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Photo by Chelsie Alexander

## FALLS CITY, A 'CITY OF ART'

By Lori Gottula

Last Monday night, October 7th, Falls City became a leader in Nebraska's art world when the city council voted to approve a mayoral proclamation officially recognizing the community as a "city of art."

The proclamation will be read publicly at an open house in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 18th. The reading will coincide with a show that currently hangs in the gallery and will be exhibited through Saturday, October 19th. The exhibition is titled "Made in America: A Tribute to the American Cowboy," and includes works owned by the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County, philanthropist Merle Stalder, the John Morehead family, and the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney.

The proclamation was the brainchild of Stalder's, and was strengthened by support from the Stalder Foundation. Merle then brought Christina Werthenberger, the curator of the Stalder Art Gallery, into the mix. Because of the rich history of art and artists in Richardson County, Christina and several other board members of the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and the Stalder Foundation sought support from local art outlets and museums. Those members included Cassandra Goff, Liz Huettner, and Hope Schawang. The idea immediately received support from the Library and Community Foundation, Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, John

P. Falter Art Museum, the Area Artists Association, Richardson County Historical Museum, and numerous area artists and art enthusiasts. Many of those supporters attended the September 17th city council meeting when the proclamation was first proposed. That meeting resulted in regional and national media coverage by outlets such as 10/11 news and US News and World Report. "The Library and Community Foundation owns more than 250 works of art by locally-recognized and internationally-known artists," Werthenberger said. "The list includes names such as John P. Falter, Alice Cleaver, Allan Tubach, Lawton Parker, Thomas Hart Benton, and Luella Weddle, just to name a few.

"We have generous philanthropists like Merle Stalder, Ed and Sandra Hartman, Butch and Dobby Haws, the Morehead family, and many others who have donated exquisite works of art to the Foundation, as well as to the Richardson County Historical Museum. "In addition, we have tremendous support for the arts in general," she said. "We have amazing teachers in our schools and in the community. Those in-

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## THIRTY JOB OPENINGS AT FALLS CITY INDUSTRIES

By Charlie Radatz

The Executive Director of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE), Beckie Cromer, told members of the City Council in her quarterly report during their Mon., Oct. 7th meeting that there were 30 openings at Falls City industries. Mrs. Cromer reported that eight to 12 openings were created when Vantec added a million dollars worth of new equipment at their plant; Herzog's railcar repair facility was looking to hire 8 to 12 additional welders and recently held two special hiring events; FAST (formerly WASP) is in the process of adding new laser cutting machines, has a workforce of 126, and is looking to add another six; Falls City Foods has added new processing equipment creating two new jobs; Kearney Welding is seeking two additional workers; and CGB has two openings.

The EDGE executive reported a marketing packet has been prepared to promote a rail-served industrial site south of the city. JEO Consulting is developing a plan to connect the site to the Falls City Electrical Utility, and that State Sen. Julie Slama has scheduled a meeting of EDGE and OPPD officials to discuss transmission system upgrades to deliver electrical power to the site.

Mrs. Cromer reported that EDGE has pledged \$20,000 to the Falls City Public Schools for development of a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) lab at Falls City Middle School to introduce them to the equipment used and the career opportunities in modern manufacturing. She also reported that Middle School age students from Falls City Public and Sacred Heart schools participated in a very successful third Manufacturing Day event and that students from HTRS recently toured the Airlanco and FAST plants in Falls City to learn about their operations. She also reported contractors are being lined up to do the necessary grading and other dirt work to prepare for development six lots in the

new Champions Crossing Subdivision south of Community Medical Center, work that she said would proceed once crops on that land are harvested.

The Council approved a fifteen page three year contract with the Communications Workers of America which represents eight supervisors of city employees which was made effective retroactive to Oct. 1, 2019. That agreement provides for an annual three percent increase in wages, increases compensation for on-call days from \$23 to \$30/day, requires that all documentation be completed before employees called back leave the job site, and provides that all unused compensatory time off of the supervisors be paid out on the first pay period in September annually.

An executive session was held by the council at the conclusion of its meeting to discuss its strategy regarding negotiation of wages and benefits of Administrative and Part-time personnel.

The Council approved the appointment of Nickolas Aitken as an officer with the Police Department and the appointment of Ben Hullman as a volunteer with the Falls City Fire Department.

A special Designated Liquor License for Sacred Heart Catholic School received a favorable recommendation to the State Liquor Control Commission. The license is for the serving of alcohol at Prichard Auditorium for a fundraising event Nov. 22, 2019.

The Council approved Mayor Shawna Bindle's Proclamation designating Falls City as a "City of Art," noting the city has produced artists, musicians, writers, and philanthropists of national acclaim, that it has a collection of art assembled over 120 years that is available for public viewing at no charge at its museums and galleries. The Mayor urges citizens to explore this rich heritage and to promote the well-being of the arts for future generations.

The Council granted the Chamber of Commerce permission to use city streets and parks for its

"Spooks on Stone Street" event October 31st from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It also authorized Mayor Bindle to sign the annual certification that the city is in compliance with the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards.

A proposed replat of Industrial Park sites was tabled until a future meeting.

## CMC TO COMMEMORATE 100 YEARS WITH COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

By Nikki McKim

Falls City Community Medical Center is hosting a Centennial Celebration on Saturday, October 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The casual community event will be held on the hospital campus on the north end of Falls City. Food and beverages will be served. A program will be held at 1:00 p.m. where Hospital CEO, Ryan Larsen, and other dignitaries will briefly speak.

CMC commemorative labeled wine will be available for purchase, or you can purchase now on the hospital website. The event will also feature face painting, a photo booth, and live music. There will also be a memorabilia area for the community to look back at the history of the hospital.

The Community Medical Center facility will also be celebrating a milestone. The hospital at the current location was opened in November of 2009. Since then, the existing hospital has seen additions and upgrades.

At the time, CMC, CEO Ryan Larsen, said in his 2009 dedication speech, "I love healthcare because it touches other people's lives, just as other people touch the lives of caregivers."

The community is invited to this centennial event.

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Falls City Sacred Heart crowned their 2019 Homecoming Royalty Friday night. Pictured above from left to right are, Jarrot Simon, McKenzie Witt, Homecoming King Jamie Stice, Homecoming Queen, Evi Schock, Jake Hoy and Claire Niemeier. Photo by Brian McKim.



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# Answering the Call

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Perhaps the greatest honor I have as Governor is to serve as command-in-chief of our Nebraska National Guard. For nearly 165 years—since before Nebraska gained statehood—many of our fellow citizens have answered the call to serve when our state and nation have needed them the most. In 2019, we have needed them as much as ever.



In January, I attended a send-off ceremony for the Soldiers of B Company, 2-135th General Support Aviation Battalion out of Grand Island. They were preparing to deploy to Afghanistan. Day and night, they have been transporting personnel and equipment throughout the combat zone in CH-47 Chinook helicopters and doing it extremely well. I am grateful for their service overseas and look forward to welcoming them home soon.

In March, a late winter storm and historic flooding struck numerous communities throughout our state. More than 400 of our National Guardsmen quickly mobilized to respond to the disaster. They worked tirelessly to protect critical infrastructure and resources from the onslaught of severe weather and rising floodwaters. They also put themselves in harm's way to save lives. For several weeks after the storm, our National Guardsmen on the ground and in the air rescued 112 people who were stranded by floodwaters. They also saved 13 beloved family pets.

Working in support of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and in collaboration with local authorities, the National Guard provided essential resources when and where they were needed most. The Guard filled 1,100 extra-large sandbags and delivered them by helicopter into hard-to-reach locations, and they delivered another 1,000 sandbags by ground. In addition, they distributed 11 pallets of medical supplies and more than 100 pallets of water.

Many of us will never forget the sight of Army National Guard helicopter crews airlifting round hay bales to provide feed to stranded livestock. In many instances, these livestock had gone for days without food and would have perished without something to eat. Thanks to generous neighbors who donated the hay, and the Guardsmen who delivered it, nearly 1,000 head of livestock received much-needed feed. Many communities were hit hard by the disaster, but the impact would have been worse if not for the bravery of our state's National Guardsmen. They helped preserve the livestock and livelihood of many of Nebraska's ag producers.

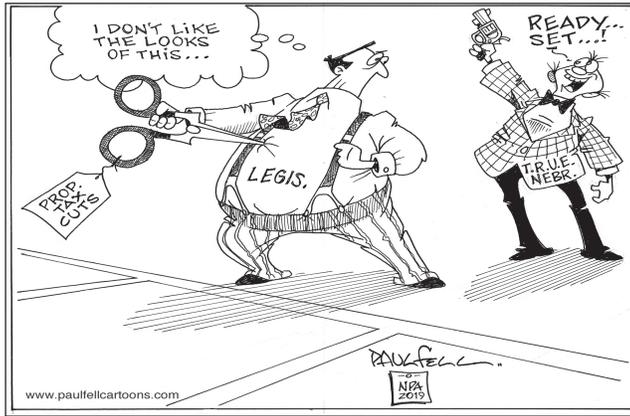
In September, Nebraska's 155th Air Refueling Wing officially celebrated the return of 336 Airmen from deployments to 12 different countries around the world over the previous two years. Their remarkable efforts during these deployments have undoubtedly helped the United States secure a more peaceful and stable world.

The Nebraska National Guard has a unique, dual responsibility to serve both state and federal missions. Time and again, the Nebraska National Guard has proven that a properly trained and equipped volunteer force of Citizen Soldiers and Airmen can tackle whatever challenges come their way.

None of their service would be possible, however, without the strong support of their families, communities, and civilian employers. When members of the Reserve or National Guard are mobilized on short notice in an emergency, their absence is felt by their loved ones and those around them in the community. Even when they are away for a regularly scheduled weekend training assembly, their families miss their presence at church, picnics, ballgames, and birthday parties. I am deeply grateful to everyone in our state who makes their service possible.

Despite the challenges we have faced in 2019, the Nebraska National Guard has met its assigned end strength goals for the fiscal year that just ended in September. Experienced soldiers and airmen are choosing to continue to serve, and new recruits have stepped up to continue the mission for those who have retired or left the service. Thanks to this combination of committed veterans and passionate new arrivals, our National Guard will enter 2020 well-prepared for whatever the upcoming year holds. Nevertheless, there are always opportunities to serve in the Nebraska Army or Air National Guard. You can learn more about serving your community, state, and nation while receiving excellent pay and benefits—and about how you too can Guard the Good Life—by contacting the Army National Guard at 1-800-GOGUARD or http://www.nationalguard.com/ne and the Air National Guard at 1-800-TO-GO-ANG or www.goang.com.

Nebraskans are grateful for the ongoing service of our National Guard and all of our military service members. We aspire to be the best place in the nation to serve in the military and the best place for our veterans to live. As we work toward our goal, I hope you will share your ideas and experiences by writing me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or by calling 402-471-2244. God bless our troops, God bless Nebraska, and God bless the United States of America!



## PROPERTY TAX "SOLUTIONS" RUNNING ON TWO TRACKS

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

Backers of a petition drive seeking a 35% rebate for property tax payers say they want to force the Legislature to deal with the issue next session. The chairwoman of the Legislature's Revenue Committee says the group is closer to a solution than people realize.

"We're in a better place than most people think we are," said state Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn who is spearheading the legislative drive to have a viable bill to debate when her colleagues convene in Lincoln in January.

The Legislature's Revenue Committee has been meeting almost weekly in recent weeks on a plan to shift about \$500 million worth of the tax load off property taxes. The committee is looking at eliminating a slew of sales tax exemptions on services and products, such as junk food and haircuts, in hopes of lowering property taxes and possibly state sales taxes.

Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, a leader with the ballot drive TRUE Nebraskans — which stands for "Tax Relief Unites Everyone", said state lawmakers have tried but failed to deliver on promises to reduce taxes and spending. "I think people are starting to realize that nothing is going to happen" in the Legislature, Erdman said. "Every day, we're getting people calling who want to be circulators and asking where to sign."

He said the drive has met the qualification of gathering signatures of at least 5% of registered voters in 38 counties. Right now, the group is counting how many signatures it has in determining how close it is to a stated goal of gathering 60,000 signatures by the end of the year. They have switched their efforts to Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties now, the state's three most densely populated.

Petition backer former Omaha Mayor and U.S. Congressman Hal Daub, admits it's not a perfect solution to go to the ballot box with an initiative, but this is a way of forcing the Legislature to do something. Daub, a recent member of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, said the state's personal and corporate income tax rates are too high and make the state noncompetitive for new businesses and young people.

Linehan, Governor Pete Ricketts and others have said the ballot initiative, if passed, would blow a \$1.5 billion hole in the state budget, representing about one-third of state government's entire general fund.

Some have said it would cause chaos by either forcing steep increases in taxes or drastic cuts in state programs.

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," said Renee Fry, executive director of OpenSky Policy Institute, a state policy think tank. It could mean "catastrophic" cuts in services like

roads, corrections, higher education and K-12 schools, she said, and could translate into higher local property taxes to offset the loss of state funds.

Linehan said she understands the frustration, but the initiative "doesn't get to the core problem and may exacerbate the problem." She predicted that property taxes in Omaha could double if the initiative were adopted.

"The people are the second house," governing along with Nebraska's one-house Legislature and standing by "if we don't act," said Sen. Mike Groene of North Platte, chairman of the Legislature's Education Committee and a member of the group seeking comprehensive tax reform and school funding

reform. He said property and income taxes are already too high. TRUE Nebraskans will likely soon start hiring paid circulators — a move many see as necessary to gather 120,000-plus signatures across the state.

"It's a terrible way to make policy," Fry said, forcing the Legislature to do something. Reducing property taxes is hard, and passing the initiative won't make it easier.

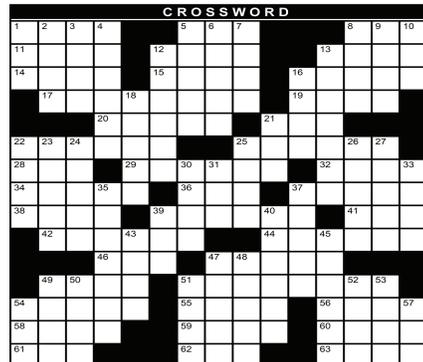
I agree. I trust that Linehan knows what she's talking about when she says the committee is close to a solution. Let's see what they have to offer.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: WORLD SERIES

- ACROSS**
- At a great distance
  - \*TV network, last aired World Series in 1993
  - Biological blueprint
  - "For" in Spanish
  - Clarified butter
  - Kind of Wrangler
  - Foolish person
  - Capital of Latvia
  - More so than #16 Down
  - \*As opposed to #51 Across
  - Grateful Dead's kind of rock
  - Lake Hitler's ideal
  - Bugling angulate
  - \*2018 World Series winner
  - Like default settings
  - American cuckoo
  - Interstellar cloud
  - Female gamete
  - Noonan in "Caddyshack"
  - Olympic chant
  - Related to mother's side
  - Narc's unit
  - Kind of acid
  - Mountbatten-Windsor \_\_\_\_ Markle
  - Financial deficit
  - Made noise
  - "You Babe"
  - Hardens
  - Next step for juvenile
  - Dylan Thomas, e.g.
  - \*League with most World Series victories
  - America's headgear
  - en scene
  - Successor
  - Picnic invaders
  - Change for a five
  - Marine eagle
  - Unknown power
  - \*Formerly known as Stockings
  - Shirt is tied, then \_\_\_\_

- DOWN**
- City dwelling, abbr.
  - Babe in the woods
  - Cantatrice's offering
  - Drum sound
  - Formal dishes
  - Between "begin" and "begun"
  - Notary Public's mark
  - Cold cuts store
  - Demand
  - Credit card acronym
  - Breakwater
  - \*Single series HR record holder
  - Opposite of sun-kissed
  - Often-missed humor
  - \*Pitching stat
  - Hard place to scratch?
  - Currently broadcasting
  - Sashay
  - Surveyor's map
  - \*1984 winner Darrell or 1986 loser Dwight
  - Tutor's student
  - \*World Series play-by-play announcer
  - Take illegal drugs
  - Fitting reward
  - \*2018 losing team
  - Cause for food recall
  - Adam of "Stand and Deliver" fame
  - Hardens
  - I, to a Greek
  - Used a back-scratcher, e.g.
  - Kind of acid
  - Spay
  - Pub order
  - Solemn promise
  - Singer Tori
  - Bald eagle's nest
  - \*Positions on the field
  - Summer glow
  - \*Sock color of the 1918 and 2004 winners



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**From the Journal Files**  
By Charlie Radatz  
50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - Oct. 16, 1969 to Oct. 22, 1969**

John Kreisler was president of the Falls City Artist's Association that had 57 members.

"Journey to the Far Side of the Sun," Rowan & Martin in "The Maltese Bippy," and "Chitty, Chitty, 'Bang,' 'Bang'" were being shown at Rivoli Theatre. The Breezy Hill Drive-In was showing "The Sons of Katie Elder" and "Buckskin".

There were a lot more livestock feeders in 1969 than there are today and Elbel Seed operated by Bernard Gerweck and Marvin Scheitel was selling Purina feeds.

The manager of Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge and a UNL Conservativist were speakers for a program on Conservation for 7th and 8th grade students.

The Falls City Tigers defeated Wymore Southern in the Platters' Homecoming football game 31-6. Sacred Heart won its game with Pawnee City 21-6. Johnson-Brock outscored Southeast at Stella 41-6. Adams defeated Dawson-Verdon 64-12. Tecumseh recorded its 5th victory of the season at Humboldt 26-12.

Hiram Patchen, Shubert, received boxing training from Jack Nanomantube. The Falls City High cross country team finished 8th in the Class B district.

The Falls City high school marching band received a superior rating in the Plattsmouth marching band contest.

Jay Dirksen of Brookings, SD won his second straight Tri-State Marathon sponsored by the Falls City Jaycees.

The Falls City Community theater group was performing Agatha Christie's mystery thriller, "The Mousetrap" at the KTNC Radio theater.

Former Falls City High School teacher Stephen B. Miles ran a newspaper ad in which he described sex education in public schools as the "latest in the long series of degradations of education".

Edith Stewart, Falls City and Lloyd Covault, Table Rock each predicted the same number of winning teams in the Journal football contest, but Mrs. Stewart was declared the winner as she predicted the Falls City Tigers would win their game while Mr. Covault did not.

The City Council accepted the bid of \$5,252 by Falls City Truck & Implement for the cab and chassis for a new fire truck.

A Rotary speaker from Highland, KS, reported that noted black scientist George Washington Carver was turned down for admission to Highland Community College, but stayed in the area and was tutored on the quiet by one of the professors teaching there.

Persons attending the South School PTA meeting were given a tour of the recently completed north addition to the school.

The North School PTA was having a family fun night with instrumental selections by Bob Shields and Rodney Schmidt, a story read by Don Campbell, selections by the Lee Davis band and The Clefsmen, and an impersonation of Tiny Tim by Ed Hackett.

General business activity in Falls City in August was up 4.5 percent from the same month a year earlier.

At this point of the season, Nebraska quarterback Jerry Tagge had passed for 876 yards and the Huskers were 3-2 on the season.

**25 Years Ago - Oct. 16, 1994 to Oct. 22, 1994**

Mayor Steve Kotlich announced that Parker Railcar Service (later taken over by Herzog Railroad Services) would begin operations in Falls City and initially employ 13 to 14 persons.

Bill Biggs, Omaha, a past international president, was the speaker for the 60th anniversary celebration of the Falls City Lions Club.

Eastview Apartment employees counted the number of seeds in a 150 pound pumpkin to determine the winner of a contest at Ken's Pharmacy.

The Tigers defeated the Auburn 38-8 at Jug Brown Stadium. The Irish, after pummeling Nebraska City Lourdes 72-26, had won their 71st in a row and were one win away from establishing a new national record. The Humboldt Cardinals defeated Johnson-Brock 67-41. The D-V Jets bowed to Lewiston 60-12. And the Mustangs defeated Pawnee City 58-14.

The River Twin Cinema was showing "Exit to Eden" and "Camp Nowhere" A ribbon-cutting was held for Country "n Spice operated by Thelma Kirken-dall and Kathy Niedfeldt.

Falls City Care Center received state approval to build a new addition, increasing its capacity to 125, sufficient to house former Ketter Manor patients. A hearing began in District Court on motions for suppression of evidence in the trials of John Lotter and Marvin T. Nissen, accused in the murders of three persons.

Twenty-two investors of \$5,000 each were being sought to build a spec home with ground-breaking planned for Nov. 22.

Randy Gottula, owner/manager of Hinky Dinky, announced plans for an addition to the front of the store to provide a larger dining area and an expanded entryway and cart storage area.

The Journal began carrying the popular column "Roger, Over and Out" written by columnist Roger Welsch, Danneberg, NE.

Mary Kathryn Kreifels announced she had sold Vault Co. of Mid-America to Brad and Lisa Kent.

Approximately 100 students from the junior classes of Richardson County High Schools participated in County Government Day.

The Sacred Heart volleyball team won second place and the Dawson-Verdon Jet girls claimed third place in the Peru Invitational volleyball tournament.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week went not to an individual but to the entire Falls City High cross country boys team, the first to ever win a district championship. Team members were Adam Schutte, Ben Hullman, Brad Olberding, Tyler Strecker, Eric Lippold, and Pat McIntere.

At the Elmwood-Murdock volleyball tournament, Humboldt lost to Raymond Central, 15-0, 15-9; lost to Cedar Bluffs 15-11, 15-9; and was defeated by Weeping Water, 15-12, 15-7.

The Southeast Lady Mustangs defeated Table Rock, 15-4, 15-10.

The Falls City Elks Lodge presented a plaque to Lowell Wells in recognition of his 30 years of service as secretary of the lodge.

**15 Years Ago - Oct. 16, 2004 to Oct. 22, 2004**

The Community Medical Center had close to 600 show up for free health screenings.

The City Council passed a resolution approving the loan of \$277,000 from the Falls City Electric Utility to the city's general fund in order to balance the 2003-04 budget.

The Tiger football team recorded its first victory of the season after Travis Ferris had the football stripped from his arms near the goal line, the ball was recovered in the end zone by Falls City senior Keith McCartney for a touchdown, and Ferris busted into the end zone for a two point conversion to make the final score Falls City 14, Lincoln Lutheran 12.

Nemaha Valley defeated Southeast Consolidated 58-6. Class D1, No. 8 Sacred Heart crushed Omaha Christian Academy 48-6.

The Southeast/HTRS girls' golf team competed for the first time in the State Golf Tournament and while no players medaled and the team didn't place, they managed to card 18 hole lows.

Approximately 200 flu shots were given during a two hour period at Family Medicine Clinic.

Aaron Davis, a former member of the Husker football team, was the speaker for a meeting of student council members from area schools and he urged them to be "different from the crowd" and avoid destructive behavior.

Sacred Heart clinched the district title by defeating rival Nebraska City Lourdes 46-26.

HTRS kept its playoff hopes alive with an 18-5 come from behind victory over Daniel Freeman.

The Lady Titans 14-10 on the season after finishing third in the Elmwood-Murdock Volleyball Tournament. The Lady Mustangs were 0-19 after losing 15-25, 21-25 to Diller-Odell.

Mitchell Harling placed second in the 8-9 year-old division of the State Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest.

## Tax Levies Set by Board of Equalization

By: Charlie Radatz.

Before their regular weekly Board of Commissioners meeting, Richardson County Commissioners convened at 8:45 a.m. on Tues., Oct. 8, and voted 3-0 to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-15 to finalize the 2019 tax levies for the political subdivisions within Richardson County.

The tax rate for City of Falls City real estate owners was set at 2.028071 down from 2.029248 mills, a decrease of .06 percent. The result will be a reduction of \$1.18 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

The tax rate for real estate owners in the Rural Falls City Fire Department area of School District 56 was set at 1.562752 down from 1.562832 mills, a decrease of .05%. The result will be a reduction of \$0.08 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

The tax rate for Village of Stella real estate owners was set at 1.614377 down from 1.625355 mills, a decrease of .67%. The result will be a reduction of \$10.95 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

The tax rate for real estate owners in the Rural Stella Fire Department area in School District 70 was set at 1.21862 down from 1.224774 mills, a decrease of 5%. The result will be a reduction of \$6.15 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

The tax rate for City of Humboldt real estate owners was set at 1.916705 down from 2.012504 mills, a decrease of 5 reductions of \$95.80 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

The tax rate for real estate owners in the Rural Humboldt Fire Department area of School District 70 was set at 1.21862 down from 1.226296 mills, a decrease of .6 percent. The result will be a reduction of \$7.67 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

Commissioners voted to adjourn their meeting as a Board of Equalization after voting to approve one tax list correction, as presented by Assessor Vice.

## Richardson County invited to receive services of new drug court

By: Charlie Radatz.

During the Tues., Oct 8 meeting of the Richardson County Board of Supervisors, Amanda VanAsperen from the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court presented to the Board a Statewide Interlocal Agreement for approval.

According to a Sept. 27 article in the Lincoln Journal-Star, this problem-solving court already exists in Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties. The Court is inviting the remaining counties in the First Judicial District; Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson; to receive its services.

The Journal-Star described the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court as the newest addition to the statewide system of problem-solving courts and the first to be approved under the expansion funds made available through the Nebraska Legislature.

Nebraska adult drug courts use a specialized team process that functions within the existing court structure. They are designed to achieve a reduction in recidivism and substance use among individuals with substance-use disorders. Judge Julie D. Smith will serve as presiding judge of the court in Auburn for the five newly added counties.

The Board has requested the County Attorney's Office to review the proposed agreement before taking action on it.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. The Board reviewed with Mr. Darveau the upcoming projects and bridge structures that may need to be planned for replacement.

Mr. Darveau reported that his office is needing to replace its copier, and the Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve the purchase of a Ricoh IMC 2000 copier from Capital Business Systems for \$3,788.00.

Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin and Jail Administrator, Clayton Hardenberger met with the County Board to update them on the business within the Law Enforcement Center. They reported that a part-time cook had been hired for the weekend shifts and that a person has been hired for a vacant clerical position in the office.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of September, 2019: Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$512.00, Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$346.00, and Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$4370.50.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a special designated liquor license for the Spirit Shoppe to be used at 65253 703 Loop on November 2, 2019. The motion seconded by Sichel and approved by a 3-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned after Commissioners voted to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted during the week prior to their meeting.

## Falls City, a 'City of Art'

(Continued from Page 1)

-students turn out talented students who have historically dominated student art contests.

"We have the John P. Falter Museum which is not only an attraction for art lovers and Falter enthusiasts, but is a stop on the Nebraska passport program. In addition, we have the store downtown owned by the Falls City Artists' Association. It sells original art by local artists."

In other words, this area is teeming with art, and people who support it. "I've actually had people from cities like Kearney ask, 'What is in the water down there?'" Christina said. "They are blown away by the quality of talent that we have, and also by the commitments that people have made to our artists and our art history."

Mayor Shawna Bindle echoed that thought.

"I love that this proclamation came about as a vision of a group of citizens," she said. "Citizens like this are what makes Falls City the amazing place that it is. The proclamation gives our beautiful city a spotlight that is much deserved, not only in its present form, but in its rich past as well."

Designating the community as a 'City of Art' was a bold move, and quite possibly the first of its kind in Nebraska.

"There are other communities that have issued proclamations for certain areas of their communities, or have designated events as activities for the arts," Christina said, "But I don't know of any that have voted to proclaim their communities as cities of art. Mayor Shawna Bindle and our city council have had the foresight to do so, and now we just hope that other communities follow our lead."

For more information about the proclamation or the city council's passing of the motion, contact Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

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The seven finalists: Jalen Duprey, Bowdy Jones, Avery Wendtlandt, Dayton Sneath, Madison Jones, Emersyn Courtney, and Caitlyn McDonnell

## FC schools raise awareness of bullying prevention



Bowdy Jones winning design.

### SOCIETY

#### Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222

By Patsy Wing  
The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 held their monthly meeting October 8, 2019 at the Legion Building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America was sung and the Preamble was recited.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Doris Erickson with eleven Senior members and one Junior member present followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Judy Schlosser gave the monthly treasure report.

Report of membership is 97 with eight new members, three seniors and five juniors.

Communications: letter from Department Vice President Barbie Meyer for invite to our 100th American Legion Auxiliary celebration to be held October 12. Letter from District President Linda Patchen was read with her project for the year. A thank you

October is the National Bullying Prevention Month. North and South Schools will be doing some activities to raise awareness of bullying. Mrs. Bennett assigned an art project with the fifth graders to design a t-shirt for bullying awareness. Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Bennett chose at least three designs from each class. All south school students and north and south school staff voted for one overall winner. The winning design was put onto an orange shirt with black print. Also, days were designated to wear different colors/themes to promote bullying awareness. Mondays students and teachers wear blue, Wednesdays wear or-

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from Mrs. Jones for the children books for her class. Gold Star cards were sent to our Gold Star members. June Bowers and Tana Brown on working with the schools with our Americanism program. Poppies are being ordered and monies sent to the "Gifts for Yanks" and other American Legion Auxiliary projects.

Upcoming events: Fall Round-up October 26 held in Humboldt with registration at 11:00 with a salad luncheon. November is Education week, Veteran's Day parade in Falls City.

The October monthly Auxiliary potluck hosted by Sharon Howard was well attended. Elizabeth Ketner will host the November 5, 2019 potluck at noon for everyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship at the Legion Building.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday November 12, 2019 at the Legion Building. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon Howard, meeting adjourned.

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### ACCIDENTS

Kirsten Nagengast, of Falls City, was driving east in the west 300 block of 18th street approaching the intersection of 18th and Barada Street when Nagengast's vehicle collided with Shandi Teltchik of Groves, Texas. The vehicles collided in the center of the intersection. Nagengast was transported to Community Medical Center via private vehicle. No citations were issued. An estimated \$5,000 in damage was done to Nagengast's vehicle; an estimated \$4,000 in damage was done to the vehicle owned by Auto Rental Services, LLC, driven by Shandi Teltchik.

On September 25, 2019, Diana Meyers of Falls City was backing out of an alley near 20th Street and hit a parked vehicle owned by Stitzer Enterprises, LLC, of Salem, NE. An estimated \$900 in damage was done to the Meyers vehicle and an estimated \$900 in damage was done to the vehicle owned by Stitzer Enterprises, LLC. No citations were issued.

On September 26, 2019, Tyler Smith, of Waverly, NE turned west onto 14th Street from the 1400 block of Barada Street. Smith lost control of the vehicle due to the wet road surface and struck a utility pole in the west 300 block of 14th street. The Smith vehicle was totaled. A citation was issued.

## Power of the press is in being the Way to Know for news consumers

By Gene Policinski

This column was first published in 2015; We're publishing it again in celebration of "National Newspapers Week."

The power of the press rests in the ability of journalists to hold government accountable, to mobilize public opinion on matters that are important to individuals, communities or the nation, and to provide necessary information of value.

Notice in those words not a mention of celebrity content, mobile devices nor "aspirational" reportage that feels good without doing any good.

But also notice in those words the key to the future for newsrooms across the nation: A visible role in the daily life of the nation rooted in real benefit and sustained credibility.

Newsprint may not be the medium-of-choice today for many readers, and perhaps certainly not the one for the desired next generation of readers. But the news organizations behind what certainly will be a blend of printed and electronic pages must be again the mediums-of-choice for that group, whether they be thought-leaders in society, officeholders in government or voters.

The nation — our audience — needs facts, presented clearly, accurately and completely. For those who are help rapt by the comings and goings of the Kardashians and turn away from discussion of policy in the Keystone Pipeline System debate: Well, perhaps it's time to say "goodbye" and leave them to vacuous talking heads, unreal "reality" shows and the assortment of cable TV geek-fests that offer a chance to feel superior just by sitting on a sofa.

"Targeted circulation" indeed. Let's leave behind the prideful ignoramus who proclaim little faith and demonstrate even less actual consumption of news, and target those readers and users who want news and data and informed decisions — and who will pay a reasonable fee to get it.

Ok, not as easy to gather in and report out as feature items and single-interview chats. It means bucking the system to place journalists in seats where daily decisions are made and social issues discussed — from City Hall to church pews. It means bringing the news of the day in new ways, but with the same old standards that separated opinion from fact, news pages from editorials and commentary from reporting. The Newseum Institute's latest State of the First Amendment national survey, published on July 4, showed that 70% of respondents disagreed with the statement that "overall, the news media tries to report the news without bias."

To be sure, the change of bias has been leveled at journalists since the nation began — and was, in fact, welcomed by many in the first "journals of opinion" and later by media moguls making no pretense at publishing anything but "news" filtered through their own views.

But over time, and by dint of the hard work and credible reporting by tens of thousands of journalists — in newspapers, and later in radio, television and now online — readers, listeners, views and users gave their loyalty to news operations that brought them what they needed.

As emotional as one can be when waxing about ink-on-newsprint, it was the information that was printed with that ink, on those pages, that made newspapers strong and powerful — and that information was the stuff — not the fluff — of life.

Of course there is room for entertaining, uplifting stories and reports on that part of the day that makes us chuckle, smile or simply shake a head. But editorial decisions ought not to start and end there. "Click-bait" ought not to squeeze out real debate. "Metrics" ought not to rule over meaning. And the challenge in thorough reporting on the county's budget next year ought to mean finding a new way — perhaps through the new studies of gaming technology as applied to news reporting — of telling a complex story. Decades ago, USA TODAY showed us how color weather maps and national sports rankings could be fun while still bringing needed information to commuters, gardeners and golfers — and while also reporting on AIDS, national security issues and unsafe military vehicles.

Consider that most news today still originates with mainstream media — and that the value for those aggregators was simply in finding a new way to package and deliver the content. A simple text-and-photo site called Craig's List wreaked havoc on the financial underpinnings of a massive industry just by finding an easier way to post and peruse the same information. Cannot we collectively continue to find such innovation within newsrooms as well?

Journalists have learned many hard lessons over the last two decades: Nobody really loved us because of our nameplates, innovation was not just a good idea but a daily consideration on survival, and we no longer are the gatekeepers anymore between news makers and news consumers.

But in those tough, even brutal, decades, we've also discovered how to make our pages come alive — literally, via the Web — and found new ways to know about and be in contact with those interested in news and information. To the old axiom about being "Clear, concise and accurate" those who have survived have added "responsive."

The power of the press was, is now, and will be in the future, bringing consumers the news they need — and having the fortitude to seek and report the news they don't even yet know they need, but will.

Ignorance and apathy is the challenge. Credibility and necessity are the means to overcome those challenges.

Gene Policinski is chief operating officer of the Newseum Institute and of the Institute's First Amendment Center. A veteran multimedia journalist, he also writes, lectures and is interviewed regularly on First Amendment issues.

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

By Gary Lesoing, Extension Educator

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 of 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 three to four 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/result-shome> 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.



Pictured L-R: Student Council V.P. Mackensie Nelson, Senior Rep. Emily Wertenberger, Junior Rep. Elle Froeschl, Secretary Kyle Bauman, Treasurer Derek Schawang, and President Evi Schock.

## Sacred Heart hosts "Soap'tember to help SENCA

The Sacred Heart Student Council started off their #BE THE CHANGE campaign with a "Soap'tember drive to support the local SENCA pantry.

Students, faculty, and friends of Sacred Heart as well as the five supporting churches were asked to participate. K-12 Sacred Heart students brought their items to school on September 26 and were rewarded with a blue jean and spirit shirt day.

The collection of items continued throughout the first week

of October. Nine large boxes of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, laundry detergent, hand soap, dish soap, and deodorant were delivered to the SENCA pantry.

Sacred Heart Student Council will continue to embrace the theme #BE THE CHANGE with events planned for each month.

## SEZ-I

### 'What a shame'

What a shame we can't even decorate outside for Fall without some careless person stealing your decorations. We had not just one, but five pumpkins stolen in front of the Richardson County Museum this past weekend. We decorated on Friday and by Monday morning they were gone. Stolen right under the big lights of the building and street lights.

This isn't the first time. We had some stolen a few years ago. We thought we would try again this year.

Guess what? These were stolen, too. We have inside security cameras and now need to install an outside security system. We are a non-profit Museum and now need to spend the money to protect ourselves from foolish, careless thieves! What a shame!

Ann Meizner  
Board of Directors Member



### Grads named to Nebraska Wesleyan Homecoming Court

Morgan Shipley and Austin Ragland were crowned the 2019 homecoming king and queen at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Other members of the 2019 homecoming court included: Kelsey Jaeschke, Allie Kohl, Christine Olson, Anthony Baker, (pictured above) an exercise science and psychology major from Falls City. He is the son of Jamie and Meg Baker. Jacob Barrett, and Jimmy Lowe.

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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**

Julian M. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, Dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 23, 2019; jury trial is scheduled for November 8, 2019.

Brian K. Mackey, of Dawson, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for October 30, 2019.

Tauna F. Frederick, of White Cloud, KS, count one, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count two, no license on person, plead not guilty; count three, refuse to submit to pretest, plead not guilty; count four, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 21, 2019.

Justin R. Koziol, of Dawson, count one, reckless driving-first offense, plead not contest, found guilty; count two, violate stop or yield sign, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 23, 2019.

Rachel A. Riding, of Falls City, count one, dom. Asslt-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 23, 2019.

Rachel A. Riding, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 23, 2019.

Bryant J. Jorn, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 6, 2019.

Bryant J. Jorn, count one, unauth use propelled vehicle-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 6, 2019.

Buckley A. Auxier, of Dawson, count one, violate protection order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs, sentenced to jail for a term of six months starting October 8, 2019, credit for five days served; count two, dom asslt-third degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Buckley A. Auxier, of Dawson, count one, violate protection order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs, and jail for a term of two months starting October 8, 2019, credit for eight days served.

Charles E. Reynolds, of Falls City, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 28, 2019.

Erik S. Cunningham, of Humboldt, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Eugene C. Morris, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for October 28, 2019.

Jeremy M. Patnode, of Falls City, count one, drive during revocation/imbound-second/third, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300, bond forfeiture of \$86, court costs, jail sentence starting October 7, 2019, for

five days, credit for five days served, court ordered probation for a term of 18 months, jail for a term of sixty days starting April 15, 2020.

Jordyn Evans, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$150, probation for a term of six months starting October 7, 2019, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead guilty, fined \$150, probation for a term of six months starting October 7, 2019.

Matthew A. Koeke, of Falls City, count one, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 28, 2019.

Natalie C. Auxier, of Council Bluffs, IA, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count two, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 28, 2019.

Robert S. Hillard, of Lewiston, NE, count one, drive during revocation/imbound-second/third, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled.

Timothy L. Wittwer, of Falls City, count one, dom asslt-third degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and fined, \$150 and court costs.

Tommy L. Morlan, of David City, NE, count one, sexual assault-w/o consent-third degree plead not guilty. Jury Trial is scheduled for November 15, 2019.

Jessica D. Rybeck, of Hays, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Travis G. Sherman, of Wahoo, NE, count one, sexual assault-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, burglary, plead not guilty; count three, false imprisonment-first degree, plead not guilty; count four, sexual assault-w/o consent-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 5, 2019.

Jessica L. Popejoy-Hayes, of Rulo, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 12, 2019.

Eli J. Ragin, of Falls City, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptr, plead not guilty;

count three, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

Lucy E. Ezell, of Auburn, count one, criminal impersonation-first, plead not guilty; count two, criminal impersonation-first; count three, criminal impersonation, plead not guilty; count four, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count five, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count six, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count seven, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count eight, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count nine, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count ten, drive un-

der susp/before reinstate-state, plead not guilty; count eleven, drive under susp/before reinstate-state, plead not guilty.

**RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT**

On October 7, Richardson county deputies arrested Dalton Hatfield (25) on a warrant. He was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

On October 8, Richardson county deputies arrested Natalie C. Auxier (47) for felony drug possession. She was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.



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McKenzie Witt skies for a kill for the Irish against Southern last Thursday at the RAC.

## Irish looking to make a late season push

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On October 3, the Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team competed in a triangular at Sterling. In the first match, the Irish disposed of the Jets 25-15 and 25-17. The second match of the night didn't go so well as the Irish fell to Lourdes Central Catholic in straight sets 25-8 and 25-21.

Playing without Rachel Magdanz and Erison Vonderschmidt, the Irish handled the host school easily in the opening game. Lainey Ebel led the charge for the Irish with ten kills while Taylor Frederick had seven, and Danielle Bippes added six. Bippes also added three blocks while McKenzie Witt had two. Witt was also the top playmaker with 12 assists, while Claire Niemeyer added 11. Emma Frederick and Witt each had 10 digs to lead the Irish while Taylor Frederick added seven.

In the second match of the night, the Irish fell in consecutive sets to Nebraska City. The Irish struggled as they had just 12 kills on 54 attempts in the two sets against Lourdes. Bippes and Ebel each had three, and Witt and Emma Littrel added two apiece. Taylor Frederick had two blocks to go along with a team-high seven digs. Ebel and Witt each added six digs for the Lady Irish.

On Saturday, October 5, the Irish hosted a JV tourney with the Irish taking first place. SH defeated Lourdes Central 25-13 and 25-14 and then beat Pawnee City 25-18 and 25-9.

On Tuesday, October 8, the Irish traveled to Rock Port, falling to the Blue Jays 25-16, 19-25, and 24-26. Thursday, the Irish hosted Southern, defeating the Raiders in three straight sets, 25-17, 26-24, and 25-20. With the win, the Irish improved to 16-10 for the season.

The Irish fared better at the net with 33 kills in the match. Bippes had a team-high 11 kills, and Witt was right behind with 10. Taylor Frederick added five, and Lainey Ebel had four. Bippes led the defense with six blocks at the net while Rachel Magdanz added four. Magdanz also handled the bulk of the passing duties, finishing with 18 assists. Witt was tops for the Irish with 19 digs while Magdanz and Ebel each finished with 17, and Emma Littrel added 10.

The Irish JV traveled to Nebraska City on Saturday, October 12, and placed third in the tournament. The Irish lost to Sidney, Iowa, then beat Lourdes Central and Johnson-Brock.

Sacred Heart will be at Pawnee City on Thursday, October 17, to take on the Indians. The Pioneer Conference Tournament will begin on Monday, October 21.

## Tigers falter again, look to rebound against Lincoln Lutheran

By Brian McKim

After beginning the season 3-0, the Tigers have fallen on hard times as of late dropping the last four contests by a combined score of 146-43. The Warriors from Lincoln Lutheran, meanwhile, have gone the opposite direction, winning three in a row and sporting an overall 4-3 mark. In their last three games, Lutheran has defeated Nebraska City 62-20, Lincoln Christian 20-7, and Auburn 20-7.

FC was on the road Friday night hoping to stop the slide; instead, they ran into a fired-up Nebraska City team. The Pioneers jumped out quickly, taking a 21-0 lead after the first quarter and a 28-0 halftime lead. With just over four minutes to play in the third, FC finally cracked the scoring column as QB Kade Bredemeier scored on a seven-yard scramble, but FC couldn't get any closer as they fell to the Pioneers 42-15.

Leighton Vice led the ground attack for Falls City as he finished the game with 116 yards on 19 attempts. Lane Burns added 55 yards on four carries, and QB Kade Bredemeier added 6 yards on six attempts, including his TD run in the third quarter.

Bredemeier completed 5/9 pass attempts for 18 yards, a touchdown, and two interceptions. Trey McAfee led the receivers with three grabs for 14 yards, and Hunter Arnold added one catch for ten yards and a TD.

Drake Butler led the defense with seven stops while Trey McAfee added five. Jaden Nolte and Hunter Arnold each had one, and a half sacks and James Eickhoff added an interception. Pioneers QB finished 14/20 for 263 yards with four touchdowns and one interception through the air and had 11 rushes for another 60 yards.

The Tigers and Lincoln Lutheran game will begin at 7:00 on Friday, October 18, at Jug Brown Stadium. It will be the Tiger's final home game of the regular season.

## Tiger Cross Country wraps up the regular season

Story by Brian McKim

Last Thursday, Falls City hosted six teams for the final cross country meet of the season before districts. In the cold, windy, and wet afternoon the Tiger boys were crowned champions with 25 points. Sidney was second with 36; Tri County was third with 45 points, Johnson County Central was fourth with 80 and Rock Port was sixth with 94. Pawnee City and North Andrew didn't have enough runners to score.

On the girl's side, the Lady Tigers finished third overall with 38 points. Tri-County took first with 30, North Andrew was second with 36, JCC was fourth with 63, Sidney was fifth with 73, and Mid-Buchanan was sixth with 82. Rock Port and Pawnee City didn't have enough runners for team scoring.

Individually for the Tiger boys, Eli Bottom finished third with a time of 17:59. Jared Hawley was close behind in fourth with a time of 18:04. Mason Crawford ran an 18:59 for eighth, and Spencer Forsyth was thirteenth in 19:53. Brock Hogue finished 16th in 20:15; Will Vitosh was 17th in 20:20, Joe Vrtiska was 21st in 20:35, and Bryson Butrick was 22 in 20:45. Caden Simon finished 26th in 21:42, Perry Adams was 31st (22:03), Ray Feek was 32nd (22:19), Tyler Schutte was 33rd (22:41), Pressler Bruxellas was 34th (22:42), and Kyle Daake was 37th in 24:30.



Josie Riggs looks for the assist last week for the Lady Tigers.

## Tiger volleyball places third at FC invite

By Brian McKim; photo by Deena Beer

On Saturday, October 12, the Falls City Tigers hosted the Diller-Odell, Sterling, Fairbury, Tri-County, Palmyra, St. Joseph Christian, and Pawnee City for the FC Invitational. In the opening round, the Tigers bested Palmyra 25-18 and 27-25. In the second round, FC fell to St. Joseph Christian 23-25 and 16-25. In the third-place game, FC outlasted Fairbury 25-19 and 25-23 to take home third place. Diller-Odell won the championship, beating St. Joseph 25-20 and 25-22.

In the opener against Palmyra, FC was led by Michelle Beer with ten kills on 25 attempts while Allyssa Mez was close behind with eight kills on 14 tries. Beer also led the way with three ace serves 12 digs. Mez added nine digs, and Jessa Beckner had five. Beckner and Josie Riggs each handed out eight assists in the win.

In the two-set loss to St. Joseph, FC had 13 total kills with Beer leading the way with five, and Eryn Sneathen had three. Beckner had two ace serves and five digs to go along with three assists. Beer added 11 digs, and Lexie Buckminster had nine digs while Riggs led the team with seven assists.

In the third-place game, Beer again led the offense, converting nine of 18 kills, adding two ace serves and five digs. Buckminster added three ace serves and

a team-high eight digs. Beckner led the team with nine assists while Riggs added six. The win improved the Tigers to 8-17 while the loss dropped the Jeffs to 7-17 for the season.

The Tigers also hosted Conestoga on Tuesday with FC winning a thriller in four sets, 24-26, 25-21, 27-25 and 25-18. The Tigers JV also played Conestoga on Tuesday night with the Tigers winning 25-18 and 25-5. Jessa Beckner led the scoring with 11 points, including five ace serves, while Chase Nolte added nine points.

FC played Fairbury on Tuesday and will wrap up the season at Weeping Water on Monday, October 21, with JV action set for 5:30.

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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING - OCTOBER 2, 2019  
7:00 PM - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m.  
Chairperson Koso called attention to the updated Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.  
ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Koso and Brenda Street.  
Absent: Wade Lowe and Shannon Weinmann.  
GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Dawn Bennett.  
Shannon Weinmann arrived at 7:03 p.m.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.  
AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.  
TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Streit to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

OCTOBER, 2019 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.  
The claims were verified and checked over by the Trustee Shannon Weinmann.

COMMUNICATIONS:  
1. The October, 2019 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board. All have been paid except one who asked to pay it on October 3rd.  
2. Time sheets for September, 2019 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.

3. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member and reviewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
1. Discussion was held on getting the windows repaired at the Community Building. Bents will hire temporary help to help her finish the repairs. They should be completed before the cold weather sets in.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:  
A motion was made by Koso and second by Streit to go into Executive Session at 7:12 p.m. to discuss Assistant Clerk, interim hourly wage increases for Clerk and Maintenance Supervisor, and hourly wage to temporary help. All Trustees present voting YEA.  
A motion was made by Koso and second by Streit to come out of Executive Session at 7:38 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA.  
Following Executive Session, the following business was voted on:

1) A motion was made by Weinmann and second by Koso to increase the hourly wage for the Maintenance Supervisor by 25 per hour. All Trustees present voting YEA. Motion Carried.

2) A motion was made by Streit and second by Koso to increase the hourly wage for the Clerk by 25 per hour. Voting YEA: Streit, Koso, Cockerham. ABSTAIN: Weinmann. Motion Carried.

3) A motion was made by Weinmann and second by Koso to pay \$10.00 an hour for temporary help to help Tammie. All Trustees present voting YEA. Motion Carried.

4) A motion was made by Koso and second by Streit to hire Dawn Bennett as Assistant Clerk. Voting YEA: Koso, Streit, Cockerham. ABSTAIN: Weinmann. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:  
1. A discussion was held on the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance to NE Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards 2019.

RESOLUTION:  
1. A motion was made by Koso and second by Streit to adopt the following Resolution:  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03

MUNICIPAL ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE FORM 2019  
Whereas: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2115, 39-2119, 39-2120, 39-2121 and 39-2520(2), requires an annual certification of program compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards; and  
Whereas: State of Nebraska Statute, section 39-2120 also requires that the annual certification of program compliance by each municipality shall be signed by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the governing body of the municipality authorizing the signing of the certification form.

Be it resolved that the Village of Verdon is hereby authorized to sign the attached Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance form.  
Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2019 at Verdon, Nebraska.

Roll was called on this motion and all Trustees present voted YEA. Resolution adopted, signed and billed as adopted.  
Motion by Weinmann and second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. and all the Trustees present voted YEA.  
Meeting adjourned.

Down Bennett, Verdon Substitute Clerk  
The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be held on November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON  
SEPTEMBER, 2019 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes items like PETTY CASH, VERDON LIBRARY, SENECA SANITATION, S.N.C., SENND, GUTENKAMP TREE SERVICE, HANDLEY LAW OFFICE, FARM & CITY, BRENDA DANIELS, MUNICIPAL CLERKS DUES, LEAGUE OF NE MUNICIPALITIES, CARD SERVICES, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, NE DOG & CAT FEES, TAMMIE BENTS, MILKE'S LAWN-CARE SERVICE, USA BLUEBOOK SUPPLIES, N.P.D., ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER, NEBR. PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, HEIN CONSTRUCTION CO., BRENDA DANIELS, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, TAMMIE BENTS, RE, DAWN BENNETT, SA, EX-PENSE, FE-FEE, MI-MILEAGE, RE-REIMBURSEMENT, SA-SALAR, SE-SERVICE, SU-SUPPLIES

DAWN BENNETT, VERDON SUBSTITUTE CLERK

District #70

Notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary  
Monday, September 16, 2019 7:00 PM  
Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Mike Bredemeyer Present, Rock Hite Present, Neal Knapp Present, Scott Ogle Present, Tim Schaardt Present, Sandy Stalder Present.

- 1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS
- 3. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS OR OBSERVATIONS OF PAYERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED BUDGET AND CONSIDER AMENDMENTS RELATIVE THERETO. THE BUDGET DETAIL IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

5. ADJOURN  
Motion to adjourn at 7:04 pm passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Bredemeyer.  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0  
Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

Fall is a good time for weed control in your lawn, farmstead and pastures

With the all the rain received this fall, weeds are flourishing and several biennials and winter annuals have germinated as well in lawns, non-crop areas and pastures. Hopefully we will get a break in the weather in the next few weeks and you will be able to treat these weeds. If you have troublesome perennial or biennial weeds in your lawn, in non-crop areas around your farm or in your pastures, fall is a good time for control. In lawns, now is an excellent time to eliminate perennials, such as dandelions, plantain, clover, and ground ivy.

This time of year perennial weeds are transporting carbohydrates and energy to the crowns and roots for storage over the winter. Herbicides applied to weeds now should be transported down to the roots where it will act to kill those roots.

In the fall, weeds have less wax on the surface so absorption is greater into the plant. Even if weeds survive an application of herbicide in the fall, they are often weakened and killed by the cold temperatures of winter. The application of growth regulator herbicides, most of which are 2, 4-D based, will do an excellent job this time of year in reducing lawn weeds. Most herbicides used around the yard for broadleaf weeds will contain both 2,4-D and Banvel (dicamba).

Some of several commercial herbicides used for broadleaf weed control include 2, 4-D, Banvel, Weed-Be-Gon, Trimec Plus, and Trimec Classic. These are just a few of the well know herbicides, but there are many more that contain 2,4-D and/or dicamba and will do the job as well. Wait for a warm, sunny day with little or no wind to spray if possible.

A very difficult weed to kill is field bindweed. Bindweed should be treated when the plant has vigorous fall growth. The application of one quart of 2, 4-D or one quart of 2, 4-D and 1/2 pint of Banvel per acre is recommended. This won't kill all the bindweed out, but it will reduce your infestation. You should plan on treating the

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda  
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, NE 68335  
Phone (402) 345-2707  
October 21, 2019  
6:00 PM.

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. Mayor's Report  
CONSENT AGENDA  
1. Minutes Approval for October 7, 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  
1. Discussion and Action - Repair of Industrial Tract 2 and 7 (See Attachment)  
REGULAR BUSINESS  
1. Discussion and Action - Request for Contract Amendment for an Extension for 17-HO-35062 (See Attachment).  
2. Discussion and Action - Request to close Snow Street between 14th and 20th Streets for Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2019 from 1pm to 3pm. - VFW Auxiliary #1765 (See Attachment)  
ADJOURNMENT  
Gary Johnson, City Clerk

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (P-1101)  
OCTOBER 1, 2018 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like GENERAL ALL-PURPOSE FUND, BALANCE AS OF 10-1-2018, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, TRANSFERS IN, TRANSFERS OUT, BALANCE AS OF 10-1-2019.



Mason Crawford, Brock Hogue, Spencer Forsyth, Jared Hawley, Eli Bottom and Will Vitosh are crowned champs at the FC Invite.

Cross country wraps up the regular season

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Findlay was 16th in 12:01.  
For the junior high girls, Mikaela Hawley was second in 9:20. Ava Armbruster was fourth in 9:39. Izzy Armbruster was eighth in 10:16. Ella Kobza was 11th in 10:35. Miley Crawford ran a 10:36 for 12th, and Danyelle Kuker was 14th in 12:09.

The Tiger varsity will run on Thursday, October 17, at Boys Town for their district meet.



Will Vitosh, Joe Vrtiska, Bryson Butrick and Brock Hogue compete in cold, rainy conditions in FC last Thursday. (Photo by Brian McKim)

USDA opens 2020 enrollment for dairy margin coverage program

Dairy producers can now enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program for calendar year 2020. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) opened signup this week for the program that helps producers manage economic risk brought on by milk price and feed cost disparities. "We know it's tough out there for American farmers, including our dairy producers," said Bill Northey, Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. "As Secretary Perdue said, farmers are pretty good at managing through tough times, and we know that more dairy farmers will be able to survive with this 2018 Farm Bill and its risk mitigation measures, like the Dairy Margin Coverage program." The DMC program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. The deadline to enroll in DMC for 2020 is Dec. 13, 2019. Dairy farmers earned more than \$300 million from the program in 2019 so far. Producers are encouraged to take advantage of this very important risk management tool for 2020. All producers who want 2020 coverage, even those who took advantage of the 25 percent premium discount by locking in the coverage level for five years of margin protection coverage, are required to visit the office during this signup period to pay the annual administrative fee. "Dairy producers should definitely consider coverage for 2020 as even the slightest drop in the margin can trigger payments," said Northey. "Dairy producers should consider enrolling in DMC to guard against what has been, for several years, an extremely unforgiving market."

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# OBITUARIES

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## Zelma Jamison

Zelma Irene (Armstrong) Jamison, 83, of Pawnee City, Nebraska was born on October 13, 1935, in Peru, Nebraska to Russell and Gladys (Keithley) Armstrong.

She grew up in Peru and Shubert, Nebraska and attended Shubert High School. On January 29, 1956, Zelma was united in marriage to Marvin Howard Jamison at the Shubert Christian Church.

In the 63 years of marriage, Zelma lived over 23 years in Omaha, Nebraska. She enjoyed 40 years of small town living in the four corner states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Zelma also lived in the states of Wyoming and Colorado while involved in Christian Ministry with her husband Marvin.

She was a beloved church camp cook for hundreds of young people at three different church camps and owned and operated the Shubert Café for two years. Zelma worked as a Mary Kay Consultant, a public-school cook and was an amazing dessert cook at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. She was a member of the Table Rock Church of Christ and loved going to church, teaching Sunday school, sharing in lady's bible studies and helping at vacation Bible Schools. Zelma enjoyed hunting, fishing, having a big family and was an avid Husker football fan.

Zelma went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at her home in Pawnee City, Nebraska having reached

the earthly age of eighty-three years, eleven months and twenty-five days. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Martin, granddaughter Charissa Fitch, a brother John Armstrong and sisters Regina Cassidy and Sandra Yoesele.



Zelma is survived by her loving husband Pastor Marvin Jamison of Pawnee City, NE; son Steven (Mary) Jamison of Elk Creek, NE; daughters: Sheila Bauermeister of Omaha, NE; Teresa (Don) Michael of Joplin, MO; Trina (Scott) Fitch of St. James, MO; Susan (Mark) Kenyon of Cumings, KS; 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and many dear nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at The Christian Church in Auburn, Nebraska with Pastor Scott Fitch officiating.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. at The Hall Funeral Chapel, 707 15th Street in Auburn, Nebraska. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m.

Interment was at the Nemaha Cemetery in Nemaha, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions may be given to the Table Rock Church of Christ.

Condolences can be shared online at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net)

Services are entrusted to Hall Mortuary-707 15th Street-Auburn, Nebraska 68305 (402) 274-3131

## Robert Neman

Robert L. Neman was born on November 18, 1921 and passed away on October 5, 2019.

He was preceded in death by wife of 69 years, Edna; daughter, Shirley Calvert; brothers, John Allen and Wilbert; sisters, Gladys Tougaw, Vernell Houge, and Millicent.

He is survived by children, Gary and Marjorie Blum; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; extended family and friends.

Services took place in Omaha, Nebraska on Friday, October 11, 2019. He is interred at Westlawn Hillcrest Memorial Park in Omaha.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Robert's name can be made to First Christian Church, 6630 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68114.

## Jim Dixon

Jim Dixon, former resident of Falls City, passed away in Hayden, Idaho on Friday, October 4, 2019.

Jim was born on February 26, 1949 in Ravenwood, Missouri to Pauline and William Dixon. Jim graduated from Fairbury High School in 1967. In 1972, Jim married Judy Heinzelman in Reno, Nevada. Jim was the manager of the Falls City Elks Club for several years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Judy; son, Brian Dixon (Tiffany), of Hayden, Idaho; daughter, Tracy Johnston (Zachary), Spring Valley, CA; grandchildren, Luci and Charlie Dixon; Hayden, ID; Gabriel and Mikayla Johnston; Spring Valley, CA; brother, Duane (Dennise) Dixon, Falls City; sister, Mary Lue Potthast, Raymore, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Per his request, no funeral service will be held. The family will have a memorial at a later date.

## Virginia Stice

Virginia M. Stice, 93, of Rulo, NE, passed away October 7, 2019 in Rulo. She was born March 10, 1926 in Salem, to Orville and Minnie (Roland) Roberts.

Virginia was raised in Rulo and graduated Rulo High School in 1943. Following graduation she worked for the United States Post Office.

She married Otho L. Stice on March 1, 1947 in Troy, KS. He passed away March 7, 1993.

When the couple married they made their home in Rulo. She was a homemaker and helped her husband farm. Later in life she worked at Daycares. Her life centered around taking care of her and other people's kids. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church at Rulo.

Virginia is survived by her sons, Loral of Plato, MO, Robert and his wife Arlene of Downing, MO, James and his wife Judy of Montgomery, AL, Otho Ray and his wife Ulla of Home, AK, Rex

and his wife Cindy of Fruitland, ID, Rick of Plato, Randy and his wife Joan E. of Falls City, Donnie and his wife Julie of Falls City, daughters, Dorothy Kelley and her husband Terry of Broken Arrow, OK, Debbie Shaffer of Falls City, Linda Catlett and her husband Mark of Stella, Pat Murphy and her husband Jim of Falls City, Virginia Ernst of Omaha, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Leona Stice of Joplin, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, Vernon and Charles, daughter, Rose Conrad, sister, Florence and a brother, Lawrence.

The body of Virginia Stice has been cremated. Private family graveside services will be held at a later date. Family and friends may sign the guest book during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## SOCIETY

### Area Bridge

Nancy Wittwer, Edie Wherry and Lorna Simon won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met October 8, 2019, when three tables of bridge were played.

Lorna Simon and Merry Von Seggern were the hostesses.

Nancy Kelley will host the next session on October 22, 2019.

### State titleholders begins

Applications are now being accepted for the titles of Mrs. Nebraska International, Miss Nebraska International and Miss Teen Nebraska International, Oct. 7, 2019 through Friday, Nov. 1, 2019. The women selected for the 2020 state titles will become ambassadors from Nebraska and will each receive an official title, crown and sash, and go on to compete for the international titles in Kingsport, Tenn., July 24 - 25, 2020 (Mrs. International) and July 30 - Aug. 1, 2020 (Miss International and Miss Teen International). To complete an application, contact Mary Richardson, National Executive Director, at [Mary@MrsInternational.com](mailto:Mary@MrsInternational.com) or by calling 540-989-5992.

The International Pageants' system emphasizes community service. During the final competitions, the majority of each contestant's score is based on knowledge of and work with her charitable platform. Other areas of competition for the Mrs. contestants include fitness wear and evening gown; the Miss and Miss Teen contestants have three areas of competition, including fitness wear, fun fashion and evening gown.

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To learn more about the International Pageants' system visit: [www.mrsinternational.com](http://www.mrsinternational.com), [www.missinternational.usor](http://www.missinternational.usor), [www.missteinternational.us](http://www.missteinternational.us).



The Humboldt Fire and Rescue Department was able to use a Lean on LARM Safety Grant to purchase safety cones and reflective vests. The grant is made available from the League Association of Risk Management (LARM) - an insurance pool made up of 168 government entities across Nebraska. For more information, go to [www.larmpool.org](http://www.larmpool.org).

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Sew 'n Sews; 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.  
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# Halloween costumes that should be popular this year

Halloween is a chance to celebrate whimsy and fantasy and have fun. Halloween is not complete without dressing up in costumes and taking on an alternate persona.

Many of the costumes people will covet this year involve the movie and television characters that have entertained the masses in the months leading up to October. With that in mind, these get-ups are poised to be plentiful as kids and adults begin their hunt for Halloween candy.

Fortnite: Gamers of all ages still can't get enough of the multiplayer game that exploded on the scene in 2017. Fans are still going strong and may want to emulate their favorite characters from the battle.

Spiderman: Peter Parker's European trip is put on hold when he agrees to help Nick Fury uncover some mysteries. The latest Spiderman was highly anticipated, so Halloween revelers likely can't wait to spin their own webs and don the suit.

Stranger Things: The incredibly popular Netflix series "Stranger Things" has sparked an entire subculture of fans. Now in its third season, viewers have immersed themselves in 1980s pop culture and the lives of the main characters. Whether they choose to go as a Demogorgon, Eleven, Dustin, Mike, or Will, the sci-fi show is sure to spawn some recognizable costumes.

Infinity War and Endgame: Marvel gave fans two action-packed movies featuring a slew of characters from the Marvel cinematic universe. Fans can pick among Thanos, Thor, Captain America, Doctor Strange, or any of their movie and comic book heroes for Halloween fun.

Game of Thrones: Having recently finished its final season, "Game of Thrones" enjoyed a remarkable and wildly popular run. Based on George R. R. Martin's series of fantasy novels, the show became one of the most popular programs on television, attracting legions of fans following the antics in the Seven Kingdoms. People can pull from costumes emulating popular characters from the series.

Disney: With the release of live-action versions of some of their animated films, Disney fanatics may once again channel Aladdin, Simba, Jasmine, Dumbo, and more.

These are just a few of the costumes that are prime to be popular among Halloween tricksters this year.

I like movies with monsters in them.

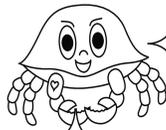
Check the library for spooky stories.

Kids: color stuff in!

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One of my favorite monster movies is called **The Mysterious Island**. Some people escape a battle by jumping into a hot air balloon and sailing off into the sky. They land on a hidden island. It is full of danger and mystery. The best part is that there are **giant crabs**.

Monsters! We find them in books, movies and stories. We even make up monsters to scare one another - and ourselves.

Why do we like monsters?

Most people like to be scared a little bit, so we enjoy the idea of monsters. Since we use our imaginations to create monsters, we know they're not real. When we want to scare each other, we make up monsters that are waiting under beds, living in closets or smashing buildings.

Some people believe that we have real "monsters" on our planet. Huge whales, giant snakes or piranha fish that attack humans are sometimes called monsters. They are actual animals that frighten us. When we run into one of these animals, we should be truly frightened!



It does exist!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with monsters that are "real" and ones that are made up for a bit of spooky fun.

**Monsters that are not real (Fictional) - Across**

- spooky creature that hides in your closet or under your bed
- a man that transforms into a beast when the moon is full
- a dancing \_\_\_\_\_ clattering its bones on the dance floor
- blood-sucking monster that cannot stand the light of the sun
- a fire-breathing \_\_\_\_\_; winged, scaled monster that lays eggs
- evil creature that is shorter than a person; has ugly green face
- enormous reptile-like creature that terrorizes streets of Japan

## Monster Mix-Up!

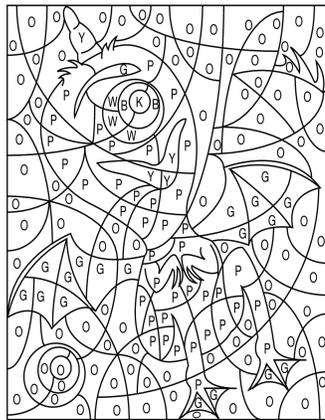
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Real "Monsters" (Non-Fictional) - Down

- the giant \_\_\_\_\_ is a flying rodent with wingspan of 5 feet
- the killer \_\_\_\_\_ is a water-based mammal
- giant \_\_\_\_\_ is a tentacled sea creature that can grow over 40 feet long
- toothy, meat eating fish, known for their feeding frenzy
- one of longest reptiles in world, these serpents can grow to 20 feet long
- a \_\_\_\_\_ monster is a venomous lizard that is very slow moving

1. How do you greet a two-headed monster?  
2. Why did the night monster eat a lightbulb?

1. Hello! Hello! 2. He wanted to lighten up!



### Monster In The Closet!

There are lots of stories about monsters under the bed or in the closet. Do you think they are real or made up to scare little brothers and sisters? Color this in to see:

Key

- O = Orange
- P = Purple
- B = Blue
- K = Black
- G = Green
- W = White
- Y = Yellow

Fill in the blanks to name these fun monsters from movies:

e f m  
o n  
i s a r  
r i h u  
w k n  
g i s y  
m o r

- D \_ ac \_ l \_ ura (Monster High)
- Fra \_ ken \_ een \_ e (monster dog!)
- Jack S \_ el \_ in \_ ton (Nightmare Before Christmas)
- F \_ anke \_ st \_ in (Hotel Transylvania)
- Eggs and \_ i \_ h (The Boxtrolls)
- G \_ z \_ o (Gremlins)
- Mike and S \_ lle \_ (Monsters Inc.)
- Sl\_ e \_ (Ghostbusters)
- M \_ n \_ te \_ House (a house with fangs!)
- Other M \_ t \_ er (Coraline)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SECTION 00 10 00 PROJECT 027-260-C802 NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for furnishing all plant, equipment, transportation, tools, materials, labor and skills necessary and incidental to perform all work described in the Proposed Contract Documents...

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATEWIDE STORAGE BUILDINGS will be received at the Department of Transportation Operations Division, located at 5001 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, until 3:00 PM, local time on Thursday, October 31, 2019 and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

The said Documents have been prepared by Sincich Hill Architects and may be obtained at A & D Technical Supply for a refundable deposit of \$50.00, contact 402-474-5454 to obtain documents. Documents are also available for viewing at A&D Technical Supply, Lincoln Builders Bureau, and Omaha Builders Exchange.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 9:30 AM, local time (Central Time) at Department of Transportation Operations Division, 5001 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, NE 68502.

The proposed locations are: Lincoln, NE; Kinniah, NE; Falls City, NE; Bridgeport, NE; Pawnee City, NE; Gordon, NE; Palmyra, NE; Theford, NE; Omaha, NE; Hyattsville, NE; Plattsmouth, NE; Broken Bow, NE; Wayne, NE; Gothenburg, NE; Humphrey, NE; Oconto, NE; Lyons, NE; Sutherland, NE; Nelora, NE; Stapleton, NE; Sidney, NE; Merriman, NE; Crawford, NE.

At each site, the Work will include all work associated with constructing a new or existing foundation system, a reinforced concrete building slab bearing on a compacted granular base and a fully complete post frame building system consisting of wood framing members, pre-manufactured metal plate connected wood trusses, metal wall panels, a standing seam metal roof, a 10' x 10' sectional overhead door, a hollow metal door and frame and two fiberglass windows as documented in the Construction Drawings located at the end of this Project Specification Booklet.

NDOT shall be solely responsible for performing all rough and final grading services and is also responsible for preparing a "pad ready" site for the successful bidder to construct on that to meet (or exceed) minimum soil bearing capacity requirements stipulated in the Construction Drawings.

At NDOT's discretion, NDOT may elect to award each site to twenty five different successful bidders or award one or more sites to multiple successful bidders or NDOT may opt to award all twenty five sites to a single successful bidder.

Under no circumstances will a particular site be awarded to more than one contractor. All bids shall be made on the printed proposal forms attached to and made a part of the Proposed Contract Documents and submitted in a sealed envelope marked "STATEWIDE STORAGE BUILDINGS BID".

Bids mailed to this office shall be addressed to: Nebraska Dept. of Transportation Operations Division-att: RLS-94759 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 24, 2012, in the Office of Records and Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 5th day of December 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

ALL OF LOT 7 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 1, WEBER'S SECOND ADDITION TO FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Each Bidder must submit with the bid a certified or cashier's check or a bid bond on AIA form A310 in an amount equal to the 5% of the bid.

The character and amount of security must be submitted by the Contractor for the performance of the Contract is stated in the proposed contract documents.

Bidders may not withdraw their bids for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids.

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids and re-advertise for Bids, reserves the right to waive informality and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will in their opinion serve the best interests of the State.

CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, A Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. MATTHEW JOE OTJEN Defendant. NOTICE OF SUIT TO ABATE NUISANCE TO: MATTHEW JOE OTJEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Complaint for abatement of a nuisance on real estate has been filed by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska against the above named person in the referenced property described as follows:

THE object and prayer of said Complaint is for the abatement of nuisance condition which exist on the real estate as above-described, and if not abated by the defendant within 30 days following entry of an order herein that plaintiff is authorized to abate the nuisance and that the cost of such abatement be a judgment herein against the defendant and a lien upon the real estate.

GOVERN YOUR ACTIONS ACCORDINGLY. City of Falls City, Nebraska. PLAINTIFF By: Michael R. Dunn, City Attorney

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Case No. CH18-120 Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

AMERICAN LEGION HARVEY MANN POST 269, INC., et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 26, 2019 in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson is Plaintiff and Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff and American Legion Harvey Mann Post 269, Inc., et al. are Defendants, that a Sheriff's Sale will be held on the 1st day of November, 2019 at the corner inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit:

South One-Half of Lot Number Two, Block Number One, City of Humboldt, Humboldt County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on the day of sale. Sheriff's Deed to be delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 30th day of September, 2019 Douglas E. Merz County Attorney

Rick Hadesley of Richardson County, Richardson County, Nebraska 9/16-23-20

CITY OF FALLS CITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 4th, 2019, at 6:00 PM, in the City Hall of Falls City, located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing to provide an opportunity for public comment concerning an existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project awarded to the City.

CDBG #1740-3682 Over Occupied Rehabilitation. The City was awarded \$252,000 in 2017 CDBG funds to implement a Citywide Over Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. Eight homes are to be rehabilitated for LMI owner-occupant families as a result of the program. 100% of the CDBG funds will be used to Moderate Income Persons. Of the CDBG Funds awarded, \$200,000 for Housing Rehabilitation, \$50,000 for Housing Management, Code 0580 & Lead Paint Testing Code 0181.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding this project. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 6:00 a.m. on Monday, November 4th, 2019, at the City Hall of Falls City, located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE. Written comments may be addressed to the Gary Joy, City Clerk, Falls City, NE, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68535. Written comments will also be accepted by mail postmarked on or before October 28th, 2019.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Gary Joy, City Clerk, at (402)245-2851 no later than 12:00 noon on November 1st, 2019.

Nebraska Dept. of Transportation Operations Division-att: RLS-94759 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 24, 2012, in the Office of Records and Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 5th day of December 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

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DATED: October 11, 2019 O. William VosSegem, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Rulo Transportation, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on October 8, 2019 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Rulo Transportation, LLC. 2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. 3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 66082 703 Trail, Rulo, NE 68431, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Stephen K. Johansen, 66082 703 Trail, Rulo, NE 68431.

4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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website www.co.richardson.ne.us ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Steve Darvaal, Highway Superintendent reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He presented information regarding the purchase of a motorgrader to replace the 2004 CAT/2H and stated that rock hauling is continuing with all trucks running and having to go to Pawnee City area for the rock. Discussion was held regarding the condition of the motorgrader in the villages and that they are need to be upgraded or replaced due to the high cost for the storage of the new motorgraders which are bigger.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director also met with the Board at this time with Mr. Darvaal to review the possibility of purchasing the software program, ORION. Discussion was held regarding to purchase the ORION software package to assist with the documentation for damages to the FEMA Motorgrader. Contact: Gary Joy, ROLL CALL/OTJE. Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye, Motion carried.

JUVENILE SHERIFF COUNTY LARA OSBORNE, 4 COUNTY Laura Osborne, Project Director of the Four County Juvenile Services Program informed the Board that the grant application for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 is due on December 20, 2019 and that the grant will no longer require local matching funds.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the continued county matching funds from Richardson County to the Four County Juvenile Services Grant for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020. Motion seconded by Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye, Motion carried.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT Sheriff Richard Hardesty, Jr. and Chief Deputy, Roland Merwin met with the County Board at the Law Enforcement Center where they conducted the quarterly law enforcement round the falls to be in good order.

Robin Minard representing the 87CA Falls City Headstart program in Falls City presented the annual report and activities of the organization. 9/16-23-20

COOPERATION/OTHER Monthly Operating Statement. The Board reviewed the September, 2019 Monthly operating statement. 40.00

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the payment of all claims that were submitted. Motion seconded by Frank, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye, Motion carried.

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

Ankrom, Jamt, reimb. 138.11 Bank-Young, Amanda, reimb. 192.20 Black, Steve, reimb. 171.90 Cash-Wa Distributing, supp. 1369.58 Culligan, supp. 103.37 CDBG, reimb. 87.00 DAS State Accounting, serv. 448.00 East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv. 306.62 Falls City Journals, serv. 27.00 Falls City Mercantile, supp. 63.62 Family Medicine, supp. 216.13 G&K, supp. 630.86 Gary & Supply, supp. 216.13 CR19-257 N. Hall, CR19-268 N. Hall, CR19-264 N. Hall, CR19-39 E. Bice 337.00 K&K, reimb. 506.75 Midwest Special Services, serv. 325.50 Miller-Moore, serv. 500.00 Mooney, Colby, reimb. 8.57 NE Assoc. of County Court, debts. 5.00 NE Dept. of Health & Human Services, serv. 183.00 Nemaha County, serv. 4663.14 NHTC, supp. 409.93 Office Dept, supp. 663.98 Osborne, Laura, reimb. 41.18 Postmaster, supp. 45.00 Postmaster, supp. 863.00 Richardson County Sheriff Pety Cash, reimb. 324.43 Richardson, Kristy, reimb. 87.00 Shiley, Paige, reimb. 171.90 Summer,OT, reimb. 118.69 Weaver & Merz, reimb. 140.01 Wolff's Printing, supp. 52.07 Jurox Expense Dist Court CR18-53 3165.10 TOTAL GENERAL FUND 520,036.22

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Culligan, serv. 61.25 Hamm Inc., rock. 283.40 Martin-Martin, Matt, rock. 666.67 Norris Quarries, rock. 4728.24 OPD, serv. 44.06 OMaxx Prods, supp. 264.52 Unifirst, supp. 55.10 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND 58,653.04

INHERITANCE TAX FUND County Treasurer, match. 7878.05 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND 57,875.05

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL/VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickle, Vice-Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Board of Equalization RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OCTOBER 2019 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Roll call was acknowledged by Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sickle, County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting falls have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL/VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL/VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye, Motion carried.

David D. Sickle, Vice-Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Motion was made by Sickle to approve one tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL/VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

TAX ACCELERATION Motion was made by Frank to approve one tax list acceleration as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Caverzagie-aye, ROLL CALL/VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL/VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye, Motion carried.

David D. Sickle, Vice-Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 9:00 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda will be available at the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE during regular business hours.

District #70 Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, September 16, 2019 7:10 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance taken at 7:10 PM. Mike Brodemier: Present, Rock Herr: Present, Neal Keam: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Tim Schaardt: Present, Sandy Stalder: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Mike Brodemier and a second by Tim Schaardt. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 4. PATRON COMMENT 5. COMMISSIONER REPORT

Thank you from Deb Eiss for use of the gym for the bloodmobile. 6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes 6.2. Approve bills for payment 6.3. Review Treasurer's report 7. REPORTS

7.1. Principal Othmer Reported on professional development (MTSS), Title School literacy program and student news. 7.2. Assistant Principal Lotman Provided updates on assessments, backpack program, and the after school program.

7.3. NASB Update - Neal Keam An attachment from NASB concerning upcoming bond information. 8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

8.1. COMMISSIONER PERSONNEL 8.1.1. Building and Grounds The kitchen is supposed to be completed and inspected by the end of the week. The track is scheduled to be completed before the next home high school football game.

8.3. Football Cooperative Agreement Update 9. ACTION ITEMS 9.1. Approve board member's leave of absence 9.2. Approve Budget for 2019-2020

Approve the 2019-20 budget as presented passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Rock Herr. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

Approve the 2019-20 tax request as presented passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

Approve the policies as presented passed with a motion by Tim Schaardt and a second by Rock Herr. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

10.1. Safety Inspection - Ed Johnson The annual inspection went well. 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel

Motion to approve entering into executive session at 7:39 pm to discuss personnel passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Brodemier. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

Motion to approve exiting executive session at 8:05 pm passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

District #70 Property Tax Request Hearing Monday, September 16, 2019 7:08 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance taken at 7:05 PM. Mike Brodemier: Present, Rock Herr: Present, Neal Keam: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Tim Schaardt: Present, Sandy Stalder: Present.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER. ROLL CALL 2. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 3. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Brodemier. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

4. HEAR DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AND PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR. 5. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:09 passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yeas: 6, Nays: 0

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I would like to thank all those that supported me through my illness and recovery. Dr. Tramp, Grand Anderson and staff at Falls City Family Practice, The Community Medical Center ER physicians and staff, The Ambulance Squad for a safe trip to Omaha. Thanks to family, friends and employees of the Richardson County Court House for help, prayers and kind words of encouragement. To the NorthRidge church for prayers and wonderful meals when I returned home. I am very grateful to all. The prayers and support were greatly appreciated.

David SICKEL  
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Del Casteel takes the handoff and stiff arms the defender as he races to the end zone.

# Irish dismantle Diller-Odell

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish improved to 6-0 for the year, taking down the Griffins from Diller-Odell 67-8. The game was never in question as the Irish led 34-0 after one quarter and 53-0 at the half. Diller finally got on the board with 4:45 to go in the game, capitalizing on an Irish fumble.

The Irish defense forced seven, three and outs in the first half to go along with two interceptions and a blocked punt. The Griffins failed to make a first down in the first two quarters of play.

On the first offensive possession for the Irish, Jake Hoy took a jet sweep left for 37 yards. On the second play of the drive, Jakob Jordan scrambled out of the pocket and went 34-yards for the TD to give SH a 6-0 lead

with 9:44 to go in the first. After the kickoff, the Griffins QB was picked off by Jarrot Simon, who returned it to the Griffin 20. Four plays later, Hoy scored on a handoff to the right from 16-yards out to make it 14-0 at the 7:20 mark.

The Irish offense was right back at it after the Irish defense again forced a punt. This time the drive consumed 1:37 and covered 39-yards in three plays. Still, it was Hoy getting the score, this time from 32 yards out to give SH a 20-0 lead with 3:36 to play in the opening quarter.

On the following drive, Del Casteel got the ball on a read-option, breaking tackles on the way to a 52-yard TD run to give SH their fourth score of the quarter. SH led 26-0 with 2:29 still on the clock in the first. The Irish tacked on one last score, this time with :12 remaining in the first quarter. Jordan, making defenders miss, scored his second touchdown of the game from 42 yards out to make it 34-0 at the end of one quarter.

Hoy picked off a Diller-Odell pass on the final play of the quarter to give SH the ball at the Griffin 28 to start the second quarter. Three plays later, Jordan found Tyler Witt for a one-yard TD pass to make it 41-0 with 10:58 to play in the half.

The Irish JV offense took over with just under ten minutes to play. Sacred Heart turned the ball over after a fumble, failing to score for the first time of the night. After the defense held again, SH took over at their own 31. Five plays later, Tyler Catlin got in on the scoring action

with a five-yard TD run to give the Irish a 47-0 lead.

On the following Diller-Odell possession, Brogan Nachtigal blocked the punt and recovered it on the Griffin five-yard line. Freshman Evan Keithley took the handoff on the first play and plunged into the end zone for the score to make it 53-0 at the half.

Keithley got his second TD of the night in the third quarter on a 17-yard pass from QB Sam Dunn to make it 59-0. The final score of the night came on a 67-yard kickoff return by Jake Froeschl with 4:32 to play to make the final 67-8.

The Irish offense rushed for 271 yards and passed for another 118. The Irish defense gave up just 41 yards on the ground and 10 through the air. Jordan was the leading rusher for SH with 90 yards on four attempts, including two touchdowns. Casteel has 52 yards on two carries and a score, and Hoy added two touchdowns on two rushes for 48 yards. Jordan completed 3/5 passes for 50 yards and a score. Max Froeschl has one grab for 41 yards; Hoy has one for 37, and Keithley had two for 27 yards.

Branson Darveau has nine tackles, two for loss, to lead the Irish defense. Casteel added five stops, one for loss, and Hoy had three tackles. Will Ewers had two fumble recoveries, Hoy and Simon each had an interception, and Nachtigal had a blocked punt.

The Irish will look to move to 7-0 next week when they travel to Pawnee City to take on the 06 Indians on Friday night at 7:00.



# Tiger softball runs out of steam

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Lori Gottula

The Falls City softball team fell in an elimination game on the second day at districts ending their season. FC survived day one, finishing with two wins and one loss and the Class C-1 district tourney in Blue Springs.

FC, the three seed, defeated the sixth seed Conestoga on Wednesday morning 16-6 to kick off the tourney with a win. Next up for FC was the second-seeded team from Freeman. Freeman picked up the come from behind win to knock Falls City to the losers bracket. In order to advance, FC would have to fight back, which is what they did. Facing the fourth seed Syracuse Rockets, FC got the narrow 4-3 win to move on to day two of the tournament.

In another elimination game, FC trailed early and eventually fell 10-2 to end the Tigers season.

In the opener on Wednesday versus Conestoga, the Tigers bats went wild, collecting 16 runs on 14 hits. FC used five base hits, three errors, and a grand slam home run by Josey Hollens to take an 8-2 lead after the first inning. Conestoga made it a game pulling to within 9-6 after three, but FC came right back.

then added to the lead with a two-run home run to make it 4-0. That's when Freeman came alive. In the seventh, Freeman got a single followed by back to back errors to make it 4-2. A home run then tied the game at 4-4.

In the eighth inning, with a runner placed at second, McNeely drew a one-out walk. However, a strikeout and flyout ended the threat for FC. At the bottom of the inning, Freeman laid down a bunt, followed by an error, allowing the runner to score from second base to give Freeman the walk-off win.

FC was out hit 0-4 and committed four costly errors in the game. Jones was 2-4 with a double and RBI, and Hollens was 1-3 with the HR and two RBI.

With the loss, FC was facing elimination in a game versus Syracuse. FC scored first as Brewer doubled to center field to score Clarry to make it 1-0 after one inning Syracuse took a brief lead in the fourth, scoring two runs on a single and two errors. FC quickly tied the game back up as Hollens reached on a fielder's choice and scored on an error to tie the game at two.

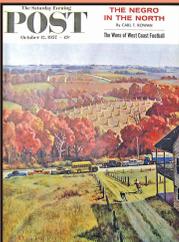
Brewer drove in the go-ahead run in the fifth on a single to make it 3-2, but the Rockets tied it back up in the sixth on a single and an error. Abbie Harms got a one-out single in the bottom half of the inning to get FC going again. A sac but moved the runner over, and Clary ripped a single to CF to give FC the 4-3. Brewer sat down the Rockets in order in the seventh as FC moved on to day two of the tournament. Clary was 2-4 with an RBI, and Brewer was 2-4 with a double and two RBI. On Thursday, FC ran into trouble out of the gate, trailing 5-0 after two innings. Southern led 4-0 after one inning and got a lead-off, inside the park home run in the second inning to take the 5-0 lead. FC got on the board in the third as Poppe led off reaching on an error, moved to second on a passed ball, and scored on an error by the catcher. In the fifth, Harms led off with a single, followed by a base hit by Clary. With two-outs, Jones singled in Harms to make it 5-2.

Southern got five more runs in the final two innings to pull away and ended Falls City's season with a 10-2 loss.

Six different Tigers had base hits, and Jones had the lone RBI for FC. With the loss, FC's very successful 2019 campaign came to a close with 13 wins and 14 losses.

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