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- 6** Early deadline for advertising and legals for the 11/12 edition of the Falls City Journal-Noon
- 7** Holt Co., MO Land Open House 10-3PM
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- 11** RC Courthouse Closed
- 13** Tri-State Seniors Dance & Shindig 1:30-4PM 310 E Iowa, Hiawatha
- Heritage Falls Holiday Open House 9-6PM
- RC House of Hope Benefit Banquet 6-8PM, Elks Club
- 14** Heritage Falls Holiday Open House 9-6PM
- 15** Verdon's Soup Cook Off Verdon Community Building, 406 Main St., 4-8PM
- ZCBJ Hall DuBois, Greg's Good Time Polka Band, 7PM
- 17-24** Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Open in Hiawatha-410 E. Iowa St.
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## Full house for Commissioners discussion on floodplain management ordinance

The Richardson County Commissioners gathered on Wednesday morning at the Courthouse for their regularly scheduled meeting. All Commissioners answered the roll call.

The meeting got slightly contentious when Missy Campbell approached the Board to discuss the adoption and enactment of the zoning overlay district floodplain management ordinance. The Board approved the ordinance/resolution on September 14, 2021, and it took effect on October 7, 2021.

In her remarks, Campbell asserted that Richardson County Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall had been aware that changes were on the horizon long before the resolution was approved.

Campbell said they were warned by Kirkendall in 2019 that the law was changing and that if they wanted to build on the lots they had purchased, they needed to get started. He was not able to elaborate, but the law was about to change.

Campbell stated that the County was notified by certified mail and by email on six occasions from April 7 to September 30, 2021, by FEMA and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, with reminders of the upcoming deadlines and the County's requirements to carry out the resolution.

Campbell said the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, "Invited and recommended the chair of the commissioners, the clerk and the mayor to take advantage of two different virtual workshops to assist the County in understanding the process of creating, reviewing and adopting this ordinance," said Campbell. She stated no one took advantage of the offerings.

Campbell mentioned that once the ordinance was adopted, nothing was done to notify the landowners who were affected by the resolution. She claimed the property owners were unaware of any such ordinance until this spring.

The residents also missed out on a 90-day appeal window to dispute the new floodway/floodplain maps because they were never notified of the changes.

Jeremy Ingraham had recently purchased property at Lewis and Clark Estates south of Rulo and was working to obtain a flood-elevation certificate to build on the lots he had purchased. Ingraham was told he could have renovated the property in question, but since it had been torn down, nothing could be done.

"Only after Jeremy Ingraham met with the County Commissioners regarding this issue on April 16, 2025, did the County attempt to notify the landowners affected," said Campbell. "Those letters, dated May 28, 2025, were sent through regular mail, not certified."

Campbell stated that many of the property owners in question

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## Early Deadline this week for Journal

The Falls City Journal will have a change to its deadline schedule next week due to Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11.

There will be an early deadline change to **Thursday, November 6, 2025, by noon.** We won't be able to take late submissions. Thank you for your continued support of the Falls City Journal.

## Falls City Foods announces closure of Falls City facility

Great West Petfood Holdings announced today that it will close its Falls City Foods, LLC facility as part of a broader strategic initiative to streamline operations and enhance efficiency across the company. The facility's final day of operations is scheduled for December 17, 2025.

This decision follows a comprehensive review of the company's operational footprint. While it was a difficult step, it aligns with ongoing efforts to strengthen long-term performance and position the business for future growth.

Great West emphasized that the closure is not a reflection of business performance or financial health. The company remains strong and focused on continued investment and expansion opportunities within its broader network.

The company expressed deep gratitude to the Falls City community, the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE), Falls City Chamber Main Street, and local leaders for their exceptional partnership and support. Their efforts, collaboration, and commitment gave Falls City Foods every opportunity to succeed.

"We are sincerely thankful for the people of Falls City and for everyone who worked with us so closely over the years," the company stated. "Their professionalism and dedication have been extraordinary."

Falls City Foods is providing severance packages and additional transition support to affected employees. Operations from the Falls City facility will be transitioned to other company locations to ensure uninterrupted service to customers and partners.

At this time, the building will not be listed for sale, as we are exploring opportunities to repurpose the property through interior alternative means. The Great West corporate employees currently based in the Falls City Foods office will continue their employment and operations from this location. We are proud to retain six dedicated team members who contribute greatly to our company's overall success.

Great West remains committed to being an active and engaged member of the community and will continue its participation in both the EDGE and the Chamber of Commerce.



## MR Farm Fresh brings heart and homegrown goodness to Falls City

By: Amber Holle

A taste of home has arrived in Falls City with the opening of MR Farm Fresh Cottage, where every loaf, jar, and basket is made with heart and rooted in hometown values. This cozy porch farmstand offers homemade sourdough baked goods, jams, syrups and other sweet treats, and natural bath and body products, all crafted with care from items grown on the Rumbaugh Farm at 3113 McLean Street.

For owner Megan Rumbaugh, MR Farm Fresh is more than a business, it's a reflection of her lifelong love for farming, health, and community. She grew up on a small farm outside Nebraska City, where her parents raised rabbits and ran a creative campaign encouraging people to "Kick the Habit, Eat Domestic Rabbit." That mix of entrepreneurship and country living planted early

seeds that would one day grow into MR Farm Fresh.

After years working as a nurse at Nebraska Medicine in departments such as Transplant and Oncology, Megan developed a deep passion for health and healing. When COVID hit, she joined a community garden in Omaha that donated extra produce to food banks and local causes. "That experience not only inspired me to start canning," she said, "but also deepened my desire to know where my food came from." Splitting their time between Falls City and Omaha, Megan and her husband Matt started a small homestead on the outskirts of Falls City that began with selling just flowers, pickles, and tomatoes.

After completing her master's in nursing and healthcare administration from Clarkson College, Megan knew she wanted to blend her love

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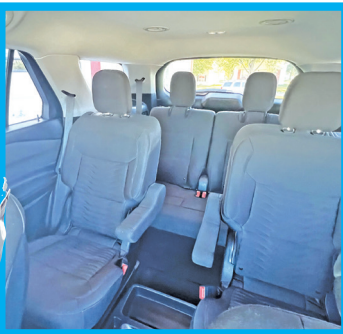


## U.S. Navy Commander Mike Hader to be Veterans Day speaker

Mike Hader, U.S. Navy Commander, will be the honored speaker for the combined Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart Schools Veterans Day Assembly at Falls City High School on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 11:00 am in the FCHS gym.

Mike Hader was born and raised in New Jersey. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and went through

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Everything seemed to be going the Huskers’ way on Saturday night, until it didn’t. The Big Red faithful followed instructions and blacked out the stadium. The University changed the coloring in the end zones and at midfield to black. The team wore black uniforms. Heck, even the tunnel walk music was changed to AC/DC’s Back in Black for the night.

USC won the coin toss, but the Blackshirts turned the vaunted Southern Cal offense away. On the ensuing Husker drive, Dylan Raiola and Company marched 75 yards in 14 plays, ending with a seven-yard TD pass to Nyziah Hunter to put the Huskers in front 7-0.

All was well in Husker Nation.

The Trojans were held to field goals as the half went on. With less than two minutes to play in the half, Nebraska finished its second 75-yard drive with a 10-yard TD run by Emmett Johnson. The Big Red rode into halftime with a 14-6 lead.

Again, all was well in Husker Nation; until it wasn’t.

An interception by Andrew Marshall gave the Huskers the ball in plus field position and a chance to deliver the knockout punch. Well, the punch was delivered. Remarkably, it hadn’t happened earlier in the year. Raiola was sacked, stripped of the ball, and injured his ankle. Nebraska has tempted fate all season with the offensive line’s struggles. Just like that, our five-star quarterback limped off the field, not to return. For those of you who have called for TJ Lateef to see more action, I hope this satisfies your curiosity. He was ill-equipped to lead the Huskers down the field, even with a greatly successful running game by Emmett Johnson. Johnson finished his night with 29 carries for 165 yards and eclipsed the 1000-yard mark for the year. Lateef will be a solid leader on the field someday, just not quite yet.

Southern Cal outscored Nebraska 15-3 in the second half to secure the win, extending the Big Red’s losing streak to 29 games against ranked foes dating back to 2016.

I hope the loss doesn’t set off a chain of events leading to another November losing streak. However, that is exactly what I’m afraid will happen, especially now that we are without Raiola’s services for the remainder of the season after it was announced that he had fractured his fibula on that play in the early part of the third period.

I can’t blame everything on the players. The coaching staff also made many poor decisions, especially in the second half: wasted time-outs, poor offensive play calls, and poor clock management. The list can go on and on.

On a night where the crowd showed up, causing multiple false starts for USC, and where the Blackshirts held the nation-leading passing offense to 135 yards through the air, it still wasn’t enough to break through and put Nebraska back on the stage with the big boys. Maybe we don’t belong there. Maybe we will never be back there. We aren’t getting there this year.

I won’t give up yet, but I’m not holding my breath either.

*All things Nebraska*

‘Where’s the beef?’ Right here with Nebraska cattle producers

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

Nebraska is cattle country. We used to be known as “The Beef State” – a nickname I always liked.

But recently, cattle producers have raised a beef with the president over his ideas to reduce the cost of beef at the grocery store.

Every media has covered the cattle kerfuffle: President Trump proposed to quadruple beef imports from Argentina, so that record-high prices in our country might come down. (He also sent a \$40 billion bailout to the struggling South American country – a country that is selling soybeans to China, soybeans that used to be purchased from U.S. farmers.

“Make Argentina Great Again” hats went on sale. And Brazil sold all of its soybean crop to China. But that’s another story for another day.)

The president also said that the tariffs that he’s imposed on beef imports have helped livestock producers.

That analysis and his proclamation to buy more beef from Argentina brought a sharp response from farm groups that typically support Trump. It was a complete about-face from his oft-repeated mantra of “America First,” which is about increasing sales and production of U.S. products by imposing stiff tariffs on other countries.

The National Cattlemen’s Beef Association said that the president’s comments “undercut” America’s beef producers and threatened their livelihoods.

Another group, Farm Action, called Trump’s actions “a betrayal” of ranches and farmers. And the president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and incoming head of the Nebraska Cattlemen both said the ideas were wrong headed.

U.S. Rep. Don Bacon, who has criticized Trump’s tariff policies, told the Omaha World-Herald that his analysis of high beef prices was a “bit of false reality.”

Even U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer, whose criticisms of the president are as rare as a five-legged horse, called on Trump to rethink his position.

Another consistent Trump supporter, U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith said that he was encouraged that talks were underway with China to get them to resume purchases of U.S. products. Well, duh, let’s hope so.

Now, I haven’t slept in a Holiday Inn recently, but I do have some crude understanding of how beef markets work. And beef prices are high now because there’s fewer cattle out there to meet demand. It’s the old supply and demand system.

Beef prices are very cyclical, and when there’s too many cattle out there – as happened a couple of years ago – prices are low, and ranchers tend to reduce their herds. But when there’s fewer cattle out there to turn into steaks and hamburgers, prices go up, as they are now.

Tariffs, all the farm groups pointed out, don’t have much to do with that. (And some economists told the Associated Press

that boosting beef imports from Argentina -- because they’re only a fraction of U.S. consumption -- won’t do much to lower prices.)

High prices for cattle are one of the few bright spots out in farm and ranch country right now. Producers are finally making some money, after some lean years.

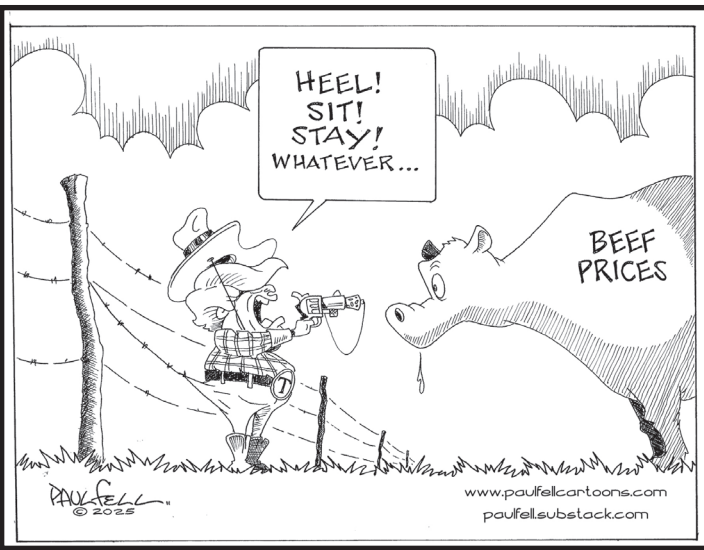
Meanwhile, prices for corn and soybeans are, shall we say, in the toilet, in part because countries that used to buy our crops, like China, aren’t buying now because of Trump’s new tariffs.

This is a hard topic to write about, because by the time you read this, there might be some completely different news about tariffs and trade for American beef and grain. Maybe.

That seems to be the nature of news these days. It’s helter-skelter – peace in Gaza then fighting resumes, purported drug boats blown up in the Caribbean, and threats, made and withdrawn, about sending the National Guard into American cities.

But the president, if he wants to retain his typically strong support from ranchers and farmers, better sit down, have a burger, and rethink and reverse what he’s pondering about beef and trade.

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ACROSS

- \*The Big Bad Wolf: “I’ll \_\_\_\_ your house down”
- Edgar Rice Burroughs’ Kerchak or Kala
- Cosine’s buddy
- Target of grand theft
- Influencer’s journal
- Food-grinding tooth
- Bear’s hang-out
- Like a maxi skirt
- Get up
- \*Robert McCloskey’s “Make Way for \_\_\_\_”
- March Madness org.
- Expenditure, in the olden days
- \*“Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a \_\_\_\_”
- Turn pale
- Lachrymatory agent (2 words)
- Swimmer’s distance
- Rinse and \_\_\_\_
- Consequently
- Join forces
- Bruin legend Bobby
- Jury duty event
- Per person
- Hockey player, e.g.
- Approximated landing time
- What naughty children do
- Fortification made of wagons
- Preceding month
- Unnecessary embellishment
- Customs document
- \*He had a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day
- Popular pie nut
- Not final
58. Just a little
- Choice dish
- \_\_\_\_-do-well
- Sudden and brilliant success
- Doofus
- Is, in France
- Fail to mention

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- Like a certain eagle
- Oahu shindig
- Related to ear
- Exert persuasive powers (2 words)
- Jennifer Aniston’s movie “ \_\_\_\_ Came Polly”
- \*Canine father in Dodie Smith’s “The Hundred and One Dalmatians”
- \*Dr. Seuss: “I do not like green \_\_\_\_ and ham”
- \*Philosopher in American edition of “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone”
- Hipbone
- U.S. space agency, acr.
- \*“I heard him exclaim, \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas...”
- Not serious
- Bipolar disorder phase
- Filthy cabbage
- Favorite student
- Protected steel from rust with coating
- Hawaiian veranda
- Long stories
- \*The Queen of Hearts baked more than one of these
- “In the Hall of the Mountain King” composer Edvard \_\_\_\_
- Popular gemstone
- Type of renewable energy
- \*Janette Sebring Lowrey’s “The Little Puppy”
- Pitcher’s stat
- \*“One \_\_\_\_ and One Nights”
38. \_\_\_\_-la refrain
- Group of exercise reps
- a.k.a. philosopher’s stone
- Flavorless
- Aluminum+nickel+cobalt, magnetic alloy
- What time does
- Button on electrical outlet
- Bride’s cover
- International Civil Aviation Organization
- \*Green Gables resident \_\_\_\_ Shirley
- Gloom’s partner
- Evening purse
- Wholly engrossed
- Pipe material, acr.

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75 Years Ago, November 5, 1950 to November 11, 1950

Gloria Swanson and William Holden, co-stars in the film “Sunset Boulevard, were named best actress and actor of the year in the 1950 poll of The Film Daily.

Dr. W.D. Ketter obtained a building permit from the city council to erect a one-story medical building at 214 East 16th Street.

Mrs. Carl Meyer, former owner of the City Cab Company, obtained a building permit to construct a showroom on the filling station property at 1302 Stone Street. The Kaiser-Frazier Motor Sales Company, which rented the property, would use the space.

Sacred Heart High School presented “Feudin” in the Tiehen gymnasium. Miss Rita Mae Rawley played the part of a successful Ozark radio announcer, while Charles Hall assumed the role of the attractive young heroine.

Otto Kotouc, a prominent Humboldt banker, defeated Harold Prichard, a Falls City law student, in the race for the legislature in the First Nebraska District. Kotouc totaled 6,087 votes compared to 4,419 for Prichard.

Ed Poteet defeated Sam Oberst in the race for the First District County Commissioner position. Poteet held a 2,185 to 802 final edge.

Former Richardson County resident Richard Peck won the race for county attorney in Cass County. Peck was a 1935 graduate of Falls City High School.

Miss Clara Tanner and Mrs. Ira Inks hosted 23 members of the Past Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lee Dillaspy, president, conducted the meeting.

The Y School, District 91, located two miles south of Rulo, was the only rural school, other than a consolidated one, in Richardson County to boast running water for drinking purposes. There were 11 children in the Y School, which was taught by Mrs. William Hunley.

The Bobby Grunds Trotters appeared at Prichard Auditorium to play the Terrible Swedes in action on the basketball court. Adult tickets were \$1, while kids were 50 cents and could be purchased at Rex Riesland’s Drug Store.

Armbruster’s Used Cars advertised a 1940 Chevrolet Coach for \$395, a 1934 Buick Sedan for \$65 and a 1932 Ford Pickup for \$65.

Eighty children and 20 adults attended a Halloween party at the Community Hall in Verdon.

The new \$260,000 diesel-electric generating unit at the Falls City Municipal Water and Light Plant was able to meet the entire electric load of the city on natural gas. The engine developed 1,500 kilowatts, which was all that was required for the morning’s energy needs.

The Falls City Tigers ended the season with a 21-18 win over the Fairbury Jeffs in below-freezing temperatures in Falls City. Wayne Nanomantube scored with 48 seconds remaining to boost the Tigers to the win.

Hiawatha disposed of Troy, 26-6, in action on the gridiron. Gary Snodgrass scored the first TD of the game, while Dayton Lewis added two scores. Jean Legler closed out the Hiawatha scoring with a one-yard QB sneak.

50 Years Ago, October 5, 1975 to October 11, 1975

The Southeast Consolidated Mustang Marching Band received a Division 1 Outstanding Rating at the Nebraska State Marching Band Festival in Lincoln. Posing with their trophy were Loretta Johnson, Jackie Baker, Sally Bright, Randy Pryor and Larry Boatman.

The National Flood Insurers Association in Arlington, Virginia, added the unincorporated areas of Richardson County to the list of those eligible for flood insurance.

Al Montgomery announced that he was opening a modern barber shop at 1020 McLean Street.

Hiawatha recorded its third straight win, defeating Horton 34-0. Kevin Knudson scored once and passed for another. Also scoring were Mark Kloepper, Clayton Carnahan and Doyle Bossee. Stan Bachman booted four conversions in the win.

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Shubert Community Library Board. Those named were Mrs. Harold Rieschick as president, Mrs. Ron Shubert as vice-president and Mrs. Max Shafer as secretary.

Melvin Halkins, an instrument technician for the Nebraska Public Power District, was in critical condition with first and second-degree burns after a faulty valve caused a small explosion at the Cooper Nuclear Station.

Wanted: Boys or girls, ages 9-12, for Journal Carriers. No collecting. Contact Mrs. Camblin before 4 p.m.

The Rulo Area Jaycees were chartered by the Humboldt Jaycees when they met in the party room at Ye Ole Tyme Saloon in Rulo. There were 22 charter members and five associates. Philip Bletscher was elected president, and Francis Nolte was elected vice president.

Two businesses in Humboldt were robbed overnight. Thieves broke the glass in the front door at Joe’s Pharmacy, and the Kean and Albin Chevrolet Agency was also broken into.

The nation’s unemployment rate rose from 8.3 to 8.6 percent in October, according to a government report.

Dawson-Verdon captured the Class D District volleyball crown by defeating Adams 15-8 and 16-14.

Sacred Heart coach Bill Jenkins announced that Matt Froeschl was voted the team’s most valuable player and Tom Harmon was named the most dedicated.

Approximately 116 Cornhusker fans left in three buses from the Elks Club bound for the Nebraska-Kansas State football game in Manhattan.

Three Richardson County students were among the 200 named to the Southeast Community College Milford Campus honor roll. The list included Phillip Fischer, Ernest Kreutzer and Andrew Leatherman.

First National Bank Chairman Gus Scholz announced that the bank’s remodeling program was totally complete. The bank’s total space was more than doubled with the remodel.

25 Years Ago, November 5, 2000, to November 11, 2000

With 6,825 voters registered in the county, County Clerk Mary Eickhoff predicted that approximately 65 percent would vote in the general election. Eickhoff also stated her office had issued 544 absentee ballots, the largest in recent history. The 2000 election carried a price tag of \$19,000 and involved 180 election workers.

City Economic Development Coordinator Tracy Brantner was presented with the REAP Friend of the Year Award.

A wedding announcement for Crystal Alexander and Vance Hutton ran in The Journal. The pair were united in marriage on July 29, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

The Irish football team held the Class D1 leading rusher, Mickey Kinney, to 26 yards on the ground as SH demolished Nebraska Christian 68-20 and advanced to the semifinals of the playoffs.

The Irish volleyball team led Freeman 8-2 and 10-5 in the decisive third set of the district final, but eventually fell 15-11. Freeman ended the match on a 10-1 run, led by all-stater Dani Busboom.

Gayle Swisegood and Bill Ely were elected to the County Board, while Pat Hoy won the only contested council seat up for grabs.

Richardson County voters rejected the Richardson County Historical Society’s proposal for a 3/10ths of 1 percent levy to maintain a museum by a 2,580 to 1,421 margin.

Brett and Kelly Burenheide were the parents of a son born at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte. Carter Andrew weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

“Charlie’s Angels” and “Remember the Titans” played at the Arrow Twin Theatres in Hiawatha.

A ribbon cutting was held at the new location of the Bartek Chiropractic Clinic at 1717 Stone Street.

Allison Weaver and Branden Bonk were The Journal Athletes of the Week. Weaver had 18 kills and six blocks versus Freeman in the district final, while Bonk was 6-of-6 in PATs kicked and added 15 tackles in Sacred Heart’s playoff win over Nebraska Christian.

MR Farm Fresh brings heart and homegrown goodness to FC

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for health and community into something meaningful and that’s how MR Farm Fresh was born. Their mission goes beyond just healthy food. They are committed to supporting local organizations, especially the library and programs that enrich kids’ lives in Falls City.

Megan started creating clean, simple, healthy options for her family and then eventually selling them at area farmer’s markets. “Every item we make is inspired by someone we love,” she shared. Their dandelion salves and scrubs were created for their daughter, who struggles with eczema. Their homemade sourdough came about after dealing with sensitivities to store-bought bread, and following her father’s heart transplant, Megan began creating low-sugar, low-sodium, heart-healthy recipes that are just as comforting as they are nourishing.

Needing a place for order pick-ups and an indoor spot visitors could shop, they transformed their front porch into an inviting cottage-like spot where you can expect more than fresh bread. You’ll find warmth, nostalgia, and a sense of belonging. “We want people to feel like they’re stepping into Grandma’s house,” Megan said. “The kind of place where you’re cared for, and everything smells like love and comfort.”

Looking ahead, MR Farm Fresh plans to continue popping up at community events in between Omaha and Falls City, while keeping the cottage open every other week for pickups and drop-ins. Megan and her husband, Matt, also hope to expand their flower farm, creating a beautiful space for the community to enjoy. “Above all,” Megan said, “we’re building a community, and everyone is welcome.”

For updates, cottage hours, and ordering information, follow MR Farm Fresh on social media and experience the heart and homegrown goodness they’re bringing to Falls City.

FC teen injured in accident

A 14-year-old Falls City girl was injured when she was struck by a pickup Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of 17th and Fulton streets in Falls City, according to a Falls City Police Department accident report.

Police said the crash happened at about 3:30 p.m. Oct. 22 when a vehicle driven by Dennis Auffert of Falls City struck the girl while she was in the roadway. The accident report stated that the girl had scrapes to her arms and right lower leg and a bump on her forehead. She also complained of leg pain and had chipped adult teeth. The girl was able to talk to the officer to tell him what grade she was in and who her parents were.

She was first taken to Community Medical Center in Falls City. Medical personnel advised that she be taken to Children’s Mercy Hospital in Omaha for further treatment, according to the report.

No other injuries were reported. The crash remains under investigation.

U.S. Navy Commander Mike Hader to be Veterans Day speaker

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the Navy Nuclear Power program and entered into the submarine force. Hader reported onboard his first submarine, the USS HENRY L STIMSON, a Fleet Ballistic Submarine home ported in Charleston, S.C. in 1980 Three years later, he was assigned to the initial manning of a Los Angeles Class fast Attack submarine the USS HONOLULU. In 1987 he was the only person in the entire Navy to be selected for Chief Petty Officer in his rank. Mike was commissioned as an Ensign in 1990 and became a maintenance officer, repairing all classes of ships and submarines of the fleet. He is qualified as a submariner and Surface Warfare Officer and served on five submarines, three surface ships, three shore maintenance facilities and two tours of duty at the Nuclear Field “A” School, once as an instructor and many years later as the director of the school he helped start. In 2009, after almost 32 years of service, Hader retired from the Navy as a Commander (O-5).

Upon retirement, he and his wife, Julie, took a leap of faith and moved to Topeka, KS where Mike became Director of Critical Facilities for Johnson Controls working for BNSF Railway. In 2014, Hader became the Director of Critical Facilities of the brand-new Data Center, outside of Omaha, NE, for the Travelers Company.

In July of 2019, Mike answered the call God placed on his heart. He and Julie took another leap of faith, packed up everything they owned and moved to Falls City, NE where he became the Pastor at Barada and Bethel Global Methodist churches and St. Peter’s Lutheran church. He serves as the Presiding Elder for the Eastern Nebraska/Southwest Iowa district of the Upper Midwest Global Methodist Church Conference.

Mike and Julie married in June of 1999 and between them, they have four children and five grandchildren and a won-

derful great-granddaughter. Mike has a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies with emphasis on Nuclear Technology and History, and a Master’s degree in Education. He has lived in 13 states and two countries. In his spare time Mike enjoys bicycling, reading and just hanging with Julie.

Other events taking place on Tuesday, November 11, include a Veterans and Family Coffee at FCHS at 10:15 a.m., the Veterans Day Parade at 1:30 p.m. down Stone Street, and following the parade, a Reception for Veterans and Families at the Elks Club. There will also be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. dinner at the Legion Club, 721 Harlan Street with Mike Hader, U.S. Navy Commander, guest speaker.

FC woman injured when scooter struck by vehicle

A Falls City woman was injured Oct. 23 after police say she was knocked from her electric scooter at the intersection of 17th and Harlan streets.

According to a Falls City Police Department report, officers were dispatched at 3:49 p.m. for a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Officers reported finding Beth Taylor, 68, lying in the middle of Harlan Street with visible bruising on her legs and multiple lacerations.

Police said Taylor had been riding an electric scooter when she was hit by a gray Ford driven by Jasmyn Strauss. Strauss told police she was stopped at a stop sign on 17th Street and was turning south onto Harlan Street when she did not see Taylor.

Strauss was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian causing injury under Nebraska Revised Statute 60-4,182(12).

Taylor was transported to Community Medical Center for treatment.

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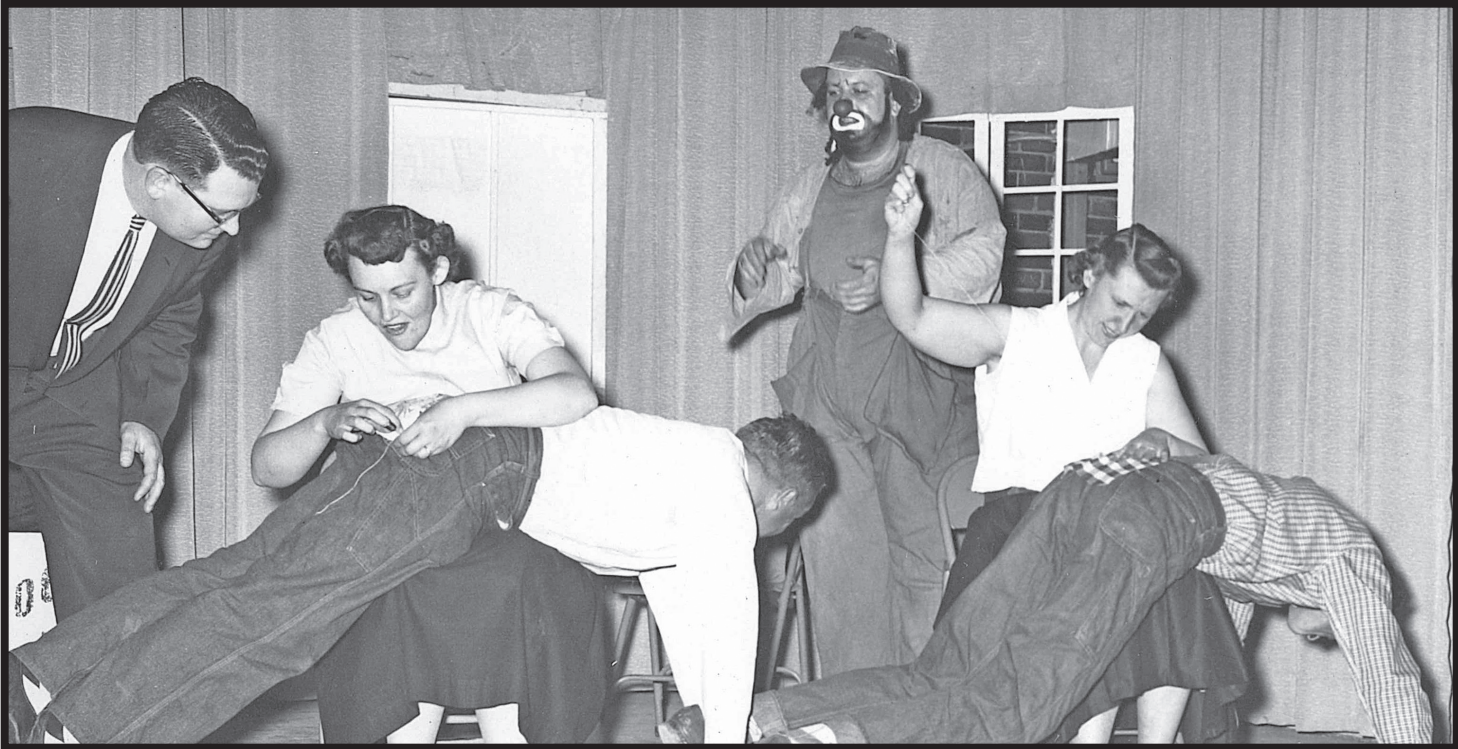


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SOCIETY NEWS

**PARISH CIRCLE**  
Parish Circle met Monday evening October 20, 2025 at Bethel Global Methodist Church. Ten members were present. Phyllis Kreutzer led lesson four from Ten Women of the Bible on Esther (Touching The King’s Heart). Catherine Palmer

gave the treasurer’s report and conducted the business meeting. Prayer concerns and joys were shared by the group. Angie Embretson led the group with prayer. The next meeting will be November 17, 2025 at Bethel Global Methodist Church. The 2026 calendar will be planned choosing lesson leaders and a hostess for each month. Election of officers will also be held. Skylar Baker will be the hostess and Deb Stevens will lead the devotions. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the *Wizard of Oz* theme for Halloween by the hostess Angie Embretson.

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**SOUP COOK-OFF**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
**4-8PM** Verdon Community Center 406 Main St.  
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November 11

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FCT ESports Program set sights on the NSESA State Tournament

This Fall Season for the Nebraska Schools ESports Association has been one of the best for the Falls City Tigers Program. The success is in large part due to the dedication and passion of several FCT ESports team members from the high school and the middle school and Coaches Kory Huppert and Nathaniel Syslo. It reflects the growth of the program and the NSESA over the last six years. The Tigers begin the NSESA playoffs this week, and they go into it with some competitors who are ranked quite high in their division for the state. The FCT Marvel Rivals team (Deacon Jacobs (So), Asher Kuker (So), Carter Rumbaugh (So), Camden Jean (So), Tripp Lippold (Jr), Kaleb Kaiser (So), Elijah Diltz (Fr), Seth Jackson (8th), Noah Jacobs (8th), and Kreighton Huppert (7th)) with a record of 5-2 is ranked 4th in Division 3. Their only two losses have come to #1 Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (7-0) and #2 Bridgeport (6-1). The

team will more than likely play #13 Freeman this week in the first round of playoffs. With a win, they will probably play #5 Thayer Central for an opportunity to compete at the NSESA State Tournament at Milford University on Friday, November 21, in the Final Four. In Super Smash Bros Ultimate, the top sixty-four competitors of 125 across the state in Division three earn spots in the playoffs. Five of the six FCT SSBU competitors have qualified for playoffs. Sophomore Deacon Jacobs (6-1) is ranked 6th in the state, sophomore Camden Jean (5-2) is ranked 20th, sophomore Asher Kuker (5-2) is ranked 26th, sophomore Burke Wissman (5-2) is ranked 30th, and sophomore Carter Rumbaugh (4-3) is ranked 48th. The Tigers have never qualified a team or competitor for the SSBU Varsity State Tournament. Last year, Jean, Jacobs, Kuker, and Rumbaugh all lost in the quarterfinals for the Duos season, which would have put them in the Elite Eight who go on to state. For Solos, the top sixteen qualify. For the Middle School SSBU Division, there are over fifty competitors across the state. Eighth grader Liam Sutton (6-1) is ranked 3rd in the state and eighth grader Noah Jacobs (6-1) is ranked 4th. Eighth grader Dierks Foster (4-3) is ranked 24th and seventh grader Leland Simmonds (3-4) is ranked 28th. Last year, in the SSBU Duos Competition, Sutton and Jacobs placed 4th at state, and were ranked 1st at one point in the season. As part of the PlayVS platform the NSESA has partnered with starting this season, teams are able to compete in regional leagues across the country while their state game is not being played in either the Fall or Spring seasons. Currently, the FCT League of Legends team is competing in the Pacific Region to take advantage of the later time zone which allows a few of their team members the opportunity to compete after athletic practices. The team is 4-2 and ranked 7th out of twenty-five teams. Most of the schools they are competing against in regional play are schools with over 1000 students in their high schools and some with more than 2500



The Brownville Concert Series Presents: Eric Comstock and Barbara Fasano “Painting the Town”

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to welcome back Eric Comstock and Barbara Fasano. The married couple returns to Brownville with their singular, soulful showmanship, drawing from an ever-evolving American Songbook. Their electrifying combination of warmth, wit, swing, and sensuality have made them the nightclub world’s most celebrated team. It’s sure to be one you won’t want to miss! The shows will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th at 7:30pm, and in concert on Sunday, November 9th at 2:00pm. We give special thanks to Blake and Julia Hurst and Jan McMullen for helping to sponsor these shows.

Barbara Fasano has been hailed as one of the nation’s most stunning and soulful singers, a storyteller-in-song who demolishes categories. Eric Comstock, master of the American Songbook and one of the top performers of popular music working today, is as entertaining as he is musically savvy, and his audiences feel they’ve been to a terrific party where the music and the stories have been equally great. In Spring of 2025, Eric Comstock and Barbara Fasano launched their new CD, *Painting The Town*, to sold-out crowds at New York’s legendary Birdland Jazz Club, where they are Resident Artists. “Perfectly executed. *Painting The Town* is a testament to great tunes, impeccable musicality, and vocal prowess,” writes Marilyn Lester in *The New York City Jazz Record*. David Hajdu, music critic for *The Nation* adds, “Watercolors, bold strokes, and layers of impasto in song—Barbara Fasano and Eric Comstock paint the town as only they can, with deep and impeccable artistry.” Eric and Barbara are regular performers at New York’s best nightclubs, and together they were among the last performers to headline at the Oak Room at The Algonquin Hotel. Their fast-paced and swinging exploration of the jazz and pop songbooks have audiences standing and cheering from coast to coast. *The New York Times’* Stephen Holden raves, “exhilarating” and compares Comstock to one of his idols, Bobby Short. “Mr. Comstock and Ms. Fasano are turning the neighborhood into a hotbed of pleasure.” Eric and Barbara are four-time winners of the MAC Award for Major Duo Artists, and they received the Donald F. Smith Award, presented by the Mabel Mercer Foundation. Their workshop in the art of performance and song interpretation *Sing The Truth* has enriched the lives and music of hundreds of vocalists. In addition to classes in NY, they have conducted master classes with The Musical Theater department at University of Michigan. They have been guest master teachers with the St. Louis Cabaret conference, The Michael Feinstein Songbook Initiative in Los Angeles where they coached gifted high school students, and Sanford Meisner’s legendary acting conservatory, The Neighborhood Playhouse. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$16 for Students. Purchase them online at [www.brownvilleconcertseries.org](http://www.brownvilleconcertseries.org), on Facebook or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council ([www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org)), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

(FCHS has around 200). This week the team takes on #1 ranked Vancouver College Fighting Irish (6-0), which is an independent K-12 Catholic preparatory school for boys located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, that has over 1200 students. Coach Huppert and Coach Syslo mentioned that the opportunity to compete against larger schools with a bigger pool of competitors will provide their team with a better chance of winning a state championship. The FCT LoL team is coming off a runner-up finish last year, preceded by a 3rd Place and 4th Place finish the previous two years. The FCT Overwatch 2 team (3-3) is ranked 26th out of over seventy teams in the PlayVS Central Region, and they are continuing to grow as a team after facing some very tough competition and against much larger schools like the League of Legends team to prepare for the Spring season.

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# Joe Stalder of Humboldt receives stipend for research project at Nebraska

Joe Stalder of Humboldt is among 160 Husker undergraduates who have been awarded stipends by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to participate in research with a faculty mentor during the fall and spring semesters. Stalder, a senior majoring in geology, will participate in the project “Description and Occurrence of a New Fossil Diatom and its Potential as a Miocene Paleoclimatic Proxy” as part of Nebraska’s Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program, which supports undergraduates to work with faculty mentors in research or creative activities. Students receive stipends of \$3,600 to engage in intensive research or creative activity for 10 hours per week. The students’ projects span academic disciplines including engineering, chemistry, modern languages and literatures, psychology, art and art history, architecture, special education, and fisheries and wildlife.

UCARE participants will present posters on their research and creative activities during Student Research Days, April 7 and 8, at the Nebraska Union.

Applications for the 2026-27 UCARE program open Nov. 12, with a deadline of Feb. 10. For more information and to apply, visit <https://go.unl.edu/2rpt>.

For the full list of fall and spring UCARE recipients, visit <https://go.unl.edu/aoe6>.

# Red Cross asks you to test your smoke alarms as you turn your clocks

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, November 2, and the American Red Cross encourages everyone to test their smoke alarms as they turn their clocks back to make sure the devices are working.

“Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half as you only have about two minutes to safely get out,” said Josh Murray, Nebraska-Iowa Regional Communications Director. “Every second counts when there’s a home fire and the sooner an alarm alerts you to a fire, the sooner you can get to a safer place. When daylight saving time starts this weekend, test your smoke alarms to help prevent a tragedy in your home.”

Since the start of 2025, local Red Cross volunteers responded to help over 1,000 people in Nebraska affected by nearly 300 home fires, which account for most of the about 65,000 disasters that the Red Cross responds to annually across the country.

Smoke Alarms When turning your clocks this weekend, test your smoke alarms and replace the batteries if needed. Visit [redcross.org/fire](http://redcross.org/fire) for more information, including an escape plan to create and practice with your family, or download the free Red Cross Emergency app by searching “American Red Cross” in app stores.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas.
- Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years or older. Components such as sensors can become less sensitive over time. Follow your alarm’s manufacturer instructions.
- Practice your two-minute

home fire escape plan. Make sure everyone in your household can get out in less than two minutes — the amount of time you may have to escape a burning home before it’s too late.

- Include at least two ways to get out of every room and select a meeting spot at a safe distance away from your home, such as your neighbor’s home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone can meet.

If you need help If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install one, the Red Cross may be able to help. Contact your local Red Cross for help.

Home fire campaign saves lives Since October 2014, the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, working with community partners, has saved at least 2,284 [DM1] lives by educating families about fire safety, helping them create escape plans and installing free smoke alarms in high-risk areas across the country. To learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved, visit [redcross.org/homefires](http://redcross.org/homefires).

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or [cruzrojaamericana.org](http://cruzrojaamericana.org), or follow us on social media.



**FALLS CITY ROTARY CLUB DONATION:** Every fall for over fifteen years, the Rotary Club of Falls City has provided a personal dictionary to every third grader in Falls City. Pictured above on October 23, Rotary member and retired third grade teacher Glenda Nelson explains dictionary use to students at South School and Sacred Heart with the assistance of Rotarians Merle Veigel and Kathy Perkins.



# Falls City FFA Chapter has busy week

By Bowdy Jones

The Falls City FFA Chapter had a busy week last week.

On Wednesday, October 22, members Caroline Powell and Brock Niedfeldt competed at the state land judging competition in Wahoo. It was a tough competition, but students represented Falls City well.

On Thursday, October 23, the Falls City FFA Chapter attended district livestock judging in Beatrice. The students participating left bright and early at 7 a.m. with members judging seven total classes. After the judging portion of the contest concluded, members competing in the Junior division gave an oral set of reasons over a class of Breeding Bulls, and those competing in the Senior division gave three sets of reasons over classes of Breeding Bulls, Replacement Does, and Market Swine.

In the Senior Division, members Malori Kuker, Brock Neidfeldt received purple ribbons, Bowdy Jones, Ethan Morris, and Blakely Sells received blues, and Kaydence Rego received a red ribbon. The top four in the Senior Division placed third as a team and qualified for the state competition. In the Junior division, members Caroline Powell, Leah Goff, Tessa Gossman, and Braxtyn Bauman received blue ribbons, Austin Bangert, Elijah Leyden, and Keylee Olberding received red

ribbons, and Gracie Gill received a white ribbon.

Other members that competed are, Dayton Snethen, Breean Eickhoff, Addison Daniels, Knox Davis, Adrian Coetzee, Tristan Randall, Tailyah Moore, Jessica Sells, Thomas Godemann, Kinsie Riggs, Aubrey Kapustka, Vaden Leyden, Bradyn Schulenberg, Bristol Titus, and Elizabeth Ferebee.

Additionally, eight

members left for National Convention on Tuesday.

We also have a meeting and community service in the coming weeks.

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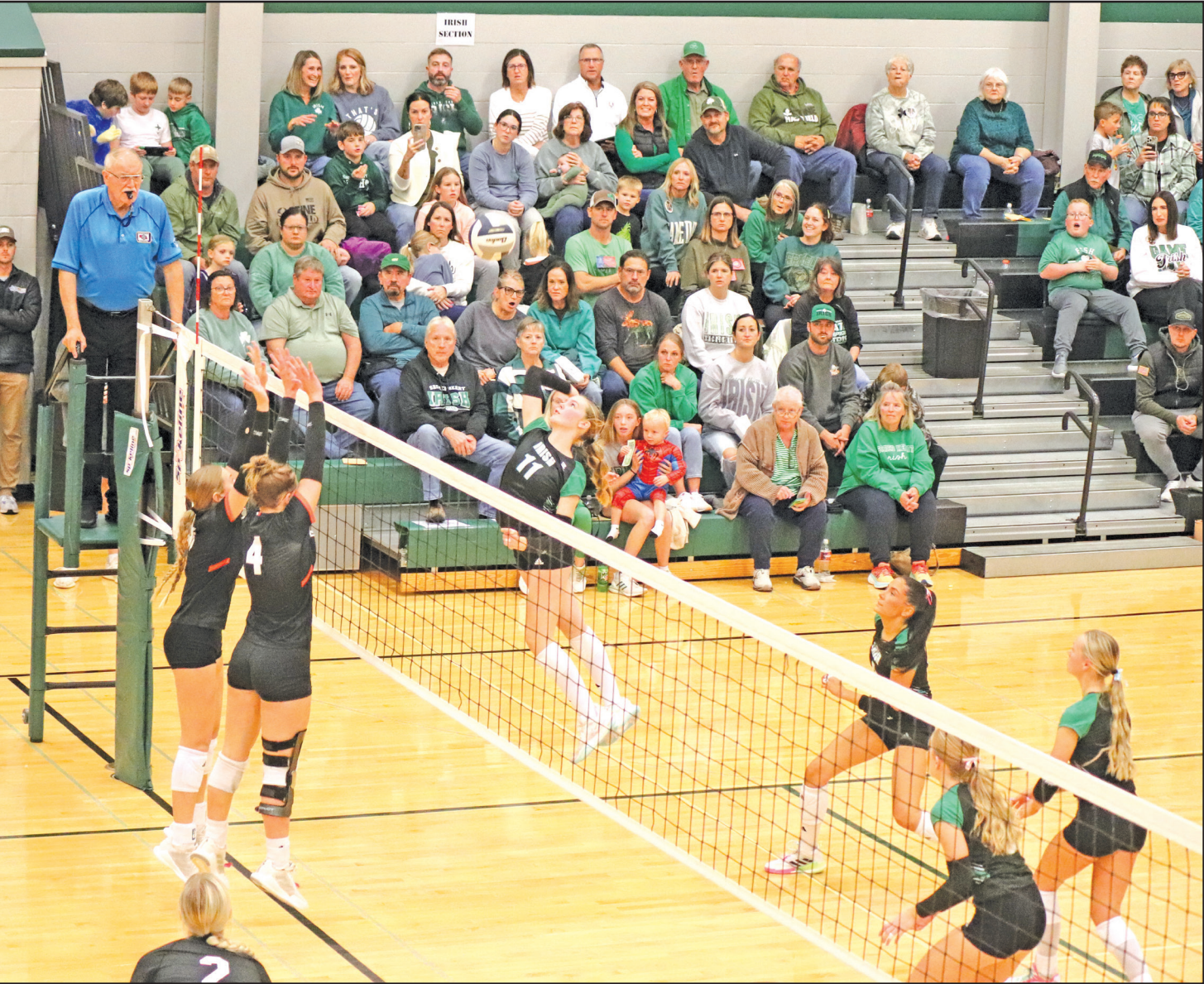
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Kemper Sipple hammers home a kill versus Diller-Odell last Tuesday in the subdistrict final at Sacred Heart.

# Lady Irish fall at Cambridge in District final

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish extended their winning streak to three straight on Tuesday night when they won a hard-fought subdistrict final over Diller-Odell in five sets, 25-14, 25-14, 22-25, 20-25 and 15-11. The win avenged an early-season five-set loss to the Griffins back in September.

The win set up a match against the 25-7 Cambridge Trojans on Saturday, November 1, at Cambridge High School. The Trojans, ranked No. 2 in Class D2, had won 10 of their last 11 contests, including straight-set 3-0 wins in both subdistrict matches.

The Irish hosted the Class D2-1 subdistrict at the Roh Activity Center on Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28. The top-seeded Irish had no trouble in the opening round on Monday, defeating the Sterling Jets 25-9, 25-11 and 25-11.

SH finished the match with a .190 hitting percentage, ending with 32 kills on 84 attempts. Hallie Jones was the offensive workhorse, leading the way with ten kills on 22 attempts. Daycee Witt added six kills, while Ryan Westengaard and Kemper Sipple each added five.

At the service line, Witt served for 15 points, including nine aces, while Dorothy Crouse had 14 points and four aces. Witt also led the squad with 13 assists, while Bailey Lemerond finished with eight.

The match on Tuesday night versus the Griffins was all Irish early as Sacred Heart decisively swept the first two sets, 25-14 and 25-14. A kill sent the Irish into the third set with a 2-0 advantage.

With emotions running high, the Irish came out of the gate to take a 2-1 lead behind kills from Witt and Jones. The Irish eventually gained a 13-10 advantage before the visitors came storming back to score five straight and take a 13-15 lead. Late in the set, trailing 19-24, SH got kills from Crouse and Jones, followed by a Griffin error to make it 22-24. A kill by Diller-Odell ended the set with SH falling 22-25.

The fourth set was also tight, with neither team able to

pull away. The Irish bolted to a 12-7 lead after a kill by Crouse, but the Griffins battled, going on a 6-0 run to take a 13-15 lead. Trailing late, SH got a point courtesy of a service error and another on a Witt kill to make it 20-22. The Griffins held on, though, scoring three straight to even the match at two sets apiece.

The final set got off with a bang for the Irish. Kills by Witt and Sipple and an ace serve from Crouse put SH in the driver's seat with a 4-1 lead. Another kill by Sipple and ace by Ryann Westengaard made it 7-3, forcing a Griffin timeout. Later in the set, SH held a convincing 12-5 lead, but Diller-Odell kept hanging around, scoring four straight to cut the advantage to 12-9. A Diller-Odell ace made it 14-12 moments later, but a kill by Westengaard sent the Irish fans to their feet, giving Sacred Heart the five-set victory.

SH finished with 55 kills on 179 attempts with 32 errors for a .128 hitting percentage. Witt led the team with 14 kills, Jones added 13, and Nussbaum finished with nine.

Westengaard served a team-best 22 points, including two aces. Bailey Lemerond led the team with 22 assists, while Witt was close behind with 20.

Sacred Heart battled on Saturday afternoon against Cambridge, but ultimately they were just outmatched, as the Lady Trojans moved to 26-7 with a straight-set win, 25-13, 25-16, and 25-8, over the Lady Irish.

Sacred Heart was hoping to punch its ticket to the NSAA state tourney for the first time since falling to Humphrey St. Francis in the opening round of the 2022 state tournament in Lincoln. However, the highly rated Trojans controlled the contest throughout, earning their invitation to the state tourney for the fifth consecutive season.

The Trojans hit .260 for the match with 36 kills on 100 attempts with only 10 errors.

The loss ended a successful Irish season with an 18-16 final mark.

# Struggles too much for Irish football to overcome

The Sacred Heart Irish missed the postseason for the third consecutive season, finishing 2-6 each

year. The Irish are revered as a blue-blood program in 8-man football, having qualified for the NSAA

state football playoffs for 36 consecutive seasons from 1987 to 2022. During

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# Tigers fall in subdistrict opener

The Falls City Lady Tigers saw their season come to a close on Monday night at Omaha Concordia High School in the Class C1-1 volleyball subdistrict. The fifth-seeded Tigers fell to fourth-seeded Fort Calhoun in four sets, 20-25, 25-20, 21-25 and 8-25.

Falls City may have lost in the first round of the post-season, but the players and coaches exited the floor with their heads held high after a successful 2025 season. The Tigers ended the year at 15-15, having won six of their final nine contests.

On Monday evening, FC took an early lead in the first set as Hallie Young served Falls City to a 2-0 advantage. The set was back and forth, but the Tigers found themselves still very much in it late at 18-21. Hitting errors by the Tigers gave Fort Calhoun the final two points of the set as FC fell 20-25.

The second set ended better than it started for Falls City. The Tigers found themselves down 2-8 in the early going before a kill by Bella Johansen gave FC life. A block by Liv Buckminster and two ace serves by Johansen cut the lead to 8-9. Back-to-back kills by Buckminster later in the set kept FC close at 16-16, and kills by Ashlyn Alexander allowed FC to keep pace. On came Leah Goff, who served the final five points of the match, including an ace, while Tessa Gossman hammered home a kill to end the set with Falls City winning 25-20.

With the match tied at 1-1, Falls City was ready to do battle with the Pioneers. The set was even early, but an ace by Johansen put the Tigers in front 9-6. The Tigers stayed in front with kills from Carlea Dunkhas, Alexander and Johansen. With a two-point lead, kills by Gossman and

Buckminster forced Fort Calhoun to take a timeout as they trailed 17-13. Out of the break, the Pioneers rattled off five consecutive points to put FC down 17-18. Again, the fight was on. A kill by Buckminster late gave the Tigers its final lead at 21-20. The Pioneers scored the final four points of the set, three on ace serves, as they pulled away for the 21-25 win.

The final set was in question momentarily at the start, but Fort Calhoun dominated down the stretch. A kill by Johansen cut the Pioneer lead to 2-3, but Fort Calhoun proceeded to score six of the following seven points and took a 3-9 lead over FC. The Pioneers went on another run, this time solidifying the win with a 6-0 run to make it 4-15. A late kill by Alexander cut the margin to 7-20, but Fort Calhoun scored the final three points of the match to pull away for the 8-25 win, ending the Tigers' season.

Falls City ended the match with a .094 hitting percentage, converting 41 of 127 kill attempts with 29 errors. Meanwhile, Fort Calhoun hit .167 with 46 kills on 138 swings with 23 errors.

Johansen served eight points for FC, including three aces, while Hallie Young served eight points with an ace.

Johansen led the team with 13 kills, Buckminster added 10, and Alexander finished with eight.

Goff led the Tigers with 33 assists, while Gabi Young had a team-best 21 digs.

**FC stats**

Kills: Goff 1, Buckminster 10, Gossman 5, Dunkhas 4, Johansen 13, Alexander 8.

Blocks: Goff 1, Buckminster 3, Alexander 1.

Diggs: Goff 7, Buckminster 2, G. Young 21, H. Young 8, Gossman 9, Johansen 12, Alexander 4.

Falls City ended the season at 15-15.

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# Struggles too much for Irish football to overcome

(Continued from Page 7) that period, Sacred Heart enjoyed eight state titles and an 87-game winning streak.

Times have changed over the years, but expectations haven't. According to Hall-of-Fame Head Coach Doug Goltz, the Irish goals are the same as they have been every season: to make the postseason.

"Three years in a row of coming up one game short of the playoffs is disappointing," said Goltz. "We needed to win the OT game versus Weeping Water. We blew the opportunity."

Coach Goltz shouldered part of the blame for the overtime loss in week four.

"I regret my play calling in OT," said Goltz. "Defensively, we didn't get many stops versus Weeping Water. Highest scoring game I've ever been part of."

The game Coach Goltz is referring to was a 64-72 setback at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday, September 19, 2025. As high scoring as the affair was, its total of 136 points was nowhere close to the 8-man record of 176 points that Bancroft-Rosalie and Allen combined to score in 2014.

Sacred Heart ended the season with wins over HTRS (41-14) in week five and Cedar Bluffs (54-18) in the season finale.

The Irish were outscored this fall 375-245. The sec-

ond quarter seemed to be the Irish's nemesis, as they were outscored 111-71 in the 12-minute span before halftime.

Sacred Heart struggled in the ground game this fall, ending the season with 885 rushing yards, while the defense allowed 2,274 yards.

Through the air, SH accumulated 1,572 yards and allowed 1,022.

The Irish only lost three fumbles all season on offense and committed just 31 penalties for 261 yards. The Irish were outgained in total offense, 3,296 to 2,457.

"Our defense had been poor these past four years," said Goltz. "We need to be better tacklers, and more than anything, we need to be more physical. That's probably what has hurt the most is the lack of kids that want to play physical football. Football games are often won by the team that hits the hardest the longest. That hasn't been us."

Individual rushing totals included team leader Elijah Canonico with 72 attempts for 287 yards and seven scores. Kayden Groth was next with 26 attempts for 155 yards and three scores; Brenden Lemerond ran for 133 yards on 60 carries with one touchdown, and Noah Howard ran the ball 27 times for 125 yards and one score.

Through the air, Lemerond completed 110/181

pass attempts (61%) for 1,329 yards, 19 touchdowns and six interceptions. Cole Taft completed 12/23 passes for 145 yards, one score, and four interceptions, while Hayden Clow went 5/10 for 98 yards.

Ten separate players caught passes this season, with Taft leading the way with 50 grabs for 525 yards and six touchdowns. Kyler Sipple was next with 27 catches for 349 yards and three touchdowns, Groth caught 19 passes for 165 yards and two scores, and Howard snagged 17 passes for 319 yards and seven scores.

Cooper Knobbe handled the punting duties this season for Sacred Heart, finishing with 18 punts for 602 yards for an average of 33.4 yards per kick, while JJ Lancaster kicked off 42 times for an average of 46 yards per kick.

Defensively, Canonico paved the way with 90 total stops. Groth added 69 tackles, including seven for losses, and Charlie Rottinghaus finished with 55 tackles, including two sacks. Lemerond added 44 stops, Sipple finished with 33, and Toby Baxter had 37 tackles, including ten for losses.

The season may not have progressed the way the Irish had hoped, but winning the final game on the schedule put a nice touch

on the season.

"It was nice winning our last game at Cedar Bluffs," said Goltz. "Good way for the season to end and for our seniors' last football game."

Next season will be interesting with the new NSAA classification system. According to Goltz, Sacred Heart will be eligible for six-man football due to enrollment, but he anticipates staying in 8-man. The Irish

will fall in the new Class D3 classification.

"I'm not sure how 8-man having three classes will work out yet," stated Goltz. "Until schools declare if they will play 11, 8 or 6, it is hard to know who will be in the three classes and who our district opponents will be. There will be few D3 teams in southeast Nebraska."

Goltz went on to say that many of the teams Sacred

Heart plays, will be or have already opted to play 6-man football.

The new system does allow 8-man teams to play a nine-game schedule, but only 16 teams will make the postseason.

"It will be a little tougher to qualify, but all of us will get to play nine games rather than only eight," said Goltz. "It will be interesting to see how it all shakes out."

## Full house for Commissioners discussion on floodplain management ordinance

(Continued from Page 1)

have still not received the notice.

She went on to state that the County sent letters and copies of the ordinance to banks, insurance companies, attorneys, and land title companies within Richardson County on June 11, 2025, and that on June 16, it was filed with the register of deeds.

Campbell told the Commissioners that the resolution will negatively affect the value of properties within the floodway.

"Since the County agreed to adopt this new ordinance in 2021, six more parcels of land in the Lewis and Clark Estates have been purchased for a total of \$655,000 additional dollars without any knowledge of the ordinance or restrictions," stated Campbell.

She advised the Commissioners that the purchases were made with the intent to build on the lots, which is illegal according to the ordinance.

"If landowners had been notified in a proper time frame, we would have made different choices in the purchases and investments of these properties," said Campbell.

Campbell asked the County to appeal the ordinance to avoid any further action by the property owners.

Commissioner Caverzagie said he felt like the fault lay with the state and the Federal Government for not notifying the public of the changes.

"We were told we had to adopt it so people who lived in the floodplain could get flood insurance," said Caverzagie.

Campbell stated that, under the statutes, it falls to the County to notify residents through the EMA Director.

Campbell said that if the County had, at a minimum, notified the register of deeds, it would have prevented the sale of six properties at Lewis and Clark Estates. She also questioned whether the ordinance was officially adopted, given that no notifications were sent.

Campbell stated that those living at Lewis and Clark want the ordinance to go away.

County Attorney Samantha Scheitel replied that for that to happen, the County would be dropped from the Federal Flood Insurance Program, "And that would affect funding for any natural disaster for the County," said Scheitel. "That's the only way to get rid of it, absent our state legislators changing the law."

"All we wanted was the same due diligence that you guys received from the state and FEMA," said Missy Campbell. "You

were contacted multiple times, given workshops to take advantage of, you had all the opportunities to ask any questions you wanted on how you want to implement this, how to understand it. We have not been given any of that. Nothing."

Commissioner Karas spoke up, stating the County needs to get someone from the state to come down and answer any questions the residents have regarding the ordinance.

"I still think we put something together and get somebody from the state so these people can get answers and so we know," said Karas.

In other action, Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr. met with the Board and discussed road and bridge maintenance.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty met with the Board and reported that the jail was currently housing 11 inmates. Hardesty also advised the Commissioners that the Department was seeking a grant for new vests for deputies.

Caverzagie made a motion to approve the purchase of 13 new weapons and holsters and allow the trade-in of the current handguns for a total of \$7,390.20 from GT Distributors of Pflugerville, TX. The motion passed.

Karas made a motion to approve the appointment of Dexter Holliday as Chief Deputy for the Sheriff Department, effective November 3, 2025. The motion passed.

Katelin Gilsersleeve, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator, and Shannon DePrey, Family Service Advocate at SE NE Community Action Partners, Inc., presented an annual report on the Head Start Program in Richardson County. The Falls City SENCA Outreach Office also supplied a report for October 2025 to September 2025.

A subdivision resolution for Janet Warrick McMullen, Trustee of the Janet McMullen Trust, located in S16, T3, R15, was passed.

A motion to adopt Resolution 2025-2026-13 to transfer \$238,841.22 from the Federal Forfeiture Fund and to close the fund was made by Campbell and passed. Caverzagie made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-2026-14 to transfer \$250,000 from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund, as per the FY 25 26 budget. The motion passed.

Claims were paid, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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Bill Morehead

Bill Morehead, 67, of Barada, NE, passed away October 28, 2025 at Falls City, NE. He was born August 29, 1958 to Marion and Helen (Reschke) Morehead. Bill was raised on a farm near Rulo, NE and graduated from Falls City High School in 1976. Following graduation he farmed with his father and for Raphael Majerus and then later worked for Rich Niedfeldt, retiring in 2021. He rode bulls and did team roping for many years and loved his dogs. He especially enjoyed being a great dad and grandpa. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Bill is survived by a daughter, Josie Morehead of Verdon, NE, mother, Helen Morehead of Falls City, brother, Bob and his wife Deb of Rulo, sister, Barb Vice of Falls City, grandson, Jona William, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father. A Parish Rosary was recited on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family received friends following the rosary. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday at 10:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Jim Meysenburg as the presiding priest. Inurnment was in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

Jenny Honea

Jenny Honea, 70, of Falls City, NE, passed away October 25, 2025 at Atchison, KS. She was born March 22, 1955 at Houston, TX to Clarence and Mabel (Woods) Moore. She married Walter Honea on June 6, 1970 at Falls City. He passed away March 9, 2014. Jenny was raised in the Houston, Grand Prairie and Dallas, TX areas. The couple moved to Falls City in 1972. She worked as a waitress and CNA for many years. She also did cake decorating in her home. She retired in 1986 due to her health. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, fishing and bingo. Jenny is survived by her children, Brenda Gilsdorf and her husband Randy of Falls City, Dawn Honea-Pearce and her husband Steve of Falls City, Walter, Jr. and his wife Amanda of Branson, MO, mother, Mabel Painter of Florida, brothers, Terry and Chris Moore, Shane Miller all of Florida, sister, Cindy Anderson and her husband John of Florida, sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, husband and a sister, Shannon Miller. Mrs. Honea has been cremated and a graveside service will be held in the spring. Friends may sign the guest registry at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home during regular business hours.

James Albert Wickham



With his loving wife Janice, Jim passed away after a seven-month medical battle. Jim was born on November 7, 1939. He was a graduate of the public schools of Richardson County and of Sheet Metal Workers Local 273 in Santa Barbara, California. At an early age, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined the Alamar Foursquare Church where he was a dedicated member. At Alamar, he served faithfully in choir and the Church. Jim was united in holy matrimony to Janice Kay Wickham, in January of 1960. This union was blessed with three children, Renee, Tim and Stephine. Mr. Wickham was an active member of the Foursquare Church, becoming a licensed evangelist who traveled the United States and overseas conducting various campaigns. His Christian life was filled with compassion and care for sick and affected people who needed prayer. He quietly departed this life Friday, April 4, 2025, at Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Falls City, NE. He is survived by his loving wife, Janice and his three children: Renee Dohy, Tim Wickham and Stephine Cunningham. A graveside service will be held Saturday, November 8 at Maple Cemetery, Salem, NE at 11:00 a.m. A dinner and celebration of life will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Good News Assembly of God Church 601 Reavis St Falls City, NE.

Mildred “Ann” Liberty

Mildred “Ann” (Richardson) Liberty, 83, of Verdon, Nebraska, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Falls City. She was born on October 15, 1942, in Verdon, Nebraska to Jess and Florence (Hall) Richardson. Ann attended school in Verdon and graduated from Verdon High School with the class of 1960. She continued her education by attending Southeast Community College where she received her LPN degree. Ann is survived by her children: Jeff Liberty and his wife Kim of Verdon, Christine Horn and her husband Dan of Verdon, Greg Liberty of Lincoln, Patty Jackson and husband Jeremy of Mound City, MO; grandchildren: Tisha Jackson and husband Kevin of Rock Port, MO; Hailey Liberty and her husband Johnny McAndrew of Verdon, Andrew Horn and wife Amanda of Auburn, Rachel Horn of Verdon, Cree Liberty of

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She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert Liberty, her sister Eleanor (Paul) Last, brother William “Bill” Richardson, and four great-grandchildren. Graveside Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at the Verdon Cemetery in Verdon, Nebraska with Tim Campbell officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the family’s choice with a later designation. Condolences can be shared online at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net) Service entrusted to Hall Funeral Home-2403 Harlan St-Falls City, Nebraska 68355 (402) 245-3131

Theft suspects arrested after pursuit from KS through Richardson County ends south of Auburn

Two Omaha men were arrested Friday evening after a vehicle pursuit that began in Jackson County, Kansas and ended just south of Auburn, according to Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse . Morse said the Sheriff’s Office received a report around 6 p.m. of two men stealing a large quantity of merchandise from the Holton, KS Walmart. The suspects allegedly exited through an emergency door with two shopping carts of merchandise and loaded the items into a car. Holton Police responded to the store, gathered suspect information and began the investigation. Sheriff’s deputies searched for the vehicle and located it in northern Jackson County. When a deputy attempted a traffic stop, the vehicle fled north on U.S. Highway 75. Brown County deputies and the Kansas Highway Patrol joined the pursuit. The chase continued into Nebraska where Richardson County deputies attempted to stop the vehicle with tire deflation devices. Nemaha County deputies also joined the pursuit. The pursuit ended at the south edge of Auburn near the vet clinic when the suspect vehicle sideswiped a south-bound vehicle. Emergency crews responded to the scene. A large police presence was spotted and traffic was backed up for a short time. More than \$3,400 in stolen merchandise was recovered from the vehicle. Deputies took the driver, 51-year-old John Newberry III of Omaha, and passenger, 30-year-old Thomas Carodine of Omaha, into custody. Carodine had an active warrant out of Sarpy County, Nebraska. Both men are being held on local charges in Nebraska. Morse said the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office will file for warrants to extradite the suspects back to Kansas.

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VERDON

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**Stella Community Church** Sun: Church service, with children’s Sunday School, 9:30AM; adults Sunday School, 10:30AM. *John States, Pastor*

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*Dave Lockard, Pastor. Office: 402-883-2110*

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**The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt)** Sunday: Church services, 9:00AM.  
*Howard Blecha, Pastor*

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**Lighthouse Church of God (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)** Sunday School, 9:30AM; Church Service, 10:30AM. *Rev. Charles J. Haney, Pastor. 785-862-1107*

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**Big Lake Baptist Church (213 Lake Shore Drive)** Sun: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45AM; Sunday School, 9:30AM; Service, 10:30AM. Mon: Prayer & Share Monday, 8:30AM. Wed: Children’s, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7PM.  
*Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor*

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**River of Hope Fellowship 27765 Hwy 159, PO Box 176, Forest City, MO 64451.** Sun. Worship: 10:30AM, Sunday School: 9:30AM. *Will Certain, Pastor. 816-824-8566. Randy Seedorff, Pastor. 816-507-7339*

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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website [www.richardsoncountyne.gov](http://www.richardsoncountyne.gov).  
The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
FREDERICK STORAGE LLC**

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Storage LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on December 18, 2024 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Steven Frederick.

Steven Frederick, Manager

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Steven Frederick, Manager

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2025, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

**Public Meeting Notice  
Board of Education District #70**

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 10th, 2025 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Kyle Hilgenfeld  
Board President

**NOTICE**  
In the County Court of  
Richardson County, Nebraska  
Estate of Barry L. Handley, Deceased  
Estate Number: PR25-52

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy of said Decedent, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of a Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on November 19, 2025 at or after 9:15 a.m

/s/ Randy L. Handley  
Randy L. Handley, Petitioner  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Falls City intends to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance in the amount of \$48,452.22 for the purchase of a 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD that is fully equipped with all police equipment.

A meeting will be held on 11/17/2025 at 6:00 p.m. at 2307 Barada Street regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

**VILLAGE OF RULO**

**VILLAGE OF RULO  
Board Special Meeting Minutes**  
Advanced notice of meeting posted by 2PM on Monday, October 13, 2025 at Rulo Library, Swingin' Doors and Wild Bill's  
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Rulo Library  
Board Chairperson, Rebecca Simmonds, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Roll call – Present: Rebecca Simmonds, Regina Barber, Mike Keller, Todd Thompson and Clerk, Rachel Jean – Absent: Kraig Counce  
Board Member, Kraig Counce, entered the meeting at 6:01pm.  
A motion was made by Barber and seconded by Thompson to approve the September meeting minutes and September Budget Meeting Minutes as presented. Roll call – AYE: Barber, Thompson, Counce, Keller, Simmonds. Motion carried.  
The Board discussed a request to waive the Auditorium rental fee for a community movie night on Friday, October 17th, 2025. Barber made a motion that was seconded by Counce to waive the fee. Roll call – AYE: Barber, Counce, Thompson. NAY: Keller, Simmonds. Motion carried.  
A motion was made by Thompson and seconded by Barber to approve insurance policy changes to insure the city tornado siren for \$35,000 as recommended by Richardson County EMA and add city property for campsite playground and equipment coverage. Roll call – AYE: Thompson, Barber, Counce, Keller, Simmonds. Motion carried.  
Board discussed open invoice from Heiman that was to be paid by Rulo Volunteer Fire Department. Counce informed that check has been sent and he will follow-up to confirm payment. No action taken.  
Board discussed Evening with Santa 2025 and tentatively set date of Saturday, December 13, 2025. Discussion to continue.  
Board discussed possibility of purchasing road culvert tubes in bulk. 26" steel tube at \$34/ft. Would require purchase of semi load and place to store. No action taken.  
R. Jean reported results of SENDD income survey which places Rulo in the Low-Moderate Income range expanding grant opportunities. Discussion to continue, no action taken.  
Board reviewed NEMA closeout report for DR-4420 from 2019 flooding. No action needed.  
Board discussed installation of equipment at campground with Shawn Thompson by phone. Discussion to continue before installation in Spring 2026.  
Board discussed winter snow removal. All options to be considered. Ad will be placed in Falls City Journal.  
Counce presented updated quote from Pine Grove for tree limb trimming and removal. Bid lowered to \$7,500.00 with offer to reduce cut-back area and height but expand trimming area to north side of Highway 159. 50% payment at time of agreement and 50% due upon completion using Keno funds. Barber made a motion to accept the updated quote with a second from Thompson. Roll call – AYE: Barber, Thompson, Counce Before roll was completed, discussion was had regarding Counce's abstain vote in September meeting on topic. Counce clarified business is owned by his brother and that he does not personally benefit. Clerk confirmed abstain vote is up to board member and member cannot be forced to abstain without proof of conflict. NAY: Simmonds, Keller. Motion carried.

UTV/ATV Ordinance 2025-1001 reviewed. A motion was made by Counce with a second from Thompson to waive the requirement to read ordinance on 3 occasions and to approve as presented. Roll call – AYE: Counce, Thompson, Barber, Keller, Simmonds. Motion carried.  
Repairs at 1st and Dupuis to be completed once tube from Tim Koelzer is ready. Work to continue.  
Highway light repairs still pending. Confirming cost of installation with lift truck.  
Clerk, R. Jean, presented October water report advising 20 accounts due for disconnection if no payment is made. August Keno proceeds totaled \$3,791.42.  
Barber moved to pass Resolution 102025-01 to transfer \$2,500.00 from Keno fund to Cemetery fund to complete mowing for the 2025 season. Motion seconded by Thompson. Roll call – AYE: Barber, Thompson, Keller, Counce, Simmonds. Resolution 102025-01 adopted.  
A motion was made by Barber and seconded by Thompson to approve the claims as submitted. Roll call – AYE: Barber, Thompson, Counce, Keller, Simmonds. Motion carried.  
GENERAL – Grey Snow \$55.00 (svcs), OPPD \$1054.42 (svcs), SNC \$51.34 (svcs), US Treasury \$2274.60 (Q3 2025 payroll tax), US Treasury \$46.78 (Q3 2022 interest), NE Dept of Revenue \$246.03 (Q3 2025 payroll tax), Falls City Journal \$209.24 (publications), Animal Health Center \$30.00 (svcs), Wolfe's Printing \$19.20 (supplies), Rachel Jean \$40.52 (reimb. supplies), payroll \$2981.39  
ROADS – Grandview Oil \$278.35 (fuel), Whetrock \$536.38 (rock), Harmon's OK Tire \$2258.00 (svcs)  
KENO – Nebraska Charitable Gaming \$4393.00 (Q3 2025 Keno tax), Pine Grove \$3750.00 (svcs)  
WATER – NE Department of Revenue \$38.32 (sales tax), Nebraska Public Health Env Lab \$30.00 (svcs), City of Falls City \$3446.21 (svcs), USPS \$234.00 (postage), Steve Johansen \$159.60 (reimb. mileage)  
CEMETERY – Pine Grove \$1950.00 (svcs)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 22, 2025  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Karas. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2025, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-abstain. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes from the Board of Equalization meeting of October 15, 2025 as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-abstain. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website [www.richardsoncountyne.gov](http://www.richardsoncountyne.gov).

**FC ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT  
GROWTH ENT.**

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic & Development Growth Enterprise, EDGE, presented to the Board the activity that is happening this past quarter and also presented the quarterly financial report of the organization.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.**

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. He reported that a small shed that had deteriorated at the Barada County garage was torn down and that motor graders are working on the roads. He mentioned that there have been some safety concerns with the high wind gusts the past few days and the problem with road dust and expressed that everyone use caution when traveling the rural gravel roads when dry conditions make for increased dust. Discussion was also held on the equipment that has deemed to be surplus and that a list is being made to advertise this equipment with Big Iron auction.

The quotes received for the purchase of a motor grader at last week's meeting were reviewed further.

Motion was made by Campbell to purchase through the Sourcewell state and local purchasing contract a 2026 John Deere Motor Grader 672P 6WD for \$368,500.00 from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. of Lincoln, NE. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION  
OCTOBER 22, 2025  
CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie, Assessor Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website [www.richardsoncountyne.gov](http://www.richardsoncountyne.gov).

**NOTICE OF VALUATION CHANGE**

Assessor Riggs presented to the Board a real estate tax exemption for the First Presbyterian Church which was sold on August 29, 2025, and no longer qualifies for the exemption.

Pursuant to NE Rev. State Statute pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-202.03(5) the Richardson County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 8:45 a.m. to review the current real estate tax exemption on the following described property: First Presbyterian Church, Falls City, NE, Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16 of Block 5, Original Town, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

**SAUNDERS COUNTY ACREAGE AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 • 11 A.M.**  
Auction Location: Colon Fire Hall – 422 Spruce St., Colon, NE 68018  
Property Location: 1454 County Road R, Colon, NE 68018  
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#JC93042 for receipt #JC94843C. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**

Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court informed the Board that an amendment to the grant agreement for the child support enforcement costs associated with the Clerk of District Court has been received. The grant number is 93.563, Award Information Order Number 84063 Y3.

County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel also received an amendment to the grant agreement for the child support enforcement costs associated with the County Attorney's Office. The Award Information Order Number is 84115 Y3.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

Reports were approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the following months: June, 2025 for \$4,963.31; July, 2025 for \$15,873.42; August, 2025 for \$9,107.46; September, 2025 for \$9,944.71.

**CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Karas to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

**GENERAL FUND**  
BuckIT, serv.....375.00  
Comfort Inn, lodg.....388.80  
Crown Plaza, lodg.....899.70  
Culligan, serv.....22.40  
DAS State Accounting, serv.....150.00  
Eickhoff, Mary L., reimb.....212.20  
Falls City Journal, adv.....948.55  
Farm & City Supply, supp.....129.94  
First Concord, fees.....532.50  
Frederick, Keia, reimb.....38.82

Hunzeker, Greg, serv.....600.00  
Hy-Vee, supp.....65.53  
IAO Electric, serv.....385.00  
Jean, Rachel, reimb.....32.50  
Johnson County Sheriff, serv.....18.00  
Ligouri, Angelo, serv.....242.00  
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins.....1559.15  
Medica, ins.....60403.15  
Morehead, Amanda, reimb.....350.57  
Nestor & Mercure, reimb.....600.00  
Olawolafe Law Firm, serv.....249.00  
OPPD, serv.....33.10  
Quill, supp.....39.77  
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....1116.00  
Unifirst, serv.....82.18  
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....1142.24  
TOTAL GENERAL FUND ..\$72,846.10  
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND  
Circle K Door, serv.....200.00  
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....52615.33  
NPPD, serv.....97.89  
Norris Quarries, rock.....5571.41  
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....70.00  
Unifirst, supp.....41.25  
Woods & Aitken, serv.....8538.60  
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$67,134.48

**ROAD SINKING FUND**

Murphy Tractor & Equipment, loader.....210500.00  
TOTAL ROAD SINKING FUND.....\$210,500.00

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. for the regular weekly meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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**FIRE HYDRANT  
FLUSHING NOTICE**  
**WHEN:** Falls City Utility staff will flush fire hydrants **starting November 12th, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm**, weather permitting. The flushing of 214 fire hydrants can take a few weeks to complete.  
**WHERE:** Flushing begins west of Harlan St, moves north of the water tower, starting at 26th Street, and then continues south of 26th Street and west of Harlan St. After the west side of Harlan St, flushing proceeds from 35th Street, working south on the east side of Harlan St.  
**WHY:** Fire hydrant flushing is preventive maintenance that identifies issues, assesses flow, removes sediment, and maintains water quality in our water system.  
**WHAT:** During flushing, avoid using water briefly to prevent discolored water from entering your service piping. Temporary brownish-red discoloration may occur, but it's not harmful. After flushing, run cold water for a few minutes to clear any discoloration. Avoid washing white clothes during this time.  
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Trevor Campbell  
Public Works Director

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**SAUNDERS COUNTY FARMLAND AUCTION**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025 • 11 A.M. • 274 +/- ACRES**  
Auction Location: Saunders County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, 635 E 1st Street, Wahoo, NE 68066  
Sellers: Bonnie Kadavy Estate, Ron Kadavy & Mary Kadavy Fauver PR  
Online bidding opens Friday, November 14, 2025 at 11 a.m. and closes Friday, November 21 at the completion of the auction.  
Tract 1: 119.19 +/- ACRES (DRYLAND) LEGAL: BAL NW 36-15-5 (ELK TWP) DIRECTIONS TO GROUND: Property is located on the SE side of the intersection of Hwy. 79 & M Rd. south of Prague  
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