



Jerry Joy of Stella will be honored on the campus of Peru State College.

## PERU STATE COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE JERRY JOY DAY ON AUGUST 26

By Lori Gottula

It has been said many times that, if Jerry Joy was cut open, he would bleed blue.

Everyone who knows the former head football coach, athletic director, and dean of student services at Peru State College knows that that statement is true. Jerry Joy of Stella, Nebraska, bleeds Peru blue.

Peru State College recently announced that Saturday, August 26, will be Jerry Joy day on campus. The college has a home football game that day against Avila University, starting at 1:00 p.m., and Jerry will be one of the main attractions. He will participate in the coin toss, do radio interviews, and then be honored at half-time for a stellar career that made him the 37th inductee into the Peru State College Athletic Hall of Fame (in 1999). The honor came just two weeks before Jerry was inducted as a coach into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame.

Although Jerry Joy Day will last only one day, the college intends to honor Joy permanently by nam-

ing the new home locker facilities after him. The new locker room was constructed as phase one of a three-phase project in the new field house, (formerly the Peru Elementary School.) The construction included 110 Peru blue lockers, a shower area, and bathrooms. The Peru State College Foundation, (along with Jerry's daughter Cristy Joy, nephew Mark Joy, several for-

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## With days to go before the Great Eclipse-what will the weather bring?

We're less than a week out from the Great American Eclipse, and now the big worry is the weather. Most forecasters are saying it's far too early to tell, and we should start to worry the day of the big event. For most who have been looking forward to the Eclipse for months waiting each day for a new look at an updated forecast is an event in itself.

Scouring several forecasts right now it's hard to tell what next Monday will bring. Many are predicting that we are in the best area to view the event. Right now Weather Channel meteorologist Jon Erdman is worried about possible thunderstorms into Missouri toward the Southeast. If you are following Accuweather, they're calling for a possible thunderstorm. Whatever the forecast we won't know what will happen until the moment of the actual eclipse. What we do know is there is plenty to keep those who will be in town visiting and those who are lucky enough to live here in Falls City busy before and during the Eclipse. Here is a reminder of some of the great events taking place around town.

The Falls City Aquatic Center will be open this Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On that Sunday evening, the Church of the Nazarene will sponsor a concert by The Wissmann Family, a gospel group that

travels across the United States. The concert at the church starts at 7:00 p.m., and is free and open to the public. (For more information, see the ad in today's paper) The Chamber will also be hosting their 'Dine in the Dark' lunch along Stone Street in downtown Falls City.

The Richardson County Historical Society is holding a luncheon at the Ag Building on 14th and Chase streets. The society will serve meals from 11:30 to 1:30 that include a hot dog, chips, a cookie, and water. Safety glasses are included or can be purchased separately for \$1. From 2:00 to 4:00, the museum will be open.

For visitors who remain in town Monday evening, the Classic Club 8 golf course is holding a golf tournament. The two-person scramble starts at 5:30 p.m., and costs \$25 per person. It's a "blind draw" scramble, which means partners will be drawn upon arrival.

Also a reminder that any out of town visitors can pitch tents in one of our city parks for \$5. For more information, contact The Falls City Chamber office or Amber at fcchamber@sentco.net for more details.

The golf course is also open to members and visitors that weekend. From dawn until dusk both days, people can golf nine holes for \$13, plus \$10 for a cart.

## Kansas woman killed in accident near Dawson

A 46-year-old Kansas woman was killed in a one vehicle accident last Thursday, August 10, near Dawson.

The woman, Stephanie Ziegler of Overbrook, KS, was a passenger in a vehicle driven by 50-year-old, Mark Ziegler, who was injured in the crash. He was taken to Nemaha County Hospital, and flown by helicopter to a Lincoln hospital.



STEPHANIE ZIEGLER

A Nebraska State Patrol spokesman said Stephanie Ziegler was thrown from the vehicle when the driver lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a guardrail.

The crash is still under investigation, so it is unclear whether seatbelts were in use at the time of the accident and if weather was a factor. The accident occurred about 5:25 p.m. on Highway 75 near Dawson.

## FCHS sports scrimmages

The FCHS Volleyball scrimmage will be held at HS on Aug. 17 at 5p.m.

The FCHS Football scrimmage will be held at Jug Brown Stadium on Aug. 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Cross Country will run at Jug Brown Stadium on Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.



The Company B Reunion of the Falls and Auburn Guard Units was held on Sunday, August 6. Pictured above, L-R: Bob Zeigler,

Fred Deckinger, Gary 'Beak' Bachman, Doug Sailors, and Bill Heitman. (Photos by Brian McKim)

By Bill Schock

A reunion of members of Bompany B 134th Infantry, was held Sunday evening, August 6, at the Elks Lodge.

It was attended by 115 Ex-Guardsmen, wives and guests. Delmar Scholl and Bob Zeigler were co-chairmen. Bill Heitman, Fairfax, MO, was emcee. The star spangled banner' was sung by Molly Chapple accompanied by Fred Sikora on the keyboard. The invocation was given by the rev. Gene Rowell.

Retired Master Sgt. Rex Jones presented an interesting history of the National Guard Company after it was reformed after WWII. A letter was read, from Larry Russell from Mound City, MO former Company Com-

mander who was unable to attend.

The speaker was Retired Lt., Col., Van Joy, San Antonio TX. He was a member of Company B when it was regarded as the top National Guard Unit in Nebraska.

Joy, a career helicopter recalled his days with the unit and impressed his audience with is review of his long and illustrious career serving all over the world. Presently he is flying for a private firm in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Jim (Peggy) Davidson read an account she prepared of Bill Schock's WWII service and his later days of service at the Falls City Journal. It was his 99th birthday. Mrs. Davidson later cut into the fantastic birthday cake and served it to those attending.

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# Business Principles Improving Health Services

By Governor Pete Ricketts

This week, I am leading a trade mission to Canada. The importance of Canada as a trading partner that is helping grow Nebraska cannot be overstated. Canada is Nebraska's largest export market and fourth largest agriculture export market. In 2016, total agricultural exports from Nebraska to Canada equaled an estimated \$468 million out of a total agriculture export value of \$5.4 billion. In addition to our important trade relationship, Nebraska and Canada are both celebrating our 150th birthdays this year, a special occasion which we will be highlighting along the way!



Our historic partnership is why I chose to lead what is quite possibly the first-ever, Governor-led Nebraska trade mission to Canada. Why travel to Canada when Nebraska already has such a great relationship? We cannot take our best customers for granted. Appreciation is one of the most important aspects of any partnership, so we are taking the time to thank our largest export market for their business while solidifying our current relationships with government officials and investors. This mission can also help open new doors and new opportunities for Nebraska ag producers and businesses looking to grow.

The timing of this trade mission is critical, as negotiations between the United States, Canada, and Mexico are set to begin on the modernization of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). NAFTA has been pivotal to growing Nebraska agriculture, our state's number one industry. According to the USDA Economic Research Service, exports from Nebraska to free-trade agreement markets grew 104 percent from 2005 to 2015, with growth in NAFTA trade far outpacing our trade with other partners. As NAFTA negotiations have begun, Nebraska ag producers and I have been working together to showcase how critical this agreement is to the future of the farm families who help grow our state.

This week, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Economic Development, as well as ag producers will be joining the mission. During our visit we will share the story of Nebraska and the high quality commodities produced by our farm and ranch families with current and potential investors.

While in Canada, we will sit down for a roundtable discussion with the United States Consul General for Toronto, as well as a reception and meal featuring Nebraska beef that will be hosted by the Minister Counselor for Agricultural Affairs. Nebraska beef products are Nebraska's number one agricultural export to Canada, totaling \$138.2 million in 2015.

My cabinet directors and I will also have the opportunity to meet directly with the Minister of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs. This meeting will provide us an opportunity to share our thanks for the market access Nebraska products enjoy in Canada as well as a conversation about future growth opportunities.

Additionally, we plan to meet with the Canadian Pork Council and the Canadian Cattlemen Association at the U.S. Embassy. Pork is Nebraska's third highest agricultural export to Canada, providing \$61.3 million of exports. We look forward to sharing Nebraska's beef and pork story with these two organizations.

During the trade mission, participants will also receive a number of briefings on trade issues. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture is hosting a workshop on the Safe Foods for Canadians Act. This workshop, which is also open to Canadian businesses, will allow for an open discussion about how the Act will change the way we export food products to Canada. During visits with the U.S. Consulate in Toronto and the US Embassy in Ottawa, the delegation will learn more about Canada's economic and social structures and how those affect the Nebraska manufacturing and agricultural sectors.

Trade missions like these have allowed Nebraska to build on relationships that have been helping grow our state for 150 years. Nebraska has achieved great growth through trade over the years because of an ongoing commitment by our agriculture and business communities to raising Nebraska's international profile. As work begins on modernizing NAFTA, it is more important than ever that we demonstrate our appreciation for our state's largest customer, and this trade mission will help do just that. If you have any questions about the trade mission or any other matter, I hope you will contact my office by emailing [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or calling 402-471-2244.



# Neclipse could be boon for tourism

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

Nebraska is one of 15 states where the August 21 total eclipse of the sun will be clearly visible. A 65 to 70-mile-wide swath crosses the state from Falls City in the southeast to Alliance in the northwest and is called prime viewing area by the Nebraska Tourism Commission.

In addition, the Commission lists 10 key cities for viewing, from west to east: Scottsbluff, Gering, Alliance, North Platte, Kearney, Hastings, Grand Island, Lincoln, Beatrice and Omaha. Each of those cities has several events planned, some starting as early as Saturday the 19th. That's when the Midwest Theater in Scottsbluff shows the Laser Spectacular light show set to the music of Pink Floyd – the band that recorded an album called "The Dark Side of the Moon." That show repeats in Kearney at the Merryman the night of the 21st.

Governor Pete Ricketts and several state agencies have joined forces to promote the events and issue some cautions. Ricketts says thousands of visitors from across the country will flock to The Good Life to witness a once in a generation event. He touted the state as having some of the best viewing locations because the corridor spans the whole state.

This will be the first solar eclipse visible in the continental United States since 1979. The next one will be in 2024. This is also the first nationwide total eclipse since 1918.

It goes from west to east and will hit Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming before reaching Nebraska. The total eclipse is expected in Scottsbluff at 11:48 a.m. (MDT) and will last 1 minute and 42 seconds. The eclipse will be visible in Kearney at 12:57 p.m. (CDT) and will last 1 minute and 54 seconds. Falls City, in extreme southeast Nebraska, claims the longest eclipse time of 2 minutes and 37 seconds.

The Falls City Main Street and Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring an event that Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the cobblestone streets downtown. Tickets are still available for Dine in the Dark meal catered by local restaurants. The \$30 package also includes a T-shirt and special glasses for viewing the eclipse, as well as the meal.

The eclipse will also hit Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia before exiting the states on the South Carolina Atlantic Coast.

Ricketts said Nebraska's open spaces make our state a prime location for viewing the eclipse, which is why many visitors have been making plans to travel to Nebraska for this historic event. He said some estimates predict up to 400,000 people, many from foreign countries. Box Butte County Tourism Director Kevin Howard, who also manages the iconic Carhenge site northeast of Alliance, said he has inquiries from Australia and Russia among other places.

The governor encourages Nebraska Nice as locals put on their best behavior to show the visitors this is a great place to live, work and raise a family. One can only hope that visitors will experience something that causes them to realize Nebraska is more than just a fly-over state.

The Tourism Commission sponsors a very comprehensive website: [neclipse17.com](http://neclipse17.com) for the event. It includes a wealth of information on the statewide events, the best places to view and preparedness practices for the day. Example: It's late August, so it could be hot. Bring sunscreen and a cooler for cold drinks. Drink plenty of water. The partial and total eclipse could lower the temperature as much as 15 degrees for its duration, so prepare for that. You know all those Nebraska weather jokes by heart, right?

There will be a lot of traffic. Be patient and kind. Sounds like Husker game day. You remember. Keep weather conditions in mind if you plan to camp or otherwise view in open fields that could be dry and may pose a fire risk.

Don't stop on or along the road to view the eclipse. Get someplace out of harm's way. Use the headlights on your car.

Finally, it will be interesting to see who tries to blame the eclipse on Trump, Congress, Russia, the Republicans or Big Pharma. Let's just hope that for one day we can all enjoy a gift from Mother Nature.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SCIENCE 101

### ACROSS

- Glass piece
- \*It can be measured via carbon decay
- Sandwich alternative
- Free-for-all
- Madame Tussauds' medium
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- Apple leftover
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- Moonfish
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- Give a nickname to
- \*"A Brief History of Time" author
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- Fall behind
- American Akita, e.g.
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- "And \_\_\_ we go!"
- \*Low density state of matter
- Kick out of school
- "For \_\_\_ the Bell Tolls"
- \*60 miles/hour, e.g.
- So be it
- Trapper's bounty
- Israeli money
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- Lake in Provence
- Dissenting clique
- \*Galilei: "And yet it \_\_\_"
- At less than 90 degrees
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- Source of cocaine
- Kind of seaweed
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- Inuit shelter
- \*a.k.a. sodium borate
- LeBron's goal
- 43,560 square feet
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# Days of Yore...

By Nikki McKim

August 16-23, 1967

A close watch on a barn-full of chopped hay paid off for Myron Leech, north of Humboldt. The hay caught fire sometime before 1:00 a.m. A small amount of damage was done to the barn.

An eight-room house on the Alvin Hoemann farm, two miles east and one mile north of Verdon, was destroyed by fire. The house was a complete loss.

State Data Processing Manager Ernest Kovaly announced that IBM reduced its rental fee for one of Nebraska's two computers by \$6 an hour. The rent dropped to a flat \$100 an hour saving the state \$6,400 a month.

The former Reavis residence at 1415 Chase Street was sold at public auction at the courthouse to Ray Novak for \$5,100. That was \$1,450 more than the high bid at an earlier sale.

The White Cloud pool hall was broken into again and a quantity of beer and \$12 cash was stolen.

Teenage Republicans selected California Gov. Ronald Reagan as their choice for the 1968 GOP presidential nomination. Balloting in a straw vote election, the 42 members attending the TAR meeting also voted overwhelmingly for escalating the Vietnam war with 'quick victory' as the ultimate result.

Two young doctors, registered with the Richardson county draft board, are among eight young men who were called for physical examinations prior to classification and assignment to draft status.

Four Falls City high school football coaches were attending a clinic at the University of Nebraska. Making the trip were Royce Corder, Doug Dickerson, Reynold McMeen, and Charles Hecht.

The *Falls City Journal* was advertising that shoppers spend \$15,000,000 locally for sales and service.

A Harmon's OK Tire Store Ad stated 'Your \$4,000 car may find happiness on \$12.00 tires, If she's a simple hometown car that doesn't lead a fast life, \$12 tires may be all she needs. If so, we won't romance you into spending a penny more on her.'

Ed Murphy, Rulo merchant, reported to the sheriff's office that someone had broken a glass window in the rear of his grocery store. Apparently the intruder was frightened away by the watchdog in the store.

Mrs. Freda T. Shubert, Shubert was one of three Nebraska names sent to the senate for confirmation as postmaster. She was acting postmistress at Shubert.

The purchase of the Dewald building at 1516 Stone St. by Dan and Edna Chaney was revealed.

1977

Cheryl Goff, Falls City topped all 24 entries with a 61.93 percent lean rating in the Hog Carcass Contest held in conjunction with the recent Junior Fair at Humboldt.

Fans gathered to mourn the lost of Elvis Presley at the doorstep of Grace-land.

Roy Thomas posed for a photo on the front page of the *Falls City Journal* with 'five-room stove.' Thomas, a retiree, designed the stove built the stove to keep his home a comfortable 75 degrees during the harsh Nebraska winters.

The local post of Veterans was holding sits annual Forget-Me-Not sale. Humboldt's medical situation took a surge upward with the announcement, that Dr. Nguyen Dang Cat passed the FLEX test and was to become the hospitals third doctor on staff.

One of the critical phases of the construction of the new Burlington-Northern Railroad Bridge over the Missouri River at Rulo is the progress with the moving of the first 1,200-ton truss from the east bank where it was put together and placed on a barge.

Groucho Marx died of complications from pneumonia at 86.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gorman Heineman were honored during the Dawson-Verdon horse show held at the saddle club grounds in Verdon.

Peggy Lee wed John Manley at the United Methodist Church in Dawson.

1987

Patty Kiekhaefer and Terri O'Grady captured the championship of the two-woman scramble at the Rock Port Country Club.

A videocassette recorder was purchased for the Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library with funds donated to the library by the family of the late Pee Wee Erwin.

The Breezy Hill Drive In Theater was showing *Crocodile Dundee* and *Beverly Hill's Cop II*.

Mary Frances Davis and Kevin LeRoy Wiltse of The Colony, Texas were united in Marriage at the Faith Lutheran Church in Flower Mound, Texas.

A group of Dawson-Verdon third graders answered with a resounding 'Yeeessss' when asked if they were happy to be back in school. Some of the third graders pictured were Nick Eickhoff, Jason Bauman, Stephanie Dunlap, Tisha Liberty, Jeannine Mueller and Sarah Glathar.

1997

Following a detailed explanation of the problems with the city's 911 system, the City Council approved the purchase of a new system.

An electrical storm Saturday night caused crop damage in the Shubert-Barada area. It was reported that up to 2.5 inches of rain fell in the affected area with 60-80 mph winds blowing for 15-20 minutes.

A son was born to Phil and Laurie Froeschl; Joshua David weighed nine pounds, six ounces.

2007

Norman and Joyce Elliott were getting ready to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mike and Georgia Cole welcomed a son named Gavin William; he weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Joe and Katie Niedfeldt, welcomed a so named Brock Joseph, he weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Maggy Rieschick and Baylee Vrtiska participated in the Jr. Sportswriters Camp in Lincoln. To the delight of the *Falls City Journal*, Vrtiska donned a *Falls City Journal* shirt and proudly gave us some free advertising.

## PSC TO CELEBRATE JERRY JOY DAY ON AUG. 26

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-mercolleagues, and many friends), has already raised \$70,000 for the project, and hopes to raise much more in his honor.

Jerry's career at the college started in 1975 when he was named the head football coach. Before he took the job, the school had won two ballgames (or fewer) per year in the prior fifteen years. He hired coaches like Terry Gilliland as defensive coordinator, and the team began to progress successively. In 1981, just six years after Jerry took the job, the football team was 9-1-1 on the year, and Joy was named the World Herald coach of the year.

"I'd been able to hire a great team of assistants," Joy said. "We brought in a lot of good local athletes like Garland Shafer and Jim Parrish to build local support, and then we had the good fortune of a marketing team that was second-to-none. Randy Gottula announced the games on KAUB out of Auburn, and the college's SID, Kent Propst, turned out news releases like wildfire. A lot of coaches have success but don't surround themselves with good press who take care of him. My assistant coaches and the press were two of the keys to our success. And of course, we had incredible athletes like the two already mentioned, plus Alvin Holder, Roosevelt Brown, Al Irwin, Marty Haverty, and Bill Bruin, just to name a few."

Jerry became the athletic director in 1975, and left the athletic office in 1982 when new president Jerry Gallentine offered him the position of dean of student services. Gallentine liked the way that Joy recruited local students, and wanted him to implement the same types of procedures college-wide, to help build student enrollment. Under the supervision of Gallentine and Joy, full-time enrollment increased tremendously.

In addition, Jerry supervised the athletic programs, and hired and supported coaches who had the same philosophies about athletics that he had. They were coaches like Tom Shea, Charlie Wade, and Harold Wheeler. Wade had been the head football coach at the University of Minnesota, and came to PSC as the offensive coordinator under Shea. Wheeler had been the defensive coordinator at the University of Houston, so assumed the same position at Peru State.

As a result of those hires, Peru State won the 1990 national championship. That team was (and is), of course, the most heralded of the teams that Jerry helped put together. But he also helped build the basketball, baseball, softball, and

volleyball programs. All became competitive teams and had winning seasons.

The athletic department wasn't the only place where Jerry made a difference at PSC. Early in his tenure, he lobbied the Nebraska state legislature for a new athletic facility, and garnered attention by having the members of the men's and women's basketball teams take turns dribbling a basketball from Peru State to the state capitol. The final player handed the ball off to the governor. Jerry oversaw the project when the money was granted, and the finished product was named the Al Wheeler Activity Center.

In 1991, Jerry left the college to follow loyal friend and boss Jerry Gallentine to Western New Mexico University.

"I would have stayed at PSC my entire career," Jerry said. "But I knew that new presidents often brought in their own people, and I couldn't take that chance. Besides, Jerry and I had worked so well together that I couldn't imagine working with another president."

Joy was at WNMU in Silver City, NM for eight years, as Vice President for Student Services and Community Affairs. While there, he lobbied the state legislature for a new student center, and new football field. Both were constructed during his tenure there. Enrollment tripled, as well.

In 1999, he again followed Gallentine, this time to Rapid City, South Dakota, where the two took

on and conquered challenges at National American University. The college had six campuses across the Midwest but now has 37. Jerry still works for the university, now as the assistant to the CEO/president, but since his job is primarily overseeing the campuses outside Rapid City, he is able to do so from his home-base in Stella. He just logs a lot more miles in the air.

"Working keeps me young because I'm occupied daily with young people," Jerry said. "My mind is working all the time."

At 76, he has no plans to fully retire anytime soon. He can still work for NAU while attending PSC ballgames, tending to city business in Stella, supporting Peru State's many projects. The most important one to him right now is the athletic field house facility, and the locker room that will soon bear his name.

Jerry and his wife of 37 years, Christina, would enjoy seeing Jerry's former players, and all of their life-long friends on Jerry Joy Day, August 26. (Their three daughters and several of their grandkids will be there, too.) Be sure to wear your blue, because Jerry Joy bleeds for Peru.

(Those interested in making a tax-deductible donation toward the Jerry Joy home locker facilities, are encouraged to send a check to the Peru State College Foundation, PO Box 10, Peru, NE 68421. Call the foundation office at (402) 872-2304 for more information on Nebraska tax credits.)



Will be closed from  
**11:00-2:00 p.m.**  
for the Eclipse.



The office of the *Falls City Journal* will be closed throughout the day of the August 21, as we will be out covering the events of the Eclipse. We will publish as normal that week, and be delivered by mail on Wednesday.

### The Falls City Area Jaycees

# DEMOLITION DERBY

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Located at Jaycee's Arena: 1 1/2 miles south of Falls City, on HWY 73  
Concessions and Beer Gardens on site. No coolers allowed.

**2-5 P M** Car Check-In/ Inspection

**7 P M** Starts Time for Derby

FULL SIZE HOBO	WELD COMPACTS	BONE STOCK 80'S & NEWER	BONE STOCK COMPACTS
1 <sup>st</sup> \$1800	1 <sup>st</sup> \$1000	1 <sup>st</sup> \$500	1 <sup>st</sup> \$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$1200	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$600	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$200
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5 <sup>th</sup> \$250			

Pay Up Sucker Promotions will be running the show and using their rules. Check them out on Facebook for rules, contact Jesse Kimi for officiating questions, 785-741-4870 For event questions, contact David Goff 402-883-7639



# THIEVES!

It breaks our hearts to say that the "Pennies for Patients Pigs" at Corner Liquor and Kwik Shop were stolen - To whoever did these deeds - Know that you are STEALING from cancer patients!! And you are to be pitied.

Richardson County Cancer Fund Board



SOCIETY

Shubert AL Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 met Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the Legion building...

No communications. Sharon Howard made a cake last month for our adopted Veteran, Marvin Dettmann...

Tuesday, August 22 at 6 p.m. the Auxiliary will be having a demonstration on quilts presented by Judy Schlosser and Bonnie Brewer...

A Flag Burning Ceremony is being planned after our September 12th meeting with Elizabeth Ketner in charge...

Dona Hall reported the Jr Auxiliary members are making tray favors for the Veterans, designing bags to take to the VA and making plans in September to march in the parade at Humboldt...

Closing prayer by Chaplain, Sharon Howard, meeting adjourned.

Following the meeting a potluck meal was served followed by the Boys State and Girls State presenting their experience during the 77th Annual Cornhusker Girls and Boys State held June 4-10 on the University of Nebraska Lincoln Campus...

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

Area Bridge

Edie Wherry, Leona Knobbe, Vi Heim won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met August, 8 when three tables of bridge were played...

Sacred Heart to begin 127th year

The school doors will open for the 127th year at Sacred Heart School on Thursday, August 17. School will start at 8:00 am and dismiss at 3:10 pm for preschool through sixth grades and dismiss at 3:23 pm for grades 7-12th...

An All School (Preschool-12th) Open House Picnic, hot dogs, chips, cookies and snow cones will be held on Tuesday, August 15 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the school playground...

The Sacred Heart Staff for 2017-18 is: Father Thomas Dunavan, Chief Administrative Officer; Doug Goltz, Principal/Athletic Director; Father Kenneth Hoesing and Father David Oldham, Counselors and Religion; Angela Simon, Librarian; Alicia Schock and Angela Simon, Preschool; Emma Fiene, Kindergarten; Sue Ahrens-Ebel, First; Betsy Nelson, Second; Mary Barker, Third; Jeff Barker, Fourth; Pam Smith, Fifth; Julie Froeschl, Sixth; Angie Taft, Math; Jim Hoy, Science; Linda Kirkendall, English; Luke Santo, Social Studies; Stephenie Bippes, Language Arts/Computer Technology; Wanda Biel, Spanish; Christina Wertenberger, Art; Elizabeth Johnson, K-12 Vocal/Instrumental Music; Joyce Hundley, Accompanist; Erin Waller, Language Arts/Publications; Chris Sharp, Physical Education; Julie Froeschl, Guided Learning; Adam Santo and Tiffany Keithley, Aides; Jennifer Bauman, Title I; Sherry Maddox, Speech; Cathy O'Grady, Secretary/Bookkeeper; Kim Koelzer, Custodian; Beth Vonderschmidt, Nurse; Renee Kopf, Advancement Director; Laurie Froeschl, Rescue Reading; Judy Parrish, Helen Gruber and Lisa Dougherty, Lunchroom Cooks.

Preschool hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:10 pm.

The After School Daycare will be available for Sacred Heart Families beginning the first day of school, please contact Sue Ebel for more information and to sign up for these services.

Sacred Heart Daycare and Learning Center is available to all families in the community for children 6 weeks to school age, call 402 245-3385 for more information and registration.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria. Lunch prices will be \$2.30 for Preschool, \$3.00 for grades K-6, \$3.10 for grades 7-12 and \$3.55 for adults. Reduced price

meals will be .40 cents. Free and reduced lunch applications have been handed out to all Sacred Heart families and need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

The mission of Sacred Heart is to provide a faith-based, God-centered education. Although Sacred Heart is grounded in the principles of the Catholic faith, students of all faiths are welcome.

Sacred Heart welcomes and invites all families living in Falls City and the surrounding communities to find out more about our school; please call 245-4151 or visit our newly revised school website: http://fcsacredheart.org for more information.



WILSON-Phillip and Kelly Wilson, of Marysville, KS, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Leighton Leroy, who was born June 14, 2017 at Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center.

Indian Cave State Park to celebrate eclipse with speaker and activities

Matthew "Sitting Bear" Jones will present a program on the Otoe-Missouria people of Nebraska on Saturday, Aug. 19 at Indian Cave State Park near Shubert.

The presentation, which begins at 7 p.m., highlights how the Otoe-Missouria affected Nebraska, and how the Louisiana Purchase and Nebraska's statehood affected the Otoe-Missouria people.

Jones is a Kiowa/Otoe-Missouria Indian of Oklahoma and has been involved in the revival of the rich oral tradition of storytelling for more than 20 years.

Eclipse weekend festivities at Indian Cave State Park will begin Friday with an eclipse-themed movie at the outdoor amphitheater. Activities on Saturday and Sunday will include crafts projects, living history demonstrations and horse trail rides.

A park permit is required for each vehicle entering the park. For more information on the weekend's events, contact Indian Cave State Park at 402-883-2575 or ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov.

For more information on Humanities Nebraska, to view other upcoming programs or to learn about or book a speaker, visit humanitiesnebraska.org or contact Humanities Nebraska at 402-474-2131 or at info@humanitiesnebraska.org.

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## Runzas Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser

On Tuesday, August 29, Runza Restaurants will conduct the 15th annual Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser. The funds will benefit the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Last year, over \$35,000 was raised to benefit children in communities with Runza locations and in the last fourteen years, more than \$435,000 has been donated.

For many years, the Runza Restaurants have been a supporter of reading. "Reading is vital to lifelong success and provides an excellent opportunity for families to spend time together," said Becky Perrett, director of marketing for Runza National. "Donating funds for books and promoting literacy is an important endeavor for children and the community."

The Falls City Library is very grateful for the funds and the staff members are looking forward to the event.

"I'm excited to be involved with Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser. It's an awesome way to receive new books to use for our children's programming," said Allie Bierman, children's librarian.

Runza Restaurants – famous for the Runza Sandwich with its delicious blend of ground beef, cabbage, onions and secret spices baked inside homemade bread – operate and franchises 83 restaurants in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Kansas.

### LIBRARY EVENTS

Falls City Library & Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.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.

Book Discussion: *Moloka'i* By Alan Brennert. Thursday, August 31, at 2 p.m. This richly imagined novel, set in Hawai'i more than a century ago, is an extraordinary epic of a little-known time and place--and a deeply moving testament to the resiliency of the human spirit.

We are closed for Cobblestone, Friday, Aug. 25 and Sat., Aug. 26.

## Gregg Robke named Admin. of ESU 4

Gregg Robke has been named Administrator of Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn and began this position on July 1, 2017. He replaces Jon Fisher who retired. Educational Service Unit 4 provides support services to the schools in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties in south-east Nebraska.



Cast and Crew: Back row, L-R: Rachel Willey, Kaley Santora, Franklin Fields, Director Sami Berry, Del Casteel, Zachary Petry. Middle row: Karen Rowan, Keegan Hunzeker, Helen Walker, Emily Ernst. Front row: Stephanie Bippes, Cheri Ernst, Sharon Walker.

## Grannysmythe Goes to Washington (or 'She was the Apple of His Pie')

By Lori Gottula

Don't fill your calendar completely for Cobblestone weekend because you'll want to see the melodrama at the Harkendorff Event Center at least once. It's titled "Grannysmyth Goes to Washington (or She was the Apple of His Pie.)" Yep, that whole thing is the title, and the title is just as funny as the play promises to be.

The performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th, and 2 p.m. Sunday, the 28th. The show features a cast of 14, with characters like a costumed cat burglar named Inna D. Skies, a heroine named Ida Mae D'Pye, and a bumbling hero named Dan D. Dawdling. (Those characters are played by Karen Rowan, Helen Walker, and Keegan Hunzeker respectively.)

The rest of the cast includes: Kris Simon, Sharon Walker, Cheri Ernst, Emily Ernst, Zachary Petry, Franklin Fields, Stephanie Bippes, Del Casteel, Rachel Willey, Kaley Santora, and Beata Clark. Sami Berry is the director and producer.

Berry, the daughter of Jim and Karen Berry of Falls City, graduated in May from York College with a degree in communications, and an emphasis in theater. At York, she was very involved in student productions, and direction. When she graduated, she decided to bring her talents back to her hometown, conduct some theater workshops

and, hopefully, direct a few productions.

This summer, she held a workshop for children, and had 17 participants. Their final show attracted an audience of 75. Sami then decided that Falls City was hungry for theater, so she and Pam Harkendorff set up a schedule of productions at the Event Center. Sami intends to keep a production running at all times.

"We already have a murder mystery scheduled for October," she said, during a recent interview. "And we are planning a faith-based Christmas show, too."

Don't let Sami's age fool you either. The girl's got game. She has command of the craft, stage, and rehearsals. Her goals for theater in Falls City may sound lofty, but with support, are completely achievable.

Auditions for Grannysmyth were held in July. Since then, the cast has been rehearsing from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The story line for the melodrama goes like this: A villainous female jewel thief has stolen a giant ruby, and is hiding out in a small town in the west. She discovers that the local hero wants to buy some ice for his love's pie shop, so Ida Mae D'Pye can make some ice cream. The villain meets him to sell him a big piece of "ice," and hilarity ensues.

Tickets for "Grannysmyth Goes

to Washington (or She Was the Apple of His Pie)" are \$10, and slices of pie will be sold for \$1 each. (Sami is looking for pie donations to help defray the costs, all of which she has assumed at this point.) "Children five-and-under are free," Sami said, "As long as they can sit through an hour-long production. Those who can't will be turned over to Inna D. Skies." She chuckled. "Not really. But we do ask that parents please bring kids who can sit still for the show."

To reserve will-call tickets for any of the three performances, email Sami at [hectheatre@gmail.com](mailto:hectheatre@gmail.com). Sami would also like to have a pianist to add villainous music to the show. Contact her at the email address above, before August 21st, if interest.

Auditions for the next production—the murder mystery—are September 8 - 9, with the show tentatively scheduled for October 27 - 29.

## REUNIONS

Alumni and friends of Bratton Union Schools gathered Sunday, Aug. 6, at the HTRS Schools. Of the more than 50 in attendance, thirty-eight were graduates. After the group enjoyed a lasagna dinner served by Wooden Spoon Catering, there was a business meeting.

President Jean Wilkinson Castle presided as it was decided to continue a \$200 gift to a graduating HTRS senior. Wayne Koehler read the thank you letters from the 2016 and 2017 recipients Jesse Hickey and Grace Pumel. The group also voted a donation to HTRS for the use of the facilities and expressed thanks to the custodial staff for setting up tables, chairs, and the sound system.

Officers for the 2018 reunion were elected. They are as follows: John Howe, president; Bruce Davis, vice president; Merlin Phillips, treasurer; Elaine Avery Croston, secretary.

The following alumni answered rollcall: Jeane Rears Kuhlmann, 1939; Ina May Phillips Rouse, 1944; Alta Mueller Wagner, Shirley Phillips Lucke, Betty Usher Blecha, Bill Usher, 1946; Mervin

Geyer, Willard Kuhlmann, Mary Lou Rears Haynes, 1947 (70 years); Sterling Lampe, 1949; Raymond Caspers, Donald Whitten, Bonnie Lewis Mehlin, 1950;

Virginia Frerichs Gerdes, Willa Jean Sodman Stutheit, 1951; Roland Kuhlmann, Henry Sullwold, 1952 (65 years); Betty Lewis Whitfield, Dean Whitfield, 1953; Jerry Erisman, Jerry Mayer, Merlin Phillips, 1955; Joan Johnson Sullwold, 1956; Verna Frerichs Whitfield, 1957 (60 years); Janice Shurtleff Phillips, Eldon Kistner, 1958; Elaine Kuhlmann Schendt, 1959; Carol Koehler Oestmann, 1960; Karen Behrends, Sonia Gililand Kistner, Tom Howe, Robert Leech, 1962 (55 years); Elaine Avery Croston, 1963; Wayne Koehler, 1964; Dan Avery, Bruce Davis, John Howe, Jean Wilkinson Castle, 1965.

Former student Duane Masonbrink was welcomed as were Mary Lou Haynes' two daughters, Raymond Caspers' son, Jeane Kuhlmann's son and daughter-in-law, and a number of spouses.

The next reunion will be Aug. 5, 2018.

### Local American Family Insurance Agent, Brent Harsin, recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

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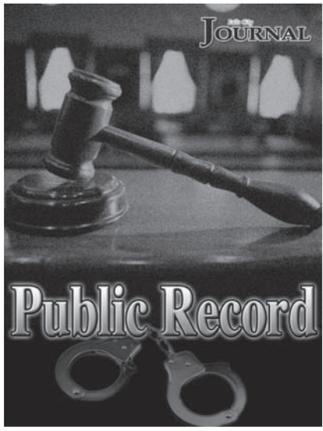
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disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty, sentenced to jail term of five days starting August 7, 2017, credit for days served-five days and court costs of \$58.50.

Hailey N. Moyer, 20, Falls City; count one, theft-shoplifting, plead not guilty, pretrial is scheduled for August 30, 2017.

Hailey N. Moyer, 20, Falls City; count one, unauthorized use financial transaction devise/under \$500, plead not guilty, pretrial is scheduled for August 30, 2017.

Kari Craig, 28, Falls City; count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count two, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty; pretrial is scheduled for August 28, 2017.

Lucas M. Morehead, 32, Falls City; count one, domestic assault, third degree, plead not guilty; count two possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; hearing is scheduled for September, 6, 2017.

Stephanie L. Bachman, 19, Humboldt; count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$125.00 and court costs of \$49.00.

Yvonne N. Clark, 36, Wichita, KS; count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$200.00 and court costs of \$49.00.

Jeremy M. Wright, 38, Osage City, KS; count one, speeding (16-20) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.00.

Lucas J. Birdsley, 26, Falls City; count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty; unlawful/fictitious display of plates/renewal tab, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 16, 2017.

Christopher V. Clow, 35, Falls City; count one, violate harassment protection order, count dropped/dissmissed, plead not guilty; count two,

**CIVIL COURT**  
Judgement entered in favor of LVNV Funding, LLC, and against Candida Noble, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$952.11, all fees, interests and costs included.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
State of Nebraska vs. Blake Wescott, count one, attempted possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to serve 90 days in the Richardson County jail, given credit for 39 days previously served. Count two attempted possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to serve 90 days in the Richardson County Jail. Sentence shall run consecutive to the sentence in count one. On count two, zero credit for time previously served is given and \$155.50 in court costs.

State of Nebraska vs. Melvin J. Campbell, count two, possession of a controlled substance; found guilty and sentenced to probation for a period of thirty months, chemical testing costs of, \$150.00, probation fees of \$30.00, probation programing fees of \$750.00, offender assessment of \$10.00 and court costs of \$169.69.

State of Nebraska vs. Jacob Lee, count one, attempted theft by unlawful taking or disposition, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a period of thirty months, chemical testing costs of, \$150.00, probation fees of \$30.00, probation programing fees of \$750.00, offender assessment of \$10.00 and court costs of \$169.69.

State of Nebraska vs. Brian Clarke, count one assault by a confined person, plead not guilty. Pre-trial scheduled for September 26, 2017.



### The Loren Wissmann family to present a 'Pre-Eclipse' Concert

The Loren Wissmann Family will be presenting a "pre-eclipse" bluegrass gospel music concert Sunday evening at 7 PM. The concert is being sponsored by The Church of the Nazarene and will be held at Fiedler Family Baseball Complex at 7 PM. The concert was originally going to be at the Church of the Nazarene, but the church family wanted to make more room for more people and have moved the concert to the ball park. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and blankets for your families to use.

Hailing from the Milford, NE the ten-member Wissmann Family have spent the past 17 years delighting audiences nationwide with their uplifting blend of gospel bluegrass music. Featuring Loren, Gloria, and 8 of their 13 children, each concert is filled with tight vocal harmonies, award-winning bluegrass pickin' and memorable family moments.

Traveling in their 45 foot bus, the family have shared their musical talents throughout 38 states, Canada and Mexico. Events have ranged from church services to conferences, conventions, county

fairs, retirement parks, Christian schools, and prison ministry. They have performed at the National Bible Bee, the National Homeschool Convention, and have completed five Christmas seasons in Branson, Missouri.

Each family member is an essential part of each concert, singing in harmonies and playing a wide variety of instruments, including: guitar, bass, banjo, mandolin, dobro, fiddles, hammered dulcimer, cello, flute, and keyboard. The variety and creativity in their musical arrangements is a refreshing blend ranging from toe-tappin' bluegrass to orchestral elements.

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## Tiger boys look to improve on 4-4 record in 2017

By Brian McKim

Coach Darin Fritz and the Falls City Tiger football team are anxious to get the season started and to get back to their winning ways. Three of the Tigers four losses last season came by a combined 10 points and their fourth loss was by 14 points to Ashland-Greenwood. In the final

contest of the season, with a playoff berth and district title on the line, the Tigers fell to Syracuse 19-16. Falls City will have some big holes to fill this season as they lost 20 seniors from their roster. Most notably FC will be without its all-time leading rusher Zane Heckenlively, who finished last season with 1,386 rushing

yards. Look for senior Rudy Vrtiska, 468 yards on the ground last season, to play a significant role in the offense this season. The Tigers will also have to replace All District players Ed Fritz, Ben Bauman Dalton Kennel and Tyler Harms. FC will have a lot of underclassmen looking for playing time. FC's junior varsity

team was undefeated last season so look for some of the young guys to step up. According to Coach Fritz losing a big class of seniors means and opportunity for the underclassmen.

On offense, the Tigers will look to Noah Milam, 115 yards on the ground last season, Vrtiska and

maybe a young player to make plays while the Tigers have the ball. Of the returners on defense Vrtiska led the way with 35 total tackles, two interceptions, and one fumble recovery. Austin Babb added another 16 stops and Emmet Kirkendall had another 14 tackles.

The Tigers will begin the season on Friday, August 25 at home against Southern. Falls City beat Wymore last season 35-12 on the road while putting up 425 yards of offense against Southern while giving up just 156 yards of total offense on defense. The Tigers will look to avenge a loss in the second week of the season as they will travel to take on Ashland-Greenwood. Falls City will be at home on Sept. 15 against Lincoln Christian, a team they lost to 20-14. The Tigers had eight turnovers in the game and still almost came away with the win. The following week FC will travel to Auburn looking to get back on track against their rival whom they fell to last season 15-14. Finally, the Tigers will travel to Syracuse on October 20th trying to get even with the Rockets after last years' 19-16 season ending loss.

Look for the Tigers, even though they will be a young squad, to make some strides forward and to avenge some of the losses from last season. If the young players buy into Coach Fritz and his assistant coaches, they could be a much-improved team.



**Tiger Volleyball Girls team 2017-18:** back row, L-R: Hannah Hamilton, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Brooklyn Romine, Elle Findlay, Lexus Robinson, Hannah Kirkendall, Jessa Beckner. Middle row: Tarcis Coronado, Cydney Forsyth, Jordyn Curtis, Allyssa Mez, Michelle Beer, Ashlyn Strauss, Gwen Olberding, Eryn Snethen. Front row: Mercedes Kooser, Emma Clark, Kailyn Frederick, Taylor Davis, Lexi Buckminister. Not pictured: Ava Morgan. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

## Tigers girls VB ready to roar into season

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers girls volleyball team will be in action on

August 31 at home in a non-conference game against Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Titans.

The Tigers dropped its lone match with HTRS last season two sets to one. The Lady Tigers will be looking to improve upon last seasons' 11-19 mark.

Coach Julie Frederick will have some big holes to fill on the court as she has to replace six seniors from last years squad.

Most notably the Tigers will have to replace 5'9 Alyssa Frederick. Last season Frederick led the team with 433 kills and 122 blocks.

The Tigers may be young but look for them to make some noise this season.

Falls City will be looking to exact revenge on a few foes from last year, especially their rival the Auburn Bulldogs. Falls City saw its year come to a close by the hands of the Bulldogs in sub-districts three sets to none.

Not that the Tigers ever need motivation when playing Auburn but they may have a little chip on their shoulders this season.

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# Richardson County 4-H Fair

Special Gifts Received by 2017 4-H/FFA High School Graduates: Graduating seniors who were enrolled as 2017 4-H and FFA members and who participated in at the 2017 Junior Fair, were honored at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, July 30, 2017 in Humboldt, NE. These seniors who received an engraved glass etching included Sydney Brewer, Erik Eickhoff, Megan Eickhoff, Jade Hill, Brooke Lotter, Elizabeth Schawang, Henry Scharadt, Laura Stalder, and Logan Standerford.

New Members Enrolled in Richardson County 4-H for 2017: New members enrolled in Richardson County 4-H for 2017 received a certificate and a 4-H travel cup at the Awards Program on Sunday, July 30, 2017. The following is a list of new members, listed by club: Champion Feeders: Jaedon Augustine, Izzy Standerford. Country Clovers: Hunter Adams, Molly Chapman, Emma Frederick, Tessa Gossman, Courtney Holiday, Tallan Zimmerman. D-V Clovers: Jazmyn Frey, Happy Go Lucky: Brayson Sells, Kemper Sipple. Hoof Beats: Kinlee Jackson

Independent: Caylee Ewers, Jayme Ewers, Mackenzie Richbourg. Ranch Hands: Austin Burgess-Smith, Savannah Burgess-Smith, Evelyn Burgett, Zack Creamer, Aiden Dutcher, Lily Edwards, Martyna Holthus, Brooke Pfaff, MacKenzie Pfaff

Richardson County Hotshots: Sara Mayo, Cadence Sherman, Dallas Sherman. Richardson County Shooting Sports: Dalton Fouraker. Town and Country: Kaylie Lewis, Elisa Mount, Vincent Strecker. Welcome to 4-H and congratulations on successfully completing your first year!

Special Recognition of the 2017 Richardson County Clover Kids: The Richardson County 4-H Program offers youth ages 5 to 7 the opportunity to become familiar with 4-H by enrolling in the Clover Kid Program. Youth enrolled as Clover Kids are eligible to complete projects to exhibit at the Junior Fair. Types of projects range from clothing, foods and nutrition, home environment, safety, posters, and other projects made at camps or workshops.

The Clover Kid program is non-competitive with an emphasis on experience rather than competition; focus is on building self-esteem and good character. The Clover Kids received a certificate and a Presidential Dollar Coin at the Awards Program held on Sunday, July 30, 2017. The 2017 Richardson County

Clover Kids are: Jaedon Augustine, Madison Brown, Evelyn Burgett, Grant Cornely, Milayna Crofford, Aiden Dutcher, Jazmyn Frey, Emma Frederick, Tessa Gossman, Jack Hilgenfeld, Patricia Howe, Kinlee Jackson, Kaylie Lewis, Joshua Manning, Elisa Mount, Brayson Sells, Jessica Sells, Cadence Sherman, Kemper Sipple, Izzy Standerford, Bristol Titus, Cash Witt, Treydon Witt, Cale Zentner.

2017 4-H Leaders Recognized: The Richardson County 4-H Leaders reaching a "milestone" year were recognized at the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair Awards Program on Sunday, July 30, 2017. There were 7 leaders who reached a milestone year; each received a certificate, a pin, and a Chamber Bucks gift certificate. The milestone year leaders are listed below: 1st Year: Jacob Ankrum and Brandon Ewers. 5th Year: Carmen Mendenhall, Kyle Kirkendall, and Mark Uhri. 15th Year: Terry Way. 20th Year: Brenda Dutcher

We would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all of the leaders for their support of the Richardson County 4-H program and their dedication to the success of Richardson County 4-H'ers.

2017 Very Valuable Booster Award. 4-H and FFA programs in Richardson County rely heavily on the support of the business community. The 4-H boosters, livestock support auction bidders, and silent static support auction bidders play a huge part in the success of Richardson County 4-H programs. Each year, the Richardson County 4-H Council selects a Very Valuable Booster.

For many year's this year's Very Valuable Booster has been supporting 4-H and FFA events in Richardson County. They cover the costs of all judges' meals, donate \$2.00 for each 4-H member to use at the Junior Fair food stand, sponsor many awards, and provide assistance in hosting Extension programs throughout the county. In addition to sponsoring all types of extension work and encouraging cooperative buying and marketing, this organization was fully responsible for the organization of the Rural Electrification District.

In 1920, this organization became a part of the state federation and the first membership campaign was organized. Two clubs were organized for the young people - a girls' sewing club and a pig club. County financial support was withdrawn in 1924, putting this organization on a paid membership basis. One hundred twenty six memberships, at the time, at \$10 each was not sufficient enough to carry the organization. So the Chamber of Commerce in both Humboldt and Falls City responded by hosting multiple fairs to boost memberships and funds. Farm exhibits, husking contests, banquets, and workshops added to the efforts.

Each year the Nebraska chapter of this organization, in conjunction with the Knights of Aksarben, sponsor the Pioneer Farm Awards and the Heritage Farm awards. These are presented, for our county, at the Richardson County Fair in September. We were pleased to award the Richardson County Farm Bureau as the 2017 Very Valuable Booster.

(The following three 4-H Awards are sponsored by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation. They are awarded for the previous 2016 4-H year.)

2016 Heart of 4-H Award: The Heart of 4-H Award is awarded to a volunteer or organization that is recognized for their outstanding service and/or support of the Richardson County 4-H program. This year's recipient was a group whose

beliefs are similar to that of 4-H. 4-H strives to create learning opportunities that transform lives, they strive to create safe learning and experiment environments, and they strive to portray good citizenship. Much like church, 4-H can and is happening everywhere and anywhere.

From the speech and music contests to the various workshops hosted by the Extension Office, this church is always willing to share their location with the local 4-H program to ensure all missions and needs are met. This year's Heart of 4-H recipient was the First United Methodist Church of Falls City.

2016 Outstanding 4-H Member: The Richardson County Outstanding 4-H Member for 2016 was a member of the Country Clovers 4-H club for ten years. Throughout her years of 4-H, she showed hogs, cattle, rabbits, and was involved in baking. During high school, she participated in chorus, band, flags, volleyball, FFA and helped to organize many blood drives. She is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. This fall, she will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she is majoring in accounting. She is the 20 year old daughter of Doug Weaver and Karey Weaver of Falls City. Congratulations to Hannah Weaver, the 2016 Outstanding 4-H Member.

2016 Outstanding 4-H Alumni: The award for Outstanding 4-H Alumni for 2016 went to a married couple that are well known for their commitment to 4-H. The wife of this couple participating in several projects throughout her many years of 4-H in Richardson County, including: Home Environment, Horticulture, Foods, Dairy, Clothing, and the 4-H Fashion Review. After several years as a very active member of the Purple Ribbon 4-H Club, she has gone on to become a devoted 4-H leader serving the Town and County 4-H Club. Known for her meticulous planning and preparation for each 4-H club meeting, she really puts her heart into it and wants everything perfect, thus resulting in a very positive learning experience for the members of their club. She has also served as a member of the Richardson County Extension Board.

The husband half of this couple began his 4-H Career in 1969 by joining the Purple Ribbon 4-H Club. He participated in several projects throughout the years including: Market and Breeding Beef, Horticulture, Photography, Foods, Welding, Electricity, Woodworking, and Crops. As a very active member of his 4-H Club, he participated for many years showing beef at the Nebraska State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben and many area and national shows. He also served as a Junior Leader and on the Richardson County 4-H Council as an adult member and President. He currently serves as a representative for the Richardson County 4-H and Extension Foundation. He also assists his wife with the many activities involved with her 4-H Club. As a couple they have been devoted volunteers at the 4-H and FFA Junior Fair for many years and have also organized many community service projects. Their love of 4-H is shown in their love of the 4-H Children and the time and commitment they give. The family of this 4-H alumni couple includes their son Chris, who was very active in 4-H for many years. Congratulations Steve and Vicky Yoessel, this year's Outstanding 4-H Alumni.

Patsy L. Karas Scholarship Recipient- The Patsy L. Karas Scholarship was established by the Richard Karas family in memory of Mrs. Karas who passed away in 1988. The Richardson County 4-H Council annually makes available a \$100 award on behalf of the family. A memorial 4-H scholarship established in her name is available to graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members, are involved in the community and their school, and who have outstanding accomplishments. This year's recipient is Megan Eickhoff, daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff, Falls City. Megan is a senior at Falls City High School and has been involved in 4-H for 13 years with the County Clovers 4-H club. Megan plans on attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and studying Animal Science.

2017 Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair Special Awards: Career Portfolio Certificates - Career Portfolios are an essential part of the 4-H experience. 4-Hers who complete the Portfolio grow in their abilities to manage their 4-H projects while reflecting on knowledge and skills learned. Congratulations to Tyler Uhri and Jodie Uhri for taking the extra time to complete the Career Portfolio.

Diamond Clover Awards - The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is designed to encourage 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring, and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience. The recipients of this award were Brock Caudle, Cade Caudle, Danyelle Kuker, David Kuker, Ethan Boatright, Issac Bittner, and Abigail Boatright. Con-

gratulations.

Above and Beyond Awards - The Above & Beyond Award was designed to enable youth to be recognized for providing outstanding contributions to the 4-H program in Richardson County. This award is given to youth who have completed their Above and Beyond point sheets and have reached the threshold of either the Above Award by accumulating 150-249 points or the Beyond award by accumulating 250 points or more. The 2016 "Above Award" recipients were Ethan Boatright, Alexis Brewer, Crock Caudle, Cade Caudle, Alyssa Howe, Madison Huppert, Danyelle Kuker, David Kuker, Jacob Thiltges, and Sarah Thiltges. The 2016 "Beyond Award" recipients were Abigail Boatright, Issac Bittner, Sydney Brewer, Brandt Leech, Jacey Leech, Andrew Stalder, Matilyn Stalder, Jodie Uhri, Tyler Uhri, Emily Wertenberger, Jessica Wertenberger, and Sara Wertenberger. Congratulations for going Above and Beyond!

Fantastic Finishes Award - Seven cash prizes of \$5 each were awarded, by the clothing construction judge, to individual 4-Hers for an outstanding aspect of their garment. The 2017 Fantastic Finishes Awards were received by Emily Wertenberger, Jessica Wertenberger, Jacey Leech, Madison Huppert, Sara Wertenberger, Jodie Uhri, and Colt Leech. Congratulations from the Richardson County 4-H Council and the Nebraska Extension Office.

Ginger Scissors Award - This Award is given to a 4-Her who exhibits sewing potential recognized by the clothing construction judges. The scissors are donated by an anonymous donor who believes sewing skills are a valuable skill for all youth to learn. The winner of this award for 2017 was Hannah Koziol. Congratulations on a job well done.

Ball "Bring Out Your Best" Youth Food Preservation Awards - To promote the art of home canning and to honor youth who excel in home canning, Ball & Kerr Home Canning offer one \$5 coupon for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products and one \$3 coupon for Ball Pectin Products. These are awarded to the best entry from each of the following classes: fruits, vegetables, pickled, and soft spreads. The recipients of these awards for 2017 are MacKenzie Pfaff for soft spreads, Jessica Wertenberger for pickled exhibits, Emily Wertenberger for vegetables, and Libby Schawang for fruit. Congratulations to all exhibitors from the Richardson County 4-H Council.

2017 Herdsmanship - Herdsmanship at the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair is judged based on the cleanliness of exhibitor stalls and alleys and on the care exhibitors provide their livestock. Each year, clubs and independent members receive a ribbon placing on their Herdsmanship Skills. At the 2017 Junior Fair, ribbons awarded were as follows: Purple: Country Clovers, FFA, Hoof Beats, Richardson County Hot Shots, Ranch Hands, Independents. Blue: Champion Feeders, D-V Clovers, Happy-Go-Lucky, Town and Country.

## Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING - AUGUST 2, 2017 - 7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:32 p.m.

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

GUESTS: Tammie Bents.  
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

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

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

The claims were verified and checked over by the Chairperson Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

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

3. Received the okay for middle door between Library and Community Building can be closed when there are activities going on. Make sure exit/entrance signs are in place.

4. Village received a thank you card from the family of Donna Cockerham.

5. Refrigerator in the Community Bldg will be cleaned and items in it disposed of by T. Bents.

6. The majority response about the trash service was to stay with the one we currently have.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

2. The ditch area on Pine between 4th and 5th Street is in dire need of attention. Trustee Cockerham will talk to the property owner again before the Village takes action on this problem.

3. Weed notices are to be sent to a list of people that the Trustees decided are in violation of the weeds/grasses ordinances.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be no Clean-Up Weekend this year due to non compliance with the rules about disposing of trash in the dumpster. This has been happening for several years and the Trustees voted to not do one because of it.

3. A building permit for Pam Pickard was approved with a motion by Koso, second by Streit with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Motion carried.

2. A building permit for Brian Miller was approved with a motion by Koso, second by Streit

and all the Trustees present voting YEA. Motion carried.

3. The Budget Hearing Meeting was set for September 6th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

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Motion by Koso, second by Streit to enter into Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss employee wages. All the Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Koso, second by Streit to adjourn the Executive Session and resume the regular meeting at 8:36 p.m. All the Trustees present voting YEA.

3. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to allow a \$.25 cent per hour raise for both employees for the upcoming year budget of 2017-2018, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

4. The Verdon Library had a great Summer Reading Program this summer and Cindy Fritz and the other ladies did a wonderful job. Evenings worked better than mornings so they switched the time to the evening.

Motion by Koso second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. and all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on September 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

## VILLAGE OF VERDON BUDGET PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 2, 2017 - 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.

Chairperson notified everyone that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the North wall for viewing.

Roll Call: Present: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, Brenda Streit and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Shannon Weinmann.

Guest: Tammie Bents.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Budget sheets as prepared by Clerk Daniels were passed out and Board checked over the different funds showing 2017-2018 anticipated revenue and expenditures.

2. Changes were made for repairs for new community center and for repairs to change the village hall to the existing community building. The propane was changed to a higher amount due to having another propane tank at the new community center building.

After the clerk noted all the changes in order to redo some of the budget sheets, the meeting was completed.

Motion by Koso, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels  
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

## VILLAGE OF VERDON JULY, 2017 CLAIMS

EFTPS, IRS W.H.....	\$613.83
PETTY CASH.....	\$131.03
BRENDA DANIELS, MILEAGE .....	\$26.42
VERDON LIBRARY.....	\$25.00
FARM & CITY SUPPLY .....	\$92.32
HOME LUMBER COMPANY.....	\$146.67
J.T. FARM SERVICE, INC.....	\$212.45
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, STATE	
W.H. TAXES.....	\$166.42
R.C.R.W.D. # 2 .....	\$1,014.04
SENECA SAN. SERVICE, INC.....	\$1,134.00
S.N.C.....	\$92.08
UTILITY SERVICE CO INC.....	\$2,456.88
MILLER MONROE INS. (for new	
community center) .....	\$319.00
USPS STAMPS .....	\$34.00
N.P.D.....	\$1,021.84
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE sales taxes ..	\$844.59
CARD SERVICES .....	\$42.90
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.....	\$4.56
O.P.P.D.....	\$111.69
AARON DAVIS, mileage & service .....	\$240.00
BRENDA DANIELS, salary .....	\$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, salary .....	\$761.91
TAMMIE BENTS, Mileage.....	\$62.60
FALLS CITY JOURNAL.....	\$28.00
BRENDA DANIELS (ins. reimb.).....	\$250.66
TAMMIE BENTS (ins. reimb.).....	\$253.04
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB .....	\$220.00
MITCH'S LAWN CARE .....	\$1,395.00
BRENDA DANIELS, salary .....	\$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, salary .....	\$832.59
TAMMIE BENTS, mileage .....	\$69.02

## Child care in grocery

By Gerri Hunter

I just returned from grocery shopping at a huge chain store. In aisle three, a boy around the age of 10, hurled a five pound, shrink-wrapped summer sausage in the general direction of three shoppers. Yes, I was the lucky one who got hit. His mom, of course, showed up eight seconds after the incident to scream, "Jeffrey, stop practicing your javelin throw until we get home." I don't want to think about this lady's living room after Jeffrey destroys it. Someday I'm sure Jeffrey will be a well-mannered adult working for a Fortune 500 company. Right now, though, he's your basic boy.

After this incident, I had an idea that would revolutionize grocery shopping in the 21st century. Unfortunately, a store in North Phoenix beat me to the idea. What was my idea? Day Care inside grocery stores. Wow, what a wonderful concept. Stress-free shopping for mom and dad while someone watches the children. Imagine going down the ice cream aisle with no screaming children.

A store employee might want to monitor the rear exits of the store in case harried moms and dads try to sneak out of the store and hide in a city park for a few hours. These parents would be easy to spot in a park. They would be sitting on a bench crying and mumbling about fertility and cello lessons and pounding their fists into the park bench. How sad.

I know critics will grumble about this type of service. They will say this will cause the price of a can of peas to increase by six cents. Who cares? We're talking about the sanity of otherwise functional adults. I'd gladly pay a little more to know that Jeffrey is in a kid-friendly room in the store with a security camera capturing everything he does. And his mom and dad will be happily purchasing their weekly groceries. Me? I no longer venture into aisle three when I'm in that store. There's always a chance that another little boy will be there practicing for the Olympics.

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Above, L-R: Laura Baade, Great Western Bank (Crete); Vicky McNealy, SENCA E.D.; and Joleen Stoller, Great Western Bank (Falls City).

## Great Western Bank Invests in SENCA SMART

Great Western Bank announced today additional organizations to receive funding under its Making Life Great grant program. Nine non-profit organizations will receive grant money to help with a variety of challenges including financial education, affordable housing, food assistance, workforce development and economic stability.

"It is our privilege to support the many worthwhile efforts in our communities," said Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Ken Karels. "Our goal with community funding is to cultivate lasting relationships and to give back to our communities in ways that directly align with our mission to Make Life Great. Our grants are strategically allocated to help people get access to financial well-being including career readiness skills."

Major recipients include: Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) will use the grant funds to administer their financial literacy classes during the 2017-2018 school year.

Midlands Latino Community Development Corporation to expand employment training and life skills classes in Omaha, NE.

City Impact to promote literacy for vulnerable children in Lincoln, NE.

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton and Clay Counties to provide affordable housing in Southeastern SD.

In fiscal year 2016, Great Western Bank donated \$2.05 million in total donations and sponsorships. To learn more about Great Western Bank's commitment to corporate responsibility, view our interactive 2016 Annual Report.

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The Village of Stella's children's summer reading program was capped by a Prince/Princess Day on Saturday July 29, at the gardens of the Stella Arboretum. The program was directed by Village librarian, Sue James. The children were encouraged to dress up in their best clothes and received a variety of treats (including cookies made by Karen Krofta) and "royal" items such as tiaras, crowns, swords, etc. Photo opportunities were provided by photographer Charity Morgan Zimmerman. (Pictured above, Ainsley and Sawyer James, daughters of Colton and Allie James and Beckett Shafer, daughter of Zeb and Caitlin Shafer.



A potluck supper was held Tuesday, August 8, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at the Shubert American Legion Building followed by a talk from the selected Girl and Boy State. Madison Huppert, daughter of Steve and Ruth Ann Huppert of Falls City student at FC Sacred Heart was selected for Girls State and Alexander Fairchild-Flynn, son of Mitch and Sara Flynn of Dawson student at HTRS gave a very informative talk of their week, June 4-10 at the University of Nebraska Lincoln Campus. They both learned a lot, met many new friends from throughout the state and both ran for an office and won. They would encourage those who will be juniors to try out for it. They were sponsored by the Shubert American Legion and Auxiliary Post #222.

### REUNION

#### Kennedy Reunion

The descendants of Loretta Alice (Wolfe) Kennedy and Jesse Walter Kennedy met Sunday, July 23, 2017 at the Auburn Sr. Center at 1 p.m. Fifty and one guest were in attendance.

The afternoon was spent visiting, getting reacquainted, looking at old pictures, taking pictures, and some of the younger people went swimming. A short business meeting was held after enjoying a potluck dinner.

The oldest attending was Burtis (Kennedy) Aufenkamp and the youngest was her great grandson, two month old Wesley Joy. Recent death reported in the family were Gene (Butch) Sailors, Roberta Kennedy, Wilma Stutheit, and Alan Williams. Births in the last year were Madison Shubert, Madelyn DeJonge, Wesley Joy and Joselyn Ryan.

It was decided that plates, napkins, cups and utensils would be provided with the money also collected to pay for use of the facility.

Will meet again on the fourth Sunday in July next year.

Those in attendance were: Ron and Sandy Shubert, Sue and Jerry Kennedy; Lori, Kyle, David, and Danyelle Kuker; Bob Monica, Cahse and Liam Dishong; Chad, Kaytlyn and Kyndall Kennedy, all of Shubert; with gues Kathy Cooksey of Colorado. Gayle and Connie Kennedy of Falls City; Norma Kennedy of Nemaha; Nick, Valerie, Eden and Lola Stewart, of Dawson; Carole Williams, of Maryville, MO; Alan, Simone, and Austin Kennedy; Duaine and Joan Kennedy; Chad, Shanna and Dylan Kennedy; Al, and Barb Kennedy; Kris, Hayleigh and Colton Shubert, all of the Omaha area; Burtis and Dale Aufenkamp; Diane and Arlin aufenkamp; Christopher, Amber, Tucker, Aria and Josley Ryan, of the Auburn area; April, Brandy, Andi and Wesley Joy, of Stella.

### BUILDING PERMITS

-City of Falls City, 18th & Towle St.; removal of restrooms, \$0.

-City of Falls City, 21st & McLean St.; remodel of restrooms, \$0.

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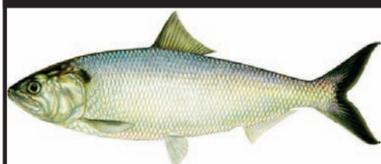
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# Sacred Heart Irish begin quest to defend crown

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team will set out to duplicate last season and make a return trip to Memorial Stadium in November. The Irish will begin their title defense on the road as they travel north to take on Class D-1 preseason #10 Nebraska City

Lourdes. The Class D-2 #1 ranked Irish defeated Twin Loup last November 44-28 to finish the season 12-1 and state champions. Things won't come easy for the Irish as they have plenty of holes to fill from last year's team. SH must replace Austin Ahern, Michael Keithley, and Bryant Jörn.

This year's group of 22 players will be led by the seniors, nine of them in total. According to Coach Doug Goltz quarterback Drew Bippes will be the only non-senior that has varsity experience. Goltz said his team won't be as deep as it has in the past but that there are some good young players that could step

up and contribute. The Irish have three two-way starters returning from last season. Theo Rohrer at OL/DL, Sean Arnold at DB/RB and Christian Haring at LB/RB. Returning one-way starters are Drew Bippes QB, Brandon Scheitel DL, Tristian Keithley LB and Brady Keller OL. Look for Ryker Hoy

LB and Will Morehead DB to step up as they both saw plenty of action last year due to injuries.

Probable starters for the Irish on offense will be Bippes at quarterback. Last season Bippes completed 67 percent of his passes for 1524 yards while running for 682 on the ground. Look for at least two of the backs to be on the field each play. Haring, Arnold, and Morehead will see extensive time on the field. Haring led all backs last season with 810 yards on the ground. At the end position Keithley and Ryker Hoy, as well as a young player, will see the field. Keithley finished last season with 13 grabs for 158 yards and two touchdowns. Keller will man the center position while Rohrer and Scheitel will man the guard spots.

On defense, LB's will be Haring, Keithley, and maybe Hoy. Look for Arnold and Morehead to hold down the defensive backfield. Rohrer and Scheitel will be considered to anchor the defensive line. On special teams, either Bippes or Ryker Hoy will handle the punting, while Hoy or Brady Keller will handle the kickoffs and Sean Arnold will be the return specialist.

According to Coach Goltz, the biggest key is going to be developing some depth so that they will be able to get as many players in the game as possible. The Irish have a big spot on the d-line to fill as well as an end position.

Big games to watch out for will be the season opener on August 25th at Nebraska City and October 6th in FC against BDS, the preseason Class D-2 #2 team that the Irish knocked out of the playoffs with a late game drive.

My bet is Coach Goltz will get his players to step up and make plays when it counts. If the Irish can get a couple of guys step up and if they can keep the injury bug away, they will be right where they want to be when the season comes to a close.



SACRED HEART VOLLEYBALL 2017-18: Front row left to right: Addison Keller, Madison Huppert, Lauren Parrish, Sara Wertenberger, Abby Fiegener, Sadie Tisdell, Rylee Littler. Second row: Daycee Witt, Chloe Schock, Elizabeth Keithley, Randee Witt, Ahren Ebel, Teresa Morehead, Ciara Catlin. Third row: Jena Reeves, Alexis Pokorny, Emily Wertenberger, Claire Neimeyer, Madison Littler, McKenzie Witt, Nataley Witt. Back row: Mackensie Nelson, Evi Schock, Kailey Peeks, Danielle Bippes. (Photo by Brian McKim)

# Irish VB girls 'set' to begin season next week

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls volleyball team will begin their season next week when they host Nebraska City Lourdes Cen-

tral on August 24, at the RAC.

Last season the Irish faced Lourdes four times and split the season series at two wins apiece. Head Coach Susan Witt's Irish

finished last season with an overall record of 21-11, winning 52 of 87 sets. The Lady Irish's season came to an end at the hands of Exeter-Milligan (28-5 last season) in the sub-districts three sets to none.

When asked about the upcoming season Coach Witt responded, "I believe our team will do well

this year. It will take some time to adjust to the new players on the court but our teams' chemistry is incredibly strong, and it shows in every practice."

The Irish will have holes to fill after losing last year's senior class, but Coach Witt says she feels confident in the returning squad.

## BUSINESS



Allison James, Assistant Vice President of Lending at the State Bank of Table Rock in Humboldt, recently completed the 2017 Agricultural Lending School. This school was held July 24-28, in Manhattan, Kansas. The Agricultural Lending School is sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado, Louisiana, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

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## Five easy green school lunch ideas

(StatePoint) While packing lunch for the kids can seem like a daily grind, you can use the task as an opportunity to help kids form great life-long habits. Here are five small ways changing your lunch-making routine can have large, positive impacts on the environment, your wallet and your kids' health.

1. Pack with reusables. On average, a school-age child with a lunch packed in single-serve disposable materials like plastic snack bags or juice boxes generates 67 pounds of waste per school year, which equates to 18,760 pounds of lunch waste for an average-size elementary school, according to the estimates of Waste Free Lunches, a non-profit organization.

Reduce your contribution to this waste and save money in the process with reusable containers. Waste Free Lunches estimated that choosing only reusable containers can save you almost \$250 per person, per year. To learn more about reducing lunchtime waste on the household or community level, visit, WasteFreeLunches.org.

2. Choose Made in USA. The "3 Rs" -- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle -- are a great refrain for environmentalists, but to ensure your family's daily habits are minimally impacting the environment, consider adopting the simple act of choosing Made in USA products. This small change automatically reduces one's carbon footprint by a magnitude of 10, according to a recent study conducted by Nalgene Outdoor, which offers a vast variety of BPA- and BPS free reusable water and food containers in a myriad of colors and designs, ranging in size from 12-ounces to 48-ounces. You can help explain the significance of buying Made in USA products to kids by telling them it's like leaving a light on for 30 minutes vs. 3 minutes.

3. Buy food local. Without a doubt, the most nutrient-rich and often most cost-effective way to procure fresh produce is locally. Additionally, anything sourced within 100 miles of home has a significantly lower carbon footprint than something that has traveled through hemispheres to reach your grocery store shelves. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), co-ops and farmers markets are popular ways to find local produce direct from farmers. Check out localharvest.org to find a program near you.

4. DIY grab-and-go snacks. Pre-packaged snacks are often priced at a premium and rarely offer nutritious enrichment, but with just a little prep work, you can create your own healthy options more affordably. "I try to choose storage containers that are already pre-portioned so I know the portion that I'm packing," says Peggy O'Shea Kochenbach, a registered dietitian nutritionist. "Pack nutritious items like fruits, vegetables and nuts in clear containers in the pantry or refrigerator on Sunday, so that they are ready to 'grab and go' for the week."

For safety, store items in BPS- and BPA-free reusable containers, such as those from Nalgene Outdoor Products, which offers a line of reusable storage containers that are clear, ranging in size from 4-ounces to 16-ounces and that are also dishwasher safe.

5. Green your clean-up. Parents should seek reusable items that can both sustain kids' rough and tough daily activities, but also survive the dishwasher. Close label reading shows that many reusable lunch containers suggest "hand washing." However, items that are dishwasher-safe can keep your household saner, cleaner and greener. For your family, cleaning is easy-peasy; and for the environment, research shows a good dishwasher saves 3,870 gallons of water over its lifetime and uses less energy than conventional models, which helps reduce air pollution and combat global climate change, according to the ENERGY STAR program.

What kind of farms have you visited? Kids: color stuff in!

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## Farm Times Riddles & Rhymes!

Hi everyone. It's me, Peak, again! This week I'm visiting my cousin at the farm. There are lots of different animals here. Get a piece of paper and list all the ones you can think of. Then, do my farm puzzle!

**Who Am I? Read the riddles to fill in this farm animal puzzle:**

- Most farmers use tractors, but I still may help to break ground in some fields or pull heavy loads.
- I can eat many kinds of plants. My milk may be drunk or made into cheese. I don't have a "baaaaaad" attitude.
- I am the "purrrfect" pet. I chase mice away. I may not get along with the dog!
- I have a long neck like a camel. My soft fur is used to make clothing and blankets. I can help carry things up mountains. I am calm, but watch out - sometimes I spit!
- If I am a rooster, I crow at sunrise. If I am a hen, I lay eggs.
- I might eat hay, grass, barley or corn. My milk can be made into butter, cheese, yogurt and ice cream. I even have a type of bell named after me!
- I have long ears and great hearing. I may freeze when frightened, then thump the ground to warn others.
- I lay eggs. My feathers are used for pillows. I have good eyesight and honk loudly when something seems wrong.
- My fluffy wool ranges in color from creamy white to black. It is sheared and used for making clothing and carpeting.
- Some say I like damp and rainy weather. My babies follow me in a line. I have webbed feet for swimming.
- I help to herd and gather sheep. I guard and protect.
- I have a pink curly tail. I lie in mud to keep cool. When someone makes a mess, others may joke that they act like me.

**What Kind of Farm?**

There are lots of different kinds of farms. Fill in my rhyming clues one by one - you'll know seven types when you are done!

- You'll find birds at poultry farms, in coops, in fields, in pens; feathered creatures: roosters, chicks and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Large, refrigerated tank trucks let us deliver milk with ease - to the dairy plant to be readied for butter, cream and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Black and yellow insects can 'bee' farmed to make us money; dripping sweetly in their hives is gold, delicious \_\_\_\_\_.
- A livestock farm may have ranchers or sheepherders - like little Bo Peep; they breed different animals like goats, cattle and \_\_\_\_\_.
- An orchard grows apples to bite and bake and squeeze; it's a farm that plants endless rows of leafy apple \_\_\_\_\_.
- A cranberry bog grows bitter berries we crush into sauce and chomp; they're farmed in a wet, marshy field that looks a bit like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A vineyard is a farm for grapes, the fruit that grows on vines; the grapes are used in juice and jam, in jellies and in \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Head for Shelter

There's a storm a-comin'. Help the hen get her chicks inside the barn before they get soaked!

Start

End

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## City Council

JUNE 19, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19th day of June, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and Assistant City Clerk Ferris recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the June 5, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 19, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for May 2017 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for May 2017 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for June 19, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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

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

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

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2017-100 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the recommendation by the Health Insurance Committee for the renewal of the Health Insurance Plan beginning August 1, 2017. Dan Duren of Benefit Management spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### DAMAGES - THE FLOWER CART BASEMENT STORAGE AREA BY FLOODING FROM ALLEY - GAYLE SWISEGOOD

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Bentley to table the claim for \$5,372.11 for damages to the Flower Cart from flooding during construction work in the alley. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO ALLOW TO PERMIT CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT STANTON LAKE PARK LIMITED TO CAMPERS AND CANDLE LIGHT CABIN

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Leyden to allow to permit consumption of alcohol at Stanton Lake Park limited to the campers and Candle Light Cabin. Don Ferguson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ELK'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECT #963 - ELK'S CLUB - AUGUST 25, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Elk's Benevolent & Protect #963, 1417 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Beer Garden at Elk's Club, 1417 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 25, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST FOR COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL 2017

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the request for Cobblestone Festival 2017. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY USE OF HWY 73 FOR COBBLESTONE PARADE ON AUGUST 26, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve resolution for temporary use of HWY 73 for Cobblestone Parade on August 26, 2017. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST FOR LEMONADE DAYS - SATURDAY JULY 8, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the request for Lemonade Days on Saturday July 8, 2017. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - JULY 29, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on July 29, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to

notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - AUGUST 5, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Bentley to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Banquet at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 5, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - AUGUST 19, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 19, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on September 2, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - OCTOBER 21, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Bentley to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on October 21, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### NEW SOUND SYSTEM AND LIGHTS - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve applying for a USDA Grant for a new sound system and lights at Prichard Auditorium. Robin Anstrom spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO USE STREETS FOR THE RUN FOR TOTALITY 2017

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to use streets for The Run For Totality 2017. Chris Clow spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:23 PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on June 19, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

## B.O.P.W.

### MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

June 15, 2017

**2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 18th day of May, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None, Absent: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel, Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 18th day of May, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings

have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

## City Council

JULY 3, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 3rd day of July, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council that a contractor had been hired to re-set and caulk the stone caps at the Library. Many of the stones were loose from the wall top and are not sitting square on the walls. The contractor will repair the caps along the ramp on the west side of the library and the caps along the deck on the south side of the building.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as amended: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the June 19, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 3, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for June 2017 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for July 3, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2017-100 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO SUSPEND FIRST AND SECOND READING ORDINANCE 2017-101 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINED UTILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 NOT TO EXCEED \$4.3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Wisdom to suspend the 1st and 2nd reading of Ordinance #2017-101. The Ordinance read as follows: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINED UTILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,300,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM OF THE CITY, FUNDING A DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND AND PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE; DIRECTING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND CERTAIN TERMS AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY TO SET CERTAIN TERMS AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; PLEDGING AND HYPOTHECATING THE REVENUE AND EARNINGS OF THE SEWER, WATER, GAS AND ELECTRIC SYSTEMS OWNED BY THE CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS UPON WHICH ADDITIONAL BONDS OF EQUAL LIEN UPON REVENUES MAY BE ISSUED; ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH THE OWNERS OF SAID BONDS; SELLING THE BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS TO THE PURCHASER; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### FINAL READING - ORDINANCE 2017-101 UTILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 NOT TO EXCEED \$4.3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2017-101 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AROUND PIONEER PARK

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve advertising for bids for the replacement of sidewalk at Pioneer Park. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR ASPHALT OVERLAY OF THE AQUATIC PARK PARKING LOT

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve advertising for bids for the asphalt overlay of the Aquatic Park parking lot. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2017-102 REGARDING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2017-102 as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTION 6-316 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

### REQUEST FOR A CURB CUT AT 2221 TOWLE STREET FOR A DRIVEWAY

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the request for a curb cut at 2221 Towle Street for a driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:23 PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 3, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

## B.O.P.W.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

July 6, 2017

**2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 6th day of July, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the June 1, 2017 and June 15, 2017 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the July 6, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

### CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

### PIGGING OF RULO TRANSMISSION LINE - UTILITY SERVICE CO

No action was taken.

### ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION MASTER PLAN - OLSSON ASSOCIATES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to accept report and look at implementation of plan. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### VALLEY STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT - BIDS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to accept bid from General Excavation for \$194,675.00 and recommend to the City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### ENGINE GENERATOR #9 GENERAL INSTALLATION CONTRACT - BIDS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to accept the bid from Farabee Mechanical, Inc for \$1,317,319.00 and recommend to the City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### HOMESERVE - CUSTOMER INSURANCE

No action was taken.

### ELECTION - CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Murphy to cast an unanimous ballot for Chairman (Veigel), Vice-Chairman (Albu), Secretary (Bartek) of the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the claims for June, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$383,523.41, Water Department - \$57,204.73; Mechanic Shop - \$9,324.33; Gas Department - \$129,207.84; Sewer - \$33,578.24. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:10 PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 6, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working

days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

## B.O.P.W.

### MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

July 20, 2017

**2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 20th day of July, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None, Absent: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 20th day of July, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF CAROLINE J.M. MACARDICAN, CASE NUMBER PR17-40

Notice in the County of Richardson County, Nebraska in the matter of Guardianship of the above state minor child.

Notice is hereby given to father, Joseph Paul Macardican, and all persons claiming a legal interest in the guardianship of Caroline J.M. Macardican, minor child, residing in Richardson County, Nebraska, with Petitioners, Norman Thompson, and Pamela Thompson, grandparents and temporary co-guardians.

That on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Rm. 205, Falls City, Nebraska, Petitioners Norman Thompson and Pamela Thompson, brings their Petition For Appointment of Co-Guardian For Minor (identified above), before the Court for hearing. At that time, any person(s) objecting to such Petition may present their objections in person to the Court.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk Magistrate Richardson County Court 1700 Stone Street Courthouse - Rm. 205 Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-2812

Angelo M. Ligouri (22926) Ligouri Law Office P.O. Box 99 (402) 274-5484 Attorneys for Petitioner

2-9-16

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF RIVER J. MACARDICAN, CASE NUMBER PR17-39

Notice in the County of Richardson County, Nebraska in the matter of Guardianship of the above state minor child.

Notice is hereby given to father, Joseph Paul Macardican, and all persons claiming a legal interest in the guardianship of River J. Macardican, minor child, residing in Richardson County, Nebraska, with Petitioners, Norman Thompson, and Pamela Thompson, grandparents and temporary co-guardians.

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2-9-16

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Rustic Restoration, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 65253 - 703 Loop, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The initial agenda for service of process for the Company is Celeste Jones, 65253 - 703 Loop, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. This Company is member managed, pursuant to its Operating Agreement. The nature of the Company is to engage in the general business, operation, control, and oversight of commercial and residential real property. The Company commenced existence as of August 2, 2017, the date of filing with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

9-16-23

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2017, for the following retail liquor license, to wit:

ERIC D. FROESCHL - 1821 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 22, 2017, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 16

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELBERT W. COCHRAN, DECEASED, ESTATE NO. PR17-44

Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jeffrey Shawn Cochran, 3101 Pheasant Ridge Road, Lincoln, Nebraska 68532, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with the Court on or before October 16, 2017, or be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons having a financial interest in the estate have a right to demand notice of any order and filing in the estate pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §30-2413.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court Dennis C. Tegmeier Attorney for Applicant 140 North 8th Street, Suite 250 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 (402) 476-1829 16-23-30

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 6 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave. Auburn, Ne. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave. Auburn, Ne during regular business hours. 16

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI17-20 Order to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Corey Thomas vs. Kelsey Thomas

This matter came before the court upon the Affidavit and Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and to permit commencement of the above-captioned action without prepayment of fees, costs, and expenses, or provision of security and for an Order directing Richardson County, Nebraska, to pay the plaintiff's costs, fees, and other expenses related to this action.

This court, being fully advised in the premises, finds and orders as follows:

- 1. The plaintiff brings this action for divorce in good faith.
2. The plaintiff cannot commence with the action for divorce if required to prepay fees, costs and expenses, or provide security.
3. The plaintiff is without adequate income or resources to pay such costs, fees, and expenses, or to provide security.
4. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§25-2301 to 25-2310, such costs, fees and expenses may be paid by the county in which the action is filed.
5. The clerk of the district court of Richardson County, Nebraska shall permit the plaintiff's action to proceed without prepayment of fees, costs, and expenses, or provision of security.
6. The responsible officer of the court shall issue and serve all writs, process, and proceedings without cost to the plaintiff.
7. Richardson County, Nebraska, shall initially pay costs, including the cost of publication, and other expenses related to this action.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2017. Julie D. Smith Judge 16-23-30

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI17-20 Notice of Divorce Proceeding with children Corey Thomas vs. Kelsey Thomas

To Kelsey Ann Thomas, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant is said proceedings:

You are notified that on Aug. 9, 2017, Plaintiff, Corey Michael Thomas filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. CI-17-120, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken, to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before October 2, 2017, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Corey Thomas 1104 Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355 402-801-1424 mudfishb745@gmail.com 16-23-30

Request for Proposals

The Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently requesting proposals for lenders for a title VI loan for housing rehabilitation. Proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., September 15, 2017. For a copy of the full RFP, contact Bradley Campbell, Executive Director at 785-595-3380. 16-23

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met July 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Kean, Vogeke, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll. Fred Reimers and Gary Wittwer were also present.

Reimers reported on the water system. He reported that hydrants had been flushed.

Kean reported that rock had been ordered and delivered. Kean will also contact Mid America Road Builders about street work to be done in the early fall.

Vogeke moved to approve a contact with Robert Aitken to provide accounting services for budget preparation, and year end financial statements. Motion seconded by Kean. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, all voting yes.

The Board discussed the weeds growing around the water tower. No action taken at this time.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:18, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be August 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk CLAIMS: OPPD, 578.63; WATER DEPOSIT, 400.00; WATER OPERATOR, 650.00; RWD #2, 2479.04; MARTIN MARIETTA, 2910.01; SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL, 28.00; CLERK SALARY, 450.00; POSTAGE OFFICE SUPPLIES, 26.05; USPS, 26.80; FC JOURNAL 3.33.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 1, 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, August 1, 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 25, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. 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.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail. Patrol vehicle maintenance and repairs were reviewed. A patrol vehicle will be repaired at the County Shop with the installation of a rebuilt engine.

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 gave a presentation on the bridge and culvert projects that are currently being done. Equipment and vehicle maintenance and repairs was also reviewed. A note was received from Dean Bogle thanking the County and those staff members who assisted in the improvements being made to the Cemetery Road, 1st Street in Humboldt.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the purchase of a 2017 Ford F350 gas pickup from Anderson Ford made available through the state bid at a price of \$33,444.00. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye,

Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with Windstream Nebraska, Inc. for the use of county road right-of-way in S29, T2, R14. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 110)

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director requested to meet with the Board to present the Hazardous Weather Operation Plan and a revised Southeast Region Interlocal Agreement.

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-4 regarding the Hazardous Weather Operation Plan. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 111)

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Southeast Region Interlocal Agreement to provide for cooperative public safety services by and among the counties of Cass, Gage, Fillmore, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 112)

The Board approved the purchase of the solar eclipse glasses for county employees and instructed Mr. Kirkendall to obtain and distribute them to County employees. Mr. Kirkendall expressed that there would be an influx of people in the county at this time.

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, County Assessor requested from the Board authorization to advertise for a part-time position to serve as an appraiser for the office at about 20 or less hours/week. The Board authorized the advertisement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:15 a.m. to review a general assistance claim for #2237. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 11:35 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Child Support Agrmt with NE HHS Motion was made by Sichel to approve the sub grant agreement with the NE Dept. of Health and Human Services for the child support enforcement services provided through the County Attorney's Office. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Other

Motion was made by Sichel to reaffirm the appointment of J.T. Lyons as the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent, effective August 1, 2017, at a hourly salary of \$13.87/hour and classified as a part-time employee, as he has now obtained the certification from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture as a commercial applicator under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Advanced Correctional Health, Armbruster Motor Co., Bernsten Int'l Inc., CBM Food Service, Child Advocacy Center, etc.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Kochs Auto Service, OPPD, Register of Deeds, Safelite Fulfillment, etc.

ROAD BUYBACK FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Midwest Underground, Nemaha Bridge, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 8, 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

City Council

JULY 17, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 17th day of July, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council Mayor Oliver started his report to the city council by saying that the asphalt pile has been applied to the road to the shooting range at the solid waste facility. He also stated that the shooting range has also been covered with asphalt to create a hard base for use by the officers when at the shooting range. Lastly, Mayor Oliver said the asphalt has been applied to the road to the pallet area just west of the shooting range.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as amended: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City

(City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the July 3, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for July 17, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Police Report for June 2017 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Treasurer Report for June 2017 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for July 17, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 2017-102 REGARDING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2017-102 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY TAX LEVY - 2017-2018

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Airport Authority request for a tax levy of .029482 for the 2017 - 2018 fiscal year. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REQUEST CITY COUNCIL PAY SOMEONE TO IDENTIFY LOCATION AND NUMBER OF ASH TREES LOCATED ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Wisdom to appoint 2nd Ward Council person Charlie Bentley to identify the number of Ash Trees and locations of them on City property as recommended by the Tree Board. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

GENERAL INSTALLATION CONTRACT FOR ENGINE/GENERATOR AT THE POWER PLANT FOR \$1,317,319 FROM FARABEE MECHANICAL INC.

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the general installation contract for engine/generator at the Power Plant for \$1,317,319.00 from Farabee Mechanical Inc. as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

CONTRACT FOR VALLEY AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FOR \$194,675 FROM GENERAL EXCAVATING

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the contract for Valley Avenue Water Main Replacement for \$194,675.00 from General Excavating as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

2017 EDGE 2nd QUARTER REPORT

Executive Director, Beckie Cromer presented the 2017 2nd Quarter EDGE Report to the Mayor and City Council. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the 2017 2nd Quarter EDGE report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO REMOVE STOP SIGN AT 14TH AND BARADA STREET AND REPLACE THE YIELD SIGN AT 14TH AND BARADA STREET WITH A STOP SIGN

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve removing the stop sign at the corner of 14th Street and Barada and replace the yield sign to the North with the stop sign. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted

as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

APPOINTMENT OF BRAD ALBU - BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the appointment of Brad Albu to the Board of Public Works as recommended by Mayor Oliver. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

APPOINTMENT - DEREK OLBERDING - FALLS CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the appointment of Derek Olberding to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Ken Simpson. Fire Chief Ken Simpson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR A HANDICAP PARKING STALL AT 1516 STONE STREET - POTRILLOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to table the request for a parking stall handicap at 1516 Stone Street as requested by Potrillos Mexican Restaurant. Juan Carols Arellano Angel spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REQUEST BY RICHARDSON COUNTY MUSEUM TO BLOCK OFF 14TH TO 15TH AND CHASE STREET - AUGUST 21, 2017 FROM 8AM-3PM

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the request to block off Chase Street between 14th and 15th on August 21, 2017 from 8am to 3pm. Richard Meinzer spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REQUEST BY FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO USE DALLAS JONES PARK ON AUGUST 20, 2017 STARTING AT 6PM FOR THE WISSMAN FAMILY SINGERS

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the request by First Church of the Nazarene to use Dallas Jones park on August 20, 2017 starting at 6pm for a Wissman Family Singers concert. Reverend Stephen Floyd spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AWARD BIDS FOR DEMOLITION OF HOUSES LOCATED AT 2021 MCLEAN AND 923 FULTON STREETS

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the bid from Frederick Bros for \$13,900.00 to demo 923 Fulton and 2021 McLean Streets. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:33pm.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 17, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Time again for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska Election. The election for the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Member will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017. The filing fee for running for office will be \$150.00. The filing fee must be paid by Money Order or Cahiers Check and must be made out to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Election Board. No cash or personnel checks will be accepted. The filing fee is non refundable. This must be mailed along with the Nomination Form and the Background Investigation Form to the following address:

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Election Board P.O. Box 41 White Cloud, Kansas 66094

The above items must be postmarked no later than September 21, 2017. The forms can be picked up at the Iowa Tribal Office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. When coming to the Tribal Office you need to ask for Brenda Lunsford. The polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 1:30 p.m. on the day of election Saturday October 21, 2017.

IOWA TRIBE ELECTION BOARD James DeRoin Brenda Lunsford Brandi Liberty

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Southeast District Health Department

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 23 day of August 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at 2511 Schneider Ave Auburn, NE 68350 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Bee Anderson

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item and Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, 2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

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The Richardson County Assessor's Office has contracted with Stanard Appraisal of Central City, NE to conduct a review and reappraisal of commercial properties in Falls City and Humboldt. They will begin on August 22, 2017. If you have any questions, please call the office at 402-245-4012.

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The Richardson County Assessor's Office will be taking applications for a part-time appraiser. Applicants should have excellent communications skills, knowledge of computer skills including data entry, able to measure and list new and existing property. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and be available for up to 18 hours per week.

Applications and or resumes will be accepted at the Office of the Richardson County Assessor, Room 102, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017.

Application forms are available on the Richardson County website, [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

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## FULL-TIME POSITION

A full-time position is available at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk. Applicants should have excellent communication skills, a knowledge of computer skills including data entry and processing. Knowledge and/or experience with human resources and payroll processing would be beneficial.

Applications and/or resumes will be accepted at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2017.

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If interested send resume and references to the Treasurer's Office, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City NE 68355 by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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HELP WANTED - Ag Partners Coop is now hiring part time/seasonal workers for some of our locations. Applicant must pass physical test and drug screen. Please stop by any of our locations for an application or contact Dan Simpson at 785-741-0153. 32-33

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## CARDS OF THANKS

This community came together and showed their love and support during our tragic loss of Easton. We don't even know where to begin. There are so many people to thank. If we have left someone off this list, please know we haven't forgotten you or your acts of kindness during our loss. Thank you to all our family and friends these last few weeks. To the people that brought food, drinks, supplies, and/or personal mementos. To the countless friends, neighbors, and community members who stopped by to give us a hug and their condolences. To Todd Dierberger for your help with Easton. To Brian Daake and Dorr & Clark funeral home for their kindness and professionalism through this whole process that we never imagined in a million years we would have to go through. To Fr. Dunavan, Fr. Kennett, Fr. Oldham, Fr. Hoising, and Msgnr. Roh for being there, praying with us, giving us a shoulder to cry on, your counsel, and the beautiful service for our boy. To all the lectors, acolytes, and servers at the rosary and funeral. To Nic and Fred Sikora for the beautiful music at the service. Thank you for giving us your talent. To Coach Goltz and Coach Lemerond, thank you for getting up and reading at the funeral. I know that couldn't have been easy, but please know how much Easton looked up to and respected you, and wanted to make you both proud. To Olivia and the Welch family, thank you for being here and for being a big part of Easton's life and welcoming him into your family the last 13 months. To the community of Neb. City and the Lourdes family, and the NC Lourdes priests, Fr. Ventre and Fr. Morin, thank you for honoring Easton and being available to help with services. To the SH Class of 2019, and Max Froeschl, Erin Brewer, Ty Hermesch, and Baily Darnell, thank you for serving as pall bearers and honorary pall bearers. Easton would be so proud of you all for doing something so difficult. Thank you to Pastor David Showalter for being with our family and giving your support. To the FC Police Dept. for the escort to the cemetery and traffic control. To the ladies of Sts. Peter & Paul, the students, teachers, and parents for preparing, organizing, and helping with the dinner. To Kim Koelzer for making sure the kids and I got back to the house safely. To the FC Ambulance and the Rulo Fire Dept. for their response and assistance at the scene. To the county and state road dept. for your assistance. To anyone and everyone who sent cards, reached out, and/or left memorials. Thank you all! Words can never express the gratitude we feel. While our hearts still ache heavily for our Easton, and always will, your presence and memorials touched us greatly. It truly is a testament to just how awesome of a young man he was. We pray for our family to reach a point of peace someday. Easton was our rock and did so much in his short 16 1/2 years. Thank you to all who reached out. Your kindness will never be forgotten! Chance, Jamie, Erison, Ellery, & Elin Vonderschmidt Mark, Jean, & Ashley Hodge Todd, Cady, Presley, & Creighton Liberty Kelsey, Andrew, Madison, & Peyton Johansen Morgan & Eli Bachman Gary & Cathy Liberty Brandon, Brianna, & Berkley Liberty Mitch & Janae Liberty Kevin & Connie Vonderschmidt Seth, Emily, & Nash Vonderschmidt Clayton Vonderschmidt, Amanda Reilly, & Daycee Witt Ray & Bev Koopman & families Nellie Liberty & families Helen Taft & families Carlota Hodge & families Elden & Madalynne Vonderschmidt & families

The 2017 Back-To-School Clothing Give-Away at St. Paul's Lutheran Church was a big success again. We would like to thank all who donated whether it was one bag or many, it was all greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the workers that helped us with this project. We will be having the clothing give away again next year. Remember it is never too late to start saving clothes for next year. Many Blessings, Sharon Walker, Chuck Smith, Co-Chairman

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In Memory Of  
Ann Marx  
8-13-06

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Gathering in front of Shirley Drakes 1967 Ford Mustang, L-R: Vivian (Avery) Freeman, Janette (Banks) Reeder, Sharon (Stutheit) Porter, Lanny Williams, Joy PEarson, Bob Mayfield, Jerry Nelson, Roger Withers, Connie (Hall) Kramer, Susie (Kirkendall) Buethe, Pam (HAndley) Fischer, Rick Bourne, Shirley (Mathews) Drake, Nancy (Nixon) Rhades, and Gail (Stover) Mayer.

## 50th Reunion of the Southeast Class of 1967

The first class to graduate from the newly formed Southeast Consolidated school celebrated their 50th reunion on July 22 at Arbor Manor in Auburn. The event was organized by Sharon Porter, Shirley Drake and Gail Mayer.

Sharon Porter gave the welcome and told of locating all but one classmate. Two teachers were invited with one responding.

On the sign-in table was an American Beauty rose, the class flower. The theme for the evening was '50's Rock and Roll Party.' Several tables had memorabilia from SE and 'the era.' Music from the 50's and 60's was enjoyed thought the evening.

The class gathered around Shirley Drakes 1967 Ford Mustang with the sign 'Welcome Class of 1967' on it for pictures.

After the delicious meal, members of the class told what their life has been like the past 50 years. Letters were read from some unable to attend. Remembrances were given by several of John Kreienhop and Mike Allen who passed away in the last five years.

Jerry Nelson was recognized as a former serviceman (Vietnam) and being able to go on the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

Trivia from 1967 was enjoyed. Shirley Bourne won the Husker jar of Candy by coming the closest to guessing how many were in the jar. The rest of the evening was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Attending the reunion were: Lanny and Mary Jane Williams, Gail Mayer, Bob and Shirley Drake and Janette Reeder, Auburn; Bill and Susie Buethe, Elk Creek; Bob Mayfield, Cedar Falls, IA; Sharon Porter, Lincoln; Vern and Pam Fischer, Norfolk; Vivian Freeman, Greenville, S.C.; Jerry and Becky Nelson, Verdon; Roger and Connie Kramer, Malcom; Martin and Nancy Rhoades, Nemaha; Joy Pearson, Henning, MN; Rick and Shirley Bourne, Dodge City, KS; Roger and Glena Withers and Wayne and Doris Shafer (former teacher), Stella.

Also in the class not attending were, John Trayer, Dennis Stiers, Sharon (Allen) Hessler, Jim Find-

lay, Sid Lockard, Virginia (Avery) Anderson, Sharon Pryor, Mary (Wittington) Walden, Lonn Gilliland, Jerry Helmick and Barb Johnson.

Linda (Bantz) Williams, Nancy (Shiley) Barkhurst, John Able, John Kreienhop and Mike Allen are deceased.

Fifty years ago five small schools came together to form one. They were Shubert, Nemaha, Bratton Union, Stella, and Higgins. It was called RN-1 until a new name was decided. The junior and senior high school opened in the old Stella school in the fall of 1966, with some classes even taken downtown due to the limited space. The Superintendent was Stanley Husky and principal was Doris Loney.

The senior class of 1967 would not get to attend the new SE school as it was not completed until the next year.

Due to declining numbers and dwindling state aid the Richardson County school was closed in 2009.

In an ironic twist Roger Withers

in the first class (1967) watched his son Lyn, graduate in the final class (2009).

It was decided to get together again in five years.

### Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone down to top six

First round voting has come to an end for Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone 2017. There were 27 contestants this year and with their help PIE was able to raise funds for computer software, class field trips, annual scholarships, playground necessities, the spring and winter programs, and fun classroom activities not budgeted by teachers for the North and South School. Partners In Education (PIE) would like to say a special thanks to all the participants who signed up for Little Mr./Miss Cobblestone this year.

And now for the top 6 contestants: Boys: Jackson Delman Shafer, son of Kenan and Kaitlin Shafer; Ike Roy Rieschick, son of Andrew and Erin Rieschick; Grant Scot McCann, son of Derek McCann and Miranda Tormondson.

Girls: Isla Jane Giorgakopoulos, daughter of Billy and Kara Giorgakopoulos; Olivia Lynn Feighner, daughter of Justin Feighner and Jillian Lunsford; Ziana Feighner, daughter of Evan Feighner and Melissa Hardenberger.

Second round voting has now begun. You may place a vote for the

### 'Eighteenth Hole'

August 6, 1955



The charm of golf is its relaxing good-fellowship; see how relaxed, how in tune with the music of the spheres, half of those good fellows are. In case you don't comprehend golf, if that small, white sphere had dropped into the cavity, the relaxation would have been vice versa. Maybe it didn't drop because an ant, weary of being run over by golf balls, humped his back, then ran away squeaking with laughter; or maybe the contestant didn't strike the ball hard enough. Actually, a golfer should be madder about missing a putt by five feet than by one antmeter, but, happily for Mr. Falter, human nature is peculiar. Well, in time those sad fellows may see the humor of all this; you can bet their friends will do all they can to help.

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top six at Wolfes Printing. All votes have started over for this round and at the end whoever has the most money/votes will be crowned Lil Mr. and Miss Cobblestone 2017. Every cent counts. Happy Voting!

### STUDENTS

Julianne Christine Kopf of Falls City was among 684 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the summer commencement ceremony Aug. 12 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Kopf earned a Master of Science from the Office of Graduate Studies.

Harris Smith, director of the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film at Nebraska and executive director of the Nebraska Repertory Theatre, delivered the commencement address. Roy J. Long, retired teacher and former Nebraska football player, received an honorary Doctor of Education.

The graduates are from 40 countries, 33 states and the District of Columbia, and more than 90 Nebraska communities.

**FREE SCREENING**

**THE VIETNAM WAR**

A FILM BY KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK

**netNebraska.org/vietnam**

**Wednesday, Aug. 23**  
5:30 pm Reception | 6 pm Screening

**Falls City Library and Arts Center**  
1400 Stone Street

Stay for discussion following the documentary preview

Nebraska's PBS & NPR Stations

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**Supermarket Sweep!**

Sponsored by the B.P.O DOES & Sun Mart

Three finalists will be drawn on Aug. 21st.

Those three finalists will compete in a Q&A session on Aug. 26th at Sun Mart.

For a chance to enter, purchase tickets at The Falls City Chamber Office or Contact Nancy McKim at 402-245-4959.

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**READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

**SPECIAL DEADLINE NEXT WEEK**

**3:00 PM for PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

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Submit photos before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... **The Eclipse**

**Or someone watching the eclipse in awe or something related to the eclipse, be creative!**