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"Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth."
- Henry David Thoreau

'Antique Store'
June 28, 1947

Residents of Connecticut will recognize the setting of John Falter's cover. The store is patterned after one the artist has patronized in Southport, Connecticut. It occurred to Falter that rarity is a relative thing, and that dealers in the old and unusual might be interested this summer in the new and unusual--a new car. If you could hear the antique dealers in his painting, you would hear them making the same sighs of awe and delight over the gleaming new automobile in which their customers arrived as the antique hunters are making over the pre-automobile chair. "How I'd like to have that," is what all concerned are saying about different subjects.

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Deception of Perception

If you drive by the south side of Falls City High School, along 14th Street, you might notice the brilliant art work adorning the garage door entrance to the school's industrial technology/vo-ag facility.

Then again, you might just assume the door is open and FCHS students are simply hard at their welding work. But, wait, it is July. If your eyes tricked you into thinking class hasn't been dismissed during all of the past two months, don't sweat it. That's what your eyes are supposed to do when artists force your perspective. Last spring, advanced art students, under the tutelage of Gayle Weinert, collaborated to create an optical illusion mural (called trompe-l'oeil by the French, or "deceive the eye") depicting the garage door wide open and agriculture students, in three dimensions, hard at work in the shop. The forced perspective technique employs lighting and shading to make an object appear farther away, closer, larger or smaller than it actually is. It manipulates human visual perception through the use of scaled objects and the correlation between them and the vantage point of the spectator or camera. The theme was created out of brainstorming session among the artists, with assistance from faculty members.

Administration approval was requested and Principal Gale Dunkhas wholeheartedly supported the idea.

Ag instructor Brian Miller and Mrs. Weinert discussed staging a photo of one of his classes, in an effort to provide reference for the artists. Mr. Miller's seventh period students pulled their welding stations near the doorway of the shop and performed their work under the harsh glare of the photo lens. The door was then power washed and scrubbed. The paint experts at Farm & City Supply helped with choosing the right type of paint for the surface of the door. Photos were selected, combined and altered to get the picture to fit the proportions of the door. After a brief sketching session, the students began painting.

Three classes of seniors and a few juniors worked together for approximately three weeks to complete the mural. The (perceptual con) artists: Jessi Dean, Austin Cochran, Tyler Ebel, Mary Patnode, Bailey Gilkerson, Leslie Vitosh, Emma Gerdes, Tayten O'Brien, Darcy Snethen, Morgan Bletscher, Alyssa Frederick, Peyton Campbell, Halee Roseberry, Molly Brown, Morgan Roberts, Bailey Armbruster, Annie Moreno, Hannah Pfohl and Izaiah Meyer.

Goodness Snakes Alive!
Henry Doorly Zoo outreach packs 'em in at library

By Lori Gottula

On Thursday afternoon, July 6, the lobby of the Falls City Library and Arts Center was so jam-packed with people that a children's book illustrator would've drawn it with kids bursting out the windows. More than 350 adults and children came to see a program that was presented by two staff members of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium.

Peter Brunette, outreach coordinator at the zoo, and Holly Arndt, one of the zoo's educational instructors, brought three animals and several pelts so the children in the audience could learn not only by listening and seeing, but also by touching.

The three live animals were: a desert kangaroo rat, an eastern box turtle, and a boa constrictor from Hog Island (one of the islands near Honduras). The snake, of course, brought the most excitement and curiosity. Kids' eyes lit up. Adults backed away.

"How many mice does this snake eat per day?" Brunette asked. Several hands shot into the air. Three? Five? Ten?

"Zero," Brunette said. "The snake eats one mouse every two weeks. She's a cold-blooded reptile, so she doesn't need to eat every day."

Photo by Lori Gottula

Two thumbs, way up! **Gavin Dean** gave the zoo program a rave review.

Brunette and Arndt covered the characteristics of the snake and the other two animals, but also talked about penguins, turtles, cheetahs, polar bears, and several sea creatures.

"The fur of a polar bear looks white or beige," Brunette said, as he paced in front of the crowd carrying a polar bear pelt, "But each individual hair is actually clear or colorless. When they're together on the bear, they appear white or beige."

The kids looked at each other in disbelief. So did most of the adults.

The instructors not only talked about many of the animals at the zoo, they also covered the three "R's" that each of us can do to help animals everywhere: reduce, reuse and recycle. In other words, if we take care of our environment and reduce energy consumption, we not only help ourselves, but our furry, feathered, and fish friends, too.

At the end of the program, the audience members were

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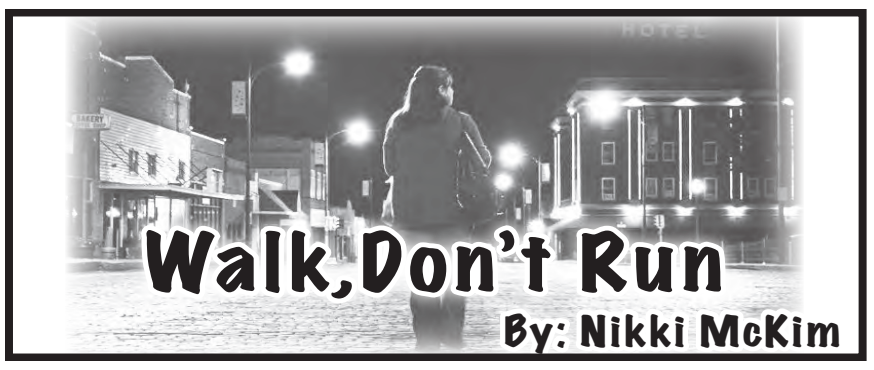

Recently a Z-List 'Celebrity' insinuated that I was fat. I use the term Z-list instead of D-list because this person is somehow below Kim Kardashian in the world and I wasn't sure it got much lower than that family. The term this person used to describe me was 'thick.' I share this story because it has weighed heavily on me since it happened. I'm not sharing this to have anyone send me messages telling me that I am not fat and I'm fine the way I am. I'm telling this story because it has happened to you, someone you know, or it's something you have thought about saying to someone.

Someone said a while back that I shouldn't point out my flaws to anyone, especially my husband. 'When you point them out, he becomes aware that you know you're letting yourself go and he will find someone who works harder on themselves,' this person said. I happen to believe that if I point out my flaws to everyone I can make fun of myself before someone else does. That tactic hasn't worked for me.

At the function I was attending, I walked up to this washed up has-been and asked for a photo. He muttered something under his breath and walked away from me. I decided to wait a little longer and try again 'May I get a picture with you?' This time he laughed at me and walked away again. My feelings were hurt, but I decided to try it one last time before I left. (At this point I should have walked away, but there have been moments that I didn't try to get photos with people and still regret it to this day because I was too shy or embarrassed to ask) 'May I get a picture with you quickly before I leave?' He turned to me and said, 'You're too thick, I like them like her,' he pointed at a beautiful thin woman sitting nearby. All the wind escaped my body, and my eyes started to burn as they welled up with tears. I backed away slowly and towards to door. I watched this person get approached by a thin blonde who asked for a photo with him. He smiled and said 'sure' before he shook her hand and introduced herself.

I walked out the door and to my car praying I wouldn't let my friend who was the beautiful skinny woman referenced to before see me cry. 'Please God just let me make it home,' I begged over and over in my head. The moment I dropped her off the tears poured. That night I sat on my couch and cried for nearly four hours.

While Brian and I were in L.A., we sat at the end of the red carpet to watch the celebrities walk into the theater. I sat next to my much thinner friend Angie in the front row. Twice she was interviewed, and one of those times a person pointed to me as if they were saying 'talk to her next,' and the other person shook their head no. I get it; I was slouched over with a grimace on my face because that is my natural look. Maybe it wasn't because I was heavier than anyone else in the front row, but maybe it was. I was in Hollywood, and I understood my place at that moment. It hurt, but it didn't kill me. Somehow I understood the pecking order. Also, I wouldn't have liked to be on camera anyway, so I was a bit relieved.

Now, this is the point where you say 'Nikki, eat better and exercise, duh.' Well, I did, I spent two months eating healthy and exercising nearly every night before we went to L.A. The weight still climbed. There are several factors/excuses that I could list here to make myself feel better, but I won't. Listen, I know that I am heavy, but it's nobody else's place to point that out to a crowd of people. I have recently decided to bite the bullet and head to the doctor to get some help or an extra push. Maybe something is a little off, and that is why everything is a bit harder for me when it comes to losing weight. Maybe the Doctor will tell me that I'm just lazy and not doing the right exercises or eating the right thing. I read an article the other day about a celebrity who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. She said something along the lines of 'We get our car checked when it makes a noise, but we don't get our bodies checked when they do.' My body has been screaming at me for quite a while now and only when I feel like I may die, do I get it checked out.

It seems as though when celebrities get called fat, they learn a very important lesson. I have read countless articles about how they 'learned to love themselves,' or they say 'fat doesn't define me.' I am literally rolling my eyes as I type this. I fully believe that deep down they were in the same position as me, flat on my stomach crying into a pillow for four hours. If you search 'being called fat' in Google, the first article is titled 'What I learned from being called "fat."'

What did I learn from being called fat? Well, I learned that it hurts in a way that is indescribable. I learned that I might think I'm hiding it well under my baggy shirts and by hiding in my house, but I'm apparently not. I learned that people are probably as mean as you think they are. At the end of the day, I can honestly say that I learned nothing of real value. This wasn't an Oprah 'Ah-Ha' moment for me. It was a low point that left me numb and angry.

There is no moral to the story here. I'm acknowledging that someone else made me feel bad and defeated, so they win. I'll keep trying to lose weight because I am not comfortable in my body. I don't use this person's words as a motivator because they don't deserve that. If I lose weight, this person will not be the reason why. I will do it for me, not someone who is hateful and mean, who is living in the past. I didn't want to turn this into a rant, but I did-sorry.

So to the guy who made me feel bad about myself, you ruined my day and the day after that because my head pounded and my eyes were swollen from sobbing so much the night before. I'm incredibly over sensitive and maybe after a while I'll lose weight and I'll forget about your comment and about you, but you will still have made yourself look like a jerk in front of a lot of people, and you will more than likely remain a jerk.

Next time I'll quote *Joe Dirt*, 'Is this where you wanna be when Jesus comes back; making fun of poor Joe Dirt?' It seems fitting, right?

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Tolerance: will it ever break out in Nebraska?

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
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"It's not likely that tolerance will soon break out in Nebraska." Those words from Charles Kuralt on a Dateline America piece about the Nebraska Interstate 80 Bicentennial Sculpture Project in 1976. Still haunting. Sadly true.

Kuralt was standing in front of Erma's Desire, a piece that still stands, almost forgotten, at the western edge of the eastbound I-80 rest stop at Grand Island. The project raised eyebrows and controversy since none of the artists were from Nebraska and the artwork was abstract. A series of statewide public hearings were held to discuss the project … and not everybody liked it.

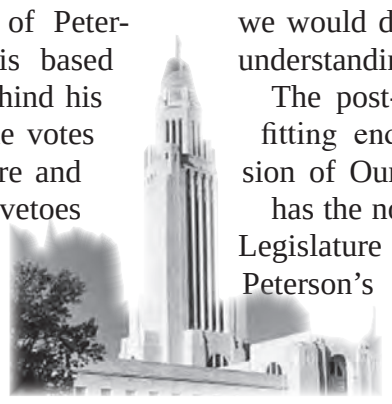
Four decades later we're still struggling with intolerance in Nebraska. Attorney General Doug Peterson announced that he is joining nine other Republican state attorneys general in asking that the Trump administration reverse its earlier decision to allow so-called DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) youth to retain legal presence in the United States. That would impact more than 3,000 young immigrants in Nebraska.

Until this session, Nebraska lawmakers have consistently supported the DACA youth who were brought to the country when they were babies or young children. Passed over gubernatorial vetoes (one during the Dave Heineman administration and two under the Pete Ricketts administration), lawmakers granted resident college tuition rates, driver's licenses and professional and commercial licenses.

But, the wheels came off the tolerance wagon this year when state senators narrowly approved a resolution (LR26) opposing any federal action to rescind protections for DACA youth. The resolution was approved on a 24-1 vote with 17 senators present but declining to vote. There were seven senators excused and not voting.

Of those present and not voting, 16 were Republicans and one Democrat, Burk Harr from Omaha. So, when is a senator's "present and not voting" the same as a "no" vote. It's often just a safe way to appease both the constituents who elected them and the governor who keeps track.

Peterson admits that he struggles with the issue on a personal level, but his duty is "fidelity to the Constitution" and that the executive branch has exceeded its authority in the matter and must be reined in (my words, not his). The Trump administration has vacillated on the issue thus far.



What if part of Peterson's position is based on the big R behind his name? Given the votes in the Legislature and the history of vetoes by Republican governors, fighting DACA just seems to be the Republican thing to do. Just as much as voting for the proposals seems to be the Democrat thing to do. Or so we would deduce based on our understanding of the parties.

The post-session action is a fitting end to the 2017 Session of Our Discontent. Never has the nonpartisan Nebraska Legislature been this polarized. Peterson's action doesn't do anything to ease the situation.

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THEME: SPORTS

ACROSS
1. ClichÈd
6. *UK broadcaster of rugby, cricket, etc.
9. Popular one-pot meal
13. First cradles
14. Note that follows soh
15. Alluring maiden
16. White, in Paris
17. *"Miracle on Ice" winner
18. Butcher's refuse
19. *A top baseball performer
21. *1st F in FFL
23. 252-gallon cask
24. ____ ex machina
25. *Cassius Clay, ____ Muhammad Ali
28. Twiggy's skirt
30. Undesirable city district
35. Cheap trinket
37. Lion's share
39. Church greeter
40. ____ Pound, poet
41. Comes before "we all fall down"
43. "Partridge in a ____ tree"
44. Kind of word, pl.
46. "All for one, one for all" sword
47. Not final
48. Bloody Mary juice
50. Wet nurse
52. Hi-____
53. Baker's baker
55. ____ shot taken by police
57. *Type of arts
61. Firefighter's tap
65. Kind of committee
66. Form of "to be"
68. Helicopter parent, e.g.
69. Fare reductions
70. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"
71. Kind of change
72. JFK or ORD postings
73. *Rob Gronkowski is an NFL tight ____
74. Devoid of matter

DOWN
1.Big brass
2. It shall, for short
3. *____ Madrid football club
4. German surrealist Max
5. Authoritative declaration
6. Hangover memory?
7. Like low relief
8. Caused by friction
9. Like baby's bottom
10. Porous rock
11. Paleozoic and Victorian ones
12. Skilled in deception
15. Japan's main island
20. Carl Jung's inner self
22. *Month for NFL pre-season games
24. China-washing tub
25. *Free one is not under contract
26. Popular toy wind instrument
27. Gold, to a chemist
29. *Win "by a ____"
31. *Worldwide leader in sports?
32. Not our
33. Pick on
34. Florentine iris
36. *Oregon Ducks' coach Altman
38. Team homophone
42. Morally degraded
45. Unemotional ones
49. Female reproductive cells
51. *Get-together
54. Fill with spirits
56. Get one ready for National Dog Show
57. Like a full-fledged Mafia man
58. Miners' passage
59. Actress Perlman
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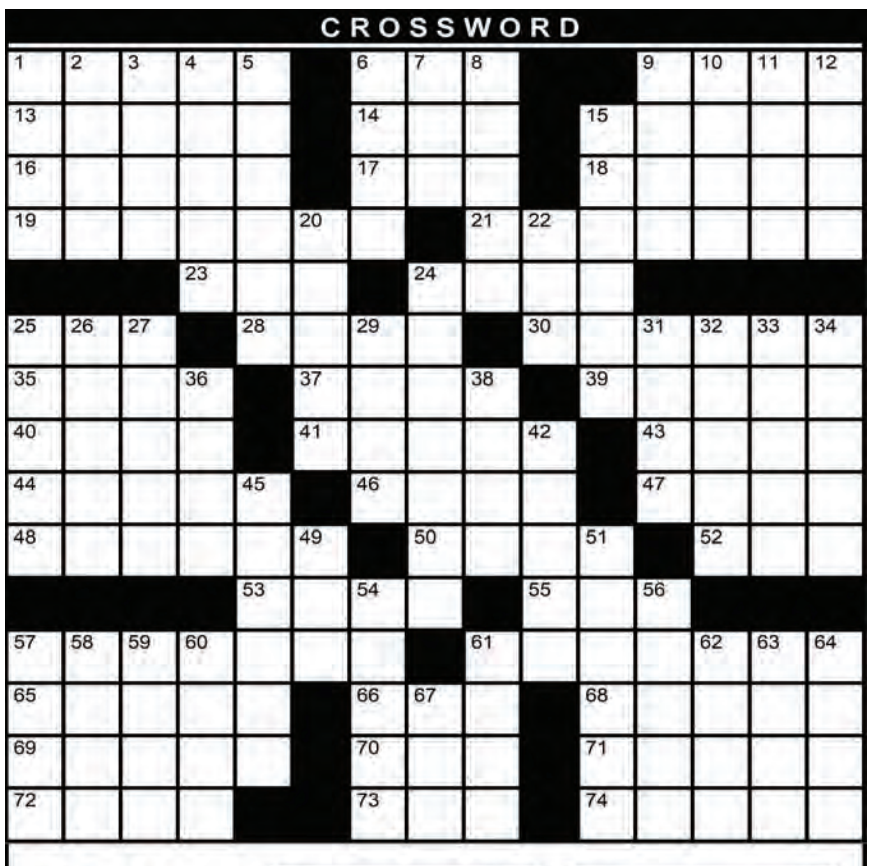

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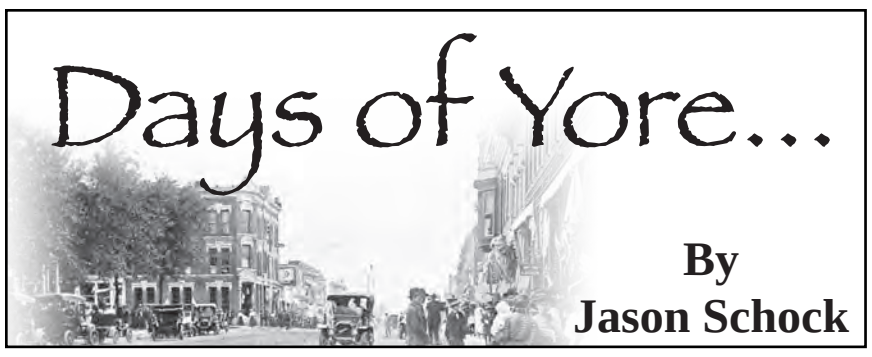

65 Years Ago
in *The Falls City Journal*
(July 12-18, 1952)

-Dwight D. Eisenhower won the Republican nomination for President and named 39-year-old Senator Richard M. Nixon as his running mate.

-John Huber and Bob Prater leased the One Stop Cafe.

-Schock's Store offered summer dresses for $3.98.

-Headline: Dazed man found in Dawson area

-Some 2,500 locals attended a dedication ceremony for the new $85,000 municipal swimming pool located on 12th and Barada Streets. They were entertained by a troupe of synchronized swimmers, the FC High marching band and speaker Bill Schock.

-In the Classifieds: Wanted - Good reliable girl at the Rivoli Theatre.

-In a letter to the Kremlin, the U.S. curtly ordered Russia to cease "publication of all propaganda in this country." In an unrelated story, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported that 97.2% of all Bureau investigations resulted in convictions. That rate has sustained or even increased (Russian propagandists beware: In 2015, there were 262 federal convictions and zero acquittals in the District of Columbia).

-GM announced two new '53 models would be air conditioned; the units, the automaker boasted, "would cool the car to the desired temperature within six blocks of driving."

-Playing at the Breezy Hill Ranch: *High Lonesome*, starring John Barrymore Jr.; at The Rivoli: *Pandora & the Flying Dutchman*, starring James Mason and Ava Gardner; at Oil City: *Flesh & Fury*, starring Tony Curtis.

-After fathering 40 kids, a Mississippi male goat grew an udder and started producing milk. "Billy" became "Gertrude."

-The average annual American income: $1,678.

-The WHO reported cancer was killing twice as many people as it was in 1902, and smoking was "an important factor."

-Harold Prichard, of Falls City, and Mary Cunningham, of Rulo, were making their way to Chicago for the Democratic National Convention.

-Weaver Motor Sales, 1824 Stone St., offered an Oldsmobile Classic Ninety-Eight Holiday Coupe with new hydraulic steering "so incredibly easy to turn, you can actually PARK WITH ONE FINGER!"

-A Greyhound bus ticket would get you from Bakers Cafe at 1317 Harlan St. to LA for $33.60.

45 Years Ago
(July 12-18, 1972)

-At Hiawatha's Hiaway Drive-In: *Diary of a Mad Housewife*, starring Richard Benjamin and Frank Langella, and *No! No! I love my wife*, starring Elliott Gould; at The Rivoli: *The Cowboys*, starring John Wayne; at Breezy Hill: *Swedish Fly Girls*, starring a Danish actress best known for her role in *Nu ji zhong ying*.

-Richardson County land valuation topped $1.8 million. That's $10.6 million in today's dollars, which is *less than half the amount collected in taxes* on its current valuation of $1.477 billion. The average value of farmland in the U.S. was $217 per acre (U.S., $4,130 in 2015; $5,070 in Nebraska, though there are 240 prime RC acres for sale today for about $2 million).

-It Cookie League action, Craig Stevens and Dan Convey led Sheets Pharmacy to a 4-1 win over Ideal Cleaners, Bob Burton's RBI triple propelled FC Truck & Implement to a 2-1 win over Jim Hill's, and Jeff Oliver threw a no-hitter in Bohrer Bros' 8-0 win over Modern Cleaners; in Pee Wee's, Larry Huber threw a no-hitter in Jim Hill's 15-2 win over Lions; the FC girls softball team improved to 5-1 with a 7-0 win at Rulo, as Katie McAfee tossed a no-hitter and Charlotte Gentry, Carol Bahr and Julie Witt were offensive leaders.

-Jane Fonda went on Radio Hanoi and denounced US bombing in Vietnam.

-Local Ford dealers Stalder Bros., in Humboldt, and Charlie Smith, in FC, offered the Pinto wagon for $2,295; white wall tires were an extra $28. The "Squire" option, complete with exterior paneling, sold for $2,479.

-University of Nebraska summer of '72 grads: Laurie Schock, Roger Fankhauser, Daniel Schatz and Donald Saal.

-Joining the Navy: Ray Roth, Wayne Scholl, Joseph Bryan, Steve Goldsberry and Frank Watkins.

-Elks Midget slugger Steve Kottich carried a .500 batting average (31-of-62) into the final week of the regular season.

-United Airlines announced it would begin searching travelers' carry-on luggage, too.

-The median U.S. family income rose to $10,285, but its purchasing power remained constant, due to inflation.

-Al Koso, of Verdon, won the Mo-Kan Regional Trapshoot in Kansas City and drove away with the trophy, a new car. Koso broke 25-straight in a shoot-off for first place.

-Louis Fritz won a 10-mile road race in Omaha and his brother, Phil, came in seventh. Nobody won a car.

25 Years Ago
(July 12-18, 1992)

-The home of Rick and Tammy Loubey south of Preston was destroyed by fire.

I don't know how to put this, but I'm kind of a big deal.

-Melinda Bahr was named FC Journal Carrier of the Month.

-Bill Clinton earned the Democratic nomination for president and named Al Gore as his running mate.

-Miss Amy Schock, of Marina Del Rey, CA, returned to Falls City to celebrate her 26th birthday with her father and brother.

-Playing at River Twin: *A League of Their Own*, starring Tom Hanks and Madonna, and *Sister Act*, with Whoopi Goldberg.

-FC Travel offered roundtrip airfare to LA for $190.

-Diane Watton donated squash to the hospital.

-The National Apartments at 13th and Stone Streets were demolished by Don Ankrom's crew.

-Katy's Ready-to-Wear had a deal on dresses: Buy one, get a second for $1.

-A daughter, Amy Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Froeschl on Wednesday, July 15.

-11 inches of rain flooded basements, soaked fields and washed out roads throughout the area.

15 Years Ago
(July 12-18, 2002)

-It was announced that Megan Carter had graduated from the Bryan School of Nursing.

-Trent Scheitel finished third in the Pitch, Hit & Run contest at Kauffman Stadium in KC.

-Current RC Hwy. Supt. Scott Huppert beat a speeding rap; Jace Milam screeched his tires and lost.

-At the River Twin: *Lilo & Stitch*, and *Men In Black*, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

-Dr. Gott calmed the nerves of yet another worrywart ("Does licking fingers cause disease?").

-State tax on cigarette sales was increased to 64 cents per pack, where it remains today. Cig tax revenue famously financed the construction of UNL's Bob Devaney Sports Center at a cost of $13 million in 1976.

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(TOP) Peter Brunette, outreach coordinator at the Henry Doorly Zoo, and Holly Arndt, one of the zoo's educational instructors, played to a full house at the Library & Arts Center last Thursday. **(RIGHT)** Olivia Santo pets a boa constrictor while her brother, Owen, nervously prepares his right hand for a similar move.

Henry Doorly

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given the opportunity to touch the box turtle and boa constrictor. Half took the opportunity. Half didn't. But because of the Falls City Library and Arts Center, and Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, local kids had an opportunity that many may not have had otherwise. Whenever an attraction can pack a venue, they're doing something right. The Library and Arts Center rocked this one out.

The zoo developed its outreach department to promote the zoo, and to educate the public about its animals. Reps will give programs at educational events or venues, including senior centers, schools, libraries, colleges, and organizational meetings. (They do not do private parties.) For more info, contact Brunette at zoo2you@omahazoo.com, or call (402) 738-6905.

Blue Cross Scam

The Attorney General's Office received notice this morning that scam artists based in Florida are posing as Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska.

The scam artists are using fake Google and Manta listings bearing Blue Cross's logo and web address, along with bogus physical addresses in Omaha. Investigators believe the scam is affiliated with an entity called Simple Health based out of Hollywood, FL. When contacted by phone, the scam artists collect personal information and offer insurance plans well below market value. Simple Health victims have reported online that the company charges their credit card monthly, but never provides insurance cards or proof of coverage. They also make it difficult to cancel service.

Consumers who may have been victimized by this scam are encouraged to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-727-6432.

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Bridal Registry
We congratulate these couples on their upcoming wedding.

Kelly Schawang & Clayton Schieber
July 15, 2017

Laura Albers & Jordan Thacker
July 22, 2017

Laura Vice & Matthew Goff
August 5, 2017

Keri Bensheimer & Kyle Wilhelm
September 16, 2017

We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples

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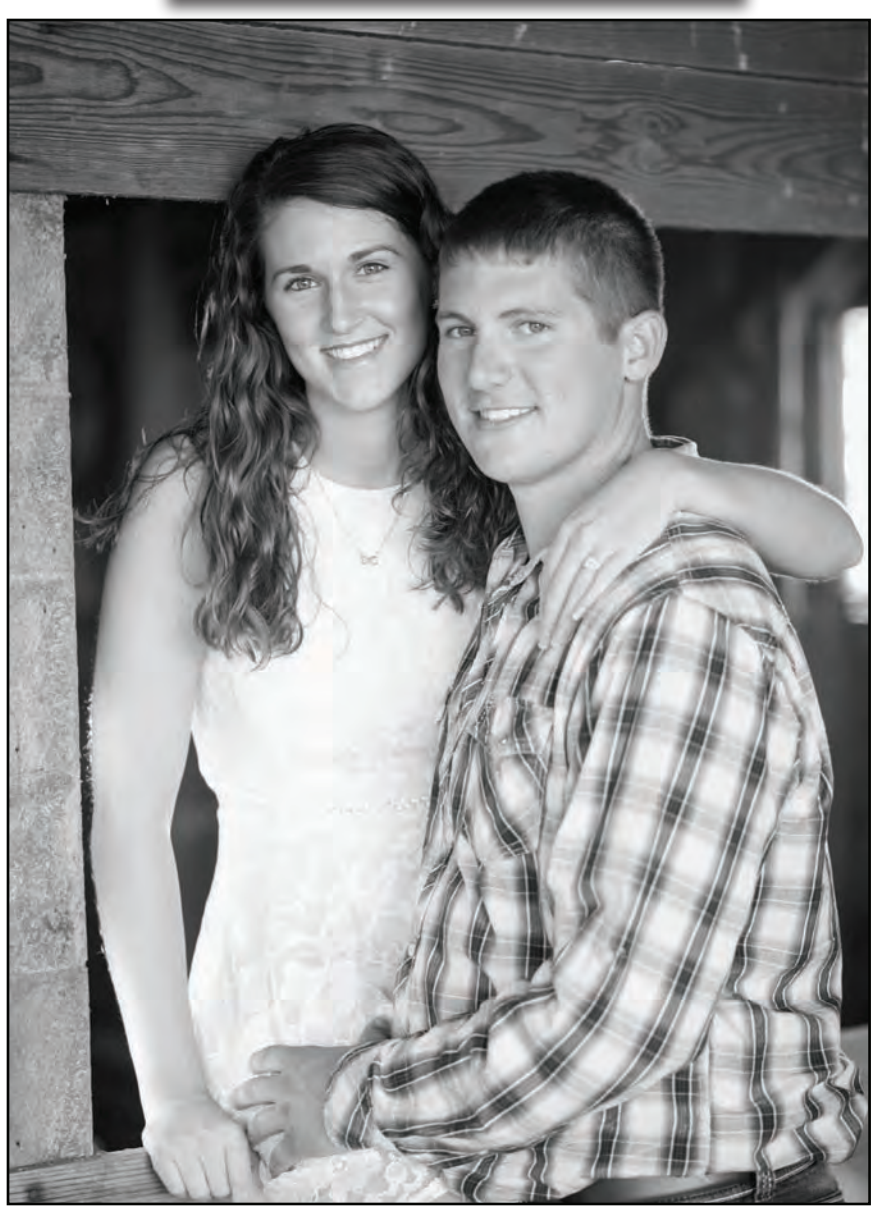

Schawang-Schieber to wed

Jim and Denise Schawang of Falls City would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Mae Schawang to Clayton Schieber, the son of Randy and Deb Schieber of Conception Junction, MO.

Kelly is a 2012 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and 2016 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University with a Bachelors Degree in Ag Business. She is currently employed at GFG Ag Services in Albany, MO. Clayton is currently employed at S&S Construction based in Stanberry, MO.

Kelly is the granddaughter of Dorothy Spurgin of Albia, IA, and the late Tom Spurgin and Betty Schawang, of Falls City and the late Paul Schawang.

Clayton is the grandson of Connie Madden of Maryville, MO and the late Jim Madden and Jerry and Rita Schieber of Conception, MO

The wedding will be held July 15, 2017, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City.

DeBusk retires from US Coast Guard

After 28 years of service, Master Chief (E9) James M. DeBusk retired from the United State Coast Guard. A retirement ceremony was held June 2, 2017 in Slidell, LA. He is the son of Larry and Carole DeBusk and grandson of the late Lola DeBusk and the late Marlin and Claudia Armbruster. Jim and his family now reside in Florida.

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The Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) National Leadership Conference (NLC) was held June 24–27 in Anaheim. Participants from across the United States attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in 60 business and business-related competitive events.

Nearly 100 Nebraska PBL members and advisers were among the 1,800 at the Anaheim NLC.

Nebraska PBL members captured a best-ever nine first places at their recent National Leadership Conference and the state chapter brought home a record-setting 54 Top Ten finishes. As a state, only the Florida State Chapter fared better than Nebraska PBL in 2017. In addition, a number of the members earned a cash prize along with their respective placing.

In addition, Scott Riley (Auburn) of the Peru State PBL chapter was elected to serve as the Mountain Plains Vice President for the 2017-18 year. It is believed that Riley is the first Peru State member to hold a national office since Amy Henzel was the Mountain Plains VP in 1990-91. Riley is currently serving as the president of the Nebraska State Chapter this year.

The awards earned are a part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to the competitions, students immersed themselves in educational workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and attended motivational keynotes on a broad range of business topics.

Nine First Place Event Winners: Out of the 54 national awards won by its members and chapters, Nebraska PBL had nine first place honors.

The Parliamentary Procedure team from Doane University and University of Nebraska at Kearney took the top honors. Doane took second place to give Nebraska the top two teams in the country!

Alexandra Kenney (Milford) from Peru State College took first place in Client Services.

Other Top Ten Finishes: Second Place Winners-Madisyn Ayers (Minden), Reba Burgett (Humboldt), Anna Bauerle (Imperial), and Corbin Heller (Sidney) – Doane University – Parliamentary Procedure

Fourth Place Winners: Reba Burgett (Humboldt) – Doane University – Accounting for Professionals

Tenth Place Winners: Rachael Cole (Wymore) and Lindsay Harlow (Dawson) – Peru State College – Local Chapter Annual Business Report

Other Finalists: Lindsay Harlow (Dawson) – Peru State College – Financial Services

Other Recognitions : The Peru State College chapter was recognized as Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapters of Merit which recognizes outstanding chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL. In addition, the chapter was awarded the Action Awareness Award.

In addition, State Adviser Ted L. Harshbarger assisted with the competitive events throughout the conference as part of the national awards program committee. He will begin a fourth term on the committee officially starting in September. Harshbarger has served as the state adviser for Nebraska PBL for 21 years.

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•We are starting "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" again! It's a wonderful opportunity to have your child read to everyday, or as much as possible. The American Medical Association said reading aloud to children helps their brains improve!

Book Discussion: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, By Helen Simonson. Thursday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. On the morning Major Ernest Pettigrew's brother dies, the Major, himself a widower pushing seventy, receives an unexpected visitor: Mrs. Ali, the town shopkeeper in the village of Edgecombe St. Mary.

Stalder Gallery: The Library now has DVD's of the programs presented in June. Come and checkout these great performances! Nora Barker: Violin, Voice and Piano; Gallery Talk: Artists of Mile's Ranch, Mary, Elise, and Flora Belle (Miles); Following the Gallery Talk, World-Renowned Cellist, Jennifer Kloetzel.

Lapsit is for parents and children 0 months-3 years to come and enjoy books, songs and games together. Fridays at 10:30 am. July 14: Allie is Gone! June 21: Going on a Bear Hunt. June 28: Picnic.

Story Time for the Littles! (Ages 3-5) Thursdays at 5:30-6:15 p.m. July 13: Allie is Gone! July 20: Beach Day. July 27: Picnic.

Boss Baby, July 26 1:00-2:45 p.m. Rated PG. A suit-wearing, brief-case-carrying baby pairs up with his 7-year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co.

LEGO CLUB! Theme: Pirates! K-2nd grade* July 24: Session One: 1:00-2:00 p.m. Session Two: 2:15-3:15 p.m. 3rd-5th grade July 10: Session One: 1:00-2:00 pm Please call 245-2913 to sign your child up. Spaces are limited! (*grade just finished)

Junk food

By Gerri Hunter

Decisions. We face them every day. We've all left a wheelbarrow full of bad decisions in our past. Ladies, do you remember the time you went to the junior high Spring Fling wearing white anklets and sandals? Guys of a certain age might remember attending a high school dance with too much of their dad's Brylcreem in their hair.

Decisions on food are tough these days. Our world consists of non-stop choices in snacks. We are feeling more and more guilty about letting go and eating the stuff we love. Doctors tell us to stop doing it because we're overweight.

We know that all the manufacturers put calorie and nutrition charts on the chip bags now. No one cares. We just want to get the product into our car or our home and start eating. We are well aware that we have made another bad choice. Not only did we put the snacks in the cart, but we watched the clerk ring them up in front of us. So, we had a moment to scream "stop" and tell the clerk we'd changed our minds about purchasing the naughty items. Yes, we will have to walk or run extra miles in our neighborhood to get rid of the calories. It's worth it.. We want the right to enjoy our favorite junk food. We want to lick the salt and colored flavoring off our finger tips.

In the old day, the spicy, powdery stuff on chips ended up at the bottom of the snack bag. An edible adhesive, invented by chemists working in the snack world, has revolutionized our junk food. Now, the yummy coating sticks to the snack.

We all know how to glorify the chip eating experience. Chip dip. You can make your own or buy some. Let's be honest. Don't bother dipping that chip and taking over an hour to get through the first carton of dip. Get out a handy utensil and push the dip in your mouth. It's been a lousy week at work and you deserve to eat an entire container of dip in one sitting.

Chocolate is another problem in stores; racks and racks of pleasure staring at you: Nougat or non-nougat; 65, 80, or 95 percent pure chocolate per bar. Do you want pecans, almonds or hazelnuts mixed in? Does sea salt, cayenne pepper or orange extract strike your fancy? You can choose white, dark, or milk chocolate.

Sugary drinks are another downfall for most people. Colorful cans with an array of caloric decisions for you to make. Some have 1 calorie per can. Others have ten and some have none.

Every time I buy a large bag of snacks at a store, I walk to my car with my head hanging like a guilty prisoner on the way to the gallows. With each step I take, I see my doctor's face and he is frowning and saying, "bad decision."

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Rural people will have fewer insurance choices next year

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

As Obamacare approaches its fifth sign-up season, policyholders in many parts of the country are facing a marketplace with fewer choices and higher premiums.

A New York Times analysis has found that 45 percent of U.S. counties probably will have either just one insurer or no insurers to choose from. That means some 3 million people in nearly 1,400 counties might have only one carrier and about 35,000 people could have none.

Many of those counties are in rural states like Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

In dollars and cents that means those living in areas without a carrier must buy coverage in the regular marketplace where they will get no subsidies to help pay their premiums. Subsidies are available only for people buying Obamacare policies on the state shopping exchanges. About 85 percent of the 12 million Americans with Obamacare policies get subsidies, which make it possible to afford coverage.

For people with a single carrier in their county, limited options could mean high premiums for the policies available. "Blue Cross is out of Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska," says Washington D.C. insurance consultant Robert Laszewski. "In Tennessee Blue Cross is out of two major cities and for the carriers staying in, the rate increases are through the moon." The carrier will also be out of Ohio next year, a state where it had been a major insurer.

This is not exactly the outcome that supporters of Obamacare had hoped for. The politicians who wrote the law and its advocates tried to defy the basic laws of insurance. They wanted to keep the private insurance market and still allow everyone sick or well to get coverage. In other words, Obamacare tried to square the circle.

But insurers make money by selling to healthy people while trying to minimize the claims they get from the sick. The ACA called for insurers to issue policies to everyone regardless of their health status. That meant thousands of very ill people came into the risk pool, and in many areas not enough healthy people signed up for coverage to balance them out. Laszewski noted that only 40 percent of eligible people signed up, a recipe for trouble in too many counties.

"The most difficult place to make the marketplace work is in rural areas," says Timothy McBride, a health policy professor at Washington University in St. Louis. "It's an intractable problem in some places," largely because rural communities have low populations, and the percentage of unhealthy people tends to be higher than in the cities. "Policymakers were hoping they'd get this fixed, but they haven't been able to do that."

Many carriers leaving the market, however, are blaming the Trump administration for causing market uncertainty. A press release from Blue Cross Blue Shield announcing a 21 percent rate increase in the parts of Tennessee where it will continue to sell noted "two significant uncertainties." How will the risk pool change if the requirement to buy insurance is no longer enforced? (The Trump administration has loosened enforcement.) Will the government continue providing cost-sharing subsidies to people with low incomes? This year individuals with incomes below $30,000 and a family of four with about $62,000 get extra help paying deductibles and coinsurance.

I have no clue how politicians will solve this. I do know one thing: The cost of medical care continues to rise and that will be factored into everyone's premiums each year. Unless there's some serious cost control built into whatever comes out of Washington, premium increases could become very steep in the coming years taking health insurance out of reach for many Americans.

Cost containment has barely been discussed. It's the elephant in the room. For one thing, insurers' operating costs, which eat up about 18 cents of every premium dollar, are about twice as high as those costs in other countries. They include: determining eligibility, processing claims, enforcing controls on care like preauthorizing procedures - and negotiating fees with thousands of hospitals, doctors, and other sellers of care.

Then there's the matter of new healthcare technology and more use of older technology, which may account for as much as 50 percent of the increase in annual healthcare costs.

At the end of June, for example, the New York Legislature passed a law mandating insurers pay for 3-D mammography without requiring women to pay deductibles or coinsurance and without the blessing of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force which has made clear that evidence for its use is lacking and "many important questions remain." The cost of a mammogram could rise by a third.

This is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. I will explore technology and its costs in a future column.

How do you think medical costs should be controlled? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

How to keep kids engaged over school breaks

Children in North America will spend, on average, more than 900 hours attending school in a given year. The average school year in the United States lasts 1,016 hours, the equivalent of 42 continuous days. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, many developed countries begin their academic years in September and end them in June. Some, like Australia, feature four terms with two-week breaks in between each term. Others go to school for most of the year — with various holiday breaks in between — and then get the bulk of their time off during the summer.

As much time as kids spend in school, there will be times when they are left to their own devices, and during these times it's easy for them to forgot classroom lessons. Sometimes called "summer learning loss" or "summer slide," this forgetfulness sees many students fail to retain all of their lessons over prolonged breaks from school. Studies indicate that students score lower on standardized tests at the end of the summer compared to their performance on the same tests at the beginning of summer. Anywhere from between one to three month's worth of educational achievement can dissipate during prolonged breaks from the classroom. To help ensure that those hard-earned lessons are not so easily forgotten, parents can help children remain intellectually engaged in various ways over school breaks.

Stick to a schedule. Try to maintain a schedule similar to school, with children waking at the same time each day and going to bed at similar hours. This will make it much easier to get back into a routine when a new school year begins.

Encourage reading. Set aside time for reading each day. All it generally takes is 15 to 30 minutes of reading per day for kids to remember their vocabulary lessons and maintain their fluency and comprehension skills. Children may enjoy picking their own books rather than having a required reading list.

Keep a math book handy. On long car trips or rainy days, children can do a few math problems to keep their skills sharp. This will help keep learning loss to a minimum. Math workbooks may be available at bookstores, or parents can look online or ask a teacher for a summer to-do packet.

Plan educational trips. Vacations and day trips can be fun, entertaining and educational all at the same time. Science centers, museums and living history locations can bring to life information learned in the classroom, even on family vacations.

Learn at camp. Many children attend camp for a portion of their school breaks. Look for camps that do not simply babysit children, but engage them through enrichment activities.

Take a class. Children and families can learn together by exploring new skills. Enroll in something educational and enjoyable, such as a music or dance class, a STEM seminar or something else that engages the mind and body. This gives everyone a chance to learn something new and have a great time together as a family.

Parents and educators can reduce lesson loss over school breaks by encouraging families to remain intellectually engaged in any way they can.

Lukas Holladay of rural Reserve, KS honored.

Holladay achieves rank of Eagle Scout

Lukas Holladay of Rural Reserve, KS was recently awarded the Eagle Court of Honor. Lukas is the son of Brett Holladay and Ulrike Gass Holladay, of Frankfurt Germany.

Lukas' Eagle Court of Honor was attended by friends and family. His mother's family made the trip from Germany to witness the ceremony. D.P. Jones orchestrated the event and was instrumental in helping Lukas and many other young men achieve Eagle. There were numerous past Eagles in attendance as well including Tim Connell, who was the guest speaker and other Scouts from Troop 396, Falls City who aided in the elaborate ceremony.

In attendance were other family Eagle Scouts: father Brett Holladay and Grandfather Jim Holladay. The generational factor plays a large part in encouraging the journey towards Eagle.

The rank of Eagle is a coveted and rare achievement. It takes a young man many hours and skills to achieve. Life skills like CPR, basic first aid, marksmanship, leadership in the community and nation, orienteering, community service project, physical fitness, swimming, life-saving, horsemanship, gardening, photography, camping, canoeing, archery, or anything that simulates a young mans' mind.

This is a unique accomplishment: four percent of the US population are Scouts. Of that four percent, only three percent earn the rank of Eagle. Ewing Kaufman, the owner of the Royals and Merriam Merrill Dow, once spoke at an Eagle Court of Honor. He stated that he will always offer an Eagle a chance in his businesses. It is one of the few places on a resume that asks if you are an Eagle. If you join the military, it asks specifically if you are an Eagle. If so, the young man advances a rank when he signs up. This is the first place that he can earn, in the adult world, a level of respect.

Lukas is currently at Army Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, NC as a 25N Nodal Network Systems Operator for the Kansas National Guard. He plans to go to college next year enrolling into a ROTC program to eventually getting his Commission as an Army Officer.

Once an Eagle, always an Eagle. Difficult trail worth traveled.

Students

Creighton University Dean's List

The following student from our area was named to the spring 2017 Dean's List at Creighton University. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's List. Senior Rachel Slagle, of Falls City.

: Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., enrolls 4,100 undergraduates and 4,200 graduate and professional students among nine schools and colleges.

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Shubert Area Churches held ROME Paul and the Underground Church Vacation Bible School June 12-18 at the Shubert Christian Church. Six Churches came together to host the event: Prairie Union Baptist Church, Barada and Nemaha United Methodist Churches, Stella Community Church and the Nemaha and Shubert Christian Churches.

Forty-eight children attended, with 34 teachers and helpers. Youth learned about being a Christian in Rome during the time of Paul. Mission Funds of $1,003 were collected and donated to the Falls City Ambulance Squad.

A Closing Program was held Friday night with a potluck dinner held afterwards. Thank you to all who supported VBS and the Mission!

Northvue SPORTS BAR BLAST FROM THE PAST

She had an all-state-caliber season for her undefeated team when she was 16-of-17 blocking with six aces. She led in scoring with 11 points from 19-of-20 serving with an ace.

Can you identify this Blast from the Past? (Last Week's Blast from the Past was Chris Vollmer)

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Beware of potential soybean pests, like grasshoppers, mites

By Gary Lesoing

As we move through the summer, there is always the risk of potential insect pests in soybeans. I've mentioned the threat of grasshoppers in soybeans.

With high numbers already, you need to continue to scout for heavy infestations and treat before they inflict an economic loss to your soybeans. If conditions do turn dry this summer, another pest that shows up in soybeans could be the two-spotted spider mite. Dry conditions magnify the impact of spider mites.

The bean leaf beetle is another pest that sometimes can cause economic damage to soybeans here in southeast Nebraska. If populations across a field average three beetles or more per sweep consider an insecticide treatment. If the bean leaf population is below this level, scout the field five days later. Injury to the soybeans usually occurs when beetles are feeding on the pods. I have not seen or heard of any reports of high populations in SE Nebraska, but we have had high populations of bean leaf beetles occur during this time of year in the past that have required chemical treatment to prevent economic loss.

While we have only had infestations severe enough for treatment a couple of years, it is important to keep an eye out for soybean aphids. If the summer is cooler than normal, soybean aphids could be a problem. Populations usually buildup in southeast Nebraska in August. The current recommended economic threshold for late vegetative through R5 stage soybeans is 250 aphids per plant with 80% of the plants infested and populations increasing. Depending on economic conditions, this generally gives you about five to seven days to schedule treatment before populations reach economically damaging levels.

In 2011, we were invaded by an unusually looking caterpillar that caused some significant crop damage to soybeans late in the summer. The silver spotted skipper caused defoliation of soybeans in a number of fields. A few fields were almost completely defoliated by very high populations of this caterpillar. Some producers treated fields with insecticides, while others decided not to treat. I have not heard of any high numbers causing problems this year yet. The caterpillar has a yellow body, narrow neck and brown head with orange eyespots. It was very unusual looking, almost like some creature from outer space. These caterpillars come from eggs laid by a butterfly that has brownish-black wings with white spots on the underside of the wings. In 2011 we had thousands of these butterflies in the area with several questions about them.

If you have questions concerning any insect pest, contact me at the Nemaha County Extension office at (402) 274-4755.

State Chamber president responds to attacks on NE's job-creation incentives

Nebraska Advantage Act has spurred 22,000 new jobs, $10 billion in private investment, Kennedy reports

By Barry L. Kennedy, President
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

As president of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, I must address a recent opinion column by statehouse correspondent J.L. Schmidt, who teamed up with southeast Nebraska farmer Dennis Schuster in a misleading attack on Nebraska's business incentives.

By using his column to support the call to end Nebraska's business incentives, Schmidt openly endorsed raising taxes on employers and job creators – including many who advertise in the newspapers that publish his column.

Both Schuster and Schmidt repeated the talking points used by those who advocate for expanded government spending. However, in their passion, both failed to note that business incentives are utilized by every state in the union. Incentives are a necessity if Nebraska is to remain competitive in a global economy.

Here are other key points Schuster and Schmidt didn't tell their readers:

· The Nebraska Advantage Act spurred private-sector commitments of roughly 22,000 new jobs and $10 billion of investments across the state through 2006, according to a 2015 state report. What other Nebraska program encourages this level of job creation? Without incentives, the Cornhusker State would often miss out on jobs and investment due to our high tax climate.

· The Nebraska Advantage Act is performance based. These incentives are delivered only after an eligible business meets the job and/or investment levels established by law.

· Incentives mean better pay for workers. A recent audit found that employees at Nebraska's incentivized businesses received higher-than-average wages in 12 of 15 economic sectors.

· Incentives boost small and rural business. A 2015 State Chamber analysis found that of the 535 businesses that had applied for Nebraska Advantage incentives, approximately 75% had fewer than 100 employees – and many were in rural counties.

If Nebraska wants to grow and diversify its economy while retaining more of its young people, business incentives must be supported and enhanced.

In the meantime, perhaps in a future column, Mr. Schmidt should examine the tax breaks and incentives received by critics of incentives, such as Dennis Schuster. As a farmer, Schuster is the recipient of generous tax breaks granted by Nebraska policymakers (not to mention a hefty amount of federal payments). Let's look at just three of those tax breaks for agriculture, using public data from the State Department of Revenue:

1. Ag Land Valuation: For decades, ag land has been given special treatment by Nebraska law. Currently, ag land is assessed at 75% of actual value rather than the 100% valuation faced by businesses and home owners. As a result, Nebraska's public schools, counties, cities and other property tax-collecting entities in 2016 received $400 million less than they otherwise would have. This "shortfall" in local tax collections is subsidized by other taxpayers. From 2006 through 2016, Nebraska ag land owners paid an estimated $2.77 billion less in property taxes than they otherwise would have, which likely incentivized many farm land buyers to "bid up" prices paid per acre.

2. Sales Tax Exemptions for Ag: No sector receives more in sales tax exemptions than agriculture. According to the Tax Commissioner's 2016 report, sales and use tax exemptions for agriculture cost the state an estimated $1,503,203,000 in lost revenue. Not included in this figure is the $15.6 million exemption for ag repair parts – an exemption supported by the Nebraska Chamber for competitive reasons – or the $34.5 million in lost revenue due to preferential registration and licensing fees for farm trucks.

3. Property Tax Credits for Ag: In 2016, ag land owners received nearly half of Nebraska's $204 million in property tax credits, which are funded by state income and sales taxes. This occurred despite that residential and business owners paid more than two-thirds (over $2.6 billion) of Nebraska's total property tax bill. This disparity will grow due to 2016 legislation that added $20 million in credits provided only to ag land owners.

When you add up the cost of these provisions, Nebraska ag land owners and producers in 2016 received over $4.5 billion in tax breaks – in just one year. That makes the state's business incentives look like a bargain by comparison, especially when considering the large number of jobs dependent on such incentives.

The purpose here is not to disparage tax breaks for agriculture. Instead, we are pointing out that both business and ag receive tax advantages created for one simple purpose – to level the playing field in a state with a very high tax climate.

Instead of undermining the business community, we hope Mr. Schmidt will help Nebraska devise practical solutions by offering ideas to slow the growth of government and reduce the tax burden for both businesses and individuals.

That's the only way our state will see true economic expansion.

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Kade Bredemeier beats the throw to second base during the FC Juniors' 6-1 season-ending loss to Beatrice during last weekend's Class B Area 1 District Tournament held at SNC Field.

FC Juniors finish 10-14

By Brian McKim

On Friday evening the fifth seeded Blue Storm Juniors took on the fourth seeded team from Beatrice.

FC got on the board first with two runs in the top of the first inning. Kade Bredemeier led off the game getting hit by a pitch, then Drew Bippes singled to right field.

After two stolen bases, Del Casteel hit a hard shot to the second basemen, who booted the ball, allowing both runners to score. Beatrice got on the board in the bottom of the inning after two walks and a hit batter. A sac fly scored the runner from third, making it 2-1 FC. The score would stay that way until the bottom of the fourth when Beatrice used a walk, a wild pitch, a fielder's choice and a single to tie the game at two.

Beatrice took the lead for good in the sixth inning when, with two outs and a runner at first, they used a wild pitch and a walk, followed by a base hit, to take the lead. The next batter then singled scoring two more runs.

FC went down 1-2-3 in the seventh, to fall 5-2 to Beatrice. Casteel went 1-3 with 2 RBI to lead FC. Collin Cook pitched three innings, giving up two hits and one run. Tyler Witt threw one inning, allowing three hits and three runs. He took the loss.

On Saturday night in an elimination game, FC ran past Fairbury, 12-4. FC got five runs in the first inning. The Blue Storm used a single, a walk, another single and a walk by Braden Oliver to drive in the first run. Next, Zack Beaver had a hit to make it 2-0.

Phoneix Martin and Cade Schawang were each was hit by pitches and scored, making it 4-0. Cook stole home for a fifth run. Fairbury got two runs in the third, but FC came right back with six runs in the bottom of the frame on four singles, a double, a walk and another hit batsman.

Bredemeier went 3-4 and scored 3 runs, Casteel was 2-3 with three RBI and Schawang was 1-for-2 with 3 RBI. Bredemeier threw 87 pitches and went the full 7 innings, giving up seven hits and four runs while striking out three.

The win Saturday set up a rematch with Beatrice. The Blue Storm season came to an end with a 6-1 loss as Beatrice was too much to handle.

Falls City scored first and took a 1-0 lead into the third inning. Drew Bippes reached first on a dropped third strike, Casteel followed it up with a double to right, and Oliver hit a sac fly to right, scoring Bippes for FC's lone run. Beatrice came back with two in the fourth and four more in the bottom of the sixth.

Casteel was 2-for-3 at the plate with a double. Bippes went 5 1/3 innings on the mound, giving up six runs (five earned) on just five hits, to go along with five strikeouts. Zack Hoffman pitched all seven innings for Beatrice, yielding just three hits while fanning eight.

With the loss FC finished the season with a 10-14 record.

SMALL BORE PARTICIPANTS – Back row, L-R: Sara Wertenberger, Emily Wertenberger, Matilyn Stalder, Tyler Uhri, Justin Brewer. Front row: Isaiah Lockard, Jodie Uhri, and Andrew Stalder.

ARCHERY – Back row, L-R: Kyle Eickhoff, Brandt Leech, Lauren Ogle, Shelby Wilcox, Matilyn Stalder, Laura Stalder, Triston Mendenhall, Isaiah Lockard, Tyler Uhri. Front: Colt Leech, Jodie Uhri.

2017 Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports Competition

Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports youth and adults gathered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 30 – July 2 for the annual Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports competition. The 4-H'ers competed in trap on Friday; small bore rifle, small bore pistol, BB, air rifle, and air pistol on Saturday; and archery on Sunday. Special thanks to the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club, Mark and Lisa Uhri, and Richardson County Ag Society for hosting this event.

Junior Shotgun - Award Donor was DDS Trucking, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Kyle Eickhoff. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Justin Brewer. Receiving a blue ribbon was Jodie Uhri.

Intermediate Shotgun - Award Donor was Scheitel Feed and Seed Co., Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Dylan Frederick. Receiving purple ribbons were Isaiah Lockard and Shelby Wilcox.

Senior Shotgun - Award Donor was Merz Farm Equipment, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Libby Schawang. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Junior Small Bore Rifle - Award Donor was Jim Hill's Paint and Glass, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Justin Brewer. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Andrew Stalder. Receiving a blue ribbon was Jodie Uhri.

Intermediate Small Bore Rifle - Award Donor was Animal Health Center, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Isaiah Lockard. Receiving a blue ribbon was Emily Wertenberger. Receiving a red ribbon was Matilyn Stalder.

Senior Small Bore Rifle - Award Donor was Herbster Angus Farms, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Sara Wertenberger. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Junior Small Bore Pistol - Award Donor was Sur-Gro Plant Food Co., Stella: Champion and purple ribbon went to Andrew Stalder. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Jodie Uhri.

Intermediate Small Bore Pistol - Award Donor was Quentin and Mandy Bowen, Humboldt: Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Matilyn Stalder. Receiving a blue ribbon was Emily Wertenberger. Receiving a red ribbon was Isaiah Lockard.

Senior Small Bore Pistol - Award Donor was Lewis Implement Company, Humboldt: Champion and purple ribbon went to Sara Wertenberger. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Junior BB - Award Donor was Joe and Melba Cook, Humboldt: Champion and purple ribbon went to Colt Leech. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Weston Snoke.

Intermediate BB - Award Donor was Ag Partners Cooperative, Hiawatha, KS: Champion and purple ribbon went to Justin Brewer. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Jessica Wertenberger. Receiving purple ribbons were Brandt Leech and Jodie Uhri. Receiving blue ribbons were Clayton Howe and Remington Snoke.

Senior BB - Award Donor was Horizon Hay (Jason and Kelly Glathar), Humboldt: Champion and purple ribbon went to Matilyn Stalder. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Emily Wertenberger. Receiving a purple ribbon was Tyler Uhri. Receiving a blue ribbon was Isaiah Lockard.

Junior Air Rifle - Award Donor was JT Farm Service, Inc., Verdon: not awarded.

Intermediate Air Rifle - Award Donor was Brewer Farms and Fertilizer – Asgrow DeKalb Seeds, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Jessica Wertenberger. Receiving blue ribbons were Isaiah Lockard and Jodie Uhri. Receiving a red ribbon was Justin Brewer.

Senior Air Rifle - Award Donor was Stateline Ag Enterprises, Inc., Dawson: Champion and purple ribbon went to Sara Wertenberger. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Emily Wertenberger. Receiving a blue ribbon was Matilyn Stalder.

Intermediate Air Pistol - Award Donor was Olberding Stock Farm, Rulo: Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Jessica Wertenberger. Jodie Uhri received a red ribbon.

Senior Air Pistol - Award Donor was Hill Chiangus (Dan and Beth Hill), Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Sara Wertenberger. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Emily Wertenberger.

Junior Archery Freestyle - Award Donor was Kanel Cattle Co., Dawson: Champion and purple ribbon went to Colt Leech. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Intermediate Archery Freestyle - Award Donor was Stripes and Signs, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Triston Mendenhall. Receiving a purple ribbon was Isaiah Lockard. Receiving blue ribbons were Kyle Eickhoff and Brandt Leech. Receiving a red ribbon was Andrew Stalder.

Senior Archery Freestyle Girls – Award Donor was Goff and Sons, Salem: Champion and purple ribbon was awarded to Matilyn Stalder. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Laura Stalder. Receiving a blue ribbon was Shelby Wilcox.

Junior Archery Freestyle Limited - Award Donor was Steffen Ag Inc., Humboldt: Champion and purple ribbon was awarded to Lauren Ogle. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Intermediate Archery Freestyle Limited - Award Donor was Al and Rowena Eickhoff, Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon was awarded to Jodie Uhri. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

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

City Council

JUNE 5, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5th day of June, 2017, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council and people attending the meeting that there has been vandalism to the restrooms at Stanton Lake and Grandview Parks. He stated that the city has paid a sizable amount of money to rehab the restrooms and asked people to respect them.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the May 15, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 5, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for May 2017 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for June 5, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Vaughn. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STREET RIGHT OF WAY FOR PARKING AT NORTHVUE CAFÉ – 2724 OLD HWY 73

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Ferguson to remove from the table, request to use street right of way for parking at Northvue Café' located at 2724 Old Hwy 73. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. Rick Lemerond spoke. A motion was then made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Bentley to table the use street right of way for parking at Northvue Café' located at 2724 Old Hwy 73. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - 2017 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

Mayor Oliver then declared a public hearing open at 6:19 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the 2017 Integrated Resource Plan as recommended by the Board of Public Works. John Krajewski from JK Energy Consulting spoke. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said plan. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 6:30 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve 2017 Integrated Resource Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

NEW MANAGER APPLICATION – ELKS BENEVOLENT & PROTECT #963 – BENJAMIN HULLMAN

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the manager application submitted by Benjamin Hullman for the Elks Benevolent & Protect #963. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS– BUDGET COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Budget Committee appointments as recommended by Mayor Oliver. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2017-101 TO REIMBURSE COSTS TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT AND EQUIPMENT FOR CITY'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM WITH PROCEEDS FROM ANTICIPATED NOTES OR BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve Resolution 2017-101 to reimburse costs to acquire, construct and equipment for the City's electrical system. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2017-100 TO AMEND SECTION 6-110 THROUGH 6-218, DANGEROUS DOGS

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2017-100 as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-110, 6-111, 6-112, 6-113, 6-114 AND 6-118 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DANGEROUS DOGS NAD NUISANCE DOGS. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF 17TH STREET BETWEEN HARLAN AND LANE STREET ON JUNE 30, 2017 FROM 7PM TO 11PM FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the request to block off 17th Street between Harlan and Lane Street on June 30, 2017 from 7pm to 11pm for an Ice Cream Social and Fireworks Display. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – JULY 15, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on July 15, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

GENERAL ADMIN CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND SENDD FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT #16-ED-004

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the General Admin Contract between the City and SENDD for Economic Development Project #16-ED-004. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND PROFILE CONTRACTING, LLC - INSTALLAITON OF A NATURAL GAS LINE TO THE POWER PLANT FOR $543,713 – RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the contract between the City and Profile Contracting, LLC for the installation of a natural gas line to the power plant for $543,713 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Supervisor Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER #1 - ELECTRICAL ENGINE/GENERATOR PROJECT FOR $70,705 – RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve change order #1 for Electrical Engine Generator Project for $70,705 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Supervisor Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST CITY TO BE BORROWER FOR A $50,000 USDA GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AMBLUANCE FOR THE FALLS CITY VOLUNTEER AMBLUANCE SQUAD

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the request for the City to be the borrower for a $50,000 USDA Grant for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad. Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad President Gary Jorn spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:47P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on June 5, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

Richardson County Treasurer's Office
Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement
January 1, 2017 Through June 30, 2017

Fund #	Fund Name	Beginning Balance	Collections	Disbursements	Fund Transfers	Ending Balance
100	COUNTY GENERAL	$ 963,738.90	$ 2,815,049.95	$ (3,353,778.14)	$ -	$ 425,010.71
200	FEDERAL MATCHING	238,841.22	-	-	-	238,841.22
300	ROAD/BRIDGE	128,670.68	701,778.88	(1,448,382.75)	1,035,450.82	417,517.63
650	ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM	505,156.76	291,449.84	(356,338.19)	-	440,268.41
801	ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING	19,542.13	93.97	-	-	19,636.10
910	CIVIL DEFENSE	-	89,690.00	(89,690.00)	-	-
920	CHROMATAGRAH FUND	4,380.91	415.95	(132.00)	-	4,664.86
990	COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION	18,646.47	7,214.41	(9,483.00)	-	16,377.88
995	COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	28,674.24	7,214.43	(5,650.00)	-	30,238.67
1150	REG OF DEEDS PRESERVE & MODERN	17,586.90	2,906.00	(13,010.18)	-	7,482.72
1200	EMPLOY SEC ACT	1,309.27	0.46	(6,392.00)	6,000.00	917.73
1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	30,372.41	0.02	(16,918.23)	-	13,454.20
1700	STATE INSTITUTIONS	4,518.62	116.35	(1,170.00)	-	3,464.97
1900	VETERANS AID	1,123.76	797.63	-	-	1,921.39
2355	DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND	16,544.47	5,250.00	(4,336.83)	-	17,457.64
2356	STOP PROGRAM FUND	7,389.76	1,650.00	(1,945.00)	-	7,094.76
2360	COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	608.95	-	-	-	608.95
2410	FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	4,973.35	-	-	-	4,973.35
2700	INHERITANCE TAX	580,998.23	254,095.82	(171,082.53)	-	664,011.52
2965	SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	4,575.11	426.60	(155.93)	-	4,845.78
2971	JUVENILE SERVICES	45,958.99	45,995.50	(89,099.12)	-	2,855.37
3300	JAIL BOND FUND	379,376.99	225,626.89	(308,380.68)	-	296,623.20
3700	RC HWY REPAY BOND	160,545.72	144,346.82	(104,448.75)	-	200,443.79
4020	NATURAL DIS	275,121.64	-	-	-	275,121.64
4200	JAIL/CORRECTION COMPLEX FUND	111,771.68	-	(111,771.68)	-	-
5400	NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	861.63	-	-	4,550.95	5,412.58
6001	STATE GENERAL	35,971.96	329,038.18	(316,600.13)	-	48,410.01
6002	STATE GENERAL TITLES	1,580.75	12,482.00	(11,966.75)	-	2,096.00
6009	NE STATE SALES TAX MV	51,674.31	478,324.25	(441,396.25)	-	88,602.31
6019	CITY SALES TAX	6,038.09	50,523.14	(49,152.02)	-	7,409.21
6021	STATE TIRE TAX	100.00	678.00	(645.00)	-	133.00
6026	BOAT SALES TAX	-	8,261.24	(5,452.72)	-	2,808.52
6027	ATV SALES TAX	-	2,556.96	(1,157.89)	-	1,399.07
6068	MV TAX - STATE SHARE. SYSTEM U	821.67	5,488.09	(5,504.89)	-	804.87
6101	HTRS SD 70 GENERAL	793,590.63	2,306,197.82	(3,048,658.86)	-	51,129.59
6104	FC SD 56 GENERAL	1,795,072.56	4,424,555.01	(6,079,380.19)	-	140,247.38
6109	PC SD IX GENERAL	1,550.07	46,239.48	(47,749.85)	-	39.70
6110	JB SD 23N GENERAL	1.60	5,359.11	(5,357.81)	-	2.90
6112	AUBURN SD 29 GENERAL	0.93	1,724.82	(1,723.99)	-	1.76
6201	HTRS SD 37 BOND	16,561.81	54,576.64	(70,219.17)	-	919.28
6204	FC SD 56 BOND	80,813.79	199,212.54	(274,176.10)	-	5,850.23
6208	JB SD 23N BOND K-8	0.11	293.69	(293.64)	-	0.16
6211	JB SD 23N BOND 9-12	0.03	174.08	(174.02)	-	0.09
6301	HTRS SD 70 SPEC BLDG	92,620.73	255,486.86	(343,965.03)	-	4,142.56
6304	FC SD 56 SPEC BLDG	84,973.27	204,433.86	(284,119.82)	-	5,287.31
6308	PC SD 1X SPEC BLDG	40.42	1,209.33	(1,248.71)	-	1.04
6310	JB SD 23N SPEC BLDG	0.17	554.99	(554.86)	-	0.30
6311	AUBURN SD 29 SP BLDG	0.04	31.22	(31.23)	-	0.03
6500	FINES & LICENSE-CO JUDGE	11,041.50	66,010.87	(68,005.44)	-	9,046.93
6601	HTRS SD 70 QCPUF	33,117.11	111,605.60	(137,459.94)	-	7,262.77
6602	FC SD 56 QCPUF	41,533.45	102,269.20	(141,097.15)	-	2,705.50
6809	PC CAPITAL PURPOSE	66.03	1,965.15	(2,029.49)	-	1.69
6900	ESU #4	43,660.69	111,204.70	(152,442.98)	-	2,422.41
7000	ESU #4 BOND	-	1.33	(1.33)	-	-
7100	SECC	187,271.99	478,303.92	(655,130.78)	-	10,445.13
7150	SECC HAZARD WASTE	97.72	122.50	(219.95)	-	0.27
7200	SECC CAP IMP	31,597.45	79,138.58	(109,037.50)	-	1,698.53
7300	NNRD	89,379.39	227,395.94	(311,827.52)	-	4,947.81
7701	DAWSON FIRE	5,156.53	11,615.37	(16,586.14)	-	185.76
7702	VERDON FIRE	5,548.24	10,975.12	(16,314.88)	-	208.48
7703	DUBOIS FIRE	563.14	2,115.63	(2,676.22)	-	2.55
7704	STELLA FIRE	1,410.34	9,388.53	(9,769.90)	-	1,028.97
7705	HUMBOLDT FIRE	4,815.94	17,694.84	(21,534.99)	-	975.79
7706	FALLS CITY FIRE	13,460.12	28,877.11	(41,509.65)	-	827.58
7802	VERDON FIRE BOND	10,797.54	21,344.62	(31,737.07)	-	405.09
7805	HUMBOLDT FIRE BOND	2,714.08	9,941.88	(12,108.28)	-	547.68
8450	DRAINAGE DIST #7	9,104.80	14,565.17	(22,820.11)	-	849.86
8451	DRAINAGE DIST #8	2,020.28	2,421.99	(4,414.33)	-	27.94
8601	FALLS CITY GENERAL	86,333.12	412,839.79	(480,824.85)	-	18,348.06
8602	HUMBOLDT GENERAL	13,601.15	76,389.87	(86,086.91)	-	3,904.11
8603	DAWSON GENERAL	2,260.33	11,203.95	(13,007.10)	-	457.18
8604	RULO GENERAL	1,121.69	18,229.05	(18,403.92)	-	946.82
8605	SALEM GENERAL	513.75	5,990.26	(5,982.44)	-	521.57
8606	SHUBERT GENERAL	1,874.04	13,239.98	(14,496.07)	-	617.95
8607	STELLA GENERAL	1,080.62	15,760.62	(16,018.08)	-	823.16
8608	VERDON GENERAL	5,419.31	12,658.60	(17,614.21)	-	463.70
8609	BARADA GENERAL	73.35	537.66	(530.44)	-	80.57
8610	PRESTON GENERAL	350.08	307.83	(636.88)	-	21.03
8611	FC TIF PROJECT 1	-	2,708.96	(2,708.96)	-	-
8612	FC TIF VISION 20	-	5,142.95	(5,142.95)	-	-
8613	TIF WILDERNESS FALLS	-	2,086.52	(2,086.52)	-	-
8614	CGB PROJECT	308,594.70	14,273.28	(322,867.98)	-	-
8713	DAWSON BOND	1,138.10	5,695.86	(6,682.70)	-	151.26
8714	HUMBOLDT BOND	7,763.16	40,701.31	(47,040.07)	-	1,424.40
8717	VERDON BOND	1,567.75	3,307.63	(4,771.16)	-	104.22
9200	AG SOCIETY	11,098.71	28,337.29	(38,817.80)	-	618.20
9450	FALLS CITY AIRPORT	5,276.71	24,572.59	(29,076.69)	-	772.61
9501	PRIVATE TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS	-	88,518.95	(82,849.95)	-	5,669.00
9502	PARTIAL PAYMENT FUND	58,175.97	47,214.45	(51,603.64)	-	53,786.78
9504	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	-	7,203.98	(7,203.98)	-	-
	GRAND TOTALS	$ 7,512,300.61	$ 15,125,400.26	$ (20,092,870.89)	$ 1,046,001.77	$ 3,590,831.75

CASH ON HAND	$ 5,486.57	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	$ -
CHECKS ON HAND	323,765.63	NUMBER OF UNPAID CLAIMS	-
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	2,053,574.82	NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS	-
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	528,690.79	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	$ 19,941.49
INVESTMENTS	673,318.58		
IN LIEU OF CASH	5,995.36		
	$ 3,590,831.75		

I, Austin M. Duerfeldt, Richardson County Treasurer, certify the above report shows the collections, disbursements, transfers, and fund balances on hand for the period of January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

COUNTY TREASURER RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
June 1, 2017 - 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 1st day of June, 2017, at 5:37 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: Koopman. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the May 4, 2017 and May 18, 2017 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Bartek. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the June1, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

PIGGING OF RULO TRANSMISSION LINE – UTILITY SERVICE CO

No action was taken.

CHANGE ORDER #1 – AHRS GENERATOR FOUNDATION

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to approve change order #1for the generator foundation. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

WATER PLANT ENTRANCE THRASHER

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the bid for $3,016.90 to Thrasher for level sidewalks and divert surface water away from joints. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND TBS UPGRADE - BIDS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to accept the bid from Profile contracting for $543,713.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for May, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - $533,357.64, Water Department - $163,785.61; Mechanic Shop - $10,191.83; Gas Department - $147,785.54; Sewer - $34,671.07. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:50PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 1, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE, 68355, on the 2nd day of August 2017 at 1:00 p.m.:

Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 7, Evergreen Heights Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

And

The North 15 feet of Lot 1 of Kreifel's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The physical address of the trust property is 1518 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

The terms of the sale will be cash, payable on the date of sale, except this requirement is waived if the high bidder is the beneficiary. The sale will remain open for 15 minutes, but may be extended if active bidding is taking place. Conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, and such conveyance shall be made subject to:

1 Real estate taxes whether delinquent, due or accruing;

2 Special assessments, whether currently of record or assessed in the future; and

3 Easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances and resolutions of record which affect the property.

Additional announcements may be made at the time of sale, and any such additional announcements will take precedence over published information.

First State Bank, Trustee
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By: Steven P. Vinton, #17817
BACON & VINTON, L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law
416 10th Street
PO Box 208
Gothenburg, NE 69138
Attorneys for the Trustee
14-21-28-7-12

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN that O N J Transport LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 2103 Crook Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Otto R. Stice. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on June 15, 2017, and shall continue perpetually.

Member:
Otto R. Stice

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

28-7-12

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case Number CI17-82
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF ERIC WAYNE KREIDER

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, 2017, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the Petitioner's name from Eric Wayne Kreider to Eric Wayne Reuter.

A hearing will be had on said Petition before the Honorable Julie Smith, in Courtroom No. 301, at the courthouse located at 1700 Stone St. Falls City, NE on the 1st day of August, 2017 at 11 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the Petitioner's name will be changed from that of Eric Wayne Kreider to Eric Wayne Reuter.

Eric Wayne Kreider
975 Nemaha St.
Humboldt, NE 68376
402-862-5071
21-28-7-12

STATE of NEBRASKA
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
CERTIFICATE of ORGANIZATION

RnR Roofing N Remodeling, LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is RnR Roofing N Remodeling, LLC.

SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 1603 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102.

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 1603 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102. The name of its agent for service of process is USCA, Inc.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to indemnify its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Date: June 9, 2017

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

28-7-12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CONTRACT ID: 1098A
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-62-7(108)
LOCATION: N-62, STELLA WEST BRIDGES
IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on July 27, 2017. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at http://roads.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-lp/.

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

28-7-12

CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

The undersigned City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certifies that Ordinance No. 2017-101 as passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at their meeting held on July 3, 2017, was published in pamphlet form on July 12, 2017 and that a true and correct copy of such Ordinance as so passed and published is attached hereto.

Dated this 5 day of July, 2017.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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School District 97 in Saline County, Nebraska, 1913.

Teaching for $35 a month

The *Omaha Daily Bee* noted on October 3, 1903, that Nebraska's corps of rural school teachers was changing, both in the relative percentages of men and women teachers and in the rates of pay awarded to members of each group. To modern readers, the article reveals much about attitudes of the time. The *Bee* noted:

"The country schoolmaster is fast passing away, says the Lincoln Star, and in his stead is appearing more and more each year, the country school ma'ams. Superintendent [William K.] Fowler has been investigating the matter and finds that the percentage of male school teachers in the state has decreased. . . . The percentage has been falling since 1871 at the rate of 1 per cent per year and in a few years the schoolmaster will be a historical memory only . . . .

"The remarkable difference between the salaries paid men and women teachers is largely the fault of the women themselves. The high schools of the state turn out about 2,800 new teachers each year. These young women are entirely unexperienced and as a result work for almost nothing the first year or two to gain experience. . . .

"Women are the best teachers, and many a woman teacher working for $35 per month is more valuable to her school district than the man teacher in the adjoining one drawing $55 per month. A man has not the patience with the little ones that is an absolute requirement of successful teaching, and the day has passed when a pugilist is required to preside over the little red schoolhouse. Women are driving the men from this field of employment, and are conquering by kindness where formerly only brute force would prevail."

Are you ready to trust and follow the 'Game Changer?'

Pastor Brian Voos
NorthRidge FC

How convinced do you have to be of something in order to give your life for it? That was the question Jesus' disciples faced after Jesus' death and resurrection. Prior to the resurrection, they were not convinced. They all scattered in fear when Jesus was put to death. Even Peter, the bold one, ran scared and denied Christ.

In fact, if you struggle to believe the resurrection of Jesus Christ really happened, you are in good company. None of his closest friends believed it happened…until the "Game Changer!" What was the Game Changer? The Game Changer was personal time in the presence of Jesus Christ alive again after his death. If you want a great true story, read John 20 and the story of Thomas.

Thomas, one of Jesus' 12 best friends doubted the whole thing and said, "Unless I see and touch his hands and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." (v.25) Imagine that, one of Jesus best friends saying, "I will never believe."

If you are struggling with belief, you are not alone. Ask Jesus to show himself to you. Ask for faith, and he will give it to you. Jesus showed up in person and Thomas touched his hands and his side, and Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas' life was changed because of this encounter of the risen Christ! Today, although we cannot be with Christ physically, we can encounter him in a real way through his Spirit, his Word, and through the fellowship of other believers.

After spending time with Jesus after he was resurrected, the disciples were convinced that Jesus was worth trusting and following. Jesus is the "Game Changer." How convinced are you? Are you ready to trust and follow the "Game Changer?"

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Obituaries

Allen Donigan

Allen Donigan, 86, of Rulo, passed away July 8, 2017 at Kimberling City, MO. He was born Sept. 26, 1929 at Plainview, NE to William and Jeanette (Holmes) Donigan.

Allen enlisted in the U. S. Army on Nov. 15, 1946 at Scott Field, IL. He served in War World II and earned a Victory Medal and an Army of Occupation Medal. He went on to serve in Korea and earned an Army of Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, United Nation Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star and a Presidential Unit Citation. He then served in Vietnam and earned a Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Bronze Clasp with 3 Loops, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Expert Badge with Sub Machine Gun Bar, Sharpshooter Badge with Tank Weapons Bar. Following an injury he retired and was honorably discharged at Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver, CO on February 9, 1967.

He married Colleen Lunsford on June 7, 1967 at Nebraska City. They were later divorced.

Allen was raised in Lebanon, MO. Following his military retirement he lived in Denver and flipped houses. He then moved back to Nebraska and worked in residential construction. He retired and lived in Rulo until 2016 when he moved to Kimberling City to be near his niece.

Allen was a member of the Denver Elks Lodge, DAV, Vietnam Veterans of America, VFW and the American Legion.

Allen is survived by his brother, Lee of Lompoc, CA; sister, Ruth Meisenheimer of St. Louis, MO and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Rulo Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

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

www.dorrandclark.com

Robert Ludwig

Robert Gail Ludwig, age 89 passed away on July 5, 2017 at his home in Lincoln surrounded by his family. Robert was born Aug. 6, 1927 at home, in Barada to Alta (Ankrom) Ludwig and Charles Tommy Ludwig.

Robert attended the two-room school in Barada through the 10th grade, then graduated from Shubert High School in 1945. He received his post-secondary training from the military, and a Master's degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Minnesota.

Robert dedicated his professional life to providing health care services, as a WWII medical Corpsman in the Navy and later in Hospital Administration with the Public Health Service, Indian Health Division, and in small rural hospitals throughout the Midwest. During his career he was committed to quality services and fiscal responsibility in the organizations he led. Robert had the heart of a servant and a head for solving problems; attributes that he shared with both family members and professional colleagues.

He was a quiet and gentle man who enjoyed traveling, reading, his cars and RV, and time with "his girls". Family events and milestones were important to Robert. He enjoyed playing Santa and distributing gifts from under the Christmas tree each year for over 50 years. Often those gifts would include a prank or joke that provided funny memories for subsequent years.

Robert married Nancy Mathews Reed in Lincoln, in 1957. The couple moved multiple times and enjoyed many travels during their 60 year marriage.

He is survived by his wife Nancy; daughters, Ann Ludwig (David Bondarenko) Matthews of Topeka, KS and their daughter, Mya Elliott; and Amy Ludwig (David) Bakke of Muscatine, IA and their daughters, Emily (Bakke) Owens and Ari Bakke; and sister, Helen Kay (Erv) Rung, of Lincoln.

Robert was preceded in death by sister, Melissa Kathleen (Duane) Duey,

He will be remembered by those who loved him, for his sense of humor and his quiet strength.

Friends were invited to visit with his family at Roper and Sons Funeral Home, Lincoln on Friday, July 7, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Robert was laid to rest with a graveside service in the Harris Cemetery, Barada, on Saturday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m.

www.roperandsons.com

Betty Jean Hersh

Betty Jean (Duerfeldt) Hersh, 88, of Falls City, passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at the Falls City Care Center in Falls City. She was born on Nov. 27, 1928, in rural Verdon, Nebraska to Albert and Alta (Nichols) Duerfeldt.

Betty was raised near Verdon where she attended country school and later graduated from Verdon High School. As a young girl, Betty was very artistic and enjoyed drawing, painting, and oil painting.

On March 10, 1949, Betty was united in marriage to Billy Hersh. To this union three daughters, Carol, Donna, and Billie were born.

Betty was a homemaker most of her life and enjoyed flowers, watching and feeding birds, crocheting, painting, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was also member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Billy, grandson Trea Lundy, a sister Mary (Harold) Fischer, and a brother DeWayne (Joan) Duerfeldt.

Betty is survived by her daughters: Carol (Jim) King of Omaha, NE; Donna (John) Simpson of Falls City; Billie Mackey of Dawson, NE; 11 grandchildren: 22 great-grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Graveside Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2017, at Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating.

Family greeted friends from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017, at The Hall Funeral Chapel in Falls City.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

www.hallfuneral.net

Students

Washburn University Announces Dean's List for Spring 2017

Washburn University has announced its spring 2017 Dean's List honorees. To qualify for the Dean's List a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

The local Dean's List honoree is: Shiloah Feighner, of Falls City.

Washburn University Announces Spring 2017 President's List

Washburn University has announced its President's List honorees for the spring 2017 semester. To qualify for the President's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

The local President's List honoree is: Miranda Huettner, of Dawson.

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This adult female dog was p/u in the 2200 Block of Schoenheit on Wed. She is at the CIty Pound, call the FCPD to claim or adopt 245-4422.

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AREA CHURCHES

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Jerry Yount, pastor
402-883-2485

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www.stpaulsfallscity.org
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
Dan Gifford,
pastor

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How to avoid hot weather auto breakdowns

When the weather warms, many people take to the outdoors to enjoy the sunshine and rising temperatures. Summer road trips or vacations are the norm, but it is important to realize that hot weather can take its toll even on a new, well-maintained vehicle.

High temperatures can cause all sorts of damage to a vehicle, from zapping battery power to overtaxing the cooling system. Recognizing potential hot-weather risks and performing routine checks on the vehicle are the keys to keeping vehicles in top form.

Battery: Excessive heat can shorten the life of a battery because it causes battery fluid to evaporate more quickly. This, in turn, can damage the internal structure of the battery. AAA reports that car battery issues are the most common breakdown calls.

It's a good idea to top off a battery with distilled water if it is the kind that requires it. Low-maintenance batteries may not have filler caps and will not require water. Inspect the battery for corrosion and leakage of battery acid. This could be a sign that the battery is getting old and will need to be replaced.

Cooling system: Cooling systems work hard to keep the flow of air to the engine and prevent it from overheating during warm seasons. Compromised cooling fans or lack of coolant can be troublesome. To avoid overheating, check coolant levels before getting on the road. In addition, have the cooling system checked by a trained mechanic prior to the summer driving season. It's a small price to pay to avoid extensive engine damage from overheating.

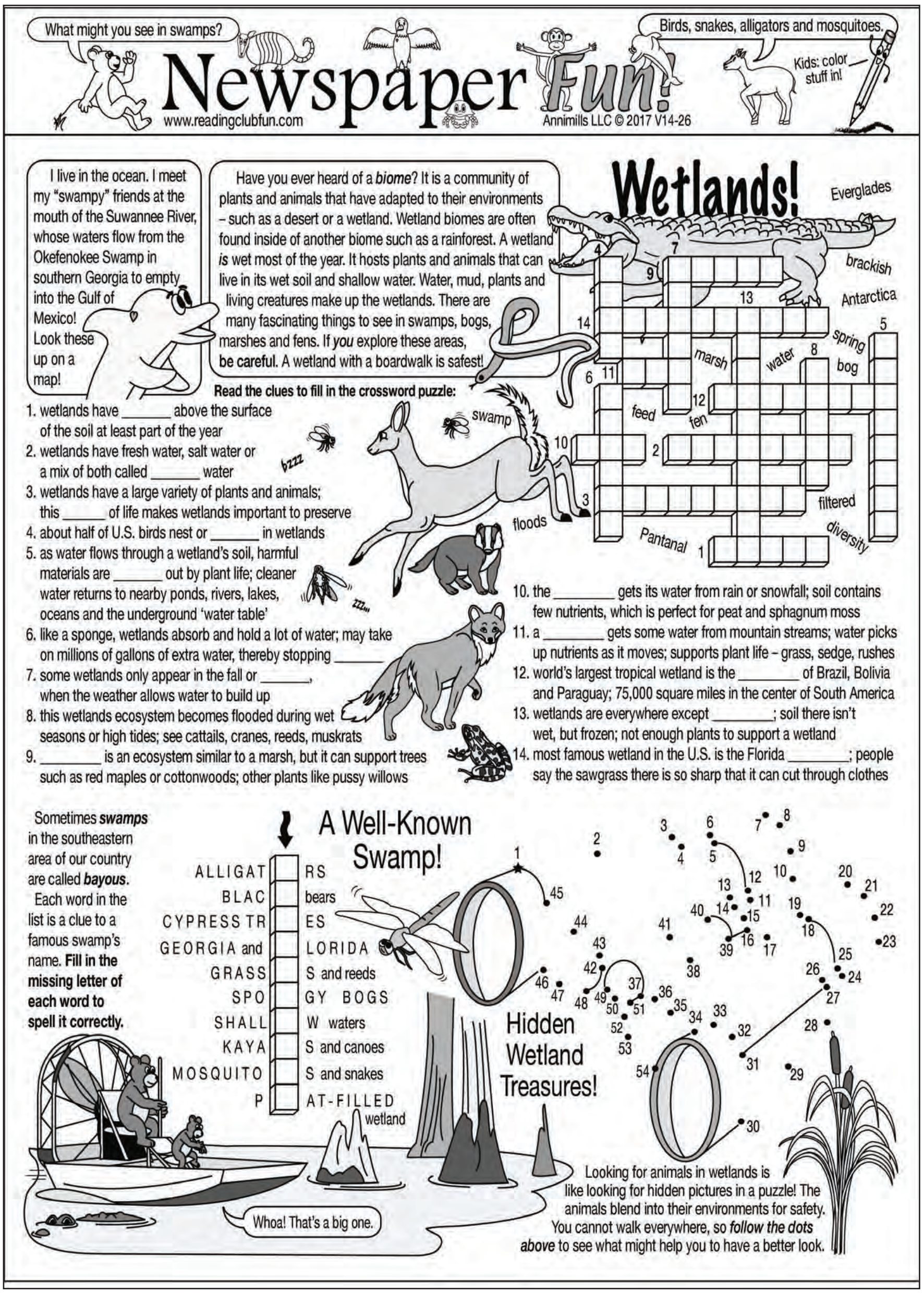
Tires: Hot weather causes the pressure inside of tires to rise. Overinflated tires can wear down prematurely or result in blowouts. The Car Care Council recommends checking tire pressure routinely in the summer, when tires are cold. Follow the guidelines in the owner's manual for recommended air pressure. Look for improper tread wear, weak spots or other tire damage that may end up causing flats.

Fluid levels: Hot weather can put extra demand on all fluids and engine components. Check transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, and engine oil levels. Top off or change when necessary.

Pack with breakdowns in mind

Plan ahead for potential summer breakdowns by bringing along water, snacks, sunscreen, and an emergency medical kit. Be sure mobile phones are fully charged and that the number of a tow service or roadside assistance crew is entered into your list of contacts in the event of an emergency.

With warm-weather road trips beckoning, it's time to plan accordingly to prevent breakdowns that can derail fun.



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ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 100

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-110, 6-111, 6-112, 6-113, 6-114 and 6-218 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DANGEROUS DOGS AND NUISANCE DOGS:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-110 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-110 DANGEROUS DOGS; DEFINITIONS.

Animal Control Authority shall mean an entity authorized to enforce the animal control laws of the City of Falls City.

Animal Control Officer shall mean any individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an animal control authority for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this act or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensing, registration and vaccination of animals, control of animals, or seizure and impoundment of animals and shall include any state or local law enforcement or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments that involve the seizure and impoundment of any animal.

Dangerous Dog shall mean any dog that, according to the records of an animal control authority:

1. has killed a human being;
2. has inflicted injury on a human being that requires medical treatment;
3. has killed a domestic animal without provocation; or
4. has been previously determined to be a potentially dangerous dog by the animal control authority, the owner has received notice from the animal control authority or an animal control officer of such determination, and the dog inflicts an injury on a human being that does not require medical treatment, injures a domestic animal, or threatens the safety of humans or domestic animals.

Exceptions: A dog shall not be defined as a dangerous dog if the injury, damage or threat was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass, was committing any other tort upon the property of the owner of the dog, was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog, who has, in the past, been observed or reported to have tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog, or who was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

A dog shall not be defined as a dangerous dog if the dog is a police animal as defined by state law;

Domestic Animal shall mean a cat, a dog, or livestock;

Medical Treatment means treatment administered by a physician or other licensed health care professional that results in sutures or surgery or treatment for one or more broken bones.

Owner means any person, firm, corporation, organization, political subdivision, or department possessing,

harboring, keeping, or having control or custody of a dog; and

Potentially dangerous dog means (a) any dog that when unprovoked (i). inflicts an injury on a human being that does not require medical treatment,

(ii).injures a domestic animal;

(iii). chases or approaches a person upon streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack; or

(b) any specific dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack when unprovoked, to cause injury, or to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals.

(Ref. 54-617 RS Neb. Ord. 2007-111)

Section 2. That Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-111 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-111 DANGEROUS DOGS; RESTRAINED.

No owner of a dangerous dog shall permit the dog to go beyond the property of the owner unless the dog is restrained securely by a chain or leash adequate to control the dog, by a person nineteen (19)years of age or older. (Ref. 54-618 RS Neb.)

Section 3. That Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-112 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-112 DANGEROUS DOGS; REQUIREMENTS.

The owner of a dangerous dog as defined in section 6-110 shall be permitted to keep said dog in the City of Falls City, Nebraska, provided the owner maintains said dog at all times in compliance with the following requirements:

A. Said dog shall maintain a current license issued by-the City of Falls City, Nebraska pursuant to the Municipal Code of The City of Falls City, Nebraska.

B. The owner of said dog shall have and continually maintain at least $100,000.00 in liability insurance covering any damage or injury done by said dog. Premium payment for said liability insurance coverage shall be sufficient to cover a minimum of one (1) year of liability insurance coverage. The policy shall further contain a provision requiring the insurance company to provide written notice to the City Clerk not less than fifteen (15) days prior to any cancellation, termination, or expiration of the Policy;

C. Said dog shall only be walked or exercised, off the property of owner, on a leash adequate to control the dog, by a person nineteen (19) years of age or older;

D. The owner, shall, at the owners own expense, have the dog spayed or neutered and shall present written proof from a licensed veterinarian that this sterilization has been performed.

E. Except as provided by Section 6-112 (C) above, said dog shall be kept indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or dog run area made of at least nine (9) gauge chain link fencing or equivalent grade of fencing with no more than one (1) inch spacing. Said pen or dog run shall be locked with key or combination lock whenever such dog is within the structure. Said pen or dog run shall be at least three (3) feet wide and ten (10) feet long. Said pen or dog run shall have sides of at least six (6) feet high and a cover shall be secured over the top. If the pen or dog run has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides shall be embedded in the ground no less than two(2) feet or have a concrete pad for the bottom. The pen or structure shall protect the dog from the elements. The pen or structure shall be at least 10 feet from any property line of the owner. All structures erected shall comply with the zoning and building regulations of the City of Falls City. All structures shall be adequately lighted and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

F. The owner of a dangerous dog shall post warning signs on the property where the dog is kept that are clearly visible from all areas of public access and that inform persons that a dangerous dog is on the property. Such warning sign shall be no less than ten inches by twelve inches and shall contain the words warning and dangerous dog in high contrast with lettering at least three inches high on a black background. (Ref. 54-619 RS Neb.; Ord #2007-111; Ord #2007-113)

Section 4. That Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-113 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-113 DANGEROUS DOGS; FAILURE TO COMPLY.

Any dangerous dog found within the city limits of the City of Falls City may be immediately confiscated by an animal control officer if the owner is in violation of this article. The owner shall be responsible for the reasonable costs incurred by the animal control authority for the care of a dangerous dog confiscated by an animal control officer or for the destruction of any dangerous dog if the action by the animal control authority is pursuant to law and if the owner violated this article.

In addition to any other penalty, a court may order the animal control authority to dispose of a dangerous dog in an expeditious and humane manner. (Ref. 54-620 RS Neb.)

Section 5. That Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-114 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-114 DANGEROUS DOGS; APPEALS.

A. When an owner of a dog would like a determination regarding the classification of the owner's dog as a dangerous dog as defined in section 6-110, the owner of such dog may file a written petition with the City Clerk for a hearing concerning such classification. In the event City Animal Control Officer has impounded any dog and the owner of said dog disputes the classification of said dog as a dangerous dog as defined in section 6-110, the owner of said dog may file a written petition with the City Clerk for a hearing concerning such classification no later than five (5) days after impoundment. Such petition shall include the name and address, including mailing address, of the petitioner. The City Clerk will then issue a notice of hearing date by mailing a copy to the petitioner's address no later than then (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

B. The hearing, if any, will be held before the Animal Control Board. The owner of such dog shall bear the burden of proof. Any facts that the petitioner wishes to be considered shall be submitted under oath or affirmation, either in writing or orally at the hearing. The Animal Control Board shall make a final determination whether the dog is a dangerous dog as defined in section 6-110. Such final determination shall then be considered a final order of the City.

C. If the dog is determined to be a dangerous dog, said dog will remain impounded for up to 10 days or until the owner of said dog has provided written proof to the City Clerk that the owner of said dog is in full compliance with section 6-112. If after 10 days owner is not in compliance with section 6-112 the dog will be put up for adoption or humanly destroyed. If the dog is found not to be a dangerous dog the dog shall be released to the owner. Whether said dog is found to be a dangerous dog or not to be found a dangerous dog, the owner of said dog shall be responsible for all applicable fees and costs as set forth in section 6-107.

D. With respect to any dog that was impounded as the immediate result of an attack or bite unless an appeal is filed as set out in subsection A above within 5 days the dog shall thereafter be humanely destroyed.

Section 6. That Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-218 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-218 NUISANCES: DOGS, SPECIFICALLY DEFINED.

(1) The following breeds of dogs, or any mix of the following breeds of dogs, or any dog displaying the majority of the physical traits of any one or more of the following breeds of dogs, more so than any other breed of dogs, or any dog exhibiting those distinguishing characteristics which substantially conform to the standards established by the American Kennel Club or United Kennel Club for any of the following breeds, to wit:

a. American Pit Bull Terrier;
b. American Staffordshire Terrier;
c. Staffordshire Bull Terrier;
d. Rottweiler;
e. Bullmastiff;
f. Cane Corso a/k/a/ Italian Mastiff;
g. Canis Panthers;
h. Presna Canario.

are hereby declared to be a nuisance by virtue of the fact that said dogs:

Tend to injure or endanger the comfort repose, health and safety of children, citizens and other pets;

Render other citizens insecure in life and the use of property; and

Interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property and tend to depreciate the value of the property of others.

The aforenoted standards for the above breeds of dogs as established by the American Kennel Club or United Kennel Club are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

(2) NUISANCE: DOGS AS A NUISANCE; UNLAWFUL. No person, firm, partnership, corporation or association shall own, possess, keep, exercise control over, maintain, harbor, transport or sell a dog, the breed of which has been determined to be a nuisance, as defined by Section 6-218(1), within the City of Falls City, Nebraska except as provided in Section 6-218(3).

(3) NUISANCES; DOGS AS A NUISANCE; EXCEPTIONS. The owner of a dog, the breed of which has been determined to be a nuisance under this section shall be permitted to keep said dog in the City of Falls City, Nebraska, provided the owner maintains said dog at all times in compliance with the following requirements:

a.Said dog shall have a current license issued by the City of Falls City, Nebraska pursuant to the Municipal Code of The City of Falls City, Nebraska;

b. The owner of said dog shall have and maintain at least $100,000.00 in liability insurance covering any damage done by said dog. The policy shall contain a provision requiring the insurance company to provide written notice to the City Clerk not less than fifteen (15) days prior to any cancellation, termination, or expiration of the policy. Written proof of liability insurance shall be provided to the city by the owner annually when the dog is licensed;

c.Said dog shall only be walked or exercised, off the property of owner, on a leash adequate to control the dog, by a person nineteen (19) years of age or older;

d. The owner, shall, at the owners own expense, have the dog spayed or neutered and shall present written proof from a licensed veterinarian that this sterilization has been performed.

e. Except as provided by Section 6-218(3)(c),said dog shall be kept indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or dog run area made of at least nine (9) gauge chain link fencing or equivalent grade of fencing with no more than one (1) inch spacing. Said pen or dog run shall be locked with key or combination lock whenever such dog is within the structure. Said pen or dog run shall be at least three (3) feet wide and ten (10) feet long. Said pen or dog run shall have sides of at least six (6) feet high and a cover shall be secured over the top. If the pen or dog run has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides shall be embedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet or have a concrete pad for the bottom. All structures erected shall comply with the zoning and building regulations of the City of Falls City. All structures shall be adequately lighted and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

f. The owner of said dog shall annually, at owner's own expense, have an American Kennel Club (AKC) Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program test preformed and passed by the dog. The test must be given by an AKC CGC approved evaluator within 60 days before licensing. Owner shall present proof of passage of such test at the time of licensing of the dog each year.

(4) NUISANCES; DOGS AS A NUISANCE; FAILURE TO COMPLY. Failure by the owner to comply and remain in compliance with any of the terms of this section shall subject said dog to immediate impoundment pursuant to Section 6-107. Said dog will remain impounded for 10 days or until the owner of said dog has provided written proof to the City Clerk that the owner of said dog is in full compliance with this section. If after 10 days the owner is not in compliance the dog will be put up for adoption outside the city limits or humanely destroyed.

(5) NUISANCES; DOGS AS A NUISANCE; HEARING/APPEAL.

a. When an owner of a dog would like a determination regarding the classification of the owner's dog as a nuisance pursuant to this Chapter and Article, the owner of such dog may file a written petition with to City Clerk for a hearing concerning such classification. In the event City Animal Control Officer has impounded any dog pursuant to this Chapter and Article, and the owner of said dog disputes the classification of said dog as a nuisance, the owner of said dog may file a written petition with the City Clerk for a hearing concerning such classification no later than five (5) days after impoundment. Such petition shall include the name and address, including mailing address, of the petitioner. The City Clerk will then issue a notice of hearing date by mailing a copy to the petitioner's address no later than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

b. The hearing, if any, will be held before the Animal Control Board. The owner of such dog shall bear the burden of proof. Any facts that the petitioner wishes to be considered shall be submitted under oath or affirmation, either in writing or orally at the hearing. The Animal Control Board shall make a final determination whether the dog is a nuisance as defined herein. Such final determination shall be considered a final order of the City.

c. In the event said dog is impounded pursuant to this section and if said dog is found to be a nuisance as set forth in this section, said dog will remain impounded for 10 days after the hearing or until the owner of said dog has provided written proof to the City Clerk that the owner of said dog is in full compliance with this section. If after ten days owner is not in compliance the dog will be put up for adoption outside the city limits or humanely destroyed. If the dog is found not to be a nuisance as defined in this section, the dog shall be released to the owner. Whether said dog is found to be a nuisance as defined in this section or not to be found a nuisance as defined in this section, the owner of said dog shall be responsible for all applicable fees and costs as set forth in section 6-107.

d. The procedures in this subsection shall not apply, and the owner is not entitled to such a hearing with respect to any dog that was impounded as the immediate result of an attack or bite. In those instances, the dog shall be impounded and thereafter shall be humanely destroyed.

(6) NUISANCES; DOGS AS A NUISANCE; ANIMAL CONTROL REVIEW BOARD. There is hereby created the Animal Control Review Board for the City of Falls City. The Animal Control Review Board shall exist for purposes of consideration of appeals under

this section and to make recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council of Falls City whether to include additional breeds of dogs or exclude breeds of dogs already listed to this section.

That Animal Control Review Board shall consist of three (3) members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and affirmed by the City Council of Falls City. One member shall be a licensed veterinarian, one member shall be the Chief of Police or as an alternate, the Assistant Chief of Police of the Falls City Police Department, and one member shall be an active member of an animal welfare organization, including, but no limited to the Humane Society. The selection of the members shall not be based on political affiliations, but on interest in animal care and control and knowledge of the same. Appointments shall be made on or before January 1st of each year. All appointments shall be made for four (4) year terms, and each member shall serve until a qualified successor is duly appointed. The presence of three (3) members shall be necessary for all hearings filed pursuant to this section. (Ord. #2006-104; Ord. #2007-112).

Section 7. That the current Sections 6-101 and 6-107 of the Falls City Municipal Code and all the other ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 2017.

Jerry Oliver, MAYOR
ATTESTED:
Gary Jorn, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-101
IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 3, 2017, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2017-101 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-101

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINED UTILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4,300,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF THE CITY, FUNDING A DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND AND PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE; DIRECTING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND CERTAIN TERMS AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY TO SET CERTAIN TERMS AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; PLEDGING AND HYPOTHECATING THE REVENUE AND EARNINGS OF THE SEWER, WATER, GAS AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS OWNED BY THE CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS UPON WHICH ADDITIONAL BONDS OF EQUAL LIEN UPON REVENUES MAY BE ISSUED; ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH THE OWNERS OF SAID BONDS; SELLING THE BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS TO THE PURCHASER; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on July 12, 2017. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Leyden Enterprises, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 701 E 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The initial agent for service of process for the Company is Derrick D Leyden, 701 E 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. This Company is member managed, pursuant to its Operating Agreement. The nature of the Company is to engage in the general business and operation, control, and oversight of commercial and residential real property. The Company commences existence as of June 22, 2017, the date of filing with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

12-19-26

NOTICE

A total of 137 cases will be heard by the Board in July, 2017. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

9:30 a.m. July 31, 2017, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Thomas Bassett, #83996 (Driving Under Influence, .15+, 3rd Offense)

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE
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AUGUST 15, 2017
VILLAGE OF RULO
RECALL ELECTION
EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM

I, _____,
hereby request that an early voting ballot be mailed to me for the SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION occurring on AUG 15, 2017.

I am a registered voter in the Village of Rulo at:

_____
(address, city, st, zip)

The ballot should be mailed to me at:

_____
(address, city, st, zip)

_____
(Signature) (Date)

EARLY VOTER DEADLINES

Request by mail 4:00 pm Wednesday , Aug. 9 , 2017 Request in person 5:00 pm Friday, Aug. 14, 2017
Request by agent 7:00 pm Election Day, Aug. 15, 2017

Mail Application to: RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK
1700 STONE ST
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
Email: clerk@richardson.nacone.org
Fax: 402-245-2946

Blue Rivers Area Agency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on July 24, 2017, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 27, 2017
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the June 20, 2017 Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-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.co.richardson.ne.us.

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds met with the Board and presented a salary study and the proposed fiscal year 2017-2018 budget for the Sheriff Department and Jail. Sheriff Pounds requested that the Board consider approving a salary increase for the department.

Sheriff Pounds also reviewed with the Board the 911 answering service and the agreement with the City of Falls City.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, reported to the Board via a teleconference, in which he updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges the past week and upcoming week.

He informed the Board that on July 10 the bridge over the Mouth of the Nemaha

River will be closed for re-construction and should be opened again by mid-September.

MILLER MONROE INSURANCE

Miller Monroe presented the insurance premium for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The overall increase from the prior year in total premium for all coverage was $1,449.00, less than ½% increase. The total premium for property, auto, general liability, inland marine, E&O, law enforcement, umbrella, crime and worker's comp is $271,933.00.

SE NE COMMUNICATIONS

Ray Joy, Southeast Nebraska Communications and Joe Buckminster serving as the IT person for Richardson County met with the Board to present a quote for the installation of a new phone system for the Courthouse which will enhance the phone systems so that the Law Enforcement Center and the Courthouse will be able to communicate. Rewiring of the communications network within the Courthouse was also discussed. The Board will consider the quote(s) at next week's meeting and meet with SE NE Communications to further plan for the project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:08 a.m. with Austin Duerfeldt to discuss operations of the County Treasurer's Office and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 11:28 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board a request to appoint Tylene Windle as deputy director for the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency which would also include an increase in salary. The Board will review the request further.

HUMBOLDT SHARES, INC.

Humboldt Shares, Inc. informed the County Board that the proposed agreement requesting funding from Richardson County will be presented at their meeting in August

and after that meeting Humboldt Shares, Inc. will inform the County Board of their action upon this agreement.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Resolution 2016-2017-43

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt resolution 2016-2017-43 regarding the excess of budget expenditures within the Building and Grounds budget of the General Fund in the amount of $3,570.86 which will be covered by the unencumbered expenses within the General Fund. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 101)

Resolution 2016-2017-44

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a subdivision for Ricky and Connie Barnes, et. al. located in Section 8, Township 1, Range 18 and to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-43. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 102)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Aetna, insurance.....51,431.42
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb 209.72
FC Journal, adv 466.23
Kollasch Law Firm, fee.....130.00
Marina Inn, serv 182.00
Quality Inn, serv.....209.90
Road & Bridge Fund, transfer.....311342.22
Schmader Electric Const., Co., siren .24640.00
David Sickel, exp 249.31
Woods & Aitken, fee.....112.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....$388,972.80

JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND

BOK Financial, bond pymnt 262,828.75
TOTAL JAIL BOND REPAY FUND ...$262,828.75

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion

carried. Due to the holiday on July 4th, the Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City Council

Falls City
Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245- 2707
July 17, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.

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

ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.

Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval July 3, 2017.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval. .
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Second Reading – Ordinance 2017-102 Regarding Open Containers of Alcohol on Public Property (See Attachment).

REGULAR BUSINESS
2. Discussion and Action – Cost for improvements to the electrical system and funding of debt service – Ameritas - Brad Slaughter.
3. Discussion and Action – Set Falls City Airport Authority levy for the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget at .029482 (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action – Request city council to pay someone to identify location and number of Ash Trees located on city owned property as recommended by the Tree Board.
5. Discussion and Action – General Installation Contract for engine/generator at the Power Plant for $1,317,319 from Farabee Mechanical Inc. as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).
6. Discussion and Action – Contract for Valley Avenue Water Main Replacement for $194,675 from General Excavating as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).
7. Discussion and Action – Second Quarter EDGE Report – Executive Director Beckie Cromer (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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JOB OPENINGS

- PRN Registered Nurse for Outpatient clinic. Will work day shift hours as needed. Must have current Nebraska license.
- Full-time Registered Nurse or LPN. 7p-7a, 12 hour shifts, working every 3rd weekend. Must have current Nebraska license.
- Full-time MT or MLT, ASCP Certification preferred. Share call with other techs, with weekend rotation.

All full-time positions are eligible for benefit package. Applications can be download from www.nchnet.org or call 402-274-6121. EEO employer.

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2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 26-27

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MAGNOLIA METAL CORP., AUBURN, NE 402-274-3152
EEOC/AAP 25-27

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Lortscher Logistics Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408

LORTSCHER Logistics Inc.

Lortscher Logistics Inc. is seeking a CDL Driver to haul pet food flour, & feed mill ingredients for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating a tractor trailer including pneumatic tanker, hopper and van trailers. Compliant with our company quality & safety policies. CDL Class A is required. We have day & night positions available. All positions work a 12 hour shift schedule & home every day! **Night shift pays a $3/hr. differential.**

Benefit Package Includes:
Competitive Pay, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., S/T & L/T Disability. Ins., 401K, Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training w/Advancement.

Pre-Employment Drug Screen & Physical Capacity Profile

Send application to above address or email to hr@lanipet.com
(785)336-6189 (800)874-2376 ext. 218 Fax: (785)336-6096
Applications are available on our website: Lanipet.com / EOE

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JOB OPENING
INVENTORY CONTROL COORDINATOR

Responsible for all aspects of inventory control Prepare accurate, timely documentation and transactions that follow established protocols for receipt, inspection, inventory control, issuance and consumption in support of manufacturing.

Education: High School Diploma Required. Two-year college degree in related field preferred. May substitute experience in accounting for education on a year-for-year basis.

Experience: Two years prior experience in supply chain required. Prior accounting experience desirable. Preference will be given to those with applicable experience.

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite is required, especially with Excel.

Basic math skills i.e., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, percentages.

Visit www.cjfoodsinc.com for position information and to apply.
Call 785-336-6132 with questions.
Please submit resume with application.
Incomplete applications may disqualify applicants from process.

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First United Methodist Church in Falls City. Approx. 12-15 hours per week. Contact 402.245.3281 or office at 1700 Harlan or fumc@sentco.net to request job description or to submit letter of interest and resume. Application deadline is 7/21/17 at noon.

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Specialized Probation Officer (Adult) – – District #1-Falls City

This position serves under the authority of the Chief Probation Officer and is responsible for the supervision of the highest risk to re-offend clients. This position provides case management and supervises the activities of probationers in the community, collaborates with providers and stakeholders important to a client's success and requires flexible, individualized work scheduling that is caseload driven. Is connected to the community by way of field work in the form of regular and on-going visits to probationer's home, treatment, school, employment, support group, 12-step, group home, and team meetings.

REQUIREMENTS: This position shall meet the basic requirements as a Probation Officer. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a Bachelor's degree in the social sciences, criminal justice, or related fields with at least two years of experience providing case management and/or completion of investigations in a community corrections based program or agency.

Hiring rate is $4,005.11 per month. This position opens July 10th and closes July 24th.

Please visit www.statejobs.nebraska.gov to view the complete job description and requirements as well as fill out the State application. The State of Nebraska complies with Nebraska's Veterans Preference Laws. 27

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Protect health in extreme heat

Following the heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service for southeastern Nebraska, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reminds local residents about steps they should take to protect their health from the extreme heat.

People suffering from heat stress may experience heavy sweating; weakness; cold, pale, and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; and nausea or vomiting. Early signs include muscle cramps, heat rash, fainting or near-fainting spells, and a pulse or heart rate greater than 100.

People suffering from heat stress should be moved to a cooler location to lie down. Apply cool, wet cloths to the body especially to head, neck, arm pits and upper legs near the groin area where combined 70 percent of body heat can be lost; and have the person sip water. They should remain in the cool location until recovered with a pulse heart rate is well under 100 beats per minute.

Signs of the most severe heat-related illness, heat stroke, include a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit; hot, red, dry or moist skin; rapid and strong pulse; and altered mental status which can range from confusion and agitation to unconsciousness. Call 911 immediately and take steps to cool the person.

While children are especially vulnerable to heat illnesses, they may be unable to explain what is wrong but may act differently than usual. In extreme heat, consider changes in a child's behavior to be heat stress.

Similarly, people with communication-related disabilities may have difficulty expressing a heat-related problem. In extreme heat, look for a change in behavior as a sign of heat stress.

Older adults face additional risk of heat stress and heat stroke, for a variety of reasons. The National Institute on Aging's fact sheet explains more about how extreme heat can affect seniors.

To help prevent heat-related illness:

Spend time in locations with air-conditioning when possible.

Drink plenty of fluids. Good choices are water and diluted sport electrolyte drinks (1 part sport drink to 2 parts water) unless told otherwise by a doctor.

Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.

As air conditioning use increases, electrical grids can become overwhelmed causing power outages. In power outages, people who rely on electricity-dependent medical devices, like oxygen concentrators, may need assistance so check on family members, friends and neighbors who use this type of equipment.

Community organizations and businesses can help local emergency managers and health departments plan for the community's health needs amid the summer heat – and other emergency situations that cause power outages – using the HHS emPOWER Map. The HHS emPOWER Map provides the monthly total number of Medicare beneficiaries' claims for electricity-dependent equipment at the national, state, territory, county, and zip code levels.

For more information about how to prevent heat-related illnesses visit the HHS public health emergency preparedness website at http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/. For information about how to better prepare for disasters and other emergencies, visit www.ready.gov.

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The Hollywood sign was first erected in 1923 as a real estate advertisement, originally as Hollywoodland.

FALLS CITY TRAVELERS 12-UNDER team placed third in last weekends Class-C State Tournament in Hastings. "We had a very good tournament, I was very proud of the way the girls played," said Coach Carl Messner. The team beat Battle Creek 8-3, then beat York 13-5, They then loss to Grand Island Stingers 10-5. The Travelers fell into the losers bracket for Sunday morning beating Wahoo 10-5, then beating Ashland 4-1. They then loss to Grand Island Elite 2-1, finishing in 3rd place. Grand Island Stingers finished first and Grand Island Elite finished second. For the year the 12-under have a 25-8 record. (Bottom row, L-R): Emily Vitosh, Jordan Wilcox, Pyper McGill, Hannah Collier, Piper Sutton, Mataya Wilcox. (top row,): Coaches, Carl Messner, Brooke Scheitel. Madison Jones, Havyn Ruiz, Courtney McClintock, Elyse Poppe, Kacy Brewer, Chelssa Sells, Christina Gilkerson, Tatum Kyle, Coach Keith Gilkerson. The 10-under also competed in their State tournament last weekend in Hastings, going 1-2, they won 5-4 over North Platte, lost 4-9 to Kelleys, and 9-12 to Oakland. They finished with a 19-4 record.

On July 5, 2017 David Sickel, Chairman of the County Board and District II Commissioner presented Austin Duerfeldt with a plaque recognizing his five years of dedicated service as the County Treasurer. Duerfeldt served as Treasurer from September 18, 2012 through July 5, 2017. (L-R) David Sickel, District III Commissione, Terry Frank, and District I Commissioner, Jim Davidson.

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