

# FALLS CITY JOURNAL

## BLUE VALLEY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MOVING TO OLD PROSSER AND CAMPBELL BUILDING

Blue Valley Behavioral Health is moving to a new location. The office, which is currently at 116 W. 19th Street in Falls City will change locations between October and November. The new office will be located at 103 East 35th Street on the north edge of Falls City in the old Prosser and Campbell building. The move will accommodate the current growth of behavioral health services in the community and allow for future growth.

Blue Valley Behavioral Health is a health provider of mental health, substance abuse and medication management treatment for adults and youth. BVBH currently has 12 offices in Southeast Nebraska. The Falls City offices see upwards of 400 people each year and provides individual, family and marital therapy as well as substance evaluations and treatment, community support and medication management.

The BVBH Falls City office works with many entities and organizations in the area such as the Community Medical Center, local physicians, attorneys, local schools, DHHS, Probation, law enforcement, local businesses and the community in general. The BVBH Falls City office has currently has four Mental Health Counselors, one Substance Abuse Counselor, a Community Support Worker and an APRN that prescribes medication on staff.

The move will also allow for additional office space for increased services, increased Telehealth Services between Falls City and our other offices to increase access and also allow for additional collaboration with community organizations.

The Falls City staff includes Joe Froeschl who is a Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP); Tammy Montgomery, LIMHP; Kate O'Donnell, LIMHP; and Becky Eder, LIMHP -Telehealth. Becky Vonderschmidt, who is a Provisional Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor, (PLADC)

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**RIBBON CUTTING-** L-R: SCC Board Member, Jim Garver; former Board Member, Don Reiman; executive director of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Beckie Cromer; SCC Board Member, Bob Feit; Falls City Mayor, Shawna Bindle; SCC President, Dr. Paul Illich; SCC Board Members, Kathy Boellstorff, Steven Ottmann, Lynn Schluckebier, and Keith Hammons, and Falls City Learning Center Coordinator, Holly Carr.

## GRAND OPENING AT NEW SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE-FALLS CITY LEARNING CENTER

Story and Photo by: Charlie Radatz

An estimated 150 persons were on hand for the Grand Opening and Ribbon-cutting ceremony Thurs., Sept. 26, at the recently completed new Southeast Community College – Falls City Learning Center, 3200 Bill Schock Blvd., Falls City. Falls City Mayor Shawna Bindle and SCC President, Dr. Paul Illich snipped the ribbon following brief remarks at the entrance to the Center by Dr. Illich, Mayor Bindle, SCC Board Member Kathy Boellstorff, and Center Education Coordinator Holly Carr. Those in attendance were served hors d'oeuvres and provided guided tours of the building.

The building includes a large shop area with nine welding booths and room to move equipment into and out of it for the training of individuals seeking skills required in modern manufacturing, one large classroom, three smaller classrooms, and two rooms equipped with hospital beds and an adjacent restroom and shower area. Nurses training and other classes previously held at 116 W. 19th Street have been moved to the new building. A complete class schedule may be obtained from Ms. Carr and her Administrative Assistant Thomas Steinhauser, General contractor for the Center was AHR Construction, Bern, KS.

The Tri-State Labor Basin Committee of Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise (EDGE) studied the workforce training required to prepare workers for jobs in the local area, testified at long-range planning sessions sponsored by SCC, and obtained resolutions of support from the Richardson County Board of Supervisors, City Councils of Falls City and Humboldt, and the Falls City and HTRS public schools, and letters of support from

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the general public for a Learning Center in this area. EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer, former Mayor Jerry Oliver, Charlie Radatz made several trips to Lincoln to meet with Dr. Illich, the SCC Board of Governors. Support was received from local SCC board members Kathy Boellstorff, Johnson, NE, and Don Reiman, Virginia, NE.

Before the ribbon-cutting, the Journal obtained an interview with Dr. Illich, who explained the process SCC followed in deciding to locate six Learning Centers in outlying areas of the 15 county district.

Dr. Illich: "We're very excited about this facility. It all started back in 2015 when we launched a five year Strategic Plan. One of the things we did as part of that plan was to go around to all the 15 counties (in the SCC district), and we listened to the communities as to what the employer needs were and what the student's needs were. We heard the same thing over and over. SCC needed to establish a presence in these areas to give everyone affordable access to higher education and to help provide training for their local employers. This Learning Center is the first of the centers to be housed in a newly constructed facility. At all the other Centers we are renting space in existing buildings. We now have six Learning Centers that are fully operational. We are very excited about this facility in Falls City. We think it is going to give us an incredible opportunity to partner with the various communities and to give students the kind of access to education they have never had before.

Each Center has an Advisory Committee, and the director of the Learning Center works directly with that Advisory Committee to

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH HUMBOLDT

By: Charlie Radatz

During the Tue., Sept. 24, meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners, the Board voted 3-0 to approve an Inter-local Agreement to provide law enforcement services to the City of Humboldt for a contract price of \$72,662.76 per year September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Sheriff, Richard Hardesty, Jr. and Deputy, Roland Merwin met with the Board to review the activity and business within the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Hardesty reported that staffing changes have been made. The Sheriff reported that Rick Dettmann will serve as a Jail Supervisor and that Clayton Hardenberger has been assigned the duties of Jail Administrator.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges during the previous week. Darveau also reported that the roads department is in the process of purchasing tires for County trucks and that plans are being made to consider the purchase of a new motor grader. He said he was arranging to have demonstrations given at the County Shop by the various dealerships. The Commissioners also reported on some problems on county roads that are needing attention as reported to them by constituents.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall and

the Highway Superintendent met jointly with the Board to present information on the ORION software program. They reported that the program is specifically designed to coordinate and assist with comprehensive disaster pre-planning and damage assessment. Darveau and Kirkendall said the program would be beneficial in completing the FEMA disaster documentation for filing. The program cost is \$2,000.00 for the first year and there would be a \$1,500.00 annual renewal fee. Commissioners took no action on the proposal during this meeting.

Motion was made by Commissioner Frank to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-14 to authorize the Chairman to sign the 2019 annual certification of program compliance to the NE Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved by unanimous vote.

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young presented to the Board two pledge security receipts that needed to be replaced from F&M Bank. A motion was made by Commissioner Caverzagie to approve the replacement of two pledge security receipts from F&M Bank, receipt #392183638 and #392183639 with receipt #392201701. The motion was seconded by Frank and approved by a 3-0 vote.

Amanda Van Asperen from the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug

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# Nebraska's great outdoors

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Like many Nebraskans, I enjoy hunting and fishing, and these activities have instilled in me an enduring love for the outdoors. There's no better way to take in the beauty of Nebraska, whether it's on a turkey hunt in the Pine Ridge or spending a quiet evening fishing at a community pond. Hunting and fishing are relaxing ways to unplug from the work week, enjoy the outdoors, and spend time with friends and family. While hunting and fishing, I have met Nebraskans from throughout the state, all bound together by appreciation of our state's natural resources.

This month, on September 28th, Nebraska will join the nation in celebrating National Hunting and Fishing Day. This is an important day across the United States, but it has special significance in Nebraska.



Hunting and fishing are important elements of our rich outdoor heritage. Families have hunted and fished together for generations. For numerous Nebraskans, hunting and fishing remain ways to put food on the table, while creating treasured memories in the process.

Outdoorsmen and women are drawn to our state because of its plentiful wildlife, picturesque open spaces, and well-kept parks. We have mule deer and whitetails, along with such an abundance of upland game that Nebraska has been called the mixed-bag capital of the Great Plains. We have turkeys in every county of the state and the popular Merriam's bird in the Pine

Ridge. The thriving turkey population in Nebraska has led to our state being known as the best turkey hunting destination in the country. Our lakes have outstanding stocks of fish: walleye in Lake McConaughy, Harlan Reservoir, and the Sandhills lakes; trout in the cool-water streams in the north; channel catfish at Branched Oak; and muskies at Merritt Reservoir. These opportunities draw hunters and anglers annually from every single state in the nation.

Hunting and fishing are a significant economic force in our state. Each year, they contribute more than \$1 billion to our state's economy, or about one percent of our state's economic output. Hunters and anglers from all across Nebraska, and throughout the nation, travel throughout our beautiful state in pursuit of a wide variety of game, fish, and outdoor recreation opportunities. They purchase fuel, enjoy meals, hire guides, stay at hotels and motels, and shop at other local businesses.

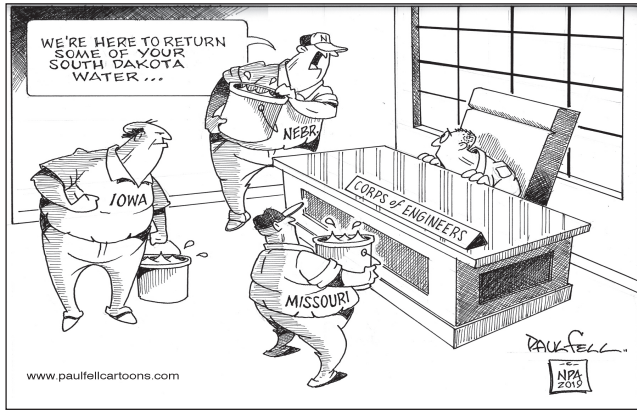
Proceeds from the purchases of hunting and fishing permits and stamps in our state are reinvested in growing the population of wildlife in Nebraska. Hunting and fishing permit and stamp sales are used to research game species in our state. The funds also go to conserve and restore habitat for these species, which in turn benefits songbirds, pollinators, and many other plant and wildlife species as well.

Nebraska's traditional commitment to hunting and fishing flows from our agricultural heritage. To a large extent, Nebraska's generous landowners are responsible for our state's desirability as a destination for sportsmen and women. Hundreds of landowners across the state have opened more than 325,000 acres of their own property to walk-in access for hunting, fishing, and trapping through the Open Fields and Waters program. Many other landowners and ag producers have implemented programs on their land to improve habitat for wildlife. Still others open their land to family, friends, friends-of-friends, and to strangers who knock on their doors each year when deer or turkey season rolls around. If you're invited to hunt on private land, make sure you thank the landowner who hosted you.

I'm doing my best to pass the tradition down to my son, Roscoe. We've hunted turkey and pheasants together, and we've enjoyed seeing our state's natural beauty on these trips. For his part, Roscoe has introduced his friends to fishing. Inviting family and friends on a hunting or fishing expedition is the best way to pass on these treasured Nebraska traditions to future generations. You should also check out the Youth Lifetime Half Price Permit Program through Nebraska Game and Parks at <http://outdoornebraska.gov/ylp>. Over the years, generous donors have supported 6,400 lifetime hunting and fishing permits for young Nebraskans.

This fall, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has developed a program to thank hunters who take the time to introduce hunting to a new or novice hunter. The Take 'Em Hunting program encourages hunters to introduce—or reintroduce—someone to hunting, take a photo of their experience, and upload that photo to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission website ([www.OutdoorNebraska.org/TakeEmHunting](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org/TakeEmHunting)). Anyone who submits a photo will be entered to win grand prizes, including the grand prize, a cameo John Deere crossover utility vehicle from Plains Equipment Group.

There has never been a better time to pass down the tradition of hunting or fishing and to celebrate the benefits of these time-honored activities. If you'd like to share your favorite hunting or fishing tradition, I invite you to email [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-2244. I hope to see you on the lake or in the field this fall!



## LET'S ENCOURAGE THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO "MANAGE" THE MIGHTY MO

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

Driving along the Missouri River on either the Nebraska side or through Iowa, Missouri and Kansas leaves one feeling like a frog on a lily pad. There's water everywhere, mostly in places where it shouldn't be.

Some roads that were closed since the March 'Weathermageddon' have been re-opened, more than once. Many of those are being closed again as the area prepares for another flood, at any minute.

Meanwhile, Nebraska Governor Ricketts and the governors of adjacent states are calling on the Corps of Engineers to make a new game plan concerning management of water in that River.

It might not seem like much in the greater scheme of things, but managing the release of water from Gavins Point Dam might be the only thing man can control. Part of that management includes the strengthening of vital levees along the river and making them taller when possible.

The governors started meeting with the Corp in April and have met several times since. Ricketts said recently the group is determined to push the Corps to "change the way we're managing the river" following this year's devastating flooding. In case you missed it, there have been at least a couple 500-year floods in recent years that make the case for managing the river differently.

It boils down to convincing the Corps to reconsider how to protect people and property downstream from Gavins Point Dam. Ricketts says Gavins Point, on the Missouri River in the Dakotas, is the last one to release the river water that pours downstream.

In March, snow, rain, ice and a raging river caused more than a billion dollars damage to Nebraska farmland. Bridges, roads and dams were broken and, in some cases, disappeared. Cattle and other livestock floated down rivers. Some areas were isolated when major roads were damaged or submerged. Some communities lost more than 50 percent of their inhabitable building stock.

It doesn't take a lot to believe that more violent and unusual weather is in the cards. Heavy rain and hail has pelted large portions of the Panhandle and Central Nebraska almost all summer. Eastern Nebraska rainfall amounts have been running above average. In early July, heavy rains flooded areas from Lexington to Wood River and caused millions in property damage. Kearney lost more than half of its available hotel rooms and the recovery there continues.

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds has touted looking at the need from a regional perspective and in terms of the short- and long-term response. Ricketts said the

collaboration of governors demonstrates the importance of the issue.

Missouri Gov. Mike Parson has said he wants to see some straight-up answers from the Corps with a number of options on the table. Parson suggested the inclusion of an outside agency in addition to the corps to help oversee Missouri River management.

"We want a seat at the table to make sure, moving forward, (we're involved in) how those issues are addressed," he said.

Ricketts said the four states are committed to working with the corps to examine basin and levee management practices going forward. He said the group is also looking at recommenda-

tions that, in the past, perhaps didn't have enough "political will" behind them to succeed.

He said the Corps has been receptive to the states' request to be more involved. One would think the Corps would appreciate a unified voice from the people who have been hardest hit. Perhaps those higher up the food chain will be supportive of the four-state's pleas and cooperative spirit.

Kudos to Ricketts for giving teeth to the "Nebraska Strong" flood recovery motto.

Let's hope the right people pay attention.

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

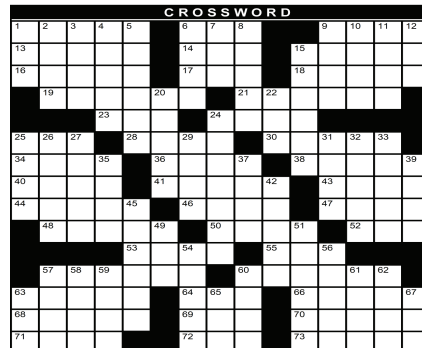
## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SCARY MOVIES

### ACROSS

- Will alternative
- Put into service
- Ball on a string
- Conversation starter
- "Platoon" setting
- "Four" prefix
- Macaroni shape
- Drunk value
- "The Dark Knight" star
- "Marion Crane stops at a motel"
- "Eccentric scientist teleports himself"
- Sonny and Cher, e.g.
- "What? The Swarm?" attackers do
- Hot tub feature
- Think, archaic
- Kentucky Derby sound
- "American Psycho" weapon, pl.
- Andy's radio partner
- Dished out
- Drunkard
- Type of turn, pl.
- Spare in a trunk
- Pore in a leaf
- Straight out of bottle, as in whiskey
- Port of Yemen
- Angry growl
- Whiskey grain, pl.
- Is in Paris
- "What a \_\_\_!"
- Car nut
- "Chris Washington meets his girlfriend's family"
- "Girl bullied at school"
- Type of renewable energy
- Caviar
- Abstains from food
- Opposite of binary
- Barley bristle
- Web mag
- Department store department
- "Sensatary resident"
- Saw agate

### DOWN

- "Wolf of London"
- Counseling, e.g.
- Priestly vestments
- Frank Wright's middle name
- Showing cleavage
- "Do \_\_\_ others..."
- "Photographer and oncologist trapped by Ighaw"
- Bring character to life
- Bone to pick
- And others
- Pretentiously artistic
- Morse Code dash
- Like Murder Mystery Party
- Pertaining to hours
- Type of farm house
- Two for the price of one deals
- "H terrorized Amity"
- Highway departures
- Part of mortise joint
- "Boy brings grief to adoptive parents, with The"
- 9th letter of Greek alphabet
- Move like on ice
- "Jack Torrance's catchphrase "\_\_\_ Johnny!"
- "Brave New World" drug
- Don't go
- Fender-bender damage
- Funery art form
- Weapon storage
- Romanian money
- The Beach Boys' "\_\_\_ Girl"
- Seabolt, e.g.
- Feed in a meadow
- "\_\_\_ Girl"
- Panache
- Before feathers
- One tenth of a dime
- a.k.a. The Islamic State
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**From the Journal Files**  
By Charlie Radatz  
50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - Oct. 1, 1969 to Oct. 8, 1969**  
Norman Fritz, Falls City, finished first in the adult division and Falls City FFA team No. 1 finished second in the FFA portion of the SE Nebraska District 2 soil judging contest.

A new 120 by 360 foot Falls City Millworks warehouse was put into use. Some of the TV shows of the day included "Get Smart", "Hogan's Heroes", "Glen Campbell's Good Time Hour", and "The Beverly Hillbillies". Rivoli Theatre was showing "The Love Bug" and "Gone with the Wind" and Breezy Hill drive-in was showing "Anzio".

Morehead Auto Co. had four salesmen and proclaimed: "We're the only dealer in 27 counties that wants your business so bad, we stay open every weeknight."

Mary Gay Gibson, Falls City, was chosen to serve as a countess in the court at the 1969 Ak-Sar-Ben coronation and ball.

Officers "staked out" the Davies farm south of U.S. 159 after two stacks of wild hemp (marijuana) were found there.

Pvt. Gary L. Werner and Pvt. Keith B. Johnson of the local National Guard unit were called up for 20 weeks of active duty.

In High School Football: A failed two-point conversion resulted in a 7-6 loss of the Falls City Tigers to Auburn. The Humboldt Cardinals lost at Nebraska City Lourdes, 28-22. Sacred Heart defeated Johnson Brock 24-9. Sterling blanked Southeast 18-0. And, Odell defeated D-V 24-7.

Pfc. Dick Hall, Falls City, arrived home from Vietnam after losing his right leg and nearly being killed after a land mine exploded under him.

OPPD energized a 203 mile-long 345,000 volt electrical transmission line running past Rulo connecting the Nebraska utility to Kansas City, MO.

The interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hitchcock, Salem, was destroyed by fire.

The District 56 Board of Education was considering purchase of a half acre of Cheever land immediately south of South School.

A delegation from Humboldt was successful in convincing the County Board of Supervisors to issue \$1.4 mil. in industrial development bonds to acquire a site and build a plant for packaging Pepsi-Cola in cans in Humboldt.

Nebraska and Auburn tied with 13 votes to become co-ranked as the Number 20 team in the latest Associated Press College football poll.

Retired race car driver Ross Smith, owner of the Coast to Coast store, took a job as a school bus driver for District 56.

**25 Years Ago - Oct. 1, 1994 to Oct. 8, 1994**

A monument with names of 46 Tribe members in the Union Army during the Civil War was dedicated on the Iowa Indian Reservation.

The County Board was asked to not only limit access to the District Court room but the entire third floor of the courthouse during the murder trials of John Lotter and Marvin T. Nissen.

One-hundred-94 persons took part in a Falls City Life Chain abortion protest by lining Harlan Street from 13th to 21st Streets.

Mayor Steve Kottlich urged citizens to vote on a proposed one percent city sales tax, with half of the proceeds to reduce property taxes, and half to fund capital improvements projects.

Never lacking for creative advertising ideas, Ken Kunce of Ken's Pharmacy put a 165 lb. pumpkin in his store and invited customers to guess how many seeds the pumpkin contained.

The Sacred Heart Irish football team ran its nation-leading win streak to 69 defeating Polk-Hordville 62-20.

The Falls City Tigers scored all of its points in the third quarter of a football game with Savannah, defeating the visitors 36-20. Southeast Consolidated was undefeated following a 64-18 victory over Nemaha Valley. The Humboldt Cardinals rallied in the fourth quarter scoring two touchdowns on the way to a 28-13 victory over Brownell-Talbot. Dawson-Verdon suffered an overtime loss to Omaha Christian 26-24.

The River Twin Cinema movies were "Milk Money" and "Forrest Gump".

Falls City High's boys cross country squad accumulated 64 points to take second at Savannah. Illness decimated the Tiger girls' team with only two runners making the trip.

The golf course under construction at Kirkman's Cove received an unusual and much needed gift from Mike Parks, a steel bridge that had originally spanned Turkey Creek.

The Falls City Postal Service received its first vehicles enabling motorization of all city routes.

Honored as Junior Rotarians of the Month were Beth Kiekhaefer of Sacred Heart and Stan Smith of Falls City High.

Recognized as Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Darcy Zimmerman of Falls City High for his part in the Tigers defeat of the Savanna Savages.

The Falls City boys cross country team finished seventh in their final regular season event, the Sabetha Invitational.

The Dawson-Verdon Lady Jets won both of their volleyball matches in a triangular at Filley. Johnson-Brock defeated Southeast Consolidated 15-9, 15-3. Humboldt was defeated by Pawnee City 15-0, 15-3.

Students of the Month for September at Southeast Consolidated were Jarrod Hall, Ben Howard, Brooke Beckett, and Janelle Haveman.

**15 Years Ago - Oct. 1, 2004 to Oct. 8, 2004**

The Nebraska FFA nominated Norm Fritz, Falls City, to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree.

The District 56 School Board selected Olsson Associates to design the Thomas Memorial Project at Jug Brown Stadium.

HTRS seniors Britt Douglas and George Ellis were crowned Homecoming Queen and King.

Falls City native Sandy Appleoff was the illustrator for a book entitled "C is for Cornhusker: A Nebraska Alphabet", authored by Rajean Luebs Shepherd.

Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Megan O'Grady of the Sacred Heart volleyball team and Dan Gossman of the Southeast football squad.

The Falls City High football team was 0-5 after losing 17-8 to Lincoln Christian.

Schemmer Associates, Omaha, was chosen to design what we know today as the Falls City Aquatic Park.

Falls City's Skiler Ramsy and Trevor and Mitchell Harling combined to win the Jaycee State Kicker's Cup team title.

The 150th birthday of Richardson county was celebrated at the County Historical Museum.

After ending a 19-game losing streak, the Southeast Consolidated Mustangs won two in a row beating Dorchester and Lincoln Parkview Christian.

Sacred Heart was ranked No. 8 in Class D-1 by the *Omaha World Herald*, after hammering Waterloo/Concordia 50-0.

Friend's Jon Stutzman ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more in his team's 46-0 victory over HTRS.

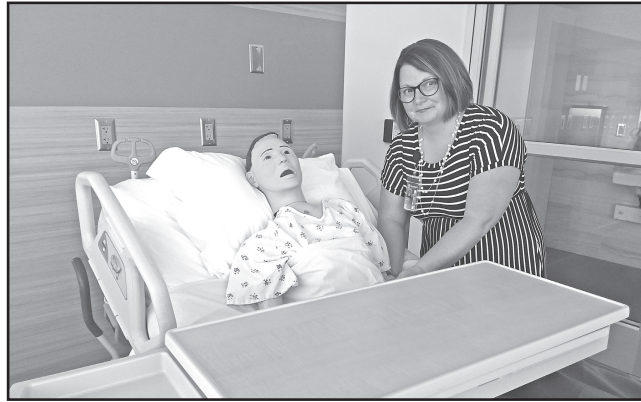
The Lady Tiger Volleyball team was 5-7 on the season after winning 2 of its 3 games at the Tecumseh Invitational. HTRS was 9-6 after beating Nemaha Valley 25-14, 23-25, 25-22, 25-23.

Senior Alissa Gyhra was second out of 81 runners at the Syracuse Cross Country Invitational. In the boys portion of the Invite, Brett Boltz medaled by taking 21st out of 169 runners. Southeast senior Matthew James was 39th as a member of the Southeast/Auburn team.

The HTRS/Southeast girls' golf team earned Class C-1 District runner-up honors at Woodland Hills and qualified for the state golf tournament.

Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Kali Schnacker of HTRS volleyball team and Jeremy Kearney of Sacred Heart's football team.

Tiffany Notte and Sally Witt, both of Falls City were two of the finalists for 2004 Peru State College Homecoming Queen.



Nurses Training instructor Catrina Zentner, MSN, RN

**Grand opening at SCC-FC Learning Center**

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determine precisely what that particular community needs. There are representatives of various employers on that Committee. We reach out to them on a regular basis to find out specifically what they need. We are offering a lot on noncredit courses as well as credit courses," According to Dr. Illich

The other thing about having a physical presence out in Falls City and the surrounding communities is that now somebody can come to the Learning Center to find out not just what is going on here, but also what's going on at our Lincoln, Milford, and Beatrice campuses. They might wind up going to Milford, for example, but they have a way to be advised, learn about various careers, and what type of money they might make. So it is an incredible opportunity to have a physical presence, so everyone can be aware of what services we offer not just here but at other campuses and Learning Centers as well.

One of the very exciting things that is happening is that we are using very advanced system technology that allows us to broadcast from some of our other campuses directly

**Blue Valley Behavioral Health moving to old Prosser and Campbell building**

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and Lorri Jurgens, APRN, she prescribes medication via telehealth.

"We're excited about this move to a larger location and being able to provide increased mental health and substance services to Falls City and the surrounding areas," said Jon Day, LIMHP, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, (LCSW), and Executive Director of Blue Valley Behavioral Health.

into this Learning Center. For example, we are building an 82,000 square foot Health Sciences building on our Lincoln campus that will be completed in 2020. It will have technology that will allow us to take classes from there and push them right into the Learning Center so that a student doesn't have to drive to Lincoln to get that high-quality learning experience."

"I would tell a young person just graduating from high school to go to the Learning Center, find out what is going on at SCC. We have incredible programs, over 60 technical programs that are very, very affordable. The cost is much, much less than that of the typi-

cal four-year college. We also offer the foundation for either a career or the foundation for further education at a four-year institution. I would tell them to first look at SCC, especially now that we are right here in their community," said Dr. Illich.

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AMES Plant Manager, John Martin, presented Sacred Heart with a check to fund the Robotics program for Sacred Heart's 7th and 8th graders. This is the second year that Ames Charitable Foundation and the Falls City plant has supported the robotics program. Ames Charitable Foundation has raised more than \$3 million for charitable organizations that operate in areas where their facilities are located. Pictured above, back row: John Martin, AMES, Erin Waller, Instructor, Doug Goltz, Principal, Fr. Jirovsky, CAO. Front row: Robotics students Addison Keller, Adisen Fischer and Cole Schawang.

**SOCIETY**

**Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society**

Twelve members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at the Richardson County Historical Society museum for their regular meeting on Thursday, September 5. Norma Thompson, president, called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Terry Stradtman, archivist, reported that she added an article about Robert Henderson of Verdon. Richard is working on an index of biographies (with sources including the 1919 supplement to the *Journal*, the Falls City News

Historical Pictorial, Falls City Centennial book and newspaper, and the 1896 tornado page. Other projects remain unchanged. It was mentioned that the Waffleman will be in Falls City Sunday, September 22, for an open house for the new RCHS Ag building.

Correspondence included the FH Expos book list, and newsletters from the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club, the Dodge County Historical Society, and Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the GOGS Fall Conference (Canada and New England) in Omaha on October 12. Queries were received for the Lytle family, about hand dug wells, and an airplane picture taken near Shubert ca. 1911.

There was no old business. In

new business there was some discussion on Historical markers, with a list of current historical markers in Richardson County included on the agenda. There was also some discussion on a book by Rinker Buck, "Oregon Trail: a new American journey." During show-and-tell time mother's black book, a Barada Hills book, a how-to book printed in England, and family reunion notes were shared. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, October 3, in the same location.

**Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R.**

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, September 13, 2019, at St. Paul's Lutheran church Falls City, Nebraska for an 11 am luncheon. Hostesses were Ann Smith and Rachel Vitale. Six members and eight guests were present. Ann Smith gave luncheon prayer.

The business meeting was called to order by Regent Glenda Nelson with the D.A.R. ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed recited by members. The President General's message, National Defense report, Flag minutes, and Indian minutes were read. Regent Glenda announced the Open House to be held in honor of Lola Droge's 100th birthday will be October 12 at the Bern Community center from 2-4. Glenda also announced that Susie Boer would be presenting a program at the Otoe Chapter D.A.R. in Auburn, Nebraska, September 21.

Constitution Week is September 17-23, displays will be put in the Falls City library, Sabetha library, Bern library, and the Seneca library. Catherine Knapp is the chairman of the committee. Treasurer's report was read, and the bill approved, followed by the Secretary's report read by Ann Smith.

Glenda thanked all that helped with the genealogy workshops in July. She also announced that the 125th anniversary of D.A.R. celebration would be Sunday, September 22 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln NE. Glenda will be taking essay information to the schools in September and will pick up the essays in December.

Ann Moser reported on Board of Management meeting that she had attended. Glenda displayed pictures and articles in Daughter's magazine of State Regents and read an article about the Log School House. Next meeting will be Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Bern High School, Bern, KS at 1 pm for snacks and meeting. The members will attend Lola Droge's Open House afterward. Hostesses will be Dawn and Kayce Feldkamp.

**Cover crops- a tool you can use on your farm**

The last few years there has been a major focus on cover crops here in southeast Nebraska as well as other parts of Nebraska. Cover crops have been used for a number of years particularly in organic cropping systems. They have been a source of nitrogen, organic matter and other nutrients when incorporated as green manures in these systems. Cover crops have also been planted as forage crops for livestock for grazing or hay for many years. In recent years there has been increased interest in the use of cover crops in conventional cropping systems. The USDA NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) has promoted cover crops and provided cost-share programs for farmers to encourage their use to help improve soil health and reduce erosion and degradation of soils.

With crops just starting to come out and the recent rains last weekend, cover crops can be drilled in to provide much needed erosion control on highly erodible land. Many areas of southeast Nebraska received some torrential rains this year, and there has been extreme erosion in many areas. Check with your local NRCS about programs on the use of cover crops to control ephemeral erosion. Some producers have used cereal rye, wheat or triticale with success in controlling erosion. On highly erodible soil, a cover crop of rye following soybeans can be very beneficial, it is generally the most winter hardy of the cereal crops. Cover crops may be used as an annual waterway that can hold the soil and prevent ephemeral erosion. Cover crops can also have the potential to provide other benefits as well; i.e. improve water infiltration, scavenge nutrients, weed suppression and forage for livestock.

If you need forage for grazing in late winter or early spring, either rye or triticale provides excellent forage for cows or yearlings. Either of these forages planted in corn stalks also provides excellent forage for grazing along with the corn stalks, and generally can be utilized longer in the spring for grazing if the field is going back into soybeans. These forages can provide excellent quality forage, lower hay and pasture requirements, and reduce soil erosion from springtime thunderstorms. A number of farmers in southeast Nebraska are making excellent use if cereal rye as a forage for their cowherds and also seeing some of the other benefits.

In research conducted in Illinois, rye has shown to be beneficial in suppressing some weeds (Marestail and Glyphosate-resistant Marestail) and also disease pests, i.e. SCN (Soybean Cyst Nematode), SDS (Sudden Death Syndrome) and other foliar diseases in soybeans. Research in Northeast United States shows that rye has an allelopathic (weed suppressing) effect on pigweeds, lambsquarters and crabgrass. Recent research at Kansas State University showed cereal rye was effective in suppressing growth of Palmer Amaranth, one of the most invasive weeds in the United States that has recently made its presence in southeast Nebraska. Research indicates cereal crops, such as wheat and rye can delay emergence up to 3-4 weeks and slow down growth of Palmer Amaranth compared to no cover crop. Farmers in Nebraska have also seen the benefits of cereal rye suppressing Marestail. A significant amount of research is currently being conducted in Nebraska to evaluate the impact of cover crops in cropping systems, although many farmers have been utilizing cover crops in no-till cropping systems for several years and also as forages for grazing. Research is indicating benefits of growing a cover crop by adding carbon and building soil structure, especially under no-till environments. If winter hardy cover crops like rye or triticale are planted, they are usually chemically killed prior to planting in the spring, although under intensive management some producers are planting green into the rye with success. If using a cover crop, be sure to check with your crop insurance agent on the rules for cover crop termination in crops. To find out more about cover crops in Nebraska, go to: <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/cover-crops>. You can also go to: <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/resultshome> and find a number of on-farm research experiments that have been conducted across Nebraska with cover crops the past few years. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at (402) 274-4755.

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The polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 1:30 p.m. on the day of election Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the George Ogden Building.



The Falls City Middle School AOK (Act of Kindness) award winners for August were (L-R) Charlie McNeely, Eighth Grade; Rae Foster, Seventh Grade and Gabe Heitshusen Sixth Grade. These students were nominated by other students and adults at Falls City Middle School for demonstrating acts of kindness during the school day. Each month students and staff make nominations and students then vote anonymously for one act of kindness from each grade level that goes above and beyond.

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On Thursday, October 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the public is welcome to print their Depression Screen results, and come into BVBH to briefly review them with a professional counselor. The local BVBH office is

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### FCPD participates in Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over mobilization

The Falls City Police Department participated in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over mobilization from August 16 to September 2. Officers made 20 traffic stops that resulted in 20 total citations and ten written warnings. Officers also made three warrant arrests, five drug arrests and responded to 206 calls for service including four motor vehicle accidents and nine motorist assist calls. Officers worked a total of 17 hours of overtime during the mobilization. The overtime was paid for with a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office.

Twenty total citations were issued, one arrest for driving under the influence; eight for registration/insurance/equipment offenses; three stop sign/other; four driver's licenses offenses; five drug arrests; three warrant arrests; 20 traffic stops. Ten total warnings were issued, one for speeding; six registration/insurance; three equipment offenses; four accidents; nine motorist assists; and 206 calls for service.



Students of the Month of August, L-R: Hunter Arnold, Alexis Sutton, Makayla Mason, Stiephan Fields

### Falls City High School August Students of the month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for August High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students:

Upperclassmen- Hunter Arnold, a senior, is the son DeWayne Arnold and Donna Arnold. Alexis Sutton, a senior, is the daughter of Shane and Alisha Sutton. Underclassmen- Stiephan Fields, a freshman, is the son of Brenda Fields and Odis Fields. Makayla Mason, a sophomore, is the

daughter of Jarrod and Ann Mason.

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 Gale Dunkhas.

### SOCIETY

#### St. Peters WELCA

Five members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, WELCA met, Monday, September 9 at 1:30 p.m. The song, "What's a Friend," was sung by members with Roxann Stitzer at piano.

Lesson leader, Linda Duerfeldt led lesson number one from new book one Corinthians, "The Challenges of Life Together," by Parcel Stevens and Dan Williams. Lesson closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes from previous meeting. No meeting in August. Treasurer, Becky Runyan re-

ported on band transactions and Linda Duerfeldt on Flower fund. Old Business: the 150 years of St. Peter's celebration on August 4 was great.

New business: October 11-13, 2019 Carol Joy Holling Camp Biennial Convention at Ashland, NE.

A thank you for new books given. Next meeting: October 7, 2019, with Becky Runyan as hostess and Lois Cameron as lesson leader with Chapter two. Refreshments were served by

Lois Cameron at close of afternoon.

#### Area Bridge

Violet Heim, Sandy Boatman, and Janice Dahlke won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met September 24, when three tables of bridge were played.

Mildred Appleoff and Nancy Demmel were the hostesses.

Lorna Simon and Merry von Seggern will host the next session on October 8, 2019.

### CROOK FAMILY REUNION

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### Lt. Dana Bowers receives promotion

Lt. Dana Bowers, son of Del and Shirley Bowers, former residents of Falls City was promoted to Captain and Commander over the Investigation and Detectives Division of the North Little Rock, AR Police Department on August 12, 2019.

District Judge Paula Jones delivered the oath of office before family and friends. In 1988, after completing four years of college at Southern Nazarene University at Bethany, OK. Dana married his college sweetheart and moved to Plano, TX. Dana decided to pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

In 1989 he graduated from the Dallas, TX Police Academy. In 1993 he accepted a position with the North Little Rock Police Department 1994 to 2005. He was promoted to Sergeant and Commander of the S.W.A.T Team in 2014. Later he was promoted to Lt. and Supervisor of Training at the Police Academy North Little Rock, 2005-2014.

Dana and Melonie recently purchased a home and acreage in Herber Spring, AR, where they now reside and plan to retire sometime at a future date. He has always been an avid Husker fan.

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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).

COUNTY COURT SMALL CLAIMS

Scholl Lawn and Landscape vs. Diner 73, default judgment was awarded to Scholl Lawn and Landscape and against Tony Alimi for the sum of \$2,600 interest at the rate of 4.0950 with costs of \$69.50 plus increased costs.

Amie M. Karpinski, of Falls City, count one, issue bad check - \$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$50 and court costs.

Joshua E. Murphy, of Falls City, count one, intimidation-phone call/electric comm, plead not guilty; count two, intimidation-phone call/electronic comm, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Kelsey A. Harper, of Otoe, NE, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Michael E. Kirkendall, of Falls City, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Zachary D. Hammonds, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$25 and court costs.

Jennifer Judd, of Falls City, count one, issue bad check-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$40, restitution of \$30.80 and court costs.

Mindy A. Monroe, of Humboldt, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Julian M. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, dom asst-third degree,

plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Caleb S. Cannon, of Falls City, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Nathaniel C. Edwards, of Omaha, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Jordan L. Foster, of Falls City, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Carl W. Barlow, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count four, drive under susp/before reinstate-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 16, 2019.

Amanda M. Potter of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plea not guilty; count two, no operator's license/non-waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Brittanie J. Dixon, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Anthony A. Eads, of Falls City, count one, assault by mutual consent, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2019.

Martika L. Dominguez, of Falls City, count one, assault by mutual consent, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2019.

Robert S. Hillard, of Lewiston, Ne, count one, drive during revocation/impound-2nd/3rd, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 7, 2019.

Thomas W. Cunningham, of Falls

City, count one, dom asst-intl cause body injury/int ptr, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$150; probation for a term of one year starting September 23, 2019; drug testing fee of \$30; regular probation fee of \$300; and jail sentence for a term of 45 days starting March 23, 2020.

DISTRICT COURT

Codie W. Witt, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes probation admin fee of \$30; drug testing fee of \$120; regular probation fee, \$600; count two, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes probation for a term of two years starting on September 24, 2019; count three, possess controlled substance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count four, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntl subs-sch 1,2,3, amended to count dropped/dissmised.

Phoenix C. Martin, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, possess controlled substance, count dropped/dissmised; count three, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes probation for a term of two years starting on September 24, 2019; count four, del/dsp/dst/man/pos sntrl subs-sch 1,2,3, amended to attempt of a class 2A felony, plead no contest, found guilty and fined probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$120, and regular probation fee of \$120.

Holly M. Pfohl, of Hiawatha, KS, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Rose M. Thomas, count one, violate protection order/prior P.O. conv, plead not guilty; count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Nicolas L. Mora, of Humboldt, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Jeremy J. Butrick, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 29, 2019.

Rebecca L. Fouraker, of Salem, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 29, 2019.

Corinna J. Phroper, of Salem, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia,

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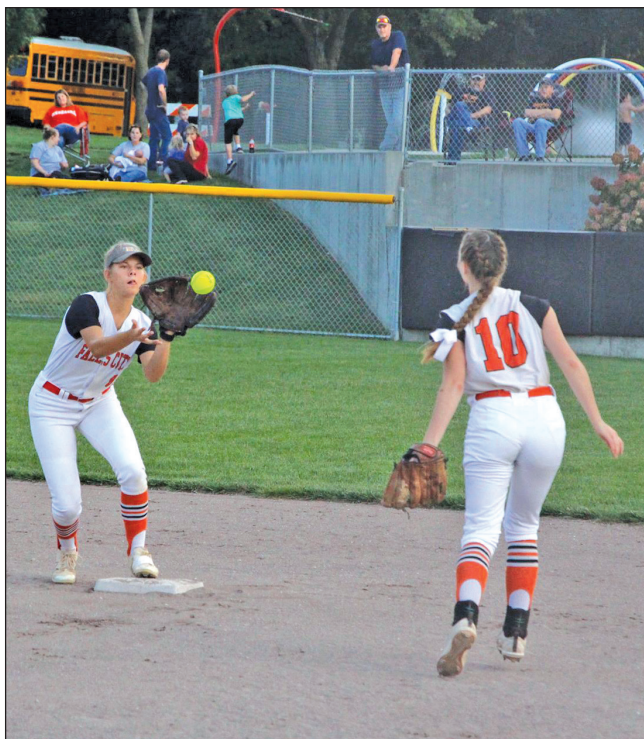
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Sara Black pitches the ball to shortstop Hannah Clary to get the lead runner at second.

## Tiger softball drops a pair

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Lori Gottula

The Falls City softball team had a slow week by their standards, playing just two games. The two games though were against top-

10 ranked opponents in Class C. The week began on Tuesday for the Tigers when they hosted number one ranked Fairbury.

The Tigers struggled all game to get any offense going, get-

ting just one base hit and one walk. The Tiger batters struck out seven times at the plate and committed five errors in the field. The Jeffs scored runs in all four innings as they cruised

to the 14-0 win.



Mazey McCullough runs at the front of NC last Thursday.

## Cross Country teams continue to excel

Story and photos by Brian McKim

On a beautiful, fall Thursday afternoon, the Falls City Tiger cross country teams competed in Nebraska City at Wildwood

Golf Course. The Tiger girls finished the day with three medalists, while the boys continued to improve, placing four runners in the top 12.

The Tiger girls finished with 33 points and a third-place finish while Auburn took home the team title with 21 points. The Lady Tigers tied for second but lost on a tiebreaker to Nebraska City. The boys held off Nebraska City to take the team championship with 26 points. Nebraska City was close behind with 28 points, and Auburn was third with 41.

to the 14-0 win.

Kacy Brewer had the lone hit for Falls City, a two-out single to centerfield in the first inning. FC never really threatened in the home loss on Tuesday night. The Tigers were outhit 13-1, as Fairbury clubbed a pair of home runs, one being a grand slam.

On Thursday night, FC hit the road to face eighth-ranked Freeman. Things didn't go a whole lot better for Falls City as they trailed 1-0 after one inning and 4-0 after three. Freeman went on to score four more runs in the sixth inning to secure the 8-0 win over the Tigers.

The Tigers cleaned it up a bit on defense, committing just one error; however, they were outhit 11-2 in the road loss. The Tigers threatened in the second as Maggie McNeely drew a walk and Josey Hollens reached on a two-out single, but a strikeout ended any threat of scoring for the Tigers.

Falls City had one more chance to break into the scoring column in the sixth. With two outs, Hannah Clary drove a 1-1 pitch to centerfield for a triple. However, a flyout ended the inning, leaving the runner stranded at third base.

Clary's triple and Hollens' single were the only hits of the game for the Tigers, while McNeely drew the lone walk. FC batters struck out nine times in the contest.

With the pair of losses, Falls City falls to .500 for the season with an 11-11 mark heading into the final stretch.

Falls City will be at Syracuse on Thursday, October 3 and then will be in Wahoo on Saturday, October 5 for a tournament hosted by Bishop Neumann.

Individually, Mazey McCullough was the top runner of the day for Falls City. McCullough was the runner-up, completing the course in 22:11. Brenna Leyden was not far behind, running a 23:16 for sixth-place. The final Tiger to earn a medal was Nia Crawford who earned the eighth-place medal in 24:00. Rounding out the varsity was Brynna Bruxellas in 17th (26:42) and Emmy Feek in 18th (26:44).

For the first-place boys, Eli Bottom and Jared Hawley were neck and neck. Bottom took third in 18:12 and Hawley was fourth in 18:13. Everett McCullough ran a strong race, taking seventh in 18:46 and Mason Crawford was 12th in 19:06. Varsity runners, Spencer Forsyth (23rd, 20:55) and Joe Vrtiska (27th, 21:58) finished out the Tiger runners.

Bryson Butrick won the eighth-place JV medal in 21:17, Will Vitosh was ninth in 21:19, and Brock Hogue was tenth in 21:24.

The junior high also competed at the meet on Thursday with the Tiger runners winning two medals. Alex McKim (8:19) and Ava Armbruster (9:09) each won third-place medals.

The high school teams will compete next on Tuesday, October 1 at Rock Port and both the high school and middle school will run on Friday, October 4 in Syracuse.

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Phone (402) 245-2707
October 2, 2019
6:00 P.M.

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

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Department Reports.
5. Mayor's Report.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes Approval for September 4, 2019.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Claims Report Approval.
4. 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 - Proclamation to proclaim the City of Falls City as "City of Arts" (See Attachment).
2. Discussion and Action - Request for favorable comment on Special Designated Queue License for a fundraiser at Pritchard Auditorium on November 22, 2019 by Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School (See Attachment).
3. Discussion and Action - Request to use streets and parks for "Speaks on Stage" on October 31, 2019 from 3pm to 7pm. - Executive Director Chamber & Main Street Amber Holle (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action - Appointment of Ben Hullman to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Matt Beer.

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Iorn, City Clerk

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2019 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska.

Village of Shubert

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET

September 19, 2019
Chairman Gary Hays called the Public Hearing of the 2019-2020 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:00 PM, on September 19, 2019, in the Shubert Library.

The governing body gathered to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2019-2020 budget, prepared by Jamie Aue. The proposed 2019-2020 budget was reviewed by the Village Board.

There was a motion and second (Surman/Dunn) to increase the additional restricted funds authority by the additional 1%, allowed by Nebraska state law. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

Hays made a Motion to approve 2019-2020 Budget as presented. Second was made by Patchen. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept.

Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:16 p.m. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Shubert

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Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Irish keep rolling

By Brian McKim

The undefeated and Class D-2 second-ranked Irish continue to dominate opponents as they trounced the Meridian Mustangs 53-14 Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium to improve to 4-0 for the season.

The Irish, fresh off a bye week, wasted no time getting into the scoring column. On the first offensive play from scrimmage, QB Jakob Jordan found Jarrot Simon for a 44-yard TD pass to give the Irish a quick 6-0 advantage fifteen seconds into the game.

On the ensuing drive, the Irish defense forced a punt, which was blocked by Brogan Nachitigal and returned to the Mustang 15 by Sloan Lenard. This time it was Jake Hoy taking into the end zone from 18 yards out to give the Irish a 20-0 lead with just over six minutes to play in the first quarter.

The Irish tacked on two more points after the Meridian QB was whistled for intentional grounding in his own end zone to make it 28-0. After the free kick, Jordan found Tyler Witt for a 31-yard TD pass on the first play of the drive to give SH the 35-0 lead with 3:20 still left on the clock.

In the second quarter, the Irish reserves took the field and continued to dominate. Max Froeschl took it to the house from 17 yards out to increase the Irish lead to 47-0 with 8:48 to play in the half.

With 6:55 to go in the third, Meridian finally got on the board. Corin Paul capped off an eight-play 56-yard drive with a nine-yard TD run to make the score 47-6. The Irish got their

final score of the game with 4:07 to go in the third when Tyler Catlin went in from 10-yards out to give SH the 53-6 lead. Meridian got one last score, a 28-yard TD run with 11:53 to go in the game to make the final 53-14.

The Irish finished the game with 156 rushing yards on 21 attempts and 99 passing yards. Meridian was held to 106 yards on 49 attempts on the ground and 29 yards through the air.

The Irish will travel to Lincoln next Friday to take on the 1-3 Parkview Christian Patriots at 4:00 p.m.

Life Chain on Sunday

On Sunday October 6, 2019, people of all ages in the Falls City area will join 1,500 other communities across the nation in participating in National Life Chain, Sunday.

The purpose of the Life Chain is to communicate a message to our community that the killing of unborn children is an affront to the dignity of human life. Its success depends on local churches "drawing their parishioners out of the pews to the local sidewalk for public prayer and solemn reflection."

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# OBITUARIES

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## Robert Sopoci

Robert G. Sopoci, 90, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 24, 2019 at Falls City. He was born August 25, 1929 at Tripp, SD to Stephen and Anna (Sladek) Sopoci.

He married Veljevane Weisz on November 25, 1952 at Tripp, SD. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force from January 9, 1951 and was honorably discharged December 29, 1958.

Robert was raised in Tripp, SD following his schooling he drove a truck before enlisting in the United States Air Force and when discharged he moved back to Tripp and the couple lived in various states due to his

employment as a union carpenter. He moved to Shubert where he worked at CNS. In 2012 the couple moved into Falls City and lived here since.

Robert is survived by his wife, Veljevane of Falls City, son, Kevin of Falls City, daughter, Vickie Oliver and her husband David of Salem, brother, Jim of Mitchell, SD, seven grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Randy Lee, 15 brothers and sisters, two great grandchildren, Hailey and Andrew Sopoci.

Mr. Sopoci has been cremated and service will be held at a later date.

## Jerry Dettmann

Jerry Dettmann, 81, of Salem, NE, passed away September 24, 2019 in Salem. He was born July 1, 1938 in Eugene, OR to Cecil and Frieda (Orr) Dettmann.

Jerry was raised in Richardson County by his Aunt Goldie Harris. He worked various jobs, including picking cotton in Arizona and digging potatoes in Idaho. He came back to Richardson County and worked for Frontier Homes before starting his own business setting the trailer homes over the basements.

He married Dee Haushahn on June 7, 1959 in Verdon, NE

He later worked for Stalder Cattle Company until his health failed. Jerry loved to hunt, fish, wood work and travel with his family. He built three houses, two in Verdon and the family home in Salem. He was a member of the Verdon Fire Department.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Dee of Salem, daughters, Jennifer Bahr and her husband Jay of Lincoln, NE, Debbie Rowland and her friend Phil Fischer of Falls City, NE, grandchildren, Art Dean and his wife Kelli of Falls City, Allison Rowland of Richmond, MO, Alex Rowland of Lexington, MO, Jessica Swanson and her husband Geoff and Jeremy Bahr and his wife Morgan both of Lincoln, great-grandchildren, Jessi and Emma Lew Dean, Rylie Bahr, brothers, Cecil of Phoenix, UT, Norman Johnson and his wife Dot of Los Angeles, CA, sisters, Patricia Covington of Placerville, CA and Zelma Smith and her husband Carl of Rolla, MO.

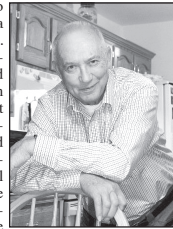
He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Harold and Leo, sisters, Donna Cornilios and Maxine Wright.

His funeral was held on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Shafer officiating. Interment was in Verdon Cemetery.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Gerald E. Schmid

Gerald Eugene Schmid, 92, of rural Dawson was born on May 6, 1927, at the family farm near Dawson, Nebraska to Samuel and Minna (Grosenbacher) Schmid and became



an older brother to his sister, Donna (Kenyon) Phillips. He grew up in rural Dawson, and graduated from the eighth grade at Middleburg country school and then attended Sabetha High School graduating with the class of 1944. After high school, he joined the United States Army and served in the Korean War. After his discharge, he returned to the farm and his future wife, Mary Irene Church.

On October 5, 1947, Gerald was united in marriage to Mary Irene Church at Zion United Church of Christ in Dawson. To this union, three sons; Jerry, Robert, and Mark were born. The couple made their home in the Middleburg area where Gerald and Irene were members of the Zion United Church south of Dawson. They would later change affiliation to the Four-Mile Church. It was at their Middleburg home where Gerald and Irene worked the combined family farms for the remainder of their lives.

Gerald and Irene were married for over 61 years. Gerald served as a church board member, served on the Dawson Co-op Board, and as a boys 4-H Club instructor for several years. He served on the Election Board and was also on the Humboldt Public School Board. Gerald loved hunting, fishing and traveling to the Colorado Rockies and in later years to Hawaii.

He loved farming and raising cattle, but he dearly loved his family and friends. He was happy to have lived all of his life, with the exception of his final two months on the family farm. He will be greatly missed.

Gerald passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at the Apostolic Christian Home in

Sabetha, Kansas having reached the age of ninety-two years, four months and fifteen days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Mary Irene, daughter-in-law Vickie Schmid and brother-in-law Richard Church.

Gerald is survived by his sons: Rev. Jerry Schmid (Kathy) of Topeka, KS; Robert Schmid of Littleton, CO; Mark Schmid (Debra) of rural Dawson, NE; sister Donna (Kenyon) Phillips of Houston, TX; grandchildren:

Rachelle (Jeff) Frank St. Joseph, MO; Brooke (Ryan) Sipes of Topeka, KS; Dallas Butrick of Denver, CO; Rhiannon (Brian) Jackson Littleton, CO; Wyatt Schmid of rural Dawson, NE; Paige (Tom) Moody, Lincoln, NE; foster grandchildren: Brigette (Levi) Knudsen, Jackson, WY; great-grandchildren: Quinton Bearce of Auburn, KS; Dawson Sipes, Auburn, KS; Zachary, Jacob, Maci and Mackenzie Jackson of Littleton, CO; foster great-grandchildren: Kate, Kylvynn and Kiernan Knudsen of Jackson, WY; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at The Four-Mile Congregational Church South of Humboldt, Nebraska with Rev. Jerry Schmid officiating.

Visitation was held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Interment was at The Four-Mile Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Nebraska Army Honor Guard.

Memorials contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Services entrusted Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nemaha Street-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915

## Does your child or teen experience migraines? What to know

(StatePoint) The pain and symptoms that accompany migraines can be debilitating. For children and teens, it can mean missed school days, absence from social or sporting events and activities at home.

To evaluate migraine treatment in children and teens, new guidelines from the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and the American Headache Society looked at two areas: acute treatments to stop or lessen pain and other symptoms during a migraine, and treatments to prevent or reduce how often migraine attacks occur.

"The good news is that there are effective treatments for children and teens for migraine attacks when they occur," says guidelines lead author, Dr. Maryam Oskoui, McGill University, and an AAN fellow.

Based on the guidelines, families dealing with pediatric migraines should consider the following: Clinicians make a migraine diagnosis based on the intensity and duration of pain, how many attacks a person has had, and whether they're accompanied by associated symptoms like nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to light and sound. Those with migraines should get a diagnostic evaluation that includes a careful medical history, as well as general physical and neurological examinations conducted by a neurologist or headache medicine specialist. A neurologist is a doctor with specialized training in diagnosing, treating and managing disorders of the brain and nervous system. Triggers can vary, so families should identify and address the factors associated with their child's migraine attacks. These can include lack of physical activity, being overweight, excessive caffeine intake, poor sleep habits and dehydration. Many of these issues can be addressed with healthy habits, like nutritious foods, regular exercise, adequate hydration and sleep.

Ask your child's neurologist about the risks and benefits of preventive medication and appropriate acute treatment. For example, in studies, the drug amitriptyline combined with cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) — which employs techniques like relaxation and coping strategies — was more beneficial than amitriptyline combined with headache education in reducing migraine attack frequency and migraine-related disability. However, it's important to note that amitriptyline may increase the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior.

"The benefit of CBT alone or in combination with other treatments in migraine prevention warrants further study," says Dr. Oskoui.

Treat migraines as soon as your child or teen becomes aware of one starting. For children and teens, medications such as ibuprofen and triptans can help relieve pain during an attack. For teens, consider the combination sumatriptan/naproxen. Families and neurologists should carefully weigh the use of treatments not proven to be effective in children and teens. For example, while botulinum toxin is effective in preventing migraine in adults, it hasn't shown the same effectiveness in children and teens. And while some of the newest treatments, including calcitonin gene-related peptide antibodies and other similar drugs and devices are effective for adults, the study of their pediatric use is only beginning. To learn more about migraines, visit BrainLifeMag.org/PedMigraine, the AAN's free patient website and magazine, and follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Though common, pediatric migraines are painful and can be debilitating. Talking to your child's neurologist about the latest treatments is recommended.

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Jace Heckenlively tries to make a Crusader miss on Friday night in Lincoln.

## Tigers drop second in a row

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The 3-1 Falls City Tigers traveled to 0-4 Lincoln Christian on Friday night as the Tigers looked to get back on track after falling to Fairbury 28-7 the week before. Kickoff saw a cool 69 degrees with a light wind and the Tigers never seemed to be able to warm up as they fell to the Crusaders 39-16.

FC booted the ball away to begin the game, with Lukas Aldana's kick sailing through the end zone. The Crusaders had success all night running the ball right at the Tiger defense. Lincoln Christian used an option attack and mixed in the occasional sweep to either side to successfully move the ball all night. The opening drive by Lincoln Christian covered 80 yards and consumed just under four minutes and ended with a QB keeper on an option for the four-yard TD with 8:11 left on the clock. The PAT kick was good, and FC trailed 7-0.

Falls City began their opening drive at their 20. FC was picking up yardage, but a holding penalty pushed the Tigers backward and eventually was forced to punt the ball away. Lincoln Christian took over at their own

38 after the punt return with 4:57 to go in the first. The Tiger defense seemed to hold, but on fourth and four the Crusader running back took a sweep right down the sideline for a 55-yard TD run to give Lincoln Christian the 15-0 lead with 2:48 to play in the first.

The Tigers began the following drive at their own 30-yard line. A couple of nice runs by Leighton Vice helped the Tigers move into Crusader territory, and a fourth-down conversion by Aldana gave FC a first down to end the first quarter at the Crusader 34. With FC facing a fourth and five at the 30, Kade Bredemeiers pass to Trey McAfee fell incomplete, and FC turned the ball over on downs with 10:22 to go in the half.

Again, Lincoln Christian moved the ball on the ground, punching it in again on a seven-yard sweep to the left with 7:22 on the clock capping off a 70-yard drive to take a 22-0 lead.

After a three and out, FC was forced to punt. The Crusaders fumbled the punt and Jace Heckenlively recovered, giving FC life before the half. FC began the drive at the LC 46-yard line with 6:20 to play. FC failed

to convert its second fourth down of the drive and turned the ball over on downs at the LC 27 with 2:04 to play. However, two plays later, Hunter Arnold recovered a bad pitch on an option and rambled to the Crusader six-yard line with 1:24 to go in the half. FC, struggling all night to move the ball, failed to take advantage of the field position and turned the ball over on downs to end the first half.

A fumble on the first drive of the second half by FC gave LC the ball at the Tiger 31 with 11:14 to go in the third. Four straight runs led to a dive up the middle from the one by Ethan Berrier that finished the drive and FC trailed 29-0 with 9:28 on the clock.

FC took over on the following drive at their 30. This time Bredemeier found McAfee on a quick slant that picked up 35 yards all the way down to the Crusader 35. FC again ran into trouble and failed to convert a fourth and three, giving the ball back to LC at their 27 with 7:19 to go in the third.

The Tiger defense wasn't giving up yet. On fourth and four, Arnold got a hand on the punt attempt, giving FC the ball at the



Lexie Buckminster gets a dig last week for the Tigers

## Volleyball team looks to get back on track

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Deena Beer

The Falls City volleyball team struggled this past week, dropping all three matches on its schedule, but look to get on track with games in Horton and at Johnson County Central this next week.

On Tuesday the Tigers traveled to Savannah, Missouri, to take on the Savages. Savannah took the first set in a close one 25-22. The Lady Tigers bounced back to win set two 25-19, but the home team won the final two sets, 25-14 and 25-18

to win the match 3-1.

Michelle Beer led the Tigers with 15 kills on 38 attempts. Jessa Beckner was tops in the serving department with four aces, while Eryn Snethen added two. Chase Nolte, Beer, Reece McNeely, and Rae Ann Thompson each added a block. Beer led the team with 14 digs while Allyssa Mez added seven. The ball-handling duties were split between Beckner (12 assists) and Kailyn Frederick with 10.

On Thursday, September 26, the Tigers traveled to Nebraska City for a triangular with Syracuse and Lourdes Central.

Falls City faced the Class C-1 sixth-ranked Rockets first, falling in straight sets 7-25 and 16-25. Beer again was the leader on offense with seven kills on 24 attempts while Beckner was second on the team with two.

Snethen and McNeely each had an ace serve for the Tigers. Lexie Buckminster led the team with nine digs, while Beer added six and Beckner had five. Josie Riggs did the bulk of the ball-handling as she finished with seven assists.

In the final match of the week, the Tigers took on the Class C-2 seventh-ranked Lourdes Central Catholic Knights. Again, things didn't go Falls City's way as they fell to the host school, 25-13 and 25-20. Beer led Falls City with six kills on 13 attempts, and Mez added four. Nolte, Beer, McNeely, and Thompson each had a block to lead the Tiger defense at the net. Beer and Mez also led the team with ten digs apiece and Beckner was tops with seven assists.

Falls City has a triangular this week in Horton and then will travel to Tecumseh for the Johnson County Invitational on Saturday, October 5. With the losses, the Tigers fall to 4-12 for the season.

Lincoln Christian got another score to start the fourth period and a field goal, later on, to make it 38-8. FC showed some toughness and fought back for one last score, a five-yard TD run by Bredemeier to make the final 38-16.

The offense came on in the second half with Bredemeier finishing 11/24 for 177 and carrying the ball ten times for 41 yards and two scores. Vice finished with a team-high 56 yards on 15 attempts and McAfee led the receivers with 101 yards on four grabs, including a 52 yarder in the fourth quarter. Dillon Ebel led the defense with 11 stops while Thomas Fields added nine, including a sack. Falls City finished with 177 passing yards and 125 yards on the ground. Lincoln Christian finished with 337 yards, all on the ground.

The Tigers (3-2) will host Ashland-Greenwood (5-0) at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Ashland is currently ranked #4 in Class C-1 by the Omaha World-Herald.

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## Sare Partnership Grants available for 2020

A relatively newer grant available this year for farmers and ag professionals is the Partnership Grant. The Partnership Grant program is intended to foster cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, and education activities related to sustainable agriculture. You can access all the information you need including an application for the grant, the guidelines, requirements and call for proposal at: <http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Partnership-Grant-Program> Grants are due October 24th, 2019.

Examples of appropriate NCR-SARE Partnership Grant Program projects include: developing a curriculum about food storage for farmers and processors, on-farm testing of cropping system strategies or grazing systems, cooperative efforts to develop new marketing approaches, or investigations into new approaches to processing and/or adding value to sustainably produced farm products.

Partnership Grants are for on-farm research, demonstration and/or educational projects and are funded for up to 24 months.

Up to \$40,000 total funding request per application is allowed. An Agricultural Professional is the grant applicant and the principal investigator.

Typically three or more farmers or ranchers are expected to be substantially involved in the project.

Each farm/ranch must be an independent and separate/distinct operation.

Any agriculture/natural resource professional in the North Central region may apply. These professionals are:

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Nonprofit or agency staff assisting farmer and ranchers at the local level

To learn more about the Partnership Grant Program, you can watch the Partnership Grant Program video tutorial or download the presentation slides at:

<http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Write-a-Successful-Grant/Grant-Program-Presentations>. If you have questions about this grant you can contact me locally at (402) 274-4755 or Beth Nelson at 612-626-4436 or Rob Meyers at 573-882-1547, who are both from SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension) Program.

Another grant that has been around since 1992 and Nebraskans have been very successful in receiving funding over the years is the Farmer/Rancher Grant. You can access information about this grant program at: <http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Farmer-Rancher-Grant-Program>. This grant is not due until December 5, 2019. You will be able to watch a video or download the presentation slides at the link in the paragraph above. More information about this grant will be available at a later date.

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## Fighting Fires! Fire Prevention and Safety

Let's all help to prevent fires. You can start by talking with grownups in your family about fire safety and prevention. Check at your school to see if firefighters can come to talk to your class. **Cut out this checklist and hang it on your refrigerator or bulletin board.**

Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with people and the things they use to fight fires:

### Family Fire Safety Checklist

Do you know that some dogs live in fire stations?

- Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low; crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

- hydrants pump hundreds of gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ each minute
- a fire \_\_\_\_\_ should be in every kitchen
- horses of fire carriages in the 1800's were protected by \_\_\_\_\_, especially dalmatians
- firefighters and equipment are brought by a \_\_\_\_\_ to the scene
- person who teaches us fire safety and protects us
- a \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to pick up water from a lake and drop it onto a fire
- \_\_\_\_\_ are used to chop down locked doors or walls
- \_\_\_\_\_ extinguish fires without endangering any firefighters

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1 ladders 2 robots 3  
4 axes 5 dogs 6 water  
7 detector 8  
9 a special fire truck carries long \_\_\_\_\_ to reach high spots (skyscraper)  
10 a smoke \_\_\_\_\_ gives warning of fire

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:20 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

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Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 6 p.m.  
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A Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
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MATTHEW F. OETJEN
Defendant.

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Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting
September 9, 2019
Shubert Library
The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the
monthly board meeting on September 9, 2019 in
the Shubert Library, Chairman Gary Hays opened
the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the follow-
ing board members present: Kim Dunn, Linda
Patchen and Will Surman. Paul Buchner was
absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting.
Chairman announced the Posting of the Open
Meetings Law. Chair asked for any additions or
deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors.
Board reviewed Tracy's report. Chairman moved
on to regular business. There was a motion and
second (Hays/Surman) to approve the August
5, 2019 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote
was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a mo-
tion and second (Patchen/Hays) to approve the
balance and claims sheet, with the exception of
one claim. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion
carried. General Public budget meeting will be
Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. FEMA Disaster Declara-
tion: Clerk and Surman met with FEMA repre-
sentatives. Damage assessment and inventory
have been completed. ATV/Golf Cart ordinance-
Board decided to pass a resolution allowing arvs
and golf carts. The state statute 60-6,256 will be
the example resolution that we will follow. Mo-
tion and second (Hays/Dunn) to pass Resolution
2019-002.
Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.
Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board
discussed changing how delinquent accounts
are handled. Bids for tower insulation were re-
viewed. Motion and second (Surman/Hays) to
hire Central to complete the tower insulation.
Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Well
#3 Work has begun. Wood & brush pile: Has
been moved. Buildings and Park: Community
Building: Board discussed plans and current proj-
ects. Park: Thank you to H. Oliver who has moved
branches at the Shubert park. Library: No news.
Streets: Street work has been completed. Streets
were discussed. Snow removal was discussed.
Bids will be reviewed at next meeting. Fire: Fire
burn should be painted soon. Weather pending.
Training activities are being planned.
The next public board meeting will be Monday,
October 7, 2019 at the Shubert Library at 7:00 p.m.
With no further business, Motion and Second
(Hays/Dunn) to adjourn meeting at 8:42 p.m. Roll
call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.
Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

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We can't express our thanks enough
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# R.W. D. #2 receives \$1.3 million grant

USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Director Karl Elmshaeuser today announced that \$1.3 million will bring water improvements to Rural Water District No. 2 Richardson County.

"Water infrastructure is important to rural communities both in quantity and quality," said Elmshaeuser. "USDA is assisting Rural Water District No. 2 Richardson County with an expansion that will serve residents now and into the future."

The Rural Water District No. 2 in Richardson County, NE received funding of \$1,327,000 to expand the existing water infrastructure. Seventy-two new users will be hooked up to the Rural Water District's existing system serving southeast Richardson County. Currently these users experience water quantity shortage and high nitrates. The Rural Water District purchases water from Falls City. The distribution system pipeline will be expanded using two-inch and three inch PVC piping, branching off the new six-inch line that will be constructed from Falls City to Indian Cave State Park. The new infrastructure will meet applicable health standards.

For more information on the Water and Environmental Program Loan and Grant Program contact your local Nebraska Water and Environmental Program Specialist.

Elmshaeuser's announcement is in coordination with U.S. Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary of Rural Development Donald 'DJ' LaVoy's announcement of USDA investing \$144 million to improve rural water infrastructure in 25 states.

"Modern and reliable water



L-R: Jessica Jones, Carroll Welte, Kaylie Ractliffe, Allie Bierman, Cassandra Goff, Alex Keithley, Amber Holle and Trent Scheitel

and wastewater infrastructure systems are foundational to economic growth and quality of life in rural communities," LaVoy said, "Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Perdue, USDA is committed to investing in this critical infrastructure, because when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, released the following statement after the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a \$1 million grant to expand water infrastructure in Richardson County, Nebraska, as part of the department's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program:

"Nebraskans in Richardson County who are experiencing water shortages will now have access to the clean, safe water they need. This USDA grant will expand infrastructure to help further strengthen rural communities in southeast Nebraska."

USDA is investing in 45 projects through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. Eligible applicants include rural cities and towns, and water districts. They can use the funds for drinking water, stormwater drainage and waste disposal systems in rural communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

## Commissioners approve Law enforcement agreement with Humboldt

(Continued Page 1)

Court presented to the Board an agreement to establish an Adult Drug Court in Pawnee, Richardson, Otoe, Nemaha and Johnson counties and also the proposed budget for the current fiscal year. The agreement requires Richardson County to provide \$7,878.05 toward operation of the Court and also provide fiscal reporting services for the Court. She reported that the Court will begin operations on October 1, 2019. A motion was made by Commissioner Caverzagie to enter into an inter-local agreement to form and implement the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court with Otoe, Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson and Pawnee Counties. The motion was seconded by Frank and approved 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sichel authorizing the County to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 716 Road East of 642 Avenue between Sections 19 and 30 in T3, R15. That motion second-

## LANE LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATES

The third class of Lane Leadership, held by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce & Main Street, wrapped up earlier this month. This year's class consisted of Allie Bierman, Cassandra Goff, Amber Holle, Alex Keithley, Kaylie Ractliffe and

Trent Scheitel. Lane Leadership is an eight-month course that meets once a month to develop leadership skills and gain understanding of the offerings, obstacles and accomplishments of our community. Lane Leadership was designed to identify, inspire and equip leaders to take positive action to make Falls City and the surrounding area a vibrant place to live, work and play, now and in the future.

Carroll Welte and Jessica Jones from UNL Extension facilitated the mornings with topics ranging from understanding personality types with Meyer Briggs to Community Visioning. In the afternoons, the group would travel and speak with various community and business leaders. Day themes included: education, small business, industry, health and wellness, agriculture, city and emergency management and history and arts.

After completing the classes, the group selected a capstone project. This year's Lane Leadership group has decided to volunteer their time and assist with the interior painting of Pritchard Auditorium.

The previous two classes joined efforts to bring the popular Splash Pad at Dallas Jones Memorial Park. The 2019 class felt strongly about donating their time and improving a historic and invaluable Falls City facility.

The Falls City Chamber will start accepting applications for the 2020 class in the next few months. Classes will start in February 2020 and tuition for the eight-month program is \$150, which includes meals and materials. Scholarship opportunities are available. If interested in enrolling, please contact Amber at the Chamber office.

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