

**'SAND TRAP'**  
July 3, 1948



The men John Falter used as models for his golf painting will be surprised at what has happened to the course. The golfers were playing a course near Phoenix, Arizona. Falter added trees he thought would look more general. The result is a Western course with Eastern trees, and it's a wonder anybody can win there. Falter thinks all the men he painted are giants of industry, and we would identify them but for the fact that Falter probably moved faces and figures around. The trouble with a picture like this is that it leaves everybody wondering if the sand-trapped gent got out. If an artist can take liberties with the scenery, then we can give you the ending. He laid that shot right into the cup, making the rest of them look like amateurs.

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**Classic 8 Club Greenskeeper, Carter Montgomery mowed and painted this Royal Blue #11 in honor of Easton Vonderschmidt. Easton was an employee of Classic 8 Club. The number represented his football number and the blue was in honor of the Kansas City Royals. It was done for a Tournament held at the club last weekend where it could be seen from the highway where you pull into the club.**



## 16-year old killed in car accident

Easton Vonderschmidt, 16, passed away when the 2008 Ford Fusion he was driving crossed the center line and struck another vehicle on Monday, July 17, 2017.

Vonderschmidt was traveling east on U.S. Highway 159 around 2:30 p.m. when the car struck the driver's side door and trailer of a pick-up-truck driven by 48-year old, Bob Campbell. The truck and the trailer ended up in a ditch, the Sheriff's office said.

Vonderschmidt was pronounced dead at the scene. Campbell was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts.

In a quote given to the *Omaha World Herald* and writer Natalia Almdari, Sacred Heart Principal Doug Goltz said Vonderschmidt was a leader and "was a hard worker that always tried to do whatever you asked him to do."

"I can't think of any time he would have said or done anything negative," Goltz said. "He was just the nicest kid. He was a good kid anyone would be proud to have as their son."

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Southeast Memorial Cancer Garden is a serene and lovely place for those to visit. (Photo by Randy Gottula)

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Cancer has taken many from our communities. In some way everyone has been touched by this terrible disease. The garden was a dream to create a beautiful memorial to those we have lost, those who have suffered and beat cancer, or those still fighting the disease. These are all part of the dream for the Southeast Memorial Cancer Garden. To fulfill this dream the Humboldt Garden Club took on the challenge (we are few but mighty) and the dream is now a reality.

From young to old or those who have always been healthy and those that have many illnesses throughout their lives, Cancer is non-discriminating. The dream came from loved ones missing a cancer victim. Now the garden has touched many the joy of working in the garden, setting and reminiscing, driving by and enjoying the view, and just walking through the garden to take in all of

the plants is peaceful and fulfilling.

So at the beginning of 2017 the process began. Cleaning the area was the first step, and soon the donations of plants, gravel, mulch, and pavers began coming in.

Quickly the empty lot was changing, soon beds began to take shape and, walkways became apparent. The dream was becoming reality. Many hours of hard work donated hours from young and old donated equipment, local businesses jumping and putting water and electricity in so we could work on more beds. Tons of rocks were brought in and placed to make more beds. Just a bunch of worker bees making a beautiful place to enjoy. Donations allowed us to purchase the Cedar pergola and the arbor. Both are now up and beautiful.

A drive by the garden or a walk through the

garden even though not completed provides a peace that we had not expected. It is the beautiful reminder of the ones we have lost or those who have suffered through life's difficult challenges.

Our dream of getting the sidewalk and memorial pavers in by the Richardson County Fair is not going to happen but they should be in place by the end of October.

We will be selling memorial pavers for several months yet but if you would like to have your memorial paver put in place this year we will need to have those paver forms back to us by Sept. 1, 2017.

If you would like to make a Paver purchase, donate our just have questions about the Southeast Memorial Cancer Garden please contact Sally Stalder, Jan Wilhelm, Carmen Mendenhall, or Lois Luthy.

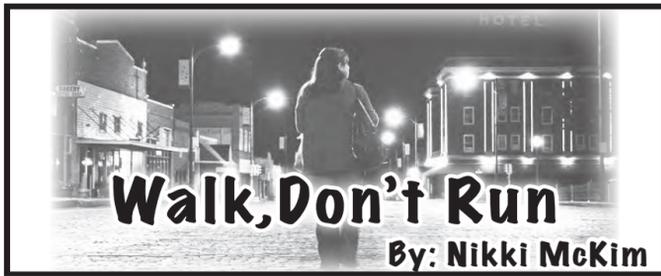
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When I remember being little and sitting with my grandpa on the couch and listening to him laugh really hard and loud at really dumb television shows brilliant shows like The Three Stooges too, but mostly some horrible stuff. Some of the time I laughed with him, most of the time I was annoyed by him. How could he find this stuff so funny? It was so dumb, and he was laughing so hard and so loud. I know I would just side eye him and shake my head a lot.

You probably know what I'm going to say next huh? Here we are nearly twenty years later, and I have found myself laughing really hard and really loud at the television. At first, I chalked it up to the fact that I was laughing at the smart television like *Arrested Development* and *30 Rock*. The writing was brilliant, and it was 'smart humor,' like that somehow made it okay. For years Alex has been talking about this show *Impractical Jokers*. It looked so dumb, and there was no way I would watch it. He would watch it on his own while Brian and I sat in the kitchen fixing dinner or talking about our day. Year after year Alex was persisted and I refused to give in to four friends from high school who pull pranks on each other. It had been done before by MTV and it was dumb-pass.

A few months ago after a particularly rough day of work, I went home and sat on the couch. Alex turned the television to TruTV (*Impractical Joker's TV*) and slowly turned toward me and grinned. I saw Sal Vulcano taking photos of people under water. The corner of my mouth curled up a little. The next episode started, Vulcano made some dumb face, I laughed, and I laughed until I cried. It was something so dumb, but it really made me laugh. Then another episode comes on, and I laughed really hard and really loud again. Brian came home and stared at me as I hid my face in my hands because tears streamed down my face as I laughed uncontrollably at this dumb show. We sat and watched *Impractical Jokers* for probably five hours that night. Then the next night, the night after and the next week after. I bought a few of the seasons on Amazon and have seen each episode now at least five times. I am listening to it as I type this too.

That first night Alex gloated that I should have listened to him and watched it the first time he asked me to. I smiled and agreed that I should have, but I know that I wouldn't have liked it.

Three years ago I didn't need *Impractical Jokers* in my life. Three years ago life wasn't as hard as it is now. My life isn't bad, its just a bit harder than is could be or has been before. It's slightly more real and scary. Life is scary, work is scary, watching my kid grow up is scary, and the news is scary. Going home and watching this show with its lack of 'real world things' is exactly what I need. I need to lose myself in the stupidity of some man pretending to be a bad fortune teller. I need to watch a grown man get a tattoo of Jaden Smith. These are things I need now that I may not have needed three years ago. It makes me really happy these days. Maybe that is what my grandpa needed at that time in his life. Maybe he just needed a really bad show to make him laugh from deep within his belly. Maybe there was a lesson to be learned from watching him laugh at bad television; maybe it was his escape. Or maybe my grandpa, Alex and I just love really bad TV.

I posted something on Facebook and I really wanted to say something here because it makes me feel the same. Here I am writing a column about some dumb TV show making me laugh and its so petty and nothing that matters. Something real and tragic and unimaginable happened last week in our community.

When something happens to a child in the community it hits everyone. I didn't know Easton, but I know and really like his mom and many members of his family. Brian often talked with him during sporting events and Alex knew him from his time at SH, and both spoke very highly of him. I knew of him and knew him in passing. I knew him by his smile which was unforgettable.

When a community loses a bright light at such a young age, each soul in town hurts. We all mourn, we all shed tears. Every life deserves to be mourned equally, but when a kid is as bright and down right good as Easton was-its like a ripple through a pond, everyone feels it. The community changes a little each time we lose one of our kids. I'll never forget Easton's smile or the stories I have heard about him in the last week. What a blessing he must have been to so many.



## Governor launches International Trade Initiative

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

Hats off to Governor Pete Ricketts and a couple state agencies for formalizing an approach to international trade.

Nebraska governors have been leading trade missions to other countries for at least three decades, but the Ricketts' plan unveiled during his second annual Summit on Economic Development in Lincoln, creates a Council for International Relations in conjunction with the departments of agriculture and economic development.

Is this a big deal? The export of more than \$6 billion in agricultural products in 2015, more than 25 percent of the state's agricultural cash receipts, makes it a big deal. The fact that it brings together business, agriculture and education groups to expand overseas trade opportunities and new international partnerships is reassuring.

I have often wondered, important as it is for Nebraska to be a global player, if the trade missions were just a way for some state officials to get out of the country. Sure, the reports have trickled in that people in one country are buying Nebraska beef and another country is buying some kind of cash crop. But it has been hard to quantify their importance to the big picture of the state's economy.

Ricketts said international trade and engagement is a crucial part of Nebraska's long-term growth. Beef exports, inbound foreign investment, and student and cultural exchanges bring benefits to the entire state, he said.

The Nebraska Governor's Council for International Relations is an important next step to grow trade for the state by leveraging combined resources, growing current investments in Nebraska and exploring prospects for future partnerships. Ricketts has outlined three goals for the council:

1) developing long-term strategies for expanding existing and developing new trade relationships; 2) growing partnerships and identifying new collaborations with overseas counterparts; and 3) growing current investments in Nebraska while exploring prospects for future investment.

State Agriculture Department Director Greg Ibach, Economic Development Director Courtney Dentlinger and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Ronnie Green are all on board with the effort to create a link between the ag sector's trade promotion, the university's international outreach and the business community interest in foreign direct investment.

At least 20 organizations are involved in the council activity. Let's hope that meetings of such a large group don't become unwieldy and that the plan is to create working groups with future direction based on formal action suggested by reports from those groups. Let's also demand public accountability from the council to give us a comfort level that they

are on track to delivering what has been promised.

Green said global engagement has been helping Nebraska attract top-level talent and establish innovative partnerships for years. He said he's hopeful that the council will allow Nebraskans to come together to take a long-term view of the state's effort to grow in a global world.

Nebraska Corn Growers Association Vice President Den Nerud offered an interesting perspective. He said with 95 percent of the world's population living outside

Nebraska's borders, there is great potential for growth. He said he sees the council developing a road map of strategies to prioritize international opportunity.

It's not the property tax relief for which the Nebraska ag sector has been clamoring, but it does sound like it has the potential to benefit farmers and ranchers state-wide. Let's hope it works.

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

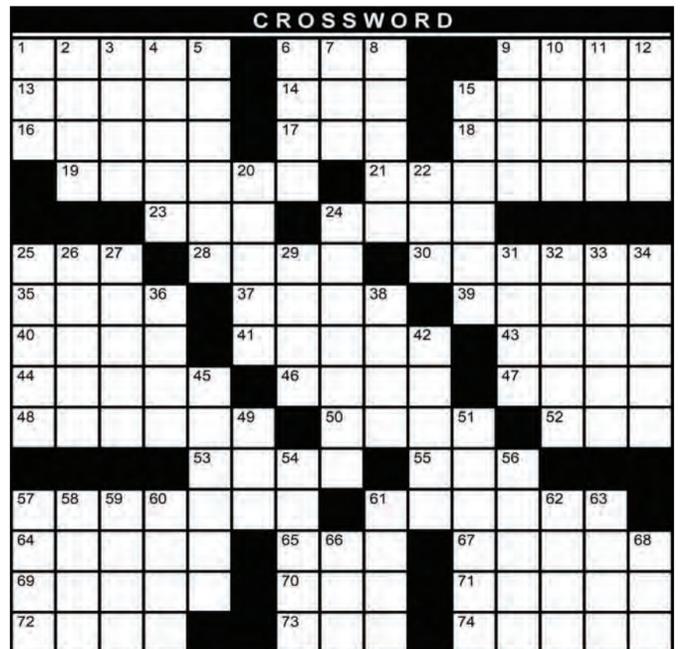
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### THEME: CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**ACROSS**

1. West African religious practice
6. J. Edgar Hoover's org.
9. Decked out
13. \*Mickey Mouse's pet in books/cartoons
14. Young newt
15. Certain rib quality
16. Asian goat antelope
17. American Gas Association
18. Metrical units in poetry
19. \*Story of Auggie Pullman, boy with a rare disease
21. Captain's record
23. Thanksgiving serving
24. Actor MacLachlan
25. Aardvark's morsel
28. Shape with an ax
30. Battlefield ID
35. Displeasure on one's face
37. High part of day
39. Nigerian money
40. \_\_\_ of Man
41. Wooden pin
43. Swarm like bees
44. Paparazzi's target
46. \*Children's author \_\_\_ Pennypacker
47. Dial in on a radio
48. Attractive to look at
50. High in decibels
52. "Swan Lake" step
53. Virginia folk dance
55. Future fish
57. \*\*The \_\_\_ Tollbooth
61. \*Mary Lennox's secret spot
64. \*Young Montague
65. O in IOU
67. Writers' inspirations
69. Gibson garnish
70. \_\_\_ Aviv
71. PayPal money
72. \*\*Where the Red \_\_\_ Grows
73. \*Final word of a children's story?
74. Buy second-hand

1. Goddess Rhea, to Romans
2. \*\*he \_\_\_ the house down.
3. Never replaced the UK's pound sterling
4. Lack of muscle tension
5. Carriage on top of elephant
6. Robert De Niro's "Cape \_\_\_"
7. \*Roald Dahl's acronym
8. Europe's "boot"
9. Dungeness, e.g.
10. Car with a bar
11. Pulpit
12. Writing spot?
15. \*Don't let it drive the bus!
20. Correct
22. Antiquated
24. \_\_\_-it-\_\_\_
25. \*Rabbit hole traveler
26. Offensively curious
27. Ballerina's skirt fabric
29. Courts
31. General Agreement on Tariffs and trade
32. Secure with ropes
33. Rome's Colosseum
34. \*Quarter Quell
36. Snorkeling site
38. Infamous Roman Emperor
42. \*\*"Little House on the Prairie" protagonist
45. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) movie director
49. "War and Peace" author
51. Type of roof window
54. Portray emotion
56. Draw out a conclusion
57. Faculty member, for short
58. Sharpen
59. Arabian chieftain
60. Ne
61. Fix a horse
62. Biblical twin
63. Monster's loch
66. Skin cyst
68. Anything female



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# Days of Yore...

By Nikki McKim

July 24-31, 1967

Cheryl Enge, 20 and Teddy Georges, 19, both residents of Falls City, drowned in the Nemaha river just four miles west of Falls City.

A Stanford University design student saw a solution for serving cars for customers while they were at the office when he designed a service station on wheels. The portable station on wheels would be towed to a parking lot so cars could be ready for their owners at the end of the day.

Former Principal at FCHS C.A. Weddel, was appointed county superintendent of public instruction succeeding Mrs. R. A. Hanika.

Tuition was boosted at Nebraska U. With fees at \$78 a year; Nebraskans will pay \$433 a year to attend their state university, compared with \$334 the prior year.

Teresa Gatz, 18, former Falls Cityan, was chosen as Kansas Short-horn Lassie Queen and would represent the state in the national contest in Chicago.



A pit was dug for the new wildcat oil test on the Ed Fritz farm, one-half mile northeast of Verdon, with drilling to commence later in the week. It was to be known as the Fritz No. 1.

Now Showing at the Breezy Hill Drive-In Theater 'The Great Race' starring Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Natalie Wood; 'The Swing' starring Ann Margret and 'Nevada Smith' starring Steve McQueen. Showing at the Rivoli Theatre: 'Tobruk' starring Rock Hudson and George Peppard.

Tom Zimmerman pitched four innings of perfect baseball and Jim Olberding supplied the timely hit and some foxy base-running that led to the Elks Midget baseball team getting into the championship finals of the district baseball tournament.

A \$135 Million Power Plant 'Only a Starter' was scheduled to be built and operational by April of 1972 near Brownville.

Miss Rita Banger, 16, reigned as queen of the Falls City 4-H fair.

1977

A 'bigger and better' version of Horseplay Days got under way with a special feature being an antique exhibit held at the Richardson County Bank and Trust.

A big crowd turned out for the Dawson Old Settlers Picnic and flea market in a grove one-half mile south of Dawson. Dick Riley was the master of ceremonies.

Dwight Duey, famer living NW of town, was recovering from an injuring sustained in a storm when a tree limb fell on him. He received stiches and a neck injury.

A delegation of farmers from NE of town met with the County board of commissioners to express unhappiness with the construction of a blacktop road 4 1/2 mi. east of Prichard Corner.

1987

A \$200,000 check was presented for the Inez Maddox Estate to M. O. Armbruster, president of the Community Hospital Board of Directors. Mrs. Maddox left the hospital a little over a million dollars.

Drs. R. L. Burghart and David Borg were to be joined by Dr. Allen Tramp, it was announced.

Forty-one young golfers teed it up in the annual Pee Wee Golf Classic held at the Falls City Country Club. Peter Carter, Mollie Armbruster, Zac Slomoniski, Megan Carter, Jake Sion and Lisa O'Grady did well getting top golfer credits.

1997

Three male juveniles were arrested in connection with a recent crime spree that included six auto thefts in the area as well as several in Auburn.

Volunteers were trying to whip Kirkman's Cove golf course into shape to have it ready for play in late fall. The course boasted 30 charter members at the time.

Lightning entered the Harold Fischer home at Stella near the chimney, resulting in a blast of fire that blew out the second story windows. The bolt had traveled from across the street, to the tree in Fischer's front yard and then to the roof.

The mother of Teena Brandon was finally granted a day in court thanks to a state Supreme Court opinion issued.

2007

A 'million-dollar' rain fell around the county with some areas south of Dawson and around Falls City getting over 2 1/2 inches.

Future Eagle Scout Matt Goff replaced the pathways at the arboretum with concrete sidewalks, prepared and poured by wheelbarrow (more than 1,500 feet).

Falls City pitcher Jake Bartek threw 7 1/3 at Nebraska City, allowing just five hits and two earned runs in a 3-2 loss.

A Berm was dedicated in 1st Lt. Jacob Fritz's name at the Falls City Aquatic Center during a ceremony attended by his family. His youngest brother Ethan was currently a lifeguard at the pool.

## 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus

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.

## Ames represents Falls City's corporate office, at the White House 'Made in America' Product Showcase

The AMES Companies, Inc. (AMES), founded in 1774 and a wholly owned subsidiary of Griffon Corporation (NYSE: GFF), represented the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the White House Made in America Product Showcase. Ames, the third oldest brand in America, and the nation's leading manufacturer of landscaping and gardening tools, has a rich history of building America and manufacturing in the United States.

AMES wheelbarrows, manufactured in Harrisburg, PA, (Falls City's corporate office) were featured in the White House Made in America Product Showcase. The AMES Companies has been manufacturing wheelbarrows in Harrisburg for almost 100 years. Ames is the oldest and largest wheelbarrow manufacturer in the United States, producing one wheelbarrow every six seconds.

"We were honored to represent Pennsylvania and the state's remarkable history of manufacturing at the White House Made in America Product Showcase," said Mark Traylor, President of The AMES Companies. "Moreover, we are encouraged by the administration's commitment to reviving America's manufacturing base and renegotiating international trade deals to create a free and fair trade environment."

The Made in America Product Showcase highlighted and celebrated "each state's effort and commitment to American made products by bringing in and showing off products from all 50 states that are made and produced in the United States," according to a statement by the White House.

Although AMES has become a global company since its humble beginnings back in 1774, the company remains committed to manufacturing in the USA. The AMES

Companies manufacturing capabilities include 12 facilities across seven states, and include woodturning, steel forming, steel forging, metal stamping, tempering, welding, injection molding and assembly.

The AMES Companies, Inc., founded in 1774, is the leading U.S. manufacturer and a global provider of long-handled tools and landscaping products for homeowners and professionals. Headquartered in Camp Hill, PA, the company manufactures and markets a wide variety of long-handled tools, wheelbarrows, cutting tools, garden hoses and hose accessories, striking tools, snow tools, decorative garden accessories and planters. AMES' brands are among the most recognized across their primary product categories.

## SEZ-I

### 'Disrespectful'

Letter to the Editor,

It saddens me to write what I witnessed Saturday.

During a funeral procession, I was stopped with my flashers on. Three vehicles went around me and broke through the procession. One vehicle only went 1/4 block and pulled into a driveway.

Really people are you so pressed for time you cannot way for cars to pass?

This is the most DISRESPECTFUL thing you could do!!

You are pathetic.

Nancy Ramer

## Northvue

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### BLAST FROM THE PAST

She pitched two big victories for her team, allowing just two earned runs and surrendering one walk in a complete game win. At the plate she was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.



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

### Last Dog Standing

**Saturday, July 29**

Come to the Elk's Club anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 and order off the menu. Activities start at 7:30. Doggy games and a 50/50 pot. Human dog races. No running involved! Barking contest. **Dine at the Elk's 10% of food sales goes to Humane Society that night!**



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Dave Goff the FC Jaycees President (center) awards scholarships to Austin Ahern (left) and Darcy Snethen (right).

### Falls City Jaycees award scholarships to local students

Recent High School Graduates, Austin Ahern, Falls City Sacred Heart, and Darcy Snethen, Falls City High School, have been named the 2017 recipients of the annual Falls City Area Jaycees Scholarship. Each recipient is being awarded \$1,000.00 toward tuition at the college of their choice. This year's recipients each have exhaustive lists of community involvement and school leadership, which fully encompasses the Jaycees Creed. Austin Ahern, son of Luke and Jina Santo, plans to attend Missouri Western State University in the Fall of 2017 and study to become a Physical Therapist Assistant.

While being very active in community, school, and church events Austin impressively maintained White Honor Roll status his Senior Year at Sacred Heart. From helping his football team win the D2 Championship to volunteering with the Jaycees and Community Medical Center Foundation fundraisers, Austin has become a community-focused individual. In his letters of recommendation Austin was described as, "having a passion and determination that is unmatched. He motivates his teammates and is a true team leader by example and encouragement." Congratulations Austin; we are proud

to have you as a recipient of the 2017 Scholarship and we wish you well in achieving your dreams! Darcy Snethen, daughter of Cory Snethen and Jessica Howard, plans to attend Bryan College of Health Sciences in the Fall of 2017 to study Nursing. Darcy has been very involved in athletics and has obtained many academic and athletic awards, honors, and achievements, while also displaying an excellent sense of community through volunteering. She has volunteered with many Jaycees events, Special Olympics, and area Blood Drives that exude her commitment to her community. Darcy has been described as someone who "would never take being in college for granted [and] has the determination to succeed in college and in her future career." We are proud to name you as a Scholarship recipient Darcy - congratulations and best wishes for your future!



**HOLSCHER** - Trent and Lindsay Holscher, of Ogallala, NE are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Dylan Nicole Holscher. Dylan was born at 9:27 p.m. on June 17, 2017, weighing in at 5 pounds, 12 ounces. She was born in North Platte, NE at Great Plains Health. Proud grandparents are Kristy Fischer of Stella; Mike Holscher of Ogallala; Sherrie Holscher of Ogallala and Ed Fischer of Verdon. Great-grandparents are, Marge Dettman of Falls City; Gene and Lore Holscher of Ogallala; Jeane Perlinger of Sutherland, NE; and Lester and Jerrie Gosch of Pierre, S.D.

### Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone

There is still time to enter children in the Little Miss & Mister Cobblestone contest, an annual event sponsored by the Falls City Elementary Partners In Education. Registration for this event ends July 28. To be eligible for the contest, children must be 4 years old and younger as of Aug. 1, 2017. Pictures, no larger than 5x7 can be submitted at Wolfe's Printing, 1607 Stone Street. A \$1 registration fee must accompany the photo, along with

the child's name and age, parents name(s), address and phone number. 1st round voting begins July 31. Voting can be done at Wolfe's Printing. A penny is one vote. Every cent counts. All proceeds from this contest are used by PIE to pay for extra classroom materials, field trips, and special activities for North and South School. Falls City PIE and the students at North and South Schools thank you for your support.

### Nebraska producers have until Aug. 1 to submit FSA County Committee nominations

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director for Nebraska, Mike Sander, today reminded farmers and ranchers they have until Aug. 1, 2017, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees. County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA. In Nebraska, committees consist of three to seven members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide there are over 7,700 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

well as women and minorities. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county." To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program and reside in the local administrative area where the election is being held. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>. All nominees must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by Aug. 1, 2017. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 6 and are due back to the local USDA Service Centers on Dec. 4. The newly-elected county committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018.

### Philly's Restaurant closes

Philly's Restaurant, in Fairview, KS, has closed. Phil Knudson has owned the restaurant since 1998. The restaurant had only been opening two or three days a week. Phil said due to age issues and health concerns, he was ready to retire.

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**Absolute Machinery Auction**  
**Sat., August 19, 2017; 9:30 am**  
 71268 643 Ave. Verdon, NE — From north edge of Falls City, NE on Hwy. 73: 13 miles NW to 643 Ave & 3/4 mile north  
**Auctioneer's Note:** Charlie & Gail are retiring from their farming business & are selling their machinery. Everything is in like-new condition, has been shedded & has maintenance papers. Most of the equipment they bought new. Don't miss this great opportunity to buy late-model, low-hour equipment on an absolute auction! We will start with Tools & Miscellaneous. At Noon, we will sell the Tractors, Sprayer, Combine, Heads, Trucks & Trailers, followed by the Machinery.

**Public Viewings**  
 Saturday, August 12, from 1 pm - 4 pm  
 Friday, August 18th, from 10 - 4 pm

**Accommodations**  
 Arbor Manor Motel; Auburn, NE: 402-274-3663  
 Vision Inn; Falls City, NE: 402-245-2459

**Local Airports**  
 Falls City Municipal: 402-245-3715 — Auburn Municipal: 402-274-9978

Online Bidding Powered By: **proxibid**

**Combine, Heads & Header Trailers**  
 2013 JD 5670, Hillic, 520/85R42 duals, 750/65R26 rears, leather interior, grain tank & auger cameras, annually inspected, extended wear package, warranty through Sept. 2017, 504 engine hrs, 366 sep. hrs, SN: 1H0670SL0767534  
 2014 JD 630FD, approx. 2000 acres, SN: 1H0630FD07675285  
 2013 JD 608C, 8-row cornhead, head sight, hyd. deck plates, knife rolls, SN: 1H00608CIDX756579  
 2011 JD 630F hydraulic head w/E-Z Trail 672 header trailer  
 2014 Stud King Model MD32 header trailer • 2000 Unverferth HT25 header trailer w/new tires

**Sprayer**  
 2009 JD 4730 sprayer, JD 2600 receiver w/Swath Pro & auto track, 90' booms, 800 gal. poly tank, Norac-5, boom height sensor, 380/9046 rubber, 874 hrs, SN: N04730X005163  
 2013 floater tires & rims for 4730 sprayer, 10-hoe, 650/65R38, approx. 6000 acres

**Trucks, Trailers & Pickup**  
 2008 Kenworth T-800 18x60, 18-spd, 3.55 rears, 240" WB, 38" sleeper, air slide 5th wheel, 1850 lbs. torque, super singles, 80% rubber, blue, sharp, approx. 196,000 miles, VIN: 236294  
 1981 Kenworth A-model W-900, day cab, 400 Cummins, 13 spd, 11R24.5 rubber 90%, 8 bag A/R, air slide 5th wheel, dual 7" pipes, drop vision, cold air, blue, like new interior, VIN: 192500  
 1981 Kenworth A-model W-900, day cab, 400 Cummins, 13 spd, 11R24.5 rubber 90%, 8 bag A/R, air slide 5th wheel, dual 7" pipes, drop vision, cold air, blue, super nice, VIN: 191711  
 \*These semis were built in same month, only a few hundred SNs apart  
 1991 Kenworth T-400, L-10 Cummins, 9 spd, triple axle air pusher, 8 bag A/R, 90% rubber, 20'x60" grain box w/cargo doors, tarp, set-up for rear auger, VIN: 557985  
 2014 Wilson Model DWHS50PM 43' ag hopper, super singles, 80% rubber, air ride, SS rear & corners, 2-rows of 9 lights, pewter in color, like new  
 2005 Wilson Model DWHS50 43' ag hopper, super singles, 85% rubber, SS rear & corners, 2-rows of 5 lights, air ride, good tarp, white, excellent condition  
 2005 Timpco 42' ag hopper, 95% rubber, spring ride, white, good tarp  
 2007 Ford F-350 XL Super Duty dually, flat bed, complete w/300 gal. fuel tank & pump, tool boxes, auto, a/c, am/fm, grill guard, approx. 43,000 miles, VIN: 1FDWF37P97EA93632

**Tractors**  
 2013 JD 8310R, MFD, ILS, IVT, front & rear duals, Quick Hitch Cat IV, heavy drawbar, 1110 hrs, SN: 1R1W8310R0V00046495  
 2009 JD 7930, MFD, triple link suspension, IVT, front tires: 600/70R30, rear tires: 710/70R42, big PTO 540/1000, loader joystick, w/JD 726 96" bucket & grapple, 1600 hrs, SN: RW7930D021875  
 2006 JD 8530, MFD, ILS, IVT, front (480/70R34) & rear (710/70R42) Firestone duals, Quick Hitch Cat IV, heavy drawbar, 2250 hrs, SN: RW8530D007334  
 1978 JD 4040, Syncro, wide front, 2 remotes, 18-4-34, 8500 hrs, SN: 002929R  
 1971 JD 4020, Syncro, wide front, 18-4-34, 8775 hrs, 7644 engine overhaul hrs, SN: 25582BR  
 1959 JD 530, nf, PS, 3-pt, 2-row front mount cultivator

**Planter & Air Seeder**  
 2013 JD 1770 NT, 16-row 30" planter, dawn trash whippers, 2-row shut-offs, swath pro, curveting closing wheels, 2000 acres, SN: 1A01770PKDM750642  
 2007 J&M Model 1000-20 grain cart, 35.5L32, with auger & back cameras

**Receivers & Displays**  
 w/Swath Pro & auto track  
 JD 2600 display  
 JD GS-3 2630 receiver  
 w/Swath Pro & auto track  
 JD 3000 display

**Tillage**  
 2013 Sunflower 5035 field cultivator, 26', 4-bar spike harrow, less than 750 acres  
 Sunflower 1233 disk, 24', 3-bar harrow  
 2012 JD 2623VT, 29"

**Lowboy Trailer**  
 1996 Load King detachable lowboy, triple axle, air ride, 50 Ton, new Honda motor, 85% rubber, never side loaded, #19936

**Excavator, Scraper & Skid Loader**  
 Case 9030B, Cummins 6 cyl., 32" pads, 42" bucket, heat & air, 7423 hrs  
 2008 Garfield Model 1150, 12 yd scraper  
 2012 Bobcat S750, 80" bucket, 2 speed, all hand controls - foot throttle, H or S pattern, 12ply tires, heat & a/c, 253 hours

**Shop Tools & Miscellaneous**  
 Jetco wire welder • Emerson Model 220 air jack w/extensions for sprayer • Gray Porta Matic 350 air jack  
 A.O.S. Smith AC stick welder Model 405-S 80-530 Amps, 100' leads • Hydraulic press • Welding table  
 Welding supplies & wire • Bottle jacks • Anvil • Space heaters • Assortment log chains & boomers  
 Tire chains • Lawson Products fine thread bolts, 1/2"-1" • 2 buzz saw blades • Wheel polishing equip  
 3 Lincoln 12V grease guns w/rebuilt batteries • Lincoln air oil pump Model 4491, like new • Used leg buckets  
 Lawson Products battery terminal kit • Crimper & #1 & #2 bulk battery cable • Tool boxes • Engine stand  
 Assortment of hand tools • 32 new rubber closing wheels • Fleetguard filters for IH tractor • KW parts  
 Many JD parts & filters • Cummins filters • Hy Buster hub grinder parts • SumTRK tires • Misc. tires & rims  
 6 Caterpillar D6XL radiator sections • New & used barb wire • New 6' steel post • 12V mini fridge  
 10 Motorola #cn200 business band highband radios, factory settings, blank frequencies • 2 handheld radios

**Charlie & Gail Mack**  
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We accept cash, good check & all major credit cards. Lunch served by Scotty's. Auctioneer: Randy L. Speckmann, Office: 402-335-2659 Cell: 402-239-8287 Tecumseh, NE Ringmen & Clerks: Speckmann Auction More pictures at [speckmannrealtyauction.com](http://speckmannrealtyauction.com)

**ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IS HAVING A GARAGE SALE**  
**TIENH GYM**  
**1820 FULTON ST.**  
**FALLS CITY, NE**  
**FRI, AUG 4TH: 8 AM - 5 PM**  
**SAT, AUG 5TH: 8 AM - 5 PM**  
**SUN, AUG 6TH: 8 AM - 2 PM**  
**BAG SALE ON SUNDAY**

**FPC Celebrating 150 Years 1866-2016**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
 20th & Harlan, Falls City  
**Hymn Sing!**  
**Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 A.M.**  
 Reception Follows  
 Led by David Von Behren  
 All Invited



Falls City Library & Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

•Project Response: Helping Families in Crisis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other related issues. 1-800-456-5764.

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

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.

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

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

Come to Falls City Library's first Read Aloud. Families are welcome to come listen to Miss Allie read aloud for half an hour everyday during the week of July 24-28 at 4:30 pm "Trouble Twins."

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!

## School supply donations needed

PIE and SENCA are matching up to provide backpacks with school supplies to children in our community. Donations will be taken now thru August 11.

Collection boxes for donations will be at ShopKo, Dollar General, and SunMart.

Families needing assistance with school supplies may register by August 8. To register please call Krystal Simpson at 402-801-8182. Leave a detailed message with name of parent, phone number, grade and sex of child.

Distribution of the school supplies will be August 11 at the SENCA office in the courthouse.

## RC Sheriff's Office receive grant for two in car cameras

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office is receiving grant funding assistance for obtaining two in-car camera systems, according to Fred Zwonechek, Administrator for the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office. 'This highway safety grant funding in the amount of \$5,242.50 will aid the Richardson County Sheriff's Office in purchasing two camera systems,' Zwonechek said.

Nebraska has once again qualified for highway safety alcohol incentive funds. The Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office, has utilized this funding to aid local area law enforcement in obtaining in-car camera and alcohol testing equipment used to assist in the apprehension and conviction of drinking drivers.

"This funding and the on going persistence of law enforcement personnel continues to impact alcohol related crashes and the resulting injuries and fatalities," Zwonechek said.

## Fraud phone calls being received

The Nebraska Attorney General's Office would like to alert Nebraska residents to a scam involving fraudulent automated calls posing as both the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Inspector General's Office as well as the Internal Revenue Service. The caller states "your Social Security number has been flagged for fraud" and requests an immediate call back to (512) 937-2871. When this number is called you are advised the "Google subscriber is not available please leave a message".

Phone scammers often impersonate government officials in an attempt to coerce you into sending them money or to steal your personal information. Scammers are getting bolder, more creative and more aggressive and can mask their true identities to convince unsuspecting victims their demands for money or information are legitimate.

Regardless of their tactics, their goal is the same: to trick you into losing your hard earned money. Do not yield to scammers' threats and intimidation and do not fall prey to their demands.

If you would like to report this scam, please contact the Nebraska Consumer Protection Division at 800-727-6432 or file a complaint online at <https://protectthegoodlife.nebraska.gov/report-scam>. You may also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at <https://www.ftc.gov/faq/consumer-protection/submit-consumer-complaint-ftc>.

## SOCIETY

### St. Peter's ELCA

Five members of ELCA met at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10. The song 'The Church in the Wild Wood' was sung with Roxanne Stitzer at the piano.

Lesson leader Nelle Pfister opened the lesson period with chapters 55 and 56 from the book, 'Morning Splendor', by Marcia Schwartz. Lesson period closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting. Lois Cameron called roll and read June minutes, approved.

Treasurer, Becky Runyan reported on bank transactions. Old business, a thank you was received from a member's funeral for the food. New business, shared pastorship will be shared with Pastor Jerry Yount of Barada United Methodist Church, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Bethel United Methodist Church.

He will be at St. Peter's first and third Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Barada Methodist, second and fourth Sunday. Members will be sharing between St. Peter's, Barada Methodist and Bethel United Methodist Church.

On Sunday, July 16 there will be a brunch served after service. Service is at 9:15 a.m. on second and fourth Sunday. Church will start at 10:45 a.m. at Barada United Methodist Church. No meeting in August.

Next meeting, Sept. 11 with Becky Runyan as lesson leader and Roxann Stitzer as hostess.

Altar Committee for July, Becky Runyan. Refreshments were served by Becky Runyan at close of afternoon.



New Stella Community Church Pastor John D. States and his wife Penny will join the Stella community.

## New minister at Stella Community Church

Pastor John D. States was born in Central City, Nebraska October 11, 1955 and is a big fan of the Huskers, of course. John has his BA in Ministry from Summit Christian College, Gering, Nebraska. He has been serving churches for over 34 years as a minister.

He and his wife, Penny, of over 40 years of marriage, have three children and eight grandchildren.

John likes being involved in the community where he lives. He has been a volunteer fireman and EMT, helped on various commu-

nity boards, and was a Big Brother and Teammate.

John believes in the local community and tries to support in whatever way.

John and Penny are glad to be serving the Stella and Nemaha Churches and look forward to what God has planned here in Southeast Nebraska.

A meet and greet ice cream night will be held at the Stella Community Building at 6:00 on Aug. 6 for anyone to say hello and have a delicious treat.

## Garage Sale

2615 Fulton St.  
Fri. July 28  
8-4:30 PM  
Sat. July 29  
8-1:00 PM

## YARD SALE

2420 Fulton St.  
Saturday, July 29  
10AM-4PM  
Trumpet, Ottoman,  
Massage Cushion, Clothes,  
Tiger Apparel,  
Lots of misc!

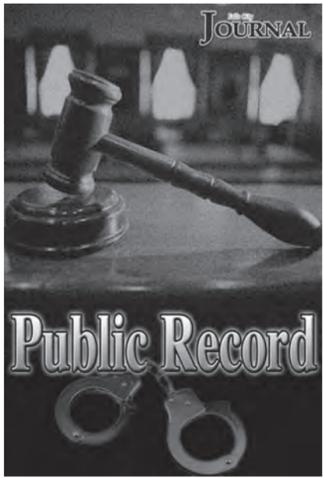
**WATCH BATTERY REPLACEMENT**  
**WRIST RESTORE**  
OVERNIGHT SERVICE \$7.00  
DROP-OFF & PICK-UP  
AT 1600 STONE ST.,  
FALLS CITY  
CALL 402-801-8051 OR  
402-245-4922 FOR INFO.

**HOGUE & FAMILY SALE**  
1719 Towle St.  
Fri. July 28 • Noon-6PM  
Sat. July 29 • 7AM-10AM  
Bedding, Comforters  
Full/King/Queen,  
Knick-Knacks, Cookbooks,  
Rugs, Lamps, Athletic Wear,  
Womens Clothes M-XL,  
Youth Boys, Men's Clothes  
XS-XL, Lots of Misc

**FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES**  
27th Annual  
**TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL**  
CONCESSION STAND ON GROUNDS BY JAYCEES  
RED ROCK SLED  
Falls City Jaycees Community Field  
Falls City, NE  
2 miles South of Town on Hwy 73 & 703 Loop  
**SATURDAY AUG 5th**  
Starting at 6:00 PM  
ADDED MONEY  
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SANCTIONED BY NK PULLERS  
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REGISTRATION STARTS 4:00 PM  
BEER GARDEN ON GROUNDS (No Coolers)  
THE FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT  
RON ALVERSON • 785-256-1029  
TIM BAILEY • 660-491-3822  
CHRIS FISCHER • 785-288-1606  
-ADMISSION-  
10 YEARS & OLDER - \$10.00  
CHILDREN 5 TO 9 YEARS - \$5.00  
4 YEARS & UNDER - FREE

**Attention Soybean Producers**  
District 5 Counties: Cass, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson  
**BALLOTS are in the Mail**  
for the 2017  
Nebraska Soybean Board  
**District 5 Director**  
Candidates are:  
Daryl Obermeyer  
Brownville, NE  
Nemaha County  
Andy Dunn  
Falls City, NE  
Richardson County  
Brent Steinhoff  
Syracuse, NE  
Otoe County  
Ballots must be postmarked by  
**July 31, 2017**  
For more information  
call 402-564-5827

**Miracles Today**  
Plan to attend a  
**Miracle Service**  
with Jim and Jan  
Catholic, Protestant, Jews, All Welcome. No one will be asked to be a part of any church, neither will you be asked to join one. Admission is free to all, only an offering will be taken for expenses. Ministering in the Gifts of Knowledge, Healing and Miracles  
Check out our website: [www.visiblemiracles.com](http://www.visiblemiracles.com)  
**Time: 7:00 PM Date: Saturday, August 5**  
**Place: Grand Weaver Hotel, Falls City, NE 1800 Stone St.**  
My wife and I have been all over the World praying for the sick, and this is your chance to get a Miracle from the Lord. Miracles Today is in fellowship with, Oral Roberts Ministry, SBN, TBN, T L Osbone and most of the Ministries around the world. 54 years of Ministry.  
**Info: 402-801-1044**



mit to pretest; count four, passing stopped emergency vehicle - first offense; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container; pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing scheduled for Sept. 6.

-Christopher V. Clow, 35, of Falls City, count one, violate protection order; count two, disturbing the peace; pled not guilty to both counts; case continued to Aug. 7.

-Kirby J. Walls, 53, of Sabetha, KS, count one, driving during revocation; count two, speeding (6-10); count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; pled not contest to all counts; sentencing set for Aug. 30.

-David M. Frederick, 22, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, DUI - first offense, amended to willful reckless driving - first offense; count two, refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, refusal to submit to pretest, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, no brake lights/turn signals, amended to, count dropped/dismissed.

-Breanna S. Knapp, 26, of Forest City, MO, count one, Criminal Mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; hearing is scheduled for July 31, 2017.

-David R. Davis, 34, of Falls City, count one, Criminal mischief - \$0-\$500; count two, theft-shoplifting, \$0-\$500, plead not guilty on all counts; pretrial is scheduled for July 26, 2017.

-David R. Davis, 34, of Falls City, count one, Domestic Assault, third degree, plead not guilty; pretrial is scheduled for July 26, 2017.

-Raymond L. Jackson Sr., 65, of Omaha, NE, count one, driving during revocation; count two, speeding (25-35); plead no contest to all counts; fined \$200.00.

-Murry E. Coverdill, 34, of Humboldt, count one, Criminal Mischief - \$0-\$500; pled not guilty, entry of plea is scheduled for July 31, 2017.

-Michael T. Tackett, 47, of Falls City, count one, Assault-3rd degree, amended to disturbing the peace; pled no contest, found guilty; fined, \$75.00, show cause hearing is scheduled for September 18, 2017.

-Donald V. Larson, 34, of Humboldt, count one, theft, unlawful taking - \$0-\$500, amended to, attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor; pled no contest, found guilty; sentencing is scheduled for July 19, 2017.

-Donald V. Larson, 34, of Humboldt, count one, unlawful display of plate; count two, no operators license; count three, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz or less-1st offense; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia; pled not guilty to all counts; enter of plea is scheduled for July 19, 2017.

-Thomas E. Hall, 64, of Falls City, count one, speeding (06-10); count two, fail to use seat belt; pled not guilty to all counts; and fined \$49.00.

### Building Permits

-Ed Harris, 1421 Chase St.; garage demo, \$1,000.

-Don and LeVerne Campbell, 2221 Towle St.; carport and cut curb, \$4,000.

-F&M Bank, 1502 Harlan St.; new bank branch with drive-thru, \$435,000.

-Cheyenne Heard, 2702 Towle St.; deck, \$1,800.

-Bobbie Walsh, 828 E. 16th St.; sewer repair, \$2,000.

-Kerry and Teresa Pfister, 2424 Morton St.; replace garage and laundry room, (approved by BOPW), \$40,000.

-Dwayne and Sandy Anno, 1714 Schoenheit St.; fence for pool, \$0.

-Ben Moore, 2023 Valley Ave.; signs, \$2,000.

-Bob Wagg, 1608 Lane St.; kitchen remodel, \$20,000.

-Ed Harris, 1712 Crook St.; carport, \$850.

-Jason Vitosh, 2701 Abbott St.; deck/patio, \$3,000.

-Majorie Noa, 2315 Abbott St.; deck, \$9,000.

-Matt Kirkendall, 2002 Stone St.; replace sign, \$850.

-Jan Wittler, 811 E. 18th St.; water heater, \$700.

### COUNTY COURT

-Annisia J. McGuire, 46, of Humboldt, driving under suspension, pled no contest; show cause hearing set for July 31 regarding failure to appear in Court.

-Jason M. Brownell, 37, of Council Bluffs, IA, count one, DUI - first offense, amended to reckless driving - first offense; count two, driving under suspension; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting; pled guilty to all counts; placed on probation for nine months, and fined \$525, plus probation fees of \$275.

-Cole E. Ramer, 27, of Shubert, count one, driving during revocation; count two, speeding (16-20); count three, failure to use seat belt; pled not guilty to all counts; case continued to Aug. 2.

-Kevin T. Smith, 31, of Seward, count one, DUI (.15-plus or refusal), second offense; count two, refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, refusal to sub-

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: OBEAH, FBI, CLAD, PLUTO, EFT, PRIME, SEROW, AGA, IAMBS, WONDER, LOGBOOK, YAM, KYLE, ANT, HEWN, DOGTAG, LOUR, NOON, NAIRA, ISLE, DOWEL, TEEM, CELEB, SARA, TUNE, EYEFUL, LOUD, PAS, REEL, ROE, PHANTOM, GARDEN, ROMEO, OWE, MUSES, ONION, TEL, ECASH, FERN, END, REUSE.

GINGERICH STRUCTURES advertisement for a 40'x60'x12' Building. Price: \$27,800. Features: 2-10'x10' insulated overhead doors, 1-3' solid door, 2-3'x3' windows, 3' rainscol, 12" boxed overhangs. Contact: Joe Menichetti, Simon Gingerich, Kevin Glassburn.

LARRY MARVIN advertisement for United States Senator 2018. Focuses on Social Security Death Benefit. Text: '\$255 Social Security Death Benefit enough? Are you 2nd, 3rd, or 4th class citizen? We Nebraska Democrats mutually created our Platform to improve our lives and prosperity for posterity. Help LARRY turn our dreams into reality. Vote LARRY MARVIN.'

94TH SIDNEY IOWA CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO advertisement. Dates: Aug. 1 thru Aug. 5 @ 8 p.m. Features: Gizmo McCracken clown/barrelman, Bullfighters: Cody Webster & Evan Allard. Free tent dances at Legion Club after Rodeo on Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Rodeo tickets \$15 to \$25.

Have a Passion for Farming? advertisement for Otto Farms. Text: 'Does the thought of growing a crop from seed to the delivered finished product motivate you? Does working outdoors sound like your dream job? We are currently interviewing motivated individuals for FULL-TIME PART-TIME SEASONAL RELIEF HELP. Please call (402) 988-2426 for information.'

LINCOLN INDUSTRIES advertisement. Text: 'MAKING GREAT BRANDS BETTER. Lincoln Industries is the largest and most diverse privately-held metal finishing company in North America. We develop technical solutions that move our customers forward by bringing their visions to life.'

## BUSINESS SERVICES

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

Falls City Sanitation Service, Inc. advertisement. Always Prompt and Dependable Service. Ph. 245-4545 or 245-4929.

Kobza Dental, P.C. advertisement. Family and Implant Dentistry. J. TRAVIS KOBZA, D.D.S. and JAMES SLOMINSKI, D.D.S. 1901 CHASE ST., FALLS CITY, NE. 402-245-2243.

Advertisement for glass replacement. We Install Original Factory Replacement Glass Only. All Glass in Stock For Immediate Installation. 1619 Chase St.

Advertisement for roofing services. A Roof That Lasts a Generation. Contact: Specialty Roofing & Unruh. Seamless Guttering for your Roof & Gutter Solution. 785-742-9686. bestfutureroof.com

BLETSCHER TRUCKING advertisement. Dump Truck Work. Rock • Sand • Gravel • Lime. 30 Years Experience. 402-245-5540. Cell 402-245-7294.

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

PEST CONTROL SERVICES advertisement. Don Ferguson, Owner. 'Serving Falls City since 1987'. Call: 402.245.3289 (Office). Call or Text: 402.245.0339. Email: donferguson622@gmail.com.

J&F CONTRACTING advertisement. Land Improvement. Tree & Branch Removal with Turbo Tree Saw. Dan Jones. 402-883-7837.

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## The 2017 Falls City Blue Storm season comes to an end

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm lost on Friday night in the opening round of district play in Auburn. Nebraska City plated nine runs in the bottom of the first inning and kept their foot on the gas.

Falls City got one run in the second when with two outs Nick Novak got a base hit; next Bret Black drew a walk and then Collin Cook singled to load the bases. Kade Brede-meier then worked a walk to score Novak from third to make the score 9-1. Nebraska City came right back with four runs in the bottom of the inning, then six in the third and eight more in the fourth.

FC scored twice in the fifth, Bippes led off with a walk and then Noah Milam got a single to LF. A pair of balks by the Nebraska City pitcher allowed one run to score and then a wild pitch brought in Milam for FC's final run of the contest. Nebraska City went on to win 27-3.

Falls City had seven hits in the game while Nebraska City pounded out 22, three of which were home runs. Trenton Pentecost, Milam, and Novak each with 2-3 at the plate with Novak adding a double. Milam took the loss for FC lasting just one inning, giving up eight hits and nine earned runs.

On Saturday night in an elimination game, FC took on rival Auburn. Auburn got on the board in the top of the first inning, but FC raced back with five runs in the bottom of the frame. Three consecutive walks and a pop fly by Milam that was misplayed by the left fielder tied the game at one.

Parker Thompson then grounded out to the shortstop, but Pentecost scored on the play. Next up Collin Cook reached on an error and Milam came in to score giving FC a 3-1 lead. Jake Craig

then hit a single to CF followed by another error by Auburn which allowed two more runs to score.

FC scored one run in each of the next five innings, including a line-drive, solo homerun to right field by Milam, to take a 10-4 win and advance to take on Beatrice on Sunday night. FC finished the game with eight hits but committed four errors, while Auburn had just five hits while committing eight errors.

Milam led the offense going 2-4 with three RBI, including his HR. Novak was 2-4 with two runs scored. Thompson got the win for FC tossing six innings, giving up just four hits and three runs (none earned).

On Sunday the Blue Storm took on Beatrice for the third time this season, and for the third time FC came up short. FC got on the board right off the bat; Kade Brede-meier led off with a walk followed by a sharp single up the middle by Drew Bippes. Next up Trent Pentecost laid down a bunt single to load the bases. Parker Thompson then hit a ground-out to the shortstop scoring Bredemeier from third.

Unfortunately, that would be all the offense the Blue Storm would have for the day. Beatrice tied the game in the bottom of the first and then took the lead for good in the second inning when they scored five runs on a home run, a single, a double and error and a pair of walks. Beatrice scored two more in the third and one each in the fifth and sixth inning to secure a 10-1 win. Bippes led the offense going 2-4 at the plate.

Pentecost, Craig, and Novak each had a hit. Pentecost took the loss on the mound for FC.

With the loss Falls City finishes the season with five wins and 18 losses.



Collin Cook started five games on the mound and had a 4.15 ERA. (Photo by Brian McKim)



Here we are less than 40 days until the official kick off for Nebraska football. All major roads will come to a virtual standstill, and 90,000 of your closest friends will be packed into Memorial Stadium once again to cheer on the Big Red.

The seventh annual Cleveland.com Big Ten preseason media poll recently came out, and it has the Huskers pegged to finish third in the West division, behind first place Wisconsin and Northwestern. I'm not sure yet how the Huskers will fare this year; we are replacing a few key positions that could be pivotal. However, I still feel like we are at least a second place team in the West if not the favorite. I know, maybe I drink the "red Kool-Aid" too much, I look at the football world through red tinted glasses.

In recent years I have become much more aware of the Huskers faults, don't get me wrong I'm still a fan, I just don't feel like we are the best team in the country all the time like I used to. That's why I feel like my opinion on Nebraska is valid. I honestly believe we are a better team than Northwestern, definitely better than Iowa (still not a rival), and possibly better than Wisconsin. If Tanner Lee can put together the season that I feel he is capable of then watch out Big Ten because Nebraska could be a team to be reckoned with again.

Now on to the one thing each team this season will have to deal with, the injury bug. Two weeks ago the Huskers lost their best defensive player Chris Jones to a knee injury. Not too long ago people were talking about how the Huskers defensive backfield was possibly the best in the conference. Now Coach Bob Diaco will have to shuffle players around or play very inexperienced reserves in order to fill the hole left by Jones' injury. It seems Josh Kalu could move from Safety back to Cornerback or redshirt sophomores Eric Lee or Avery Anderson could step up, only time will tell.

Academically Ineligible, that is a term I have heard too often lately. Elijah Blades, a four-star recruit from Pasadena and arguably Nebraska's top recruit last spring, was ruled ineligible for the upcoming season. Blades was told he could be a partial qualifier and sit out this season and then play, but instead, he chose to enroll at Arizona Western Community College and play immediately. Since he is the one who initiated contact with the JUCO school he will be free to attend any college he chooses when gets his grades up. While I'm on the topic Deiontae Watts, a three-star defensive tackle from Plano Texas was also told he didn't qualify academically. Watts, a 6-3, 300lb lineman, was one of four defensive linemen the Huskers signed last spring. When you throw in the departure of Keyshawn Johnson Jr. the Huskers latest recruiting class really takes a hit. The good news is not all of these young men would have produced on the field anyway, there is always someone else to step in and take their place. Let's just hope it is someone with talent.

As I write this column, the Kansas City Royals are right in the thick of things. When you sit down and watch them, they remind me of the 2014 team. They aren't the most talented team in baseball, in fact when you look at the numbers they are far from it.

However, recently they are once again finding ways to win games that maybe they shouldn't, just like they did in the second half of the improbable 2014 season. Three things happened this past week that really caught my eye. First off Salvador Perez hit a triple, yes I know the outfielder misplayed the ball, but he hustled out a three bagger. Then a night or two later he stole second base, reminiscent of Billy Butler swiping a base against the Angels in game three of the ALDS.

Finally, Alex Gordon made a terrific diving catch in left field to rob a Detroit hitter in the ninth inning of a game that the Royals were trailing 9-4. All of these plays and there are plenty more that I am not mentioning, show that the Royals have heart, they believe they can win, and to me, that is sometimes more important than talent. Dayton Moore faces some tough decisions in the next week before the trade deadline. The way this group is currently playing, and the ways they are finding to win games I say don't count them out. My gut tells me Moore will go all in at the deadline barring

ring a collapse this week. Not only will our top players not get traded but we may even add some help, stay tuned.

Our community experienced a tragedy last week; a young man was taken from us while in the peak of his high school years. I didn't know Easton the way many of you did, but I was able to get a glimpse of who he was while covering football and track last season for the Journal.

One day stands out in my mind, and I've really never talked about it. At the District track meet last spring in Auburn I was on the backstretch of the track cheering on my niece when I turned around to see Easton by himself on a bench rooting on the runners. I told him his relay team did well, he grinned and informed me that his goal next year was to beat his uncle's 800m dash school record. I smiled and told him that his uncle, Seth Vonderschmidt, has been the one to erase my school record in the 800m run and that I looked forward to seeing him set a new mark next season.

The conversation seemed inconsequential at the time, but now I'm glad that I had that short visit with him and got a brief look into who he was. Each year I keep a close eye on track results just to see if anyone has a chance to break any of our records, I know maybe it's egotistical, perhaps nostalgic or maybe we all just want to be remembered for what we contributed to our schools.

I can say with a heavy heart that I would have been proud to have had Easton replace my name on the record board, sadly that day will now never come, but I'll never forget the smile he gave me when we talked about it that day.

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City of Falls City

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF FALLS CITY Pursuant to the Nebraska State Statutes 19-1102 and as required by law, the City of Falls City is required to publish the job positions of all employees and their current annual, monthly or hourly salaries. All supporting documents are at the office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Table listing utility department staff and their hours: Utility Superintendent (72,329.37 year), Utility Office Bookkeeper (17.85 hour), Inventory Store Clerk (21.28 hour), Head Mechanic (23.18 hour), Line Foreman (31.30 hour), Ass't Line Foreman (29.13 hour), Lineman (26.32 hour), Lineman (2) (21.45 hour), Lineman Class II (2) (18.15 hour), Lineman Helper/Meter Reader (19.25 hour), Power Plant Production Manager (30.69 hour), Power Plant Operators (2) (22.97 hour), Power Plant Relief Operator (22.97 hour), Power Plant Ass't Operators (2) (20.42 hour), Power Plant Ass't Operator (16.54 hour), Water Plant Chief Operator (25.36 hour), Water Plant Operator I (21.33 hour), Water Plant Operator II (23.36 hour), Gas Superintendent (32.41 hour), Gas Inspector/Construction Chief (25.08 hour), Gas Service Person (22.18 hour), Gas Service Person (16.91 hour), Meter Technician (23.70 hour), Waste Water Plant Chief Operator (29.46 hour), Ass't Chief Waste Water Operator (24.14 hour), Waste Water Plant Operator (17.51 hour), Waste Water Laborer (14.91 hour).

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Table listing general government staff and their hours: Police Chief (66,930.07 yr), Ass't Police Chief (28.54 hour), Police Sergeant (2) (24.75 hour), Police Officer (2) (18.01 hour), Police Officer (2) (21.85 hour), Police Officer (21.21 hour), Police Dept. Radio Dispatchers (3) (19.35 hour), Police Dept. Radio Dispatcher (13.92 hour), City Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer (73,236.87 yr), Deputy City Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer (44,760.47 yr), Administration Secretary (17.85 hour), Engineering Secretary (\$17.85 hour), Fire Chief/Fireman - Driver (47,250.15 yr), Street Dept. Foreman (25.70 hour), Street Dept. Ass't Foreman (22.91 hour), Street Dept. Equipment Operator (16.50 hour), Street Dept. Laborer (13.08 hour), Animal Warden (13.08 hour), Cemetery Caretaker (20.46 hour), Park Caretakers (2) (20.46 hour), Head Librarian (25.35 hour), Librarians (2) (16.61 hour).

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Table listing part-time employees and their hours: Utility Dept./PT Summer Laborers (\$10.00 hour), Police Dept./PT Radio Operators (16.77 hour), Fire Dept./Part-time Drivers (15.25 hour), Fire Dept./Part-time Drivers (10.50 hour), Cemetery/Seasonal Laborer (10.00 hour), Street Dept./Seasonal Laborers (10.00 hour), Library/Part-time Library Aide (10.00 hour), Swim Pool Manager (2,020.00 mo), Swim Pool Ass't Manager (12.25 hour), Head Life Guard (10.00 hour), Swim Pool Lifeguards (9.50 hour), Swim Pool Part-time Workers (8.00 hour), Swim Pool Concession Manager (9.00 hour).

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, July 3, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building. Present: Jim Donahoe, Chasity Davis, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy. Absent: Heath Stanley. Guests: Tracy Milke. The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act. Roll call was taken. Motion by J Donahoe and second by J Owings to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by C Davis and second by J Donahoe to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by J Owings and second by J Donahoe to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea. Communications: NE Dept of Roads worked on the caution light on the 5th & Main and it is operational. The family has been contacted about the vehicles on the street at 4th & West Street. Committees: Streets - Cold patch is in and works well on the patching completed to date. Lights - One behind Vice Oil needs fixed and the one on 4th & Elm has been fixed. Park - C Davis suggested anchors for the swing sets in the mini park. She suggested 2 sets at \$50 each. Motion by Davis and second by J Owings to purchase 2 sets of anchors. All voted yea. W&S: Written report by Milke. There was lightning damage to equipment at the tower and sewer plant. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - None Tree - none. Health - None Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None. Main Street buildings for removal were discussed. The process is still ongoing. 5.75Ton of cold patch was purchased for street repair. Joy noted the improvements in properties by L French, P Cantu and J Mason. The leaking valve at the water tower still needs fixed. Flags will be taken down soon after the 4th of July. Work will begin on the budget in August. Members should have suggestions prepared for the meeting. Water Shut-offs were signed. Miscellaneous - None. Motion by J Owings and second by J Donahoe to adjourn at 7:58 P.M.. All voted yea. Vicki Owings, Clerk

July Claims and Payroll OPPD 268.40; Paul Platter 330.00; Pavers, Inc 638.25; Roger Sullwold 350.00; Jeff Huettner 785.32; Falls City Journal 21.33; NE Public Health Environmental Lab 15.00; Johnson Service Co 1200.00; Casey Agency Inc 100.00; Vicki Owings 525.00; Tracy Milke 250.00; Aaron Davis 225.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Vicki Owings 19.60; Municipal Service & Supply Co 2121.37; Tracy Milke 177.02; Sue James 117.00; Sue James 48.00; Vice Oil & Propane 141.54; NPPD 1256.55; SE NE Communications 212.07; IRS 187.40; Fritz Farms Construction 350.00

VILLAGE OF STELLA Job Titles and Salaries of Employees as of July 15, 2017

Table listing job titles and salaries: Village Clerk \$25.00 Per Month, Water and Sewer Operator 400.00 Per Month, Librarians 6.50 Per Hour, Assistant Water/Sewer Operator 225.00 Per Month, Maintenance Man 12.00 Per Hour

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 11, 2017 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the July 5 2017 Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. 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.

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Board considered the agreement with Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc. for the reappraisal of the county commercial parcels.

Motion was made by Sichel that the County enter into an agreement with Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc. for appraisal services of the commercial parcels within the County. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 107)

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week.

Mr. Huppert reported that the construction/repairs on the bridge at the Mouth of the Nemaha River southeast of Rulo have begun. He also reported on several other projects that crews are working on.

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-3 and to approve the agreement with the NE Department of Roads for the county bridge inspections, project STP-NBIS (110). Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 108)

DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER, AMANDA YOUNG

Amanda Young, Deputy County Treasurer presented the semi-annual report for the period January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

Pledge security receipts that need to be replaced were presented to the Board for approval. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the release of the following pledge securities: Frontier Bank - Small Business Admin GTD, Allamakee IA CSD Go Ut, Douglas Cnty WA RFD, Madison Cnty NE S/D, Pittsfield Township MI, Sarpy Cnty NE S/D, Sarpy Cnty NE S/D, Yma Cnty Co S/D; F&M Bank - South Sioux City Ne Comb Elec, Dawson Cnty NE Sch Dist #11, South Sioux City NE Rev, Sarpy Cnty NE Sch Dist #37, Sarpy Cnty NE Sch Dist #37, South Sioux City NE; and the addition of the following pledge securities: Frontier Bank - Nederland TX ISD GO UT; F&M Bank - Kearney Cnty NE SD #503 GO UNLT, Cuming Cnty NE Public Power, Wayne Ne GO UNLT Highway, Cuming Cnty NE Public Pwr Dist, Cuming Cnty NE Public Pwr Dist; that were presented by the County Treasurer. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the request from Deputy County

Treasurer, Amanda Young, to add an additional staff person to the County Treasurer's Account, 70-6002, Susan Leafly. Motion seconded by Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

After the Board conducted the jail inspection at the Law Enforcement Center, Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail. A discussion was held on the need to enter into an agreement with the Lancaster County Youth Services Center for juvenile detention services. It was the consensus that if a need for youth detention services would happen that the facility in Sarpy County would also be available and that the need for an agreement with a facility is not needed at this time.

RECESS

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reconvene the meeting at 3:27 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. UNION

Members of the Road and Bridge Department Union, Jim Olberding, Steve Darveau, Jr., James Counce, Randy Gilsdorf and Wyatt Martin along with Mike Steadman of the NAPE AFSCME Local 61 met with the Board to begin negotiations for the new contract period which begins July 1, 2017. The next meeting to discuss the proposed contract will be on August 22, 2017.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Audit Agreement Motion was made by Sichel to approve the engagement letter with the NE State Auditor to perform the fiscal year end audit June 30, 2017. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Homeland Security Grant Monitoring Motion was made by Davidson to approve the report from the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency regarding the recent Homeland Security Monitoring visit. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Bailliff Agreement

Motion was made Frank to enter into the interlocal agreement with Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Gage counties for the proportionate share of the expenses of the District Court bailliff. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 109)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table listing general fund items: Donna Arnold, reimb. (26.40), Culligan of Percival, serv. (85.03), Datamax & Unisource, serv. (7.94)

Table listing various fund items: Douglas Co. Treasurer, fee (250.00), Farm & City Supply, supp. (12.99), Kollasch Law Office, fee. (510.00), NE Dept of Revenue, fee. (75.00), Pest Control Serv of SE NE, serv. (419.99), Quill, supp. (419.99), County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb. (7.15), SE NE Communications, serv. (434.51), True Value, supp. (23.89), Verizon Wireless, serv. (498.66), Wolfes, supp. (33.00), Amanda Young, reimb. (9.55), TOTAL GENERAL FUND (\$2,434.11)

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table listing road and bridge fund items: City of Humboldt, serv. (127.31), Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, parts. (537.60), FC Auto Supply, supp. (247.06), FC Sanitation, serv. (20.00), FC Truck & Trailer, supp. (25.48), Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv (139.87), Harmons OK Tire, serv. (74.00), Hullmans Ford Linc M/Erc, serv. (28.65), Inland Truck Parts, supp. (417.83), Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp. (36.70), NE Machinery Co., parts. (1245.76), Northern Safety Company, supp. (67.63), Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax. (3307.00), Village of Salem, serv. (20.65), SE NE Communications, serv. (146.74), Toms Radiator Serv., spp. (95.00), Truck Center Companies, parts. (128.32), Unifirst Corp., serv. (38.29), TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS (\$6,703.89)

JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND

Table listing juvenile diversion fund items: Maxine Schatz, contract. (1599.00), TOTAL JUV DIVERSION FUND (\$1,599.00)

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Table listing juvenile serv grant fund items: Laura Osborne, contract. (3312.00), TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUNDS (\$3,312.00)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 18, 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. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

District #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 14, 2017 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr  
Board President

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# U.S. Healthcare ranked lower than in most developed nations

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

One thing I haven't heard much in this latest healthcare debate is that the U.S. has the best health system in the world. That's different from the last two times around.

When the nation debated the Clinton health plan in 1994 and the Affordable Care Act in 2009-2010, a huge talking point for politicians and special business interests opposed to reform was, "The American system is so good, why change it?"

It's different this year. Maybe that's because the public realizes America doesn't have the best, and their own interactions with what American healthcare has become tell them a different story. The old talking point doesn't compute any more.

Of course, we've all had some good experiences. And we generally continue to believe that the money we spend on super expensive technology and medicines equates to good care even though evidence shows those costly interventions may not deliver as advertised and actually may be harmful.

However, taken as a whole and measured on several dimensions, including access to care, administrative efficiency, equity, and health outcomes, the U.S. compares poorly relative to other industrialized countries.

In its latest study comparing the U.S. with 10 other countries – the United Kingdom, Australia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, and France – the U.S. ranks dead last. This is the sixth time since 2004 that The Commonwealth Fund, which supports Thinking About Health columns, has done such a survey.

"Each time we have managed to be last," says Eric Schneider, a senior vice president of the Fund.

I've been writing about these [http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/fund-report/2017/jul/schneider\\_mirror\\_mirror\\_2017.pdf](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/files/publications/fund-report/2017/jul/schneider_mirror_mirror_2017.pdf) surveys since they began, but this time the findings really grabbed my attention, especially this:

In the U.S. 44 percent of people with incomes below the median – about \$55,700 in 2015 – reported that the cost of care prevented them from getting medical treatment they needed. Twenty-six percent of those with incomes above the median also said financial barriers prevent them from getting care. That means that the high deductibles and high coinsurance that most health plans now require makes it hard to pay for care.

By contrast in the U.K. only 7 percent of people with low incomes and only 4 percent of those with higher incomes said they had trouble getting care. Yes, that's England, the nation whose National Health Service has been much maligned by American politicians over the years.

In this latest survey, the U.K. ranked number one overall and was judged the best when it came to equity and the process of care - preventive care, safe care, coordinated care and patient preferences - and third when it came to access. People in Britain seem to be doing OK despite all those queues for services Americans have heard about from the media.

When it came to equity, access to care, and health outcomes, the U.S. ranked last, which also challenges the common assumption we have the best care in the world.

The U.S. has given a lot of attention to healthcare over the past decade, and the positive changes made by the Affordable Care Act have substantially decreased the number of uninsured and provided generous subsidies to help them buy coverage. I would have expected our rankings to improve. I asked Schneider about that.

He explained that the lack of universal coverage is a barrier and the cost of care is still too high for too many Americans, even if they have insurance. Families with incomes in the middle ranges of eligibility for ACA subsidies – incomes of around \$60,000 or \$70,000 - get small subsidies and face high deductibles and other cost-sharing, a trade-off they must make if they can afford only plans with low premiums.

Our complicated system of getting medical bills paid and the endless negotiations between providers and insurers – in other words, the administrative hassle - is also a huge drawback. Fifty-four percent of U.S. primary care doctors said insurance restrictions made it hard to get needed treatment for their patients, Schneider said. "That's a big problem."

The U.K., Australia, and New Zealand shine on this dimension. Schneider said that if the U.S. changed the way it pays providers, used fee schedules and global budgets - an amount a country, group, or hospital decides it will spend on care - the public would benefit.

Just as important, Schneider told me, was the lack of U.S. investment in primary care compared to other countries where primary care is more widely and uniformly available. They dedicate a greater percentage of their medical workforce to that kind of care rather than specialty care. The U.S. favors expensive specialists.

So does the U.S. do well on anything? Although we ranked last on overall health outcomes such as life expectancy at age 60, there were bright spots such as breast cancer survival and fewer hospital deaths for heart attacks and stroke.

Those few achievements are simply not good enough. What's your biggest beef with the healthcare system? Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).

# Eclipse safety what to know when viewing the eclipse

The most important aspect of any solar eclipse is eye safety. While it's perfectly safe to view a solar eclipse if you follow safe eclipse viewing procedures, you can cause permanent eye damage or even blindness if you attempt to view an eclipse incorrectly.

You must use special eclipse safety glasses or viewers to view a partial eclipse, an annular eclipse, and the partial phases of a total eclipse. (For the record, on August 21, the U.S. will have a total eclipse that will be partial most of the time within the path of totality and partial all of the time outside the path of totality.) Although it may be tempting to look directly at an eclipse with unprotected eyes when so much of the Sun is obscured, the small amount of light emitted during even a 99.9 percent partial eclipse is still dangerous. The only time it's safe to look at a total eclipse without proper eye protection is during the very brief period of "totality" when the Sun is 100 percent blocked by the Moon. If you're not located within the narrow path of totality where the eclipse will become total for a very brief period of time, there is never a time when it's safe to look with unprotected eyes.

Make sure that your eclipse safety glasses or viewers are certified as meeting international standards for safe solar viewing. The current standard for safe solar viewing is ISO 12312-2; your eclipse safety glasses or viewers should have this designation printed on them. Take care to purchase your glasses or viewers from a reputable seller and be wary of knockoff products that claim to be safe but aren't. Be very careful and don't use any product unless claims of safety can be verified. (NASA is reporting that unsafe eclipse glasses are being distributed and has recognized five manufacturers as producing certified safe eclipse glasses and viewers: Rainbow Symphony, American Paper Optics, Thousand Oaks Optical, Baader Planetarium (AstroSolar Silver/Gold film only), and TSE 17.) We recommend the products made by Rainbow Symphony. Links to a variety of eclipse safety glasses and handheld solar viewers made by Rainbow Symphony can be found in our eclipse store. Before using your glasses or viewers, make sure that they are not damaged in any way (lenses shouldn't have scratches or wrinkles) and that you read all of the safety instructions that came with them. Children should always be supervised by a responsible adult when using eclipse safety glasses or viewers.

Unless a product has been specifically designed for safe solar viewing and has been certified as meeting international standards for such products, it's best to assume that a device, method, or instrument is unsafe. Don't risk it! Unfortunately, the media doesn't always get it right and there is a great deal of misinformation in print and online about what's safe and what isn't. Items such as regular or polarized sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed film, medical x-rays, homemade filters, and many others are all unsafe. You can use welder's glass to view an eclipse, but it must be #14 welder's glass; any rating below #14 is not safe. It's also safe to view an eclipse using indirect methods, such as projecting an image of the eclipsed Sun onto a white screen. Our eclipse store includes several indirect viewing instruments. You can also search online for "pinhole projector" and follow the instructions provided by a trusted organization like NASA to make your own.

If the eclipse will become total in your location (i.e., if you're in the narrow path of totality), don't remove your eclipse glasses until the very last bit of the Sun is gone, including "Baily's beads" and the "diamond ring." Again, it's only safe to look with unprotected eyes when the Sun is 100 percent blocked by the Moon and only the soft wisps of the solar corona are visible. Once totality begins, it's important to know precisely when totality will be ending in your exact location so that you can once again put on your eclipse glasses before the first brightness of the exposed Sun is revealed. The definitive source to determine the exact start time, end time, and duration of totality for any location is NASA's interactive. Additionally, NASA advises that you should pay careful attention to the edge of the Moon opposite of where the Sun last appeared. When you start to notice a very slight crescent-shaped



with story.

# OBITUARIES

## Easton Vonderschmidt

Easton Vonderschmidt, 16, of Rulo, , passed away July 17, 2017 at Rulo. He was born Jan. 9, 2001 at Lincoln, NE to Chance and Jamie (Liberty) Vonderschmidt.

Liberty of Platte City, MO, Helen Taft of Falls City, Carlota Hodge of Falls City, Ray and Bev Koopman of Falls City, Elden and Madalyne Vonderschmidt of Falls City, great-great-grandmother, Margaret Zentner of Falls City, girlfriend, Olivia Welch of Nebraska City, NE, godparents, Felicia Bachman and Todd Liberty, aunts, uncles and cousins, Todd (Cady) Liberty and Presley and Creighton, Papillion, NE, Ashley Hodge, Morgan (Eli) Bachman, Falls City, NE, Kelsey (Andrew) Jo-



Easton was a Junior at Sacred Heart High School and was a member of the class of 2019.

He was employed by Dorothy Towle at Towle Realty and Classic 8 Club at Falls City. While at Sacred Heart he was a member of the track, basketball and football teams, he made honor roll every year since 7th grade, he especially loved winning the 2016 State Football Championship.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, youth group, Helping Hands, publications, coached summer rec sports, bible school helper, volunteer for many SNC activities, backpack program and was elected Class Treasurer for his junior year. He was an avid Royals, Chiefs and Husker fan and enjoyed 4-wheeling.

He took his big brother duties seriously and loved his siblings, taking part in their lives any time he could.

Easton survived by his parents, Chance and Jamie of Rulo, sister, Erison and Ellery, brother, Elin all of Rulo, grandparents, Gary and Cathy Liberty of Falls City, Mark and Jean Hodge of Falls City, Kevin and Connie Vonderschmidt of Rulo, great-grandparents, Nellie

hansen and Madison, Peyton, and baby, Rulo, NE, Brandon (Brianna) Liberty and Berkley, Mitchell (Janae) Liberty, Plattsburg, MO, Seth (Emily) Vonderschmidt and Nash, Clayton Vonderschmidt (girlfriend Amanda Reilly) and Daycee, Falls City.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 22, 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 Parish Rosary was recited on Friday at 7:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with family receiving friends following the rosary at O'Connor Hall.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to family choice for later designation.

brightening, you'll know that totality is coming to an end. This is your signal to look away or put your eclipse glasses back on before the first flash of exposed sunlight. As mentioned earlier, children should always be supervised by an adult who fully and clearly understands safe eclipse viewing procedures.

Note that attempting to view an eclipse using cameras, binoculars, telescopes, or other optical devices without proper solar filters is extremely hazardous and can permanently damage the eyes in an instant. These devices need specially designed solar filters that fit snugly on the front end

(the Sun side) of the device. Never attempt to view an eclipse through an optical device using eclipse glasses or any type of filter that attaches to the viewing side (as opposed to the Sun side) of the instrument; the focused light will destroy the filter and enter and damage your eyes. Since viewing or photographing a solar eclipse with an optical device requires specialized equipment and knowledge, we recommend consulting with a qualified astronomer or just enjoying the eclipse with your own eyes (using safe eclipse viewing procedures, of course).

## Celebration of the life of Genevieve Ulmer Young Friday, August 4, 2017, 4:00-8:00 pm Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society and Dawson Community Museum

Many were saddened by the passing of Genevieve Ulmer Young, 94, last November 15, in Humboldt, NE. Due to various circumstances, her funeral arrangements were not able to be published with very much advance notice, limiting the number of people that would have attended the services and greeted the family. The family is planning a time of fellowship and remembrance to celebrate the life of Genevieve Ulmer Young for Friday, August 4, 2017. Several family members will be in town for the annual Pennsylvania Colony Reunion and would like to see and visit with the many friends that Genevieve had. This celebration will be held as an open house from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at the Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society and Dawson Community Museum, just north of Dawson, west of Highway 75. Refreshments will be served. Please come and fellowship with the family as they celebrate the life of Genevieve.

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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor  
402-883-2485

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)**  
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
WELCA 1:30 first Monday  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays  
Pastor Jerry Yount

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(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.  
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.  
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Andrew Chavanak, pastor

**St. Mary's (Arago)**  
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Immaculate Conception (Rulo)**  
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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(Highway 62, east of Stella)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.  
Web page: [www.gbfcchurch.com](http://www.gbfcchurch.com)  
Office: 883-2110  
pastor Dave Lockard

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Wednesday of month: Prayer Shawl Group, in the Pastor's office, 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday of each month: Men's group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Rev. Nancy Tuma, pastor  
402-245-2650  
[falls.city.homesteadpres.org](http://falls.city.homesteadpres.org)

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(23rd and Barada)  
402-245-3324  
[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. L.L. - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
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402-245-3755

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
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Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
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402-883-2485

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Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during worship.  
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Wednesday: Prayer/Healing Service: 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.  
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Pastor John States

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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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245-5287  
Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

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[stthomasepis@sentco.net](mailto:stthomasepis@sentco.net)  
[www.stthomasfalls.org](http://www.stthomasfalls.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.  
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Romans 8:26-39  
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### Tips to keep outdoor summer fun going after dark

(StatePoint) Your outdoor summer fun doesn't have to stop after sundown.

Whether you're hosting a backyard barbecue, enjoying an evening hike, or simply hanging out with friends and family, these lighting tips from the experts at Energizer can keep summer fun going long after dark.

Barbecuing? Ensure the grill master has sufficient lighting to do the job safely. Strategically placed lanterns on patio tables and near the grill will ensure the meat is cooked to perfection and guests enjoy a well-lit al fresco dining experience. Consider lanterns which provide 360-degree uniform lighting, such as those from Energizer, which have dimming capabilities, offering you more control of your outdoor lighting scheme.

You may be closely familiar with every rock and stick in your backyard, but guests probably aren't. Before your next party or barbecue, illuminate pathways where guests will be moving about. Battery-powered or hardwired options will give guests sure footing throughout your yard.

Incorporate flashlights into the fun itself. On your next camping trip, stake out a space for a game of flashlight tag. Bring enough lights so everyone can join in on the fun. Afterward, head back to the campfire and let your flashlight make your scary story that much spookier.

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For more lighting solutions that will brighten your summer nights, visit [Energizer.com/lighting](http://Energizer.com/lighting).

With the right lighting tools, your summer adventures can last long after the sun has set.

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## Dog Days of Summer



**Tips to Keep Cool:**

- drink lots of water
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- keep shades drawn
- use fans
- wear light-colored clothing

Hot, sticky days that make us sweat! Days when nothing seems to be happening...**dog days of summer!**

Dog days are here when the Dog Star, Sirius, appears over the horizon just before sunrise. At one time, people who were superstitious thought Sirius drove dogs mad in the heat of the summer. Sirius shines with a bluish-white light. It is the brightest star in our sky besides our sun. Sirius is in the constellation Canis Major, the Great Dog. Try to keep cool!

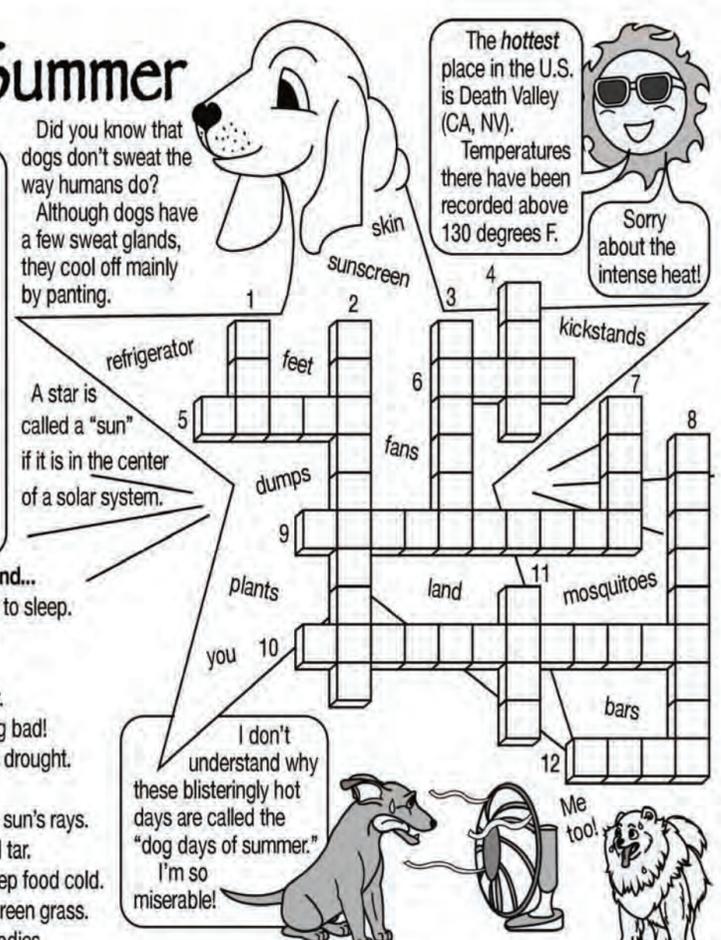
**The hottest days of the year are here and...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are tossing and turning, trying to sleep.
2. pesky \_\_\_\_\_ are buzzing and biting.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are wilting from lack of rain.
4. air conditioners hum and \_\_\_\_\_ whir.
5. garbage and trash \_\_\_\_\_ are smelling bad!
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is parched because there is a drought.
7. chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ are melting.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is protecting our skin from the sun's rays.
9. bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ are sinking into heated tar.
10. our \_\_\_\_\_ is running overtime to keep food cold.
11. our bare \_\_\_\_\_ are cooling on the green grass.
12. our \_\_\_\_\_ is sweating to cool our bodies.

Did you know that dogs don't sweat the way humans do? Although dogs have a few sweat glands, they cool off mainly by panting.

The hottest place in the U.S. is Death Valley (CA, NV). Temperatures there have been recorded above 130 degrees F.

Sorry about the intense heat!



A star is called a "sun" if it is in the center of a solar system.

I don't understand why these blisteringly hot days are called the "dog days of summer." I'm so miserable!

Me too!

### Sighting the Dog Star

Start What stars can you see where you live?

Finish

Help us find our way to see the Dog Star, Sirius!



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12-19-26

NOTICE

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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.

Nancy A. DeKlotz

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

19-26-2

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19-26-2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Sealed Bid Aquatic Park" will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 P.M. on August 17, 2017 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for 240 SY of 6" Asphalt Paving, 2.768 SY of 2" Asphalt Overlay and removal or milling of asphalt as needed to complete this project.

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or call (402) 245-2707 to request a copy.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

All companies submitting proposals agree that the rejection of such proposal shall be without liability on the part of the City, nor shall the companies submitting proposals seek recourse of any kind against the City because of such rejections. The filing of any proposal in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the company submitting a proposal to these conditions.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Sealed Bid Pioneer Park" will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 P.M. on August 17, 2017 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the removal of approximately 1,242 foot of 4 foot wide concrete sidewalk and replacing it with 6 foot wide 4 inch thick sidewalk with radius corners to make a circular walking path around Pioneer Park.

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Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting July 10, 2017 - Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on July 10, 2017 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Paul Buchner, Peggy Oliver and Linda Patchen. Gina Steele was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, he added a board members resignation to General. Chairman asked visitors for comments. Visitors were present to hear information about well #3 and to observe. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Water and sewer systems are performing well. Well #3 was shut down on June 12 because of water levels dropping. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the June 5, 2017, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Buchner) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was "Aye"; Motion carried. General: Chairman read Gina Steele's resignation letter. Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to post board vacancy at three places in town. Roll call vote was "Aye"; Motion carried. Chairman announced that Gina's co-chair position needs to be filled. Patchen nominated Oliver. Buchner seconded nomination. Roll call vote all "Aye". Oliver abstained from vote. Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Well#3: Shafer and Buchner have attended an informational meeting about the rural water plan to run water from Falls City to Indian Cave. Shafer has spoken to the village attorney and she is hoping to set up a meeting soon. Visitors (Ahern and Rieschick) explained in further detail a way to "line" Well #3 and lower the pump. It is believed that if allowed by the state that the village would be able to use Well #3 longer. An engineer would need to draw up the plans and village would need to get approval. Wood & Brush pile: Needs to be piled up. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Oliver mentioned the idea of a fundraiser to raise money for the bathroom project. The project would be to combine both bathrooms to make one handicap accessible bathroom. Other projects mentioned were the ceiling and new flooring. She was asked to get estimates for the project. Park: New disk golf baskets and a tetherball pole have been installed. Library: None. Streets: Streetlights-none. Street report: Davis PHE needs sand to complete the elevator hydrant project. Shafer will call and find a place to store the extra sand. Fire: The used tin from the roof-Oliver will advertise and accept bids to sell. Buchner and Shafer will go after the meeting and see if the fallen heater vent pipe needs replaced. The next public board meeting will be August 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 8:36 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye". Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

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B.O.E.

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 11, 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 11, 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.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST HEARINGS

The Board held hearings for property valuation protests that have been filed 2017-023 through 2017-024.

Motion was made by Frank to finalize the following property valuation protests that were filed and heard in 2017: Protest and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and are included in the minutes included on the Richardson County website, www.co.us.richardson.com. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

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

el-aye. Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 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

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting July 10, 2017 7:00 PM \*Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM: Present Board Members: Mike Bredemeier, Rock Herr, Neal Kanel, Sandy Stalder, Steve Schaaradt, Scott Ogle

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

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Mike Bredemeier and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 4. PATRON COMMENT - Rick & Bobbi Kunze asked questions about the Table Rock football field.

5. CORRESPONDENCE - none.

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

6.A. Regular Meeting Minutes 6.B. Approve bills for payment 6.C. Review Treasurer's report 7. PRESENTATION

7.A. Update on the sign at football field installed by Alex Flynn for Eagle Scout project. 8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

8.A. Principal Othmer She reported on the teacher evaluation tool, it was verbally approved by the Board to send to NDE.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS 9.A. Committee Meetings 9.A.I. Building and Grounds Discussion: HTRS Board is ready to give the Table Rock football field site to the Table Rock village.

Bids for the bus barn will be reviewed by the committee and a recommendation will be made at a later date. Bids for sidewalk/parking were reviewed and Mrs. Edmundson mentioned that Mezger Construction could have work completed before school starts.

10.B. New Recommended Policies First reading of new and revised policies. 10. ACTION ITEMS

10.A. Approve board member's leave of absence Motion Passed: none.

10.B. Bus Barn Bids Motion Passed: to table 3 bids and have the committee meet with each contractor individually for clarification of bids passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

10.C. Parking Lot/Stall Bids Motion Passed: to accept the bid from Mezger Construction in the amount of \$33,453 passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

10.E. Insurance Quotes Motion Passed: to go with ALICAP for Worker's Compensation and property insurance for 2017-18 in the amount of \$100,495 passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT She mentioned the Area Membership meetings are coming up this fall and updated the board on her leave.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: none. 13. ADJOURN Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

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### CARDS OF THANKS

A special thank you to Dr. Borg, his nurses and staff. Boy, talk about being in the right place at the right time! I was right where I needed to be. Also to the nurses, aides and staff at CMC. A BIG thank you to all for taking such wonderful care of me during my recent stay there. You are all awesome! You were there with words of encouragement or just a smile. All of you were so pleasant and fun to visit with when you came into my room, even with one of those "BIG" needles! My meals were awesome, too. There are some wonderful people working in the kitchen there. All of that helps you to heal much faster. We are so blessed to have such a fine, well run hospital with such nice, friendly people working there, right here in our town. A big "Hug"! to all of you and thank you again. Mary Sichel 29

We want to thank all of our relatives and friends for taking the time to attend our 50th anniversary celebration. A special thanks to our family for all they did to make our day a very memorable one, and to everyone for the beautiful cards, kind words, and gifts. A treasure to us was having all the Wedding party coming from near and far to spend the day with us. Also, thank you to Frs. Dunavan and Oldham and for the lovely blessing, and for the Elks Club for all their extra efforts. May each of you be blessed for being so thoughtful. Fred and Dorothy Brewer 29P

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Barada United Methodist Church (left) and St. Peter's in Williamsville (right) will worship together.



# Two very steadfast rural churches in Southeast Nebraska

These two churches have chosen to worship together for the next six months.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) was established in 1869 and worshipped in a little brick school house across the road from the current build-

ing. The area just South and East of Barada, is known as Williamsville. The current sanctuary was built in 1875 with additions in 1948. Many of the current members are descendants of those who built the church in 1869.

Barada United Methodist Church began as an Evangelical United Brethren Church that was established in 1904.

The present church was built in the summer of 1910, dedicated in 1911, and became United Methodist in 1968. Pastor Jerry Yount has been serving the Barada UMC since November 2009 and also the Falls City Bethel United Methodist Church since June 2016.

Currently, due to fewer people entering the ministry and many clergy entering retirement, there will be an estimated shortage of nearly 800 pastors across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by 2018. This trend also spreads through other main-

line denominations including the United Methodist Church. Many of our rural churches have been closing their doors. St. Peter's has been searching for a pastor to fill their pulpit since January 2017.

Talks were initiated through ecumenical channels inquiring on the possibility of the Barada/Bethel United Methodist Church's Pastor, Jerry Yount, serving as transitional minister at St. Peter's.

After much discussion and prayer, an innovative and Spirit-filled solution came forth. The congregations agreed to worship together. One Sunday they would be at Barada UMC in Barada, the next Sunday they would worship at St. Peter's ELCA in Williamsville.

Falls City Bethel United Methodist Church, Barada UMC's Sister Church, (1/4 mile North of Preston corner), through a pro-

cess of prayer and discernment, affirmed this decision with a willingness to share Pastor Yount with this third church.

Beginning Sunday, July 16, 2017, the Barada United Methodist Church will be in worship together with St. Peter's in Williamsville (two miles South and two miles East of Barada).

Both congregations will worship at 9:15am at St. Peter's on the first and third Sunday of the month and at 9:15am at Barada UMC on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

On the upcoming fifth Sunday of July 30, all three congregations: St. Peter's ELCA, Barada UMC, and Bethel UMC will join together for worship at Bethel UMC at 10:45am followed by a potluck. Future 5th Sunday service locations will be decided later.

Community and ecumenical cooperation abounded in filling this need. The St. Peter's Church now has the needed time to continue their formal search for a Pastor.

Pastor Yount, with the support, prayers, and encouragement of the congregations and we hope the community, will be serving three congregations during this transitional period.

## Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was "Butterfly." This week's photo was submitted by Sally Stalder of Humboldt.



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Next week...

**Old Building**

**Thank you to those who supported and participated in the 2017 Irish Booster Club Tournament**

We would like to thank the following: State Farm, F&M Bank, American National Bank, Frontier Bank, True Value, Brown's Shoe Fit, Ace Hardware, Hillyard's Golf Shop, Southeast Nebraska Communications, Community Medical Center and Dave and Joyce Borg.

The Teacher's Wish List will receive \$1260.00.

Mark and Angie Hillyard-Chairmen

## Doughnuts

By Gerri Hunter

Ladies, I was naughty this weekend. I was in a convenience store and could not pass the donut and brownie display without opening the door and taking a cake donut. There is something about the lard the bakery pros use that makes your mouth sing.

Have you ever tried to make donuts at home? There are recipes in cook books and they come out ok. Mere mortals like us, however, cannot duplicate the yummy ingredients and magical baking pans and spoons the pros use. Yes, it has to be magic. Professional bakers can make the strongest person break a diet goal. Admit it. You have left a bakery with a bag of goodies and parked your car behind an oil and lube business so no one you know can see you. Then, you buried your face in the white, waxed, pastry bag and proudly watched the powdered sugar dust exploding over the upholstery. You threw the empty bag in an anonymous dumpster and left the scene of the crime. Before you returned to work or your home, however, you had to stop at a gas station rest room and use the powdered hand dryer to get the powdery residue off yourself. You know you did it.

There's something about the icing the pros use that also drives humans crazy. How thick is the icing on each donut in the display? Did one donut get a little extra icing? Is that particular donut buried in the back of the display? You will have to embarrass yourself in front of other customers to possess that donut but you will do it. What choice do you have? Your life is now out of control and the baker is to blame. Those of us who are hard-core lard aficionados want just icing on top. Forget the cutesy multi-colored sprinkles and coconut.

All other customers must get out of our way, please. We need to fill our waxed bag, pay, and find a parking lot where no one knows us.

# AUGUST 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

•Events •Club Meetings •School & Chamber Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BACK TO SCHOOL		<b>1</b> Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	<b>2</b> FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	<b>3</b> Rotary Noon Farmers Market at FC Library Parking Lot, 4-6PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> Christ Church 701 Stone, FREE Cookout at 1PM	<b>7</b> FC City Council 6PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM	<b>8</b> FC Chamber BoD Noon Am. Legion Aux-7:00	<b>9</b> FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	<b>10</b> Rotary-Noon Farmers Market at FC Library Parking Lot, 4-6PM FC Jaycees at CMC, 6:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO Does 7PM	<b>15</b> Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM American Legion Aux. 6:30 PM	<b>16</b> FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	<b>17</b> Rotary Noon Farmers Market at FC Library Parking Lot, 4-6PM SH & FC Public First Day of School	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Shubert Chirsitan Church Fish Fry 5-7PM
<b>20</b> MATH, READING, SCIENCE, HISTORY, READING	<b>21</b> FC City Council 6PM Great American Solar Eclipse 1:06 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	<b>24</b> Rotary Noon FCHS SB @ Fiddler Field 5PM FCSH VB NC: 5PM Farmers Market at FC Library Parking Lot, 4-6PM	<b>25</b> FCHS FB 7PM SNC Hotdog Cookout	<b>26</b> COBBLESTONE Parade at 11:00 a.m. First United Methodist Church Luncheon 17th Harlan St. 11:30 p.m.
<b>27</b> COBBLESTONE	<b>28</b> BPO Does 7PM	<b>29</b> VFW-7PM	<b>30</b> FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	<b>31</b> Rotary Noon Farmers Market at FC Library Parking Lot, 4-6PM Take Shape for Life at FCFC 6:40 PM		

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