in candidate, Mark Harkendorff after a close race that nobody could guess the outcome

Bindle, 42, of Falls City, was born in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School. She is certified in para-medicine, critical care paramedicine, and Emergency Medicinal Services management.

Bindle told the lour-

nal, "It's a great honor to be elected as the first female Mayor of Falls City. I take it seriously! For me, running for office wasn't ever about gender though, it was about being a leader who had the best interests of the community in mind.'

snawna Bindle became the first female Mayor to represent Falls City since the town was founded in the summer of 1857 by

65.46 percent voter turnout. In 2018 there was a ten percent drop voter turnout with 5,566 reregistered voters in the County, 3,139 ballots cast and 56.40 percent voter turnout. On election day there were 2,601 votes cast, while 511 people chose to vote early and 27 provisional ballots.

Just like in 2014, Richardson County went for Republicans, Pete Ricketts/Foley again beat-ing out the Democratic, Krist/Waltz ticket. They overwhelmingly also

preferred Republican,
Deb Fischer over Democrat, Jane Raybould and Libertarian, Jim Schultz. In the Congressional, Republican, Adrian Smith won over Democrat, Paul Theobald.

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## Proposed 30 Year Natural GAS AGREEMENT DEBATED

By Charles Radatz
During their Mon., Nov. 5, meeting, the Falls City's City
Council voted four to three to defeat a motion that would have authorized city officials to consummate a 30-year agreement for purchase of 70 percent of the City utility's natural gas supply at discounted rates from an Iowa company, PEFA, Inc.

Under the agreement given a recommendation for approval by

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the Board of Public Works, the utility would realize a savings of 35-cents per million metric Brit-ish Thermal Units (MMBTU) as a result of monthly and annual discounts in an initial contract period of five to seven years, that was estimated to produce an about \$40,000/year annual savings. The savings could drop to 24-cents per MMBTU follow-

ing the initial period.

Approval of the contract was recommended by the Utility's natural gas consultant Bill Lind-ley of Clayton Energy who will meet individually with city lead-ers to discuss the pros and cons of approving the agreement when he pays a visit to Falls City, Nov. 15. A special meeting of the Council may be necessary if a vote of approval is to meet a PEFA deadline. Lindley said about 34 of the nearly 50 communities in Nebraska he advises had approved agreements with PEFA, an underlying requirement for that entity to issue bonds to finance the purchase of gas supplies from J. Aron, LLC. New York, NY.

City Administrator Gary Jorn described it as one of the toughest issues he has faced. Jorn said while the Utility would realize a \$40,000/ year savings, it would be a 30-year commitment. The City Administrator said while the City and its taxpayers would not be assuming any liabilities, purchase of 70 percent of the utility's gas supply would be pledged to PEFA. He said City Attorney Mike Dunn could not issue an opinion on the proposed agreement as all Gas and Electric Utility were pledged as security on bonds issued to finance the acquisition of the electrical plant's newest generator. Lindley, Jorn said, was seeking a positive recommendation from a Nebraska bonding attorney but he has not yet obtained one.

City Utility Superintendent Ray Luhring said he would feel more positive about the proposal if it did not require the pur chase of such a large portion of the utility's supply from a single source. One of the Council's younger members, Derrick Leyden, expressed concern about the length of the contract noting that several of his colleagues may expire before the contract

An internet search by this reporter found a PEFA, Inc. filing with the Iowa Secretary of State by a Code 504 Revised Domes tic Non-Profit Corporation dated July 16, 2008. The registered agent of the corporation listed as John Bird of 715 3rd Street, Manning, IA with the home office of the Corporation listed as Manning Municipal Utilities of the same address.

The remaining items on the ouncil agenda received 7-0 votes of approval with one member absent. Approval was member absent. Approval was given to sell the two lots at 923 Fulton where dilapidated structures had been removed to Margaret Rose who paid \$300 and sumed responsibility for \$200 in real estate taxes.

Also approved was a request for the use of Stone Street for a Veterans Day Parade Nov. 12, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

## 'A DAY LIKE THIS IS A DAY TO REFLECT

Story and photos by Nikki McKim parade to honor and remember

Falls City residents once again celebrated Veterans by doing the most meaningful thing you can do, by remembering.
American flags
surrounded the Courthouse square on this blisteringly cold day, and hun dreds gathered at the Falls City Public School gym for the annual Veterans Day program held each year.

Falls City resi-dents never dis-

appoint when it AGI (AW/SW) Odis J. Fields, US Navy Refred omes to recognizing those who served or are currently serving on any given day. American pride runs deep in Falls City, and it shows on a day like November 12 when Falls City residents line Stone Street to salute their Veterans in frigid 20-degree tempera-tures and wind that stings their

Each year the children of Falls City remember those who have served and who are currently serving by participating in the those who sacrifice so much for

our freedom. Civilians and comwish they could do more than just say thanks to our Veterans who were at one time civilians who went on to do something extraordinary.

The Falls City Celebration held Monday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. at Falls City High School, began with the

posting of colors by the Falls City Guard with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the FCHS Band and the Sacred Heart Band under the direction of John

The Invocation was given by Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock of First Christian Church. Gale Dunkhas, FCHS Principal

welcomed everyone and intro duced the honored guests.

"American: The Spirit Lives (Continued on Page 8)

## FALLS CITY JOURNAL OFFICE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, Nov. 15

Journal will be closed on deadline will continue to be Thursday, November 15 so our noon on Friday for the next staff can attend continuing edu-

We will reopen on Friday, and deadlines

The office of the Falls City November 15 at 8:30 a.m. The week's paper. Please see our in-side ad for Thanksgiving hours

## Public urged to keep an eye OUT FOR THREE MEN ON THE RUN

Travis Kirkendall. 43, 6'4, 225 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, is considered danger-Kirkendall wanted on charges of theft, operating a vehicle to avoid arrest, burglary, resisting arrest, accessory to a class 2/2A felony and driving under suspension.

William Holbrooks, 5'7, 160 lbs., brown hair brown eyes is also considered dangerous. Holbrooks is wanted on violating a protection order, and violating a protection order/prior protection order conviction.

Phillip Doerr, 23, is 5'11, 200 lbs. with brown hair and green eyes and is also considered dangerous Doerr is wanted on assault in the first degree, use of a deadly weapon to

Travis Kirkendall







Phillip Doerr

commit a felony and arm while committing a felony.

The Sheriff's Of-

fice is asking that the public not approach these men, and please dial 911 or contact the Sheriff's office at 402-245-2479 or

the Falls City Police Department at 402-245-4422 if you have any information regarding their whereabouts.

If you are outside of Nebraska, please contact your local law enforcement.

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# Honoring Nebraska's ${ m V}$ eteran ${ m '}$ s

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Every year, Veterans Day provides an opportunity for Americans to come together and honor the men and women who have served in our armed forces. This Veterans Day marks a special day in our country's history: The 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I. Nearly 60,000 Nebraskans served



in the war and 751 lost their lives in service to our state and our country.

Nebraskans played a significant role in World War I. General John J. Pershing, who was professor of military science and tactics at the University of Nebraska for several years, led the American expeditionary force and was later named General of the Armies of the United States in honor of his service. His bust is among the notable Nebraskans in the Hall of Fame at the Nebraska State Capitol. Another no-table Nebraskan who played a key role in the war was Jarvis Offutt. He was a pilot from Omaha who was

killed in France. He was memorialized in the name of Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska's only Air Force base and one of the state's largest employers. Finally, Roscoe "Dusty" Rhodes, the Nebraska Cornhuskers football team captain who was killed in action, was the original inspiration for the name of Nebraska's football stadium. To day, Memorial Stadium honors the Nebraskans who served in

Across the nation and within our state, special events are being held to commemorate this date and recognize the soldiers who fought in the Great War, including many Nebraskans. On Veterans Day, the University of Nebraska will be unveiling plaques at Memorial Stadium listing the students and faculty who served in World War I. At the military and veterans game on November 10th, there will be a special honor guard wearing authentic World War I uniforms and a special commemorative video made by the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA).

This recognition of service and appreciation is greatly deserved by our veterans, but there is more the State of Nebraska has been doing to help honor our veterans. We are working to make Nebraska the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. To that end, we are improving veterans' services, expanding job opportunities for military fami-

lies, and listening to our veterans.

Over the years, the State of Nebraska has had two agencies serving our veterans. Last year, we merged the agencies to streamline and improve service. By giving NDVA oversight of our Veterans' Homes, improve service. By gying flow a versain and their families to receive benefits and services in the state. To continue to improve those services, earlier this year I approved a 20 percent pay increase for staff care technicians who work directly with the veterans in our homes to improve recruitment, retention, and continuity of care. In August, we hosted a ribbon cutting at the new Central Nebraska Veterans' Home, a state-of-the-art facility that will provide world-class accommoda-

tions to hundreds of Nebraska veterans and their families. We are also working to create more job opportunities for our military families and veterans. The state has expanded our hiring preference to include the spouses of active duty service members. The Legislature and I have teamed up to provide more reciprocity for military spouses with professional licenses. And I signed an executive order earlier this year to make changes to state regulations governing teaching permits. Now, military spouses with a valid out-of-state teaching license can receive a three-year teaching certificate in Nebraska. This gives our schools the opportunity to employ more high-quality teachers in a timely manner. The Nebraska Supreme Court has made a similar accommodation for attorneys.

To truly serve someone, you have to listen and understand their needs, challenges, and desires. That is why NDVA Director John Hilgert and I regularly host a roundtable with leadership and representatives of veterans organizations from across the state. We discuss issues and ideas important to them and the veterans they serve every day. These events help provide feedback on the work we do to serve veterans and insights into what we are doing well and where we can improve. Discussions like these help grow how we serve our veterans and shape veterans-related initiatives

Nebraska appreciates our veterans, and we will continue to work for them. If you have any thoughts you would like to share about how we can better serve our state's veterans, I would like to hear them. Give my office a call at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete ricketts@

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## The new Nebraska Legislature looks pretty much like $\dots$

## Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

Tress Association
The 106th Nebraska Legislature
will have 12 freshmen, ten elected (eight with no incumbent running) and two to be appointed by Governor Pete Ricketts to replace incumbents who were elected to new posts. Five incumbents in the even districts up for grabs had no opposition.

It's doubtful this group will look much different than its predeces-sors as it faces – or tries to avoid – meaningful debate on property taxes and school funding, one of the looming topics on their plates. Given the seriousness of what lies ahead, one can only hope the newbies are well prepped for the task at hand.

The officially nonpartisan Leg-islature carries over 14 veteran lawmakers who are Republicans and 13 who are Democrats. Voters selected 14 Republicans and five Democrats in the contested races on November 6. Independent Ernie Chambers of Omaha was not up for election. One can expect Ricketts will appoint two
Republicans.
Three incumbents lost. Repub-

lican turned Libertarian Laura Behe of Crete lost to farmer Tom Brandt of Plymouth, a Republi-can. Ricketts appointee Republi-can Theresa Thibodeau of Omaha lost to Democrat Machaela Cavanaugh of Omaha and Republican Merv Riepe of Omaha lost to former state Senator Democrat

Steve Lathrop. Ebke, chair of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, switched parties a year ago when Ricketts called out a number of Republicans for not voting the party line in the officially nonpartisan body. He heavily funded Thibodeau's campaign against Cavanaugh, the daughter of former Nebraska Democratic Representative John Cavanaugh. Likewise, Ricketts funded Riepe's campaign against Lathrop who sat out his mandatory one term after being term-limited. Lathrop had chaired a special committee that investi-gated the Nebraska Department of Corrections.

As for the fresh new faces here's a quick glimpse. Meghan Hunt, 31, is the owner of an Omaha e-commerce company who replaces term-limited Burke Harr. Like Harr, she is a Demo-crat. Republican John Arch, 62, of LaVista, is the CEO of Boys Town National Research Hospital and Clinics. He replaces term-limited Jim Smith. Ben Hansen is a 39-year-old chiropractor from Blair. The Republican replaces term-limited Lydia Brasch. Mike Moser, 66, is a Republican who owns a retail music store in Co-lumbus. He replaces term-limited Paul Schumacher.

Myron Dorn, 63, is a Republican farmer from Adams. He replaces Don Baker of Beatrice who decided one term was enough. Glenvil farmer Dave Murman, 64, is a Republican who replaces John Kuehn who also decided one term was enough. Tim Gragert, 59, a was enough. Iim Gragert, 59, a retired military and federal employee from Creighton, replaces term-limited Tyson Larson. He is a Republican.

In Omaha's District 10, the seat

represented by Bob Krist for 10 years, Wendy DeBoer, 44, a Democrat college instructor from

Bennington, won by 37 votes over Republican estate planning lawyer Matt Deaver, 43, of Ben-nington. Because of the narrow margin, the vote is subject to an

automatic recount.

Democrat Lynn Walz of Fremont returns to the Legislature. she was Krist's lieutenant gover-nor candidate in their failed effort to unseat Ricketts. Gone will be Sen. John Murante of Gretna who was elected state Treasurer and Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse

Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse who was elected to the Public Service Commission. Ricketts will appoint their successors.

So, here we go again with 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one Independent in the officially nonpartisan Legislature. There will be a new Sneaker, new comwill be a new Speaker, new committee chairs a new rules battle and, oh, a lot of really tough is-sues: property tax relief; pay-ing for voter-approved expanded Medicaid; funding schools; correcting the mess at Corrections.

One can expect that Ricketts and

his legislative cronies - no, we haven't forgotten the gang of 27 who gathered before the 105th Legislature convened to "deter-mine" who would be leaders – will be up to their usual attempts to make the nation's only unicam

eral a mouthpiece for the Republican Party.

Here's hoping they fail.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 vears.

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10. Radio button
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## 50 Years Ago - Nov. 14 - Nov. 20, 1968

The top player on offense for the Tiger football team was Mark Jilek with the most yards and yards per carry. Lynn Fryer finished as top player on defense with 142 tackles. Both were named to the Twin Rivers Conference

The Humboldt Cardinal football team had its best record since 1956, fin-

The Pawnee City football squad saw its 18 game winning streak come to an end finishing 9-1 after a 31-7 loss to Hebron.

Bartlett & Company at 5th & Morton was a Cooper Feeds dealer and was

offering as a free gift the "Sound of Christmas" stereo album.
Homer Henke of Farm Feeds was catching eyeballs with his ads with with statements like "Most people do best by being themselves. A few really ought to be somebody else."

Armbruster Motor Co. was advertising the Dodge Charger, a vehicle featured on the "Dukes of Hazzard" show aired on national TV from Jan. 1979

to Feb. 1985.

A.J. (Jack) Weaver, president of the Hospital Board, reported that Medicare payments of \$23.02/day left the hospital about \$4.50 short per Medicare patient day leaving no money from those patients to put toward bond retirement or a remodeling project that was underway.

Running back Charlie Heim was the only Dawson-Verdon football player to win all-conference honors at the conclusion of the Jets' first season as a member of the Homosteader Conference.

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The Sacred Heart Irish finished 1-7 with the lone victory coming on a Fri. Sept. 13th game.
ASC office manager Riel Whitney announced that 1,072 acres of Richard-

son County land placed in the federal cropland adjustment program would

son County and piaced in the federal cropiand adjustment program would be open to public hunting.

When Verdon barber Ray M. Rosenberger gave 10-month-old Richard Wayne Lewis his first haircut the boy became the 5th generation of the Lewis family to have hair cut by Rosenberger.

Charles B. Sapp, 70, was charged with first degree murder in the shooting

death of his nephew, William Rowland, 44, Verdon at the Sapp home south of White Cloud, KS.

The Legislature's highway study committee recommended the state's road

onstruction program be accelerated by issuing \$15 million in bonds after voters approved such borrowing earlier in the month.

25 Years Ago - Nov. 14 - Nov. 20, 1993

Some roads and highways across Nebraska were snow-packed and slick after a storm that dropped as much as seven inches of snow.

Recently appointed Lt. Gov. Kim Robak was the featured speaker when

students and advisors for 14 area high schools met at Falls City High School.

The Sacred Heart Irish advanced to the state Class D2 state football championship game by defeating Humphrey St. Francis 58-13 at Jug Brown Sta-

The No. 3 ranked Cornhuskers qualified for a third straight trip to the Or-

ange Bowl after completing regular season play I0-0.

The first weekend of the firearms deer season saw hunters bag 147 deer in Richardson County.

The City Council on recommendation of Utilities Director Larry Merz

took no action to vacate a portion of the right-of-way of Old Highway 73, but did vote 6-1 to permit Rick Lemerond to expand the Northvue Cafe up to the existing right-of-way and to use part of the right-of-way for a drive through facility.

The Dawson-Verdon math team finished fourth among 32 teams in a math

The Bayson voton main can infinite round among 32 can in a main competition at UNL. Team members were Eddie Fritz, Ryan Schutte, Kari Hilgenfeld, Rhonda Stocking, and Jackie Nyholm. The Falls City Jaycees announced plans for a Comedy Club Show at the

Oasis featuring the "Doctor of Comedy" bob Rook.

A Grand Opening Mixer was planned at The Fireside restaurant with free champagne and Hors d'oeuvres.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week went to Sacred Heart running back Chris Carpenter who ran for 204 yards in the first two state football playoff games.

A Journal photo showed three members of the Richardson and Pawnee

County "Habitat for Humanity" group, Rev. James Lindgren, Glenn Merz, and Rev. Bill Martin in front of a home being refurbished at 615 West 15th

Matt O'Grady, a three sport star at Sacred Heart and a standout on the Nati O Glady, a timee spot sail at Sacred Heart and a standard of the Legion Baseball Team accepted a scholarship from Creighton University, Omaha.

The River Twin Cinema was showing "Beverly Hillbillies" and "Look

The River Inin Chema was snowing Beverly Hillollines and Look Who's Talking".

A "Welcome" sign was erected at the Highway 73 entrance to Verdon listing the various businesses located in the community.

Grand Openings were held at two businesses located at 1600 Stone Street, Edgar and Dollies and Pins and Needles.

An Open House was held at KTNC Radio in its new location at 1602 Stone

Is Years Ago - Nov. 14 - Nov. 20, 2003

The Dawson-Verdon School Board announced that the 2003-04 school year would be the final year for operations and held meetings with the Falls City and Humboldt-Table Rock/Steinauer Boards of Education.

Meanwhile, during a meeting of the Southeast Consolidated Board of Education, Phil Hall, representing the District's teachers, sought approval of a three part program aimed at persuading students to attend their school.

cation, rim riar, tepresenting use District's teachers, sought approval of a three part program aimed at persuading students to attend their school. The 50th Anniversary of Veterans Day was observed with a program at Falls City High School and a downtown parade. Journal Editor Bill Schook, a WWII B-17 bomber pilot who was a prisoner of war for 13 months, was presented a "Citation of Merit" from the Disabled American Veterans.

A Tailgate Party was held at Jug Brown Stadium in advance of the Class

A Tailgate Party was held at Jug Brown Stadium in advance of the Class DI semifinal state high school football game in which the Sacred Heart Irish were defeated 44-8 by Howells.

Honored as Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were FCSH running back Jeremiah Harring and FCSH defensive end Cody Johansen, both of whom played key roles in the 28-22 Irish victory over Friend.

Twenty yards of elderly Falls City residents were raked by students of Falls City and Sacred Heart High School "Helping Hands" groups who hauled the leaves and yard waste to the City landfill area.

A South Dakora man was arrested in connection with the theft of 15 head.

A South Dakota man was arrested in connection with the theft of 15 head of cattle from 3-State Stockyards, Falls City, worth an estimated \$12,700, as the result of Sheriff's Dept. Investigator Roland Merwin.

Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" were Molly Thomas,

Courtney DeKlotz, and Brooks Ivey.

The U.S. House of Representatives conference committee recommended approval of earmarks sought by First District Congressman Doug Bereuter including \$1 million for the Rulo bridge and \$650,000 for paving of the Preston Road.

Preston Road.

The city council approved an agreement with Blue Rivers Agency on Aging under which that agency would lease and operate the Falls City Senior Center. The Dawson-Verdon Mock Trial team qualified for state competition by defeating Beatrice in a regional final.

A six day Antique and Craft Open House sponsored by SKD Crafts and

Lockard's Antiques was held at the Centerfield Bar of Shubert.

A Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting ceremony was held Nov. 21st at the Falls City Fitness Center at 1723 Stone Street.

# 2018 Mid-Term Election Results

(Rep) Deb Fischer 2,137 (69.29%) (Dem) Jane Raybould 858 (27.82%) (Lib) Jim Schultz 87 (2.82%)

## Congress (Rep) Adrian Smith 2.238 (74.40%) 766 (25,47%)

vernor and Lt. Governor (Rep) Pete Ricketts/Foley 2,262 (73.11%) (Dem) Krist/Waltz 829 (26.79%)

## Secretary of State (Rep) Bob Evnen 2.111 (71.88%) (Dem) Spencer Danner 823 (28.02%)

State Auditor (Rep) Charlie Janssen 2,008 (69.87%) (Dem) Jane Skinner

## Public Service Commission

(Rep) Dan Watermeier 2,298 (76.09%) (Dem) Christa Yoakum 718 (23.77%)

## State Board of Education

District Five Patricia H. Timm 1.171 (51.91%) Maris Bentley 1,076 (47.70%)

**Board of Regents**Rob Schafer - 1,606 (67.56%)
Robert Prokop - 760 (31.97%)

## John Murante 2,496 votes (98.62%)

Attorney General Doug Peterson 2,506 votes (98.82%)

Initiative Measure 427 For – 1,298 (45.69%) Against – 1,543 (54.31%)

## Dist. 1, County Commissioner (Rep) John Caverzagie

581 (67.64%) (Dem) John Coonce

## County Assessor Pam Vice - 2,729 (99.24%)

County Attorney Douglas Merz 2,015 (94.29%)

County Clerk Mary Eickhoff 2,684 (98.57%)

## District Court Clerk Pamela Scott - 2,747 (99.21%)

Donald Pounds 2,429 (96.58%)

County Surveyor

# Robert Tichy 2,173 votes (97.58%)

County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young 2,528 (98.44%)

# **Retain Judge Julie Martin** 1,632, yes (62.08%) 997, no (37.92%)

Retain Judge James Michael Fitzgerald 1,580, yes (61.29%) 998, no (38.71%)

# 1,576, yes (60.43%) 1,032, no (39.57%)

Retain Judge Linda Bauer 1,572, yes (60.55%) 1,024, no (39.45%)

## Southeast Community College Keith Hammons 2,187 (99.14%)

Donald Siske 392 (99.49%)

## NRD-8 2 year Eldon Snoke 411 (99.28%)

## NRD-9 William J. Niedfeldt 966 (99.79%)

NRD-10

## Alam Romin 1.168 (98.07%) NRD-At Large

2,143 (99.30%) ESU 4 - Dist. 1 1,093 (99.18%)

ESU 4 - Dist. 4 Amy Clark 104 (100%)

## School Board Dist. 70

Vote for Three Scott Ogle - 619 (28.67%) Neal A. Kanel - 574 (26.59%) Lea Reyes - 380 (17.60%) Tim Schaardt - 573 (26,54%)

## School Board Dist. 56 Vote for Three

Richard Malcolm 1.109 (18.79) Joseph M. Jarred 556 (9.42%) Kevin Scheitel ,420 (24.09%) Tedd A. Gilkerson 871 (14 76%) Bob J. Campbell 843 (14.28%)

## Falls City Mayor Shawna Bindle 606 (43.13%) Carla Rhodd

Write-in - 348 (24.77)

# FC Airport Authority Ed O'Grady 1,260 (99.53%)

FC City Council Ward One Don Ferguson - 361 (96.52%) FC City Council Ward Two Lucas Froeschl – 252 (73.04%) Kaylie Ractliffe – 92 (26.67)

## FC City Council Ward Three Terry Lee Stradtman 67 (18.51%) Mitch Merz - 293 (80.94%)

FC City Council Ward Four 193 (98,47%)

## Humboldt Mayo Robert R. Mendenhall 228 (70.81%)

Dale A. Oehm – 92 (28.57%) Humboldt City Council

# Ward One Doris DeJonge – 72 (45%) Jan Wilhelm – 87 (54.38%)

## Humboldt City Council Ward Two

Kendra Douglas – 60 (38.22%) Dustin White – 97 (61.78%) Barada Village Board Write-in - 12 (100%)

## Dawson Village Board Vote for Three

Michele L. Wendtlandt 31 (24.03%) Charles Laux – 20 (15.50%) Lyndsay Maahs – 25 (19.38%) Dennis McClarnen 42 (32.56%)

## Barada Village Board Carolyn Meckstroth - 3

Dylan Handley - 3 Judy Handley - 2 Larry Meckstroth - 2 Terry Bentley - 1 Scott Handley -

## Rulo Village Board

Vote for Three
Norm Thompson – 22 (13.50%)
Dion Grier – 24 (14.72%) Quincey L. Smith – 29 (17.79%) Jimmy Coonce – 10 (6.13%) Kraig Coonce – 21 (12.88%) Trevis Keller – 30 (18.40%) Nathan Popejoy – 25 (15.34%) Mandatory Recount per NE §32-1119 between Nathan J. Popejoy and Dion Grier to be scheduled. Losing candidate may waive the recount. Recount will happen this week.

# Salem Village Board

Vote for Two

Kenneth Strauch – 30 (46.15%)

Jon Kean – 30 (46.15%)

## Shubert Village Board

Vote for Two
Linda Patchen – 27 (34.62%)
Write-In – 51 (65.38%)
(Affidavit filed by Tomas Borrego Jr.) NOT FINAL

# Stella Village Board

Vote for Two
Jerry Joy – 49 (44.14%)
Rick Ramer – 54 (48.65%)

## Verdon Village Board

Vote for Two
Verna Shelton – 7 (5.60%)
Denise Koso – 46 (36.80%)
Jacob Bents – 11 (8.80%) Brenda Streit 45 (36%) Bret Lewis Townsend 7 (5.60%) Gale Moore – 9 (7.20%)



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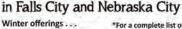
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## Subway; Chamber's November Member of the Month

Rv. Amber Holle

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Subway as its November member of the month! October winners, FAST Global Solutions, were asked to choose the next winner based on a few criteria; a business actively engaged and supportive of the community, a business that provides consistent and superior customer service and a business that is considered successful and professional by its peers. Subway fit the bill in all of

those criteria. Specifically Jerry Koopman of FAST noted "They always come through for us when we order sandwiches and cookies for our employ-ees. There have been a couple of times that we ordered with a short delivery time and they came through with smiles on their faces. Getting 140+ sand-wiches ready on short order isn't easy and we appreciate all they

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## SOCIETY

St. Peter's ELCA

Five ELCA members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church met Monday, November 5, with Pastor Yount's wife, Denise Yount and her aunt Charlaine Adkins of Phoenix, Arizona as a special quest.

The song, "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" was sung by members with Roxann Stitzer at the piano. Lesson leader Verna Mae White led lesson #5 "Ruth The Cost of Loyalty" from the book "Women of the old testament" by "Gladys Hunt". Members participated with reading and discussing "Ruth". Lesson closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer

opened business meeting. Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes of previous meeting.

Treasurer Becky Runyan re

ported on bank transaction and Linda Duerfeldt reported on flower fund.

No old business. New business; a discussion with members on Christmas donation. Next meeting Dec. 3rd. Hostes Lois Cameron Lesson leader Linda Duerfeldt with Chapter 6. Repfreshments were served by Linda Duerfeldt at close of af-

## FC Journal 2018 Holiday print schedule

The week of Thanksgiving the *Journal* will print normally, Wednesday, November 21 with the deadline for that paper being Friday, November 16.

The following week we will

print normally, on Wednesday, November 28 with the deadline being Wednesday, November 21, by noon. We will be closing early at noon on Wednesday, November 21st and remain closed on Thanksgiving, Thurs-day, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

The week of Christmas the Journal will print on Friday, December 28 with the deadline being Friday, December 21, by The office will be clos on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

The week of New Years the Journal will print on Friday, January 4, 2019 with the deadline being Friday, December 28, by noon. The office will be closed on New Years Eve and New Years Day.



The Stella Research Club sponsored the annual Halloween Costume Contest on October 3, 2018. All children received treats and a small prize was given to the top three costume winners in each age group. Ages 2-4, pictured above.

group. Ages 2-4, picturea above.
The age groups and winners were: Age 0-1 Weston Kennedy, Carter Hunrichsen, Brock Stanley; Age 2-4 Haley Stanley, Ivey Ketner, Ainsley James; Age 5-7 Sawyer James, Hadley Stanley, Beckett Shafer; Ages 8-10 Morgan Stanley, Jake Davis; 11-Adult Allie James, John Ketner, Makenzie Stanley.

# America Recycles Day November 15th

America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beauti-ful, is a nationally recognized

day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. The Falls City Green team was formed to encourage individuals to take a greater responsibility for improving their community's

environment. A recent victory of the group includes getting both Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart to commit to

"When kids learn at a young age the rules and impacts of recycling, it's more likely to be-come a lifelong habit." boasts Cindy Santo of the Falls City Green Team.

One of the future goals of the

Falls City Green Team is to get recycling containers in all of the city parks, and downtown next the current trash receptacles. They also encourage businesses to look into recycling options. Saving all those soda cans and printer paper from the landfill really adds up! Falls City's current recycling

options are to obtain trash pickup service through Hamilton Recycling and Disposal or utilize their drop off location at 601 Stone Street. Items currently accepted for recycling include newspapers, magazines,

cardboard, number one and number two plastics, tin cans, aluminum cans, aerosol cans,

office paper, paper towel and toilet pa-per cores. Glass can also be recycled but needs to be bagged separately or placed in a box. When re-cycling these items please make sure

cleaned of food and contami-

If you're interested in joining the Green Team contact Hope Schawang at the Falls City Library or by email at hope@ fallscitylibrary.org.

## ACCIDENTS

On November 3, 2018, Judy L. Murphy of Falls City was traveling south on Harlan Street when she attempted to turn east on 18th Street, Frances R. Frenzel, of Falls City, was travel-ing north on Harlan Street and struck Murphy when Murphy was turning east on 18th Street. Murphy stated there was a vehicle in the northbound lane on Harlan Street turning west onto 18th Street, therefore she couldn't see other northbound traffic. There were no citations issued. An estimated \$3,000 of damage was done to the Murphy vehicle and an estimated \$1,000 of damage was done to the Fren-



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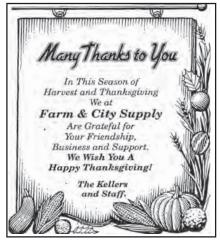
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## Falls City Sapp Bros. joins Alzheimer's Association in fight to end alzheimer's

The Falls City Sapp Bros. Travel Center, alongside 17 other store locations across the United States, started an awareness and fundlocations across the United States, started an awareness and fund-raising campaign November 1, 2018 to benefit care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. This campaign, which will run through December 31, 2018, centers on customers purchasing a \$1 or \$5 pin-up at the cash register. Last year, Sapp Bros. Travel Centers collectively raised over \$26,000 with this campaign. Together, the Alzheimer's Association and Sapp Bros. Travel Center locations are hoping to exceed last year's totals this year.

November was selected as a start month as National Family Caregivers Month is celebrated in November. In Nebraska, 82,000 are providing unpaid care for someone with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association® 2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts & Figures. These caregivers provide 94 million hours of unpaid care, valued at nearly 1.2 billion dollars annually.

The campaign will also run through another important timeframe

 the holiday season. As families come together to celebrate tradiwitness changes in their loved ones' health. Reaching out to the Alzheimer's Association for free services and guidance is of great importance, and the Alzheimer's Association appreciates help in spreading this awareness.

"Alzheimer's disease is relentless, affecting diverse audiences across our nation," said Sharon Stephens, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter. "Partnering with travel centers across the region helps the Alzheimer's Association elevate awareness of the disease, increase funds to support critical research advancements, and enhance care and support services. Sapp Bros. Travel Center locations interface with thousands of people every day, and with their help, we hope to assist more families through

To learn more about locations participating in the campaign, visit www.sappbros.net. To learn more about services provided by the Alzheimer's Association, visit www.alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

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leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. It is the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research. The Association's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

## Good Samaritan Society's Carla Trout inducted into NAHC Hall of Fame

Carla Trout, regional vice and homecommunity-based services the Good Samaritan Society, was inducted into the National Association for Home Care &

Hospice (NAHC) Hall of Fame at the recent 2018 Home Care and Hospice Conference and Expo in Grapevine,

Trout serves on the organization's Board of Directors and was honored with the induction

for her commitment to the organization and for helping advance the group toward a new vision

A news release from NAHC stated, "Considering the vast progress NAHC has made towards its goal of being the advocate every person in home care and hospice deserves, the decision was made to surprise the entire Board with induction into the Home Care and Hospice Hall of Fame. NAHC is eternally grateful for the important contributions these individuals made to building a new NAHC, which is devoted to ensuring better outcomes for millions of home care and hospice patients and providers across the United States."

"It was a very humbling surprise," said Trout. "I have always been passionate about home health and have devoted myself to my work and to the organizations I support, including both the Good Samaritan Society and NAHC. It was such a blessing to be recognized in this way.

"Carla has been such a positive

employees and patients," said Kim Johansen, vice president of operations. "She is very deserving of this honor and I am so thrilled for and proud of her."

Trout has worked for the Society for 16 years and in that time, has served on the Good Samaritan Society's Board Directors, well as received numerous honors ncluding National including Nurses' Association.

Nebraska Nurse of the Year (2004).

About NAHC: The National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) is the largest and most respected professional association representing the interests of chronically ill, disabled, and dying Americans of all ages and the caregivers who provide them with in-home health and hospice services, "We are

and nospice services. We are bringing health care back home where it belongs." About the Good Samaritan Society: The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit organizations providing innovative senior housing and services with more than 200 locations nationwide. Society offers Post-Acute. Skilled Nursing and Home- and Community-Based Services as well as Senior Living and Affordable Housing communities. Founded in 1922, the mission is to share God's love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that "In Christ's Love,

Everyone Is Someone. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE STS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Turkey DINNER & BAZAAR. RAFFLE WINNERS ARE: Tina Gerdes - Quilt (made by Glenda Taft & Beth Vonderschmidt) Linda Beckner-Quilt made by Barb Kelly/donated by Deb Witt. Pat Weaver-\$100 in Sacred Heart Scrip Cards. Janet Ahern & Paul Wertenberger

\$50 in Sacred Heart Scrip Cards



L-R: Braden Kobza, Brianna Pfohl, Abigail Boatright, Justin Brewe

## FCHS Students of the month of October

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for October High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students: Upperclassmen, Braden Kobza, a senior, is the son of Travis and Marisa Kobza, Brianna Pfohl, a junior, is the daughter of Jeff and Sarah Pfohl. Underclassmen, Justin Brewer, a freshman, is the son of Mark and Becky Brewer. Abigail Boatright, a freshman, is the daughter of Tim and Karen Boatright.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for 'academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal

## STUDENTS

Falls City Sacred Heart School has announced their Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2018-2019 school year. Students who made the honor roll are as fol-

Green (94-100%) Honor Roll Seventh Grade: Elle Falk, Leila Frederick Vaughn Lenard.

Eighth Grade: Kayden Bauman, Kacy Brewer, Gabriel Ca-nonico, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, Lon-don Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Carson Sells, Jessica Wertenberger.
Nineth Grade: Hunter Bau-

man, Tyler Catlin, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stamper.

Tenth Grade: Kyle Bauman, Danielle Bippes, Del Casteel, Jack Fiegener, Elle Froeschl, Kailey Peeks.

Eleventh Grade: Blake Frederick, Jacob Hoy, Madison Lit-trel, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeves, Luke Schawang, Jarrot Simon, James Stice, Emily Wertenberger.

## Corn Board to meet

The Nebraska Corn Board will hold its next meeting Monday, November 19, 2018 and Tues-day, November 20, 2018 at The Cornhusker Marriott, 333 South 13th Street in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Board will hold a joint Ne-

braska Corn Growers Association and Nebraska Corn Board meet-ing the afternoon of November 19, 2018. The following day, November 20th, the Nebraska Corn Board will meet to address regular board business. The meeting is open to the public and will provide an op-portunity for public discussion. A copy of the agenda is available by writing to the Nebraska Corn Board, PO Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509, sending an email nikki hentzinger@nebraska gov or by calling 402/471-2676



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Twelfth Grade: Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, Ran-dee Witt.

White (91-93%) Honor Roll Seventh Grade: Dougherty, James Froeschl, Jack Stice.
Eighth Grade: John Crouse,

Sam Dunn, Gavin Lechtenberg, Zakiyyah Muhammad, Riley Nelson, Kamden Sipple, DeLanie Witt.

Nineth Grade: Peyton Doerr, William Ewers, Cara Jo Kirk-endall, Brogan Nachtigal, Erison Vonderschmidt.

Tenth Grade: Claire Davison Eleventh Grade: Evi Schock, McKenzie Witt.

Twelfth Grade: Drew Bippes, Austin Sells.

HTRS Jr. High has announced their High Honor Roll for the first quarter of the school year. Students who made honor roll are as follows: Ashlyn Holley, Sally Joyner, Derex Kish, Hannah Koziol, Lauren Schaardt, Jaylyn Bohling, Ben Shubert, Alex Koziol, Jaylie McNealy, and Lauren Ogle.







(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the ac-cused later on the same charge).

## COUNTY COURT

Edwenda Reuter, 41, count one, attempt of a class four felony, sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months; 24 hours of community service in 180 days under the direction of a nonprofit organization. Ordered to pay a total of \$4,036.77 restitution by January, 31, 2020; court costs of \$49, administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation fees of \$450 and other fees totalling \$11.

Travis Kirkendall, 43 count one, appliances in yard, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$25; count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$25; count three, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$25; count four, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$25. Kirkendall did not appear for court.

Adam L. Wiltz, 36, count one, driving during revoca-tion/impounded-first offense. amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, unsafe backing, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49

Derrick Boltz, 28, count one trespass-second degree, defy order to leave, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Abigail Stucker, 23, count one, drive under suspended/ before reinstated state license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of

Jacob A. Lee, 27, count one criminal mischief-\$0-\$500. case continued to January 14, 2019

Daniel Horner, 46, count one, weeds and grasses over 12

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plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced a city fined a city fine of \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Andy Vaughn, 34, count one shoplifting, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced a city fine of \$75 and restitution of \$30 and court costs of \$50.

Joshua Murphy, 26, count

one, assault-third degree, sentenced to 40 hours of community services to be completed by March 15, 2019, court costs of \$49 and \$11.00.

Jonathan Dawson, 28, count one, del/dsp/dst.nab/pos exone. cept haz drug, waived-bound over. Case continued to District Court.

Joshua Darden, 39, count one, weeds and grasses over 12" plead not guilty. Case continued to November 26, 2018 for pretrial.

Joshua Darden, 39, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty; count two, un-registered, wrecked or junked vehicle, plead not guilty; count three, weeds and grasses over 12" plead not guilty. Case continued to November 26, 2018 for pretrial.

Kenneth L. Kaster, Jr., 57. count one, Del/D/D/M/P cont subs. Near school-1s; waivedbound over; count two, Del/D/D/M/P cont. subs. Near school-1s: waived-bound over: count three, Del/D/D/M/P cont. subs Near school-1s; waived-bound over; count four, possess controlled substance; count five, possess money while violate (28-416), waived-bound over; count six, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, waived-bound over; count seven, unlawful acts relating to drugs, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejucount eight, possess use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to December 11 2018

Thomas Bassett, 36, count one, drive during revocation/ impound-second/third, plead not guilty. Hearing is sched-

Thomas Bassett, 36, count one. Del/DD.M.P contr subs near school-1s, probable cause found. Case bound over to District court for trial; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to November 27, 2018.

Thomas Bassett, 36, count one, drive while revoked from DUI/refusal, probable cause found, Case bound over to District court for trial; leave accident-fail to furnish info, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to November

## DISTRICT COURT

Jeremy Vice, 33, count one assault officer/health care professional, third degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; it two, possess controlled substance, plead not contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered; count three, escape, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to January 8, 2019. Stephanie Corliss, 30, count

one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead not guilty; count two, forgery-second degree \$5,000 or more, plead not guilty; count three, criminal possession-forged

inst./\$5,000+, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for November 13, 2018.

Amanda Jones, 35, count one. possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest and found guilty, sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on October 30, 2018, drug testing fee of \$90, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee, \$450.

## CITATIONS

Kari Harris, of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 16-20, fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Anderea Wilson, of Tipton, OK, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of

Austin Freund, of Concordia, MO, count one, driving left of center, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49

Nathaniel Roberts, of Amarillo, TX, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Jeffrey Costa, of Hiawatha. KS, count one, vehicle lights, trailer, fined \$25, and court costs of \$49.

Carly Silverberg, of Omaha count one, speeding 21-35, fined \$200 and court costs of count

Kyle Bates, of Purcell, OK. speeding 06-10, fined \$25, and court costs of \$49.

Ryan Malees, of Lawrence, KS, count one, violate stop sign, fined \$75, and court costs

Jonathon Keithley, of Falls City, count one, single axle-group of axles more than five percent, fined \$75; count two, over weight single axle-group of axles five per-cent or less, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jamie Solis, of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 16-20, fined \$125 and court costs of

Ivan Arabi, of LaVista, NE. count one, speeding 21-35, fined \$200, and court costs of \$49

Terrence Langan, of Lincoln, NE, count one, violate stop fined \$75 and court costs

Richard Rue, of Falls City, count one, speeding 15-20, fined \$75, and court costs of



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Ellicyn Gilkerson gets ready to drop the hammer on a spike

## Tiger volleyball girls wrap up difficult season; Frederick stepping down

Story and photo by Brian McKim
The Falls City Tiger girls volleyball team recently wrapped up the 2018 season with a loss in the second game of Sub-districts to the Syracuse Rockets and finished with an overall record of 7-23 for the

For the season the Tigers averaged 6.4 kills per set. FC had 46 to tal blocks for the season and averaged just under 14 digs per set. As a team, the Tigers finished with 112 total aces for the season. Falls City had a total of 475 kills for the year and made 441 attack errors

on 2051 total attempts.

Individually for Falls City, it was Michelle Beer leading the Tigers offense with 181 kills on 592 attempts. Ellicyn Gilkerson was next with 113 kills on 487 tries, and Jordyn Curtis finished with 66 kills on 283 attempts. Hannah Kirkendall led the Tigers with 32 ace serves and committed just 17 service errors on 179 attempts. Beer was next for FC with 21 aces, and Jessa Beckner finished with 19 ace serves and only 12 errors on 177 serve attempts.

Curtis led the defense at the net with 16 blocks while Kirkendall and Beer each added 13. Defensively for Falls City, it was Kirkendall leading the team with 212 digs, Gilkerson added 190, and Kailyn Frederick had 135. Jessa Beckner was the team leader in ball handling, finishing with 285 assists on 1054 attempts while committing just 26 errors. Kirkendall was second on the team with 74 assist and 13 errors.

Head Coach Julie Frederick will be stepping down from her coaching duties following the season. She will pass the coaching duties on to assistant coach Allison Glathar.

"I have been coaching around a total of 22 years. Everything from summer softball (youth and travelers), to middle school volleyball and basketball (at FC middle school) and assistant volleyball at HTRS and assistant basketball at Falls City High. I have been head volleyball coach for two years at Dawson-Verdon and then here at Falls City High School for the last six years. I have enjoyed all my time in coaching (any sport). It is gratifying seeing improvements and milestones happen. I wish Allison Glathar the best of luck in the years ahead. She is very passionate and knowledgeable and will be very successful. I want to thank all my past players for allowing me to be a part of their journey and to the parents for letting me coach their children, thank you," said Coach Julie Frederick.

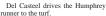






Jake Hoy and Sloan Lenard take down the Flyer QB







Jake Hoy hauls in a pass from Drew Bippes in the first quarter of the Humphrey St. Francis game

# Big plays doom Irish football season

Story and photos by Brian McKim The Sacred Heart Irish fell for just the second time this season when the Humphrey St. Francis Flyers came to town last Tuesday, November 6 for a Class D2 quarter-final matchup. The game was back and forth for the first three quarters before the unbeaten Flyers pulled away in the final quarter to secure a 54-36 win. The Flyers scored the final 30 points of the game as they advance to take on the undefeated Johnson-Brock Eagles in a semi-final matchup.

The Flyers took the opening kickoff and drove down the field against the Irish defense before the Irish forced a turnover on downs at the SH 16 with 8:13 to play in the first quarter. The Irish were unable to do much on offense, and they were forced to punt after three plays and gave HSF the ball back at the Flyer 18-yard line after a nice punt by Drew Bippes. On the sixth play of the drive, the Flyers got on the board with a 53-yard one handed circus catch. The PAT pass was good, and Humphrey led 8-0 with 2:41 to go in the first quarter.

Not to be outdone, Jake Hoy took the ensuing kickoff 79-yards, breaking a couple of tackles along the way, for the touchdown with 2:29 on the clock. SH trailed 8-6. However, as the Irish were still celebrating, Taylor Wemhoff fielded the following kick at the five-vard line and broke free for the touch-down with 2:14 on the clock. After the PAT pass SH trailed 16-6. SH began the following drive at their 33-yard line and drove

## FCMS Boys BB

The Falls City Middle School boys opened their 2018 basket-ball season on Thursday, November 8, at home

The Auburn Bulldogs traveled to Falls City to take on the Tigers. During the C game, Cameron Keller had four points, but

the Tigers lost, 18 to 34. In the B game, Marcus Pommier had six points of Falls City's

11, but Auburn won, 40-11.
In the exciting A game, Jaxyn Strauss had ten points, but the Tigers couldn't hold on, they lost 44-28.

The boys play again in Hum-boldt on Tuesday, November 13 at 3:45 p.m.

47 yards in 2:19 for the score. Bippes scored on a QB keeper with 11:55 to play in the half. The PAT run was good, and SH trailed 16-14.

HSF got on the board again by courtesy of the big play, this time a 57-yard TD run on a sweep right by Wemhoff with 5:32 to play in the half. The PAT pass was good, and the Flyers led 24-14. Not panicking, the Irish calmly drove 65-yards, and on fourth and goal at the 14, Bippes rolled right and found Tyler Witt for the TD with 1:57 to go in the half. The PAT run by Bippes made it 24-22. HSF got all the way down to the Irish 16 on the next drive, but a sack by Sloan Lenard and Branson Darveau ended the threat and the Irish trailed by two at the half.

SH came out of the locker room and began the first drive of the third quarter at the 23-yard line. The Irish went 57-yards in 4:26 and took their first lead of the game when Bippes kept on a QB keeper to make it 28-24 with 7:24 to play. After forcing a punt, the Irish again took pos-session, this time at their 21 with 4:26 to go. After a 41 yard pick up on a pass to Jake Hoy, Bippes found Witt for his second TD catch of the night on a five-yard pass. The PAT pass also to Witt made it 36-24 with 3:17 to go in the third. Little did we know that would be the last time the Irish would cross the goal line in the contest.

The Flyers' Wemhoff took the wind out of the Irish sails again with another kickoff return for a with another kickoff return for a touchdown with 3:07 to play it was 36-32. The HSF defense began to pick up the pace and forced the Irish to punt on the next drive. The third quarter came to a close with HSF scor-ing on a 51-yard TD pass on an untimed down to give the Flyers a 40-36 lead heading into the final twelve minutes.

The Irish again were turned away on offense, and a nice punt return by Wemhoff set the Flyers up at the 33-yard line. On second and three from the 13. QB Trevor Pfeifer went in for the score to make it 48-36 with 6:58 on the clock. Another Irish drive stalled out as they were forced to go for it on fourth and 18 at the 19-yard line. The Fly-ers stopped the Irish trick play and gave HSF the ball at the Irish 14 with 4:28 to go. Jarrett Weidner finished the short drive with a two-yard TD run to give the Flyers a 54-36 lead with 3:23

left in the game. With the Irish in pass mode, the Flyers pinned their ears back in the fourth quarter and held the Irish scoreless for the final 15:17 of game time. The win by the Flyers eliminated the Irish and avenged last seasons 34-30 loss to the Irish in the playoffs.

Bippes led the ground attack for the Irish with 23 yards on 13 carries. He also completed 29 of 45 pass attempts for 302 yards and no interceptions. Witt led the Irish with nine catches for 78 yards. Hoy added seven for 80 and Simon had eight for 71-yards. The Irish had 344 yards of total offense while the Flyers had 294. OB Pfeifer was 6-12 passing for 154 yards and Taylor Wemhoff added 113 rushing yards on 16 carries to go with his two kickoff returns for TD's

When asked about the kickoff returns Coach Doug Goltz responded, "it wasn't anything that we weren't ready for, he just ran it right up the middle, and we just didn't get off their blocks They blocked it well, and once is bad enough but twice is a killer. You work so hard to score, and then you give it right back in a few seconds, it's a backbreaker." The Irish finished the 2018 season with a 9-2 record, with their only losses coming to undefeated Johnson-Brock and Humphrey.

The two teams meet on Monday in Humphrey to decide who moves on to the State Championship game





## 'A DAY LIKE THIS IS A DAY TO REFLECT

(Continued from Page 1) was performed by the combined music departments of Falls City and Sacred Heart High Schools under the direction of Mrs. Alisha Sutton, F.C. Sut-ton, Choir, Mr. John Furrow, and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, F.C.S.H.

The Veteran's Day message was delivered by honored guest, AGI (AW/SW) Odis J. Fields, US Navy Retired, Falls City, NE. Fields currently work in Richardson County as the assistant veteran services officer. He has his sons-Xavier, Ethan, Desmond, Franklin, Thomas, and Stiephan, three attend FCPS. He is originally from Pleasant Hill. Louisiana (population 1200), a town that is best known for the Battle of Pleasant Hill during the Civil War. In 1989, he joined the Navy and trained to be an Aerog-

rapher's Mate (weatherman.)

Over the next 20 years, Fields was stationed at military bases that included Guam; Whidbey Island, WA; Fallon, NV; and Suitland, MD. He also traveled on board two naval ships-- the U.S.S. Inchon, and USS Nimitz. On September 11, 2001, Fields

was stationed in Suitland, Maryland, just outside Washington when a hijacked plane

crashed into the Pentagon.
During Fields' fifteen minute speech he said, "A right in the dictionary is a noun is a moral or entitlement to have something or obtain something. The second definition is a privilege which is also a noun it's a right or advantage granted to a par-ticular person. Why do I ask those definitions? It's because of the Veterans. Do you remember the definition of a right? Its moral, so it means its earned and it was earned by the Veterans souls. They sacrificed, they sacrificed their lives and their time and their value and their lives so that right was earned by them, by

them serving."
"Privilege is a special advantage granted. The difference for me between right and privilege a right is a legal or moral, they died

for a right is granted. So everything that you guys might take for granted but that you enjoy is built on the souls of the Veterans who served in those wars, who sacrificed their lives and the lives of their parents because it's not

an easy task. A day like this is a day to reflect that," said Fields.
"Everything that you enjoy, all the freedoms that you take for granted that you like without their sacrifice that might not be normal and that's what this day represents. That is what this day should make you reflect on," said

During Fields' fifteen minute speech he also spoke to the stu-dents encouraging them to look dents encouraging mem to look into the Military to the world and serve. He explained how the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery of tests, com-monly called the ASVAB is like a job interview and should be taken seriously. He told them how he traveled and explained how, "The United States is the best Country there is, solely because the freedoms you and I think of as normal, they're not normal everywhere around the world, and that comes back to the Veterans.3

The morning celebration closed with the Benediction, and the retirement of colors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard and the playing of "God Bless the U.S.A.," by the combined bands.

The celebration continued with the annual parade down Stone Street at 1:30. Marching bands from both high schools as well as students, and Veterans from Korea and Vietnam were chauffeured along the parade route.

Later that evening a Veterans Day dinner and program was held at First United Methodist Church where Veterans and their guests were treated to a meal. Fields was the evening's speaker.

Author footnote: Each year at the program at the High School. Principal Dunkhas asks each Veteran to stand prior to the guest speaker's message for a round of applause. The num-



Volunteers, L-R: Sherry Huddleston, Tiffin Bauman, Brooke Taylor, and Bev Chesnut

# Annual Jingle Bell Ride

On Saturday afternoon, in temperatures that hovered around 20 degrees and wind chills that plunged into the single digits, more than 50 volunteers showed up for Falls City's 12th annual Jingle Bell Ride.

There were no riders on horseback this year, due to the cold, and all of the outdoor festivities had to be cancelled as well, but neither fact dampened the spirits of the volunteers. Everyone gathered in the banquet room of the Falls City Elks Club to fill up on chili and hot chocolate be-fore heading out into the cold.

First-time coordinator Tiffin Bauman was assisted throughout the event by long-time director, Sherry Huddleston, Brooke Taylor, the family development associate at SENCA (Southeast Nebraska Community Action), and event founders Bev Chesnut and Jennifer Humm also helped. Santa's look-alike, John Taylor of Auburn, talked to a few lap sitters after lunch, and two of Santa's elves, Kelsey Burget and Katelyn Taylor, snapped photos with wide-eyed toddlers. Artists Larry Burlingame and Na-tasha Radley painted dinosaurs, unicorns, and a variety of other things, on the faces of about 20

ber of Veterans gets smaller and smaller, and each year I notice someone missing, but this year was especially difficult because I truly believe that everyone in that gym felt the noticeable absence of Bill Schock. In my few years of covering the Vet-erans Day program, I had always beamed with pride at this moment when Bill stood for his moment to shine. WWII Veteran Bill Schock was a larger than life presence to us all, but he was the Veteran I went to when I wrote this and the Memorial day story (and reunion stories). I asked for help, suggestions, and notes and I ended up with stories about his days in the service. We are so lucky we have and had Veterans in Falls City like Bill Schock.

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Then, the volunteers headed out into the cold, with maps of routes that had been pre-arranged by Bauman. On e group of brave souls climbed on a hayrack and snuggled closely while singing Christmas carols, as the havrack circled through its designated neighborhoods The other group wound through its route in vans

"We had 49 stops to make to pick up toys," Tiffin said. "As cold as it was, we were thrilled with the turn-out, and with the generosity of Falls City's residents.

The toys will be distributed to families who have pre-regis-tered through SENCA. According to Brooke Taylor, who is also the outreach coordinator for Richardson County, the SENCA office has already received applications from more than 70 families, and applications can still be accepted through Friday,

"Families that are already served by SENCA, or those whose incomes qualify, can fill out applications in the SENCA office, suite 101 in the Richardson County courthouse," she

Applicants must show proof of income to determine eligibil-

According to Bauman, the distribution for Humboldt residents is Thursday, December 13th, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Humboldt Christian Church. Falls City's distribution date is Friday December 14th, and the location is the Good News Assembly of God church. The times are from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1-3

Those who would like to donate new toys are also encour-aged to drop their gifts off at the SENCA office. For more information, contact Brooke Taylor at (402) 245-5284.

## Voter turnout for the 2018 Midterm election record high nationally, low in RC

As reported in of today's Journal, turnout in Richardson County was lower this year than in the previous election in 2016. However, Nationally, voters turned out last week at rates not seen in a midterm election in half a century. The demographics are not yet known, but the number of voters is looking to be well over 100 million with

several history making elections.

This is a break down of voter turnout for Richardson County bro-

ken down by Precinct. Arago/Barada - 101 Ballots FC Rural/Ohio - 70 Ballots FC Ward One - 266 Ballots FC Ward Two - 198 Ballots FC Ward Three - 198 Ballots FC Ward Four - 115 Ballots Fran/Hrr/Spi - 63 Ballots Grant/Nemaha - 72 Ballots Humboldt I - 117 Ballots Humboldt II - 125 Ballots Jeff/ Rulo - 65 Ballots Liberty - 60 Ballots Easy Muddy - 45 Ballots Muddy/Porter - 76 Ballots Salem - 31 Ballots

Registered Voters - 244 Registered Voters - 352 Registered Voters - 803 19.89% 33.13% Registered Voters - 675 29.33% Registered Voters - 678 29.20% Registered Voters - 584 19.69% Registered Voters - 278 22.66% Registered Voters - 272 Registered Voters - 273 Registered Voters - 274 42.86% 45.62% 19.46% Registered Voters - 334 Registered Voters - 209 28 71% Registered Voters - 174 25.86% Registered Voters - 237 32.07%



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## Merilyn Keithley

Merilyn Vere (Shafer) Keithley, 84, of Falls City was born on February 5, 1934 to John and Vere (Hoover) Shafer in Shubert. She attended McCandless grade school and Shubert public school. Merilyn graduated from Nemaha High School and attended Peru College for one

On June 21, 1952, Merilyn was united in marriage to Lowell Keithley at St. Anne's Church in Shubert, To this union, six children were born: Ann, Jon, Fran-ces, Jeffrey, Joseph, and Jerome. The couple lived on the family farm seven miles northwest of Falls City their entire married life. Merilyn was a homemaker and was active in the daily farming operation. She was a member of the Hilltop Homemakers Extension Club for forty years until it dissolved and participated in 4-H activities with her family. Merilyn was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City and was a strong supporter of Sacred Heart

Merilyn passed away on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in Falls City. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lowell, youngest son Jerome and sisters La Verne (Bob) Mayfield and Elaine (AJ) Holdorf.

Merilyn is survived by her children: Ann (Brad) Albu of Falls City, Jon (Kathy) Keithley

of Falls City, Frances (Edward) Finn of Omaha, Jeffrey (De-nise) Keithley of Verdon, Jo-seph (Tiffany) Keithley of Falls City, daughter-in-law Michelle Keithley of Falls City, twentyseven grandchildren and fourgreat-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, November 12, 2018, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City with Fr. Thomas Du-

navan officiating.
Visitation will be from 9:00
am-5:00 pm on Saturday, November 10 and 12:00 pm-5:00 pm on Sunday, November at the Hall Funeral Home, 2403 Harlan St. in Falls City.

A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 11 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in P lic Church in Falls City. Family will greet friends following the rosary on Sunday, November 11 at the church

Interment will be at St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Shubert, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions are suggested to Falls City Sacred Heart School in care of the funeral home.

Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net. Services entrusted to Hall Fu-neral Home at 2403 Harlan St.

in Falls City, Nebraska 68355 (402) 245-3131

## Helen Norvell

Helen Irene Norvell, 95, one of two children of Roy Reuben and Sarah Jane (Hull) Davis, was born February 25, 1923, in Nebraska City. She passed away on November 8, 2018 in Hum

Shortly after, the family moved to a farm near Julian where Hel-en was raised. She attended rural school near her home grow ing up and then Auburn High

On August 22, 1940, Helen eloped with LaVerne LeRov Norvell, and they were married in Iowa. Helen and LaVerne made their home in Nemaha County and were blessed with a daughter, Sharon.

Helen first worked at the Danny Dare factory as a cutter and then at Chris Simon's Drug Store. When the new high school was built in Auburn. Helen went work as a cook in the cafete ria, where she was in charge of the baking. She was known to hand out any of the extra cinnamon rolls to the boys that were

still hungry.
As an adult, Helen was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church where she would hold membership for the rest of her life. Helen loved dancing, anytime there was a big band playing within driving distance, she and LaVerne were there. She enjoyed baking, cinnamon rolls and pies were her specialties, and sharing her goods brought her much joy. Helen had quite the sweet tooth chocolate candy and Dr Pepper being her favorites. Hel-

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en always said Dr. Pepper was the best doctor there was. Helen was rarely seen without an abun-dance of jewelry on, often refer-ring to herself as part-gypsy. She was an ornery, spunky woman, joking and playing tricks up until her final days

In January of 2012, when they were no longer able to stay on the farm, Helen and LaVerne moved to Colonial Acres in Humboldt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband LaVerne, and brother Robert Davis.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Dean Bogle of Humboldt; grandchildren Dena Stevenson, Delyn and wife Betsy Bogle; great-grandchildren Corbin, Taylor, Ivy, and Paxton Bogle, Darby and husband Logan Egg-ers; sister-in-law Rosalie Davis; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A funeral service was held Sunday, November 11, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated by Rev. Ken Miller. Rich Allgood and Ron Heskett sang a duet, Edith Schlange played accompani-ment for congregational hymns. Darby Eggers, Corbin Bogle, Ivy Bogle, Mark Harms, Frank Critser, and Dennis Volkman served as casket bearers. Hon-orary bearers were Taylor Bogle, Paxton Bogle, Roberta and Greg Lockard, and Ruth Ann Gutierrez. Burial followed in Sheridan Cemetery at Auburn.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of

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## Glenn Rieger

Glenn Rieger, 100, of Falls City, NE, passed away November 9, 2018 in Falls
City. He was
born April 22,
1918 in Falls

City to Daniel and Amanda (Krumm) Rieger. He married Helen Hill on October 12, 1947 in Falls City. She passed away March 7, 2014.

Glenn was raised in the Falls City area and graduated from Falls City High School in 1935 and then he farmed. In 1940 he moved to California and worked at Consolidated Air Craft until being drafted in the U. S. Army Air Corp for one year and then returned to San Diego and built B-24 planes. He was drafted again into the Air Corp and served three years before re-turning to Falls City and working for Edgar Scheitel hauling livestock. Later working as the credit manager for O. A. Cooper Company in Humboldt, later moving to Hiawatha, KS where he established his household moving business knows as Rieger Van Service. He retired in 1983 and moved to Falls City in 2002. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church at Hiawatha and member of Home White Post #66 American Legion of Hiawatha for over 75 years.

Glenn is survived by his brother, Donald of Council Bluffs, IA and many nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers

and three sisters.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Steele Cemetery with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. Open visitation and viewing began on Monday afternoon.

## SHARED MEDIA POLICE REPORT

November 5, Amanda Potter, 32 years old, was booked into RCLEC on a warrant for maintaining a nuisance. November 7, Cheyanna Gordon, 31, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on a warrant for failure to pay fines and costs due to parking- maximum time limit viola tion. November 9, 2018, Shawn W. Creamer 22, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant for theft by Unlawful Taking.

and moved to Farmville, VA.

loved making memories with

his friends and family. He loved to cook and was the first to or-

ganize a prom breakfast or a graduation party, and assisted

friends with memorial services,

rehearsal dinners, and even a

party, and assisted

## Royce Linton

Royce Iverson Linton, infant, ory included his parents, Shaun of Ocala, Florida passed away

on Wednesday. October 31, 2018. Born Friday, May 11, 2018 in Friday Lone Tree Colorado. Royce was the epitome being a bundle of joy. He would laugh no matter the situation. He was always smiling, and even if he was crying would stop to laugh.

stop to laugh.

At only five months he had so much personality and so much to say. His favorite thing was water, whether it was bath time or at the beach. At a young age he was already starting a sibling rivalry with his big sister, and made sure she knew it. He literally was the perfect baby, so per-fect that God wanted him closer. We will always remember him as our baby boy Roycie!

Those left to cherish his mem-

Linton and Blair (Brennan) Lin-

ton; sister, Amaija Linton; grandparents. Wandra and Harry Sowers, Reuben Linton Sr., Mark and Lori May, Mark and Shelli Dikeman and Jim Brennan; great grandpar-ents, Charles and Ramona Ebel, great Ramona Michael and Earline Dikeman, Jim and Kate Brennan

Sr., Quinten and Shirley Jones; Aunts and Uncles, Paige and Courtney Brennan, Mandy, Jor-dan, and Taylor May, Reuben Linton Jr., JT Brennan, Cooper May and Bryan May; and a host of other relatives.

The Linton's received family and friends for a viewing on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W Maple Rd, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

## John Lichty Jr.

John Harkins Lichty Jr., 85 of Plattsmouth, NE, formerly of Omaha, passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2018,

vember 3, 2018, at The Nebraska Masonic Home in

Plattsmouth. He was born on February 2, 1933, to John Harkins Sr. and Celia Jane (Harkins) Lichty in Falls City, NE. John was raised and schooled in Falls City, and he graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1950. After graduating from high school, John attended Ashland College in Ohio for a year and then Hastings Col-lege in Nebraska for two years. Then he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and he proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict for four years from 1952 until 1956. He met H. Margery "Marge" Smith, and they were later married on February 20, 1954, at the Benson Presbyterian Church in Omaha. John and Marge made their home and raised their children in Omaha. and he worked in the records department for over twenty years t the Douglas County Sheriff's

John was an elder at Benson Presbyterian Church, and he was a member of John J. Mercer Masonic Lodge #290 A.F. and A.M., American Legion Post #1, V.F.W. Post #2503, York Rite, and Shriners all of Omaha.

His wife survives him: Marge Lichty of Plattsmouth, NE; son John Lichty and wife Jan of Omaha, NE; two grandsons: Ja-son R. and Michael A. Bequette, and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents: John Sr. and Celia Lichty, his daughter: Lynn Leigh Lichty, and his sister: Betty Jane

A Memorial Service was held at 1:00 P.M., on Thursday; November 8, 2018, at The Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth with Pastor Chris Abbott officiating and Mason Rites will be conducted by the John J. Mercer Masonic Lodge #290 A.F. and

His Final Resting Place will be at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Omaha.

In lieu of flowers. Memorials to the Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

## David Gibson

David Gavin Gibson, 55, of wedding reception. He believed in the power of charitable giving Farmville passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital on November 10, 2018. David was born in and gave generously of his time and talent to STEPS, Inc. where Huntsville, Alabama to Claude he also worked and Meals on and Muriel (Gow) Gibson, at-tended Lee High School and was Wheels of Prince Edward Countv. He tirelessly worked beside an altar boy for St. Mary's Catho-lic Church in Huntsville. David his wife and behind the scenes at two major events in Farmville. received his bachelor's degree from Faulkner University. On November 7, 2009, he married The Farmville Christmas Show which benefits STEPS and The Farmville Wine Festival which Cheryl White in Nashville, TN benefits Meals on Wheels and those events will not be the same David was diagnosed with meta-static lung cancer on October 2nd, he came home October 16th and without him. David loved working with his handicapped em-ployees at STEPS. He kept them laughing and singing, and they also loved him dearly. David after a short battle with infections succumbed to an overwhelming infection and multi-organ failure loved music and always knew surrounded by his family and su so much trivia about bands and per awesome nurses in the medisongs. If you knew him, you also cal intensive care unit early on the morning of November 10th. knew he was a true blue and or-ange blood for Auburn Univer-David was a gregarious man who never knew a stranger. sity football. He would love to know that they are bowl eligible He was a morning person, he loved to sing and absolutely this year. Most of all he loved his

> David is survived by his be-loved wife, Cheryl; his mother, Muriel Gibson, of Farmville; his son Alexander (Megan) Gibson of MO.; his daughter, Isabella Gibson, of Johnson City, TN.; a

wife with all his heart and soul,

and everyone knew that.

stepdaughter, Vanessa Schmidt, and granddaughter, Cali Brown of Nashville, TN; a stepson, Corey Schmidt of New Orleans, LA,; his brother John (Nancy) Gibson of Ashland City, TN. Numer-ous cousins including many in Europe. He considered his very best friends Kenneth and Cathey Meeks and their daughters Jennifer and Kim to be his family as did they him.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Friday. November 16th at 10 am officiated by Pastor Mat thew Sorenson. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 15th from 4-8 pm at Puckett Funeral Home in Farmville, Virginia, In Lieu of flowers, memorial funds will be used for his favorite charities; STEPS, Inc, and Meals on Wheels; and to purchase shrubs and bulbs to enhance our home. There will be a memorial service held in Huntsville, Alabama for his many friends. Plans are being finalized at this time.

Rest in Peace my Papa Bear, we are going to miss you. Sweet Home Alabama!!!!

Puckett Funeral Home is serving the family, www.puckettfh.



## AREA CHURCHES

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dor-

Cas Circle.

Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month,

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sundays with communion on the first Sundays at Barnala United Methodist Church Barnala, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship. WeLLCA: 120 first Menday WeLLCA: 120 first Menday Church Cautor Jerry Yount

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St. Mary's (Arago) Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m. Fr. David Oldham,

Grace Bible Fellowship (Highway 62, east of Stella) Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church ervice, 10:15 a.m. Web page: www.gbfehurch.com Office: 883-2110 pastor Dave Lockard

Lighthouse Church of God (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS) One quarter mile west of lows ritheal Com-plex Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 am. Rev Rev Charles J. Haney, pastor 785-862-1107

Stella Community Church Sunday: Church service, with children's aday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday 1001, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor John States

## First United Methodist Church (1700 Harlan Street)

fumc@sentco.r 402-245-3281 402-245-3281 Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broad-cast live on KTNC AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.

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and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the
month.
Second Monday of more.

ond Monday of month: Women's Circle,

7 p.m. Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group: 4:00 pm at the Church. Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door. First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m. Pastor Richard Kent Martin 402-245-2650 [all-sitt/bomesteadpres.org

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School, 10 am.

School, 10 am.

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Women a Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.

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Supply Pastor

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Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer,moderator
245-5200

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Pastor

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preacher, 402-245-7148
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pastor http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycoope tiveministry

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## Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)

fumc@sentco.net 402-245-3281 Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Chil-dren's Sunday School during worship.

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(1322 Stone Street)
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## Kids' holiday gift ideas that build social skills

(StatePoint) For young children, social-emotional development is one of the most valuable aspects of school readiness. This holiday season, focus on toys and gifts for preschoolers that will build children's empathy, communication skills and the ability to resolve conflicts and navigate challenges. Here are a few gift ideas that

do just that.

Experiential Gifts: A petting zoo can be a great place for kids to learn about compassion. A puppet show may teach important lessons about making new friends or learning how to navigate challenges. The gift of an ex-perience will be an exciting life-long memory and a great opportunity for you to spend time together while kids hone important skills.

Interactive Toys: Those who want to help children learn important lessons might consider putting Zoonicorns at the top of their holiday gift lists. Fun and engaging animated music videos, game apps, books and online activities capture children's imaginations while offering parents and children an opportunity to work through and overcome obstacles together.

Kids can watch inspiring music videos like "Yes, You Can!" on YouTube and play along with the soft and cuddly plush Zoonicorns, which are a combination of a unicorn and zebra. The new Wish Me Zoonicorns by Jay@Play have four touch points where children may interact with them. When kids kiss the Zoonicorn on the nose the horn glows and kids can make a wish.

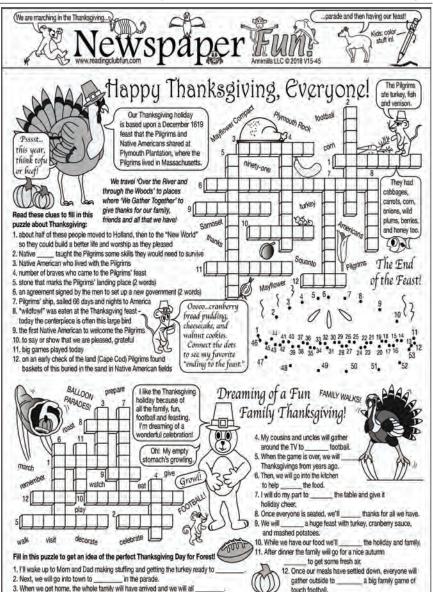
The animated videos stories focus on tools children can use to identify and solve problems for themselves through the comforting animal characters of the Zooniverse.

Board Games: Playing ageappropriate card games and board games is a great way for kids to learn to follow rules, take turns, cooperate and be a good sport. Card games such as Uno and Go Fish make great stocking stuffers. As for board games, think classics like Candyland, checkers and Chutes and Ladders, or go for newer games designed specifically to familiarize kids with letters, shapes, numbers and colors

This holiday season, consider how the gifts you give young children can help foster their social-emotional development.

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DALE E. DUERFELDT and CAROL J. DUERFELDT, PLAINTIEFS

V.
VERA J. PLOEGER, CAROL J. HAMILTON
JUDY K. BURGETT and RANDY BURGETT,
wife and husband,

STATE OF NEBRASKA, GAME, FORESTA-TION AND PARKS COMMISSION,

HARLAN D. LEWIS AND VIVIAN LEWIS.

ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOW-ING REAL ESTATE TO-WIT:

S1/2 SW1/4 AND SW1/4 SE1/4, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 17, EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

NEBRASKA;
SEI/A SWI/A; SWI/A SEI/4, EI/2 SEI/4 AND
SEI/A NEI/4, EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONDEMNED BY THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
FOR A STATE PARK AS SHOWN BY RECORDED IN BOOK 7, MISCELLANEOUS,
PAGE 307, SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3
NORTH, RANGE 17, EAST/OF THE OTHEM,
WI/2 WI/2 SWI/4 NEWI/4 (BEING LOT 8,
SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE
17, EAST OF THE GTH PM., RICHARDSON
COUNTY, ERBRASKA;

NORTH, RANGE 17, EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA;

SEI/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 17, EAST OF THE 6TH PM , RICH-ARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, EXCEPT ONE ACRE OF LAND BEGINNING AT A POINT 26 RODS WEST OF THE SOUTH-EAST

CORNER OF THE SE1/4 SE1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH

LINEOFSAID QUARTER SECTION 16 RODS, THENCE DUE NORTH 10 RODS, THENCE DUE EAST 16 RODS, THENCE SOUTH 10 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING;

PART OF THE NW1/4 NW1/4 LYING NORTH OF THE COUNTY ROAD, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 17, EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE-BRASKA;

E1/2 NW1/4, LESS LAND DEEDED TO THE STATE OF NEBRASKA FOR HIGH RIGHT-OF-WAY, SECTION 17, TOWNS NORTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE 6TH RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

REAL NAMES UNKNOWN. DEFENDANTS.

TO: HARLAN D. LEWIS and VIVIAN LEWIS, husband and wife; All persons having or appearing to have any interest in the severed mineral interests in EI/2 NWI/4 Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 16, East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

REAL NAMES UNKNOWN;

All persons having or claiming any interest in and to the following real estate to-wit:

SE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4, except that portion condemned by the State of Nebraska for a state park as shown by return of appraisers Tract 11 recorded in Book 7, Miscellaneous, Page 307, Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 17, East of the 6th P.M., Richard-son County, Nebraska;

W1/2 W1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 (being Lot 8, Sec-tion 16, Township 3 North, Range 17, East of the 6th P.M. Richardson County, Nebraska:

N1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 and North 30 acres of the SE1/4 NE1/4:

and
W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4, being 5 acres of
land, W1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 and 9 acres
off the South end of W1/2 SR1/4 SW1/4, El/2
SW1/4 NW1/4 and SE1/4 NW1/4, all in Section
17, Township 3 North, Range 17, East of the 6th
P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska;

ESIL4, Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 17, East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Ne-braska; except one acre of land beginning at a point 26 rots West of the Southeast Corner of the point 26 rots West of the Southeast Corner of the Range 17 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson Coun-ty, Nebraska, thence West along the South line of said quarter Section 16 rods, thence due North 10 rods, thence due East 16 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence due Tords to the place of beginning.

If totals on the place of neginning: SI/2 NEI/4 and a tract of I and described as fol-lows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northest Quarter of aforesaid section. from thence South eighty the theory of the Northwest of the Northwest Quarter North and one rod West, from thence to a stake thence to a stake of the Northwest of Northwest of the Northwest of the Northwest of Northwest of Northwest of Northwest of Northwest of Several Feet and six inches, from thence West two ords to place of beginning, all in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 17, East of the 6th PAJ, Richardson County, Nebraski

Part of the NW1/4 NW1/4 lying North of the County Road, Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 17, East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska;

E1/2 NW1/4, less land deeded to the State of

Nebraska for highway right-of-way, Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 16, East of the 6th Township 2 North, Kange -P.M., Richardson County, Neb REAL NAMES UNKNOWN.

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harderests and to Quief trift has been filled by the
above-named Plaintiffs in the District Court of
kichardson County, Nebraska against the above
named persons and each and every unknown
person having or claiming any interest in the
above referenced property.

The partition of the real estate, to reminate severed
mineral interests and to quiet title to the real
estate.

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU have thirty (3) days from November 14, 2018 in which to enter your response to this Complaint or judgment will be entered against you.
GOVERN YOUR ACTIONS ACCORDINGLY.
DALE E. DUERFELDT AND
CAROL J. DUERFELDT, Plaintiffs,

/s/ Michael R. Dunn\_ One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
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KELLARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
PRIS-45
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Kenneth B. Hays, and kenneth B. Hays, and the Charles of the County of the County of the County of the County Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Registrar Submement of Personal Representative in Testacy and that Gay A. Hays, whose address is 20° Cedur Street, Submem, W. 16 March 20° Cedur County of the Co

Nancy A. DeKlotz
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rlan L. Handley (24152)
rdley Law Office
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## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF ESTATE OF LUCILLE M. ROGERS, DECEASED PR18-47

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of Oc-tober, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registra issued a written County, Nebraska, the Registra issued a written Decedent and that Donald J Bernley, whose ad-dress is 419 McKirtick Ridge Bood, Georgetown, Texas 68633, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate, with this Court is a series of the County of the County with this Court is the County of the County

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the T NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust field on August 9, 2013, n Book 254, Page 175, in the Office of Richardon County Register of Deeds will sell the ollowing described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the kichardson County, Nebreaks, on the 20th day of December 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is egally described as follows:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, BLOCK 2, MCMA-NUS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 2, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary 7-14-21-28-5

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION DUSTLESS HIGHWAY FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-198 notice given that Dustless Highway Farms, LLC, limited liability company, was organized on optember 25, 2018 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebrasia Secretary of State stating form the following:

yas Farms, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is pragetal.

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

3. The address in Vehendals designated office address in Vehendals, and the period of the company's initial agent for service of process in Vehendals, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Vehendals is Michael R Dunn, 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

4. The general nature of its bissiness is to do any laveful act concerning any and all lawful which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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

In the Country out of Rehamber of Rehamber Country, Nobraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Francis E, Seld, Deceased.

To ALL Case No. PR 17-55

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## County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 CALL TO ORDER 9:00 A.M.

1) Roll Call
2) Invocation
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5) Minutes of the last meeting
6) Approval of Agenda
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Update on the routine road and bridge mainte-

neceive report on the study by Highway Superintendent to close road by petition, 711 Road east of Half Breed Creek between 654 Ave and 655 Ave. Claim filed by Windstream for damages to cable in the area of 631 Ave and 710 Road near Hum-Call in the area of 631 Ave and 710 Road near Humboldt on August 10, 2018
SHERIFF, DON POUNDS
9:45 A.M.
Update on routine business within the Law Enforcement Center

ment Center
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10:15 A.M.
Shannon Roberts, representative
1) Drugs found in the cells with inmates
2) Inmates getting assaulted within the cells
3) Officers not taking witness statements at acidents/incidents

cidents/incidents
BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
10:45 A.M.
Letter of Agreement with NPPD for continued funding

# EXECUTIVE SESSION with DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY 11:00 A.M. Review county litigation and for the protection the public integer.

of the public interest
CONSIDER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT to resolve Lazy J Farms, Inc. v Richardson County-CI16-151 and Twin Oaks Bachman v Richardson County CI16-152
CORRESPONDE/OTHER
Fee Reports Monthly Operating Statement

CLAIMS
ADJOURNMENT

## Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AGENDA TUSEDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2018 CALL TO ORDER 8:45 A.M.

8:45 A.M. Roll call Posting of Open Meeting Laws Approval of Agenda MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

ADJOURN

## **Important - CRP Landowners**

The Richardson Count Assessor's Office is working on crating a subclass on agricultural land for a CRP classification. In order to do this we must first know where the CRP land is located and the contract time period. Our office is requesting your help in providing us with your currant FSA CRP maps and contract time period. Separating the CRP group from dry group may result in a lower valuation on your CRP land.

We request that you bring in or mail your FSA CRP maps and information to the Richardson County Assessor's Office by November 30, 2018.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (402) 245-4012. Office hours are from 8:30am-5:00pm.

If you would prefer to mail your information to the office, please

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## Drying soybeans when harvesting them wet

With the extremely wet weather the past few weeks, it will be a while until farm-With the extremely wet weather the past few weeks, it will be a while until farmers are able to get in the field to harvest soybeans. Unfortunately some soybeans have been ready to harvest for some time and with the wet weather, pods are popping open, which will cause significant harvest loss. Farmers will harvest as soon as they can to reduce harvest losses. Soybeans will probably be harvested when moisture levels are higher than normal, 18% or higher. These soybeans will require drying to be able to store them in a bin without going out of condition. With soybeans usually harvested at moistures 13% or less, they normally don't require drying, broughed to othe a proper to the proper don't have the development of the proper don't have the development of the proper don't have been so a micle about drying soybeans. But year they had a challenging fall similar to what we are having and they are this year as well. Note to the reader: Kenneth Hellevang, author of the article below serves in an advisory capacity for the University of Nebraska Extension in regards to grain drying questions. You can also find this article on CropWatch at: https://cropwatch.ul.edu/2018/ndsu-offers-soybean-drying-advice.

A challenging soybean harvest is creating many questions related to storage and drying, according to Ken Hellevang, agricultural engineer with the North Dakota State University of the leavang, agricultural engineer with the North Dakota State University of the leavang, agricultural engineer with the North Dakota State University of the leavang, agricultural engineer with the North Dakota State University of the remoisture have similar storage characteristics to wheat or

drying, according to Ken Hellevang, agricultural engineer with the North Dakota State University Extension Service.

Soybeans at 11 percent moisture have similar storage characteristics to wheat or corn at about 13.5 percent moisture, so 16% moisture soybeans might be expected to store similar to about 19% moisture corn. If is important to be able to aerate the soybeans to keep them cool.

The amount of natural air drying that will occur in late October and early November is limited. The equilibrium moisture content of soybeans for air at 40 degrees and 70 percent relative humidity is about 12 percent, so drying of soybeans above 12 percent would be expected with this air condition. However, the drying rate will be slow at typical in-bin drying airflow rates. An airflow rate of 1 cubic foot per minute per bushel (cfmbu, is expected to dry 18 percent moisture soybeans in about 60 days. With an airflow rate of 1.5 cfm/bu the drying time is reduced to about 40 days. The drying time for 16% moisture soybeans is about 50 days. Adding supplemental heat to raise the air temperature by 3 to 5 degrees will permit drying the soybeans to about 11 percent moisture in about 40 to 45 days. Increasing the airflow rate proportionally reduces the drying time.

The moisture holding capacity of air is reduced at lower air temperatures. As average air temperatures approach 55 degrees, natural air drying becomes inefficient adding heat would be come in the bottom of the bin to be dried to a Adding heat would increase drying speed only slightly. Cool the lower moisture content and it would increase drying speed only slightly. Cool the

Adding heat would cause the beans on the bottom of the bin to be dried to a lower moisture content and it would increase drying speed only slightly. Cool the soybeans to between 20 and 30 degrees for whiter storage and complete drying in the spring. Hellevang recommends starting drying in the spring when outdoor temperatures are averaging about 40 degrees.

Increasing the airflow rate will increase the drying speed. However, the fan horse-power required to achieve the higher airflow rate becomes excessive unless the grain depth is very shallow. For a soybean depth of 22 feet, each 1,000 bushels of 2.5 cfm/bu will require about 1.0 horsepower of fan. To achieve an airflow rate of 1.25 cfm/bu will require about 1.10 horsepower per thousand bushels and an airflow at of 1.5 cfm/bu will need about 2.5 horsepower per thousand bushel.

The type of fan greatly affects the airflow provided per horsepower, so use a fan selection software program such as the one developed by the University of Minnesota. It is available on the NDSU grain drying and storage Web sile. To find the website, do an internet search for NDSU grain drying and storage.

Soybeans can be dried in a high-temperature dryer, but the plenum temperature needs to be limited to minimize damage to the beans. Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations for maximum drying temperature. Typically the maximum drying temperature for nonfood soybeans is about 130 degrees. Even at that temperature, some skins and beans will be cracked.

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One study found that with a dryer temperature of 130 degrees, 50 to 90 percent of the skins where cracked and 20 to 70 percent of the skins were cracked. Another study found that 30 percent for the sead coats were cracked if the drying air relative humidity was 30 percent. Roughly with each 20 degree increase in drying temperature, the air relative humidity is reduced to one-half. Air at 50 degrees and 80 percent relative humidity will have a relative humidity of about 40 percent when heated to 70 degrees. Monitor the soybean seeds coming from the dryer and manage the dryer temperature based on the amount of damage occurring.

There is a risk of fires when drying soybeans. Soybean pods and other trash can accumulate in the dryer and become combustible. Assure that there is not an accumulation of trash in the dryer that becomes combustible. Also, assure that the soybean continue to flow in all sections of the dryer. Monitor the dryer continuously to limit fire potential. Clean the dryer frequently to reduce the potential for debris becoming combustible.





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Catlin drives home a point against Ewing Thursday afternoon.



Teresa Morehead goes for the dig while Ahren Ebel and Randee Witt are nearby to help.



Elizabeth Keithley, Chloe Schock, Randee Witt, Ahren Ebel and Rachel Magdanz celebrate.

# IRISH VB TEAM FALLS TO EWING IN FIRST ROUND OF STATE

Story by Brian McKim; photos by Lori Gottula After a five-year absence

After a five-year absence from the State Volleyball Tournament, the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish earned a trip to Lincoln and faced the top-seeded team from Ewing on Thursday at Lincoln Southeast High

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School. Coach Susan Witt's Irish kept it close the first set, but eventually fell 25-19. The second set started great for the Irish as freshman Lauren Malone served the first six points of the sets as the Irish raced to a 6-0 lead. SH held on for the convincing 25-17 win in the second set to even the match at one game apiece.

The top-rated team from Ewing proved to be too much down the stretch as they held on in the third and fourth sets 25-17 and 25-16 to get the win and advance to the second round of the tournament.

Rachel Magdanz led the Irish with two ace serves in the match, followed by Ahren Ebel and Randee Witt with one each. Ebel also led the team with seven kills while Ciara Catlin, Elizabeth Keithley, and Chloe Schock each added five. Keithley, Witt, Schock and Erison Vonderschmidt each had a block at the net.

block at the net. Witt also led the team with 20 assists while Magdanz added seven. Defensively Teresa Morehead led the team with 17 digs, Witt and Malone each had 13 and Ebel finished with 11

The loss on Thursday afternoon sent the Irish home earlier than they had hoped but they finished a successful season with an impressive 22-12 final record. Ewing went on to sweep Wynot in three sets on Friday before falling to BDS in five sets in the Class D2 State Championship game at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Saturday morning.



With just two games left on the schedule, it seems as though the Huskers are beginning to play like the team we envisioned all along. Nebraska rolled up over six hundred yards of offense, including 316 on the ground. Senior Devine Ozigbo led the way with 11 carries for 162 yards, including a career-long 66-yard TD run in the second quarter. Where did he come from this season? The last couple of years he seemed to constantly be stumbling at the line of scrimmage and this season he has agility and balance. For the year Ozigbo is just 42-yards shy of a thousand, I'm betting not many saw that coming.

Speaking of a thousand yards, Stanely Morgan is closing in on a 1,000-yard season. With two games remaining he needs to average just 77 yards per game to get to that plateau. And the special teams, the much-maligned special teams came on strong Saturday. A blocked punt and two muffed punt recoveries gave the Huskers special teams the shot in the arm that it needed.

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I for one expected a low scoring contest with the bitter cold. Boy, was I wrong. 59 total points scored in the first half was a bit crazy. As well as our offense played, the defense still gave up 509 yards and 35 points. Not the worst effort, but far from where we need to be at this point in the season.

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With two games left on the schedule, the Huskers have a chance to finish the season on a high note and close things out with a 5-7 record. Next week won't be easy as the Michigan St. Spartans are coming off a 26-6 loss to Ohio St. but Sparty plays much better defense than Illinois. Look for the Huskers to continue to move the ball well on offense and put up another win. I'm thinking maybe 42-24, 23 points more than Michigan St is surrendering this season. The Huskers offense is on a roll, and I don't see anyone slowing them down right now. The season finale in lowa City st. the Hawkeyes also looks very winnable. Iowa is just 6-4 and is coming off a loss last week vs. Northwestern. The Huskers are riding momentum, and it can be hazardous for their opponents.

## FCPD STATISTICS

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November 6, 2018: four ambulance

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November 7, 2018: two ambulance calls; one handgun permit; one investigation call; two misc. calls; one noise/disturbance call; one nuisance call; two 911 calls; one citation for nuisance; trash/junk; maintaining a nuisance; one citation for speeding. November 8, 2018: one ambulance call; one animal call; six misc. calls two referred calls; eight 911 calls.

Weekend calls: one accident call; one alarm call; six ambulance calls; one animal call; six investigation calls; three misc. calls; one noise/ disturbance call; two parking complaints; four referred calls; ten 911 calls; one citation for failure to yield; one citation for theft by unlawful takine.



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