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Richardson County Judge Curtis Maschman swears in Richard Hardesty, Jr., Wednesday, August 7, 2019. (Photo by Nikki McKim)

## RICHARD HARDESTY, JR. SWORN IN AS RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF

During the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners held , August 6, 2019, interviews were conducted by the Board with three applicants for the position of Richardson County Sheriff. Motion was made by Sichel to appoint Richard Hardesty, Jr. as the Richardson County Sheriff. He will fill the position vacancy until the expiration of the term of office which expires on January 4, 2023, with the appointment being effective Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019, after being sworn into office. Motion seconded by Frank. All voted aye. Mr. Hardesty began working for Richardson County as a Sheriff's Department Deputy on May 15, 2019. He had previously served as a sheriff's deputy in Johnson County, NE.



## RICHARDSON COUNTY HAS A NEW SHERIFF

By: Charlie Radatz

During the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners held Tues., August 6, interviews were conducted by the Board with three applicants for the position of Richardson County Sheriff. Following the interviews, a motion was made by Sichel to appoint Richard Hardesty, Jr. to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds. Frank seconded the motion and approved by unanimous vote.

Those interviewed for the position were Michael Dougherty, Lyle McMann, and Richard Hardesty, Jr. Action was taken following an executive session with Deputy County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel; County Attorney, Doug Merz and Acting County Sheriff, Roland Merwin to review information received during the interviews.

Sheriff Hardesty will serve until the expiration of the former Sheriff's term of office on January 4, 2023. His appointment became effective Wednesday, August 7, 2019, after he was sworn into office. Mr. Hardesty began working for Richardson County as a Sheriff's Department Deputy on May 15, 2019. He had previously served as a sheriff's deputy in Johnson County, Nebraska.

Criminal Investigator Roland Merwin, who had served as Acting County Sheriff until the appointment of Hardesty, updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center during the previous week. A brief discussion was held on the salary increases for the jailers, dispatchers and clerical positions at the Law Enforcement Center. Before action is taken on the salaries, more information is being gathered to determine the amounts paid for similar positions in counties of comparable size and makeup as Richardson County.

Proposed budgets for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for five departments were reviewed with officials who head those departments: County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young; County Assessor Pam Vice; Clerk of District Court Pam Scott; Cooperative Extension Service Educator Kaytlyn Kennedy, and Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall. No immediate decisions were made on budgets for those departments.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. While discussing Roads Department matters, the Board also reviewed with County Attorney Doug Merz the county's Road Improvement Pol-

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Cobblestone Parade Director, Lori Gottula presents flowers to the grand marshals of the 2019 parade, Gerald and Kathy Hopp. (Photo by Rita Seid)

## KATHY AND GERALD NAMED 2019 COBBLESTONE GRAND MARSHALS

When Kathy Hopp opened the front door of the home that she shares with her husband, Gerald, and she saw Cobblestone parade director Lori Gottula approaching with flowers, she knew that Gerald had been selected as the grand marshal of the 2019 parade. Tears welled in her eyes as she led Lori through the house to find him. What happened next, though, surprised both Gerald and Kathy. "The grand marshal committee voted to select you as a couple," Gottula said. "Your contributions to this community have been a team effort."

The two were overwhelmed. "Accepting a flower bouquet with the news of being chosen as the grand marshal of the Cobblestone parade is sort of like a particular television advertisement," Gerald said. "How could this happen to me?"

Kathy agreed. "We are honored, not only to be selected as the grand marshals, but to have the privilege of being part of this community," she said.

The community apparently feels the same way about them. The anonymous committee that selected the couple picked them out of a list of nearly one-dozen very deserving nominees.

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## PURCHASE OF LIME SLAKER AND NORTH STONE PARKING CHANGE APPROVED

By: Charlie Radatz

During its Mon., Aug. 5 meeting, Falls City's City Council voted 8-0 to authorize the purchase of a new Lime Slaker for the Water Utility's Rulo Water Plant. Utility Superintendent Ray Luhring said the new \$152,875 machine would replace one that is over 20 years old for which it is difficult to find replacement parts.

The Council voted 7-0 to adopt a parking plan for the north end of the business district proposed by Councilman Lucas Froeschl. That plan would reduce the number of parking spaces on the west side of Stone Street from 12 to 10 from the alley north of 18th Street to 19th Street with the angle of those spaces reduced from 45 degrees to 30 degrees to better accommodate longer vehicles. The plan would make the six parallel parking spaces on the east side of Stone from the alley north of 18th Street to 19th Street all 24

feet in length.

The Council took no immediate action on refinancing of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality debt the Water Utility assumed for construction of a new well field and associated equipment for the Rulo Water Plant. Brad Slaughter of Ameritas Financial recommended the City issue 15 year 2.44% to 2.45% General Obligation bonds to pay-off the NDEQ loan that he said would result in savings of \$190,000 over 15 years.

The Council voted 8-0 to approve use of city streets for a fundraising Glow Run, Sept. 28, organized by Danitra Roberts, 1603 Lane Street, to raise money for a competitive dance team. The 5K or approximately one-mile route will use Lane, 25th, Schoenheit, and 26th Streets.

Also approved 8-0 was Mayor Shawna Bindle's re-appointment of Marilyn Capps to the Falls City Housing Authority.

## DR. DAVID BORG TO CELEBRATE 40 YEARS PRACTICING

Dr. David Borg will be honored and celebrated on Friday, August 16, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Falls City Community Medical Center Cafeteria.

The community is invited to join the celebration honoring and celebrating his 40 year career of healthcare service and continued care to his patients.

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# Back to School

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Back to school sales are on, and parents are shopping for the crayons, calculators, and other supplies their kids will need for the first day of classes. Before long, school buses will be on the roads, and college campuses will be abuzz with students returning for the fall semester. Private schools will welcome back students with chapel or mass, and families that home school will resume study.

As the school year begins, it's a good time to reflect on how our schools are performing. Nebraska's support of education remains consistently high. Nebraskans spend more per pupil each year than all neighboring states except Wyoming. While our financial commitment is high, we have more work to do to improve educational outcomes. Globally, the United States finds itself in the middle of the pack on test scores. As assessed by ACT/SAT scores, Nebraska ranks in the middle of the pack (#28) nationally for college readiness. We're paying close attention to the quality of education in our public schools and working to expand school choice to help kids achieve their dreams.

Of course, education involves more than standardized tests, as important as these are. Through teaching history and political science, we can also help students gain appreciation of the principles, sacrifices, and reforms that have given rise to our cherished political liberties. For instance, Nebraska played a significant role in America's suffrage movement, with a major campaign taking place from 1881-1882 to give women the right to vote in our state. Though unsuccessful in the short-run, the effort built support for women's suffrage across Nebraska. By the time Nebraska's Legislature voted on the 19th amendment in August of 1919 (100 years ago), it received unanimous support. We want Nebraskans to learn the story of these major moments in history so that they enter adulthood with the ability to make informed judgments about the future of our state and country.

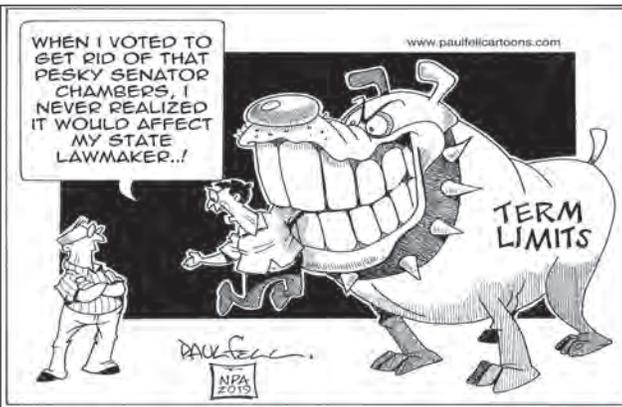
Earlier this year, Senator Julie Slama championed a much-needed update to our state's civics education. It guarantees students will study American heroes like Standing Bear, Susan B. Anthony, and Abraham Lincoln. It also ensures that students will learn the patriotic songs that have become part of our national culture and develop proper respect for our country's flag. Along the way, they will learn about what made America great as well as the challenges we've faced in becoming a more perfect union. It's vital that we do our part to pass on our principles and system of republican self-government to the next generation.

We also need to prepare Nebraskans to excel in today's economy. As a state, we've already developed a strong work ethic. According to a July report from the Senate's Joint Economic Committee, Nebraska has the highest employment-to-population ratio in the United States. In other words, a greater percentage of Nebraskans contribute to the economy than in any other state. Nebraskans are ready and willing to work, and they put in the sweat needed to succeed. We're working hard, but we can learn to work smarter. Practically, this means educating and equipping Nebraskans with the knowhow to perform in-demand manufacturing, technology, and bioscience jobs. These jobs produce high-value goods and services, and they pay well.

In light of our strong labor market, we're in the enviable position of being able to focus attention on helping Nebraskans find better, higher-paying jobs (as opposed to merely finding any old job). Education is the key to making this happen. That's why I launched the Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) in 2015 to spark interest in careers in IT and manufacturing. DYTI fosters partnerships between private industry and public schools to promote hands-on career exploration and skills development for students in 7th and 8th grade.

Since DYTI began, we've awarded grants in communities such as Broken Bow, Hastings, Hebron, Kearney, Omaha, Scottsbluff, and York. We track the outcomes of these grants, and DYTI has consistently increased knowledge and interest in manufacturing and IT careers among middle schoolers. For example, MetalQuest of Hebron partnered with Sandy Creek and Lawrence Nelson Public Schools through DYTI in 2016. Before the program, only 39% of students reported being interested in a career in manufacturing. After the program, around 75% expressed interest in a manufacturing career. So far, 7,000 students have participated in DYTI. On July 1, we awarded new grants that will add as many as 4,600 students and two dozen school districts to DYTI.

From helping our kids understand their heritage to connecting them to great career opportunities, I would value your input on how to give parents more choice in how they educate their kids. If you have thoughts, please email me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-2244.



## NEBRASKA SENATORS BECOME LOBBYISTS WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD

Capitol View  
Nebraska Press Association  
By: J.J. Schmidt

We don't pay our state senators enough. The battle to get them their current \$12,000 per year was a long one, and subsequent attempts to increase that have failed. It takes a voter-approved constitutional amendment to change that. Just so you know, the average pay nationally for state senators is \$35,000. Nebraska's median household income is \$56,927.

We don't let our state senators serve long enough. Nebraska is one of 15 states that impose term limits. Voters approved that in 2000 with an effective date of 2006, restricting lawmakers to two consecutive four-year terms. Critics say it takes new senators too long to get the hang of things and impacts their time for crafting good policy. Proponents say it prevents a "gold old boy" system. Two attempts to change the length of terms have failed.

Now, a national organization recommends that Nebraska take steps to prohibit senators or other state officials from becoming lobbyists after leaving office. Nebraska is among seven states with no restrictions on former lawmakers, governors or other elected officials working to influence their former colleagues, according to the analysis by Public Citizen, a consumer-rights advocacy group.

The report notes that on most days a dozen or so senators-turned-lobbyists gather outside the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber to talk with lawmakers about bills that could help or hurt their clients. Nebraska also stands in sharp contrast to neighboring Iowa, which Public Citizen praised for having one of the nation's toughest "revolving door" laws.

Public Citizen's report was music to the ears of Common Cause Nebraska issues chairman Jack Gould. He contends these folks were elected to serve the public, not private interests. His group has fought for years to impose so-called revolving door restrictions.

Gould said allowing them to immediately leave office and sell their experience and connections to the highest bidder is not in the public interest. There are 20 former elected officials who have registered as lobbyists with the Nebraska Legislature since 2000. Half of them started within the last five years, according to Common Cause Nebraska's annual lobbying report released last month. Of those who were listed, 14 registered within a year of leaving public office.

Nebraska lawmakers have typically rejected restrictions, arguing that former lawmakers and state employees should be allowed to take their skills into private-sector jobs. Washington, D.C. - based Public Citizen maintains that public officials could be swayed by the possibility of a lucrative job from an industry that wants special treatment from the government.

"If you allow public officials to immediately leave office and work as a lobbyist, it raises the potential for corruption," said Craig Holman, Public Citizen's government affairs lobbyist. "You have lawmakers who are looking at their own bottom line."

Hmmm ... what if we paid them more to serve as senators, or allowed them to serve longer terms? Public Citizen praised three states

— Iowa, North Dakota and Maryland — for enacting policies that make it more difficult for public officials to cash in on their government service by becoming lobbyists. All three states have enacted cooling-off periods and prohibit any lobbying activity during that time. Other states have similar cooling-off rules. In addition to Nebraska, there are no restrictions in Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Nebraska Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer said he doesn't see a pressing need to change the current system. Scheer said Nebraska's term limits make it difficult for ex-senators to exploit their relationships with former colleagues in the Legislature because a new crop of

lawmakers arrives after every election. He said that turnover makes the advantage of being a legislator very short-lived.

He also argued that lobbyists who served in the Legislature provide valuable information to current lawmakers, even when they're pushing an agenda. In an era of term limits, Scheer said lobbyists offer experience and historical knowledge that many sitting senators lack.

Low pay and term limits are bad enough. Let's don't further hamper the pool of potential good candidates in future legislatures by throwing up another roadblock. Enough already.

J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL

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- "American Graffiti" director
- \*"High School \_\_\_\_" with Michael J. Fox
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- Actor Lowe
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- Lazy bones
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- \*Like Core
- Husk of corn
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- \*Up for \_\_\_\_
- \*Smallest whole number
- FBI on FBI
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- In the midst
- Hot rod sticker
- \*Traditional learning method
- Container weight
- Omit
- Avoid, as in taxes
- \*Thornton of "Back to School" fame
- Goddess of victory
- Slang for safecracker
- \*Not Ionic or Corinthian
- Name of God in the Old Testament
- Extinct flightless bird
- Virtuosos
- Sounds like a helicopter
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50 years, August 14 - August 20, 1969

Neil Armstrong choked back tears as he gazed for words to tell America how the Apollo 11 astronauts feel about their country and the honor it has given them.

Nebraska residents were told to expect clear skies and lows in the upper 40's throughout the night.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Chaney United States Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Charles Chaney, Sr. received the Bronze Star medal for services in Vietnam. He also received a Bronze Star Medal in the Korean conflict.

The Dawson-Verdon schools announced they would open for the 1969-1970 term on August 25. The Superintendent of schools was Oral O. Davis; the principal was Lawrence Bausch.

Jim Palmer pitched a no-hitter for the Baltimore Orioles against the Oakland Athletics in nine innings.

The Rivoli Theatre was showing The Stalking Moon, in color starring Gregory Peck and Eva Marie Saint.

A flag tournament was held at ladies' golf at the Country club. Twenty women participated. Blanche Lombardo won the event. Mary Froeschl and Marg Froeschl guessed their scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eickhoff were the parents of a daughter born at 1:19 p.m. on August 13. The baby weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Funeral services were held for a Craig man who drowned during a boating accident at Big Lake He was a passenger in a boat which developed engine trouble then overturned.

The army corps of engineers asserted the excess water from spring floods along the Missouri River was being controlled in its six main-stream reservoirs above Yankton, SD. The engineers said they were engaged in operations to get rid of the water from the reservoirs by releasing up to 50,000 cubic feet per second from Gavins Point dam.

Mayor M.O. Armbruster and Police Chief Blaine Sailors were presented the American Automobile association's Pedestrian Safety Achievement Plaque, recording 20 consecutive years without a pedestrian traffic fatality.

The annual Wilkinson family reunion was held at the Humboldt park where there were 58 members and two guests present.

Miss Eunice Bach, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. J. Einar Bach, graduated from Concordia Teachers College, received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in English.

Debbie Leech lead the Richardson County Free Fair and Humboldt Fall Festival queen candidate vote with 3,536,162 over second place Becky Stevens with 1,714,188.

Ninety-eight horses were in the area for the grand opening of the Dawson-Verdon Saddle club's annual horse show at the grounds in Verdon.

Pfc. Richard Hall, Falls City, who was seriously wounded in action in Vietnam, was evacuated by air from an army hospital in Japan to the army's Fitzsimons hospital in Denver. Pfc. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Jaques, Hollywood FL, and Leo Manley, Dawson announced their wedding date of October 4, 1969.

Roger Kiekhaefer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that the proceeds from the Circus coming to town would go to buying more Christmas decorations.

Registration for Sacred Heart School was announced with Father James O'Connor, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church serving as Superintendent of Schools.

Tri-State day was held on Thursday, August 21, with a giant sidewalk sale held in Falls City. Chaney Music Center was advertising 45 rpm records for 88 cents, and Hollen's Saddlery had summer straw hats for half price.

25 Years ago - August 14 - August 20, 1994

Volunteers, including Christopher Hull and Joann Baldwin, spent evenings at the Itha T. Krumme Arboretum preparing the site for the dedication. Volunteers made sure the groups were in top shape for the ceremonies.

Four contestants volunteered for SENCA'S 'Kiss the Pig,' including Gayle Swisgood, Ken Kunce, Charlie Laux and Max Winslow. The winner would have to lay one on the porker at the SENCA booth during Cobblestone.

Reports of vandalism in the city had dropped dramatically, according to Mayor Steve Kottich. "We are headed in the right direction," said Kottich, "and I'm calling for the continued support of our citizens."

Classes for the 1994-1995 school year were set to begin at Southeast Consolidated School with Dennis Wittmann as Superintendent of the school.

Dean Stevens, of Falls City, won the first-place prize of Spraying Systems "Drift Guard" TeeJet flat fan nozzles, valued at \$144, from Successful Farming Magazine.

Falls City School announced their first day with Duane Stehlik as Superintendent and Dennis Peters as High School Principal.

Products Unlimited, Inc., a company that manufactured a variety of comforters, and bed pillows had chosen Falls City as a site for its expansion according to Mayor Steve Kottich and Economic Developer Tracy Brantner.

The body of a Falls City woman who lived at the Eastview Apartments was found in the Missouri River just south of the boat dock near Camp Rulo.

Nathan Shields held up the 1 1/5 pound catfish he caught during the Volunteer Fireman's contest to lead all the other fishermen.

Mrs. Darwin Palmer was the big winner of the Tour de Salon Systeme Biologie mountain bike in the promotion following a two-month sign up at Pat's Styling Salon.

Eight swimmers from Falls City raised \$743 for cardiovascular research by participating in the American Heart Association's special event called Swim for Heart at the Falls City Pool.

15 years - August 14 - August 20, 2004

About 80 Shriners participated in the Cobblestone parade as a way to say "Thank you," to the late Bessie E. Thomas who bequeathed \$1.5 million to the organization in her memory and that of her husband, Rufas. The annual parade lasted about one hour and ten minutes.

Each resident of Humboldt was asked to be on the lookout for a neon orange one-page survey to complete. The compiled figures would be used in many different ways, as helping the City Council prioritize how best to allocate limited resources as they seek assistance with public works needs, for example.

Bill Milam claimed the championship of the 18-hole Falls City Country club Senior Men's tournament.

An unexpected spike in enrollment lead to a second-grade addition at Falls City North School.

Gene and Donna Lee Handley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Shubert.

# Send in your entries for the Cobblestone Parade now

Don't forget to send in your entries for the 2019 Cobblestone parade! Send them to Lori Gottula at [gottula@sento.net](mailto:gottula@sento.net), or at 2703 Abbott Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

Interested parties can call or text her at (402) 245-8145. Those who know where to go to line up on Cobblestone day do not have to pre-register, but it always helps Lori and the other volunteers plan enough space for the lineup area.

So shoot her a text or an email to tell her that you're coming.

# Richardson County has a new sheriff

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-icy that was adopted in 2006. Commissioners sought to determine whether or not a change could be made to that policy to permit Commissioners to enter into an agreement with a landowner. The agreement would allow improvements to be made by that landowner to provide better road surface access to a property located on minimum maintenance roads. The Board asked Mr. Darveau to research this matter with the State of Nebraska Department of Transportation and report back to them. Landowner John Wilhelm was present for the discussion.

An updated price list for culvert materials was presented to the Board, and Commissioners voted to approve the changes.

Mr. Darveau also informed the Board that three new employees had been offered employment with a start date anticipated later this month.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during July 2019: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$249.50; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$9,916.50; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court, \$671.00; and Richardson County Sheriff, \$2,131.77.

The Board continued the review of a subdivision for Jerry L. Wilhelm, Trustee of the Jerry L. Wilhelm Trust with no action taken. This will be considered further at next week's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned following action to allow payment of all claims that were submitted before their session.

Before their Board of Commissioners meeting, Commissioners Sichel, Frank, and Caverzagie convened as a Board of Equalization and took action to approve one tax list acceleration for the removal of a mobile home as presented by Assessor Vice.

# Kathy and Gerald named 2019 Cobblestone Grand Marshals

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"Gerald and Kathy were nominated by numerous townspeople, either individually or as a couple," Gottula said. "Even though I don't vote, and am not present when the vote is taken, I do organize the meeting. One of the 12 letters that supported the Hopps was signed by 22 people.

"That shows how respected they are."

But, according to Gottula, the decision to select them was based on much more than their number of supporters.

"The Hopps have served this community as leaders and volunteers for more than 40 years," she said. "They deserve to be recognized for that kind of commitment."

Gerald served the county as extension agent-chair from 1976 until his retirement in 2004. As part of his job, he was in charge of the county 4-H programs, worked with and promoted the Nemaha Valley Livestock Association and the Quad County Pork Producers and Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and answered questions from consumers about any and all topics.

"I and my staff members were financial consultants, and experts in a variety of subjects that included plants, bugs, animals, and just about anything else a person could think of," Gerald said. "And that was the best part about it. No two days were the same."

After his retirement, he worked for radio station KTNC, then as a para-professional for Falls City public schools.

He also served on several volunteer organizations, including the Falls City Jaycees. He coached baseball for summer recreation, served on the tree board, sang with The Clefsmen, and served as a member of the chamber of commerce's board of directors. He has also been very active in the First United Methodist Church. And for nearly 25 years, he took care of the Krumme Arboretum.

Through it all, Kathy has been there.

"No matter what I've asked her to do to help," Gerald said, "She has shown up early and stayed late. She has had her own very impressive list of accomplishments, as well, but as my mate in life, she has definitely been my biggest supporter."

And the vice versa has also been true. Gerald has always been Kathy's biggest supporter, too.

"She not only took on a lot of the day-to-day parenting duties for our two boys," Gerald said, "She played accompaniment for a variety of things. She played for the choir at Falls City High School for 25 years, and at Sacred Heart for 16."

In addition, she sewed costumes for several things for which she was involved, and she led a 4-H club for 23 years.

She has also been very active at First United Methodist Church. She has volunteered on the administrative council, served as chairman of the trustees, taught at Bible school, and played the piano for anything for which she was asked. To this day, she sings in the choir, and arranges special music for summer services.

Her list of accomplishments and volunteer activities, like Gerald's, has largely gone without fanfare. But that will change at the Cobblestone parade on Saturday, August 24th. As their car follows the colors down Harlan Street, the applause that they hear will be a plaque of gratitude for every hour that they have given to the community—every hour that has been above and beyond the call.

When they pass by you, make sure they hear it. Gerald and Kathy, this community thanks you. See you at the Cobblestone parade.

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**Ashley Crawford & Brandon Keithley**  
Wedding: Sept. 7, 2019

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Steve Ramer and Emma

## Steve Ramer and German Pointer earn perfect score

Steve Ramer, of Falls City, purchased an eight week old pup, Rawhides Emma, a German Shorthair Pointer in Oklahoma. He started Emma with basic obedience, housebreaking, gun exposure, bird work, steady to flush and retrieving. Standing Stone Kennel, in Kansas, finished Emma and handled her AKC (American Kennel Club) Tests and her NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association) Tests. Emma went four for four in her AKC Hunt Tests and one test earned a perfect score of all ten's. This earned her an AKC Junior Hunter title.

Emma was then entered in a NAVHDA Natural Ability Test and received a Prize One with a maximum score of 112. All of this before she was one year old.

"She is a natural and will be the cornerstone of our Hunting Dog Program. Not only a great young bird dog but a fine companion in the house. After hunting her a couple seasons we will re-evaluate her and decide then on future testing," said Steve Ramer.

## Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair

The 2019 Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair was held July 22 - 28 in Humboldt. This year, there were just over 1,730 entries in the static, livestock, and contest divisions. Overall, Richardson County youth members received 865 purple, 486 blue, 152 red, 28 white, eight participation, and 198 Clover Kid ribbons. Medals were presented to 90 Champions and 87 Reserve Champions. Special Judge's Choice recognition was awarded to 26 static exhibits.

At the conclusion of the fair, an Award's Ceremony was held to honor those who have reached milestones within the 4-H program and have served the 4-H program in generous capacity over the years. 4-H Leaders receiving awards for milestone years included Rita Seid, 40th;

Beth Herring-Hill, 20th; and Jackie Way, 20th. The D-V Clovers 4-H Club was recognized as having recruited the most new club members with nine new members. The State Bank of Table Rock was awarded the 2019 Very Valuable Boost-er Award, and Joe and Melba Cook received the Heart of 4-H Award. Sara Wertenberger was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Member of 2018 and Leon Wissmann was recognized at the Outstanding 4-H Alumni.

This 4-H event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension and 4-H Youth Development outreach. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Nebraska Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City, or access the website at www.richardson.unl.edu.

## Nitrogen management in corn

Earlier this spring in south-east Nebraska, much of the corn looked very anemic. Much of this was due to all the rain we received this spring and lack of sunshine. The corn roots had not reached the nitrogen in the soil either to help with the problem. With drier conditions, warmer temperatures and sunshine received throughout June, most of the corn has improved greatly. With the recent rain last week-end and the cooler temperatures this week, the corn generally looks better, but some of the corn is still yellow and may respond to added nitrogen.

What about fields or areas in fields that are staying yellow? This week in traveling around southeast Nebraska, I still see some fields with significant areas of yellow corn present. The question is, "Is there still nitrogen available in the soil for the corn plant to utilize or has it been lost to the environment?" Most of southeast Nebraska has had major thunderstorms (2-3" of rain multiple times), this spring and if liquid nitrogen had been applied on the surface, much of this may have washed away. If nitrogen was applied into the soil, it may have been leached down below the current root zone. Under the saturated (anaerobic) soil conditions, nitrogen may have been lost to the atmosphere as a gas in a process called denitrification. All of these factors may be contributing to the yellow corn.

With current technology, some producers are using sensors either on a ground rig or with an unmanned aerial vehicle to evaluate nitrogen status of corn and applying nitrogen accordingly to meet the crop needs. Nebraska Extension has been conducting research using sensors on a high clearance ground rig to improve nitrogen management, especially in nitrogen management areas where ground water is threatened by high nitrogen levels. A base amount of nitrogen is applied before planting and ni-

trogen is then side-dressed with this rig to meet the crop needs. To learn more about "Project Sense" this research project and tool for nitrogen management go to: <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/projectense>.

In previous years I have conducted some small plot on-farm research in Nemaha County. Nitrogen was surface applied in a dry form as urea (46-0-0) at tassling at the rates of 0, 50, 75 and 100 lbs. of nitrogen (N) per acre. This method simulated nitrogen being top-dressed with a high clearance ground applicator or through aerial application. Results of this experiment showed a significant increase in yield when N was applied mid-season to the nitrogen deficient corn top-dressed treatments respectively. For more information about these On-Farm Research Experiments go to: <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/farm-research/resultshome>. Results for 2013 can be accessed in the report under the title Mid-season N, for 2014 results are listed under the title In-season Additional N on Deficient Corn and for 2015 results can be found under the title Nitrogen Sidedressed to Simulate Aerial N Application. These applications were made at the R1 or R2 growth stage of the corn, so nitrogen application to yellow corn may be feasible. If nitrogen is surface applied as urea, the key is getting sufficient rainfall following nitrogen application so the crop can use it.

If corn is nitrogen deficient, the application of 75-100 pounds of nitrogen per acre should pay for itself if you can get it on. The past few years, farmers in northwest Missouri, northeast Kansas and southeast Nebraska have applied nitrogen with airplanes in fields that were N deficient. High clearance ground rigs may also be used for nitrogen application. If you have questions about this subject feel free to contact me at Nebraska Extension (402) 274-4755.

## WIC program has time limited participation

The Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a national, targeted supplemental public-health nutrition program with time-limited participation. Every month, the program serves roughly 7.3 million low-income mothers, babies, and young children at nutritional risk, 668,000 Pregnant Women, 577,000 breast feeding women, 1.8 million infants, 3.8 million children (ages 1 to 5th birthday) across the United States.

WIC's mission is to promote healthy pregnancies, healthy birth outcomes, and healthy growth and development for women, infants and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious supplemental foods, breastfeeding promotion and support, education on healthy eating, and referrals to resources outside of WIC.

To apply for WIC assistance participants must be pregnant, postpartum or exclusively breastfeeding. Mother or father of infants(s) or children under five years old. Family members and foster parents that have custody of an infant(s) or children under five years old. You can find out more about WIC eligibility and if you qualify by calling us at (402) 335-2988, visiting us at [signup.wic.com](http://signup.wic.com). Those who currently receive Medicaid, SNAP or TANF benefits automatically qualify for WIC benefits. Our agency serves Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson counties.

Income guidelines, for a family of one: annually \$23,107; monthly, \$1,926; weekly, \$993; bi-weekly, \$889; weekly, \$445. For a family of two: annual, \$31,284; monthly, \$2,607; twice-monthly, \$1,304; bi-weekly, \$1,204; weekly, \$602. For a family of three: annually, \$39,461; monthly, \$3,289; twice monthly, \$1,645; bi-weekly, \$1,518; weekly, \$759. Family of four: annually, \$47,638; monthly, \$3,970; twice monthly, \$1,985; bi-weekly, \$1,833; weekly, \$917. Family of five: annually, \$55,815; monthly, \$4,652; twice monthly, \$2,326; bi-weekly, \$2,147; weekly, \$1,074. Family of six: annually, \$43,992; monthly, \$3,333; twice monthly, \$2,667; bi-weekly, \$2,462; weekly, \$1,231. Family of seven: annually, \$72,169; monthly, \$6,015; twice monthly, \$3,008; bi-weekly, \$2,776; weekly, \$1,388.

## Southeast District Health Department VetSET program to host veteran town hall meeting

Southeast District Health Department's VetSET program will be hosting a veteran's town hall meeting on August 19th starting at 6:30pm at the American Legion/VFW located at 721 Harlan Street in Falls City. The health department is inviting all veterans, service members, and their families to join us to have a conversation about issues that are important to veterans in Richardson County.

Rural veterans, service members, and their families can be disproportionately affected by negative health outcomes. Vet-

SET Nebraska is connecting community resources to better serve the veteran population. The program is striving to increase community awareness, build collaboration, and connect rural veterans, service members, and their families to local support.

The health department is hoping to gather information that can help to develop community-based approaches that will enable the veterans and their families to connect with their communities where they can thrive. The town hall ex-

plore perceptions of the assets the military experience brings to the community, as well as identify challenges and potential solutions to meet the needs of those families. Information gathered will be used to create an action plan to develop best practices that can help bridge the gap between military and civilian worlds in southeast Nebraska communities and maximize resilience in military families.

For more information, please contact Amanda at 877-777-0424 or [amanda@sedhd.org](mailto:amanda@sedhd.org).

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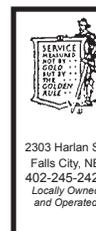
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## U.S. Senator Deb Fischer announces local staff hours

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(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 accused later on the same charge).

DISTRICT COURT

Jeremiah J. Sheele, of Riverside, MO, count one, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug; amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for a term of two years, starting April 16, 2019. Probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$120, regular probation fee of \$600 and Jail-Custodial Sanction probation for a term of ten days starting on July 23, 2019, plus court costs.

Bailey T. Witt, of Falls City, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, plead not guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count four, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first; count five, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty; count six, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty; count

seven, speeding 36+ mpg, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 3, 2019.

Mendell P. Kulla, of Tecumseh, count one, strangulation, plead not guilty; count two, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 10, 2019.

Leann R. Willits, of Salem, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 10, 2019.

Chance P. Huppert, of Rulo, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for a term of three years starting August 6, 2019, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$180, regular probation fee of \$900; jail for a term of 15 days starting February 10, 2020; jail for a term of 15 days starting August 10, 2020; jail for a term of 15 days starting February 10, 2021; jail for a term of 15 days starting February 10, 2022; count two, possess controlled substance, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty.

Alaina L. Kelly, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no con-

test, found guilty, sentence includes probation for a term of 18 months starting August 6, 2019, drug testing fee of \$90.00, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$450; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$100; count three, theft-rcv stolen prop \$0-\$500, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 8, 2019.

Jessica L. Sweetwater, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Terrie K. Beckner, of Rulo, count one, Del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1,2,3, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 10, 2019.

Donald L. Richbourg, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for a term of 18 months starting August 6, 2019, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$450, drug testing fee of \$19; possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for November 12, 2019.

Kirsten M. Kalanin was granted a dissolution of marriage from Dennis E. Kalinin.

COUNTY COURT

Thomas R. Summers, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$60, revoked license for a term of one year starting August 7, 2019.

Megan Willey, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for August 14, 2019.

Kari S. Voegel, of Salem, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty. Fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Abigail L. Ezell, of Auburn, NE, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August, 12, 2019.

Robert S. Hillard, of Lewiston, count one, drive during revocation/impound-second/third, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for August 19, 2019.

Christopher V. Clow, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 26, 2019.

Jessica M. Strecker, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 26, 2019.

Jeffrey M. McNeely, of Falls City, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 26, 2019.

Jeffery D. Moyer, of Salem, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd. Plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled.

Bryant J. Jorn, of Falls City, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 26,

2019.

Bryan J. Jorn, of Falls City, count one, unauthorized use propelled vehicle-1st, pled not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 26, 2019.

Joshua D. Choate, of Falls City, count one, DUI-15+ or refusal (one prior conviction), amended to DUI -15+, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$500, jail for a term of seven days starting August 12, 2019, credit for one day served. Probation for a term of 12 months starting August 5, 2019, drug testing fee of \$30, probation administration enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$300, revoked license for a term of one year starting August 5, 2019, interlock device, jail for a term of 30 days starting January 31, 2020; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count four, improper headlight adjustment, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty.

Brian M. McFeeters, of Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting, \$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to five

days in jail, starting August 5, 2019, credit for five days served, ordered to pay court costs and restitution of \$6.00.

Brian M. McFeeters, of Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting, \$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to 14 days in jail starting August 5, 2019, credit for 14 days served, ordered to pay court costs and restitution of \$23.99.

Scot J. Hartman, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, no operator's license/non-waiverable, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs.

Travis G. Sherman, of Falls City, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 26, 2019.

CITATIONS

William R. Weaver, of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Wendy G. Harring, of Nebraska City, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

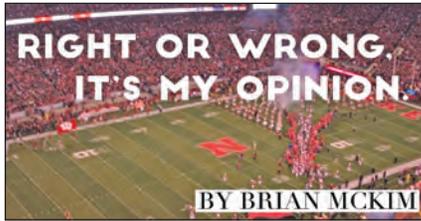
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## Irish look to senior leadership to guide them back to Lincoln

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team will be doing something it hasn't had to do in quite some time, replace a starting quarterback. Drew Bippes, the starting QB for the Irish past three seasons, was lost to graduation. All Bippes did last season was rush for 424 yards and 11 TDs and complete 117-174 pass attempts for 1662 yards and 25 touchdowns. Also gone from last years team is center and defensive end, Tanner Cromer.

The Irish were successful last season but came up short in two games to finish the season at 9-2. The Irish's losses came on the road to eventual champion Johnson-Brock and at home in the playoffs to Humphrey St. Francis.

Entering his 33rd season as head coach of the Irish, Coach Doug Goltz sports a rather impressive 307 wins against just 53 losses. In those 33 years, Goltz's teams have won eight state championships, including six straight from 1989-1995. More recently the Irish last won the Class D2 crown in 2013 and 2016 at Memorial Stadium.

Assisting Goltz on the sidelines this season will again be Luke Santo and Brian Lemond as well as newcomers to the staff, Garrett Harring and Austin Ahern.

The Irish may have lost Bippes and Cromer but the return 13 letter winners who are hungry to avenge last seasons losses. Don't look for the Irish to change their philosophy much. Goltz will look to ease a new QB into the system while relying more heavily on those around him to carry the load. On the other side of the ball, the Irish will stay in a base 3-3 defense but will often switch to 3-2 with all the teams running a spread offense these days.

The Irish return Del Casteel, a 6'0, 195 junior running back and linebacker. According to Goltz, Casteel has a great motor and works hard all the time. Also back is running back/end and defensive back Jake Hoy, a 5'11 165 senior, is quick and athletic. Hoy has proven the last couple of seasons to be able to make the big play when needed for the Irish. Last season Hoy had 585 yards on the ground and caught 41 passes for 597 yards. Branson Darveau, a 6'1 205 linebacker will be starting for his fourth season on the defensive side of the ball. Darveau had 83 tackles last season with two sacks. Sloan Lenard at 6'2 and 250 will anchor the offensive and defensive lines. Lenard had 45 tackles last season with three sacks. Tyler Witt, a 6'3 195 senior, will return at the

tight end position for SH. Witt was second on the team with 28 receptions for 434 yards and six touchdowns. Witt had the ability to go up and come down with almost any pass that comes his way. Also, look for SR. Jarrot Simon, 26 catches for 373 yards and Kyle Bauman 24 tackles and three sacks to make significant contributions this fall for the Irish. Sacred Heart will also use Jamie Stice, Jakob Jordan, Jack Fiegenger, Brogan Nachtigal, Tyler Catlin and Max Froeschl.

"We have the talent to challenge for the D2 State Title," said Coach Goltz. "We need to play tougher and stronger, though than last year. Our two losses last year were to teams that were tougher than we were, both mentally and physically. That will depend on the leadership of our senior class. One plus of this season is we have a large group of seniors (nine) which is a positive if they do what they are supposed to do."

The Irish will open the 2019 season on the road against Nebraska City Lourdes at Peru St. College. Lourdes only lost a couple of starters from last years' 5-4 squad and could prove to be a tough opponent for the Irish. Last season the Irish opened up with a 60-28 win over Nebraska City.

The fall sports season is creeping up on us faster and faster. Hard to imagine that we are currently less than 20 days away from the Huskers college football season kickoff. The game scheduled for an 11:00 a.m. start in Lincoln on August 31 will pair Nebraska against South Alabama. Last season South Alabama finished the year 3-9 in the Sun Belt Conference, and Nebraska has won the only meeting between the two schools.

Coach Frost recently stated that he has been happy so far with fall camp. The team is making mistakes, but they have time to fix that. Watching practice film, Frost has noted that the players are making plays they didn't or couldn't make last year. Frost has even gone as far as saying the team has been overly physical in practice. As Frost stated, it's better to have to tell a team to cut back a bit rather than to have to ask them to pick up the pace.

Nebraska's defense should get a lift this week as Highland Community College product Jahkeen Green should be joining the squad. The nose tackle will add immediate depth to the defensive line, having three years to play two. Also, at nose tackle this season is graduate transfer Darrion Daniels from Oklahoma St. Daniels, the older brother of current Husker Damien, at 6'4, 340 has been not only a physical presence but also a vocal team leader in workouts and practice.

Now on to Maurice Washington, the talented running back who can't seem to stay out of trouble. Washington is in fall camp, but his status with the team won't be decided until his court date in California after the season-opener. Washington, a 6'1 190 back had 455 receiving yards and 221 yards rushing for Nebraska last season. Even if Washington is off the team, fear not, we have a solid stable of running backs. Detric Mills and Rahmir Johnson look to both be the real deal. Mills at 5'11 220 played for Georgia Tech in 2016, leading the team with 771 yards on the ground, and according to coaches, he works his tail off in the weight room getting stronger.

Let's move on to baseball now. As I'm writing this, the Royals currently sit 29.5 games out of first place at 42-76. After a strong start to the second half of the season, the Royals have struggled as of late, winning just two of the last ten contests.

A bright spot for the Royals has definitely been the progression of Jorge Soler. Soler is on pace to shatter the Royals single-season home run record, set by Mike Moustakas in 2017 with 38. Soler has 33 as of now with six weeks to go in the season. When KC traded Wade Davis for Soler in 2016, this was the return they were hoping to see. His scouting report back then showed he possessed raw power. The Royals have been able to work with Soler and harness that raw ability.

Another bright spot has been Whit Merrifield. Merrifield is having another solid year for KC, batting .305 with 13 HR and 59 RBI. Whit can seemingly play anywhere on the field, which is why I ask, why wasn't he traded? Seriously, he will never be worth more than he is right now. Also, he will turn 31 in January, past his prime as far as elite athletes go. If we are in the middle of a rebuild, will he even be around in three or four years when we make another run, probably not? Kansas City could have gotten two or three pretty good prospects in return. The farm system is getting better and better, so why not add a couple more high-end prospects. The season is already a bust so Whit should have been dealt. Maybe no one would give up what we were asking, then take a little less and add depth to the minor league system. If we are competitive again in the next year or two, then I understand it; otherwise, I feel like we blew an opportunity. Go Royals and Go Big Red.

## Lady Tigers will rely heavily on seniors this season

By Brian McKim

After six years at the helm, Julie Frederick stepped down from the head coaching ranks, turning the Tiger volleyball program over to Allison Haines. Haines will be entering her first season as a head coach and second season overall with the Tiger program.

Joining Haines will be third-year assistant coach Maygen Ramsey as well as Terri Hogue, who is returning to coach the Lady Tigers.

The Class C1 Tigers will be looking to improve upon last season's disappointing 7-23 record that ended with a loss to the Syracuse Rockets in the C-1 sub-districts. Falls City will miss Hannah Kirkendall, Elicyn Gilkerson, and Jordyn Curtis but return 11 letter winners from last seasons' squad. Gilkerson finished last season with 113 kills, Curtis had 66, and Kirkendall added 32 ace serves.

According to Coach Haines, "We have many players coming back this year that have several years of varsity playing experience. The Lady Tigers are looking to be more aggressive and look to put the ball away. We will rely on our seniors and other players with varsity experience to be competitive this year."

Look for the Lady Tigers to be as aggressive defensively as they can be. Their goal this season will be to serve and pass. Coach Haines stressed that the team worked very hard in the offseason on serving, blocking, and defense.

Returning to the court this season for Falls City will be senior OH/MB Michelle Beer. Beer led the Lady Tigers last season with 181 kills and also served up 21 aces serves while blocking 13 attempts at the net. Senior Jessa Beckner also returns for Coach Haines at the setter position. Beckner led the team with 285 assists while committing just 26 errors. Kailyn Frederick, a senior DS/opposite will return

for FC this season. Frederick was third on the team last season with 135 digs while adding 15 ace serves. Lexie Buckminster, a senior libero also returns for Falls City. Buckminster had six ace serves and 83 digs for the Tigers last season.

Also returning for Falls City this season that will look to contribute are senior OH/MB Allyssa Mez, Sophomore MB Chase Nolte and Junior OH Eryn Sneathen. Mez had 46 kills and 42 digs last season, Nolte had four blocks at the net, and Sneathen received 47 serves and had 37 digs.

"My goal as a first-year head coach is to bring my idea of the game of volleyball and translate it to my players," said Coach Haines. "With this group of girls, we are working on building the culture of this program. I want us to be competitive every night that we step out to play. The girls have worked so hard this summer, and I think it will show on the court. We will lean on our senior leaders to help uptake this program to the next level."

The Falls City volleyball team will get the season underway on August 29 as they host Wymore and Johnson-Brock. Other big

games for the season will be at Auburn on September 19, at Syracuse on September 26 and at Fairbury on October 15.

## ACCIDENTS

On August 7, 2019, Richard Guillems, of Springfield, MO advised the Falls City Police Department that his car rolled into the dog park fence, causing damage to the fence and no damage to the vehicle.

An estimated \$300 in damage was caused to the fence, owned by the City of Falls City. No citation was issued.

## FCPD participates in 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign

The Falls City Police Department will be participating in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign from August 16 to September 2, 2019. Extra officers will be out conducting high visibility saturation patrols throughout Falls City during that time. Overtime will be paid for by grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

## RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On August 6, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in Falls City, a Richardson County Deputy arrested Bailey T. Witt, 22, of Falls City, NE on a warrant for assault.

On August 7, 2019, at 4:43 p.m., Adrienne A. Schulenberg, 34, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on two warrants.

On August 8, 2019, at 8:20 p.m. in Falls City, NE Richard-

son County deputies arrested Brian K. Zentner, 42, on warrants for Domestic Assault, and Shoplifting.

On August 9, 2019, Christopher Theis, 37, of Humboldt, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of obstructing government operations, and resisting arrest.

On August 11, 2019, Kelly Tomahawk, 33, was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of domestic assault, strangulation, and warrants for assault and theft by unlawful taking.

On August 11, 2019, Jamie McCoy, 45, of Dawson, was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of driving under the influence of alcohol.

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Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:20 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
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pastor Dave Lockard

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Pastor John Stiles

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First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM, L.L.L. - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.) 5 p.m. Midweek, Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

**First Brethren Church**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
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Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m.  
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# Are you a bathroom mapper with IBS-D?

## What to know

(StatePoint) Abdominal pain? Diarrhea? An estimated 16 million Americans live with a type of irritable bowel syndrome called IBS-D (the D stands for diarrhea), and it affects both men and women almost equally. However, only 30 percent of individuals consult a physician about their symptoms.

Why is that? "People who experience symptoms of IBS-D can feel like their symptoms are not severe enough to seek medical attention or that there isn't anything doctors can do to help," says Dr. Howard Franklin, vice president of medical affairs and strategy at Salix Pharmaceuticals. "But doctors want to hear about everything you are feeling so they can determine the underlying cause of your discomfort and help you find a treatment plan that is right for you."

A closer look at IBS-D: Symptoms of IBS-D, which are different in everyone, include stomach pain and cramping, frequent diarrhea, gas, bloating and an urgency to use the bathroom. Many people experience feeling frustrated, missing out on activities because of symptoms and avoiding situations where there is no bathroom nearby.

IBS-D can be diagnosed based on symptom history, including: Abdominal pain at least one day a week during the last three months

More than 25 percent of bowel movements are loose or watery (diarrhea), and less than 25 percent are hard or lumpy (constipation)

Symptoms started at least six months ago  
What could be the cause? While the exact cause of IBS-D is unknown, and people may have IBS for more than one reason, an imbalance in the usual numbers and proportions of normally healthy bacteria in the digestive system (the gut microbiota) has been found in many people with IBS-D. The microbiota help digest and absorb food and work with the immune system as a barrier against other microorganisms that can cause disease.

"One study of 109 patients with IBS showed that 73 percent had an imbalance in their gut microbiota, compared with only 16 percent of healthy people," says Dr. Franklin. "Other potential reasons may include previous gastrointestinal infection or food poisoning, communication problems between the brain and digestive system, a family history of IBS and other causes."

Treatment options: There is currently no cure, but there are treatments that can help with the symptoms of IBS-D. Lifestyle changes, such as eliminating certain foods and increasing exercise, could help.

"Studies have shown that between 50 and 70 percent of patients failed to respond to either fiber or antispasmodics as a treatment therapy," says Dr. Franklin. "There are different types of prescription treatments for IBS-D. If one isn't working, it's important that patients ask their healthcare professional about trying a different medicine to find what treatment is right for them."

For more information, visit [IBSDUpClose.com](http://IBSDUpClose.com).

If you're experiencing symptoms of IBS-D, don't be afraid to talk to your doctor about all of them. This is the first step toward helping find a treatment plan and getting relief.

We're getting ready to go back... ...to school. It's a new start each year!

# Newspaper Fun!

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Are you getting ready to go back to school?

Huh?

Oh, you mean gathering and packing all the stuff I'll need? Hmm...

Let's see... skateboard, tablet... just about all set.

Wait, where did I leave my stunt kite?

Can you help Chitter fill his bag with things he really needs?

## All Set to Go Back to School?

7. cut paper and string  
8. stick things together  
9. color our work  
10. write compositions in  
11. make mistakes disappear  
12. write on an erasable board  
13. fasten work together  
14. touch and learn electronically  
15. put a point on a pencil  
16. draw a straight line

Below are some phrases that people use with the word **school** or **class** in them. What do they mean? **Match each one to its definition:**

- A. way of thinking about something
- B. learned through life, not a class
- C. tell secrets one shouldn't
- D. the best
- E. used to work well in the past
- F. teach or train

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1. write final copies; correct  
2. write or draw on  
3. do research, type papers  
4. work out math problems  
5. sketch; do math tests  
6. organize papers, reports

1. tell tales out of school  
2. school of thought  
3. school of hard knocks  
4. old school  
5. school someone  
6. class act

## Getting Your Head Ready for School...

It's time to start thinking about school. I need bigger ears to hear the teachers. I need a better memory to remember my homework. But, what I really need is a good:

My school's colors are blue and gold. Use them to finish the puzzle below.

Hint: If you don't have a gold pencil use a yellow one.

G = Gold  
B = Blue

I sheepishly admit that last year I didn't take enough time to prepare well for school and I was late on the first day!

Here are 4 things that need to be done the night before the first day of school. Fill them in:

1. get lunch \_\_\_\_\_ or lunch money ready
2. lay out the \_\_\_\_\_ you wish to wear
3. know your bus stop or safe walking \_\_\_\_\_
4. set an \_\_\_\_\_ clock; to wake up on time

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Michael Hupper, dated March 24, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006, in Book No. 222, at Page 399 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on September 3, 2019, at 11:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee

First Publication: July 24, 2019

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317-14

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Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Property valuation protests were heard for protest 2019-032.

REPORT OF DESTROYED REAL PROPERTY

Reports of Destroyed Real Property were reviewed for 2019-032.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 1:28 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Terry Frank, Vice-Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 Phone (402) 245-2707 August 9, 2019 6:00 PM

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes approval for August 5, 2019.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.
OLD BUSINESS

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and Action - Resolution - Brad Slaughter - Ameritas Investment Corp.
2. Discussion and Action - 2019 Class C Liquor License Automatic Renewals for November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020 (See Attachment).
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## JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

~ **Stock Clerk, part-time:** This position will help to organize, clean, prep, and stock areas of the hospital and provide support to Central Supply, working 20 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. These hours can be 6am-10am or 3pm-7pm. Strong computer skills and current driver's license required. Inventory background preferred.

~ **Registered Nurse:** Full-time, 12-hour hour shifts, 7p - 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a Nebraska nursing license.

~ **Patient Services Representative:** full-time. This position is responsible for coordination for medical prior authorizations in all departments. Knowledge of healthcare insurance prior authorization and understanding of ICD-10-CM and CPT-4 code required, knowledge of medical terminology and anatomy preferred.

All positions have Benefit plan. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/> Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employee/Disabled



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## CARDS OF THANKS

A big thank you to all of those that helped put on the benefit. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Gary, Jim, Minny, Lana, Cindy, Ashley, Jan and Bill for putting this all together. Thanks to the people for their donations for the auction. Thanks to the auctioneers; Jim, Bob, Mark, JC and Pam. Great job for such a hot day. Thanks to the many friends and family members that were there. It made my day. And thanks to all who sent cards and well wishes. Thanks to Sawyer Jay and Greg Book for the entertainment. And thank you to Jackie Turner for making sure I had a place to live.

Sincerely, Rita Goll

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212.43± Acres - Richardson County, Nebraska

Offered in Two Tracts!



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• East of Humboldt, NE - North East to Highway 75 and 4 intersection, then 3 miles east on county road 714. Farms at corner of 642 Avenue and 714 Road

**DESCRIPTION**

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT '19



Photos by Brian McKim

On Tues. Aug. 6, the Falls City Police Department hosted their fourth annual National Night Out. Falls City's three-time national award-winning community policing event was held at Stanton Lake Park and attended by around 500 people.

National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships in thousands of communities across the United States.

The Falls City Police Department invited 13 agencies to attend National Night Out including Falls City Police Department, Richardson County Sheriff's Office, Falls City Volunteer Ambulance, Falls City Fire Department, Falls City Rural Fire Department, Richardson County Emergency Management, Shubert Volunteer Fire Department, Verdon Fire Department, Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office, LifeNet, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Community Medical Center, and Nebraska Operation Lifesaver.

To start the event, guests were invited to enjoy a free meal of hotdogs, and chips provided by Sonic Drive-In and Sun Mart. About 680 hotdogs were served. Guests were then encouraged to walk around Stanton Lake Park to check out several displays put on by local first responders. In an effort to show the dangers of impaired driving, including the Drunk Buster pedal cars and drunk goggle bean bag toss.

Several items were given away, including 400 t-shirts, and 250 pairs of sunglasses.

As crime has become a hot topic in the Falls City community, local law enforcement has been working diligently to promote police-community relations and interactions with young people. The City of Falls City, the Falls City Police Department, and all other agencies that attended National Night Out are committed to working with the citizens of Falls City and the surrounding area to create a safer community for everyone.

The Police Department wanted to focus on interactions between first responders and citizens so encouraging the community to play games and interact to win the shirts and sunglasses was one way in doing that. A photo booth with props was also set up by Natural-Beauty Photography. Several local businesses donated to the event and made it possible.



Pictured above, L-R: Legion liaison, James Liming; Ambulance Member, Jim Gerweck; Fire Fighter, Jon McQueen; Police Officer, Zach Ractliffe and Falls City Mayor, Shawna Bindle.

## Legion Post 102 presents awards during National Night Out

Legion Post 102's Liaison James Liming presented Jim Gerweck the Legion's Emergency Medical Technician Accommodation. Jon McQueen received the Legion's Kenny Simpson Award for Excellence in Fire fighting at the Fire Department's dinner in February. The Kenny Simpson award for excellence in fire fighting was named after former Falls City Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Kenny Simpson, 'because he was not only the FVFD Chief for several years but the

Commander of the Legion post the last few years he was with us,' said Liaison James Liming. Zach Ractliffe received the Legion's Roger Schulenberg Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement. The Roger Schulenberg award for excellence is named for an FCPD officer that dedicated more than 30 years of his life to ensuring Falls City was a safe place to live.

'These three awards for first responders are the Legions way of recognizing the men and

women that no one thinks about until they are needed, said Liming.

'For the most part, a veteran is the communities hero when they return home, but to veterans, our heroes are the men and women who keep us safe and are there for us when we are at our greatest need. They miss family time, meals, and sleep to ensure the safety and well being of our community, and they never ask or expect a thank you. To me, that's the definition of a hero.'

## Omaha man pleads no contest in accident near Nebraska City

Ricky Anthony, 54, of Omaha, pled no contest to two counts of felony vehicular homicide last Wednesday, August 7, 2019 in Otoe County District Court. Anthony took a plea deal on the charges after the car accident that killed Rachel Curry, 32, of Auburn and her step-daughter, Chloe Curry, 15.

Three related charges were dropped in exchange for the plea. Anthony fled the scene and was found in Falls City, where he had been staying.

He will be sentenced on October 21, 2019.

## LATE NEWS

Monday, Aug. 12, Governor Pete Ricketts and State Senator Julie Slama of Peru announced that they would hold a town hall in Falls City on Tuesday, August 13. The Governor and Senator invite the public to attend the town hall.

'Nebraskans are invited to join Governor Ricketts and Senator Slama at their upcoming town hall in Falls City,' said Taylor Gage, the Governor's Director of Strategic Communications. 'This is a great opportunity to hear an update on how our state is growing, and also to make your voice heard. The Governor and Senator look forward to hearing your thoughts on how we can move our state forward together.'

The Governor and Senator will make remarks before taking questions. This event was open to the public. It was held 10:00-11:00 am CT on Tuesday, August 13, at the

Elks Lodge, 1417 Stone Street, Falls City.

Any questions regarding the event should be directed to the Governor's Office at 402-471-2244.

## COVERED BRIDGE August 14, 1954



Small boys, a lazy summer day, a covered bridge, a crick or creek to play with, and a snake-how can one better define bliss? Substitute for small boys, old boys, and the definition still stands up fine. Once, oh, so long ago, there was a covered bridge that was haunted by a banshee who was jealous of the wind singing in the trees and uttered irascible, hair-raising moans. Few boys, though, can expect such bliss as a covered bridge plus a terrifying hunt. By the way, John Falter painted that bridge from life; its warning of '\$5 fine for...smoking segars on' is an old rural Pennsylvaniaism, not a sample of the way the artist himself organizes words. Shouldn't Falter be fined \$5 for letting that boy walk the dangerous wall on?

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**ADOPTED BY EVELYN LARKIN DAVIDSON**

**THE WILD WEST 11th ANNUAL COBBLESTONE FUN RUN/WALK SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**  
Location: Stanton Lake, Falls City, NE

**START & FINISH AT STANTON LAKE, (one block west of 26th & Clifton Ave.)**

**SCHEDULE**

- 6:30 a.m. Late Registration
- 7:00 a.m. 1 Mile Run/Walk, 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run (run only)

**FEES**

- \$20 Registration if postmarked by August 19, 2019
- \$25 Registration (after Aug. 19)

**AWARDS**

- Awards to 1<sup>st</sup> place Female & Male in each race; 1 mile, 5K & 10K
- Traveling trophy for business with Highest percentage of participants. Get your business to participate.

**DIVISIONS**

- 1 Mile R/WALK - Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male
- 5K (3.1 mile) R/WALK - Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male
- 10K (6.2 mile) RUN - Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male

**NOTE:** Not a "timed" race, but will have a running clock.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (as of August 1, 2019): \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH #: \_\_\_\_\_  
SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH: M L ADULT: S M L XL XXL  
(Circle) ENTRY: 1 Mile Run/Walk 5K Run/Walk 10K Run  
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