

(Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



national disc golf day SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Logan Merz (left) and Mathew Jackson (right) try to get out a couple times a week to play disc golf with a group of their friends. Logan was instrumental in getting the Disc Golf course put in at Stanton's Lake, which has an 'A rating' on Discgolfsce.com.

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BRAVING THE HEAT: (L-R) Koner Hogue, Jason Riggs, Bo Miller Weston Witt and Kevin Koelliker have been part of the Falls City road crew you've seen working on Harlan Street this summer. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Drive safe in construction zones

Harlan road construction is nothing new, but this year big work is being done now until September primarily between 17th and 19th streets. Several panels will be replaced until cooler weather moves in this September.

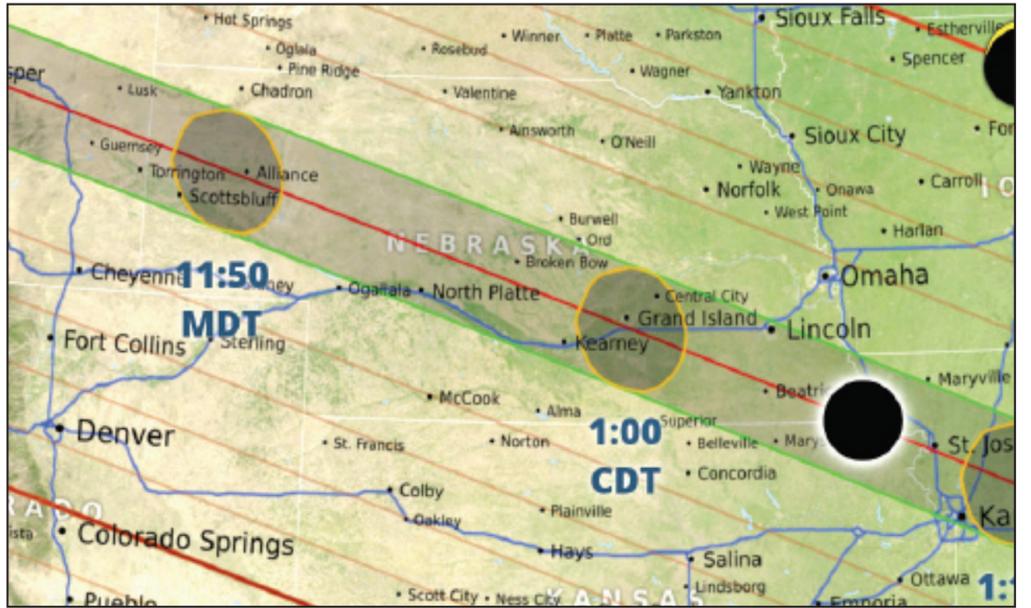
Drivers are asked to stay vigilant with these tips and reminders to make sure that road construction workers get home safely.

Always expect the unexpected in a road construction zone. Normal speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed and people and vehicles may be working on or near the road. Slow down, be alert and pay attention to the signs.

Be patient in road construction zones.

Don't zoom right up to the lane closure and then try to barge in. If everyone cooperates, traffic moves more efficiently. The "Take 10" technique involves putting on your turn signal at least three seconds before starting a lane change and using at least seven seconds to complete the lane change, looking at your mirrors throughout.

Slow down — don't drive too fast for conditions



Total Eclipse of the Heart-of-Falls City that is

By Lori Gottula

For the long weekend of August 19 through the 21, Falls City will be the IT girl. We'll have the X-factor. We will be all that and a bag o' chips. Actually, it's just the first of August now, but we're already like homecoming queens because everybody wants to dance with us that weekend. Especially on Monday the 21st. Why? Because we are on the path of totality for the solar eclipse, which will happen that day. This will be the first total solar eclipse visible in the United States since 1979, and it won't happen here again until 2024.

What is a solar eclipse? It occurs when the moon covers the sun and the sun's atmosphere, basically creating darkness in the middle of the day. Everyone in the United States will see partial totality, but those of us along the path of totality will watch as the moon completely blocks the sun. (But those who do so will need to buy special glasses so their eyes are not damaged.)

For a lot of people, this is a very big deal. And that's

why Falls City will be the IT girl that weekend. People from all over the United States will descend on this community. Phil Chaffee, the manager at Brenner Field airport reported that seventeen airplanes are already scheduled to land at the airport on Sunday the 20th or Monday the 21st. "We have room to ramp six more planes," he said, "and people are calling every day."

For more than a year, all of the hotel rooms in town have been booked for that Sunday night.

Kylie Holman, desk clerk at the Vision Inn said, "We had our first booking for the eclipse seven years ago. We are full on Sunday night the 20th, but Vision Inn is renting camper space for \$40, and tent space for \$20."

Cathy Judd, desk clerk at the Grand Weaver, said, "One gentleman from Texas booked five rooms for himself and his kids." And Cheri Adams, who has

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50 Year Class, Back L-R: Phil Michel, Tom Dorste, Mary Kelly Moreau, Ken 'Skeeter' Swenson, Linda Olberding Walter, John 'Chuck' Chaney, Ray Metzner, William Bill Niemeyer. Front row: Rita Loyd Brennan, Chris Brightwell Smith, Margaret Strecker Ramsey, Paul Schawang. Attending but not pictured Teresa Hoban Armstrong.

Sacred Heart 2017 all-school reunion

The Sacred Heart All School Reunion was held Saturday, July 8, 2017. A Holy Hour was held from 4:30 – 5:30 P.M. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church for all alumni of Sacred Heart living and deceased. Mass was celebrated at 5:30 p.m. Following Mass a social hour and buffet supper was held at the Falls City Elks Lodge.

The group was welcomed by Sacred Heart Alumni President Bob Aitken and Fr. Thomas Dunavan, Chief Administrative Officer of Sacred Heart School.

Honored classes were: 1942 (75th) Dick Frederick. 1957-(60th) Betty Coufal Didier, Dennis Swenson and Victoria, Lewis Witt. Class of 1962-

(55th) Martha Barngrover Fritz, John Furlong, Nancy Kelley and Ron, Joe Kuttler, Ellen Nusbaum Peterson and Eric Stoelting, Dan Strecker and Sharon, Richard Wheeler. Class of 1967-(50th) Teresa Armstrong, John Chaney and Mary Ann, Tom Dorste, Phillip Michel, Mary Kelly Moreau, Margaret Strecker Ramsey, Ken Swenson and Sharon

Class of 1972-(45th) Ron Hill and Ann, Jean Koopman Hodge and Mark, Mike Hoy and Wanda, Mike Marx and Carla, John May, Celia Cowan Scheel, Bill Simon and Cece, Ed Taft and Glenda.

Class of 1977-(40th) Bob Aitken and Roxi, Brian Bennett and Mary,

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Business Principles Improving Health Services

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Just over one year ago, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) CEO Courtney Phillips and I launched the first-ever DHHS Business Plan. It included 25 initiatives aimed at integrating services, promoting independence, focusing on prevention, leveraging technology, and increasing operational efficiencies. DHHS touches the lives of countless Nebraskans every day as they serve some of our most vulnerable citizens. This plan promised better services and efficiencies through strategic actions, measurable outcomes, and transparency. It reflected three of my top priorities:

to make state government more efficient and effective, be more customer focused, and reduce regulatory complexity.

CEO Phillips and the team at DHHS delivered. Their work is resulting in real improvements, sustainable progress, and better lives for Nebraskans. The plan became a road map for employees and offered accountability to stakeholders and the public. DHHS has fully completed 19 of the 25 initiatives and has made substantial progress on the others. In fact, 199 of the 213 deliverables – over 93 percent – have been completed. This is great news, and it is one example of the changes we are bringing to state government through measurable improvements to services for Nebraskans.

For example, our commitment to continuous improvement resulted in sustained progress for ACCESSNebraska. The timely processing of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applications is now at 95.28 percent, improving Nebraska's national ranking to 15th compared to 48th in April 2015. The average call wait time for economic assistance programs has improved from nearly 24 minutes in August 2014 to under the goal of five minutes with call wait times for Medicaid programs consistently under five minutes.

Another initiative focused on reducing the amount of time it takes to process certain health professional licensing applications. Through an operational excellence approach using Lean Six Sigma principles, DHHS simplified applications and streamlined screening procedures resulting in faster turnaround times for nurse and medication aide licensing. Medication aides saw the most significant improvement as we reduced the licensing process from 39 days to nine. We also reduced the licensing process for nurses from 96 days in November 2015 to 63 days during peak application season in June 2017. These changes make a difference for our professionals and the businesses who hire them, helping to deliver the healthcare our workforce needs to keep Nebraska growing.

We launched the DHHS Behavioral Health System of Care for Children, Youth, and Families to establish a framework for integrating mental health services for children who have a serious emotional disturbance by working with public and private partners. The framework has been established and the first statewide service began in May. We heard from families that Nebraska's response when they are in crisis was fragmented and the new crisis response program is a real response. Teams in each of the six behavioral health regions can provide immediate mental health crisis counseling and may partner with others on risk assessment, crisis intervention, and stabilization. They can also make referrals to resources in local communities, helping some of our most vulnerable citizens at a critical time.

The DHHS team also heard that applying for developmental disability services was confusing and difficult, and made changing it a priority. By working with stakeholders, families, and individuals receiving services, we streamlined the application from 14 pages to three and added it to the ACCESSNebraska website so people could apply day or night. The time to determine eligibility was slashed from an average of 69 days to 14, improving customer service.

One last example. Heritage Health was launched in January and combines Medicaid's physical, behavioral, and pharmacy services into one coordinated system. Having one health plan responsible for a more complete range of services addresses the health care needs of the whole person and is an investment in more cost-effective services. The plans are required to process 90 percent of complete and error-free claims within 15 days of receipt. In May and June, they paid more than 97 percent of these clean claims within 15 days. Continued improvements will result in even better outcomes for Medicaid members.

The initiatives outlined in the DHHS Business Plan and the outcomes achieved demonstrate that the determination to improve services and processes can and will result in real change for Nebraskans. The successes can also be attributed to a talented team dedicated to their mission of helping people live better lives, a commitment to excellence, and an openness to change and ongoing improvement.

Thank you to CEO Phillips and the team at DHHS. This year, we will continue to partner together to help Nebraskans live better lives, and I look forward to sharing our plans in the coming months! If you have ideas on how we can continue to improve state government to better serve Nebraskans, I hope you'll contact my office by emailing peter.ricketts@nebraska.gov or calling 402-471-2244.



Governor launches International Trade Initiative

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt

Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

are on track to delivering what has been promised.

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

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

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

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

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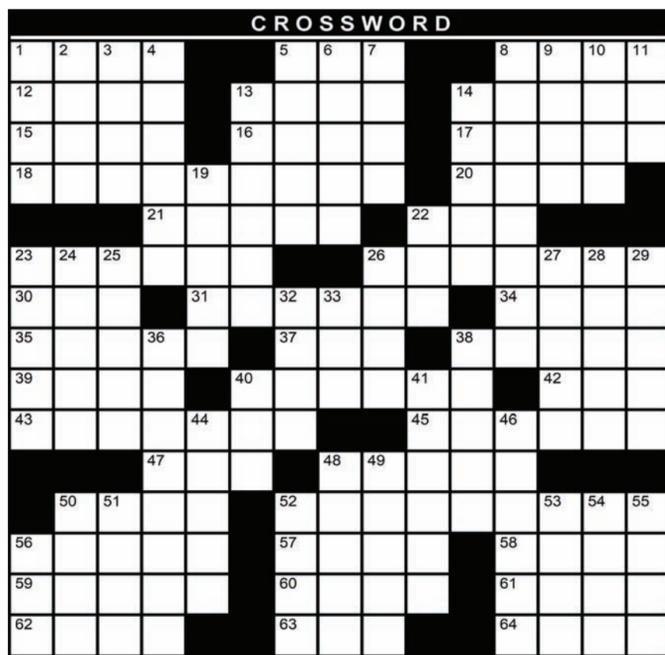
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ACROSS

1. Pink, as in steak
5. "Death ___ for Cutie"
8. Rum cake
12. Czech or Serb
13. "___ and hearty"
14. Equipped with feathers
15. Weather ___
16. Seed covering
17. Desktop pictures
18. *The boss
20. 32-card game
21. Delhi dresses
22. How the weasel goes
23. Develop, as in story
26. Covered porch
30. Jersey call
31. *Storage
34. Garden ear
35. Wet nurses
37. Owned
38. Ohio metropolis
39. Ingrid Bergman to Isabella Rossellini
40. Saudi Arabia money, pl.
42. Masseur's office
43. Pastoral
45. Right to enter
47. Lincoln lumber
48. ___ New Guinea
50. *Paper mistake
52. *Learning space
56. South Pacific sailboats
57. Angler's decoy
58. Arm bone
59. Black Beauty, e.g.
60. Singer Tori
61. Skirt opening
62. 15th of March
63. Who's from Mars?
64. Hippocrates' promise, e.g.

DOWN

1. A requested response
2. Wing-shaped
3. Feminine of raja
4. Be that as it may
5. Plural of carpus
6. Batman to Bruce Wayne
7. *End of class notice
8. *Worn to school
9. Dwarf buffalo
10. Out of shape
11. *Found in the back of many year-rooms
13. Bob, e.g.
14. Golfer's sun protection
19. "When a Stranger ___"
22. p in mph
23. Savory taste
24. Wanderer
25. Like beer head
26. Sacred Hindu writings
27. Relating to Scandinavia
28. What ball does on New Year's
29. Pavlova and Karenina
32. Swanky
33. Mary ___, businesswoman extraordinaire
36. *Special permission
38. Singular of asci
40. Equip with sails
41. Memory failures
44. These lips sink ships
46. Enrico, of operatic fame
48. D'Artagnan's hat decoration
49. Hammerin' Hank
50. Trampled
51. Bygone era
52. Chowder protein
53. Paella pot
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Days of Yore...

By Nikki McKim

Aug. 2- Aug. 9, 1967

The improved Ed Ruegge farm, two miles NE of Falls City, sold at auction for slightly more than \$410 an acre. It was said that people who followed real estate might recall that Mr. Ruegge had paid \$400 an acre for the place shortly after World War I.

Mrs. Robert L. Meinzer formerly of Falls City was among the list of NU graduates to receive a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Two national known song writers, Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, filed a \$6,000 damage suit against KTNC Falls City alleging the station infringed on their copyrights to songs from "My Fair Lady."

Mrs. Leon Keithley and her infant daughter, Annette Lean, Falls City were dismissed from Community Hospital

In business longer than any other American car manufacturer, Oldsmobile was heading toward production of its 11 millionths automobile when the division marked its 70th anniversary.

The Rotary club entertained over 250 baseballers from the Cookie, Pee Wee, Junior Midget and Elks Midge Teams at a hot dog feed at City Park.

Boarding a commercial bus for Fort Carson, CO. and two weeks of summer training was 'old hat' for these longtime members of Company B, the local



National Guard unit. Master Sergeants Rex Jones, left and Jim Noll center were off on their 20th summer camp and Sgt. 1st class Ray McKim, Jr. was not far behind.

Richard Auditorium was filled to the brim with 678 4-H Fair exhibits.

The Palensky-Garhan wildcat oil test on the Edward O. Fritz farm at Verdon was abandoned as a dry hole after the Hunton limestone failed to produce a show of oil. The Hunton limestone was topped at 2,475 ft. The drillers went into it 15 ft. but found not trace of oil.

1977

Mark N. Jones, Rulo, was assigned as an officer in Company B, 134th Infantry, the Falls City National Guard unit.

Ivan Bieck submitted his resignation as Chief of Police.

Two Richardson County families whose land has been owned by their family for 100 years or more were among the 139 Pioneer Farm Families to be honored. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Hilgenfeld and Mrs. And Mrs. Larry Weaver Jr.

Mary Jane Gist scored a hole-in-one on No. 14 at the Falls City Country Club, hitting a driver on the Par 3, 140-yard hole.

Lonnie Ford, a graduate of Midland College, Fremont, took over reigns as head football, basketball, and track coach at Falls City Sacred Heart. Ford succeeded Bill Jenkins.

Lori Vice, 16, was selected as a finalist in the 1977 Nebraska United Teenager Pageant at the Hilton Hotel in Lincoln.

St. Mary's Church was celebrating their new Parish Hall located across the street from the Church Grounds with a white elephant auction which raised \$700 to go toward the operating expenses of the new hall.

1987

Daniel Adams, 14 and Brian Simmonds, 6, were killed in a pickup-train collision four miles west of Falls City.

Don Brecht fired a three-over-part 73 to win the championship flight of the Falls City Seniors Open golf tournament at the Falls City Country Club.

Leo Nusbaum, retired editor-publisher of the Falls City Journal passed away following a long illness

Girls born in Nebraska in 1987 were given more modern names such as Amber, Lindsey, Brittany, and Elizabeth; boys were being given more biblical names such as John, Michael, Matthew, and Joshua.

1997

Michael Hillyard was preparing for the McDonald's Jr. Pro-Am of the Nike Omaha Classic Tour at the Champions Club in Omaha.

Russell Dorr and Bob Appleoff received the highest honors presented by the Nebraska Lions.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office were investigating a break-in that took place at Master Mix in Humboldt. Only one small item of value had appeared to be taken.

2007

Mayor Rod Vandenberg purchased the first \$100 ticket for the Chamber of Commerce raffle at the 'Raffle Kickoff' at Hullman's Ford. The grand prize was a 2008 Ford Taurus.

Falls City EDGE announced the sale of the historic Stephenson Hotel in downtown Falls City to a Gainsville, FL, man, Mitch Glaeser.

Art and Kelli Dean announced the birth of their daughter, Emma Lew; Cole and Catrina Zentner announced the birth of their son, Colt Auggie.

Falls City Mayor Rod Vandenberg cut the ribbon to open the new Business Parkway, linking Falls City's Industrial Park to Highway 159 and, thus, Interstate 29.

Total Eclipse of the heart of Falls City

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managed the Check Inn motel for 15 years said that all 26 of the Check Inn's rooms are full on Sunday night.

"We have people coming from Ohio, Minnesota, and even Las Vegas," she said. The influx of people will probably happen primarily on Sunday and Monday, but some will come in on Saturday, too, so what will our visitors do while they are waiting for the solar eclipse? Some activities have already been scheduled, but with the numbers of people anticipated, there are still opportunities to host people or entertain them while they're here.

Roger Lampe, manager of the Falls City Aquatic Center, said the pool will be open on that Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. "We encourage Falls City's residents to come swimming, too, and to make our visitors feel welcome," Lampe said. Falls City Lanes is also planning something special for residents and visitors. Manager Sara Rue said that the bowling business will promote "Pins, Pizza, and Pop" all weekend.

"We are offering one lane for one hour for up to six people, including bowling shoes, for \$25," Rue said. "That includes one pitcher of pop, and a pizza, too." What a deal! Falls City Lanes will be open Friday the 18th from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday the 19th from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday the 20th from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. (or later if busy.)

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 family's patriarch, Loren Wissmann, is a native of Falls City.) The concert at the church starts at 7:00 p.m., and is free and open to the public. The church is located at 1812 Wilson Street.

Amber Holle, director of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, anticipates more events like these, and also encourages businesses to be open Sunday if possible, and early Monday.

"A lot of people will be in town for this historic event," she said, "And I encourage our businesses to be open and prepared for the possible increase in revenue by increasing products and services."

On the day of the eclipse, Monday the 21st, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting "Dine in the Dark" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Stone Street will be closed between 16th and 17th streets, and picnic tables will line the street. For \$30 per ticket, diners will receive a solar eclipse T-shirt, safety glasses for viewing, and a dinner from one of two caterers.

"A and G Restaurant is offer-

ing a cold chicken salad sandwich or hot roast beef sandwich with a side, and Cakes and Que will serve a pulled pork sandwich with a side dish," Holle said. "A choice of one of those comes with the \$30 ticket bundle, but those who want to eat at one of our many great restaurants instead can pick up a T-shirt for \$20 and glasses for \$3."

Holle has already sold 300 ticket bundles for "Dine in the Dark," and 250 of them were to out-of-town visitors. She knows there will be many more as the big day approaches. But where will people stay if they come to town without reservations, and there is no room at the inn?

"People can pitch tents in one of our city parks for \$5," Holle said. In addition, she has started a list of residents who have properties to rent; houses, apartments, cabins, or yards for tents. Email Amber at fchamber@sentco.net, if you would like to be included. List the type of property to be rented, and the price. (If you'd like to rent out a room in your house, the safest way is to register with a website such as Airbnb.com.)

Also on Monday the 21st, Clow Fit LLC is holding its "Run for Totality, 2017." According to the website runfortotality.com, runners have the option of completing a one-mile fun run, a 5K, or a half-marathon glow run!

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," the website says. Plus, there are runners already registered from New York, California, Arkansas, and many other states. For more information, or to register, search for runfortotality.com. There's a lot more going on that day, too! During the run and the eclipse, Richardson County Historical Society is holding a luncheon at the Ag Building

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on 14th and Chase streets. Member Ann Meinzer said that 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.

"We will have tables and chairs set up inside, so people can eat in the air-conditioning," Meinzer said. "Then, 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. According to manager, Todd Wade, 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.

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.

Any businesses or organizations that are hosting events not listed here, or who plan to offer sales or coupons are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce at fchamber@sentco.net, and advertise individually as well.

And when the weekend before the eclipse arrives, let's welcome our visitors with open arms, and open doors.

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F&M announces August Hometown Spirit Award

F&M Bank is excited to announce their August "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to Wild Bill's Bar and Grill for their Annual Chasin' Dreams Benefit Ride! Last week, they presented Bill and Jeanette Schulenberg and a few volunteers who helped organize the benefit ride with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and a \$50 donation to the 'Chasin' Dreams' Benefit Ride.

The 'Chasin' Dreams' annual benefit was started 9 years ago by Ron and Cassie Prichard, former owners of the Bridge Bar and Grill in Rulo. This benefit ride was created to help enrich the life of a child in the community who needs additional support do to health concerns and care. Every year a different child is selected to be the recipient of the benefit ride.

The current owners of Wild Bill's Bar and Grill, Bill and Jeanette Schulenberg, have continued the tradition. The 9th Annual Chasin' Dreams ride was held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. This year's benefit ride recipient was Will Walker. He is 12 years old and diagnosed with

Synovial Sarcoma, a soft tissue cancer, in his left elbow joint.

The benefit starts with a poker run to various locations in Nebraska, Kansas or Missouri and they end the night with a free will donation meal, door prizes and an auction with all proceeds going to the recipient. Over the last nine years the 'Chasin' Dreams' Benefit Ride has raised over \$150,000 for the recipients. Past recipients include: Tenley Babb, Eli Sayer, Brock Graham, Ben Kirkendall, Josephina Lambert, Macie Adams, Starr Popham, and Brooks O'Grady.

It takes a lot of time and hard work to organize such a great event. Thanks to Ron and Cassie Prichard for the years they put in followed by Bill and Jeanette Schulenberg and all the other volunteers that have helped over the years. This event shows the great hometown spirit of this community and F&M Bank is proud to recognize that!

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their August "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award recipient!

Sacred Heart 2017 all-school reunion

(Continued from page 1)

Sam Cowan, Keith Eickhoff, Mark Fleskoski, Bill Froeschl, Jim Hoy, Jon Kopetzky and Linda, Pat Mosiman, Sandra Schawang, Kerry Harmon Tramp and Al, Deb Heine-man Witt. Class of 1997-(20th) Rachel Lemerond Baumert, Lindsey Bletscher Brown, Kim Frederick Riggs, Shannon Lockard Wamsley Class of 2002 (15th) James Kirkendall, Trisha Foster Long and Nicholas, Angie Smith Taft and Troy Taft '01.

Class of 2007 (10th) Drew Chandler and Heather, Joe Froeschl, Erin Bangert Keithley and Josh, Elizabeth Bieker Meyer and Tyler, Amanda Vonderschmidt Seeba and Alex, Mary Simon and Cody Acree.

Other alumni attending the banquet, 1945 NiNi Hall Frederick 1954 Ruth Frederick Mullins 1958 Mike Brennan, Jeannie Miller Coupe, Janie Hoban Sharrar and Paul 1959 Charles Caverzagie and Mary, Connie Gibson Fiddler 1960 Karen Gibson Ramsey 1961 Mary Ann Miller Jarvis 1963 Patty Hoban Kiekhaefer, SueEllen Gibson Scholl, Mike Simon and Lorna, Dennis Strecker and Reta 1965 Jannie McNeely, 1966 Betty Weber Schulenberg 1968 Christine Frederick Brown, Marilyn Santo Gerdes Bill Hill 1969 Jim Bauman and Cindy, Mary Ann Kean Chaney, Barb Chaney Meriweather and Ernie, Patti Weber Poppert, Tom Hill. 1970-Barb Strecker Carpenter and Tom, Mary Chris Swenson Hill. 1973-Marty Froeschl and Gail 1974 Steve Kottich, Debbie Marx Lemerond. 1975-Kathy Schawang Perkins, Susan Lantzy Wissmann. 1976-Phil Froeschl and Laurie, Barb Kelly, Beth Huber Meyer . 1978-Lynne Coupe Davis and Kevin, Renee Kreifels Kopf. 1980-Dorothy Hill 1981-Doug Goltz, Don Strecker and Kay 1982-Angie Keithley Hillyard and Mark. 1990-Tom Witt and Cindy. 1998-Ryan Hill. 2003-Kelsi Witt Kresin.

After dinner Bob Aitken introduced the classes and then turned the mic over to Fr. Dunavan. Fr. Dunavan thanked the alumni for coming and for their loyal support of Sacred Heart School over the years. He then introduced Fr. Cole Kennett, the new assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul Church and teacher at Sacred Heart School.

Other guests at the dinner included Fr. Tom Dunavan, Fr. Dave Oldham, Msgr. Robert Roh, Fr. Cole Kennett, Fr. Ladislaus Bahali, Barbara Froeschl, Ruth Finck, Jeff and Mary Barker, Art and Alison Wilson.

Many alumni and friends came

Bloodmobile falls short of goal

By Linda Frederick

On the two day Blood Drive held at Prichard Auditorium on July 24 and 25 we fell short.

Our goal was 133 units and 118 were collected. It was still a very successful drive that helped the Falls City students toward their scholarships and helped the Red Cross with the blood shortage.

Team leaders were Elle Findlay and Ransom Campbell, who also put up posters and called for appointments. Noah Milam and Rudy Vrtiska also helped with tables, chairs and escorts.

A huge Thank You to Excel Meat Corporation courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer for the donation of lunchmeat. First Presbyterian Church was in charge of sandwiches, cookies and service at the canteen. Bread was donated by First United Methodist Church, juice by Bethal United Methodist Church and canteen supplies by the Falls City Jaycees. Paper products were furnished by Falls City HealthCare and ice by Sapp Bros. Elaine Heine-man was in charge of setting up the canteen and drinks. Lee Ferguson and Judy Schlosser helped at the registration table.

A big Thank You to our donors who donated and waited so patiently while the Red Cross got their computers up and running. They were; Helen Arnold, Noah Aguirre, Barb Baker, Les Baker, Tutti Baker, Sara Barker, Linda Beckner, Carol Bentley, Zachary Blackman, June Bowers, Jessica Burns, Bob Campbell, Missy Campbell, Ransom Campbell, Nick Campbell, Robert Carpenter, Bev Chestnut, Susanne Clark, Monte Coleman, Mary Darveau, Gracie Deckinger, Nancy Demmel, Cheyenne Dovel, Carol Duerfeldt, Libby Dunn, Tami Dunn, Dwight Elliott, Karl Ericson, Connie Feek, Lee Ferguson, Elle Findlay, Susan Findlay, Larry Franzen, Dylan Frederick, Jared Frederick, Keith Frederick, Linda Frederick, Rodney Frederick, Shirley Frederick, Noala Fritz, Barb Froeschl, Gail Froeschl, Brandon Gibson,

to socialize and visit after dinner. Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by the John Chaney Pickers, with members Jeff and Mary Barker, Art Homer, and John Chaney '67.

The next All School Reunion will be July 14, 2018.

Ellicyn Gilkerson, Dan Gifford, Katy Gifford, Barb Goltz, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Delmer Gruber, Kathie Hall, Snooks Hayes, Princess Hesterman, Gerald Hopp, Barb Howard, Jerry Howard, MaryJo Huettner, Joyce Jones, Rhonda Joy, Laura Kirkendall, Linda Kirkendall, Meri Kirkendall, Alex Kirkpatrick, John Koso, Dianna Kottich, Nick Kraft, Patrick Kraft, Roger Lampe.

Jerry Lindstrom, Rich Little, Betty Malcom, Mary Martineau, Nancy McKim, Dennis Merz, Melissa Morgan, Adam Morris, Tiphonie Nekolite, Katie Niedfeldt, Mark Nowack, Randy Nuss, Sarah Nuss, Teresa Olberding, Frank Palmer, Tammy Pilgram, Vera Ploger, Miranda Raithel, Dan Schawang, Judy Schlosser, David Schuetz, Vernell Schutte.

Mike Scott, Fred Sikora, Chris Simon, Ben Simpson, Gina Steele, John Steinman, Paula Strasheim, Dylan Sutton, Amy Surman, Guy Surman, Gayle Swisegood, Norma Thompson, Janet Toomsen, Rudy Vrtiska, Mary J. Lampe Weinert, Tom Weinert, Mary Jane Wessel, Duane Witt, Stephanie Witt, Kathleen Vice, Madalyn Vonderschmidt, and Lee Zentner.

The next community Blood Drive will be on Sept. 27 and 28 at Prichard Auditorium.

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Date of Auction: Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Location: Falls City Elks Club

Time: 11:00 AM

80 acres m/l: 77.36 Cropland Acres

The 2017 Taxes will be paid by the seller.

Terms of Sale: 15% earnest deposit on August 29, 2017.

Balance due at closing on November 10, 2017.

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Free Food & Drinks

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607 Park Ave, Humboldt, NE
On August 1st, 2017
From 6 - 9PM

BOUNCE HOUSE **Battle of the Barrel**
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Laser Tag **& Much More!**

Get together with friends, family, and community agencies, including Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire, and Nebraska Game & Park

Contact the Richardson County Sheriff's Office for any questions.

We would like to thank all our sponsors thus far who have donated to this event, including, Ace Farm & City, Ag Partners Humboldt, Airlanco, Ames True Temper, American National Bank, Anderson One Stop, Blecha's General Store, BNSF Railway/Environmental Works, Cakes & Ques, Creative Collectible, Dawson Ag, Fankhauser Nelson Werts Ziskey & Merwin Law Firm, George Marburger, Great China Buffet, Home Lumber, Humboldt Implement, Lewis Implement, Lindsey Hullman, Mercantile, Merz Farm Equipment, R&D Grocery, Six Mile, Sonic Falls City, State Bank of Table Rock, Still Centerfield, Subway, Sunmart, Swinging Doors, and Wild Bills.

Anyone who wants to help or has any questions is asked to contact the Sheriff's Department. Donations are still being taken and can be sent to the Richardson County Sheriff's Office. We hope to see you all there!

Solar Eclipse safety: American Optometric Association encourages safe and fun viewing of August eclipse

Dr. McPeak wants to help you take in the stellar moment

On August 21, a total solar eclipse will touch the U.S. mainland for the first time since 1979, following a path that crosses the country from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. Tens of millions of people who live within a 70-mile radius of its cross-country track will witness the eclipse in totality (the sun completely blocked by the moon) while millions of others outside of it will enjoy a partial eclipse. The American Optometric Association (AOA), America's family eye doctors, is urging Americans to view the eclipse with proper eye protection to avoid any temporary or permanent eye damage from the sun.

"The eclipse is a rare moment that the whole country is able to share," said Dr. McPeak. "As America's primary eye health and vision care experts, doctors of optometry are excited to help everyone enjoy it safely by protecting their eyes."

To ensure spectators won't miss the remarkable sight, the AOA is sharing a few tips for safe viewing:

- Get centered and enjoy the view. Within the path of totality, you can safely witness the two or more minutes when the moon completely covers the sun with the naked eye. Otherwise, your eyes should always be protected by verified viewing tools. Never look directly at the sun without eye protection, even briefly. Visit eclipse.aas.org to access eclipse duration charts.

- Know your duration. Outside of the path of totality, always use solar filters. O.D.s want to reinforce that the only safe way to look directly at the unclipped or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters or other ISO-certified filters, such as "eclipse glasses" or handheld solar viewers. The AOA encourages ordering solar eclipse glasses in advance and recommends referring to the American Astronomical Society's (AAS) site for a list of manufacturers.

- Be aware of harmful solar exposure. If you stare at the sun without protection, you may experience damage to your retina (the tissue at the back of your eye) called "solar retinopathy." This damage can occur without any sensation of pain, since the retina does not have pain receptors. The injury can be temporary or permanent. Visit your local doctor of optometry immediately if an accident occurs.

- Visit your doctor of optometry. Check in with Dr. McPeak for information about safely viewing the eclipse. If you experience any problems with your eyes or vision after the eclipse, our office will be able to provide you with the medical care you need.

To access additional information and educational materials on the solar eclipse, visit aoa.org/2017eclipse.

Falls City High School- school closet

Last fall FCHS started a school closet. With the generous amount of donations from the community, this closet was a definite success. Numerous students utilized the closet and were very grateful for the items accessed.

Currently the closet is stocked with many needed clothes, but there are a few items that would be helpful. The following donations would be appreciated: dresses (all sizes), athletic shorts (all sizes, both men and women), athletic type pants (women sizes 14-24), men's t-shirts (small and medium).

Lastly, any slightly worn tennis

shoes are a reoccurring request and hoodies are always appreciated. FCHS cannot express enough gratitude for everyone who has been a part of the closet's progress. Also, Brown's Shoe Fit and Stripes and Signs have been gracious with donated supplies.

Any upcoming student who is in need of help with school clothes or clothes for school activities is invited to contact Kris Simon to set up an appointment. All visits are confidential. Calls can be made to her home or messages can be left at the high school. ksimon@fallscityps is the contact email address.

SOCIETY

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life met on July 25, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with 9 members and 3 guests in attendance. Marleen Mehlin, Sharon Rist and Michelle Strecker were guests.

Pastor Llewellyn of Faith, Humboldt led the devotions "Cherished in God's Eyes" referring to Ps. 8. Young and old, we are all special in God's sight. God's beautiful creation was made for man and through nature he has made us aware of how great God is and how important we are to him. The devotion closed with prayer.

Mildred Bartels, president, opened the meeting welcoming all the guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treas. report given by Ruth Groothuis was approved and placed on file.

Old Business: Mildred reported on the many "thank you's" from people who received the LFL T-shirts. She also asked for continued prayers for our present Administration and for our nation. She received a letter from the National Board thanking the group for the monetary gift. The group was reminded to send in their membership dues. We were reminded that our group will now meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month dropping the January meeting: the months being April, July and October.

New Business: Nominating committee reported the slate is ready for October.

Michelle Strecker was taken in as a new member. Welcome Michelle. The LFL Banner will appear in all the area parades again this year.

A discussion was held in regard to the one day LFL Conference which will be on Oct. 21, 2017 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Some interest of attending was expressed and more information will follow. The theme being "Hope for Life."

Pastor announced the circuit is tentatively planning a special Reformation service at St. Peter's Elk Creek on Oct. 21.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Faith/Humboldt.

Norma Roland Sec. Pro Tem

STRECKER SCHAWANG REUNION

Sunday, Aug. 6

12:15 P.M.

Senior Citizens Center
221 W. 16th
Basket Dinner



Brownville Concert Series presents Adams and Cooley

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to present Adams and Cooley. With high praise from Chip Davis of Mannheim Steamroller, Johnny Adams and Ron Cooley bring their acclaimed show, "Rat Pack Jazz" to Brownville. They will perform in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th at 7:30 p.m. and in concert Sunday, Aug. 13 at 2:00p.m. We also give special thanks to Annie Thomas, Dr. Charles and Carole James, and Auburn State Bank for helping to sponsor these concerts.

These gentlemen provide a strong vocal and guitar performance of the musical standards of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett and Nat King Cole. These wonderful classics from the golden era of song are delivered by this nationally experienced duo. Johnny and Ron have been performing regionally and across the country for three decades. They always deliver a top-notch level of entertainment sure to please the listener, a guaranteed music event to be remembered by all.

Johnny Adams-(Vocals) His time is spent in many facets of the business of music. Johnny operates a Nashville based publishing company, works as a production staff director for recording artist, Chip Davis and Mannheim Steam Roller. He also keeps an active schedule performing and recording music. His skills as a songwriter have been employed by local busi-

ness concerns to national recording artists. He can also be found doing commercial studio singing, and appears in several television commercials.

Ron Cooley-(Guitar) Writing music and playing music are second nature for this artist. Ron also performs as a soloist. His solo performances are in great demand, as well as his six solo recording projects. He has contributed his talents as a fretted instrument specialist for Chip Davis & Mannheim Steamroller for many years. Whether on a concert stage or in a recording studio, anywhere in the world he is considered one of the best.

Cabaret tickets are \$25, concert tickets are \$20 (\$16 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10 percent discount on tickets. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Lyceum before the shows by calling 402-825-1222. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskakaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

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SOCIETY

Auxiliary to the VFW

The Auxiliary to the VFW met July 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club. President Karla Capps conducted the meeting in round table discussion. The previous minutes were read by Marilyn Capps. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry read the Treasurer's report. It was approved subject to audit. Treasurer Gentry reported membership of 26 life and 74 continuous. Membership was at 92 percent. A brief discussion of Cobblestone was held but no action taken. The next district meeting will be in Beatrice on August 13th, no lunch will be provided. Members will meet at the club at 12 to carpool.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned to reconvene August 7, 2017 at 6:30 with the Auxiliary's birthday potluck.

Richardson County Fair Queen totals

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen has begun and this year it started with 16 ladies. All girls will compete for a top ten spot.

To vote make a monetary purchase at any Humboldt Chamber member store.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of July 31 were as follows: Abby Fiegner, 4,025,359; Amber Blank, 65,812; Breanna Reyes, 53,064; Brynn Westenburg, 8,996; Camille Svoboda, 5,836; Cassandra Peace, 6,745; Cheree Abbott, 8,203; Emma Shubert, 401,950; Grace Kanel, 2,068,870; Grace Pumel, 65,585; Hannah Henneger, 655; Jennabella Vasco, 1,963; Journie Vaughan, 418,175; Randee Witt, 1,110,622; Rebecca Watson, 2,789,540; Rhannon Kohler, 21,513.

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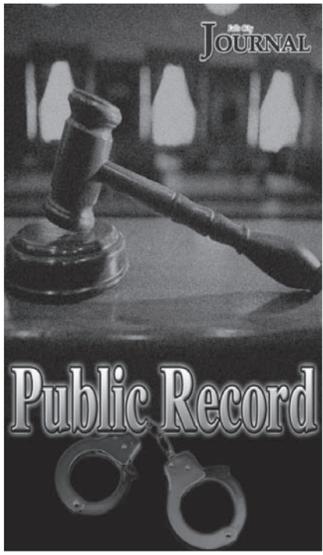
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All Invited



scheduled for August 14, 2017
 -Ty Larson, 20, Falls City, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 14, 2017.

-Troy Liberty, 42, Falls City, count one, driving under suspension/before reinstatement, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100 and sentenced to 12 months court ordered probation starting July 24, 2017; count two, possess Marijuana 1 oz or less-1st off, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50.

-Danille Collins, 37, Lancaster, TX, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, fined \$125 plus court costs and fees of \$49.00.

-Cadey D. Moriarity, 21, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, Illegal U-Turn, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 14, 2017.

-Matthew W. Hanesworth, 35, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, driving under suspension/before reinstatement, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, no registration in

vehicle, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, continued to August 30, 2017 for sentencing.

-Larry Stephenson, Hartford, KS, count one, issue bad check-\$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; sentenced to pay fine of \$75.00 and restitution of \$212.45.

-Lucas J. Birdsley, 25, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty found guilty; count two, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, unlawful/fict. Display of plate/renew tab., plead guilty, found guilty, continued to August 9, 2017 for sentencing.

-Kimberly F. Anderson, 38, Table Rock, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 18, 2017.

-Matthew J. Hollimon, 21, Arlington, TX, count one, drive under suspension/before reinstatement; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, speeding (16-20). Case continued to July 31 for entry of plea.

-Amie S. Hart, 37, Falls City, count one assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 14, 2017.

-Hailey N. Moyer, 20, Falls City, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 14, 2017.

-Michael A. Hill, 58, Falls City, count one, exhibition driving plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 14, 2017.

-Tyler S. Wintz, 24, Falls City, count one, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead guilty, found guilty, continued to August 14, 2017 for sentencing.

-Andy Dean 30, Falls City, animals running at large, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25, plus \$49 in court costs.

-Gerry D. Patterson, 74, Mound City, MO, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-1st, plead not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count four, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August

14, 2017.
 -Tedd Gilkerson, 38, Falls City, count one assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 14, 2017.

-Christina M. Fouraker, 31, Stella, count one, drive under suspended/before reinstatement, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, plates not clear and visible, plead not guilty; count four, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Case continued to July 31, 2017 for entry of plea.

-Matthew F. Oetjen, 48, Falls City, count one, drive under suspended/before reinstatement, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead no contest, found guilty, contained to August 16, 2017 for sentencing.

-Joseph Stewart, 33, Dawson, count one, unlicensed dog, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25, plus \$49 in court costs.

ACCIDENTS
 Sunday, July 23, 400 block of west 19th. Vehicle owned by Stacy Ebel drove down alley and struck gas meter. Approximately \$500 damage to gas meter.

WEEKEND CALLS
 One Accidents
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-David R. Davis, 34, Falls City, count one, criminal mischief -\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, Theft-Shoplifting-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 9, 2017 for entry of plea.

-David R. Davis, 34, Falls City, count one, domestic assault, third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 9, 2017 for entry of plea.

-Kari L. Craig, 28, Falls City, count one, careless driving; plead not guilty, found not guilty.

-Ty Larson, 20, Falls City, count one, criminal mischief -\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial

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Men's Early League Results

July 25

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Dan Hankins 52/30 M. Gilmore 42/28
 Mike Castle 54/37 .. Ron Kelley 45/30
 D. Hullman 56/39D. Heinzleman 40/28
 T. Brunette 38/30.....G. Rowell 54/30
 Kevin Davis44/30
 Marty Froeschl 43/36... V. Haworth 56/36
 Gary Hays45/3
 Tom Kopf 52/3 John Nixon 57/38
 Jeremy Kirkendall39/3
 Dan Simon 44/34 D. Kruse 47/31
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Brian Poppe 45/34.. V. Haworth 54/34
 D.Hill 45/37D. Waller 53/32
 Nathan Froeschl 44/35
 Bob Aitken 41/34...John Nixon 54/35
 Galen Harmon 47/33
 Martin Gist 40/35...Mike Dunn 55/35
 Brian Daake 46/40.. Roger Druba 43/30
 R. Gerweck 44/38..H. Kirkendall 46/29
 Brett Halliday 46/30
 Tony Brunette..... 44/36
 M. Froeschl 40/33 T. Godeman 49/32
 Tom Witt 42/31
 J. Kirkendall 41/35...R. Jordening 44/29
 M. Gilsdorf 41/36.....G. Rowell 56/32
 B. Hullman 54/45...T. Godeman 51/34
 S. Simon 36/33..... T.Scheitel 41/35
 Joe Dunn 38/35
 D. Borg 44/34.....R.J. Hamilton 56/35

Late League

July 25

B. Lock 49/40... Trevor Harling 49/27
 K. Malone 45/37 M. Kirkendall 49/30
 D. Ferguson 44/36.... A. Morris 54/34



(Photo by Brian McKim)

Goltz named Football Coach of the Year by Nebraska Coaches Association

By Brian McKim

Last week in Lincoln Falls City Sacred Heart Football Coach Doug Goltz was recognized by the Nebraska Coaches Association as the state football coach of the year. Last years team finished with a 12-1 record en route to winning the championship. Even though Coach Goltz sports a 288-49 career record, this was his first award for football from the NCA (he was a previous winner for basketball). Goltz holds many football records in the state of Nebraska.

Most career wins in eight-man (288). Most wins at one school (again 288). Highest winning percentage .855. Most state championships (eight), consecutive state championships (six), consecutive undefeated seasons (six) 1989-1994, and longest winning streak any class (78 games) 1989-1995.

Coach Goltz will be entering his 31st year as head football coach at Sacred Heart. When asked what motivates him after 30 years he replied, "I always want to do my best

and for the team to do its best, each year is a whole new team. This years team will have new starters, and I like the challenge of putting the pieces in place with the new starters. I want to be the best team that we can be and if we win a title that is the reward. If we work hard and come together, we will be in the hunt."

When asked what stood out about last years team Goltz said, " The way the team bought in, other teams obviously have bought in, but this one really listened to the coaches. The seniors were great leaders, and everything just fell into place from being a low seed to playing BDS at home, the kids just really played for

each other."

Finally, when asked what has changed the most for him over his 30 years, Goltz replied, "We still try to run off of the option, we just run our offense out of a lot more formations than we used to, but it is still a lot of the same concepts. We are more diversified, more spread out and able to attack the whole field that way.

Coach Goltz was given a plaque and a ring for his special recognition. He also received a plaque recognizing last years state championship football team as did Head Girls basketball coach Luke Santo for the girl's state championship.

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In the trade, the Royals gave up A.J. Puckett, a right-hand pitcher, and Andre Davis, a southpaw, neither of whom were very highly regarded in making it at the big league level. In return, the Royals got Cabrera, who is a switch hitter and can play left or right field. He will be able to give Gordo, a current .202 hitter with five home runs and 35 RBI and Jorge Bonifacio, .258 average with 14 home runs and 33 RBI, some time off. Cabrera is currently hitting .288 with 13 home runs and 56 RBI's. He is also the league leader in outfield assists with nine.

The Royals also added veteran starting pitcher Trevor Cahill from the Padres last week along with Brandon Maurer and Ryan Buchter, who are relievers. All of these additions as of late means that the Royals feel like they have what it takes to make a run late into the playoffs.

Having won 10 of its last 11 games, the Royals are seven games above .500 and just two games behind the division leading Cleveland Indians, and they are currently in the second wild card spot.

With 59 games left on the schedule, anything can happen, but my hunch is this team has what it takes to win ball games. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see them playing in October and keeping the magic alive. Go Royals.

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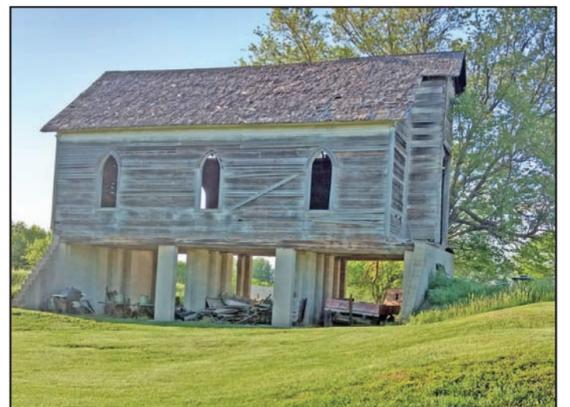
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District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the July 10, 2017 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin and Scott Huppert. Absent: Scott Hollens. President Richard Malcolm presided at the meeting. President Malcolm announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - A motion was made by John Martin and second by June Bowers to approve the absence of Scott Hollens. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes. Motion carried.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Huppert that it is hereby determined that these public hearings were preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said hearings in open session.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: None
2.2 Principal's Reports: None
2.3 Board President's Report: None
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
2.4d Policy Planning: Second Readings, and required public hearings (1) 8310 Parental Involvement; (2) 8312 Title I Parental Involvement; (3) 7500 Student Fees; (4) 7142 Bullying)
2.4e Set bus/van per student use rates (non-activity)
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
3.2 Adopt/Reaffirm Annual Policy Reviews
3.3 Set Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings for September 11, 2017 at 7 PM.
3.4 Set bus/van per student use rates (non-activity)
3.5 Other

4.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting with the following corrections: Addition of 2.4d 5) 5314 Construction management at Risk Contracts and Action item 3.3 Increase substitute teacher pay from \$110 to \$125 per day. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: None
1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the June 30, 2017 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$3,171,484.26; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$156,546.56; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,230.00; in the ICI Fund of \$94,283.38; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$564,931.60; in the Special Building Fund of \$97,907.84; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$365,512.18. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried.
The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School

Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Scott Huppert seconded by June Bowers to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried.

Procedure: 1.9 Public Hearings: Hearings are for the purpose of receiving input from the public.

1.9a Enter Public Hearing for Policy 8310 Parental Involvement: The board must hold a public hearing on its parental involvement policy. After the hearing, the board must either alter and adopt the revised policy or reaffirm it as written. Declared Open by President Malcolm at 7:15p.m.

Policy 8310 reviewed. Declared Closed by President Malcolm at 7:16p.m.

1.9b Enter Public Hearing for Policy 8312 Title I Parental Involvement: The board must review the Title I Parental Involvement policy annually for the following year. No changes. Declared Open by President Malcolm at 7:16p.m.

Policy 8312 reviewed. Declared Closed by President Malcolm at 7:17p.m.

1.9c Enter Public Hearing for Policy 7500 Student Fees: The board must review the student fee policy annually for the following year. No changes. Declared Open by President Malcolm at 7:17p.m.

Policy 7500 reviewed. Declared Closed by President Malcolm at 7:18p.m.

1.9d Enter Public Hearing for Policy 7142 Bullying: The board must review the bullying policy annually for the following year. No changes. Declared Open by President Malcolm at 7:18p.m.

Policy 7142 reviewed. Declared Closed by President Malcolm at 7:19p.m.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1a Building & Grounds Update: Our maintenance and ground crew completed the addition of new wood chips to both playgrounds at North School and Chaney's completed the carpet replacement in the North School Office. The paint crew completed painting updates in all buildings. ProGrass completed the Rhino Turf Maintenance project at Jug Brown Stadium and Mike Kafer and Art Dean are replacing the shingles on the press box. Blinds and window covering are also being updated in the high school auxiliary gym and hallways.

2.1b Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Falls City Public School has announced the official launch of their new mobile app designed to improve communication to parents, students, staff and community members. The app will allow access to information and resources quickly on all mobile devices. The district will be able to send push notifications to subscribers in addition to their current messaging alert system. To access the mobile app, search Falls City Public School in your app store, and download the app. FCPS @ FallsCityPS launches new mobile app: https://fcitgivers.socs.net/vnews/display.v/ART/58db42664e35

2.1c Policy Planning: Second Readings, and required public hearings.

Policy subject areas for second/final reading: 1) 2111 Open Meetings; 2) 5311 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair or Site Improvement; 3) 5312 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repairs or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds; 4) 5313 Design-Build Contracts; 5) 5314 construction Management at Risk Contracts.

Required public hearings (1) 8310 Parental Involvement; (2) 8312 Title I Parental Involvement; (3) 7500 Student Fees; (4) 7142 Bullying).

2.1d Bus/Van per student use rates (non-activity): Current rate is \$7.00 Recommend keeping the same for 2017-2018.
2.1e Preliminary Budget Information: A preliminary budget has been built for expenditures and receipts. Now we just need to wait until August 20 for tax valuation to be certified to see if we can fund the budget. Preliminary estimates suggest we will be able to fund the 2017-2018 budget but the major unknowns will continue to be valuation which is predicted to be flat in District 56 of Richardson County and decreased in Nemaha County, and federal program receipts. We need to set a budget workshop and process timeline, which takes place after August 20 and before the September regular board meeting. In the past the board has met the week prior to the regular board meeting or met at 5:00 P.M. prior to the regular board meeting in September.

2.1f Superintendent Meetings: NCSA/NDE Administrator Days in Kearney, July 26-28; NCSA/NASB Labor Relations in Lincoln, September 6-7; NCSA School Law Update in Kearney, September 20; NASB Area Membership Meeting in Nebraska City, October 4; NASB/NASA Annual Conference, LaVista, November 15-17.

2.1g Board Member Meetings: NCSA/NASB Labor Relations in Lincoln, September 6-7; NASB Area Membership Meeting in Nebraska City, October 4; NASB/NASA Annual Conference, LaVista, November 15-17.

2.2 Board Committee/Member Reports: None.
3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Approved policy revisions on final reading to include: 1) 2111 Open Meetings; 2) 5311 Bidding for Construction, remodeling, Repair or Site Improvement; 3) 5312 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repairs or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds; 4) 5313 Design-Build Contracts; 5) 5314 Construction Management At Risk Contracts.

3.2 Reaffirmed as written the following annual policy review to include: 1) 8310 Parental Involvement; 2) 8312 Title I Parental Involvement; 3) 7500 Student Fees; 4) 7142 Bullying: A motion was made by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the annual policy review. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Set Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings for September 11, 2017 at 7 PM: A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Scott Huppert to set Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings for September 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, no; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin to adjourn at 8:05 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes. Motion carried.
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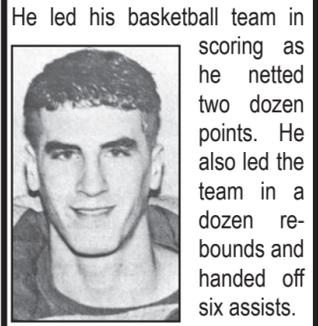
JULY CLAIMS

Table listing July Claims with amounts: AbleNet, Inc., SS supplies \$203.50; Ace Industrial Supply, Inc., voc ag \$745.00; Adaptation, Inc. ss supplies \$491.00; AGCO Plus, grounds \$288.50; AMLE, member ships, member dues \$110.97; Armbruster Motor, car leas \$300.00; AsseGenie, technology \$287.85; Atlas Pen & Pencil Corp, supplies \$97.32; Balfour, hs diploma \$15.72; Blick Art Materials, art \$185.98; Bluffs Sanitary Supply, supplies \$122.00; Bolin Auto & Truck Parts CO, barn \$152.83; ByteSpeed, LLC, supplies \$270.00; Capital Business, expenses \$468.83; Carson-Dellosa Publishing Co, supplies \$26.03; Central Office, expenses \$1,614.51; Central Office, supplies/misc \$364.56; Central Office, expenses \$3,919.89; Central Office, postages \$1,015.15; Central Office, postage \$375.00; Cintas, services \$142.90; Das State Accounting-Central, internet \$238.96; Decker Equipment, maint \$52.81; Dostal's Construction, sixpence \$27,393.00; E.S.U. #3, registrations \$15.00; E.S.U. #4 Co-op, registrations \$1,046.54; E.S.U. #6, host services \$28.78; E.S.U. Coordinating Council, tech \$1,168.00; Egan Supply, maintenance \$2,366.72; Falls City Auto Supply, bus parts \$144.66; Falls City Journal, ads \$323.05; Falls City Mercantile, sixpence \$65.15; Falls City Sanitation waste removal \$770.00; Falls City Utilities, utilities \$19,159.59; Family Medicine, bus barn \$200.00; Farm and City Supply, maint \$1,711.64; FES, socs renewal \$3,400.00; First Book, sixpence \$1,054.30; Five Points Bank of Hastings, lease \$1,260.50; General Binding Corporation, supplies \$146.46; Graduate Lincoln, registrations \$776.00; Guard Room, band \$196.85; Hampton Inn - Kearney, travel \$222.00; Curriculum Travel; Hauff Sports, supplies \$1,544.06; Heartland Roofing Consultants, maint \$3,900.00; Holiday Inn - Kearney, travel \$207.50; Home Lumber Company, maint \$405.64; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, loan \$4,418.14; Human Relations Media, supplies \$332.89; IXL Learning, renewal \$4,287.00; Inland Truck Parts & Service, bus \$198.46; Jim Hill's, bus barn \$376.05; Jones Air Conditioning, maint \$150.00; JourneyEd.com, software renewal \$980.00; Kriz-Davis Co, maintenance \$17.50; Maintenance; Lakeshore Learning, supplies \$151.71; MS Supplies; Mary Malcolm, SPED \$2,386.88; SPED Contracted Services; McGraw-Hill, SS supplies \$974.86; Mr. Automotive, maintenance \$442.49; NCSA, dues \$2,123.00; NRCSA, dues \$850.00; NSASSP, membership dues \$75.00; Membership Dues; National Art & School Supplies, supp \$17.52; Omaha World-Herald, subscription \$111.80; One Source, background check \$50.00; Pearson, psychologist supplies \$81.00; Pest Control Services, pest control \$125.00; PRTS, LLC, SPED \$3,910.65; Pickett Enterprises, MS supplies \$50.88; Pitco Education, MS tech \$676.45; Quill, supplies \$1,525.30; Really Good Stuff, supplies \$73.25

Region V Services, SPED \$436.80; Safety-Kleen Systems, custodial \$412.19; Sapp Bros Petroleum, bus barn \$11,465.45; School Specialty, supplies \$4,181.05; School Specialty-Classroom Direct, supp \$799.63; Shopko, sixpence \$384.99; Super Duper Publications, supplies \$113.85; Supplyworks, maintenance \$1,176.52; SYNCB/Amazon, HS supplies \$563.83; HS Supplies; Teacher Created Resources, supplies \$41.39; SS Supplies; Teacher Direct, supplies \$405.02; SS Supplies; Towle Realty, rent \$525.00; Truck Center Companies, bus barn \$1,174.54; Ultra-Chem, custodial \$129.59; University of Oregon, software renew \$356.00; US Bank, supp \$1,939.14; Verizon, CCP \$116.92; Water Engineering, maint agrmt \$237.32; Wolfe's Printing, MS supp \$30.54; Youthlight, MS supp \$120.89; MS Guidance Supplies; Total \$127,991.24; General Total \$716,702.50

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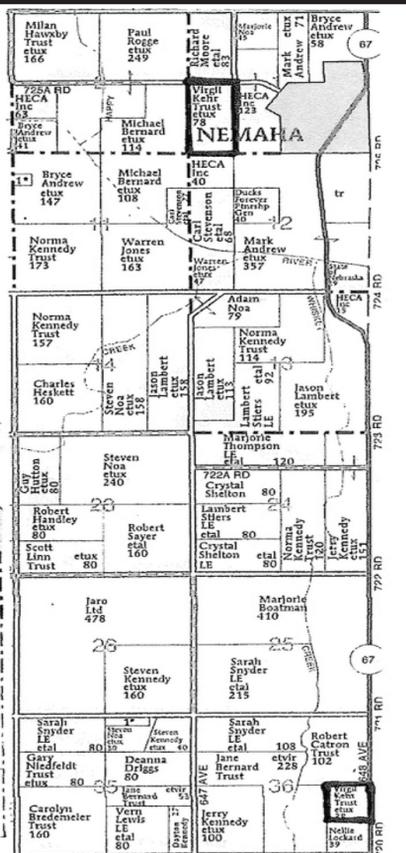
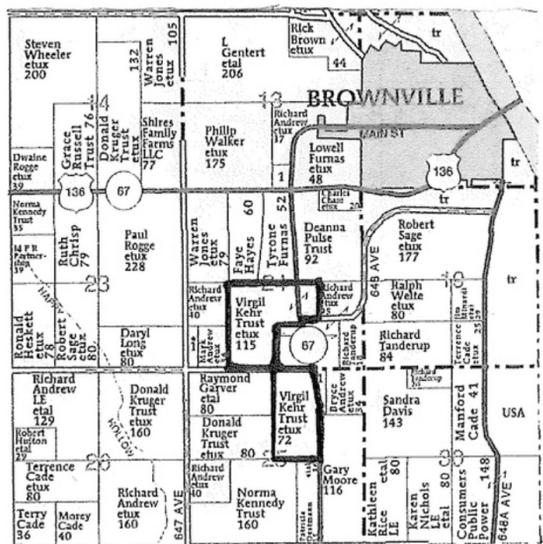
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Helen Jean Parsons

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Helen Jean Parsons

The Matriarch of the Parsons Families, Jean Parsons, entered eternal rest Tuesday, 25 July 2017 at the age of 90, surrounded by the love, admiration and prayers of her families. She passed in the early morning hours of natural causes at her residence at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation, where she has lived for the past seven years.

Born Helen Jean Barrie, 27 June 1927 in Seward, Nebraska, to her parents, Alfred and Ethel (Benjamin) Barrie, Jean was the 7th of 8 children. Jean grew up playing, learning and living with her 4 older Brothers (Edward, Bernard, Phillip & David) and 2 older Sisters (Marian and Elaine) and younger Sister (Marguerite) in Seward and later, Lincoln, Nebraska, where the cornerstone of her life was family and faith. She received her education at the Elementary and High Schools in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jean met William (Bill) Richard Parsons in 1942 and after their courtship, married 23 April 1943. The couple lived in Lincoln as newlyweds and had their first daughter, Madaline Ann. Soon after, Mrs. Parsons' husband was drafted into the US Army and served as a Medic in the European Theatre during World War II, during which time Jean and their infant daughter, continued to live in Lincoln with her sister. Upon her husband's safe return at the end of the war, the young couple, their young daughter and infant Son, William Richard, Jr. relocated to Lincoln, Nebraska to live nearer their families. Mr. Parsons began employment as a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative. Their Daughter, Mary Jean, Son, Lee Allen and Daughter, Janette Marie joined the family of four in their years of living in Lincoln, Nebraska surrounded by family, faith and community. Mr. & Mrs. Parsons and their five children relocated to Chillicothe, Missouri in 1956 where Mr. Parsons continued his employment with McPike Pharmaceuticals while Mrs. Parsons enjoyed her role as a Wife, Mother of 5 and homemaker with their lives centered around Saint Columban Catholic Church and Bishop Hogan School.

The Parsons Family expanded with the birth of their Daughter, Victoria Ann, Son, Michael Gibbs and Daughter, Monica Lynne. The Parsons Family of 10 was active in the community of Chillicothe, with faith, family and marriages of their older children along with the new blessings of Grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and their three youngest children, Vicky, Mike and Monica, relocated to Cameron, Missouri in 1972 where Mr. Parsons was employed as a Pharmacy Tech at Rexall Drug Company. Additionally, Mr. & Mrs. Parsons assisted with the devoted care of their beloved Granddaughter, Natalie Jill. The family was active in

St. Munchin's Catholic Church in Cameron and community activities. In 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons purchased the Pony Express Package Store (Osborn, Missouri) owning and operating their own small business through 1980.

The love of Helen Jean's life, William Richard Parsons, died suddenly 10 June 1981. Without her husband of 38 years by her side, Jean continued to live in Cameron, with their youngest daughter, Monica, until 1984 when they relocated to Falls City, Nebraska to live nearer to her oldest daughter, Madaline. At age 56, Jean obtained her first driver's license so that she could drive herself to church and her new job as a Green Thumb Employee in 1984. She enjoyed working in the office of Eastview Senior Living, the Job Service Office and the Lydia Bruun Woods Library before joining the staff at North School, where she helped the children with reading assignments, assisted in the School Library and supervised the children in the lunch room and on the playground. During the summers, she continued to work at the City Library, alongside the librarians to catalog books, shelf books and lead Storytime for the children. That was, by far, her favorite part of her days at the Library!

Following her retirement, she lived in Fulton Villas and later Eastview Senior Living while enjoying time with her Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, whom were the greatest joys of her life. She enjoyed spending time in her small garden, reading, and visiting with her neighbors and friends. She has been a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City since 1984. Jean relocated to her new apartment at Care Age Estates/Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation, April 2010 where she was active in crafts, bingo, party planning, volunteer activities and physical therapy until her aged years prevented her. Following her 90th birthday, 27 June 2017, she celebrated her life and love with 60+ family members 1 July 2017 in the dining room at Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation. Her birthday party was her final stop on her life journey, as she departed this great world 24 days later on 25 July 2017.

Left to love and mourn her are her Children – Daughters – Madaline (Leon) Wilhelm, Mary (Mike) McKim, Jan Beezley, Vicky (Doug) Sackman, Monica Kuker; her Daughter-in-law, Norma (Bill) Parsons; Sons – Lee (Kellie) Parsons, Mike (Teresa) Parsons; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren – Grandsons – Brett Keller, Bart (Gayle) Keller, Jeff (Megan) Sackman, Mathew (Tricia) McKim, Ryan (Libby) Parsons, Aron Parsons; Granddaughters - Lisa (Brad) Rea, Valarie Bartunek, Molly (Ty-

ler) Garrison, Jill (Jeff) Jones, Carey (John) Rippe, Jessica Holdren, Julie (Henry) Chionuma, Katy (Paul) Samsel, Madison (Cody) Ball, Morgan Parsons, Sydney Seurer, Justine Seurer, Alexis Kuker; Great Grandsons - Caleb Rea, Nate Rea, Clay Keller, Will Bartunek, Smith Garrison, Blake Jones, Reid Jones, Whit Sackman, William Holdren, Mason Samsel, Cameron Samsel, Bryson Samsel, Drake Chionuma, Kade Seurer; Great Granddaughters - Sophie Keller, Haley Johnson, Charlie Garrison, Olivia Rippe, Nichole Holdren, Ellie Sackman, Addison Keller, Aliza Keller, Piper Chionuma, Sara Holdren, Charlotte McKim and the impending birth of Great Granddaughter, Emme Jean Seurer. Additionally, left to love and mourn her are her Step Grandchildren - Jenny (Eric) Self, Kim (Darrin) Schwang, Amy (Steven) Woods, Phil Wilhelm; Step Great Grandchildren – Drew Self, Aaron Self, Allie Self, Luke Schwang, Derek Schwang, Cole Schwang, Victor Chionuma, Addison Woods, Gage Woods; Sister - Marguerite Luers, many Nieces and Nephews, extended family, lifelong friends and neighbors.

Jean was pre-deceased by her husband, William Richard Parsons (1981) and most recently, her oldest Son, William Richard Parsons Jr. (2016), Granddaughter, Natalie Jill Cunningham (2006), Son-in-law, Ron Keller (2003), Son-in-law, Jim Cunningham (1972), Mother, Ethel Barrie (1970), Father, Alfred Barrie (1957) and her six siblings.

Service Details: A Parish Rosary will be recited at 10:00 am, 12 August 2017 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1820 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 am, with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest, also at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Inurnment for Helen Jean Parsons will be with her Husband, William Richard Parsons at 3:00 that afternoon at St. Munchin's Catholic Church Cemetery, Cameron, Missouri.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Marilyn Stalder, Myrt Arnold and Mildred Marsh won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met July 25. Three tables of bridge were played. The hostess was Nancy Kelley

Judy Munn and Marilyn Stalder will host the next session on Aug. 8, 2017.

Luella Cummins

Luella Marie Cummins, 95, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 25, 2017 at Falls City. She was born February 10, 1922 in rural Falls City, the daughter of Gus Fiene and Pearl (Duerfeldt) Fiene. She attended Williamsville country school and Barada High School through the 10th grade then graduated from Falls City High School.

In 1943 she graduated as a registered nurse from Missouri Methodist School of Nursing in St. Joseph, MO and worked there as Night Supervisor until she was married.

Luella was united in marriage to James Cummins on December 16, 1944. He died December 19, 1998. During Jim's Navy career she traveled with him when possible. They lived in Iowa City, IA, San Francisco, Orange, TX, Pensacola, FL, Renton, WA, Mobile, AL and three times in Norfolk, VA.

In 1956 they returned to Nebraska and settled in Verdon to raise their family. She was active in the Verdon Christian Church as Sunday School superintendent, teacher and member of the Missionary and the Willing Workers Society.

She worked alongside her husband in the family owned feed store in Verdon. She was a past member of the Rebeccas, Eastern Star, Past Noble Grand, Kennsington Club and the CWL Club. They moved to Falls City in 1992.

Falls City Community Hospital employed her as a staff nurse and then as the Surgery Supervisor until she retired in 1984. She followed her mother's footsteps in stamp collecting and has been an avid collector since 1940. She liked to stay busy with embroidery, ceramics, craft activities and spending time with friends. She had been a

long distance member of the Happy Hearts and Homes Extension Club since 2014 and won blue ribbons for her embroidery items at the Kay County Fair in Oklahoma.

Jim and Luella loved to travel, see the country and meet people. They visited 45 of the 50 states, as well as Canada and Mexico. Upon Retirement in 1984, she and Jim became 'snowbirds' to enjoy spending the winters in Wellton, AZ and returning to Nebraska for the summers. After Jim's death in 1998, Luella continued with this migration until the travel became too difficult in 2015. Family was very important to her, she loved visits and get-togethers with all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Luella is survived by her children, Dennis and his wife Viola of San Diego, CA, Linda Blakley and her husband Reford of Blackwell, OK, Bill and his wife Valanda of Lowell, AR, Terry and his wife Dana of Verdon, son-in-law, James Cockerham of Verdon, eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and a sister, Caroline Palmer of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Milton Fiene, children, Bob Cummins and Donna Cockerham.

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor David Lockard officiating. Her cremains will be taken to The Baker Tanks near Wellton, AZ to be spread with Jim's cremains.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 4, 2017 from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Gwendolyn Miller

Gwendolyn (Gwen) L. Miller, 71, of Lincoln, passed away on June 14, 2017. Mrs. Miller was born March 10, 1946, to Leo and Margaret (Steinbrink) Koester in Falls City. She graduated from Falls City Senior High School in 1964, and from the Lincoln School of Commerce in 1966. Gwen last worked at Ameritas Insurance for over 30 years.

Preceded in death by her parents; sister, Betty Tutt. Survived by her husband, Wayne; son, Derek; siblings, Leo, Jr. (Judith) Koester, Gerry (Albert) Chesnut, Ron (Dorothy) Koester, Cathy (Jim) Scott; many

nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Father Troy Schweiger will celebrate. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, June 19, at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home, 4040 A St., Lincoln. A



rosary will be said at 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the church, People's City Mission or Catholic Social Services. Online condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.

Free food available for seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 and Thursday, August 17, 2017. An appointment is suggested.

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To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

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

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



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Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
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Tips to avoid summer brain drain

(StatePoint) It's only natural that kids get excited for summer vacation. However, parents may be concerned about "summer brain drain," which occurs when students lose the knowledge they gained during the school year.

Unfortunately, many children show learning losses when they return to school in the fall, and these summer setbacks are cumulative, resulting in increasing levels of learning loss over time, according to RAND research.

"Parents can keep minds sharp by creating fun summer learning opportunities at home," says Dr. Clement Chau, director of learning for VTech and LeapFrog, home to a number of educational learning products.

To help families avoid summer setbacks, Chau is offering the following ideas and tips.

Visit a library. Many libraries offer summer reading challenges which can prove to be great motivation to crack open a book. Enlist the expertise of librarians to help children find titles they'll enjoy, and use the "five-finger" test to be sure your child has books at the proper reading level: read one page of a book; if there are more than five unknown words, have your child choose another book.

Learn about a new topic. Has your child been collecting rocks when playing outdoors? Does he or she like to point out different shapes of clouds in the sky? Encourage children to research and learn more about the subjects that fascinate them. If they are passionate about a topic, they'll be more likely to seek out more information.

Set aside required reading time. On average, children who read more than 20 minutes a day scored above the 90th percentile on standardized reading tests, and reading just six books during the summer may keep a struggling reader from regressing, according to the Scholastic Kids & Family Reading Report. Make reading a daily habit in your home.

Look for teachable moments. Going to a baseball game? Show your child how to calculate a batting average or a pitcher's ERA. Making dinner? Let your child measure the ingredients. Clipping coupons? Show your child how much money will be saved in your grocery budget. Going on a road trip? Look up some fun facts about the different states you'll see on license plates.

Read together. Forty-eight percent of children ages six to eight report that they want adults to read aloud to them, even though they are able to read on their own, according to the Scholastic Kids & Family Reading Report. Use this time with your child to discuss the topics in the book and ask questions that help build critical thinking skills. Try such prompts as: Tell me about your favorite character. What was your favorite part of the book and why? Would you recommend this book to a friend?

"With a fun focus on learning, you can help children stay academically active all summer, which will help ease the transition back to the classroom in fall," says Chau.

Keep busy all summer long. Host a get-together or visit a park or zoo. Kids: color stuff in!

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Chase The Blues Away!

Is summer vacation starting to feel too loooong? Are you having **summer blues** because swimming lessons or camp is finished? Are all of your friends away on vacation? If so, then this page is for you! It is full of ideas to keep you busy and having fun during the long days of summer!

Rainy Day Fun

Ask friends to bring board games or any games that can be played in less than one hour. Take turns playing one or two games.

Everyone can bring a snack.

Picnic in the Park

Picnic in the park, at the lake or in the yard!

Some theaters offer kids free movie showings in the mornings.

Hike, Bike or Walk!

Choose a place...a tower, a fishing spot...**hike, bike or walk** to it. Pack light lunches and extra water.

Check for free concerts too!

Places to Go!

There are lots of places to go with fun things to do! Can you fit the underlined words into the puzzle above?

1. museum
2. theater
3. library
4. ferry
5. airport
6. aquarium
7. train station
8. nature walks
9. recreation center
10. friend's house
11. petting zoo
12. playground
13. amusement park
14. farmers' market

Too Busy for Summer Blues!

Forest is packed and ready for a big day away. Help him get to the roller coaster!

"Berried" Treasure

You can cook up a "berried" treasure with sweet, juicy berries. Farm-grown or wild, sun-ripened berries in the summer are delicious!

Match the "berried" treasures to their descriptions:

1. small, round breads, usually cooked one dozen at a time
2. flat cake made of batter cooked in a pan or on a griddle
3. deep dish fruit pie that has a biscuit covering only on the top
4. usually has pastry lining the dish and pastry on top; many kinds of fillings: fruit, pudding, meat
5. crunchy, hard, but easily breakable topping; fruit on bottom

A. pancake
B. pie
C. cobbler
D. crisp
E. muffins

Find 12 words beginning with: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr.

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Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Duane Witt, whose address is 65737 710 RD Falls City, NE 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 19, 2017, or be forever barred.

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19-26-2

NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Village of Shubert WWTF, PO Box 83, Shubert, NE (NPDES# NE0021725; SIC 4952). The publicly-owned treatment works receives and treats domestic wastewater which discharges from a mechanical treatment system through Outfall 001 to Whiskey Run, segment NE3-10100 in the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800-833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Lisa Giesbrecht, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, 1200 N St., Suite 400, the Atrium, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of September 1, 2017. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.

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. 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.

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2-8-15

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Alien Innovations, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 70628 - 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The initial agent for service of process for the Company is Kent Bieker, 70628 - 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. This Company is member managed, pursuant to its Operating Agreement. The nature of the Company is to engage in the general business and operation, control, and oversight of development, manufacturing, commercial and retail sale, and installation of products. The Company commenced existence as of July 14, 2017, the date of filing with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

19-26-2

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.

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 18, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and SICKEL. The Invocation was given by Chairman SICKEL and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman SICKEL announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the July 11, 2017, Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF POUNDS Sheriff, Don Pounds, updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail.

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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY JoAnn Auxier and Richard Meinzer of the Richardson County Historical Society presented to the Board the annual report of the Society and a report of expenditures made from the funding received from the County. The idea of constructing an additional building was also made known to the Board and how grant funding is being sought.

FALLS CITY EDGE Beckie Cromer of the Falls City EDGE presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization. A request for continued funding was also presented to the Board.

911 PSAP AGRMNT WITH CITY OF FALLS CITY The Board requested that a meeting be held with the City of Falls City regarding the agreement for the cost-sharing of the 911 PSAP that the City of Falls City is currently maintaining in which the County is currently contributing 50% of the costs. Chairman SICKEL also brought up again the idea of establishing a County-wide law enforcement plan.

City Administrator, Gary Jorm, explained to the Board the process of maintaining the 911 funds that are received and the audit requirements for the use of the 911 funds. Mayor, Jerry Oliver and Mr. Jorm along with the County Board suggested that a meeting be scheduled with the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office and County Board to review their county-wide law enforcement agreement. Sheriff Pounds offered to set-up this meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER COBRA Administration Proposal Motion was made by Davidson to approve the COBRA Administrative proposal with United Healthcare. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Voluntary Insurance Payroll Deductions Motion was made by Davidson to approve the addition of the voluntary employee payroll deduction of dental and term life insurance with Principal and to terminate the voluntary employee payroll deduction for dental insurance with SunLife Financial. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Other A check was received from First Concord Benefits Group for the forfeitures from Richardson County of the flexible benefits account in the amount of \$14,158.93.

CLAIMS Motion was made by SICKEL to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Bobbi J. Frenzel which be held for further review and remitted to the insurance company. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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Nemaha County, bailiff 4709.81
OPPD, serv 121.02
Physicians Laboratory, serv 175.00
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Redfield, supp 373.14
Region V Systems, dues 8013.75
Ameritas, retire 7205.11
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Stripes & Signs, parts 35.00
William VonSeggern, contract 4000.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent/supp 1206.37
Gabrielle Webster, fee 20.00
Joseph Wittwer, reimb 377.17
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Payroll Expense 6757.82
TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$111,046.83

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Humboldt Standard, adv 112.00
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Mainelli Wagner & Associates, fee 970.50
Martin-Marietta, rock 43239.77
Mr. Automotive, parts 509.74
NPPD, serv 56.32
Norris Quarries, rock 1840.02
Northern Safety Co., supp 33.48
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Village of Rulo, serv 25.00
Payroll Expense 38684.83
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$105,604.90
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Pennsylvania Colony House, adv 300.00
Richardson County, serv 25.00
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Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation, adv 2000.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND \$5,210.60
COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND
Indian Cave State Park, event 500.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND \$500.00
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND
NE Dept of Labor, unemploy 917.73
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND \$917.73
INHERITANCE TAX FUND
Falls City EDGE, contribution 7500.00
Federal Supply, USA, supp 2038.63
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND \$9,538.63

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Nemaha N. R. D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 10, 2017, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

City Council

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Council Agenda
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August 7, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.

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

- ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.
Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval July 3, 2017.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

- OLD BUSINESS
1. Final Reading - Ordinance 2017-102 Regarding Open Containers of Alcohol on Public Property (See Attachment).
2. Discussion and Action - Request for Handicap parking stall at 1516 Stone Street - Potrillos Mexican Restaurant (See Attachment).

- REGULAR BUSINESS
3. Discussion and Action - Request to fire blanks from long rifles during the Cobblestone Festival - Pioneer Longrifle Muzzleloaders Club (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action - Set next council meeting time and date - Third ward Council Person John Vaughn.

ADJOURNMENT Gary Jorm, City Clerk

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SAC & FOX NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY

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POLICE CHIEF - SAC AND FOX NATION:

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the Police Chief position. This position is typically filled by appointment every 3 years. The Police Chief reports directly to the Tribal Council. Under the direct supervision of the Tribal Council, the police chief plans, directs and participates in the activities of the Police Department. This employee is responsible for the enforcement of laws and the protection of life and property on land within the jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox Nation. The police chief holds an important administrative post involving immediate responsibility for the development and administration of a complete program of public law enforcement. This position has complete internal control in the administration of the department and total responsibility for the supervision of all department personnel. Anticipated salary range \$40,000 to \$55,000 depending upon experience and depending upon funding availability. Police Chief Position Requirements: (Request full Job Description to see greater detail.) Requirements include but not limited to: More than three years of law enforcement experience. Employee is expected to have acquired the necessary information and skills to perform the job as expected by the Tribal Council; failure to meet this criteria within one year of initial hiring, may lead to termination of employment within the discretion of the Tribal Council. Technical degree or some college credit preferred. KLETIC Certification or equivalent mandatory. General knowledge of law enforcement techniques, computer applications preferred and emergency medical technology. Ability to operate communication equipment, computers, weapons, radar units, and emergency vehicle equipment. Understanding concepts of jurisdiction in Indian country is essential. Limited supervision is provided. Job related decisions are reviewed through contact with the Tribal Council. Employee has supervisory responsibilities over subordinate personnel. The Police Chief shall undergo an extensive criminal and civil background check as required under Public Law 101-630, 25 CFR §63, Public Law 101-647, 45 CFR §1301, 25 CFR Part 1. Must live within a 60 minute response time from the Police Department. Application form and more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com. To apply submit a cover letter, resume and application form to Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at 305 North Main St., Reserve, KS 66434 or email to cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com as soon as practical. Position open until filled. 29-30

Harvest Help Wanted: Truck Driver, CDL preferred. 660-572-0001 or 660-572-0026. 30-31

PATROL OFFICER - SAC AND FOX NATION:

The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department has an immediate full time opening for a Police Patrol Officer. Full-Time Hourly. Depending on funding availability. Non-certified \$16, Certified \$16.39. POSITION IS: Non-Supervisory. POSITION REPORTS TO: Chief of Police, Sergeant POSITION OF WORK: This position is officed out of Reserve, Kansas and is located in the Sac and Fox Police Department and performs duties in the protection of life and property and the preservation of order on tribal land. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: This position requires the employee to be 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED certification with the employee being expected to have acquired the necessary information and skills to perform the job within six months in the position or be terminated. Must attend and pass extensive police academy training within one year. Must not have been convicted, and not have an expunged conviction, by any state or the federal government or a crime which is a felony or its equivalent under the uniform code of military justice. Must be able to pass a background check, physical and complete a psychological examination. Must be able to work under adverse working condition relating to public law enforcement. Hazardous and dangerous situations may arise in the apprehension of alleged criminals. Must be available for any and all hour/days and be available to rotate shifts if necessary. Must have the ability to operate communications equipment, computers, weapons, radar unit, patrol vehicle and related law enforcement equipment. Must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Must live in Richardson County Nebraska or Brown County Kansas. Must have a valid state driver's license and a good driving history. Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com. To apply for either position, submit a cover letter, resume and application form to Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at 305 North Main St., Reserve, KS 66434 or email to cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com as soon as practical. Positions open until filled. 29-30

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Falls City Public Schools July Superintendent's District Update

The Falls City Public School held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 11, 2017. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

Board Meeting Informational Items and Reports:

Building and Grounds Update: Our maintenance and ground crew has completed the addition of new wood chips to both playgrounds at North School and Chaney's completed the carpet replacement in the North School Office. The paint crew has completed painting updates in all buildings. ProGrass completed the Rhino Turf Maintenance project at Jug Brown Stadium and Mike Kafer and Art Dean are replacing the shingles on the press box. Blinds and window covering are also being updated in the high school auxiliary gym and hallways.

Continuous School Improvement and District Goals: Falls City Public School has announced the official launch of their new mobile app designed to improve communication to parents, students, staff and community members. The app will allow access to information and resources quickly on all mobile devices. The district will be able to send push notifications to subscribers in addition to their current messaging alert system. To access the mobile app, search Falls City Public School in your app store, download the app. FCPS at FallsCityPS launches new mobile app: <https://fctigers.socs.net/vnews/display.v/ART/58dbd42664e35>

Nebraska Farm Bureau urges action, outlines priorities for replacing Affordable Care Act

In a letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Minority Leader Charles Schumer, Nebraska Farm Bureau outlined the key provisions that should be included in U.S. Senate legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Nebraska Farm Bureau sent the letter immediately following Senate action to initiate debate on ACA repeal July 25.

Nebraska Farm Bureau President Steve Nelson said the letter was sent to ensure there is no question about what actions are needed as Nebraskans will have a watchful eye on the debate in the coming days.

"Americans are losing faith in our government. While agreeing to initiate debate on ACA reform is progress, it means nothing if the Senate fails to take meaningful steps to repeal and replace this clearly flawed legislation that's causing direct harm to Nebraska farm and ranch families," said Nelson.

In the letter to Senate leadership, Nelson pointed out the need for swift action to stabilize health in-

surance markets, offer new opportunities for farmers and ranchers to customize their health insurance, as well as reduce the overall cost of health insurance. Nelson urged that any bill or collection of bills passed by the Senate include the following:

- Repeal of the ACA.
 - Establishment of authority for new small business association health insurance plans.
 - Elimination of the rating limitation for health insurance providers.
 - Elimination of many of the mandatory coverage requirements included in ACA compliant health plans.
 - Elimination of the individual mandate to purchase health insurance.
 - Elimination of the penalties for employers who do not provide health insurance to employees.
 - Creation of a block grant Medicaid program and reduce federal liabilities for the program.
 - Expansion of Health Care Savings Accounts.
- "Time and again, we receive

calls and have had conversations with members who indicate the cost of health insurance has now become either their number one or two family living expense. This is unacceptable and unsustainable," wrote Nelson. "With Nebraska now only having one health insurance provider in the health insurance exchange market place, it is clear the promises made by the ACA are failing to live up to the expectations. Congress must act and act now to curtail the "death spiral" of our current health insurance marketplace."

The Nebraska Farm Bureau is a grassroots, state-wide organization dedicated to supporting farm and ranch families and working for the benefit of all Nebraskans through a wide variety of educational, service and advocacy efforts. More than 61,000 families across Nebraska are Farm Bureau members, working together to achieve rural and urban prosperity as agriculture is a key fuel to Nebraska's economy. For more information about Nebraska Farm Bureau and agriculture, visit www.nefb.org.

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