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Having a soft heart in a cruel world is courage, not weakness.

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'Tidy and Sloppy Neighbors'

July 1, 1961



John Falter's cover shows us that twin homes, like twin humans, usually dress differently as they get on in years. At the residence on our right we find a reclining retriever at the foot of the steps and an irretrievable recliner at the top of the steps, in an office chair. We deduce that both Red and his neighbor, Mr. Jones, seek relaxation in activities which provide a change of pace from their workaday pursuits. Red is a handyman who likes to assume the posture of an executive, and Mr. Jones is an executive who enjoys playing handyman. Red has no desire to keep up with the Joneses, for he has observed a danger of over grooming; Red's head of hair is a jungle, but it flourishes; whereas Mr. Jones's hair seems to have been combed and plastered to within a couple of inches of its life. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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Falls City to hold second annual National Night Out Event Aug. 1

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, the entire community is invited to forces with thousands of communities for the National Night Out Event.

The event will involve over 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canada, and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide

From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. the community is invited to the Falls City Aquatic Center for hot-dogs, chips, cookies, and lemonade. During that time there will be several different public safety displays going on and folks are encouraged to interact with their local first responders.

The entire Falls City Police Department will be present, Sac and Fox Police, Iowa Tribe Police, Nebraska State Patrol, and we hope to have BNSF and Union Pacific Railroad police as well.

Each police department will have a vehicle and the Nebraska State Patrol will have a Roll-Over Simulator. They will also be flying their helicopter to Falls City. Other notable agencies are the Nebraska National Guard (who will bring a vehicle for people to see), Richardson County Emergency Management (Incident command trailer), and the Nebraska Fire Marshal's Office (fire pre-

vention trailer). Falls City Ambulance, Falls City Fire, and Falls City Rural Fire will all be out with vehicles as well.

SENCA will also be running a "dunk tank" For a donation to SENCA, preferably a non-perishable item, people will have a chance to drop several gallons of water on Mr. Dunkhas, Mr. Holys, or Mr. Johnson from the Falls City Public Schools.

Volunteers will be filling out magnets for parents to take home with pertinent information their child will need to know in an emergency (ie. their name, address, phone number, Police Department number, 911)

The Falls City Police Department would also like strongly encourage parents to have their children interact with the police and other first responders.

"We absolutely want people to know they can work with the police when it comes to crime but we also think it's important for the children to have a positive view of law enforcement so they know we will always be there to help," said officer Zach Ractliffe.

The swimming pool will open up at 8:00pm to 10:00pm for free swimming.

The Falls City Police Department and the City of Falls City was honored for their first time hosting the National Night Out Event last year. They were selected for the Rookie of the Year Award from the National Association of Town Watch. It was estimated that over 500 people attended the first event held in Falls City.

Anyone who wants to help is asked to contact the police department and ask for me or leave a message if I'm not available. Anyone who wants to donate to the event is asked to send the donation to the police department (c/o Jamie Baker).

Run for Totality

A total solar eclipse glow run is set to take place on August 21, 2017 during the upcoming solar eclipse.

ClowFit LLC is holding the half marathon, 5K and one mile fun run with ten percent of all proceeds going to the winners charity of choice.

Runners have already signed up from as far away as Maine and California. Runners will race to the perfect point of totality, west of Falls City.

Along the running route, out of towners and locals will enjoy all aspects of what Falls City has to offer. The 5K will include a path through the Arboretum and Stanton Lake.

The half-marathon will take runners west of town with them going down Highway 8 until they reach 13.1 miles and the point of totality.

The race venue includes a live band all day, food and drinks, eclipse viewing, eclipse viewing gear and run for totality gear.

There is no age restriction for the race.

Family and friends can enjoy the venue for just \$10 a ticket to support their loved ones.

Anywhere between 100-500 people are estimated to be taking part in the event. A shuttle will be bringing the runners back to town after the eclipse takes place.

Half marathon runners/walkers will be released at 9:00 a.m. and totality doesn't occur until approximately 1:04 p.m. Even if it takes runners more than the four hours before totality happens, timers will be at the point with shuttles until the last runner crosses the finish line.

There will be times for each runner. These times will be published on the website.

For more information on where to register and how, go to runfortotality.com.



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HUSKER POWER

CMC GOLF FOR GOOD HEALTH - Through the CMC Foundation Charity Golf Tournament and Meet and Greet Fish Fry and Auction festivities, approximately \$28,000 was raised for the phase three part of CMC's expansion/renovation project. The 'Husker Power' behind the success of the festivities included, (L-R): Rob Zatechka, Coach William Reed, Joel Wilks, Curtis Cotton, Tommie Frazier, Clester Johnson, Mike Rozier, Zach Wiegert, Todd Wade (of Classic Club 8 Golf Course), Coordinator Linda Santo, Johnny Rodgers, Aaron Graham and Brenden Stai. Please turn to page 3. (Photo by Jessica Santo)

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Growing the good life

By Governor Pete Ricketts



This week, economic development leaders and entrepreneurs from across the state will come together for the Second Annual Governor's Summit on Economic Development. Last year, we launched this event to provide a forum for our state's industries and business leaders to talk about future opportunities and challenges for growing Nebraska. This year, we'll be celebrating recent successes and talking about future opportunities to grow Nebraska through trade, transportation, and regulatory reform.

Before and after the summit, I will be visiting some of the 101 investments that helped Nebraska win the 2016 Governor's Cup for the most economic development projects per capita in the country. Many factors and numerous people played a role in this win. Our business-friendly regulatory environment, high labor force participation rate, quality workforce, competitive power rates, and highly-rated infrastructure combine to create an attractive environment for job creators and entrepreneurs. To celebrate this big win for Nebraska, I will visit businesses in Adams, Lincoln, Snyder, West Point, Falls City, Endicott, Kearney, and McCook.

So far in 2017, we've seen a lot of new growth. In fact, we've seen over \$1 billion in new investments or expansions in the last few months. In April, Facebook announced they would be building their ninth data center in the world in Papillion, and Cargill cut the ribbon on a new \$111 million cooked meats plant in Columbus. In May, Novozymes announced a \$36 million expansion to their biofuels plant in Blair, and Becton Dickinson announced a \$60 million investment in Columbus on top of a \$100 million investment in Holdrege last fall. And in June, Costco broke ground on their first chicken processing plant near Fremont. This project alone will have an economic impact equivalent to approximately one percent of Nebraska's gross domestic product!

While Nebraska has had much success in building a business-friendly climate, we must always look for opportunities to continuously improve. Last week, I signed an executive order launching a comprehensive review of state regulations aimed at cutting unnecessary red tape to make state government more effective, more efficient, and more customer-focused. Right now, Nebraska has 7.5 million words of regulation including more than 100,000 restrictive words. While a recent analysis by the Mercatus Center shows that Nebraska is doing a good job at controlling regulation relative to other states, it is important that we must always be looking for new ways to improve Nebraska's business climate in a global economy.

This review will identify unnecessary red tape and eliminate harmful and wasteful regulations that are a hindrance to job creators who are growing our state. We have immediately suspended all rulemaking and ordered state agencies to conduct a review of all existing and pending agency regulations. By November 15, 2017, each state agency will submit a report to my office for each existing or proposed regulation. In that report, we are asking agencies to answer key questions about the value and effectiveness of their regulations. Following the review, we will take steps to eliminate, streamline, and modify regulations to make them more customer-friendly.

As we think about how to grow for the future, it's important to remember who the true economic engines of our state are. While state government can provide the framework for growth, small business owners, ag producers, and startup entrepreneurs across the private sector are the job creators who are growing Nebraska. Thank you for all your work!

If you have additional ideas on strategies to grow our state, I hope you'll reach out to my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. We value your input, and stand ready to assist with any other matter on your mind.



Governor takes steps to cut red tape

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

The governor has signed an executive order aimed at cutting red tape by suspending rulemaking within state agencies, except for critical regulations and those mandated by statute.

The order also requires every state agency to conduct a review of existing and pending regulations and submit a report to the governor's office by November 15. Governor Pete Ricketts has appointed a four-member panel to help with the review.

In a news release announcing the move, Ricketts said any regulation determined to be more restrictive than required under state or federal law, or that creates an undue burden on Nebraskans, will be revised or repealed. Knowing that the governor has said he wants to run government like a business, such a move makes sense.

I was almost ready to give him kudos until I asked myself where the idea came from and what is the end game? Ricketts said Nebraska's regulations have 7.5 million words, more than 100,000 of which are restrictive in nature. He said a person reading 300 words a minute for 40 hours a week would need 10 weeks to make it through all of them.

In the news release, Ricketts said that James Broughel, a research fellow for the state and local policy project at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, did an initial review. The Mercatus Center is a nonprofit think tank that was founded and funded by Koch Industries. George Mason University was founded in 1972 on a campus just outside Washington, D.C., and is now Virginia's largest public research university.

The center has been described by The Washington Post as "anti-regulatory." It has engaged in campaigns involving deregulation, especially environmental deregulation. During the George W. Bush administration's campaign to reduce government regulation, the Wall Street Journal reported, "14 of the 23 rules the White House chose for its hit list" to eliminate or modify were Mercatus entries.

Mercatus describes its mission "to generate knowledge and understanding of the institutions that affect the freedom to prosper, and to find sustainable solutions that overcome the barriers preventing individuals from living free, prosperous, and peaceful lives."

Ricketts said the idea of the Nebraska review is to "eliminate harmful and wasteful regulations that are a hindrance to the job creators, ag producers, startups and small businesses that are growing our state." Red tape slows economic growth, the governor stressed. Over the past decade, Nebraska's real gross domestic product has grown at an average of 2 percent a year. At that rate, it will take 35 years for the state's economy to double in size, he said.

Koch Industries is an American Multinational corporation based in Wichita, Kansas. It has subsidiaries involved in manufacturing, trading, and investments, including a fertilizer factory near Beatrice and a nitrogen plant at Greenwood. Since 1960, the privately held company said, the value of Koch Industries has grown 4,200-fold, outpacing the Standard & Poor's index by nearly 30 times. Koch is now a key player in the fracking boom that's vaulting the United States past Saudi Arabia as the world's top oil producer. The firm employs about 60,000 people in the United States and another 40,000 in 59 other countries. In 2013-2015, Forbes listed it as the second largest privately held company (after Cargill) in the U.S.

The enormity of the Koch fortune is no mystery. Brothers Charles and David are each worth more than \$40 billion. The electoral influence of the Koch brothers is similarly well chronicled. Their political network reportedly helped finance the Tea Party and plays a large role in the financial health of today's Republican Party.

As I often say, none of this activity – as far as I can tell – is illegal. But one has to ask whose ox is getting gored, whose palm is being greased.

Ricketts' all Republican advisory task force includes: state Sen. John Murante of Gretna, chairman of the Legislature's Government, Veter-

ans and Military Affairs Committee; Department of Banking and Finance Director Mark Quandahl (a former state senator); Department of Revenue Director Tony Fulton (also a former state senator) and Department of Health and Human Services Chief Operating Officer Bo Botelho.

How about a bi-partisan group to monitor the work of the appointed task force? Checks and balances. I think we'd likely all feel better about any outcome.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He is a registered independent.

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- Celestial body with a tail, pl.
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- Card with one pip
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- *Montoya's first name
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- Founding Father Thomas
- *Returned in 1983
- Not gentlemen
- Second-largest Great Lake
- Accustom
- *Main character in "First Blood"
- #28 Across' daughter
- Heroin, slang
- Artificial sweetener brand
- Not absorb, nor repel
- Have a cold, e.g.
- Canine's coat
- Denigrating statement
- Muscle control problem
- Puch-shaped structures in animals or plants.
- *Like "Dead Poets Society" school, e.g.
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CMC Foundation Golf FORE Good Heath Golf Tournament winning team, F&M Bank - Joe Dunn, Celebrity Guest, Zach Wiegert, Kevin Malone and Tim Heckenlively. (Photo by Jessica Santo). Flight winners, with 2nd and 3rd and their scores. Championship Flight, first, F&M Bank-60; second, Hullman's Ford-63; third, Matt Kirkendall Insurance Agency-63. A Flight, first, Dr. Dave & Joyce Borg-66; second, Control Management Inc.-67; third, PRTS & Personal Care Inc.-68. B Flight, first, Sapp Bros. Petroleum-72; second, Cedar Hollow Foods-73; third, Kruse-Romine-Forsyth-Olberding-79.

The hospital renovation is progressing on schedule with the in-house MRI set to be up and running by the end of the month. The general fundraising campaign continues through September. Check out the new CMC website at www.cmfc.org where you can make a donation to the foundation online. Just go to the foundation page and click on make a donation. Photos from the fish fry and golf pictures should be available to view in August.

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus 2017

Southeast Nebraska 4-H members learned about political processes in the vibrant, living classroom of the nation's capital as part of Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) an intensive 4-H civic engagement program for high-school youth held at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. "Better Citizenship Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow" was the theme of the 2017 CWF Conference. Attending the week-long conference June 18 - 24 were 43 4-H members from Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties,

two sponsors, and two Nebraska extension educators, said Sarah Purcell, Extension Educator. During this conference, the 4-H members toured Washington, D.C. and the surrounding area. Stops included: the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Library of Congress, the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute plus the Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, WWII, Korean, Vietnam and Martin Luther King Junior Memorials. The 4-H members enjoyed a dinner

cruise on the Potomac experiencing the sites of D.C. at night. The 4-H members attended the Nebraska Breakfast with Nebraska's Congressional delegation addressing the 4-H members and other Nebraska residents in the lower level of the Dirksen Senate Building. Nemaha County 4-H member Kaitlynn Simon and Otoe County 4-H member Maddie Werner led all in attendance in the 4-H Pledge at the request of Representative Fortenberry. 4-H members met and had their pictures taken with Senator Deb Fisher, Senator Ben Sasse, Representative Jeff Fortenberry, and Representative Adrian Smith.

Government processes were learned back at the National 4-H Center through mock legislation. Youth drafted step-by-step action plans to address important issues in their communities. 4-H members flew first to New York City, where they enjoyed "The Lion King" Broadway musical, the Empire State Building, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. They toured Gettysburg National Military Park in route to the D.C. area. For more information about 4-H and CWF 2020, please contact your local extension office or Sarah Purcell, Extension Educator at 402-269-2301.

Defending the Homeland

By Deb Fischer

While Americans prepared to celebrate Independence Day, Kim Jong-un reminded the world of his determination to build weapons capable of striking the American homeland. On July 3rd, North Korea announced it successfully conducted an intercontinental ballistic missile test. U.S. military officials are assessing all the facts, but it appears Pyongyang is significantly closer to developing a missile that could reach the continental United States.

This latest test-launch further demonstrates a sobering reality: the threat of North Korea is growing, and it's advancing quickly. As it does, our country must bring greater pressure to bear on North Korea, and its international patrons, China and Russia. So far, they have shielded the Kim regime from meaningful punishment for these actions. We should have no illusions that they will solve this problem without significant changes in U.S. policy toward both nations.

I serve on the Senate Armed Services Committee and chair its Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. For years, the committee has examined North Korea's growing capabilities. We have repeatedly worked together to ensure that our defensive capabilities stay ahead of the threats coming out of Pyongyang. For example, in 2013, the committee authorized long-range radar systems to improve our ability to track and intercept North Korea's missiles. We also increased resources for the Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD) program, an interceptor system that guards our country against ballistic missile attacks.

Additionally, Congress took united action against those who fund Kim Jong-un's totalitarian regime last year. In a unanimous vote, the Senate passed the North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act. The bill, which was signed into law by President Obama, targeted Pyongyang's financial supporters, enhanced sanctions on North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programs, and codified sanctions against the country for its malicious cyberattacks and egregious abuse of human rights.

These actions from Congress have had limited success in subduing North Korea. Nuclear tests, cyberattacks, and human right violations out of Kim Jong-un's regime continue to flood the news. We have known for years about the despicable manner in which North Korea behaves toward its own people. However, the stories of abuse, terror, and inhumanity came home to America with the return and subsequent passing of Otto Warmbier, an American student whom North Korea unjustly imprisoned.

As chairman of the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, which has oversight over our homeland missile defense system, I am committed to ensuring our country has an effective defense to protect our citizens from the rogue regime in Pyongyang. I worked to include language in the Fiscal Year 2018 Senate defense authorization bill, which was recently approved by the Senate Armed Services Committee, to strengthen our missile defense system and authorize additional funding to further improve its capabilities.

I will continue to work with my colleagues, the Trump administration, and our allies on policies to address the severity of North Korea's behavior. Keeping Americans safe is my first priority and the first duty of our federal government.

Thank you for participating in the democratic process.

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Jill Meyer was installed as the new president at the first July Falls City Rotary meeting. Merle Veigel, outgoing president is shown welcoming her to the office. Since we were not at our usual meeting place, a handshake took the place of passing of the gavel.

Volunteers urgently needed to retain Humboldt Meals on Wheels Program

The Humboldt Meals on Wheels program is urgently in need of volunteers to remain operational. While volunteers are always needed, currently the greatest need is to secure volunteers that can help deliver meals every other Monday and the third and fifth Thursday of every month.

The Meals on Wheels program provides a low-cost, nutritional, noon meal five days a week for elderly or disabled residents. This allows individuals the opportunity to remain independent and in their own homes longer, however, the program cannot function without the help of local volunteers.

The entire process only takes 30 to 60 minutes each day. It is a terrific opportunity to connect with local neighbors while providing a much needed community service. If there are not enough volunteers available to deliver meals, there will be no other choice than to end the service effective Aug. 31.

If interested in volunteering please contact the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) Central office in Humboldt 402-862-2411, ext. 105 and speak with Community Services Director, Pam Armknecht.

Campfire Christmas in July - Jingle Bell Junk and Craft Market at Indian Cave

Indian Cave State Park offers the ultimate mid-summer camping event – a Christmas in July themed weekend. Events will run from noon-7-pm.

The holiday season goes by much too quickly for most people. But families who come to Indian Cave State Park on July 29 will have another chance to celebrate the holidays with the fourth annual “Campfire Christmas in July”.

Scheduled events are a snow ball toss, toilet seat horseshoes, make and take Christmas crafts, and face painting. And of course, what Christmas celebration would be complete without a visit from Santa Claus? Kids can visit with Santa and make their early Christmas wishes known.

Santa will not be wearing his winter outfit, but he will be wearing his summer suit complete with flip flops, the perfect opportunity to capture that special photo for your Christmas cards. Campers will be decorating their campsites trying to win the decorating contest and the chance to win some free camping.

The Jingle Bell Junk and Craft Market will have vendors selling hand-mades, primitives, jellies, hand blown glass items, jewelry, hair bows, as well as repurposed items. This is a great opportunity to start early on getting the perfect gift for your family and friends. Other fun events for the entire family will be a reindeer pellet round-up, antler ring toss, horse-drawn wagon rides.

A team competition for the ‘Yule Log Quest’ will be the final game of the day, followed by delicious tin roof sundaes. Winners of all the games will be awarded prizes and there is no entry fee. Continue the holiday magic and watch the evening movie *Dr. Seuss How the Grinch Stole Christmas* being shown at the outdoor amphitheater at 9:15pm.

New this year will be a free bounce house with a water slide and the Polar Express trolley rides.

If the kids get too hot they can cool off under the giant water sprinkler or nibble on a snow-cone. Arley’s Food Truck will be serving their delicious brisket burgers and cold drinks to help keep you cool.

A half-price youth permit drawing will be held with the winner announced at the conclusion of the day. A Nebraska park entry permit is required.

Contact information and for a full list of events, please contact Indian Cave State Park, 65296 720 Rd., Shubert, NE., 68437, 402-883-2575, ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov, or visit OutdoorNebraska.org.

Successful FC Sacred Heart school open forum

The Sacred Heart Strategic Planning Team would like to thank those who attended our first Open Forum on Thursday, June 22, 2017. Consultant Eva Fujan stated that it was the largest crowd she has had at her Open Forum events throughout Southern Nebraska at approximately 10 different schools. We feel blessed to have so many individuals and families interested in

focusing us on the important mission and support of our school!

Attendees worked in six small groups to complete a S.W.O.T. analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats). A spokesperson from each of the groups presented their ideas so that a complete document with all ideas was compiled. From this list, to be revised and developed at the next Open Forum, the SPT (Strategic Planning Team), who have been meeting over the past two months, will decide on pillars and strategies that will be then become the Sacred Heart Strategic Plan.

An implementation team will be established for each pillar and projects under that pillar will be carried out. If you would like to be on an implementation team, you may pick up an application at Sacred Heart School or by emailing renee.kopf@cdolinc.net

The next Open Forum is slated for Monday, July 24, 7:00-8:00 pm at O’Connor Hall, 18th and Fulton Street in Falls City. Please feel free to attend and bring a friend or two!

Falls City Nursing and Rehab proudly announces new administrator Lesa Duryea

Lesa Duryea has joined the team at Falls City Nursing and Rehab on June 5, 2017.

Lesa has lived in Morrill, Kansas the last 30 years with her husband, Greg. Lesa and Greg have three children, Courtney Rausch and her husband Jon own and operate Strong Hearts Personal Training in Sabetha, as well as Jon works with Keim Transportation. They have two children Morgan, six years old, and Carson, 18 months. Tyler lives in Hays completing his Bachelor’s degree at Fort Hays State and employed at Wheelchairs of Kansas. Camryn, 11 years old, will be entering 6th grade in about a month.

Lesa has been in Long-term healthcare for the past 27 years, 15 of the years were as an administrator. She has worked in all departments of a long-term care community, including maintenance, dietary and nursing.

Lesa completed an associate degree in Criminal Justice at High-

land Community College and a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Washburn University.

Lesa’s career began at Maple Heights Nursing, in Hiawatha, Kansas, Initializing and completed Medicare certification, researched and initiated dementia care and assisted living units as well as culture change and person-centered care. Leaving Maple Heights, after 18 years, Lesa has obtained an incredible amount of knowledge and experience in Assisted living, dementia care and person-centered care in travel around Northeast Kansas.

“Falls City Nursing and Rehab is the best-kept secret in the Falls City Area. This is an amazing team that has excellent care. Falls City Nursing and Rehab accepts Medicaid and Medicare plus our team has achieved a deficiency-free survey, is a 5-star community with a VA contract,” said Duryea. “To achieve the VA contract is an incredible honor.”

Lesa has been the Vice-president of the Kansas Honor Flight for the Topeka area for the last three years and has a special place in her heart for veterans and their families. She is also helping the American Legion in Sabetha reenergize their auxiliary and should be certified sometime in September 2017.

Lesa is a member of the Morrill Chamber Commerce, a CCD teacher for the Sacred Heart

Catholic Church, Sabetha, and recently completed coursework and received the Certified Director of Assisted Living certification.

We invite you to come and visit Falls City Nursing and Rehab to meet Lesa and take a tour of an amazing community with an excellent staff. Falls City Nursing and Rehab 1720 Burton Drive, Falls City, NE 68355 402-245-4455

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Technology Help, Wednesday's at 2:00 p.m.

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 Kloetzl.

Lapsit is for parents and children 0 months-3 years to come and enjoy books, songs and games together. Fridays at 10:30 am. 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 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.

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We will be beginning Book Club again this September. Since this will be my first month with the Book Club, please let me know if you have any new ideas or if there is anything you would like to see happen again!

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Judy Munn, Violet Heim and Myrt Arnold won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met July 11. Three tables of bridge were played.

The hostess was Lorna Simon. Nancy Kelley and Kristy Gerweck will host the next session on July 25, 2017.

SOCIETY

Theresa Auxier celebrates birthday

To celebrate Theresa Auxier's 96th birthday on Sunday, July 16, her sons and their wives hosted a party at Colonial Acres in Humboldt where Theresa, formerly from Falls City lives. Lunch was served by the kitchen staff and Linda Auxier provided the birthday cake.

Those attending were Bob and Linda Auxier, Waverly; Tom Auxier, Humboldt; Ted, Lisa and Dakota Auxier, Humboldt; and John and Sandy Auxier, Kansas City, MO. Theresa lives in Humboldt.

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Sunday, July 23 - 10:00 a.m. - Stratified Swiss Teams (may be Strati-Flighted if necessary).

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Card fees: \$10.00 per player (additional \$3 for non-members) Sunday Swiss \$120/team (includes lunch). Srats:0-750/750-2500/2500+(may be adjusted if necessary). Tourney manager, Dina Sells BeautyBoutique@senteo.net.

Kirsten Carter recipient of \$2,000 Offutt AFB scholarship

One of the military community's premier benefits has become even more valuable to 700 college and high school students. The annual Scholarships for Military Children Program winners have been announced and the "Honor Roll" is impressive. Approximately 5,000 students applied for the scholarships at commissary locations worldwide.

All of the recipients are listed at www.militaryscholar.org, the official website for the program.

Kirsten Carter of Falls City, is a recipient of a \$2,000 college scholarship awarded at Offutt AFB. Offutt AFB is one of over 250 commissaries operated worldwide by the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA). Kirsten's parent (s) is/are David DeTuccio/Nicole DeTuccio. Kirsten is enrolled, or plans to enroll, at Texas Christian University. Kirsten's school and community activities include: NHS, Varsity Cheerleader, Track and Field, Math Contest Team, and Girl Scouts.

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was initiated in 2000 to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college-enrolled students. The scholarship program is open to qualified sons and daughters of members of the U. S. Armed Services including active duty, retirees, guard/reserves, as well as children of deceased military personnel. Applications are turned in through commissaries.

Applicants for the 2017 program

were required to maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, participate in voluntary school and community activities, demonstrate leadership qualities, and write an essay on "If you had the chance to have a 30-minute conversation with any person in human history (either living or deceased), who would be the person you choose? Why? What topic would you discuss with this person?"

Manufacturers and organizations that do business with the commissary system funded the scholarships with money ordinarily used for various other contests and promotions. Kirsten's scholarship at Offutt AFB was funded through the generosity of Reynolds Consumer Products.

The Fisher House Foundation administers the Scholarships for Military Children Program through Scholarship Managers, a professional scholarship management services organization. Fisher House is known for building the military comfort homes near military medical facilities.

As in prior year programs, the level of competition continues to be very keen. "The cumulative GPA remains in the 3.7 to 3.9 range," said Bernard T. Cote, President of Scholarship Managers. "As in all prior years, the caliber of the applicants to the 'Scholarships for Military Children Program' continues to be a step above those students who apply to the many other scholarship programs we administer."



KIRSTEN CARTER

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How to get a handle on work-related stress

Work-related stress is an all too common problem in workplaces across the globe. According to the American Institute of Stress, 80 percent of workers report feeling stress on the job. Perhaps most troubling, nearly half of those people admit they need help in learning how to manage their stress.

The American Psychological Association notes that stressful work environments can contribute to a host of physical problems, including headache, sleep disturbances and short temper. Chronic stress can produce more serious consequences such as high blood pressure while also weakening sufferers' immune systems. Stress at the workplace also can make it difficult to concentrate, which in turn can compromise workers' abilities to perform at the peak of their abilities. That supports the notion that stress is a problem for both employees and employers. As a result, finding ways to reduce that stress should be a team effort.

Getting a handle on stress can be difficult. Since so many people trace their stress to the jobs they need to get by, they might think it's impossible to address that stress without derailing their careers. But there are a handful of ways for professionals to get a handle on their stress without negatively affecting their careers.

- Speak up about your stress. As noted, stress at the workplace can affect workers' performance, which employers are looking to optimize. Workers can speak to their employers if they feel their

work environments are conducive to stress. Work in tandem with an employer to develop time-saving strategies that make it easier to get work done on time. Supervisors may encourage employees to delegate more often, freeing up time to get their work done. Employers may also direct employees to wellness resources that can help them more effectively combat stress. The outcomes of such discussions may never be known if workers never take the initiative and speak up about their stress.

- Take more time off. According to the "State of American Vacation 2016" report from Project: Time Off, American workers failed to use 658 million vacation days in 2015. Vacation is not just a time to get away, but a valuable, effective way for workers to recharge. The APA notes that avoiding the negative effects of chronic stress and burnout requires workers to take time away to replenish and return to their pre-stress level of functioning. Taking time off to disconnect from work and avoid thinking about work can be just what workers need to overcome their work-related stress. And plenty of workers have the time to take off; they just need to take it.

- Embrace relaxation methods. The APA recommends professionals coping with workplace stress embrace techniques that can effectively alleviate stress. Such techniques include meditation and deep-breathing exercises and can help workers develop their ability to focus purposefully on a single activity. That improved focus may

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Heat exhaustion and heat stroke pose significant threat

Summer is a season best spent outdoors, and many people anxiously await their opportunity to soak up some sun in the warm, summer air. But the summer heat can be relentless, posing a potentially significant threat to those who aren't careful when the dog days of summer arrive.

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are two of the biggest concerns for those spending time under the summer sun. Differentiating between the two and understanding the causes and symptoms of each can help revelers survive the summer heat.

What is heat exhaustion? Those who work or exercise in humid or hot conditions might have experienced some level of heat exhaustion. When a person is suffering from heat exhaustion, their body is losing its fluids through sweat, and that loss causes dehydration. The body will also overheat, with its temperature rising as high 104 F.

What is heat stroke?

Heat stroke can be life-threatening. When a person is experiencing heat stroke, his or her body's cooling system stops working, and the body's temperature can rise to 105 F or higher. The cooling system is controlled by the brain, so heat stroke can even damage the brain and/or additional internal organs.

What causes heat exhaustion?

Many people who suffer from heat exhaustion are not used to exercising or working in hot or humid environments, an unfamiliarity that makes them susceptible to heat exhaustion. Gardeners, for example, might be able to work in the garden in late spring and feel no ill effects. However, once summer arrives with its humidity and higher temperatures, those same gardeners are not accustomed to such conditions and might develop heat exhaustion as a result. Especially humid days make it difficult for the body to properly evaporate sweat, and the body will lose fluids and electrolytes. As this is happening, people who do not adequately replace those lost fluids are more likely to suffer from heat exhaustion.

What causes heat stroke?

Unlike heat exhaustion, which is largely caused by external conditions, heat stroke can result from an existing medical condition or medications. People with certain conditions or on medications that hinder the body's ability to sweat may be predisposed

to heat stroke because their cooling mechanisms are already impaired or compromised. But heat stroke can also be caused by anyone exerting themselves in a hot environment, even if those people do not have a preexisting medical condition.

What are the symptoms of heat exhaustion?

Heat exhaustion symptoms vary but can include: * sweating profusely * feelings of dizziness * muscle cramps or pains * fainting * dark-colored urine (dehydration) * nausea * pale skin * rapid heartbeat * headache

What are the symptoms of heat stroke?

A body temperature of 105 F or above is a telltale indicator of heat stroke, but additional symptoms may include:

* throbbing headache * flushed, hot and dry skin * slightly elevated blood pressure * dizziness and light-headedness * nausea and vomiting * rapid, shallow breathing * lack of sweating despite the heat * rapid heartbeat that is strong or weak * unconsciousness

What do I do if I suspect I am suffering from heat exhaustion?

If heat exhaustion is suspected, get out of the heat immediately, ideally into an air-conditioned room but under a tree in the shade if that's the only option. Call a doctor if you cannot keep fluids down or if you seem incoherent.

Those who can keep fluids down should drink plenty of noncaffeinated and nonalcoholic beverages, and remove any tight or unnecessary clothing. In addition, take a cool shower or bath, but ideally only do so if someone is around to monitor you.

What should I do if I suspect I am suffering from heat stroke?

Heat stroke is potentially life-threatening, so immediately dial 911 if you feel you have heat stroke. If you suspect someone else has heat stroke, administer some first aid while waiting for an ambulance to arrive. Move the person to an air-conditioned room, and try to get his or her body temperature down to a more manageable 101 F or 102 F. Wet the person's skin and apply ice packs to the armpits, groin, neck, and back, as these areas have an abundance of blood vessels close to the skin, and cooling them can help lower body temperature.

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Irish Booster Club Tournament 2017

The Irish Booster Club Tournament was held July 8, 2017. Twenty-two teams played at the Falls City Golf Course.

Championship Flight, first, Chick James and Mary Jo Huettner-68; second, Jim Hoy and Jon Kopetzky-69; third, Rich Witt and Weston Witt-72.

First Flight, first, Tom Witt and Don Ferguson-74; second, Barb Kelly and Mary Moreau-75, third, Tony Santo and Luke Santo-75.

Second Flight, first, Jordan Keithley and Tim Rotkvic-80; second Jack Fiegenger and Charles Fiegenger, 82; third, Adam and Julie Froeschl-84

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Falls City Seniors drop three of four

By Brian McKim

On Friday night the Blue Storm hit the road to take on Seward. Falls City scored first when Drew Bippes was hit by a pitch and then stole second base.

Noah Milam then laced a single to center field to score Bippes. In the second inning with two out Nick Novak singled, followed by a base hit to center by Collin Cook that scored Novak giving FC a 2-0 lead. Seward came right back in the third inning, getting three runs to take the lead. FC came right back in the

fourth inning thanks to four consecutive singles by Thompson, Martin, Black, and Novak to tie the game at three.

Bredemeier then hit a fielder's choice to score Phoenix Martin giving FC a 4-3 lead. FC wasn't done. Bippes then knocked a base hit to score Black, and the Blue Storm led 5-3. Seward got one run back in the fifth, but FC used an error, a walk, a single and a groundout to extend its lead to 6-4.

The lead, however, was short lived a Seward got on the board four times in the sixth inning to take the game 8-4. Nick Novak went 2-4 at the plate with two RBI, and Noah Milam was 2-4 with 1 RBI. Bippes took the loss in relief for FC tossing two innings, giving up three hits, four walks, and four runs.

In its second game of the night on Friday, FC faced Hickman, and the Blue Storms bats went cold. Hickman scored two runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and three more in the sixth to take a 6-0 win.

Falls City could muster just four hits against Hickman and committed three errors. Jake Craig went 2-3 and Bippes and Zack Beaver each went 1-3. Kade Bredemeier took the loss going six innings allowing three earned runs on seven hits.

On Saturday morning the Blue Storm hit the road to take on Plattsmouth and FC rebounded big with a 12-1 win. FC scored in every inning getting four runs in the top of the first, three in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and two more in the fifth inning. Plattsmouth got its lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Blue Storm out hit Plattsmouth 7-2, and Plattsmouth shot itself in the foot committing four errors. Noah Milam had a huge day at the plate going 2-2 with a three run home run to right field, driving in four runs total and scoring three times.

Bredemeier also had a great day going 3-3, scoring three runs and

drawing a walk. Novak also drove in three runs, going 1-2 at the plate. Milam got the win tossing four innings, giving up just two hits and no runs. Jake Craig came on for the final three out and gave up the lone run of the game. With the win, the Blue Storm improved to 4-15 on the season.

Saturday evening FC dropped a contest 18-7 to Beatrice. Beatrice scored seven runs in the top of the first and never looked back FC got two in the first and five in the fourth, but Beatrice came back with two in the fourth, four in the fifth and five more in the sixth.

Falls City got close in the fourth inning when they scored five runs to make it 9-7. A single by Cook started the inning. Then Bredemeier drew a walk, and Bippes singled to center scoring Cook. Milam then had a base hit to center scoring Bredemeier and Bippes making it 9-5.

Parker Thompson and Craig then walked setting up a bases loaded walk to Beaver to score Milam making it 9-6. Bret Black then drove a single to RF scoring Thompson making the score 9-7, but that is as close as FC would get.

Milam had another strong game going 3-3 with two RBI, and Bredemeier had no hits, but drew three walks and scored two runs. Cook took the loss going 3 2/3 giving up nine runs (three earned) and six walks. Beaver came on in relief going 1 2/3 yielding four hits, four walks, and nine runs.

With the loss, FC fell to 4-16 on the season.

Pee Week League end of the season results

1-Pony Creek Rentals	8-2
2-F&M Bank	7-3
3-Lions	7-3
4-Sportin FC	5-5
5-Jim Hills	2-8
6-Hullmans	1-9

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Board of Equalization

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 5, 2017
CALL TO ORDER**

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-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.

BOARD NOTICES

Assessor, Pam Vice, presented to the Board 13 notices of valuation changes she recommended that the Board approve to be sent to the property owners.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the 13 board notices to be sent. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST HEARINGS

The Board also held hearings for property valuation protests that have been filed 2017-017 through 2016-022 and 2017-025 through 2017-

028.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Board of Equalization

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JUNE 27, 2016
CALL TO ORDER**

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room Door on the 2nd Floor of the Courthouse and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICES

Assessor, Pam Vice presented 11 Board of Equalization Notices of Valuation Change. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the 11 Board Notices as presented and forward to the property owners. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Property Valuation Protests were heard for protests 2017-002 and 2017-006.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk



Golfers, probably in Neligh, Nebraska, 1922.

Fashion and Golf in Nebraska in the early 1900's

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"Now what is the girl who played golf all last summer with her shirtwaist sleeves rolled way above the elbow going to do to look respectable in this new style? She cannot wear them with her arms in such a condition. That would be out of the question and still she does hate to play golf with long sleeves. In fact, it is not good for the appearance of the forearm to play the game at all. It makes the muscles so prominent and makes the knuckles and wrists big.

"Heretofore, the summer gowns have had sleeves of lace and the defects in the arm were nearly hidden;

and even if they were not, it was simple enough to insert a lining of white chiffon to make them look white and pretty. Now the owners of red, knotty or coarse skinned arms will have to be out of style. . . ."

"But no [cosmetic] artist will undertake to beautify the arms if her subject persists in playing golf. It is quite impossible. Neither can she row or play tennis or bowl or drive. In fact many of the women who are determined to wear the angel sleeves and wear them artistically, have stopped carrying their pocketbooks and holding up their skirts even. And to lean on their elbows is a crime.

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OBITUARIES

Lester Ladimer Penkava

Lester Ladimer Penkava was born September 2, 1916 near Virginia, Nebraska to Frank and Antonie (Vetrovsky) Penkava and was one of 12 children.



He died on July 11, 2017, just a month and a half short of his 101st birthday, as a result of a fall, a broken hip and a heart attack.

Lester spent his early years in and around Virginia, Nebraska and Pawnee County, Nebraska, and received his formal education through the 8th grade in those areas.

He married Agnes Blecha on May 12, 1942. To this union three daughters were born: Nancy Kaye, Marlene Sue and Bonny Lue. Lester and Agnes settled in Humboldt, Nebraska where Lester's job with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) was located and were residents there until 2004.

That was the year that they moved to Brighton Gardens Assisted Living in Omaha, Nebraska. Agnes passed away in 2005, after which Lester went to live with his daughter Marlene in Omaha.

In 2015 Lester moved to Brookstone Village Rehabilitation and Care Center in Omaha where he spent the remainder of his life.

Lester lived on a farm with his parents until 1940. Then he worked in a variety store for two years in Pawnee City, Nebraska and as a carpenter in defense work in Mead, Nebraska and Hastings, Nebraska for a total of two years. He began his career with the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in 1945. He retired from the SCS after 30 years of service.

While employed by the government, he received a 25-year length-of-service award, a 25-year safe driver's award and was one of a select group to receive a certificate of merit award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, in recognition of his contribution to the high-quality work he performed in the Falls City unit and the Humboldt sub unit. After retiring from the SCS, he went on to work at the John Deere dealership in Humboldt, Nebraska for several years.

Lester was very civic minded and, over the years, participated in many organizations in the Humboldt community and Richardson County. Among those were the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, Richardson County Agricultural Society, charter member of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home Board, Friends of the Library and member of the Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department where he served as steward for over 10 years.

Lester's contributions were recognized with an "honorable mention" in the Outstanding Fireman's Award sponsored by the Nebraska State Volunteer Fireman's Association which recognizes volunteer firemen for valuable service rendered to the fire department and community. Lester was also commissioned as an "Admiral of the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska" in 1966. And the "crowning touch" -- in 1972 he was chosen as "King of the Richardson County Fair."

Lester was never one to let any grass grow under his feet. He always had personal projects he was working on as well as projects for the City of Humboldt and surrounding areas. He helped with the designing and remodeling of the new fire station, police station and public restrooms.

When the city library was moved from upstairs to downstairs, you would find him spending a good portion of his time assisting with that project. He did the surveying and was instrumental in the early stages of construction of the new high school football field and also Kirkman Cove Recreational Area and Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course. Lester also spent many hours with landscaping at the swimming pool, recreation parks, doctor's clinic and Colonial Acres

Nursing Home.

Lester had many hobbies, and in his "spare" time he built two new homes in Humboldt. He was a genuine perfectionist in any task that he decided to undertake. He did not claim to be a carpenter but built the two new homes. He was not a brick layer but had several brick structures to his credit. He was not an electrician but wired many buildings. He was not an engineer but could read any set of blueprints. The

list goes on. He enjoyed wood-working, and one of his proudest accomplishments was the construction of several grandmother's clocks. For the cabinets, he hand-picked the native walnut, had the boards kiln dried and then took them to his basement workshop for the finishing process.

Lester could fix almost anything and at any moment in time might have several sewing machines, toasters and other small appliances and maybe a lawn mower or two in his workshop waiting to be fixed. Whenever anybody asked Lester to fix anything, he couldn't say no and could almost always figure out how to fix the problem. He was very innovative and invented, among other things, a new and improved nutcracker, trapping tongs and several clever and effective assistive devices.

Lester was an avid fisherman. Some of his fondest memories were of fishing with the grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives and friends. He had one of his biggest catches about two weeks before passing. Ask any one of the great grandchildren to describe "Grandpa Pinky" (as he was affectionally known to the great grandchildren), and they most likely would say "fisherman."

Lester loved to garden "just to see the plants grow" and routinely shared the produce. Lester and Agnes tended a big garden almost every year that they lived in Humboldt.

Spending time with family and friends was his greatest pastime, whether it be reading to the great grandchildren, playing cards or other games, working jigsaw puzzles, participating in any number of other activities or just visiting, he was always ready and looked forward to those times.

Lester was the most loving, kind-hearted, compassionate, devoted, patient, tenacious man that most people have ever known, and he will be greatly missed by all those who had the good fortune to know him.

He was preceded in death by his wife Agnes, parents, parents-in-law, brothers Vic, Frank, Jerry, Edward and Elmer, sisters Emilie, Millie and Irene and granddaughter Stephanie Ann Smith.

He is survived by his daughters Nancy Smith and husband Richard, Marlene Penkava, Bonny Hein and husband Andy, grandchildren Nathan Smith and wife Kathy, Alaynia (Smith) Kislig and husband Matt, Sean Smith and wife Sheila, Amanda (Yates) Nervig, Charles Yates and wife Cara, great grandchildren Fox Nervig, Joshua Smith, Stephanie Smith, Charlotte Smith, Nicholas Smith, Benjamin Smith, Noah Kislig, Luke Kislig, Claire Kislig, London Yates, Truett Yates and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lester donated his body to the Anatomical Board of the State of Nebraska. There will be no funeral as per his wishes, but a "Celebration of Life" will be scheduled at a later date.

Inurnment will be in the Humboldt Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to 7822 N 153rd Street, Bennington, NE 68007.

Donations/memorials in Lester's name to any organization or charity of your choice would certainly be appreciated.

Carolyn Johnson

Carolyn A. Johnson, 74, of Falls City, passed away July 14, 2017 at Falls City. She was born Dec. 28, 1942 at Humboldt, to Joseph and Ellen (Beer) Johnson.

Carolyn attended school at Honey Creek and graduated Salem High School in 1960.

She worked at a sewing factory, Nixon's Café, Cross Town Café, Red Barn, Subby's South Side and drove a cab for him and then worked at Pizza Hut until 1992 when her health failed. She enjoyed jig saw puzzles while a resident of East View.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Minnie Johnson of Falls City and family friend, Jacqueline Spinner of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Frederick Joseph Johnson.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Maple Cemetery, Salem, with Josh Maxwell officiating.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 4-5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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Irene 'Renie' Gerweck

Irene "Renie" Gerweck, 78, of Falls City, passed away July 13, 2017. She was born Aug. 5, 1938 at Arcadia, NE to John and Vivian (Kaminski) Jolkowski.

Renie was raised at Grand Island and graduated Central Catholic High School in 1955. She then enrolled at Duchesne College at Omaha, transferring to St. Francis School of Nursing at Grand Island as a Registered Nurse. She had a 50 year career in nursing working at Grand Island, Cozad and Falls City. She was a strong and independent woman, she had a passion for traveling and connecting with people through the written word.

On May 9, 1959 she married Max Rathman at Grand Island, He passed away June 8, 1986. She then married Bud Gerweck on January 25, 1992 at Falls City.

She was an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Falls City, Catholic Daughters, past board member of Lydia Bruun Library and Community Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Bud Gerweck of Falls City; daughters: Tracy Sells of Rulo, Vicki (Tony) Lehr of Gladstone, MO; Son: Chris (Kim) Rathman of Maple Grove, MN; Step-children: Pam (Ken) Bower of Hot Springs, AR, Mike (Lesa) Gerweck of Lee's Summit, MO, Sue Gerweck of Liberty, MO, Rob (Kristy) Gerweck of Falls City, Angie (Mike) Lampe of Falls City; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband and a brother, Richard Jolkowski.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest.

Interment was in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Catholic Daughters Rosary was recited at 4:00 PM Sunday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. A Parish Rosary was recited on Sunday at 7:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Family received friends and following the Parish Rosary.

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Corn Board to meet

The Nebraska Corn Board will hold its next meeting on Friday, August 25, 2017 at Embassy Suites located at 1040 P Street in Lincoln.

The meeting is open to the public, providing the opportunity for public comment. The Board will conduct regular board business and hold election of officers.

The meeting is open to the public. A copy of the agenda is available by writing the Nebraska Corn Board, PO Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509, sending an email to susan.zabel@nebraska.gov or by calling 402/471-2676.

Victor 'Beak' Fee

Victor Leonard "Beak" Fee, 58, went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 13, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with leukemia, surrounded by his loving family at home. He was born on Oct. 24, 1958 to Dwight and Shirley Fee in Falls City, NE.



He was the oldest of four boys. He attended elementary school in White Cloud and then at Highland. He graduated from Highland High School in 1976. After high school he worked for Harness Fur Company and then for White Cloud Grain for many years. He graduated from the police academy and then worked for the Iowa Tribe Police Department. He worked for several years for Casino White Cloud as head of security.

Victor was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, and running coyote dogs and fox hounds. He was a member of the Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska Fox Hunter Association. He was a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents and infant son, Jordan Fee.

He is survived by his daughters: Stacey (Brian) Dumbauld, Escondido, CA; Stephanie (Jason) Davis, White Cloud; Christina Norton,

Falls City, and one son Trevor Fee, Falls City; three brothers: Randy (Debbie) Fee, Hiawatha; William Fee, White Cloud; Wesley Fee, Rulo; four grandchildren: Kailey and Christian Davis; Tyler and Sydney Dumbauld.

A Celebration of Victor's life was held at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday July 18. Pastor Tom Stone, of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of Horton, will officiate.

Interment followed at the Partlow Cemetery on the Iowa Reservation, near White Cloud.

The family received friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. on Monday July 17.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Victor Fee Memorial Fund which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St, Hiawatha 66434.

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Donna M. Cockerham

Donna M. Cockerham, 65, of Verdon, passed away July 16, 2017. at Falls City. She was born Nov. 17, 1951 at Norfolk, VA to James and Luella (Fiene) Cummins.

As a young child of a Navy serviceman, Donna lived in various states until the family settled in Verdon in 1957. She enjoyed growing up in the small town environment and graduated Dawson-Verdon High School in 1970.

Then attended Methodist Medical Center School of Nursing at St. Joseph, MO and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1973.

On Oct. 7, 1970 she married James A. Cockerham at Verdon, NE. They established their home in Verdon where they could raise their own family in a small town.

She was employed at what is now the Community Medical Center since 1972 and she enjoyed participating in the challenge of the ever changing practice of nursing.

She attended Grace Bible Fellowship Church at Stella.

Donna is survived by her hus-

band, Jim of Verdon; daughters, Kristi Schafersman and her husband Sheldon of Hooper, NE, Jamie Koch and her husband Bill of Dawson; mother, Luella Cummins of Falls City; brothers, Dennis Cummins and his wife Viola of San Diego, CA, Bill Cummins and his wife Valanda of Lowell, AR, Terry Cummins and his wife Dana of Verdon; sister, Linda Blakley and her husband Reford of Blackwell, OK; grandchildren, Gretchen Barber, Ava and McKenna Schafersman, Levi and Jonathan Koch.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Bob Cummins.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor David Lockard officiating. Inurnment will be in Verdon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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John Kentopp

John Kentopp, 59, of Falls City, passed away July 13, 2017. He was born Aug. 25, 1957 at Falls City to Norbert and Dorothy (Lange) Kentopp

John was raised in rural Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1977. Following the death of his father he farmed the family farm and then moved to Denver and worked as a metal fabricator. He lived in several places before moving back to Falls City in the late 1990 and continued to live in Falls City off and on since.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20th and Towle)

John is survived by his mother, Dorothy Kentopp of Falls City; sisters: Nancy Kentopp of Falls City, and Lois Kentopp of Beatrice.

He was preceded in death by his father, sisters, Pattie Jo and Diane Kentopp.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Steele Cemetery with Father Larry Parrish officiating.

Family will receive friends on Monday, July 24, 2017 from 1:30 to 2:30 PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Falls City.

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Hear part of the will read this week in church.

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Genesis 28:10-19a Matthew 13:24-30,36-43 Psalm 139:1-12,23-24
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How to cut energy consumption

Curtailling energy consumption is a great way for people to protect the planet's natural resources and save money at the same time.

Part of the difficulty with regard to reducing energy consumption is that energy plays such a big role in our lives. Smartphones and tablets have become must-have items, and these items, though not necessarily big consumers of energy, must be plugged in and charged. But individuals won't have to unplug from their lives to reduce their energy consumption. In fact, there are several easy, non-invasive ways for everyday people to reduce their energy consumption.

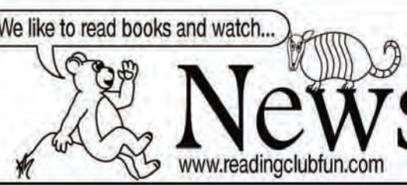
Start with your windows. The windows in a home can help homeowners and apartment dwellers reduce their heating and cooling costs. On cold days, pull back curtains so the natural sunlight can come in and warm the house, reducing the need to turn up the temperature on the thermostat. When the weather outside is especially warm, hang blackout curtains to prevent the hot sun from warming rooms and increasing the need for air conditioning. In addition, address any leaks around windows to ensure hot and cold air is not escaping and contributing to excessive energy consumption.

Maintain appliances and replace older ones. While reducing reliance on energy-thirsty appliances is a great way to reduce energy consumption, no one needs to throw away their refrigerators. Instead, maintain appliances so they are not forced to work harder, and thereby consume more energy, to function. Routinely clean the filters on window air conditioners, replacing them if they're worn down. In addition, have HVAC units serviced annually to ensure they're operating at peak capacity. Replace older appliances, including refrigerators, that are no longer effective.

Install a low-flow shower head. The U.S. Department of Energy recommends that eco-conscious consumers looking to reduce their energy consumption install low-flow shower heads with flow rates less than 2.5 gallons per minute. This is especially important for people living in homes with dated fixtures. Water fixtures installed before 1992 might have flow rates as high as 5.5 gallons per minute, which is both wasteful and costly. Test the flow of a shower head by placing a one-gallon bucket beneath a shower head running at the pressure you normally use. If the bucket fills up in less than 20 seconds, install a low-flow shower head.

Install ceiling fans. Ceiling fans can be installed to reduce energy consumption in both summer and winter. In summer, ceiling fans can make home interiors more comfortable by circulating air around a room. That circulation can make rooms feel cooler, providing the same benefit of an air conditioner while consuming considerably less energy. In winter, reverse the rotation of ceiling fans so they circulate warm air and reduce reliance on heating systems.

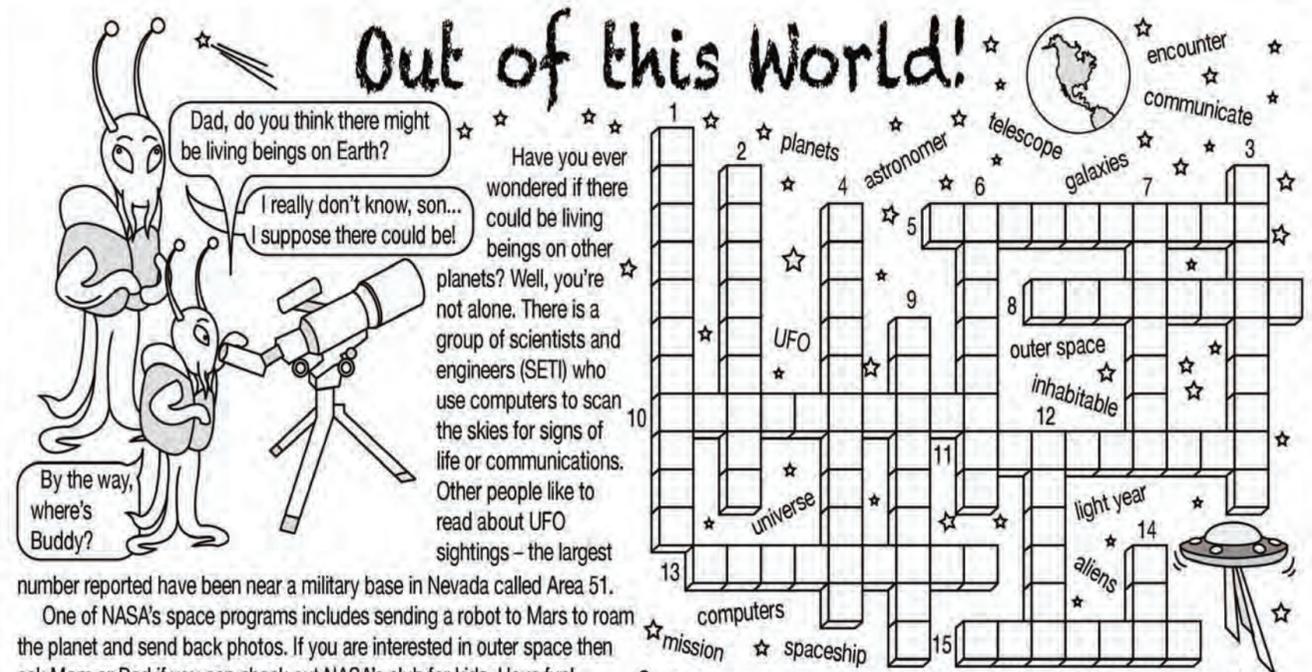
Reducing energy consumption does not require substantial sacrifice, but it can produce substantial savings and benefit the planet in myriad ways.

We like to read books and watch...  ...movies and shows about space aliens. 

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Out of this World!



Dad, do you think there might be living beings on Earth?
I really don't know, son... I suppose there could be!

Have you ever wondered if there could be living beings on other planets? Well, you're not alone. There is a group of scientists and engineers (SETI) who use computers to scan the skies for signs of life or communications. Other people like to read about UFO sightings – the largest number reported have been near a military base in Nevada called Area 51.

One of NASA's space programs includes sending a robot to Mars to roam the planet and send back photos. If you are interested in outer space then ask Mom or Dad if you can check out NASA's club for kids. Have fun!

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- a planet able to support life
- face-to-face meeting with an alien
- makes things far away seem closer, larger
- code words/sending of radio waves help us to _____
- no air and no gravity...the last frontier
- every galaxy, every solar system, each star and planet that we know of
- there are 8 of these in our solar system, and billions in the universe
- large clusters of stars and planets, held together by gravitational forces
- found in almost every home, they help us with homework and connecting with friends, but also are used to search for extra-terrestrials
- scientist who studies the sun, planets and other bodies in space
- flying saucer, space shuttle or rocket
- extra-terrestrials
- distance light can travel in 12 months
- unidentified flying object
- group's set goal when entering outer space

By the way, where's Buddy?

Woof!

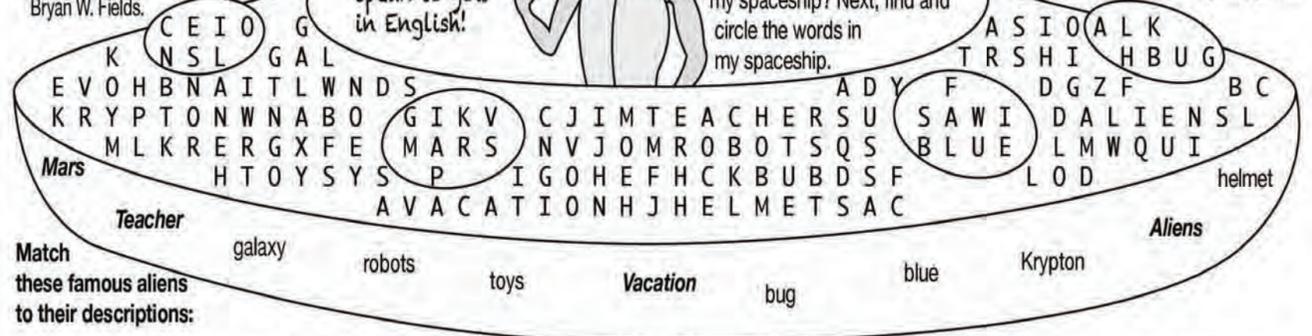
Greetings Earthlings!

Books: 1. *My _____ Is an Alien* by Bruce Coville and Mike Wimmer.
2. _____ *Needs Moms* by Berkeley Breathed.
3. *Aliens on _____* by Clete Smith and Christian Slade.
4. *Lunchbox and the _____* by Bryan W. Fields.

Movies: 1. *Toy Story* - three-eyed green 'aliens' think they're from outer space, but they're really _____ living in a pizza place.

I'm turning on my language translator machine so I can speak to you in English!

Ah...here we are... I've come to bring you a fun word search puzzle. Can you fill in blanks in the clues with the words in the bottom of my spaceship? Next, find and circle the words in my spaceship.



Match these famous aliens to their descriptions:

- Superman
- Luke Skywalker
- Marvin the Martian
- Invader Zim
- alien from Mars with a green _____
- _____ -eyed alien with a robot side kick
- born on the planet _____
- lived a long time ago, in a _____ far away
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12-19-26

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Dated this 18th day of July, 2017.

David D. Sickle, Chairman
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Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before August 10, 2017, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk.

All persons desiring to give evidence before the Richardson County Board of Commissioners in support of or in protest against the issuance of such license may do so at this hearing.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2017.

David D. Sickle, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk 19

NOTICE Estate of EDNA EMMA LYDIA WITT, Deceased, Case #PR17-35

Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Duane Witt, whose address is 65737 710 RD Falls City, NE 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Randall R. Ritmour, #20309
Attorney at Law
2026 A. Street
(402) 802-1540

19-26-2

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Alien Innovations, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 70628 - 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

19-26-2

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - JULY 5, 2017 7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weinmann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Wade Lowe.

GUESTS: R. J. Hamilton
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Weinmann, second by Streit to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

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

JULY 2017 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

The June and July claims were verified and checked over by the Trustees.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The July, 2017 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board.

2. Time sheets for June, 2017 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.

3. R. J. Hamilton of Hamilton Recycling & Disposal visited with the Trustees about his business. He offers recycling and trash service. A lot of questions were asked and answered and the Verdon residents need to be informed to receive their input to see if there is an interest in changing to recycling and trash removal with this company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member. Various items were discussed that had occurred during the past month.

2. The basement door at the new community center is finished. New steps need to be built for the basement entrance.

3. Some of our young men here in Verdon have said they would help with the brackets and electrical work on the new Christmas lights we were given.

4. Weed notices were sent and one was turned over to the R.C. Sheriff's office for non compliance.

5. When fire hydrants are flushed twice a year, this is reported ahead of time in the Verdon Views but additional notification will be done for some specific areas.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The tube on 1st street was discussed and trustee Cockerham will talk with the State of NE again about this problem.

2. Budget Planning meeting will be held on August 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

3. A building permit was approved with a motion by Koso, second by Streit with roll call voting: Koso: Yea, Streit: Yea, Weinmann: Yea, Cockerham: Abstain. Motion carried.

A reminder to Verdon residents, please apply for a Verdon building permit before you start building on or remodeling your homes.

Page 2, Verdon Minutes.

Motion by Koso second by Cockerham to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m. and all the Trustees present voted YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on August 2, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON JUNE, 2017 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes EFTPS, EX, PETTY CASH, SE & SU, BRENDA DANIELS, MI, VERDON LIBRARY, EX, BARCO, SU, CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, SU, FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU, DYLAN HANDLEY ATTY., FE, HAUG COMMUNICATIONS, INC, SE, HOME LUMBER COMPANY, SU, MIDWEST LABS, FE, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, NEAL PARSONS ATTY., FE, R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU, SENECA SANITATION SERV, INC, SE, S.N.C., SE, TRAVELERS INS., EX, JULIE VOLLMER, FE, USPS, SU, CARD SERVICES, SU, N.P.P.D., SE, O.P.P.D., SE, BRENDA DANIELS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, MI, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC., SU, NE PUB. HEALTH LAB., FE, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, TAMMIE BENTS, RE, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE, MITCH'S LAWCARE, SE, BRENDA DANIELS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, MI.

EX=EXPENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, RE= REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALARY, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON JOB TITLES AND SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES AS OF 7-1-2017 (19-1102)

Table with 2 columns: Job Title and Salary. Includes TAMMIE BENTS, MAINTENANCE SUPT. & WATER & SEWER OPERATOR, BRENDA DANIELS, CLERK/TREASURER, (Village - Cemetery - Library - Community Workers)

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 5, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2017, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the June 27, 2017 Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds was unable to meet with the Board this week due to other events occurring

within the Sheriff's Department.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Law Enforcement Agreement with the Village of Dawson. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 103)

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. He also reported that Speece-Lewis Engineers will be in the County this month to do the bridge inspections. He reported once again that the bridge at the Mouth of the Nemaha River is scheduled for repairs and/or construction starting July 10, 2017 that will not be reopened until mid-September.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Chairman to sign the permanent easement with the City of Humboldt for the bridge project #CO07401405P, located S2, T2, R13. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

SE NE COMMUNICATIONS

Ray Joy, Gary Cornley and Robert Sipple of the Southeast Nebraska Communications met with the Board once again to present revised quotes and further information for the installation of a new phone system for the Courthouse which will enhance the phone systems so that the Law Enforcement Center, Courthouse and possibly the Road Department will be able to communicate. Rewiring of the communications network within the Courthouse was also discussed.

Motion was made by Sickle to authorize the Southeast Nebraska Communications to proceed with the purchase and installation of a communications server system and equipment at the quoted price of \$12,986.25. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Southeast Nebraska Communications to proceed with the installation of the updated phone equipment for the Courthouse offices at the quoted price of \$11,630.70. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, County Assessor presented to the Board the contract for appraisal services of commercial properties in Richardson County with Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc. The Board requested that the County Attorney review the contract. The contract will be considered at next week's meeting.

REVIEW OF 911 PSAP AGRMNT WITH CITY OF FC

The Board reviewed the current arrangement with the City of Falls City for the 911 PSAP. The Board would like to re-negotiate the current agreement with the City of Falls City. The matter will be reviewed further at the July 18th meeting with representatives from the City of Falls City and the Sheriff's Department.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of June, 2017:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$496.75
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds\$7,503.25
Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court.....\$506.00

Village of Preston

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the payment of funds owed to the Village of Preston for motor vehicle taxes in the amount of \$4,631.26 that were not distributed to the village for the tax years 2007 through 2016. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Region V Systems EPC Agreement

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agreement with Region V Systems for Emergency Protective Custody services for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, at a cost of \$191,000/day. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 104)

Resolution 2017-2018-1

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a subdivision for Ruth A. Swaney Trust and Ronald R. Apel and Patricia M. Apel Trust in Section 4, Township 1, Range 17 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-2. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 105)

Resolution 2017-2018-2

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a subdivision for Cecil P and Polly P Duryea Trust in Section 10, Township 1, Range 13 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-2. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 106)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Advantage Laser Products, Armbruster Motor, Boucher Law Firm, Christi Chesnut, Clerk of Dist Court, Community Medical Center, Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co., FC Auto Supply, FC Sanitation, FC Utility Dept., Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, Get Framed, GIS Workshop, Handley Law Office, Holiday Inn Express, Hullmans Ford, Humboldt Standard, Kochs Auto Service, Manatron, Meyer Home Center, Microfilm Imaging Systems, Miller-Monroe, MIPS, Bobbie Newman, O'Keefe, Postmaster, Village of Preston, ProServ Business Systems, Ram Exterminators, Ameritas, EMA Petty Cash, Richardson County Vendor, Rural Water Dist, Julie Smith, Soarin Group, SE NE Communications, Verizon Wireless, Pam Vice, Joseph Wittwer, Wolfes, Payroll Expense, TOTAL GENERAL FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, DataMax & UniSource, Helena Chemical, Hotel Grand Conference Center, Hoisy Equip, Lawson Products, Light & Siren, Midwest Service & Sales, Miller Monroe, Myers Tire Supply, NE Floodplain & Stormach Mgr Assn, NPPD, OPPD, Operation & Expense Acct., Village of Stella, Unifirst Corp., Village of Verdon, Payroll Expense, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND, MIPS, TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUNDS, GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND, Shopko Pharmacy, TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND, STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND, MIPS, TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND
CIMA, insurance.....245.00
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND.....\$245.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 11, 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. Sickle, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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Fast-growing vegetables for the impatient

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Growing vegetables at home offers many benefits. In addition to providing a worthwhile hobby that can increase your physical activity, having control over your own produce can reduce exposure to a number of chemical pesticides and fertilizers. This translates into foods that are healthier for the body and the environment. Gardens also can help the average person save money on often costly produce, all the while reducing gardeners' carbon footprints.

Waiting to reap the rewards of a harvest can try the patience of those accustomed to satisfying their needs on a moment's notice. This is especially true for young gardeners who have grown up in a society that increasingly provides immediate gratification.

While tomatoes, peppers and watermelons require long growing seasons, many other fruits and vegetables grow much faster. This offers plenty of bounty in a short time for those who may have gotten a later start on their gardens or simply don't have the patience to wait on

the more time-consuming growers.

Arugula: Some people call arugula "rocket" because of just how quickly it grows. The green has been growing in popularity as a salad starter or vegetable side dish. Simply cut the leaves when they are large enough and as needed for recipes. Other fast-growing greens include kale, chard mustard greens and watercress.

Radishes: Radishes are typically ready for harvest about one month after planting, making them among the fastest-growing vegetables around.

Snap beans: Beans can be steamed, added to salads or eaten raw with dips. They're often a summer staple. Some of the fastest producers are ready to harvest in about 50 days.

Squash: Don't mistake the squash in the garden for cucumber. Both look similar but green squash, or zucchini, can be much more versatile. Zucchini can be grilled, baked, sautéed, stuffed, fried, and even turned into noodles.

Speak with an expert to learn more about which vegetables, fruits and herbs grow quickly and will thrive in your home garden.



Art piece by Mary Ann Chaney

Brownville Fine Arts announces August artist show and reception

The Brownville Fine Arts Association is proud to announce that artist Mary Ann Chaney will display her artwork entitled "Plat Book Illustrations 150" at the Schoolhouse Art Gallery from August 3rd to August 27th. A reception will be held for the artist on August 4 at 6:00pm. This is part of the Summer 2017 Artist Series and is number three out of five.

Ms. Chaney has a BFA in Painting from UNL. While there James Eisentrager and Richard Trickey were her professors. Over the years Ken Anderson and George Neubert encouraged her. Some past local shows were Peru State College Gallery, Stalder Gallery in Falls

City and Wildwood Gallery in Nebraska City.

She participated in The Sketchbook Project and National Tour with the Brooklyn Art Library and The Portrait Project with Art House Coop, Brooklyn NY and The UNL Alumna Art Show in Lincoln. Mary Ann's paintings are in many private collections from New York City to San Francisco. She was a member of the Brownville arts community for many years running Chaney Gallery. Her studio is now

in downtown Omaha.

The "Plat Book Illustrations 150" show is primarily large scale landscapes done in acrylic on canvas. According to Ms. Chaney, "I tried to express the subtle beauty, mystery and quiet of Nebraska. My inspirations were squares in Plat Books, topographic maps and traveling through this beautiful state."

For more information, check the BFAA Facebook page or www. Brownville-ne.com or call Carie Allen at 402-274-4146.

Fibs boomer kids heard in school

By Gerri Hunter

Boomers: Some of the things we learned in grade school were lies. Paul Revere did not ride a horse through Concord, Massachusetts yelling, "one if by land and two if by sea." When researching Paul Revere, I discovered that phrase was invented by a writer, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Henry wrote the poem about Revere's ride many decades after the event. Some people don't think Revere was the man who rode through the town of Massachusetts hollering.

We know the British troops were hiding in the hills waiting to pounce on our patriots. As the British troops drank Boone's Farm and played Bridge, brave American patriots were preparing a surprise for the British.

Here's some more truthiness: George Washington was busy chasing butterflies and did not cut down a cherry tree.

Abraham Lincoln's savvy campaign team thought up the idea of showing masculine Abe splitting logs to get votes. Sure, Abe actually touched an axe in his life. But, his use of this tool was exaggerated.

Many people performed great

feats of bravery in the early days of our country's existence. Most of them did not get a song, poem or book written about their sacrifice.

You know how Americans love a conspiracy? Well, I think there are books in the Library of Congress containing secret information about the early days of America that the American people are not allowed to know.

Here are the names of three famous people that I think were instrumental in the founding of our beloved country: Betty Crocker, Aunt Jemima and the Gerber Baby. I feel these special people were rewarded for their contributions to our country by giving them fame throughout the world. What better way to do that but to associate their names with food? You may laugh at the idea of a baby being used in espionage work during our revolt against the British. But, if someone wanted to smuggle important documents past British soldiers, a diaper would be the perfect place to hide them.

We are told that 56 people signed the Declaration of Independence. Maybe Betty, Aunt Jemima and the baby were in attendance that day

in the Pennsylvania State House. Betty and Jemima probably signed the document with invisible ink that Benjamin Franklin picked up at his neighborhood magic store.

Did Betsy Ross sew the first American flag? Some researchers say no. Maybe Betsy supplied the cloth for the flag and another lady actually created it. It doesn't really matter. America has a beautiful flag. That's the important point. Americans love America. There's wiggle room with the true facts on many subjects. We're just glad we're here.

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-The Would Eye & TSMF-

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Next week... **Butterflies**