

hello OCTOBER

The Falls City JOURNAL

Did you know?... Buying a newspaper every week is \$1.25 BUT a subscription only costs \$0.96 per week AND it's delivered to your house :) AND you get the online for free

Volume 156 - Number 401 | www.fcjournal.net | 1709 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska | Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | \$1.25

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Advertised in this weeks paper

SAT., OCT. 5

Cancer Benefit for Tina Ferris: Noon: Bake sale at Salem Community Building followed by 3PM-6PM Soup Supper. 6PM: Auction. 8PM-Midnight: Street Dance.

10AM: **Public Land Auction** at RC Ag Buildin in Humboldt.

SUN., OCT. 6

4-7P.M. **FC Volunteer Fire Dept.** BBQ Pork Dinner at FC Fire Station.

THURS., OCT. 10

7:30A.M-6PM: **FC Family Practice Flu Shot Clinic.**

WED., OCT. 16

4-6P.M. **CMC Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic.**

FRI., OCT. 18

5P.M. Sealed Bids must be received by today for **Bowen Land Auction.**

TUES., OCT. 29

1P.M. **Land Auction** at FC Elks Club.

WED., OCT. 30

4-6P.M. **CMC Walk-In Flu Shot Clinic.**

FRI., NOV. 1

10:30AM. **Land Auction** at Humboldt City Auditorium.

FRI., NOV. 8

10:30AM. **Land Auction** at Falls City Elks Club.

For more information on the events listed above, look for the ad in this paper. To get in this Community Events column place an ad in the *Falls City Journal* by contacting Chelsie at chelsie@fcjournal.net or 402-245-2431.



PRIZE-WINNING NEWSPAPER

2024 Nebraska Press Association

PUBLIC NOTICES: BECAUSE YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW.

CONTENTS

From the Journal FilesPage 3
 Society.....Pages 4
 Students.....Pages 5
 Public Record.....Page 6
 SportsPages 7-8 & 14
 Religious DirectoryPages 10
 Restaurant/Retail.....Page 11
 Public Notices/legalsPages 12-13
 Classified Ads.....Pages 13

\$1.25



© 2024 Falls City Journal, LLC
 All Rights Reserved



2024 IRISH HOMECOMING ROYALTY, L-R: Clayton Keithley, son of Tiffany and Joe Keithley; Sadie Tisdell, daughter of Randee and T.C. Tisdell; King Quincy Koelliker, son of Sara Santo and Kevin Koelliker; Queen Jocelyn Olberding, daughter of Jodie and Tom Olberding; Rob Froeschl son of Julie and Adam Froeschl, Jentry Lechtenberg daughter of Monica Lechtenberg and Justin Lechtenberg.

Council passes insurance package

The City Council held a special meeting on Monday, September 23, 2024, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called for the board to address a discussion and action for a resolution authorizing the execution of documents required for the USDA Rural Development Assistance Grant and a discussion and action for insurance renewal for the fiscal year 2024/2025. Councilpersons Buckminster and Leyden were absent.

The resolution to authorize the execution of documents for the USDA Grant allows the mayor to execute the documents to get the grant application started before the fiscal year. The grant would be

(Please turn to Page 3)



Front, L-R: Nemaha NRD Administrative Bookkeeper Brooke Gerdes, Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden representative Lois Luthy, Nemaha NRD Assistant Manager Jane Kuhl. Back, L-R: NARD President Martin Graff, Nemaha NRD Directors Dan Hodges, Duane Sugden and Dr. Orval Gigstad, and Nemaha NRD General Manager Kyle Hauschild.

Southeast Nebraska Memorial Cancer Garden Honored with 2024 Outstanding Community Conservation Award

The Southeast Nebraska Memorial Cancer Garden in Humboldt was honored with the prestigious 2024 Outstanding Community Conservation Award at the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) annual conference. This award recognizes exceptional efforts by communities across the state in the realm of natural resource conservation.

Ashley Rippe, Information and Education Coordinator of the Nemaha Natural Resources District, praised the Garden's impact, stating, "The Garden showcases the incredible work a community can accomplish when they come together for a common cause. The promotion of conservation is on full display through native and ornamental plants, pollinator habitats, educational components, and wildlife habitats."

(Please turn to Page 3)



Cade Caudle nearing the finish line for Eagle Scout Badge

Falls City High School junior Cade Caudle has been busy, striving ever closer to the highest achievement granted to a Boy Scout. Only four percent of Scouts have earned the rank since the inception of the Eagle Scout award in 1911. Requirements for the award include earning a minimum of 21 merit badges, of which 14 are mandatory to receive the rank. The Scout must also complete an extensive project that the Scout plans, leads, organizes and manages.

Caudle, the son of Penelope and Christopher Caudle, began Cub Scouts in first or second grade. Around sixth grade, Cade entered Boy Scouts and has been working through the ranks ever since.

Back in the early days, Cade's

mother, Penny, was a Den Leader. Over the years, Cade decided to continue his pursuit of scouting for multiple reasons. Number one is that an Eagle Scout Award looks great on resumes and proves to people that he possesses the tools needed to fight when things get tough instead of giving up and walking away.

Cade chose his Eagle Scout project with the help of Troop 396 Leader Dave Young.

"He kind of had the idea and said, well, that sounds like a good idea, and that's just how it started," said Caudle.

His project involved researching through library records and finding names of deceased Eagle Scouts from the area.

"We found some people from Falls City and Verdon, and as the years go on, we'll probably get

(Continued on Page 3)



2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT
23,000 MILES
\$33,950



HULLMAN'S FORD LINCOLN, INC.
 1416 HARLAN ST.
 402-245-4413

Fall invading insects

By Nicole Stoner – nicole.stoner@unl.edu
Extension Educator in Gage County
402-223-1384

Fall is my favorite season of the year. The weather is much more enjoyable, the trees turn fantastic colors, and football begins again. With all the fun of fall, however, comes the not so enjoyable entry of insects into our homes. Many household pests that we see most often in the fall coming into our homes for warmth and food are boxelder bugs, Asian multicolored ladybeetles, and spiders. Occasionally, we also find crickets, centipedes, millipedes, and some stink bugs.

Boxelder bugs are a common nuisance pest to enter homes in the fall and they are often seen leaving the home in the spring. These are the insects that are black with a reddish-orange X on their backs. They are a type of a true bug that is found feeding on many trees but they prefer boxelders, ash, and maples. Boxelder bugs will not cause any damage to your homes and they do not bite. The only problem with these insects being in your homes is that they can come in swarms.

Asian multicolored ladybeetles are a nuisance pest as well, that we often see in the fall. These are the ladybugs that we find in our homes in the fall. These ladybugs can bite and it can cause pain, but they don't cause any medical issues. The biggest problem with these ladybeetles is that they get in the house and are found all over your home. They are just trying to find a place to hide out for the winter.

Spiders are also problematic in the fall, especially wolf spiders. These are one of the largest species of spiders that we will find in Nebraska. They are quite hairy and often will have 2 white or lighter brown colored stripes down the back of the spider. There are some wolf spiders that can be the size of a half dollar or more, legs and all. These spiders are not venomous, but they can bite. Most often, wolf spiders don't bite us, but if they do the reaction is minor.

Most people are concerned with brown recluse spiders. They are about the size of a quarter, legs and all and are brown with a darker brown fiddle shape on their back. They can cause a bad reaction in some people, but not all people are as sensitive to the bites as others. If you have brown recluse spiders in your home or office, just take the time to look around things that have been stored before you move them. These spiders are reclusive, so they want to stay away from you.

Management: None of these pests are very damaging to us or our homes and they rarely warrant control by a pesticide. However, if you don't want them in your home there are things to do to reduce their population. Sticky traps are always a good choice, these will catch the insects and then they die. Be sure to place these where pets and children cannot get to them because they are extremely sticky. Home barrier sprays can be used around the foundation of your home and around doors and windows. Be sure to follow label instructions with any pesticide. If you see a few wandering around, use your vacuum to get rid of them. Be sure to empty the canister or switch out the bag often as they may not die when vacuumed.

If you have any further questions please contact Nicole Stoner at (402) 223-1384, nstoner2@unl.edu, visit the Gage County Extension website at www.gage.unl.edu, or like my facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NicoleStonerHorticulture> and follow me on twitter @Nikki_Stoner

All things Nebraska Nebraska's 'blue dot' captures national headlines, last- minute push to erase it

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner
Nebraska doesn't get many national headlines about politics, but a recent, last-minute push by major Republicans to get the state to ditch its unique system of awarding electoral votes for president did just that.

Former President Donald Trump and leading GOP Sen. Lindsey Graham were among those applying the pressure recently to return to a "winner-take-all" system.

Only Nebraska and Maine don't give all of its electoral votes to the statewide winner of the popular vote for president.

Instead, Nebraska's five electoral votes are divided up – two for the overall winner, and one each to the top vote-getter in the state's three congressional districts.

It's been the system since 1992, as the result of a bill sponsored by State Sen. Di-Anna Schimek of Lincoln. She reasoned that local voters would have more of a voice in presidential elections if some electoral votes were awarded by congressional district.

Twice since then, the state's electoral votes have been divided – in 2020 President Joe Biden won a single electoral vote in Omaha's 2nd Congressional District, and in 2008 Barack Obama grabbed the blue dot on his way to becoming president.

Then, as now, the unique system brought more national publicity and campaigning to Nebraska, which would be a political fly-over state otherwise.

Heck, last week saw U.S. Rep. Mike Flood interviewed on CNN, and Jane Kleeb, the head of the Nebraska Democrats on MSNBC.

This year, the blue dot could decide what is expected to be a very close election.

Under one scenario, if Vice President Kamala Harris wins the so-called "blue wall" battleground states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and then Trump wins the four southern battleground states of North Carolina, Georgia, Arizona and Nevada, Harris would have 269 electoral votes and Trump 268. It takes 270 to win, thus the race could come down to the blue dot of Nebraska.

Hundreds of blue dot signs have sprung up in the Omaha area this year, punctuating the area's potential significance.

Of course, Republicans would like to return to a winner-take-all system because Trump – and frankly any Republican – is a sure bet to win in bright-red Nebraska and then get all its electoral votes.

(By the way, if there is a tie in the electoral college votes of 269-269, the choice of president falls to the newly elected members of the House of Representatives, with each state's contingent getting one vote. The U.S. Senate would choose the vice president.)

This spring, despite some personal lobbying by Trump, according to a story in the Nebraska Examiner, the State Legislature didn't take up a bill to scrap the blue dot. There just weren't the 33 votes needed to fend off a filibuster and pass a bill to return to winner take all.

Gov. Jim Pillen recognized that, and declined to call a special session to take up winner-take-all legislation. If you don't have the votes, holding a special session is a waste of time (as we saw, for the most part, with the special session this summer on property taxes).

But Republicans mounted another effort to eliminate the blue dot recently, only about six weeks before the November election.

The state's all-Republican congressional delegation urged state senators to scrap it so that Nebraska could "speak with a united voice in presidential elections."

Graham visited the state and met with Pillen and a group



of GOP state senators. And Trump got on the phone to Nebraska once again.

But after the 11th hour push, Pillen admitted that 33 votes are still lacking.

Omaha State Sen. Mike McDonnell, who switched parties earlier this year from Democrat to Republican, was viewed as possibly ready to flip his vote on winner-take-all from "no" to "yes."

But McDonnell, who wants to run for mayor in Omaha, confirmed recently that he remains opposed to switching.

Allowing the blue dot in Omaha, he said, "brings tremendous national attention, is impactful on our local economy and forces Presidential candidates to make their case to all Nebraskans, instead of just flying over and disregarding us."

It's hard to argue with that. Yes, the blue dot might decide this year's presidential race.

But wouldn't we Nebraskans feel better if some level-headed Cornhuskers helped decide who sits in the White House rather than sitting on the sidelines and letting others decide?

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FALL'S IN THE AIR

ACROSS

- 1. Furry bamboo consumer
- 6. Cuban dance syllable
- 9. 100-meter race, e.g.
- 13. S-shaped moldings
- 14. Excessively theatrical actor
- 15. Chap
- 16. Will alternative
- 17. Sailor's affirmative
- 18. At full speed
- 19. *Cause for fall celebration
- 21. *Apple-related game
- 23. European Union, acr.
- 24. Hawaiian tuber
- 25. Pen on a farm
- 28. Color of a bruise
- 30. *Pumpkins and squash, e.g.
- 35. "Give me your tired, your _____"
- 37. "____ Free," movie about lions
- 39. Disdain
- 40. Caribbean color
- 41. Shiny suit
- 43. Spaghetti aglio and _____
- 44. Peevish
- 46. Half a round, in golf
- 47. _____do-well
- 48. Battles royale
- 50. Change for a twenty
- 52. Banned insecticide, acr.
- 53. *Back-to-School event
- 55. Hermey the Dentist
- 57. *Apple sauce
- 61. *_____ weather
- 65. Cell phone bill item
- 66. Bar association
- 68. Wombs
- 69. Begin, began, _____
- 70. Cut grass
- 71. Romanov rulers
- 72. Command with "at"
- 73. Stiff grass bristle
- 74. "Hobby" animal

DOWN

- 1. Beckham of "Spice Girls"
- 2. Turkish honorific
- 3. Not far
- 4. Look into
- 5. In the Land of Nod
- 6. Online conversation
- 7. *Cushion for certain seasonal ride
- 8. Naked protozoa
- 9. Obtuse, as in person
- 10. _____ bowl, frozen dish
- 11. Largest human organ
- 12. Precedes Kong
- 15. Hindi courtesy title, pl.
- 20. Modern-day aqua-lung, acr.
- 22. Domain
- 24. Wood-eating house hazard
- 25. Involuntary contraction
- 26. Chef's headgear
- 27. Phil Collins' "____ Be in My Heart"
- 29. *Maze plant
- 31. Upward and onto
- 32. Wide-_____ notebook
- 33. *Like leaves in fall
- 34. Stall call
- 36. *Much-used fall garden tool
- 38. Not any
- 42. Extend subscription
- 45. Unquestioning ones
- 49. Fraternity house
- 51. Miss Marple, e.g.
- 54. "Is Your Mama a _____?"
- 56. Dom DeLuise in 1980 role
- 57. Rubik's puzzle
- 58. Away from port
- 59. The state before riches?
- 60. Malaria symptom
- 61. Saw, sawed, _____
- 62. Drop of sorrow
- 63. Makes a mistake
- 64. Precedes shine
- 67. Gift topper

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13					14			15					
16					17			18					
19					20		21	22					
			23			24							
25	26	27		28		29		30		31	32	33	34
35			36		37		38		39				
40					41			42		43			
44				45		46				47			
48					49		50		51		52		
					53		54		55		56		
57	58	59	60				61				62	63	64
65						66	67		68				
69						70			71				
72						73			74				

SWITCH & GET \$25

Off First Month of New Service! USE PROMO CODE: GZ590

Consumer Cellular

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 888-804-0913

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. For promo details please call 888-804-0913

© StatePoint Media

"SEZ-I" LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We always welcome and encourage letters to the editor "Sez-I's." All letters sent to the Falls City Journal must include the authors full name, address and phone number for verification.

We reserve the right to edit factual errors or not publish letters we believe to be in poor taste, libelous, advertisements or not deemed fit for publication. Form letters or spam will not be published.

Letters may be emailed to nikki@fcjournal.net or mailed to the Editor at 1709 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

Falls City Journal
Falls City Journal, LLC
www.fcjournal.net

U.S.P.S. 184-980
ISSN 1074-3480

1709 Stone St., Falls City, Neb. 68355
Phone (402) 245-2431
Fax (402) 245-4404

Combined with the Falls City Daily News
News Est. Jan. 1, 1875
Journal Est. Jan. 6, 1867
Falls City Journal, LLC Est. Sept. 1, 2017

Published Weekly on Wednesday
Except Memorial Day,
Independence Day, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas,
New Year's or otherwise stated,
may be printed on a different
weekday

Member of the Nebraska Press
Association and, National
Newspaper Association.

Postmaster: Send address change
to: The Falls City Journal, 1709
Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355

Monday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM • **Tuesday:** 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM • **Thursday:** 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL OFFICE MAY CLOSE UNEXPECTEDLY
OR EARLY DUE TO COVERAGE OF CERTAIN EVENTS, LACK OF
STAFF DUE TO ILLNESS, WEATHER, OR POWER OUTAGES.**

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION
Falls City or Mail Subscriptions within
50 Miles of Falls City - \$50.00/yr & \$32/six mo;
50 to 150 miles away - \$55.00/yr. & \$34/six mo;
Over 150 miles away - \$60.00/yr. & \$37/six mo.
E-Edition FREE with one year Subscription to Print Edition
ONE PER HOUSEHOLD.
Subscription to ONLY the E-Edition ONLY \$45.00/yr.
www.fcjournal.net

STAFF DIRECTORY
Brian McKim.....Publisher,
Managing Editor and Sports Editor
.....brian@fcjournal.net
Nikki McKim.....Publisher, news/press
releases, Legals, Classifieds, & Composition
.....nikki@fcjournal.net
Chelsie Alexander.....Business Manager
Subscriptions, Ads.....chelsie@fcjournal.net
Ron Dodds.....Backshop Foreman

The views and opinions expressed in printed editorials, columns, articles or SEZ-I's run on this page are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Falls City Journal. Any content provided by our contributors or authors are of their opinion and not those of the Falls City Journal or its staff unless explicitly written by a staff member.

From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, October 2, 1949 to October 8, 1949

A strike of 514,000 CIO steel workers for welfare benefits cut 95% of the nation's steel production. Government mediators admitted they had little hope that a settlement could be reached soon.

Nearly 450 Missouri Pacific employees living in or working out of Falls City received their last paycheck. The checks issued were for the first nine days of September before the strike began.

The Tiger football team had scoring drives of 70, 45, 53 and 57 yards as they steam-rolled Pawnee City 27-0. FC ended the contest with 312 yards of offense from scrimmage.

Coach Jug Brown's Sacred Heart Irish defeated Verdon 14-0 in six-man football action. Chico Marx scored both touchdowns for the Irish.

According to weather observer Miss Kate Kloepfel, Falls City received just 2.22 inches of rain in September, below the average of 4.69 inches for the month.

A small son of Mrs. Fern Rowell of Rulo fainted in front of the Oil City Theater and later told persons at the doctor's office that the sight of blood in the movie had made him sick.

Henry Majerus of Rulo sold 30 hogs, averaging 220 pounds, in St. Joseph for \$19.75 per hundredweight.

A tropical hurricane struck Galveston and Houston, driving 50,000 people from their homes. The storm hit near Freeport, west of Galveston, around midnight, then roared towards Houston.

Father Lawrence Obrist of Lincoln was the new pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Obrist filled the position after the death of Father Joseph Murphy.

A partial solution to the infamous Stone Street snarls was undertaken by the city council when they purchased four traffic lights to be installed at the intersection at 17th and Stone.

Glenn, Roberts & Philpot, an accounting firm, took Ernie Prosser in as a fourth partner in the business.

Officials announced the fourth infantile paralysis victim of the year in Richardson County. The victim was 13 years old and lived in the Humboldt area.

Warden William E. Snyder announced that the inmates at Sing Sing prison in New York would be allowed to hear an amplified broadcast of the World Series involving the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Nebraska Attorney General James Anderson approved a petition calling for a popular vote on repealing Nebraska's prohibition on gambling. To force a vote, 47,634 voters would need to sign the petition by July 6, 1950.

Seventeen "green hands" were initiated into the Falls City chapter of the Future Farmers of America. New members included Leonard Crawley, Charles Ebel, Darrell Eickhoff, Vernal Fallier, Raymond Finck, Dale Huettner, Leon Keithley, John Knobbe, Billy Miller, Gerald Nolte, Edward O'Grady, Billy Portrey, Richard Reschke, Max Rolland, Dallas Runyan, Clarence Scott and Edwin Vollmer.

50 Years Ago, October 2, 1974 to October 8, 1974

Soybean harvest was underway in Richardson County. An estimated 80,000 acres of soybeans were planted in the county in 1974.

George Brett, a rosy-cheeked rookie for Kansas City, was batting .289 with 129 hits, 20 doubles, five triples and two home runs since his call-up on May 3.

The Sacred Heart reserve football team down Humboldt 28-0 in action on the gridiron. Dan Hill scored two rushing TDs, Scott Kreifels caught a TD pass from Bob Aitken, and Mike Sells had a pick six to complete the scoring for the Irish.

Clarence Scott, the local distributor for Fairmont milk products, was a guest speaker at the junior marketing classes of the distributive education program at Falls City High School.

U.S. District Judge John Sirica began selecting a jury for the Watergate cover-up trial.

Tober's was having an anniversary Sale-abration. Fake furs were marked down to \$43.90, and Buckskin suedes were \$54.90.

Gibson's, located at 1615 Stone Street, celebrated its 10th anniversary. Fully insulated hunting boots were on sale for \$18.88, Ultra Sheer pantyhose were three for \$1.00, and Colgate toothpaste was 69 cents.

A \$2,500 Federal Grant for the improvement of a park in Rulo was announced by Congressman Charles Thone.

Faith chapter No. 254 Order of the Eastern Star at Rulo met at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Norman Herschberger, the worthy matron, opened the chapter in regular form and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marc Anthony was named the Nebraska Outstate Daily Publishers Association president, succeeding Bill Schock, editor and publisher of the Falls City Journal.

Sacred Heart's Matt Froeschl scored the first TD of the game as the Irish handed Johnson-Brock its first loss of the season, 26-16.

Auburn held Falls City to just one score in a 26-8 win over the Tigers. Skip Lewis passed to Bill John for a 19-yard strike for FC's lone score.

The Immaculate Conception Church in Rulo was the sight of the wedding between Jerry McKim and Nancy Dorste. Father Daniel Pohl officiated the nuptials.

Dick Harmon had a near-perfect entry to win the Journal's football contest.

Eighty-six boys competed in the Ford Pass, Punt and Kick contest at Jug Brown Stadium. Winners included Delyn Bogle, Terry Malcolm, Pat Olberding, Bob Burton, James Parrish and Kevin Scheitel.

The First National Bank was undergoing an extensive remodel. The bank was expanded to include the area formerly occupied by Kenny's Food Center, and the main entrance would be through the former grocery store entrance.

25 Years Ago, October 2, 1999 to October 8, 1999

A double homecoming was held following the Humboldt/Table Rock Steinauer-Johnson-Brock contest. Joel Fankhauser and Mandy Nemecheck were crowned Humboldt High School's king and queen, while Matt Mezger and Christal Monroe were named the king and queen from Table Rock-Steinauer.

The 73rd annual Richardson County Federation of Women's Clubs Convention was held at The Wright Place in Falls City. President Iola DeWald of Falls City chose the theme "Let Us Walk with Confidence into the 21st Century."

On the strength of a two-run homer by Devon Kottich, the Falls City softball team defeated Auburn 5-3, moving to 8-6 for the season.

Adam Gruber had six touchdowns as the SH junior football team defeated Southeast 60-28.

Kickapoo defeated the Dawson-Verdon junior high football team 30-26. Martin Pagano led the Jets with three touchdowns while leading all rushers with 200 yards.

Jacob Fritz and Hillary Koso were named the royalty at Dawson-Verdon, Curtis Aue and Anna Avery were the king and queen at Southeast, and Matt Mosiman and Julie Froeschl were crowned at Sacred Heart's homecoming.

Ivy Campbell of Falls City received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Creighton University in Omaha.

With 22 seconds remaining, QB Kris Glathar hit John Wintz for a 15-yard score to give Dawson-Verdon a 36-35 homecoming win over Fairfax.

SE NE Memorial Cancer Garden Honored with Outstanding Community Conservation Award

(Continued from Page 1)

The Garden stands as a cherished landmark, offering hope and fostering a spirit of community through its carefully designed landscaping. Each year, dedicated volunteers commit countless hours to maintain the Garden, ensuring that every aspect of its design holds significant meaning and purpose. For many individuals touched by cancer, the Garden provides a deeper connection to nature, facilitating solace, healing, and community.

A distinctive feature of the Memorial Garden is its collection of personalized bricks, each engraved with the name of someone affected by cancer. These bricks serve as enduring tributes, celebrating the lives of loved ones, survivors, and those who have passed away. Every brick tells a story of courage and remembrance, enhancing the Garden's mission of healing and hope.

Each year, NARD honors outstanding conservation efforts throughout Nebraska across various categories, including community, grassland, soil, and water conservation.

The recognition of the Southeast Nebraska Memorial Cancer Garden as a leader in conservation shows the powerful impact that community involvement can have in creating spaces that honor both nature and the human spirit.

Additional recognitions included 2024 Tree Planter of the Year: Michael Nissen Family - Oakdale; 2024 Water Conservation Award: Paul Hay (posthumously) and Randy Pryor - Southeast Nebraska Extension Educators; 2024 Grassland Conservation Award: Northeast NE Prescribed Burn Association - Hartington; 2024 Soil Stewardship Award: Keith Berns - Bladen; 2024 Director of the Year: Judy Ridenour, Upper Loup NRD - Mullen and 2024 Educator of the Year: Jessica Evans, Osmond Community Schools.

Cadle nearing the finish line for Scout Badge

(Continued from Page 1)

Cadle said it was tough finding where people have been buried over the years but was hopeful people would come forward and contact them if they know Eagle Scouts from Richardson County who have passed away.

Through his rigorous research, Cade was able to find six former Eagle Scouts who were buried in the area. He secured ten metal plaques on stakes to be placed at their gravesites. He raised the money for the plaques through donations and delivered one to the John Falter Museum because John Falter, a former Eagle Scout, does not have a burial site.

"The Tuesday before Memorial weekend, we'll go out and place flags for the veterans as a Boy Scout Troop," said Cadle. "We figured we would put them out there, and they would be up for the weekend. If the family asks, we would prob-

ably give it to them and they can put it out."

With any luck, Cadle hopes to have his achievement in hand by next year. He's done the hard part, now he just needs to fill out the paperwork.

Cadle is one of many, including his brother Brock, who is working towards the honor.

"It shows that you can do something, you can actually help your community. The Eagle Scout project shows that a lot," said Cadle when asked about the importance of scouting.

He ended the conversation by stating he could not have done it alone.

"My mom and dad helped me a lot through this," said Cadle. "And Dave (Young) and Bill (Harkendorff) helped me a lot. The whole Troop and parents helped; they keep pushing you through."

He also thanked all the individuals and businesses that donated towards his Eagle Scout project.

Falls City Council passes insurance package

(Continued from Page 1)

used to purchase router equipment and a firewall for the Falls City Police Department. The resolution passed 6-0.

The insurance renewal packet for 2024-2025 was approved.

The Council voted in favor of the League Association of Risk Management's (LARM) quote of \$267,953 per year to cover the government side. The Council agreed to a three-year commitment with LARM, which gives the City a 5% discount. The Council also voted in favor of a bid from Cincinnati Insurance for \$317,769 to cover the Public Works side. The two packages total \$585,722.

Land For Sale

Crop and pasture land two miles east of DuBois, NE.

NE1/4 NW1/4 and W1/2 NW1/4 of Section 30,

Township 1 North, Range 13 East,

Richardson County, NE.

\$5,500.00 an acre or best offer.

Contact 402-730-6684



Community Medical Center Family Medicine Clinic FLU SHOT CLINICS

Cost of Flu Shot: \$30 • High Dose: \$75

(High dose available for ages 65 & older)

Medicare will pay for the flu shot

**Drive Thru
Flu Shot Clinic
Wed., October 16th
4:00-6:00 pm**

**Walk In
Flu Shot Clinic
Wed., October 30th
4:00-6:00 pm**

Families with children under 10 years may be asked to come inside. Please wear a loose fitting, short sleeved shirt. Flu shots will be available to everyone. Please bring a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.

FOLLOW THE SIGNAGE FOR DIRECTIONS

Walk-Ins also welcome M-W-F 8am-Noon starting October 21st

SEALED BIDLAND AUCTION

Owner: The Hillis D. Bowen & Mary B. Bowen Family Trust

Brown County, Kansas
76.2 Taxable Acres/Farmland

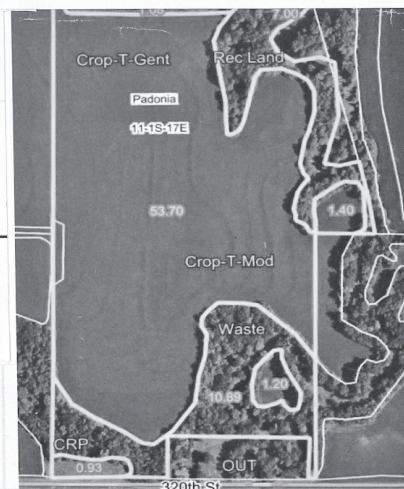
Located approximately 4.5 miles east of Reserve on 320th St, between Mulberry Rd and Nighthawk Rd

ADDITIONAL INFO, FULL TERMS/CONDITIONS & BID FORMS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING:

HALBERT LAW LLC 785.742.7101
112 SOUTH 7TH ST, HIAWATHA, KS 66434

SEALED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCT 18, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

by delivery to Halbert Law LLC, 112 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434. Possession will be granted at closing and cropland will be available for the 2025 crop year. Entry into Purchase Agreement and 10% earnest money payment will be required within 24 hours of notice to winning bidder of successful bid. Seller may reject any & all bids for any reason, including prior to the sale. Closing will occur on or before December 1, 2024. Balance of purchase price payable in certified funds at closing. All property is sold on an "as is, where is" basis. Sale is subject to all covenants, leases and easements of record. Conducting inspections and due diligence is the responsibility of each bidder and at their own risk. Announcements made on the day of the sale take precedence over previously printed information or oral statements.



Commissioners agree on contract with EagleView for flyovers in 2024, 2026 and 2028

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met for its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Sickel, Karas and Caverzagie. Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., updated the Board on road and bridge maintenance being done. Darveau advised the Board that he would have quotes for a new semi the following week. Darveau said he was soliciting bids for a Western Star semi and a Mack. Darveau stated the trucks are nearly identical, with 505 horsepower and automatic transmissions. He also informed the Commissioners that

he had ran the "Road Groomer" on county roads after the recent rains and was able to cover nearly 21 miles. Darveau stated multiple farmers stopped and asked questions and were pleased with the results. "I got several phone calls, texts and compliments on the 21 miles that I did run," said Darveau. Darveau said that with the added moisture, the equipment worked much better. The Board also acknowledged a thank you note from Vicki Jacobitz for the grading and rock on the roads near their properties. County Jail Supervisor Kristen Morehead met

with the Commissioners and presented a purchase order for a medical cart and restraint chair. Sickel made a motion to approve the purchase of the restraint chair from Safety Restraint Chair, Inc. of Omaha for \$2,900.00. Caverzagie seconded the motion, and it passed. Caverzagie made a motion to approve the purchase of a medical cart for \$4,122.06 from Universal Medical of Oldsmar, FL. The medical cart will have a keypad entry system, allowing each worker to have an individual code so each transaction can be tracked and logged more proficiently. "Anytime somebody gets in it, we can check the code individually and see who accessed it and who gave this med to this person. It's more of a safety and security," said Morehead.

The Board also reported that the notice was received from Falls City that the Memorandum of Understanding from July 8, 2024, was terminated due to an action at a Council meeting on August 14, 2024. The notice included a revised call procedures document that outlines how dispatching law enforcement personnel for the Richardson County Sheriff's Department will be handled moving forward with 911 calls outside the city limits of Falls City. The revised procedures ensure that EMD-certified (Emergency Medical Dispatch) telecommunicators are available to assess 911 calls in their entirety and respond accordingly, enhancing the overall safety and efficiency of the emergency response system.

Kim Riggs, County Assessor, presented the Commissioners with an agreement with EagleView to provide services for 2025 through 2030 at \$39,972.20 per year. The Commissioners voted to terminate the current contract with Pictometry International Corporation, dba EagleView and enter into a Master Service Agreement with Pictometry International Corp., dba EagleView for the years 2025 through 2029. Ryan Poot with EagleView advised the Board that now they will capture overhead images every other year instead of every three years. According to EagleView, they provide sharp, current images of the county, using top-down and side-angle imagery combined with accurate property data, allowing the county to plan wisely and manage critical programs and infrastructure. EMA Director Brian Kirkendall asked the Board for approval to advertise the sale of a cell phone that was deemed surplus. Sickel made a motion to approve the advertisement on social media, Caverzagie seconded it and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Karas and seconded by Sickel to approve a sub-division for Janet Warrick McMullen, Trustee of Janet Warrick McMullen Trust, located in S16, T3, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-15. The motion carried. Commissioner Caverzagie made a motion to enter into an interlocal agreement with Nemaha Natural Resources District and Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe and Pawnee Counties to match funds for a grant received by the NRD from FEMA for updating the All-Hazards Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan for Southeast Nebraska. The cost to Richardson County is \$7,717.00. Karas seconded, and the motion carried.

A quote was also received from El Camino Electric to complete the installation of light poles around the Courthouse and to repair the existing outdoor lighting. The Board plans to advertise for sealed bids to comply with the County Purchasing Act.

A motion was made by Sickel and seconded by Karas to pay all claims that were submitted. The motion carried. With no further items on the agenda, Commissioner Caverzagie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 a.m.

Menopause

By: Kelly Evans Hullinger MD



Menopause is one of those things that, let's face it, will ultimately affect everyone with previously functional ovaries. Unfortunately we don't talk about it enough, which makes it a topic riddled with misinformation. So... what is menopause?

Menopause is defined by the permanent cessation of menstrual bleeding for 12 months. This occurs naturally when the ovaries stop reproductive activity and a marked decrease in ovarian hormones (estrogen and progesterone) occurs. Symptoms of menopause are a result of these hormonal changes.

Most women enter menopause "naturally," or just due to aging. The average age of menopause in North America is 51 years, but that can vary by up to 8-10 years on either side. However, menopause can also occur when the ovaries are surgically removed or if a patient needs to take a medication that affects ovarian hormone secretion, for example certain therapies for breast cancer.

Perimenopause refers to the phase, often lasting 1-2 years, before complete cessation of menses in which a person is likely to experience irregularities in menstrual periods (shorter or longer intervals, lighter or heavier bleeding) and sometimes the start of menopausal symptoms like hot flashes. Some patients will experience problematic or heavy perimenopausal bleeding that warrants medical or surgical treatment.

It is worth noting that laboratory testing is not recommended to diagnose menopause in a patient of typical age range with expected menopausal symptoms. In some cases, especially if a patient is younger than expected, limited testing is warranted to rule out other conditions including pregnancy and thyroid disorders.

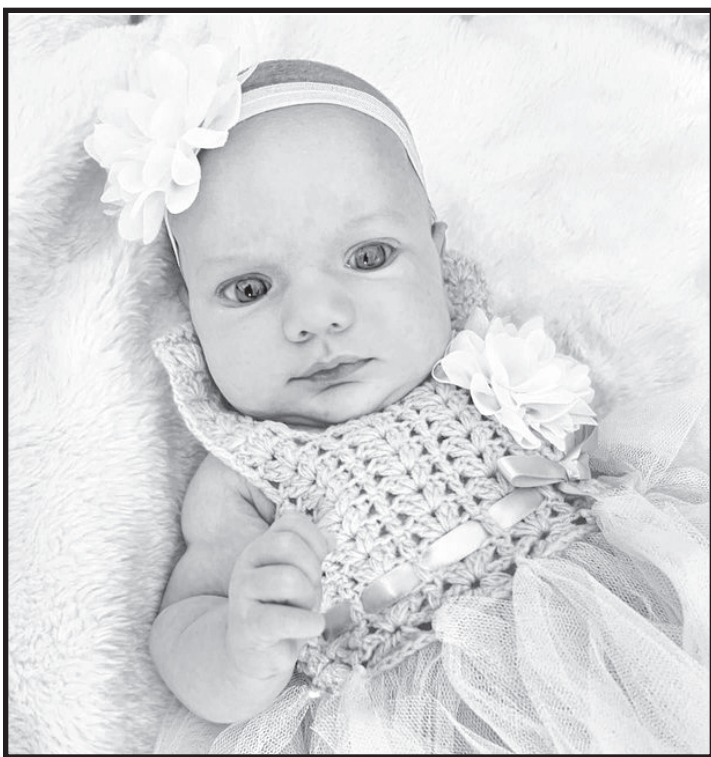
Some fortunate women experience no significant symptoms of menopause, but the majority will. The most common symptoms of menopause are the infamous vasomotor symptoms (hot flashes and night sweats) and urogenital symptoms (vaginal dryness and sexual dysfunction). The average duration of vasomotor symptoms after menopause is about 7 years, but approximately 10% of women have symptoms lasting more than 10 years.

Decisions around various options for treatment for these symptoms is highly individualized and depends on how symptoms are affecting a given patient's quality of life. Treatment, if warranted, can involve hormonal therapy (replacing estrogen is the most effective way to reduce hot flashes) or various non-hormonal options. This choice necessitates a conversation about an individual's symptom severity and that patient's risk of hormonal therapy, including breast cancer, blood clots, and cardiovascular events.

In summary, menopause is indeed a part of life. However, if you are really suffering with symptoms of menopause, it is worthwhile to talk to your healthcare provider about potential treatment for your symptoms.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, MD, is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices Internal Medicine at Avera Medical Group in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org.

NEW BABY



FEEK-Allan and Maddie Feek, of Union, Nebraska, are the parents of a daughter, born August 13, 2024. Lilah Kay weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Lilah is welcomed home by her parents and big brother Bodhi. Grandparents are Jerry and Connie Feek of Falls City and Kevin and Karla Daehling of Sterling. Her paternal great-grandmother is Lorna Feek of Verdon and her maternal great-grandmother is Marilyn Wenzl of Steiner.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Order of the Eastern Star

Submitted by Donna Monnette, Secretary

Fourteen members of Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for a stated meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. Worthy Matron Nancy Nemechek presided in the East. The Opening Ode, "He Leadeth Me," was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag followed.

The regular order of business followed the Secretary's reading of the August meeting's minutes. They were approved. Joan Wheeler, Treasurer, reported on the balance in the general fund.

Communications received from the Secretary were reported. Associate Grand Matron thanked the chapter for co-hosting the Grand Officers Visitation meeting in Nebraska City with Queen Esther #1 and chapters from Brownville, Palmyra, Beatrice, Bellevue and Plattsmouth. The Worthy Grand Matron Sheli Rice and Worthy Grand Patron Keith Lindvall also extended their thanks for the courtesies to them and the gifts given toward their Grand Projects. An invitation to the Iowa-Nebraska Exchange in La Mars, Iowa, on September 27-29 at the Baymont Inn. Registration began at 1:00 p.m. at the hotel. Special entertainment included an original musical tribute, "Oh, My Iowa." The Nebraska OES News included changes for our Officers and Supplies booklets. A thank you to those serving in the General Grand Chapter offices in the last Triennium --Brenda McGuire, Cheryl Beckius, Cathy Wagner and Gary Brhel. Nebraska members serving in the 2024-2027 triennium are Candy Martin, Dottie Arent, Jerri Wilcox and David Wetrosky. Bills were presented and Carolyn Bredemeier moved they be allowed. Motion seconded and carried.

David Wetrosky, a Past Grand Patron of Nebraska and dual member of Nebraska City and Palmvra OES Chapters, became a plural Humboldt Chapter #234 OES member. We welcome him as a new member.

Several members reported on the Area Visitation meeting at Beatrice, which seven Humboldt members attended.

The business meeting closed with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode, "God Be With You." Joan Wheeler served refreshments.

Sac & Fox casino

YOUNGER THAN YESTERDAY
~ TRIBUTE TO THE BYRDS ~

SATURDAY
October 26 | 8pm

Silver Fox SHOWROOM

\$3500 CASH & FREE-PLAY
AFTER SHOW DRAWING

Must be 21 Years of age or older to Attend.

FRIDAY'S IN OCTOBER

ALL YOU CAN EAT
CRAB LEGS & CARVED PRIME RIB

5pm - 10pm

\$39.99

WEAR YOUR Sac & Fox T-SHIRT

AND GET **\$10 SLOT FREE PLAY**

SATURDAYS
12pm - 8pm

Wear your Sac & Fox T-Shirt on Saturdays & get \$10 SLOT FREE PLAY

Purchase a Sac & Fox T-Shirt on Saturdays & get \$15 SLOT FREE PLAY

Purchase a Sac & Fox Hoodie on Saturdays & get \$20 SLOT FREE PLAY

Must bring Paid Receipt to the Winner Club to receive Slot Free Play. Limit one offer per patron, per Promotional Day.

Sac & Fox Casino BINGO

MATINEE
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

DOORS OPEN 10:00 am

EARLY 1 12:30 pm

EARLY 2 1:00 pm

REGULAR 1:30 pm

Limit One per patron per promotional day. Slot Free Play cannot be combined with any other offer. See Bingo for details. Must be 21 years of age or older. Gambling Problem? In Kansas, call 1-800-522-4700.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

For more details, see the Winner's Club. All promotions are subject to change. Must be 21 years of age or older. 1322 US HWY 75, POWHATTAN, KS 66527 | Phone 1-800-990-2946 | sacandfoxcasino.com
Gambling Problem? In Kansas, call 1-800-522-4700.

Loretta Lee Stevens

turns **99 years old**

on **October 13, 2024**

Please send her your best wishes for this milestone birthday to

PO Box 75
Falls City, NE 68355

FROM THE JOURNAL ARCHIVES



The back of this photo says: 1914 F.C.H Football Team. Front Row L to R: L. Kister '17, J. Gagnon '16, A. Frehse '16, L. Benschoter '18. Middle Row L to R: E. Frehse '18, C. Miller '18, A. Brecht '16, R. King '16. Back Row L to R: H. Bowers '16, A Yort '16 - Capt., M. Schnute '15, Jack Reavis '17, C. Whitaker '15. This team was organized by "Art" Yort, who had moved to Falls City with his parents and was a Junior. We had no coach and under the leadership of Art whom we had choose as Captain we worked out our players. Incidentally this was the first Football team at F.C.H.



Former Swenson Winners Present For Photo – Back row L to R – Chris Lindner, Bill Bruhn, and Preston Bruss. Middle Row Standing L to R – President Michael Evans, Nick Maher, A.J. Mertens, Doug Barlow, Jim Desbien, Tim Clemenger, Celeste Jones, and First Lady Joanna Evans. Kneeling L to R – Alex Malcom, Emily Whipple, Tabitha Foster, Foundation Executive Director Ted L. Harshbarger, and Karla Hamilton.

Mother nature foils Swenson Celebration

It was to be a centennial celebration of Swenson award winners, but Mother Nature had other plans on Saturday, September 21.

The Peru State College Foundation and the Athletic Department had planned to recognize its past and current outstanding student-athletes at its football game. However, continuous lightning forced the eventual cancellation of the game that evening. Nearly 20 previous Swenson winners, along with family and friends, and the newest Swenson winners braved the weather and anticipated a halftime recognition.

The newest Swenson awardees were presented their awards during the weather delay. Named the 2024 winners were Lara Wells of Girard, Kan., and Skyler Wilson of Omaha.

Wells is presently enrolled at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., and is studying occupational therapy. A four-

year member of the Bobcat golf team, Wells was a magna cum laude graduate and was a two-time Daktronics NAIA and Heart Scholar-Athlete. She was also Peru State's student representative on the Heart Association of Student Athletes. Wells was active in student government on campus.

Wilson, a four-year member of the Bobcat men's basketball team is student teaching mathematics at Omaha Central High School. He earned multiple Daktronics NAIA and Heart Scholar-Athlete recognitions and was a member of the Peru Association of Student Athletes for several years. Wilson was a part of the Heart of America Tournament Championship team and participated in two NAIA National Championships.

The Foundation presented each honoree with a medal and a watch through the Swenson Endowed Fund.

The former Swenson winners in attendance included Bob Gibson (Omaha) – 1962, Ron Kelley (Falls City) – 1963, James Desbien (Plainville, Kan.) – 1972, Barry Reed (Bradford, Ill.) – 1974, Bill Bruhn (Beatrice) – 1981, Doug Barlow (Weeping Water) – 1984, Alex Malcom (Tabor, Iowa) – 1995, Nick Maher (Lincoln) – 1996, Celeste (Nolte) Jones (Falls City) – 1999, Darin Garfield (Marquette) – 2001, Tim Clemenger (Papillion) – 2004, Chris Lindner (Malcolm) – 2005, Karla (Harpenau) Hamilton (Bennington) – 2006, Tabitha (Foster) Keating (Plattsmouth) – 2007, Preston Bruss (Bennet) – 2013, Marisa (Pribnow) Zornes (Lincoln) – 2017, Emily Whipple (Lincoln) – 2019, and Alan Simpson (Powhattan, Kan.) – 2023. A.J. Mertens represented his dad, Pat Mertens (Hastings) – 1986 and brother Jake Mertens (Houston, Texas) – 2012.

The Swenson Award has been given annually since 1925 in memory of Bert Swenson, Jr., infant son of Bert Swenson, Sr., an outstanding football player in 1909.

The office of FC Journal operating on flex hours for foreseeable future

The Journal office will operate on a "flex schedule," for the foreseeable future.

Some afternoons the office may need to close

early if staff needs to be away for appointments, meetings or events or we may step away for periods of time in the morning or afternoon and re-

turn later. You can always reach all of us by email. Please see page two for all staff email addresses. We appreciate your un-

Blood Drive numbers can't seem to bounce back after COVID

Submitted

The Blood Drive was held on September 17th and 18th at the Prichard Auditorium. Our goal for the two day drive was 85 units and we collected 77 units.

Putting up posters was Kailyn Frederick and Kinsie Riggs. Setting up the canteen and making sandwiches was Teresa Olberding, cookies and staff at the canteen was St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Buns and condiments were provided by Bierman Farms, meat was donated by F&M Bank and Frontier Bank, cheese by Falls City Jaycees, and ice by First Christian Church. Tables and chairs were put away by Bob Olberding.

The donors who helped us almost reach our goals are: Jacob Babb, Mackenzie Beavers, Mike Beer, Pat Beer, Kent Bieker, June Bowers, Becky Brewer, Gary Brown, Bob Carpenter, Chris Caudle, Audra Cave, Nathan Cepuran, Marth Chapple, Monty Coleman, Stacy Coupe, Judy Crawford, Roger Crofford, Mary Darveau, Kevin Davis, Danitra Dill, Karen Dunlap, Tami Dunn, Barb Ebel, Adam Eickhoff, Eugene Ernst, Odis Fields, Kailyn Frederick, Linda Frederick, Noala Fritz, Laurie Froeschl, Phil Froeschl, Barb Goltz, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Addison Grimm, Delmer Gruber, Treyce Hanlon, Costas Haralabidis, Princess Hestermann, Ashley Hodge, Charles James, Jennifer James, Richard James, Barb Kelly, John Koso, James Litherland, Becky Littrel and Liz Luna.

Shaylee Mackey, Mary Martineau, Karen Maze, Nancy McKim, Hannah Milam, Jamie Milam, Adam Morris, Kurtiss Mueller, Teresa Olberding, Kerry Pfister, Julie Phroper, Amanda Powell, Paul Rieger, Roy Rieger, Pat Rieschick, Neal Schatz, Judy Schlosser, Debra Shefferd, Ben Simpson, Nick Strauss, Emily Thompson, Janet Toomsen, Lucas Vollmer, Mary Wessel, Robert Wheeler, Alisa Wickham, Malesa Wickham, Duane Witt, and Kevin Zimmerman.

The next Blood Drive will be hosted by Falls City Sacred Heart on November 26th, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Prichard Auditorium. Thank you to all who helped or donated at our Blood Drive and consider encouraging others to donate.

BUILDING PERMITS

Tom Hillyard, 2723 Abbott St., Replace Roof; \$16,310.50.
 Bruce Merz, 804 W. 19th St., New Shed; \$13,921.38.
 Anna Fiegenger, 412 E. 20th St., Replace Roof; \$150,000.00.

5 Family Garage Sale

Men's, Women's, Baby, Toddlers, Teen, Boys & Girls Clothes, Shoes Home & Holiday Decor, Bedding, Sm Kitchen Appliances, Set of Wooden Porch Rockers, Windows & Doors, Lots of Misc.

2002 Chase St.

Fri. Oct 4 • 3-6 | Sat. Oct 5 • 9-2

Cancer Benefit for Tina Ferris

October 5th @ Salem Community Building

Bake Sale starting at noon

Soup Supper 3pm-5pm

Auction by Mark Fleskoski @ 6pm

Street Dance 8pm-12am

All proceeds will go towards Tina's Medical & Travel Expenses.

Questions? Call Ivy 785-285-0876

GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Nebraska Driver's License or State ID Number:

If you do not have a Nebraska license or state ID, include a photocopy of your ID (see VoterID.Nebraska.gov for valid IDs and how to get a free state ID) that has your picture and your name.

I, _____ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an early voting ballot for the General Election occurring on November 5, 2024.

I am a registered voter in Richardson County at the following address:

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

I request ballots be mailed to the following address:

_____ (address)

I request to take the ballots with me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for).

The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at _____ to verify any information, which might be required, prior to sending the ballots to me.

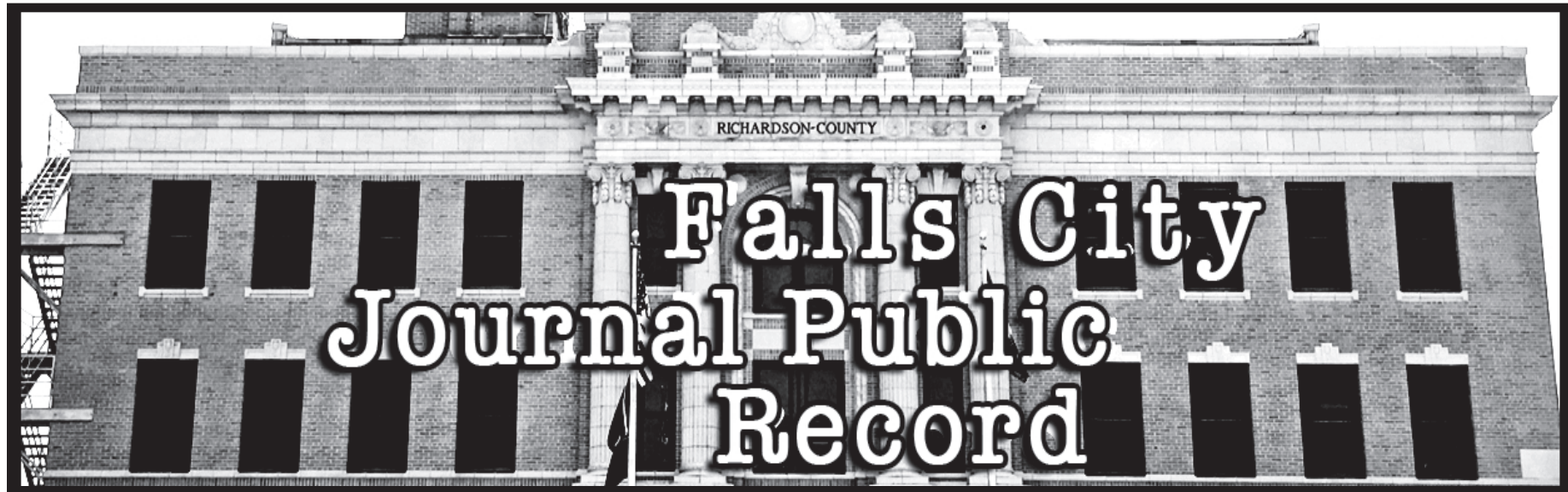
Voter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agent's Signature: _____

EARLY VOTING DEADLINES	
Request by mail	6:00 pm Friday, Oct 25, 2024
Request in person	5:00 pm Monday, Nov 4, 2024
Request by agent	7:00 pm ELECTION DAY, Nov 5, 2024

Mail Application to: RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK
 1700 STONE STREET, RM 203
 FALLS CITY, NE 68355
 402-245-2946
 or
 Email to: clerk@richardsoncountyny.gov

Drop Box for Elections: located on Street Level North Entrance Courthouse
 18th Street, Falls City



LOCALS
Have More Fun

Jim Hill's
PAINT • GLASS • FLOORING

We Install Original Factory Replacement Glass Only
All Glass in Stock For Immediate Installation

70 Years at
1619 Chase St., Falls City, NE
402-245-4444 or 1-800-282-6558

Bob Bachman's
Home Improvements
For Your Total Building Needs
Siding • Roofing • Decks
Remodels • Wood Flooring
Installation of Ceramic, Granite, and Marble Floors and Countertops
66064 703 Trail, Rulo, NE
402-245-4693

TICHY LAND SURVEY COMPANY
402-657-6832
"For all you're surveying needs"

STOLLER ELECTRIC SERVICE

• Commercial • Residential
• New Construction • Remodels
402-801-0725

JAMES MURPHY CONSTRUCTION
"Building your dreams one nail at a time"
New Home Construction, Remodeling, Decks & Kitchens
James L. Murphy
402-245-4406
Cell: 402-202-8288
Fully Insured

HOMETOWN FLORAL & GIFTS
1605 Stone St.
Falls City
(402) 245-2200

Dr. Eric McPeak
Your Hometown Optometrist
Comprehensive Eye Care
Your vision is important to us.
Please call for your complete eye exam.
1823 Chase Street
Falls City, NE
402) 245-2017 - Falls City
(785) 742-3021 - Hiawatha

RAM EXTERMINATORS
For All Your Pest Control Needs
Termites, and Inspections
Insects, Rodents, Bed Bugs
Jared Crider
Owner-Operator
402-245-2966
or Toll Free 888-395-3377

Falls City Sanitation Service, Inc.
Always Prompt and Dependable Service
Ph. 245-4545
or 245-4929
MARK AND BILL HARKENDORFF



(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

Legend drug means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

The *Falls City Journal* publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed from an electronic copy of the official record, which is submitted by the Richardson County Courthouse

CITATIONS

Jason Bredemeier of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph municipal school, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Nathaniel Sargent of Overland Park, KS, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Noel Johnson of Stella, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Christine Howell of Hamburg, Iowa, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Cheek)

Randy Willy of Faucett, MO, count one, failure to signal/improper turn, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Cord Gibson of Falls City, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Keller)

Di-Ren Chen of Omaha, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

COUNTY COURT

Chandra N. McCarty, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Brandon M. Reyes, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/bodily injury, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 45 days, credit for six days served; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Sommer D. Bullard,

count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100.

Dustin R. Stone, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury; plead no contest, found guilty; count three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for November 26, 2024.

Marcus W. Bratrsovsky, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, carry concealed no disclosure-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$350 and jail for term of six days, credit for six days served; count three, no operator's license, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$75; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100.

Anthony D. Tull, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, assault-cause bodily injury, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, fined \$1,000 and sentenced to nine days in jail, credit for nine days served.

Riley A. McCauley, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, contribute to the delinquency of a child, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count five, no proof of insurance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count six, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count seven, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for November 19, 2024.

Mark E. Junker, count one, DUI-.08-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500, jail for term of seven days, license revoked for six months, interlock device; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Mark E. Junker, count one, DUI-.08 breath-first, amended to careless driving, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no valid registration, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25.

Martin J. Reuter, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, DUI-2nd offense, amended to DUI-alcohol-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500, probation for term of nine months, drug

testing fee of \$45, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular \$225, license revoked for 60 days, interlock device; count three, refuse to submit to test-first, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$500, probation for term of nine months.

Jeremi L. Robinson, count one, drive during revocation/impound, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Corbin A. Stoner, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count four, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50.

Jessica R. Stewart, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count five, abandon/cruelly neglect animal, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 21, 2024.

Joseph E. Stewart, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count five, abandon/cruelly neglect animal, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 21, 2024.

Leonides Magdalaria-

ga Vicsay, count one, CMV-properly dist/secure load-first, amended to vehicles owner permits law violations, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Ty A. Larson, count one, assault-threaten/menacing manner, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Matthew R. Hillyard, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 21, 2024.

Terry L. Kohler, count one, drive during revocation/impound-2nd/3rd, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Eric J. Holle, count one, willful reckless driving-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500, probation for term of six months.

Wyett D. Karpinski, count one, willful reckless driving-first, plead not guilty; count two, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 21, 2024.

Daniel S. Newman, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 21, 2024.

Colleen J. Langan, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 16, 2024.

Landan E. Scholl, count one, ATV & UTV operate on City street for pleasure, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Timothy L. Androy, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 23, 2024.

Kyle A. Hague, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 28, 2024.

Kyle A. Hague, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 28, 2024.

Land Auction
Fri., November 8, 2024 10:30 AM
Falls City Elks Club
Selling 2 Tracts in Richardson County, NE
Tract 1: 158.7 acres E2 NE4 and N2 SE4 Section 18 T-2-N, R-17-E
Tract 2: NE/4 Section 11 T-3-N, R-16-E
Seller: Keith Gerweck Estate
For more information call Poppe Realty & Mgmt 402-245-5808 or go to www.popperealty.com.

Land Auction
Fri., November 1, 2024 10:30 AM
Humboldt City Auditorium
Selling 2 tracts in Richardson County, NE
Tract 1: 160 acres SW/4 Section 24 T-2-N, R-13-E
Tract 2: 80 acres E/2 NW/4 Section 25 T-2-N, R-13-E
Sellers: Robert Stamps and Michelle Stamps
For more information call Poppe Realty & Mgmt or go to www.popperealty.com

P	A	N	D	A	C	H	A	D	A	S	H			
O	G	E	E	S	H	A	M	B	U	C	K	O		
S	H	A	L	L	A	Y	E	A	M	A	I	N		
H	A	R	V	E	S	T	B	O	B	B	I	N	G	
					E	E	C	T	A	R	O			
S	T	Y		P	U	C	E	G	O	U	R	D	S	
P	O	O	R		B	O	R	N	S	P	U	R	N	
A	Q	U	A		A	R	M	O	R	O	L	I	O	
S	U	L	K	Y		N	I	N	E		N	E	E	R
M	E	L	E	E	S		T	E	N	S		D	D	T
					S	A	L	E		E	L	F		
C	A	R	A	M	E	L		S	W	E	A	T	E	R
U	S	A	G	E		A	B	A		U	T	E	R	I
B	E	G	U	N		M	O	W		T	S	A	R	S
E	A	S	E			A	W	N		H	O	R	S	E



Sacred Heart QB Tate Wilcox outraces the Titan's Jake Davis on a big pickup in the first quarter.

Irish pull away late for the win

Jug Brown Stadium was the venue for a battle between a pair of county football teams on Friday night. One entered the game with a four-game losing streak to open the season, the other trying to forget a loss from the week before.

The two teams traded blows for three quarters before the Irish wore HTRS down and pulled away for the 36-20 win on homecoming. The loss stopped a six-game skid for Sacred Heart, going back to last season; the loss for the Titans was the third consecutive setback since a 52-38 win over Omaha Christian.

The Irish struck first on Friday night when Elijah Canonic ran for a five-yard score with 3:49 on the clock in the first to put Sacred Heart ahead for good. The PAT pass from Tate Wilcox to Cole Taft made it 8-0.

The following drive by HTRS ended with an interception in the endzone by Brenden Lemerond to thwart a great scoring opportunity by the Titans. The Irish moved the ball

70 yards in six plays as Rob Froeschl hauled in a 40-yard TD pass from Wilcox. The PAT pass to Taft made it 16-0 with 11:52 on the clock in the first half.

HTRS responded and quickly. Hunter Bohling scored on a two-yard run one minute later, capping off a four play, 66-yard drive. Bohling cut the lead in half with the two-point conversion, making it 16-8 with 10:52 on the clock.

The Titan's Brogan Dunlap got free on the next HTRS drive for a 33-yard TD reception from QB Kameon Dettmann. The PAT was stopped and Sacred Heart held a slim 16-14 lead with just under seven minutes to play in the half.

HTRS nearly took the lead as time expired in the half when Dunlap got a pick, but the Irish were able to barely keep him out of the endzone, ending the half at 16-14.

After trading possessions in the third period, Canonic scored on a 44-yard burst, putting the Irish in front 22-14 at the 3:23 mark in the third.

Again, HTRS had an

answer. The drive began with an impressive kick return by Bohling. He made multiple defenders miss as he crisscrossed the field several times before being brought down at the Irish 21. Four plays later, he scored on a two-yard run to make it 22-20 with 2:20 to go in the third.

Sacred Heart didn't hit the panic button. Instead, the Irish drove 65 yards in seven plays as Canonic scored from 18 yards out for his third TD of the night. The PAT run was good, and SH led 30-20 with 10:18 in the contest.

After a turnover on downs by HTRS, Sacred Heart needed just one play for the score. QB Wilcox kept the ball on an option-keeper, putting the score at 36-20 with 8:22 to go. The teams traded possessions the rest of the way as the Irish hung on for their first win of the year.

The Irish owned a 324-305 advantage in total yards, including a 247-200 edge on the ground. Sacred Heart completed 4/11 passes for 77 yards, while HTRS was 10/20 for 105.

Canonic went for 103 yards and three scores on 16 carries to lead the ground game. Froeschl led the Irish receivers with two grabs for 59 yards and

a score.

Defensively for the Irish, Froeschl and Henry Rottinghaus each had 13 stops, while Wilcox and Evan Bailey had 11. Froeschl and Lemerond had interceptions for the Irish.

The Irish improved to 1-4 with the win and will look to carry the momentum into next week's game against Elmwood-Murdock. The Knights, 2-3, are coming off a 56-20 setback to Johnson-Brock. Meanwhile, the 1-4 Titans will look to get back into the win column against the 2-3 Cedar Bluffs Wildcats.

Irish Stats

Rushing

Canonic 16-103, 3 TDs; Froeschl 13-73; Wilcox 9-71, 1 TD.

Passing

Wilcox 4/11-77 1 TD, 1 Int.

Receiving

Canonic 1-3; Froeschl 2-59, 1 TD; Taft 1-15.

HTRS Stats

Rushing

Dettmann 4-7; Dunlap 1-2; Glathar 6-16; Bowen 2-8; Bohling 23-183, 2 TDs.

Passing

Dettmann 4/8-65 1TD, 1Int; Bowen 5/10-32, 1 Int.

Receiving

Dettmann 2-15; Dunlap 4-68, 1 TD; Glathar 2-14; Bohling 2-9.



Kaitlyn Kirkendall sends the ball over the net against Syracuse on Thursday night.

Looking to get back on track, FC volleyball team sweeps Southern for the win

On Tuesday night, the Falls City volleyball team was swept in a pair of contests at the Weeping Water triangular. The Lady Tigers fell to Class C-2 No. 5 Freeman in straight sets, 15-25 and 10-25. In the other match, FC fell to the host school 10-25 and 20-25.

In the match versus Freeman, FC finished with a .000 hitting percentage, with seven kills on 48 attempts and seven errors. Carlea Dunkhas, Bella Johansen and Kaitlyn Kirkendall finished with two kills. Four Tigers had five digs on defense, including Ella Glathar, Paige Young, Johansen and Kirkendall. Kirkendall also added a team-best three assists.

In the second game versus Weeping Water, Falls City finished with eight kills on 75 attempts with 19 errors for a -.147 hitting percentage. Kirkendall led the way with five kills on 28 tries. Paige Young led the charge with eight digs, and Gabi Young contributed five assists.

On Thursday evening, Falls City hosted a triangular with Syracuse and Lourdes Central. FC played the Rockets close in the first set, falling 18-25, but Syracuse owned the second set, winning the match 5-25. FC finished with 12 kills on 52 attempts, with Kirkendall leading the way with five. Dunkhas had the lone ace serve, while Gabi Young added six digs and nine assists.

The Lady Tiger's luck didn't improve in the second game, dropping the match to Lourdes in two sets, 19-25 and 17-25. Kirkendall led the Tigers with five kills and Johansen with four. Paige Young was at the top with 11 digs, while Gabi Young led the team with 11 assists.

The Tigers looked to get back on track Saturday when they traveled to Wymore for a triangular with the Raiders and Thayer Central.

FC raced past the home team in straight sets, 25-15 and 25-21. Kirkendall and Johansen led the team with four kills, while Dunkhas added three. Paige Young led the way with three ace serves and eight digs, while Gabi Young led the squad with nine assists.

Against the Thayer County Titans, Falls City fell 6-25 and 16-25.

The loss dropped FC to 6-10 for the season, while Thayer County remained unbeaten at 11-0.

FC plays at Lincoln Christian on Thursday, October 3 and at the Johnson County Invite on Saturday, October 5.

Public Land Auction
Thurs., October 31st 10:30 AM
Falls City Elks Club
Selling 318 +/- acres of high quality land.
N2 Sec 6 T-1-N, R-16-E
Richardson County NE
299 tillable acres includes 28,000 bushels of grain storage.
Call Poppe Realty & Mgmt 402-245-0866 for a sales flyer or more information.

LAND AUCTION
SELLING ABSOLUTE
86.27 AC± | 1 TRACT
RICHARDSON CO, NE
10/29/24 AT 1 PM
ELKS LODGE, 1417 STONE ST
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
IN COOPERATION WITH
WHITETAIL PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE, LLC
LUKE WALLACE, AGENT: 402.340.6187
DOUG WALLER
MILLER-MONROE AGENT: 402.720.7586
RANCHANDFARMAUCTIONS.COM

PUBLIC AUCTION
Sat, October 5th, 2024 10 AM
Richardson Co Ag Building
1000 4th St Humboldt, NE
Stan & Joan Stalder Auction
Auctioneers Note: We will start with Tools & Miscellaneous. At NOON, we will sell the Guns. We will finish the sale with Furniture & Household Items. Please checkout our Facebook page and website for additional pictures and information. Come join us! Thanks, Wes.
Antiques & Collectibles, Tools & Miscellaneous
Guns, Furniture & Household Goods
Auctioneer:
Wes DeBuhr
402-274-7263
debuhructions@service@gmail.com
Announcements made sale day take preference.
Lunch served by Arly's
DEBUHR AUCTION SERVICE
www.debuhructions@service.net

Tiger bats go cold

The Lady Tigers dropped their seventh consecutive contest on Tuesday night in Fairbury, falling to the Jeffs 0-10. The loss was the ninth time this season that the Tigers failed to put a run on the board.

Tuesday's game was not dissimilar to other contests this season. FC had opportunities to put runs on the scoreboard but failed to come through with clutch hits. Jazzy Strecker opened the contest with a single to right field. Emilou Schulenberg followed Strecker's hit with a single up the middle to put two runners on with no outs. The next three batters struck out, stranding the runners on base.

Fairbury answered with six runs in the bottom of the first. Three errors and three walks helped the Jeffs to their six first-inning runs.

FC again put the leadoff runner on base to open the second inning. Freshman Taytum Maddox singled past the shortstop to open the frame. Bristol Titus tripled to right field with one out, but Maddox was gunned down as she tried to score, leaving the score at 0-6 after one and a half innings of action. Fairbury added a pair of runs in the second to make it 0-8.

In the third, back-to-back one-out singles by Schulenberg and Brylee Liberty shot some life into the Tiger offense. However, a pop-out and strikeout again ended the frame with no runs crossing the plate. FC tried one last time in the fourth to push a run across. Two-out base hits by Titus and Kaydence Rego gave FC some confidence, but a strikeout ended the game at 0-10.

FC outhit Fairbury 8-6 but committed four errors, while the home team had none. Godemann pitched three innings in the loss, surrendering six hits and ten runs (three earned). Titus led the offense with two hits, including a triple, while Schulenberg went 2-2 with a pair of singles.

The loss dropped Falls City to 1-19, while Fairbury improved to 8-14 with the win.

The Tigers traveled to Lafayette High School in St. Joseph on Thursday. The Fighting Irish shut out the Tigers 10-0, handing FC its 20th loss of the year.

FC came out swinging on Thursday as Strecker opened the contest with a double to right field. However, the next three batters failed to reach base, leaving Strecker stranded at second. Meanwhile, Lafayette broke through for five runs in the inning.

Falls City again put its leadoff runner on base as Reagan McNeely singled to open the second. A wild pitch allowed McNeely to move up a base, and a two-out walk by Kenley Alexander put two runners on, but FC could not push anyone across the plate.

Trailing 0-7 to open the third, Strecker led off with her second double of the game. Three consecutive outs left Strecker stranded in scoring position for the second time.

Lafayette added three more runs in the third and held on for the 0-10 win in four and a half innings.

Strecker had two of the three FC hits, both doubles and McNeely added a one-bagger. Strecker took the loss in the circle, allowing 11 hits and 10 runs (nine earned).

On Saturday, FC played at Freeman for a triangular versus the Falcons and Auburn. Unfortunately, FC finished Saturday with more errors (4) than hits (3).

The Tigers were shut out in both contests, 0-12.

Against Freeman, Schulenberg hit a one-out triple in the first but was stranded at third after a pair of strikeouts. Freeman scored twice in the first, nine runs in the second and one more in the third for the win.

In the second, McNeely and Alexander drew walks but couldn't find a way to cross the plate. Strecker led off the third with a walk, and Schulenberg singled to put two runners on with no outs. Two pickoffs and a strikeout again kept FC off the board.

Schulenberg tripled and singled, while Godemann singled for FC. Strecker allowed ten runs and seven hits in one inning for the loss.

In the second game, the Bulldogs plated nine first-inning runs as they raced to the win in 2 1/2 innings. The only baserunner of the game for FC came when Maddox drew a two-out walk in the third. Liberty allowed three hits, three walks and nine runs in the loss.

FC enters the final week of the regular season at 1-22. The Tigers hosted Syracuse on Monday, September 30, for the final game of the regular season.

Titans host HTRS girls golf meet

The HTRS Titan girls golf team hosted a tournament at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course on Monday, September 23, 2024. Exeter-Milligan Friend took first place in the team standings, Auburn was second and the Beatrice JV team placed third.

From HTRS, Kendall Freeman placed tenth with a 123 and Alyssa Askren was 18th with a 154.

EMF golfer Abby Klooz had the low score of the day with a 94, followed by teammate Abbie Milton with a 96.

Lady Titans win fourth straight match

The HTRS Titan volleyball squad defeated the Sterling Jets for the second time in a week. HTRS jumped all over the home team early and often as they swept their Pioneer Conference foe, 25-9, 25-16 and 25-16. The win moved the Lady Titans to 8-7 for the year, while the loss dropped the Jets to 1-11.

The Titans enjoyed success on Tuesday, converting 31 of 78 kill attempts with 14 errors for a .218 hitting percentage. Junior Elie Bstandig had a monster game for Coach Sikora, finishing with 15 kills on 29 attempts, while senior Laramie Glathar added seven kills on 16 tries. The Titan's service game was strong on Tuesday as HTRS finished with 16 aces. Bstandig again led the way with five, while Glathar, Chloe Shupp, Grayson Sherman and Eden Stewart added two. Maddie Bredemeier had a team-best seven digs, while Glathar set her teammates up for 16 points.

The Titans hosted Brownell Talbot (5-5) and Cornerstone Christian (10-8) on Thursday night at HTRS High School.

Against the Raiders, HTRS completed a 25-13 and 25-17 sweep. Glathar led the team with six kills and six assists, while Vriska added four kills, four digs and a block. As a team, HTRS hit .256 in the win.

In the night's second contest, HTRS improved to 10-7 for the year with a 25-10, 25-12 win over Cornerstone Christian. Bstandig was on fire with 11 kills and five assists. Glathar had a team-high ten assists, and Vriska



Tiger runner Kinsie Riggs gives her all as the Tiger cheerleaders give encouragement at the Falls City Golf Course on Thursday.



Ryker McCullough leads the pack in the boys race at the Falls City Cross Country Invitational.

Lady Tiger earn FC Invitational crown

The Lady Tigers scored ten points and were awarded first place in the team standings on Thursday at the FC Invitational at the Falls City Golf Course.

added five kills on seven attempts with no errors. HTRS finished the match with a .523 hitting percentage, completing 26 of 44 kill attempts.

The Lady Titans were at Fairbury on Tuesday, October 1, and will be at Johnson County Central for the Thunderbird Invite on Saturday, October 5.

Falls City got a strong day from the pair of Jennifer Sweeney and Joah Anderson. Sweeney ran a 22:46 for third place on Thursday. Last fall in Falls City, Sweeney ran a 24:10 in her third-place finish. Anderson, a freshman, ran her best time of the season, just four seconds behind Sweeney, placing fourth in 22:50. Destiny Pierce also ran to her fastest time of the year, placing fifth in 24:43. Kinsie Riggs set a season best with a 25:35 for seventh, Madalynn Hawley was 12th in her season best of 28:01 and Hana Irizarry ran her best race of the season, finishing 16th in 28:02.1.

For the boys, Ryker McCullough placed fifth in 19:09. Lathan Richey just missed his season best, placing 15th in 21:22.4. Emmett Daake set a PR on Thursday, running the 3.1-mile course in 23:38.8 for 21st and Matthew Richarts was 29th in 31:35.

FC took the top two spots in the girl's middle school race as Audrey Scrivens won the gold in 9:03.80 and Peyton Weddle was second in 9:15.00. Lily Anderson of FC placed eighth in 11:19.60.

For the middle school boys, Martin Irizarry was fifth in 8:03.

The teams were at Rock Port on Monday, September 30, and Syracuse on Friday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Falls City will host the ECNC Conference Meet at the Falls City Golf Course on Tuesday, October 8, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

LICHTY-TUBACH-SIKORA
INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC
113 East 17th Street, Falls City, NE 68355
FRED & NIC SIKORA, LICENSED AGENTS
Phone 402-245-2313
Your Local "Farmers Mutual Insurance of Nebraska" Agency
"Insuring the Midlands Since 1891"
Automobile, Home Owners, Farm Owners, & Umbrella Policies.
"Please Prepare Your Insurance Plan For The Future, Today."

Garage Sale
1123 Harlan St.
Falls City, NE
October 4
8am-6pm
October 5
8am-4pm

REPEAL
LB1402
REFERENDUM #435
Property taxes are high enough
already, taxpayers cannot afford
to pay for both our public schools
and private schools. We need to
focus on funding public schools –
90% of all students in Nebraska
attend our public schools.

Voting by mail?
You need photo ID.

Write your Nebraska driver's license/state ID number on your ballot envelope or include a photocopy of your acceptable photo ID.

For more information on Voter ID, visit
VoterID.Nebraska.gov

A message from the Nebraska Secretary of State.

SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOLS
Nebraska
WWW.SOSNE.ORG
Paid for by Support Our Schools Nebraska, 605 S 14 St, Lincoln, NE 68508

Contractor Bids Wanted
Snow Clearing Services

Fulton Villa Apartments in Falls City, Nebraska, is seeking contractor bids for snow clearing services for the 2024/2025 season. If you are a reliable and experienced snow removal company, we invite you to submit your bid for consideration.

Bids are requested by October 15th.

We appreciate our partners who help keep our community safe during the winter. We look forward to hearing from you! Please contact Amanda Palmerton at 402-862-2411 ext. 112 or by email at apalmerton@senca.org

**FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CALLS AND STATISTICS**

September 19 through September 21 calls: two animal calls, one alarm, one nuisance, two ambulance/EMS, one noise disturbance, one miscellaneous, five information only, three referred to another agency, one records check, one investigation, one motorist assist, one theft, four 911 calls, one warning for speeding, one warning for fail to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk.

September 20 through September 21 calls: one accident, five ambulance/EMS, one information only, one missing person or juvenile, three miscellaneous, one suspicious person/vehicle, one theft, four traffic/driving complaint, three 911 calls, one citation for speeding, one citation for theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, three warnings for speeding, one warning for no valid registration.

September 21 through September 22 calls: three 911 hang up/misdeal, one ambulance/EMS, one information only, one law enforcement assist, one missing person or juvenile, two miscellaneous, one parking complaint, one referred to another agency, one traffic/driving complaint, one weather, five 911 calls, one citation for no valid registration, one warning for no valid registration, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

September 22 through September 23 calls: one animal call, two ambulance/EMS, two check welfare, one found or lost property, two suspicious person/vehicle, one 911 call.

September 23 through September 24 calls: five ambulance/EMS, one check welfare, one house watch, one animal call, three miscellaneous, one referred to another agency, one motorist assist, two 911 calls, one warning for fail to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk, one warning for no proof of insurance, one citation for willful reckless driving-first offense.

September 24 through September 25 calls: five ambulance/EMS, three referred to another agency, one fire call (Humboldt Fire), four miscellaneous, one records check, one HHS intake/referral, one animal call, one check welfare, four 911 calls.

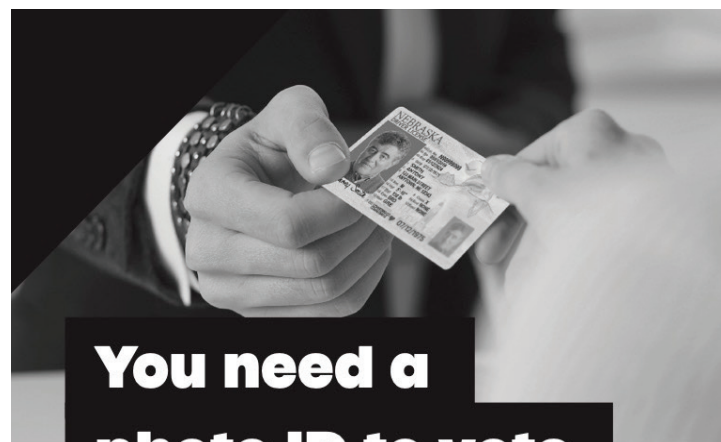
Replica of Lewis and Clark boat set to make appearance in Rulo

A full-sized replica of the keelboat used in the Lewis and Clark Expedition will be on display in Rulo on October 9, 2024. The boat and its crew will journey along the Missouri River from October 3 to October 14 and be manned by living-history re-enactors, covering 121 miles from Omaha to Kansas City, Kansas.

According to a release, the boat will travel from Nebraska City to Rulo on October 9. The stop in Rulo will be used as a "relaxed" day for the crew. The keelboat will be moored to the shore for people to

view, and tents will be set up in the campground for the crew. According to the release, the crew may not be in historical dress since Rulo will be considered an informal camp. The boat should arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. and be available for viewing that evening and the morning of October 10. The crew will depart Rulo around 10:00 a.m. on the 10th.

More information on this area's Lewis and Clark Expedition can be found at the Richardson County Historical Society Museum.



You need a photo ID to vote.

Bring your photo ID with you when you vote in person. Or provide your Nebraska driver's license/state ID or a photocopy of the ID when you vote by mail.

SEE YOU ON ELECTION DAY.



A message from the Nebraska Secretary of State.

For more information on Voter ID, visit

VoterID.Nebraska.gov

www.fcjournal.net • Check online for late obituaries that didn't make the print edition

Virgil Feighner

Virgil Feighner, 82, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 27, 2024 at Kansas City, MO. He was born December 3, 1941 at Shubert, NE to Dean and Esther (Schulenberg) Feighner.

He married Marcia Roberts on July 7, 1968 at Falls City

Virgil enlisted in the U. S. Army February 27, 1964 at Omaha, NE.

He served in Vietnam and earned a Vietnam Service Medal, Markman (Rifle) Badge and Expert (rifle M-14) Badge, Medical Badge and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on February 21, 1966 at Oakland, CA.

Virgil graduated Reserve High School in 1960 and following graduation he worked at Frontier Homes. When he was stationed a Ft. Riley and had medical training in Ft. Sam, MO and served as a medic for eight months in Vietnam. While in the military he met Cleo Lott and they went all through service together and remain friends to this day. After he returned home, he went to work for the BNSF Railroad in 1972

and retired in 2003. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and the American Legion at Falls City.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Marcia of Falls City, children, Scott and his wife Sarah of Falls City, Becky Debusk and her husband Justin of Falls City, sisters, Rita Adams and her husband Roy of Lincoln, NE, Betty Koker and her husband Jerry of Barada, NE, Connie Eichelberger of Hiawatha, KS, grandchildren, Melissa, Hannah and Brandon Feighner, step-grandchildren, Trent Debusk, Monica and David McCarney, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Tom, Herbert, Robert and Ron Feighner, sisters, Luella Harris and Barbara Stice.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Maple Cemetery at Salem, NE with Pastor Mike Hader officiating. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Dr. John Jones, the new Dean of Education, Takes a Practical Approach to Teaching

The new Dean of the School of Education at Peru State College is Dr. John Jones. Peru State, established in 1867, is Nebraska's first college and has always focused on teacher training. This profession is based on the noble cause of shaping young minds. Dr. Jones shared, "If you seek a dynamic career that makes a difference, teaching is for you. You can see the impact you make that lives on in your students' minds for life."

Jones joined Peru State after 11 years at Truman State University, where he most recently served as Chair of the Department of Education. He has also taught special and elementary education in South Carolina and Texas and part-time at the College of Charleston. Jones holds an impressive academic background with a bachelor's from Georgetown University, a master's from George Washington University, and a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Jones brings excellent experience and a unique perspective to Peru State School of Education," said Peru State College President Michael Evans. "The School has a lot going on - from its innovative TELL Lab to its hands-on approach to education, and Dr. Jones is the right person to take the School forward."

Jones grew up in Medford, Massachusetts, before moving to Tokyo at 14, where he attended an international school. Initially a nursing student in college, he switched to Theology without plans to enter the ministry.

With parents in education, Jones naturally pursued a career in teaching. In grad school, he became interested in educational policy, working in special and elementary education before transitioning to higher education and educator training. His guiding philosophy is "work-to-live, not live-to-work." Jones is eager to expand the Peru State teacher education program, stating, "I want anyone even slightly interested in teaching to join this program."

Jones praised the faculty's proficiency and collaboration, stating, "I'm fortunate to have joined this team; my goal is to support them with the necessary tools and then let them excel."

Outside of work, Jones and his family, including two daughters, moved recently to Nebraska City. He likes to read and write and is into physical fitness.

Nestled in the hills of historic southeast Nebraska, Peru State College offers a mix of innovative online and traditional classroom undergraduate and graduate programs, including online graduate degrees.

Farmers National Company
Your Local Real Estate and Farm Management Specialist

Are you....

- Earning a fair return on your farmland?
- Unsure of your land value in today's market?
- Considering selling your farmland, pasture, and/or recreational property?

Contact me today to learn how we can assist you!
Tim Johnson, AFM
Area Vice President - West Central
Phone: (402) 762-5040
Tim.Johnson@FarmersNational.com
www.FarmersNational.com
Real Estate Sales • Farm and Ranch Management • Energy Management • Appraisals
Insurance • Consultations • Forestry Management • Hunting Lease Network • FNC Ag Stock

Louis Rhodd

Memorial services for Louis Edward Rhodd, 83, Eudora, will be held at 10:00AM on October 19, 2024 at Tesson Cemetery on the Iowa Res-



ervation in White Cloud, KS. Louis passed away on Thursday, September 26th, 2024 at home surrounded by his wife and children.

Louis was born on August 14, 1941 in Horton, KS. the son of George Leonard and Ardith Lucille (Simpson) Rhodd. He grew up in Falls City, NE and attended the school district there. He later served in the United States Navy from 1959-1962. He retired from Bryan-Ohlmeier Construction Company in August of 2003. He was a member of the American Legion of Falls City, NE. And the Otoe Missouri Tribe of Indians of Red Rock, Oklahoma.

He married Elda Jean Marrs on July 21st, 1968 in Falls City, NE. To this union three children were born. Survivors include his son, Garrison Rhodd, Lockwood, MO. Two daughters, Billie (Shawn) Roush, and Ronni Fair-

cloth, both of Eudora, KS. 11 grandchildren Jordan (Nikki), Corey (Kat), Lexie (Ian), Haley (Nate), Hanna (Josh), CJ, Morgan (Andy), Raegan (Michael), Clayton (Emma), Joseph, and Lincoln and 11 great grandchildren: Landyn, Parker, Sofia, Kaydence, Sawyer, Vivian, Bellamy, Amelia, Hudson, Mila and baby Eloise (nicknamed Lou) coming next Spring.

He is also survived by his siblings: Reginald Rhodd and Ronald Rhodd both of Falls City, NE. Deborah (Steve) Ogden, Lisa (Derald) Eggerman both of Lockwood, MO. and Pamela (Larry) Longacre, Eudora, KS. and several extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother George (Squirrel) Rhodd and one sister, Karen Foote, and his Father in law and Mother in law, Bud and Imogene Marrs.

Memorial contributions may be made in Louis' name to Visiting Nurses Association of Douglas County, KS and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Galen Haring

Galen Haring, 72, of Nemaha, NE, passed away September 21, 2024 at Lincoln, NE. He was born February 26, 1952 at Falls City, NE to Harlan and Marilyn (Hurlbert) Haring.

Galen was raised in Verdon, Hastings and Humboldt, NE, graduating from Humboldt High School in 1970. He then moved to Lincoln and became employed at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in the printing shop. He retired after 30 years of employment. He then worked part-time in the maintenance department at the Uni-

versity of Nebraska Lincoln. He moved to his current home in 2021 and has lived there since. He was a member of Capital Christian Church at Lincoln.

Galen is survived by a brother, Kim of Holdrege, NE, sister, Tami Reinitz of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Tommy Haring in infancy.

His funeral was held on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 1:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Todd Grove officiated. Interment was in Verdon Cemetery.

get your **Flu Shot**

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Where: Falls City Family Practice, P.C.
1423 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355

When: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Drive up also available call ahead.

No appointment necessary, open to all

High-dose flu vaccine available upon request (for individuals 65 and older)
We will bill insurance directly for all Insured, Medicaid and Medicare patients.
Must provide insurance card/s.

Cash Price \$25.00 for ALL private pay (fee will be collected at time of service).
Above cost does not include high dose vaccine.

SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

East View Apartments
Pioneer Plaza Apartments
Pawnee Village Apartments

Affordable Rent
Utilities & Trash Included
Prompt Maintenance
Off-Street & Garage Parking
Community & Game Rooms
Daily Living Services Available

Apply Online
www.housingnebraska.org
402-245-4204 (TDD)

Richardson County Area Churches

Barada Global Methodist Church

717 Rd./652 Blvd.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26
Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Bethel Global Methodist Church

(70654 656 AVE) (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Big Lake Baptist Church

(213 Lake Shore Drive)
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: Children's, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. We welcome you to all of our services.
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

Church of Christ

2701 Barada St.-245-5857
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m. "Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.
Josh Maxwell, Preacher,
402-245-7148

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS

(23rd & Barada)
402-245-3324
www.fallscitylcms.blogspot.com
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 2:00 p.m.
Kenneth Humphrey, Pastor
om



Corner Stone Baptist Church

(Independent & Fundamental)
N. Highway 73 to Blue Valley Behavior Health Inc., turn east (or right) Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade). We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.
Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2049 (home)
402-245-4245 (church)
http://www.csbc.vpweb.c

First Brethren Church

(1902 Lane St.)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Nursery (or pre-school), Adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Don Shafer, Moderator
402-245-5209

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

(1322 Stone Street)
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397
Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 am; Worship Service, 10:45am
http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry
Pastor, Grant Speece
402-980-5960 cell

First Church of Nazarene

(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Rob Wheeler, Pastor
402-245-3755

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

(20th & Harlan)
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m., Also online: YouTube https://youtube.com/channel/UCQEAtHgT9I447TXaLIRS04g
Mondays: Diaper Closet, 4:00-6:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesday: Mosaic Table 6:30-7:45 pm. Basement-Use East side door (Chairlift Accessible)
Richard Kent Martin, Pastor
402-245-2650

First United Methodist Church

(1700 Harlan St)
fumc@sento.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 11 and 107.1 FM. Adult Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Lauri Beach, Pastor
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Good News Assembly of God

(600 Reavis St) 245-3977
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:40 a.m. Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30p.m. A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online, www.mygnag.com
Tim Boatright, Pastor

Grace Bible Fellowship

(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Web page: www.gbchurch.com
Office: 402-883-2110
Dave Lockard, Pastor



Immaculate Conception (Rulo)

Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

Lighthouse Church of God

(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS) One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church Service, 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Charles J. Haney, Pastor
785-862-1107

NorthRidge Falls City

(1820 Morton St.)
Reaching & Equipping people for Christ
Non-Denominational, Bible-based Contemporary worship Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:00 a.m. (402) 245-2167
www.northridgenetwork.org/falls-city

Prairie Union Baptist Church (Rural Shubert)

Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Pastor

River of Hope Fellowship

27765 Hwy 159, PO Box 176
Forest City, MO 64451
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. "In Christ There Is Always Hope."
Will Certain, Pastor
816-824-8566
Randy Seedorss, Pastor
816-507-7339

St. Mary's (Arago)

Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

Sts. Peter and Paul (1820 Fulton)

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m. Services livestreamed daily on www.facebook.com/sppf
Inquiry classes by appointment.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 3:45-4:45p.m., or by appointment.
Fr. Jim Meysenburg, Pastor
402-245-3002

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

(20th and Towle Street)
402-245-3828
Sunday: 9a.m.-Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10a.m.-Worship; Wednesday: 6:30p.m.-Confirmation; 7:30p.m.-Choir Practice. Call for Youth, Bible Studies and Women's Group schedules. God's Work. Our Hands.
Joanna Kathol, Pastor

St. Anne's (Shubert)

Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Mary's (Dawson)

855-3595 or 245-4151
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Thomas Episcopal Church (16th & Harlan)

www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship) We invite you to worship with us at any of our services. We will pray for you, your friends and loved ones.

Stella Community Church

Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
John States, Pastor

The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt)

Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m. A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.
Howard Blecha, Pastor

Riverside Fellowship

117 S 3rd St., Rulo, NE
Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Fellowship & Sunday School Following Worship
David Showalter, Pastor

Valley Avenue Baptist Church

2023 Valley Ave.
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Services: 6:00 p.m. Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m. Bible preaching, and a warm welcome. Building is handicap accessible.
Chad Berry, Pastor
Office phone: 245-3890
valleyavenue.org

Verdon Christian Church Disciples of Christ

(400 Walnut St.)
Sunday: Worship, Summer months: 7:00 p.m. Winter months: 6:00 p.m. Find us on Facebook @ VerdonChristianChurch
verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com
Rev. Daniel Spencer
Call or text: 402-801-0374

Zion United Church of Christ

(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City Office: 245-2398
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month. All are welcome to this friendly church in the country.
http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry
Pastor, Grant Speece
402-980-5960 cell

Ace Hardware Farm & City Supply
2618 Harlan
Falls City, NE 68355

Over 100 New and Used Vehicles in Stock
HULLMAN'S FORD LINCOLN
245-4413
Web site: www.hullmansford.com

KexRx Pharmacy & Home Care
120 E. 18th St. • Falls City, NE 68355
Ph: (402) 245-2029
Fax: (402) 245-2521
KexRx.com

Animal Health Center
Dr. Steve Severin
Dr. Danelle Bauman-Cromer
1505 E. 14th
Falls City, NE 68355
24 Hrs. Emergency: 402-245-4438
Fax: 402-245-3928
Toll Free: 800-947-2127
Email: ahcf@sento.net

DOUG WALLER **STEVE SIMON**
Miller-Monroe Company, Inc.
"Your Full-Service Agency"
Insurance • Real Estate • Investments
1608 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2227

Life In The Spirit
Christian Gift and Book Store
1208 Stone St., Falls City, NE
(402) 245-4922

Falls City Courthouse Square
Formerly Stephenson Hotel
402-245-2448
GRAND WEAVER HOTEL

"A World of Possibilities"
FALLS CITY TRAVEL COMPANY
KELLY GILBERT, MANAGER
1608 Stone St., P.O. Box 26,
Falls City, NE 68355-0026
Fax and Phone 402-245-3344
fctravel@sento.net

Not Just A Nursing Home
But... Where Caring Comes From The Heart
FALLS CITY NURSING & REHAB
1720 Burton Dr., Phone:
Falls City, NE (402) 245-4466

CGA CONSOLIDATED GRAIN AND BARGE CO.
303 Hwy 73 • P.O. Box 648
Falls City, NE 68355
1-866-481-4017
Please contact us for all your grain marketing needs.

F&M Bank
Member FDIC
1701 Stone Street • Falls City, Nebraska
402-245-2491

Harmon's O.K. Tire & Auto, Inc.
"Serving You Since 1939"
Galen Harmon
Complete Tire Service
• Michelin • Uniroyal • BF Goodrich
• Over 5000 Tires on Hand
1903 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355
Ph: 402-245-4214 402-245-5114

SNC
Southeast Nebraska COMMUNICATIONS
110 W. 17th
Falls City, NE 402-245-4451

SUBWAY
1423 Harlan, Falls City
Mon-Fri 7am-10pm
Sat 9am-10pm
Sun 9am-9pm
245-3500

frontierbank
1616 Harlan Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2486
FDIC

Wolfes Printing
1607 STONE STREET
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
Phone/Fax: 402-245-4844
E-mail: mcwp@sento.net

SONIC DRIVE INN
1305 Harlan
Falls City, NE 245-3525

CHANEY FURNITURE CO.
Since 1921
GRANT SMITH/President
STEVE HUTILES/Vice President
1523 Stone St., PO Box 267
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone 402-245-3912 • 877-245-4844
www.chaneyfurniture.com

MEYER HOME CENTER
1705 Chase St, Falls City, NE
402-245-4661
Plumbing, Heating, Cooling
Kitchen Cabinets,
Bathroom Remodels.
Quartz & Granite Countertops

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
www.amfam.com
Brent Harsin
B. Harsin Agency, Inc.
Toll Free: 800-492-3392
E-mail: bharsin@amfam.com
Falls City, NE 402-245-2605

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home
2303 Harlan St., Falls City, NE
402-245-2424
www.dorrandclark.com
Locally Owned and Operated

DINE LOCAL • SHOP LOCAL • SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

SCHOOL MENUS

Falls City Sacred Heart

Wednesday, October 2

Sausage Patty, Egg Patty, Tri-taters, Applesauce, Waffle/surup, Milk

Thursday, October 3

Beefburger, Corn, Pears, Cupcake, Milk

Friday, October 4

Fiestada Pizza, Green beans, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie, Milk

Monday, October 7

Spaghetti, Corn, Pears, Breadstick, Milk

Tuesday, October 8

Philly Sandwich, Mixed Veggies, Strawberry Cup, Apple Crisp, Milk

HTRS Titans

Wednesday, October 2

Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peas, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk/Water

Thursday, October 3

Grilled Chicken/Bun, Onion Rings, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk/Water

Friday, October 4

English Muffin Pizza, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk/Water

Monday, October 7

Sausage & Biscuit Gravy, Sausage Patty, hashbrown, Fruit Bar, Milk/Water

Tuesday, October 8

Pasta Bar/Meat Sauce/Alfredo Sauce, Garlic Bread, Fruit & Veggie Bar, Milk/Water

Falls City Public Schools

Wednesday, October 2

North & South School: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Applesauce, Cornbread, 8ounce Milk **High School:** Hot Lunch: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Cooked Carrots, Fruit, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Smoked Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Thursday, October 3

North & South School: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk **High School:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn, Fruit, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Cheeseburger Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Friday, October 4

North & South School: Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Mr. Kraft Special: Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Celery, Peaches, 8ounce Milk **High School:** Hot Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit, Cornbread, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** BBQ Wings, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Monday, October 7

North & South School: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, peas, Peach Cup, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk **High School:** Hot Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Calzone, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

Tuesday, October 8

North & South School: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Black Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Mrs. Haines Special: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk **High School:** Hot Lunch: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, 8ounce Milk

What's on the Menu?

If you're a business & you'd like in this section, please call our office 402-245-2431. If you're a customer and appreciate this section, PLEASE LET THE BUSINESSES KNOW!

ELKS

1417 Stone St., Falls City, NE
402-245-3814 • Delivery? NO

Sunday Buffet

Open to Public 11-1:30
Fried chicken plus 2 meats, plenty of sides & desserts.

Monday: CLOSED

Taco Tuesday
5-9pm

Wing Wednesday
5-9pm

BRICK STREET FURNITURE CO. + WINE LOUNGE

114 N 11th St., Sabetha, KS
785-300-1720

Hours: Sun & Mon.-Closed, Tue. 9-5,

Wed. 9-8, Thu.-Sat 9-9

Lunch Hours: 11-1:30

Dinner Hours: 5-8

SIX MILE CAFE

71380 639 Ave., Dawson, NE
402-855-9955 • Delivery? NO
Hours: M-F 10am-8pm

DAILY SPECIALS

MON: Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich with one side

TUES: Pulled Pork Sando

WED: Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes

THUR: Lasagna

FRI: LUNCH-Pollock or Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib

*Pies & cheesecakes
\$3.50

HERITAGE FALLS PREMIUM SOY CANDLES



FLAVORS OF OCTOBER 25% OFF

- *Banana Bread
- *Fall Foliage
- *Gran's Apple Pie
- *Pumpkin Pie



Mon-Fri 10am-5pm • Sat 10am-1pm (or later)
Gift Certificates Available
FREE Local Delivery & Gift Wrap
1614 Stone St., Falls City, NE • 402-245-3443

HERITAGE FALLS PREMIUM SOY CANDLES

Limited Edition Candles & Qubes

BOGO FREE

JONES AIR CONDITIONING

120 W. 16th • (402) 245-3526

NEW Lennox 'Merit'

Furnaces and Air Conditioners

Competitively Priced
Navien Tankless Water Heaters,

Trusted Since 1974

WE INSTALL • FREE ESTIMATES

SAC & FOX TRAD'N POST



OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. Mon. - Sat.
8 A.M. - 6 P.M. Sunday

HUNT BROTHERS PIZZA, CHEAP FUEL & SMOKES

309 North Main St., Reserve KS 66434
785-742-2037

STATELINE PROPANE SERVICE, INC.

- Locally Owned and Operated
- CETP Trained Employees
- Monthly Routes
- Rental and Portable Tanks
- New Installs

1-800-511-0928

402-855-2355

64016 705 Rd. • Dawson, NE 68337



1705 Chase, Falls City 402-245-4661

Plumbing • Heating • Cooling

- Kitchen Cabinets
- Cambria™ Quartz Countertops
- Ceramic Tile Installation
- Custom Showers
- Lawn Irrigation
- Sewer Rooting & Video Inspection

Get into the spooky spirit this Halloween

Come October 31, there is extra mischief in the air, and who knows what might be lurking around those dim corners? Halloween is a time when the line between having fun and being scared is easily blurred.

While trick-or-treating and attending parties are ways to enjoy the final day of October, there are plenty of other ways to make Halloween more fun.

- Read some scary stories. There's something to be said about reading scary stories or poems on Halloween. Readers' imaginations take over on Halloween as they envision scary characters and scenarios. Edgar Allen Poe, author of many notably macabre works, is a popular read come Halloween.

- Go pumpkin picking. Most people already make pumpkin picking an annual treat. Don't overlook mishappen pumpkins that can be carved into spooky jack-o'-lanterns. Also, enhance Halloween decor with pitted and warty gourds that lend that scary appeal.

- Create a haunted house. Instead of going elsewhere to get chills and thrills, transform your house or yard into a spooktacular vision and invite neighbors to explore.

- Make creepy crafts. Children can get a kick out of crafting Halloween decorations. Drape a piece of muslin over a beverage bottle and spray it with laundry starch. Let sit and the muslin will stiffen when it dries. Paint on black circles for eyes and hang your "ghost" from a string.

- Whip up Halloween treats. Candied apples, extra-rich brownies and mini hot dogs wrapped in crescent rolls to look like mummies are just some of the ways to create a scary Halloween feast.

- Have a costume theme. Everyone in the household can get in on the fun by planning costumes to fit a theme. For example, everyone can dress like the Addams family.

- Host a Halloween book club. Those who love to read can ensure the October gathering of a book club is one that features a discussion of a scary book. Those looking for a scare can explore horror authors like Stephen King, Anne Rice, Dean Koontz, Clive Barker, Shirley Jackson, and Tananarive Due.

- Host an outdoor movie. Projectors can now be hooked up to smartphones and tablets, so it's easier than ever to watch movies outside. Simply project a device onto a screen, white fence or even a bedsheet. Since it gets dark somewhat early in October, the movie doesn't have to start very late. Depending on the audience, choose a movie that is very scary or only mildly so if children will be viewing.

- Organize a Halloween treat exchange. Similar to a Christmas "Secret Santa," participants put together a wrapped gift of homemade or store-bought foods and exchange with others.

Halloween can be made even more entertaining with some extra activities that appeal to people of all ages.

VILLAGE OF RULO

Village of Rulo Board Meeting Minutes

Notice of meeting provided to the public by 2PM on Monday, September 9th, 2024 at Swingin' Doors, Wild Bill's, and the Rulo Library

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2024 immediately following the closing of the 24-25 Annual Budget meeting (approx. 6:30PM) at Rulo Auditorium

Board Chairperson, Rebecca Simmonds, called the meeting to order at 6:28pm. Roll call – Present: Rebecca Simmonds, Michael Keller, Todd Thompson, and Clerk, Rachel Jean – Absent: Hannah Barber and Regina Barber

A motion was made by M. Keller to approve the August board meeting minutes. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call – YEA: M. Keller, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried

A motion was made by M. Keller to approve the 2024-2025 budget as presented. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call – YEA: M. Keller, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried

A motion was made by T. Thompson to request an audit waiver request from the State Auditor's office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Motion seconded by M. Keller – Roll call – YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried

Resolution 092024-01 – Setting the property tax request for the 24-25 fiscal year – Presented for board review and approval. Roll call – YEA: R. Simmonds, M. Keller, T. Thompson. Resolution passed.

The board discussed a change to the regular scheduled meeting date. A motion was made by T. Thompson to approve changing the monthly meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call – YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

Pending confirmation with the photographer, the date for Santa set for Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Clerk, Rachel Jean, made a request for approving the purchase of training materials needed to fulfill mandated continuing education hours. Motion made by T. Thompson to approve the request. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call – YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

Resolution 092024-02 – Annual Certification of Program Compliance – Presented to the board for review and approval. Roll call – YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Resolution passed.

Board reviewed sales tax proposition handout – Will be included in October water bills on bright color paper

Board reviewed notice letter regarding road/ditch clearanc-

es. Some revisions needed before mailing will be done.

Board discussed one bid for tree removal. No action taken as 2nd bid is currently pending.

A motion was made by T. Thompson to approve claims and payroll as presented. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call – YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried

CLAIMS
FIRE – Rulo Volunteer Fire Dept \$322.49 (reimb. supplies)

GENERAL – Hamilton Recycling \$50.00 (svcs), OPPD \$1124.35 (svcs), Home Lumber \$43.77 (supplies), FC Auto Supply \$30.44 (supplies), Miller Monroe \$175.00 (bond renewal), SNC \$50.90 (svcs), True Value \$121.54 (supplies), Michael Keller (reimb – supplies), League of Municipalities \$260.00 (svcs), payroll \$3242.75

ROADS – Con Agg \$1342.95 (supplies), D&H Contracting LLC \$1364.70 (svcs), Grandview Oil \$550.50 (fuel), Foley Equipment \$231.20 (supplies)

WATER – NE Dept of Revenue \$35.00 (taxes), City of Falls City \$3767.82 (svcs), NE Public Health Env Lab \$15.00 (svcs)

CEMETERY – WBN Lawn Care \$3000.00 (svcs)

Water Report reviewed by Board. One account set for disconnection.

Board reviewed July Kenos report
A motion was made by M. Keller to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call – YEA: M. Keller, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:00pm.

ZNEZ

MISCELLANEOUS

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for employment opportunity, earn at home, rental, sale or other similar advertisements which are placed in our paper. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers or sales.

PREGNANT–Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Women's Care Center-Lincoln, 1-877-908-2341.

1st-ec-3rd-tf

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding–Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-co-tf

NEBRASKA PRESS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ANNOUNCEMENT

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING in over 150 newspapers. Reach thousands of readers for \$225/25 word ad. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

HELLO NEBRASKA! Introducing www.nepublicnotices.com, a new public notice website presented as a public service by all Nebraska newspapers. Free access, fully searchable – because democracy depends upon open government and your right to know.

AFFORDABLE PRESS Release service. Send your message to 155 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or www.nebpress.com for more details.

FOR SALE

ASK SUPPLY Co. of Kearney provides businesses, churches, schools, cities, villages, all commercial entities with products and supplies. If you need something ASK 308-234-5166

FOR SALE - INSURANCE

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-490-4149 www.dental50plus.com/81 #6258

FOR SALE - SENIORS

PORTABLE OXYGEN Concentrator? May be covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 855-385-3580.

HELP WANTED

RIVERDALE CHRISTIAN Church (non-denominational) is looking for a regular Bible believing pastor. Go to riverdale-church.org click jobs or email Riverdalenechurch@gmail.com for information.

HOME SERVICES

DOES YOUR basement or crawl space need some attention? Call Thrasher Foundation Repair! A permanent solution for waterproofing, failing foundations, sinking concrete and nasty crawl spaces. FREE Inspection & Same Day Estimate. \$250 off ANY project with code GET250. Call 1-844-958-3431

THE BATHROOM of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-855-451-2244

WANTED

WE BUY Houses for Cash AS IS! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy three step process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Get your fair cash offer today by calling Liz Buys Houses: 1-855-714-0010

FOR RENT

Pack Rat Storage. Units Available. 402-245-7236. 49-TF

WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf



HELP WANTED

MIDWEST READY MIX & BUILDING SUPPLIES, INC.

Job Opportunity

If you are looking for an exciting career Midwest Ready Mix is looking for ready mix drivers. Midwest Ready Mix is a locally owned company, with plants located in Sabetha and Hiawatha.

A CDL-Class B license is required, which we will assist in obtaining a CDL license, must be 18 years of age. We offer Health Insurance, 401k, Paid Vacation and Holidays.

If you interested in joining our team and helping build our communities for the future, please contact us at 785-284-2911 or 785-742-3678.

39-40



HELP WANTED

is accepting applications for the following positions:

REGISTERED NURSE-DAY SHIFT

Full-Time or Part-Time hours working 5am-5pm with every 3rd weekend required. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

NURSE-NIGHT SHIFT

Full-Time or Part-Time hours working 5pm-5am with every 3rd weekend required. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Night Shift differential now \$8.00/hr for RN or \$5.00/hr for LPN.

NURSE ASSISTANT-NIGHT SHIFT

Full-time position working 3 twelve-hour night shifts per week with every 3rd rotating weekend required. Responsible for assisting patients with activities of daily living, providing personal care, comfort and assistance when necessary. Night Shift differential now \$3.00/hr.

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE NURSE

Part-time position working 32 hours a week and some On-Call required. Must be a Registered Nurse or a Practical Nurse, licensed in the state of Kansas. Job duties include providing skilled nursing care in the patient's home to individuals who qualify.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions, which includes PTO and pension plan. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

40

JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital,

Auburn, Nebraska has the following open positions:

Full-Time LPN: working 12-hour shifts, 7p - 7a, and every 3rd weekend. Applicants must have a current Nebraska LPN license. Hospital experience is preferred. This position comes with benefits.

Registered Nurse: "Come collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to provide quality care, analyze physical and emotional needs, improve the lives of others, and utilize a wide variety of nursing skills." Full-time. 12-hour hour shifts, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. \$10,000 sign-on bonus!

Full-time Medical Technologist: 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. and "on-call" as needed. Technologists perform various clinical laboratory tests to obtain data for use in diagnosis and treatment of diseases, perform general phlebotomy and arterial blood specimen collection, and other duties. Requires Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology or a closely related field and current AMT or ASCP Certification.

Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/> Call Codi Sailors, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Vet/Disabled



40-41

RICHARDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

is accepting applications for full time positions; Operator, Truck Driver, Laborer, Clerical/Secretary. Applications are available at the Hwy. Supt. office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE and on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer.

40-41

Sixpence Child Care Partnership Coach

Falls City Public Schools is accepting applications for qualified candidates for the position of Sixpence Child Care Partnership Coach. Qualifications for the position include: Preference for a degree in early childhood education or a related field, have excellent oral and written communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to develop reports and track data.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit an online application: <https://fetigers.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

40-41

DID YOU KNOW?

We have stacks of papers to give away for FREE!

- Moving
- Pets
- Crafts

Whatever you need them for, we got them!

GATEWAY DERMATOLOGY PC
"Quality Care by Caring Professionals for Over 30 Years"

(800) 659-1147

CLINICS HELD MONTHLY AT
NEBRASKA CITY: Oct. 24, Nov. 19
FRIEND: Nov. 5

General Dermatology • Laser Hair Removal
Dermatologic Surgery • MOHS Skin Cancer Surgery

"Christine took the case, and his skin cleared up in one week. Literally, one week."
-Kim S.

"Excellent treatment. Love Dr. Bigler!"
-Lisa D.

Christine A. Trombino, PA-C & Dr. David A. Bigler, M.D.

8101 O St. Ste. S111 • Lincoln, NE
WWW.GATEWAYDERM.COM

Lutheran Family Services

You set the destination. We will help you get there.

- ✓ Recovery?
- ✓ Adoption?
- ✓ Mental Health Needs?

We've got you. Contact us.

Now Available Statewide

- Mental Health Therapy • Substance Use Assessments
- Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption
- Fatherhood Initiative • and more!

Learn more: OneLFS.org/Welcome

Classifieds.

TO ADVERTISE WITH THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL E-MAIL CHELSIE AT CHELSIE@FCJOURNAL.NET OR NIKKI AT NIKKI@FCJOURNAL.NET.

BOXED CLASSIFIED ADS ARE \$8.25 PER COLUMN INCH,
\$1.50 PER LINE FOR A LINE CLASSIFIED AND .75¢ FOR A CARD OF THANKS OR IN MEMORIAM.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE IS FRIDAY BY NOON FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK'S PAPER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

WE MAY NOT ALWAYS BE ABLE TO ACCEPT LATE SUBMISSIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE.



Sacred Heart's Adisen Fischer gets the dig as her teammates anxiously watch on.

Lady Irish hoping for a late-season turnaround

The Lady Irish volleyball team was busy last week with eight contests on the slate, finishing 4-4 and 12-11 for the season.

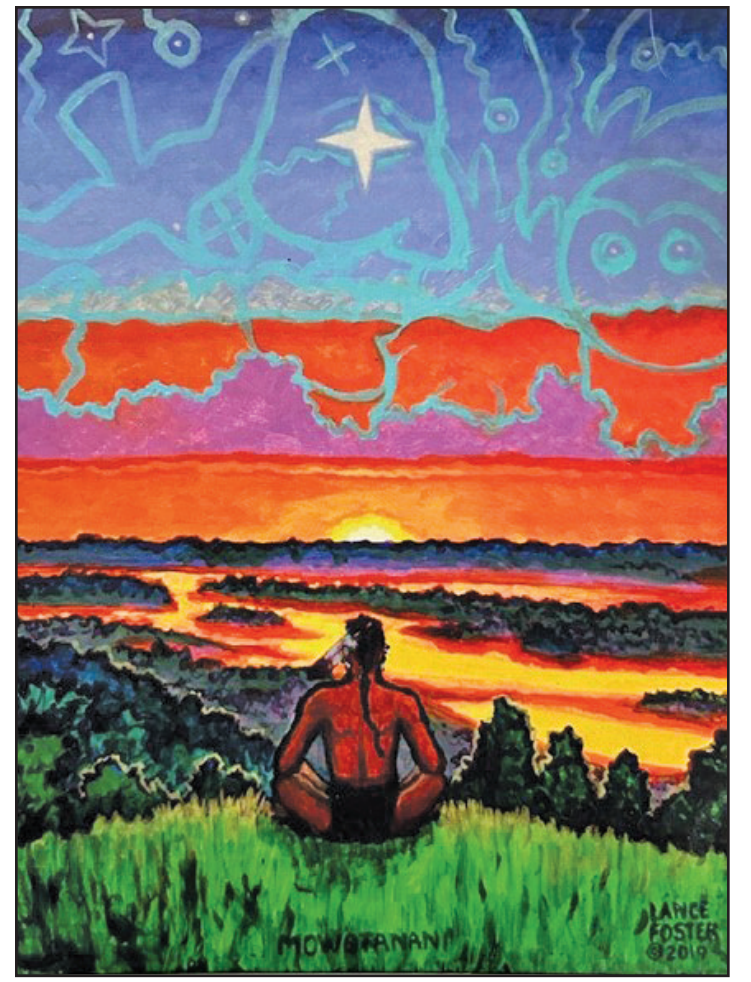
Things started off well for the Lady Irish as they defeated Pawnee City in three sets, 25-18, 22-25 and 25-20 on Tuesday. Sacred Heart turned around and swept Southern in the second contest on Tuesday, 25-19 and 25-18, to win its seventh match in eight tries.

The Irish continued the trend upwards on Thursday night when they swept the Lewiston Tigers at the RAC, 25-8, 25-16 and 25-15.

The Irish hit a wall on Saturday at Axtell, KS, tourney. In pool play, SH fell to the host school 18-25 and 16-25. SH dropped a three-set match to Diller-Odell 21-25, 25-19 and 23-25. Against Frankfort, SH earned a three-set win, 20-25, 25-20 and 26-24, and

in the final match of pool play, SH fell to Hanover 15-25 and 22-25. In bracket action, Sacred Heart fell in the seventh-place match to Washington County 19-25 and 12-25.

Stats not provided for the week. Sacred Heart will look to regroup when they host the 16-1 Freeman Falcons on Tuesday, October 1, and the Sterling Jets on Thursday, October 3.



Arts and Humanities to Sponsor Exhibit and film on Iowa Tribe

The Stalder Gallery inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center will host an exhibition of Native American art by members of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. Sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, the exhibit will open on October 11 and will be available for public viewing until November 20 during the hours that the library is open. The art on display includes items of historical significance as well as contemporary paintings and sculpture by member of the Iowa tribe.

A reception in the gallery at 2 pm on Sunday, October 20, will feature a presentation by tribal members to address the nearly forgotten history of the Native Americans in the this area, including how the group of indigenous people who gave the state of Iowa its name now instead has Kansas and Nebraska in its legal identification.

To accompany the art exhibit, there will be a screening of Fourth Wall Films' award-winning documentary Lost Nation: The Ioway in the Stalder Gallery at 5 pm on Friday, October 18. This film further explores the tumultuous history of the Iowa tribe, including how an 1870's disagreement between two brothers regarding the assimilation of Natives into white culture led to a troubling split in the native group and resulted in a separate Iowa tribe in what is now Oklahoma.

The Arts and Humanities Council is proud to be making this display of indigenous art and history available to the people of Richardson County and the surrounding area. The exhibit is made possible through the cooperation of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and the loan of art from the Iowa and Sac & Fox Mission Museum of Highland Kansas, which is located in the former Presbyterian Mission boarding school which housed native children between 1845 and 1863.

Tigers right the ship with win over Nebraska City

The Tiger football team was eager to return to work on Friday night after last week's loss to Concordia. Falls City traveled to Nebraska City for a battle against the 0-4 Pioneers.

After a scoreless first period, Falls City got on the board when QB Blakely Sells plunged across the goal line from three yards out to put FC on the board first. The PAT kick by Jaxten Jorgensen split the uprights, and FC led 7-0 with 6:26 to play in the half. Falls City picked up a significant fourth down conversion on the drive when Sells found Isaac Frederick on a screen pass that picked up six yards. The drive consumed 5:34 and covered 62 yards in 11 plays.

It didn't take the Pioneers long to answer. Three plays and 1:16 later, Nebraska City tied the game on a 69-yard run by Brayden Earll. The running back took the handoff, made one cut and was off to the races. The PAT kick by Cash Hoy made it 7-7 with 5:10 to play in the second.

Falls City was resilient, fighting back to take the lead at the half, 14-7. The Tigers marched down the field against the Pioneer defense, covering 62 yards in just six plays, as Sells picked up his second score of the night. On the drive's first play, Sells made a great read and kept the ball for a 34-yard pickup to the Nebraska City 28. On first and goal at the two, Sells was ushered across the line on a QB sneak. The extra

point kick by Jorgensen made it 14-0 with 2:56 to play in the half.

After a three-and-out on defense to open the second half, the Tiger offense was back on the attack. Early in the drive, FC faced a 3rd and 11 at their 20, but Sells found Frederick for an 11-yard screen to keep the drive alive. Three plays later, Frederick took a pitch and got to the corner, racing 62-yards for the score. The two-point conversion run by Frederick made it 22-7 with 8:43 to play in the third.

Nebraska City added a 25-yard TD pass from Landon Ferguson to Earll to cut the lead to 22-14 with 11:49 to play in the game.

The next Tiger possession ended with a punt. However, Jorgensen pinned the Pioneers at the five-yard line. Three straight runs yielded another Nebraska City punt, and FC took over at midfield. On fourth and one, Sells' pass to Gavin Bauer fell incomplete, and FC turned the ball over on downs with 5:48 to go.

The Tiger defense was up to the challenge, forcing a turnover on downs and giving FC the ball back at the Pioneer 45 as the game clock wound under four minutes.

After a three-and-out, FC's punt was downed at the 18-yard line with 1:57 to go. FC escaped danger on second and long, as the pass fell incomplete. On the play, the defensive backs came up to support the run, and the receiver

was left open down the field.

A turnover on downs allowed FC to end the game with a kneel, securing their fourth win of the season.

Falls City rushed for 252 yards on 44 carries and threw for another 85. Frederick eclipsed the century mark for the fourth time with 131 yards on the ground. Sells led the defense with 14 tackles, including one for a loss. Tegan Alexander had ten stops, and Derek Helmick had ten tackles, two for loss and half a sack.

Passing: Sells 9/22 85 yards, 1 Int.

Rushing: Frederick 22-131, 1 TD; Sells 10-77, 2 TDs; Buckminster 9-44; Cattrell 1-2.

Receiving: Frederick 5-49; Cattrell 2-15; Banger 1-11; Bauer 1-10.

The 4-1 Tigers will battle the 4-1 Auburn Bulldogs in Falls City on Friday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium. Falls City will be looking to knock off their neighbors to the north for the first time since a 52-7 win in the fall of 2015.

REAL-TIME NOTIFICATIONS

REAL-TIME CONTROLS

with Frontier Bank's mobile app



Protect Yourself

Get mobile alerts whenever your card is used



Track Card Use

Review card usage, history, and transaction details



Set Limits

Set customized purchase controls to help manage spending

Download the FrontierGo mobile app today or contact Frontier Bank at 402-245-2486 for more information on card and account alerts.

** Normal service provider fees and additional terms and conditions may apply**



Falls City Volunteer Fire Department BBQ PORK DINNER

Sun., Oct. 6th Serving 4-7pm
FC Fire Dept. Station, 1820 Towle St.
Free Will Donation to the Fire Dept.

BYCROME'S SMOKE BBQ

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Desserts, Tea, Water & Lemonade

Call 402-245-3555 for delivery by the firemen.