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Journal turns 150 years old — funny, we don't feel a day over 140, maybe 145.

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Council doubles previously budgeted donation to Chamber

The City Council last week voted to double its budgeted contribution to the Chamber of Commerce in 2017 and will pitch in \$6,000.

The decision came after Chamber Director David Branch made a formal request for more funding during his annual report to the Council. Branch asked for \$10,000 for 2017; more than three times the amount budgeted both in '16 and '17.

Branch said the Chamber showed a loss of \$6,000 last year, partly because Branch said he was caught off guard when the City provided the \$3,000 in funding, which was \$12,000 less than each of the

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2016 Falls City EDGE 2016 Annual Banquet

WALL OF FAME INVESTOR OF THE YEAR



Jim Hill



Mary Whitehouse



Photos by Randy Gottlieb

EDGE Board Member Marc Morehead, Chairman of the Investor & Community Relations committee, presented the 2016 EDGE Investor of the Year Award to Dobby and Butch Haws at the organization's annual banquet held last week at the Elks Club. EDGE also honored The City of Falls City and its employees.

Falls City EDGE held its annual banquet last week at the Elks Club to celebrate 2016 and the folks who helped make it a successful year.

The EDGE Investor and Community Relations committee each year honors an investor by presenting the prestigious EDGE Investor of the Year Award. The 8th annual award went to co-winners, Butch and Dobby Haws, and the City of Falls City.

"Butch and Dobby Haws have worked together to create a cultural experience that has been enjoyed by hundreds of visitors from near and far," EDGE Director Beckie Cromer said. "Mitch Glaeser accurately proclaimed that 'Butch and Dobby are the rock stars of 2016' because of all the tireless efforts they have given to the Falls City community. Their hard work and dedication brought the Falter Museum to the

downtown district and, in 2016, was chosen as a tourist destination for the Passport Program by the Nebraska Tourism Council. Additionally, they hosted some great events this year including the Stone Street Art Walk and the 103rd birthday celebration of the late great, George

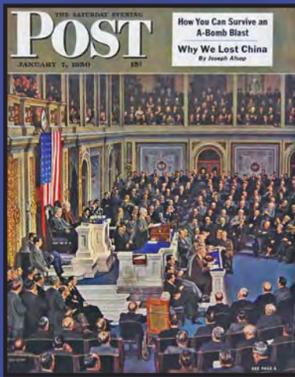
'Pee Wee' Erwin.

"The John Phillip Falter Museum website is adorned with these three words: Honor. Preserve. Inspire. Butch and Dobby have done just that and we thank them for their investment of time, resources and sweat equity because they

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'JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS'

January 7, 1950



Packing the portraits of some two hundred people onto one small canvas is quite a chore. As life wasn't long enough for individual sittings, John Falter's painting of the joint session of Congress in the House on January 5, 1949, was done from photographs. Mr. Barkley, who hadn't yet been sworn in as Vice-President, didn't make the cover, being off-scene at the right. The Senate's President Pro Tempore, Senator McKellar, was seated under the stars of Old Glory. Falter took one liberty; muttering "Excuse me," he moved Mrs. Truman from the Executive Gallery into the visible Diplomatic Gallery. Everybody will recognize one person in the picture, a relative of Mrs. Truman.

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Falls City 150 JOURNAL

By Bill Schock

As noted in last week's "Days of Yore" column, the *Falls City Journal* observed its 150th birthday last Friday, Jan. 6, 2017. Lots of water has flown down the Nemaha River in that length of time and lots of news has appeared on pages of the *Falls City Journal*.

The *Journal* has been a community-involved business in Falls City since Jan. 6, 1867 — and no, Bill Schock was not the original editor.

Like all small town newspapers, it has publicized the comings and goings of area residents, providing extensive and statewide recognition of big happenings, such as the discovery of the state's first producing oil well in 1939 and subsequent oil play through the 1940's and 50's; the murder of three prominent Preston residents over the location of a fence line; the Braniff air crash killing 42 persons; two cult murders north of Rulo; and three murders in a farm house south of Humboldt. There was plenty more on *Journal* pages.

In the days where there were 11 high schools in the county. The *Journal* covered sports and other activities of each of them. The *Journal* led the promotion of the bond issues which resulted in new North and

MOVING DAY, 1957

The *Journal* was located at 108 E. 16th St. until July 1957, when it moved to the current office at 1810 Harlan St.

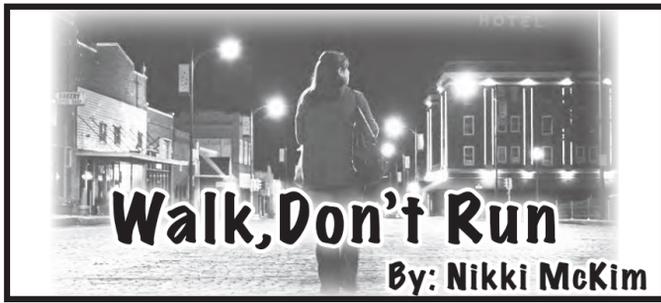
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I'm a child of instant gratification. If I want a coffee from Starbucks, I want it right now and I will drive 50 miles to go get it. If I want my hair cut, I will cut it myself if someone can't do it right away, and when I take my pictures, I want to hold them in my hand before the subjects have closed their mouths from smiling.

In my 33 years-I've seen technology change and change fast. For someone who loves photography, its been wonderful, weird and interesting. It seems like I get used to something then, boom, something totally different comes out.

When I was eight years old I got my first camera. It was a beautiful hot pink and black 35mm film camera. I remember the excitement I felt when I started taking my first photos. I took photos of my cousins and sister doing things like jumping off of the toilet or making silly faces. The downfall of the whole thing was getting the film developed and getting new film. It wasn't cheap and my family wasn't exactly rolling in money. My passion for taking photos took a back seat as I focused on the next big thing, something that had been the next big thing many years ago, a Polaroid camera. Now I could cut out that pesky developing part and just have my photos in a matter of seconds. On Christmas when I was about 10 or 11, I received my first Polaroid camera. This one was really fancy, because you could record someone saying 'Look at the camera' or telling a silly joke before you took the picture. The idea was to get the subjects laughing at the crazy thing you had recorded. My grandma Judy yelling 'yoo-hoo' was the sound of choice until the camera finally fell apart. I took as many photos as I could with that thing, but the old 'buying film' situation came back again and this film was far more expensive than 35mm film. Soon the Polaroid craze slowed down and I asked for yet another 33mm film camera with a good lens.

I received a gorgeous 'high tech' 35mm camera when I was a junior in high school. I would venture to guess that I took over 3,000 pictures with that camera. Many of those 'works of art' still bring me a little zing of pride. I used that camera during my first plane ride when I took a photo of the sun rising over Little Rock, Arkansas, as a storm slammed everyone under the dark clouds below, (one of my favorite photos I've ever taken). I took that camera on my senior sneak trip and came back with hundreds of photos of a really great time in my life. I got a job just so I could pay for film, gas and getting them developed. I would drive alone many nights to Saint Joe to Walgreens so I could have my masterpieces in an hour. There is just something so magical to me about photography.

As the years have gone on, I've upgraded cameras and technics. For years I refused to make the big jump to digital. I held my ground until Pamida stopped sending film out to get developed. I had to make the switch at that point.

I see the world through a lens. Everything I look at, I see how I could angle it to make a beautiful picture. Being the person at a party, wedding, or event, who is taking photos is what I am comfortable with. I can hide and watch everything from behind my camera. That is where I have always felt safe. Going through my parents divorce, I hid behind a camera and took so many photos of my dog and friends. When it storms-I hide behind my lens and take photos of it, I'm less scared seeing the world through a lens.

This Christmas my mom bought me a new instant camera. It's a gorgeous little thing. It's baby blue with a beautiful rainbow strap. It makes me feel like a kid again-only this time I put some money aside to buy my own film. Having this camera that shoots out my photo a few seconds after I take it has left me nostalgic and happy.

I'm back in my comfort zone of instant gratification. I can take a picture and have it right away, its a win/win for me. Some day I'll try to get over that habit of wanting/needing to have what I want, when I want, but for now I'll keep enjoying all the technology that caters to my needy ways.



Ladies and gentlemen, the 105th Nebraska Legislature is in session

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

They're back and they're busy already. The 105th Nebraska Legislature is now one week into the 90-day session, which will end June 2nd. There are 32 Republicans, 15 Democrats, one independent and one Libertarian in the officially nonpartisan body this year.

Thirteen women, two more than last session, are serving this year. Seven are Democrats, five are Republicans and one is a Libertarian. That's a far cry from the days when there were one or two women in the body. I am sure that the late JoAnn Maxey (1977-79), the late Shirley Marsh (1973-89) and the late Lavon Crosby (1989-2000) would be proud. They held their own quite well in the once male-dominated Legislature.

Seventeen are new Senators, trying to remember what they heard from their constituents and trying to remember the campaign promises they made. They are operating under the sober reality of term limits and party pressure as well as the watchful eye of the governor who approaches his third legislative session with a bit of swagger buoyed by the presence of 32 members of his own party.

The theme of this new session is dictated by the state Constitution, to pass a two-year balanced budget. The subplots to that story line are many and include Governor Pete Ricketts vow to continue to cut the size of (and spending on) state government while also providing property tax and income tax relief. Besides Ricketts oft-stated desire to run government like a business, the driving force behind the austerity theme is a predicted revenue shortfall approaching a billion dollars in the next two-year budget cycle.

Ricketts will continue his push to Grow Nebraska through job creation and economic growth. His efforts so far have led to a modest increase in population. But there are on-going concerns about a brain drain and continuing low agriculture commodity prices.

Despite the budget crunch, proponents of tax cuts say they want to forge ahead by reducing income tax rates and providing state help to local governments to allow them to reduce their reliance on property taxes. Talk of tax reform is broader and includes families, small businesses and retirees, often amid a backdrop of urban vs. rural.

Then there's the prison system, which is overcrowded and understaffed. The department wants an increase of more than \$15 million in state general funds and 164 more corrections workers. Let's hope that sena-

tors don't just throw money at the situation but actually look at easing the burden with alternative sentencing options that may lower the number of people behind bars while providing the rehabilitation that offenders need.

Yes, that's one heckuva

load for 90 days spread over the next six months. But it's the load these people signed up to shovel. Let's wish them well as they wade in.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 18 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS

ACROSS

- 1 Hang around for
- 6 Is no longer
- 9. *"Come Undone" by Wally Lamb
- 13. Food from heaven
- 14. Not square
- 15. Annoy a bedfellow
- 16. Mountaineer's tool
- 17. Anger
- 18. Length of a forearm
- 19. *Author of best-selling book series ever
- 21. *"The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay" Pulitzer-winning author
- 23. Mele Kalikimaka wreath
- 24. ___-friendly
- 25. Stout relative
- 28. Small town or hamlet
- 30. *Many of his novels were made into romantic drama movies
- 35. Long John Silver's walk
- 37. Designer Hugo
- 39. A way to sell tickets
- 40. "Ali ___ and the 40 Thieves"
- 41. Community spirit
- 43. Hip bones
- 44. Euphoric way to walk
- 46. Oscar De La ___
- 47. Bad impression
- 48. Bone filler
- 50. Locker room supply
- 52. "Get the picture?"
- 53. Conclusion starter
- 55. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 57. *Speculative fiction Booker Prize winner
- 60. *"One Hundred Years of Solitude" Nobel Prize-winning author
- 64. One of "12 Angry Men," e.g.
- 65. Placeholder surname
- 67. Prevention measure?
- 68. Black and white cookies
- 69. Opposite of WSW
- 70. Like a gymnast
- 71. Gamecock's spur
- 72. Expose to moisture
- 73. Leopard marks

DOWN

- 1. Gulf V.I.P.
- 2. TV's "Fixer Upper" location
- 3. All over again
- 4. Completely
- 5. What airplane did after landing
- 6. Patriot, a.k.a. American ___
- 7. "___" Jordan
- 8. Four-eyes' gear
- 9. Give the cold shoulder
- 10. Great Depression drifter
- 11. Sportscaster Andrews
- 12. Group of something
- 15. Escarpments, for short
- 20. She was turned into Weeping Rock, Greek mythology
- 22. "For ___ a jolly..."
- 24. Final results
- 25. *Sports columnist turned inspiration novel writer
- 26. Tarzan's swing
- 27. Bar
- 29. *"American Pastoral" Pulitzer-winning author
- 31. Battery fluid
- 32. Pneumonia symptom, pl.
- 33. *"Orphan Train" by Christina Baker ___
- 34. Great deal
- 36. Lucy and Ricky, e.g.
- 38. Miso bean
- 42. Pico de gallo, e.g.
- 45. Rotating parts
- 49. One of the five W's
- 51. Wassailing compositions
- 54. Bovine milk dispenser
- 56. Outfit
- 57. Mystique
- 58. Not kosher
- 59. Kennel sound
- 60. Swim or track contest
- 61. "Do ___ others as you would do..."
- 62. Genuine
- 63. Last letter, pl.
- 64. Run for exercise
- 66. *Ken Kesey's "___ Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

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FC native inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Hall of Fame

The Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association announces the 2017 inductees into the Iowa Hall of Fame. This year's class includes a Shenandoah, IA born and Falls City, native John Rogers, of Omaha, as a member of High Heel & the Sneekers, a former Omaha show band from the 1980's and 90's.



John Rogers

High Heel & The Sneekers was the premier rock and roll show band in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska throughout the 1980's, performing for large crowds throughout a 300 mile radius from the Omaha-Council Bluffs area. They were widely known and greatly respected, and sought after for festivals, street dances, RAGBRAI, and as opening acts. They shared bills with Gregg Allman, Rare Earth, Randy California of Spirit, Bad Finger, Tony Carey, Aldo Nova, The Romantics, The Everly Brothers, Nancy Griffith and many more.

High Heel and the Sneekers began as "High Falootin'" in 1980. In late 1982, as they morphed from that basically country-rock act to a more professional, rock- and pop-oriented band, they changed the name and took off. Working constantly (up to 19 of 21 consecutive nights), High Heel & The Sneekers had a 24' truck, concert sound and lighting and a 3-4 man crew. With their wireless mics and guitars, Becky, John & Dan would make the entire venue a stage, and audiences connected with consistent, joyous energy. The last show played by High Heel & The Sneekers was in September of 1992 at the legendary Ranch Bowl in Omaha, a venue the band played frequently throughout the 80's.

Onstage, "Doc" Nelson was incredible; surrounded by several keyboards (including Hammond organ), painting wonderfully detailed sonic pictures. Lead guitarist Dan Sullivan had (and still has) impeccable technique and tone. Barry's drumming was and still is pure power with finesse. Rex, and then Steve, locked in on bass with Barry to anchor and drive as JR added his soulful, powerful voice, harp and slide guitar to the mix. Becky was an absolutely mesmerizing front-woman, with great vocals, natural charisma and captivating dance moves. Her successor from 1989-1992, Lisa Larsen, also a skilled and talented front-woman, added killer harmonies on all High Heel & The Sneekers releases and continues to perform in the Metro Omaha area with her offshoot act,

"High Heel the Band". High Heels and Sneekers was a dynamic, high-energy show band based on the hottest rock and pop tunes of the day, with some originals and left-of-center show-pieces including covers of Van Morrison, Huey Lewis, Madonna, The Motels, The Alan Parsons Project, Bruce Hornsby, Eurythmics, Genesis, Todd Rundgren, Steely Dan, Stevie Nicks, The Police and countless others, along with top 40 cover songs from the Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Fleetwood Mac, Tom Petty, John Mellencamp, Billy Joel, etc. High Heel

& The Sneekers were the standard that many good bands looked up to; very professional and admired by their peers. When High Heels and Sneekers took the stage, there was usually a full house and a line out the door.

Their original recording of "Dancing on the Berlin Wall", inspired by the wall's collapse on Nov. 9, 1989, was aired repeatedly on Armed Forces Radio and Voice of America around the globe and featured a clip of JFK's famous, "Ich Bin Ein Berliner" speech (used by permission). The song was played worldwide, and is in the Kennedy Library archives.

Their recording of "Merry Christmas, Doll" (co-authored by Steven Curtis Chapman), was in frequent rotation on CMT during 1990, 1991 and 1992 Christmas seasons. "The Price of Freedom (The Final Price)", about the end of Desert Storm, inspired a video of the band, along with powerful footage of the war, tearful farewells to deploying National Guard troops and their joyful return, aired nightly on WOWT-TV for over three months.

Most of the core members have continued in the music industry in local and regional bands, including, Living Proof, Acoustic Groove, and others. Barry, Dan and JR still perform together regularly in Peace Love Etc. Steve Busted plays bass in EckoPhonic; he and Barry are the rhythm section for Knucklehead. Dan has managed the Pro Shop in Dietze Music in Omaha for many years, and John works for Midwest Sound & Lighting, a pro audio and A/V shop. John occasionally speaks on career day at Omaha high schools about the realities of being a working (let alone full-time) musician. They all remember their days in High Heel & The Sneekers fondly and are very grateful for being considered for the Hall of Fame.

100 Years of Girl Scouts selling cookies

It all began in 1917, when an industrious group of Girl Scouts started baking and selling cookies out of a school cafeteria to finance their troop activities. Since then, the start-up that came from those humble beginnings has grown into the largest girl-run business in the world.

To commemorate 100 years of the first known sale of cookies by Girl Scouts, a delicious, new flavor will be available when cookies go on sale in Nebraska on February 3. The highly anticipated "Girl Scout S'mores" is a modern twist on the time-honored campfire treat.

No matter which cookies customers choose, their purchase is an important investment in the girls in their community. The proceeds from the Cookie Program stay in Nebraska to support the local Girl Scout council and its 21,000 girl and adult members. Girls use their funds for their many troop activities, including community service projects.

When girls participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, they also develop important life skills such as goal setting, decision making, money management, business ethics and people skills.

"Each box of Girl Scout Cookies sold helps girls do incredible things, follow their passions, take the lead in their lives and communities, and change the world," said Fran Marshall, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska.

Cookies will be sold through March 5.

The 2017 Girl Scout Cookie line-up: S'mores, Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-a-Lot, Lemonades (all still \$4.00 per box/package) and gluten-free Trios (\$5.00 per package).

To find Girl Scout Cookies, connect with a local troop or order online, visit GirlScoutsNebraska.org or call the Cookie Hotline: 877.636.4684.

F&M Bank announces January Hometown Spirit award winner

F&M Bank is excited to announce their January "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to the Richardson County Cancer Fund Volunteers! Last week, they presented a few of the Richardson County Cancer Fund Volunteers with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and \$50 in Chamber bucks.

The Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc is a local organization serving the people of Richardson County. Their mission and purpose is to provide monetary assistance to Richardson County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatments. This group of volunteers works tirelessly all year round by organizing different fundraising events to be able to provide assistance to these residents suffering from cancer. The volunteers include: Jackie Johnson, Kelly Carpenter, Tony Brunette, Ann Claymiller, Stacy Coupe, Shawn Thompson, Lani Little, Megan Kirkendall, Rachel Witt, Joyce Huppert, Kellie Workman, Sharryn Rist, Pat Karst, Eleanor Last, Jana Anderson, Dina Sells, Tim Koelzer, and Judy Fritz.

Some of the events organized by the Richardson County Cancer Fund in 2016 included the Elks Benefit and Auction, the Lisa Schaardt Walk, the Barada Fish Fry, the Indian Cave State Park Pink Pumpkin Walk, and the Falls City Christmas Craft Festival. Each event they hold allows them to build the funds they need to benefit Richardson County cancer patients. In 2016, they have paid out benefits to 35 patients. Each patient is eligible for \$500 every 12 months. If you or someone you know could use the assistance for transportation costs incurred during treatments, forms to apply for funds are available at the local doctors' offices, Community Medical Center, F&M Bank or it's available on their website www.rccfi.com.

The many volunteer hours this group put in for the community is outstanding! F&M Bank is proud to recognize all the Richardson County Cancer Fund volunteers for all their hard work!

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



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Happy Anniversary



Yoesel's celebrate 60 years

The family of Clarence and Doris Yoesel, Falls City are celebrating 60 years of marriage. They were married Jan. 20, 1957, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, in Falls City. Clarence and Doris's children include Steve (Vicky) Yoesel, Paul (Beth) Yoesel, Don Yoesel and Susan (Richard) Lehmkuhl. Grandchildren are Amanda (Ben) Walker, Levi Lehmkuhl and Chris Yoesel. The couple currently reside at 70801 656 Ave., Falls City, NE.

Society

Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley chapter D.A.R. met at Anne Moser's home for an 11am Christmas dinner. Members present: Regent Leota Uhri, Anne Moser, Beverly Droge, Lola Droge, Dawn Feldkamp, Beverly Kimmel and Glenda Nelson. Members signed cards for members that cannot attend meetings and for two service men. Glenda Nelson had gotten the essays from Falls City Public schools.

Regent Leota Uhri opened the meeting with the Chapter opening followed by the Pledge of Alle-

giance and the American's Creed.

The President General's message was read by Dawn and Indian minutes were given by Beverly Droge. Anne Moser read a poem "Lord's Prayer" for National Defense.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Glenda Nelson and Dawn Feldkamp gave the Treasurer's report.

Leota Uhri has taken pictures of flags from our area and is sending them to the state flag chairman.

The program was presented by Anne Moser on flags. She showed and gave information on flags flown from very early history and until present.

Next meeting will be January 13, 2017 at 11am, at the Bern Cafe, Bern, Kansas. Dawn Feldkamp will be hostess.

SE Dist. Health Dept. working to prevent type two diabetes

Are you one of the many Americans that overindulged on the holiday goodies? Do you often find yourself making resolution after resolution each year? If this sounds familiar to you, Southeast District Health Department wants to help! A new program to prevent type two diabetes is in your community and can help you make positive, lifelong changes to your health.

One in three American adults has prediabetes, so the need for prevention has never been greater. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), prediabetes is defined as a blood sugar level higher than normal, but not high enough for a diagnosis of diabetes. Prediabetes is not a diabetes diagnosis, however, people with prediabetes are 5 to 15 times more likely to develop type two diabetes than those with normal blood glucose levels. In fact, many people with prediabetes can be diagnosed with type two diabetes within five years.

People are more likely to have prediabetes and type two diabetes if they:

- Are 45 years of age or older;
- Are overweight;
- Have a family history of type two diabetes;
- Are physically active fewer than three times per week; or
- Have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes during pregnancy or gave birth to a baby weighing more than nine pounds.

If you meet the criteria above, you should know that there is something that you can do. Having prediabetes does not mean that you don't still have time to make a change. Modest, achievable lifestyle changes can lower glucose levels and decrease your risk for type two diabetes.

The PreventT2 lifestyle change program offers a proven approach to preventing or delaying the onset of type two diabetes through modest lifestyle changes made with the support of a lifestyle coach and peers. PreventT2 is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, led by the CDC.

Guided by a trained lifestyle coach, participants learn how to eat healthy, add physical activity to their routine, manage stress, stay motivated, and solve problems that can get in the way of healthy changes. PreventT2 groups meet for a year - weekly for the first six months, then twice a month for the second six months to maintain healthy lifestyle changes. The program's group setting provides a supportive environment with people who are facing similar challenges and trying to make the same changes. Together participants celebrate their successes and find ways to overcome obstacles.

Don't get stuck in the cycle of weight gain and weight loss! Preventing prediabetes is possible. Let the PreventT2 Program guide you in being the healthiest you can be! Learn about how to make the modest changes necessary to reverse or delay your risk for type 2 diabetes.

For questions about eligibility or to enroll, contact Amanda at Southeast District Health Department. (877) 777-0424 or (402) 274-3993



Evelyn Sharp, a Nebraskan who was an aviatrix like Nellie Willhite, is pictured here with her Curtiss Robin OX-5.

Friday the thirteenth superstitions

January 13 in 2017 falls on a Friday, offering an opportunity to examine a superstition that still lingers. "At first glance, Friday the thirteenth, seemed much like any other day," said the *Kearney Daily Hub* on Friday, January 13, 1922, "and had it not been for the furtive expressions of ancient superstition here and there, little would have been thought of this as a fateful day." A reporter who interviewed a number of Kearney residents on their beliefs regarding the day, found that "the superstition still carries power, even though only imaginative."

Few people would admit openly that they believed Friday the thirteenth to be unlucky, but a review of the columns of early Nebraska newspapers reveals that some were reluctant to schedule a journey or other important event or activity on that day. *The Omaha Daily Bee* reported on Saturday, August 14, 1915, that on the previous day, not one marriage license had been issued at the Douglas County Courthouse: "One prospective bride . . . declared she could not think of getting married on Friday, the 13th."

Those born on Friday the thirteenth did not usually view themselves as unlucky. Roy Worley of Kearney told the *Hub* on September 13, 1929, "I have never had any bad luck on Friday the thirteenth [his birthday] and I have no reason to think that it is different from any other day," adding that "the superstition that has grown up about the day is what Henry Ford said history is."

Some professed to believe that Friday the thirteenth could actually be a lucky day. A Rulo area farmer in 1907 advertised a public sale for Friday, December 13, maintaining that the thirteenth would be "his lucky day and he expects a big crowd, and everything will go at the top price. We [the *Falls City Tribune*, November 29, 1907] await results, and if all turns out as he says we will forever bury this old superstition. Either 13 or Friday have been considered unlucky, but as a combination it is more than our pessimistic nature can swallow. Attend this sale and watch the outcome."

The number thirteen has long been considered unlucky, even when not paired with a Friday. Hotels sometimes skipped the number when designating rooms, and hostesses routinely avoided seating thirteen guests at dinner parties. The thirteen members of the graduating class of North Platte High School in 1895 brought the class mascot to the ceremony with them "to break the possible ill-luck that might arise. In this the class showed itself to be more superstitious than Gov. Holcomb who has just accepted an honorary membership in a Thirteen club organization in New York City." [North Platte *Semi-weekly Tribune*, June 4, 1895] Nebraska Governor Silas A. Holcomb was enrolled in May 1895 as an honorary member of New York's Thirteen Club, organized in 1881 to combat superstition, especially fear of the number thirteen.

Aviatrix Nellie Willhite took advantage of the many instances of the number thirteen in her life, to advertise herself as the "Thirteen Girl" during her participation in the All Nebraska Air Tour in 1930 during which her monoplane carried a large "13" as an emblem. She told the *Hub* on June 28, 1930, that she considered thirteen to be her lucky number. Her first solo flight had been made on Friday the thirteenth. She enrolled in an aviation school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the thirteenth student, and she was the thirteenth student to graduate after thirteen hours of instruction.

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Nebraska City Coin Club Coin Show

The 53rd annual Nebraska City Coin Club Show will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, at the Nebraska City Eagle's Club, 600 First Corso, in downtown Nebraska City.

Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. The show concludes at 4:00 p.m. Dealers from a four-state region will be attending to buy, sell, and trade coins, currency, tokens and medals.

The Nebraska City FCCLA will serve refreshments, including homemade soups and pies. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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This lady was one of the winners of the aerial tennis tournament held at the FC HS gym. Her team won with a 13-7 victory.

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

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Days of Yore...



By:
Scott Schock

50 Years Ago
Jan. 12-18, 1967

Hochstadt, Germany (UPI) — It wasn't that guests at the Sun Inn were complaining, but the landlady was curious. She thought the water tasted like beer. It was beer. A plumber who had repaired a broken water line came back and, with red face, made some corrections. He had connected the water line to a beer pipeline in the basement.

More of the "ice cap" in Falls City was melting with temperatures in the high 30's. Skating at Stanton Lake was suspended.

Charles Bangert of FC Sacred Heart and Dale Comer of FC High were named winners of one-year Regents' Scholarships, as were Robert Mayfield of SE Consolidated and Nancy Johnson of Humboldt High.

Headline: "Topless Waitresses Wait Nervously as Future Being Decided." (UPI story from New York)

Richardson County DHI herds again led the state in milk and butterfat production for November, the Extension Service reported.

Earl Baker was the new manager of the local Hinky Dinky store.

The City (Men's) Basketball League was set to begin play.

Thirty-nine jobs were filled in December by the local Employment Office. Thirteen were on farms.

The University of California at Berkeley halted all admissions for the fall semester in the face of drastic budget cuts imposed by Gov. Ronald Reagan. (UPI)

H-R Block Co. would figure your income taxes for 5 bucks.

The Green Bay Packers were favored by two touchdowns over the KC Chiefs in the first Super Bowl. The predictions were conservative. Vince Lombardi's Packers won, 35-10.

The mayor and city council approved an application for a \$20,000 federal grant for a 100-unit housing project for elderly individuals and low-income couples.

M-Sgt. Rex Jones reported the local National Guard payroll in 1966 totaled \$53,179.83. The unit was at full strength.

Omaha University Regents voted in favor of a merger with the University of Nebraska. (UPI)

The latest fad in Finland was the "creepation," in which folks would compete by crawling on hands and knees on icy roads. The top "creeper" covered nine miles. (UPI)

Appleoff Appliance advertised its 20th Anniversary Sale. With the purchase of any major Frigidaire appliance or Zenith console stereo or black and white or color TV, shoppers would receive a free Cavalier occasional chair.

The mercury fell to five below in FC the morning of Jan. 18.

Three engagements were announced: Rose Elaine Vonderschmidt and Kenneth Arnold; Rita Prater and Ronald Goll; and Maude Comer and Stanley Suedmeier.

The County Commissioners invited the FC Chamber to assist in negotiations designed to make the Rulo Bridge toll-free.

President Johnson was to ask for \$73 billion for the defense budget. It would be the largest request since 1945 during WWII (\$79 billion). (UPI)

Postmaster Jack McKelvey reminded folks that mailboxes were to be used only for mail.

The number of farms and ranches in Nebraska fell two percent, to 80,000, in 1966. (UPI)

Law's Ideal Market ran a full-page ad noting: "Shop Here . . . and you'll save plenty!" You could buy three pounds of fresh, lean ground beef for \$1.49.

25 Years Ago

The *Journal* featured a picture of cars lined up at the ABC Car Wash during an unseasonably warm Saturday. Unfortunately, those vehicles didn't stay clean for long, as the next day was dreary and wet.

Floyd Vrtiska of Table Rock was to formally announce his filing as a candidate for First District senator in the Unicameral.

Erie, PA (AP) — Lee Anne Gordon knew just how President George H.W. Bush felt when he got sick the previous week at a state dinner in Tokyo. "I once threw up in front of my class at school," she wrote to the president. "I know that they're not the leaders of Japan or anything, but I was pretty embarrassed."

The Redskins and Bills earned places in the Super Bowl. (AP stories)

Stella I, sponsored by The Siding Peddler and Ramer Oil, captured the championship or the ladies' volleyball league tournament at Humboldt. Members of the team: Barb Ramer, Julie Bebb, Lori Kuker, Kellie Kennedy, Sue Brewer, Kris Hall, Tonya Kuker and Paula Hays, who was much more athletic than her husband.

London (AP) — Mick Jagger was a father again. The Rolling Stone's wife, model Jerry Hall, gave birth to a 7-pound, 13-ounce girl, Georgia May Ayee-sha.

The first arrival at Community Hospital was Maggie Rene Parrish, daughter of Doug and Judy Parrish of FC. She was born Jan. 10, 1992.

Larry Munn, coach at FCHS, told Dist. 56 Board members he was retiring from coaching. He would continue as a physical education teacher. Munn said leaving coaching was a "tough decision."

Stella had \$88,500 available in Community Development Block Grant funds to assist homeowners in rehabilitation of single family homes.

Members of the Nemaha Natural District board heard a presentation regarding the construction of a nine-hole golf course at Kirkman's Cove, west of Humboldt.

Gayle Wisegood was elected chairman of the County Commissioners, succeeding Gerald Bucher.

Thousands of Americans rose up at town hall meetings across the nation to demand affordable health care, saying they wanted the same benefits offered to congressmen, criminals and people in almost every industrialized nation but their own. (AP)

"High Heel & Sneakers" were to entertain at The Oasis.

Bob Ferguson retired after a 43-year U.P. Railroad career and planned to devote his time to a long-standing hobby of collecting and cataloging railroad memorabilia.

Kevin and Stephanie Gerdes were pictured with young son, Casey. Thanks to new technology offered at Community Hospital, Stephanie was able to undergo gall bladder surgery one day, and return to her active lifestyle the next day.

15 Years Ago

Roy Rieschick was elected president of the Dist. 56 School Board.

A group was being formed to help parents with concerns about drug and alcohol use by children. Among the organizers were Keith and Snooks Hayes.

Mike Gilmore, sales manager for KLZA Radio, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Sefried was reappointed Chairman of the Richardson County Commissioners.

Lt. Gov. Dave Heineman discussed issues with citizens during a visit at Brenner Field.

The year-long "Rally for the Library" at Sun Mart raised \$10,000 for the New Library Building Fund.

Jan McMullen reported that Kellie Kennedy was elected president of the SE School Board after four ballots.

Karla Buckminster, a FCHS senior, won the local Youth Patriotic Art Contest, sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary.

Elks Hoop Shoot winners were Hayley Milam and Josh Santo.

OBITUARIES

Denise Sailors

Denise Sailors, 65, of Falls City, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 at Falls City. She was born June 9, 1951 at Council Bluffs, IA, to the late Sherold and Anne (Jacobsen) Blaney.

Denise was raised in Council Bluffs and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1969. After graduation she worked at Tip-Top at Omaha and then enrolled at Iowa Western, graduating with an associate's degree in business. She started working at Corn Belt Automotive and then became employed at Automotive Warehouse Distributors, Inc. She worked there for 40 years in various capacities until retiring due to her health in June 2016 as the Chief Financial Officer. She had also served on the Board of Directors of the Automotive Parts and Service Association.

On Dec. 8, 2007, Denise married Chuck Sailors at Nebraska City. The couple made their home in Nebraska City until recently moving to Falls City.

Denise is survived by her husband, Chuck, of Falls City; stepchildren, Ali (Kris) Glathar, of Falls City, Mitch (Julie) Sailors, of Kansas City, MO; sister, Janet Marley, of Council Bluffs; brothers, Brian Blaney of Omaha, and Mark (Shirley) Blaney, of Council Bluffs; four grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Norma Messersmith; and a sister-in-law, Bev (Mrs. Brian) Blaney.

The body of Mrs. Sailors has been cremated and services are currently pending.

Friends may sign a guest registry starting Monday during regular business hours at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to Richardson County Cancer Fund.

Entertainment substitutions to save money

Adopting a frugal lifestyle does not mean a person needs to forgo every luxury and live like a pauper. Becoming more frugal may require taking inventory of one's personal spending and figuring out ways to conserve funds.

When examining their spending habits, many people are surprised to learn they can cut costs in various areas. This includes expenses that pertain to entertainment and recreation. The following are a handful of ways to cut entertainment expenditures without making any major sacrifices. Revisit TV needs: Leichtman Research Group annual survey of TV households found that cable costs increase considerably each year. Cable bills rose 30 percent from 2011 to 2015. That's nearly eight times the rate of inflation. Fortune magazine says the average monthly cable bill surpassed \$100 in 2016.

One way to reduce TV bills is to scale back on your cable package. Cut premium channels and look for a basic package of channels. Some people are cutting the cable cord altogether, opting for just Internet service and then subscribing to streaming options offered by Netflix, Hulu, Sling, and other providers. More than 800,000 people in the U.S. dropped pay TV packages in the second quarter of 2016.

Take in local theater: People from all around the world flock to New York City's Broadway or London's West End to enjoy live theater. But many talented people perform closer to home and for more budget-friendly ticket prices. Community theater and local production houses often put on entertaining shows at a fraction of the cost of professional theater groups. In addition, local amateur musicians may be just as entertaining but far more budget-friendly than professional acts.

Cheer on nearby teams: In lieu of attending costly pro sporting events, fans can fill the stands at scholastic or minor league games. The thrill of the game will not be diminished just because the game isn't nationally televised. Because such events boast affordable prices, the entire family can partake in the fun.

Edwin J. Fouraker

Edwin Joseph Fouraker, 74, of Tucson, AZ, passed away on Dec. 7, 2017.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls

City. Internment at Maple Cemetery, Salem. A funeral luncheon at O'Connor Hall will follow burial services. Hall Funeral Chaple, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

www.hallfuneral.net

Larry Scott

Larry Delbert Scott, 77 of Springdale, AR passed into God's hands Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 at his home. He was born Nov. 15, 1939 in Falls City to Delbert Wade and Amelia (Goltz) Scott.

Larry was a retired media buyer for Time Warner. He also served in the Army National Guard for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Becki Scott after 51 years of marriage;

son, Christian (Sara) Scott, of West Fork, AR; brother, Elmer Hahn, of Columbia, AL; and sister, Ruth Jones, of Percyville, VA.

No services are planned. Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory, of Fayetteville, AR, is in charge of arrangements.



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Linda K. Fouraker

Linda K. Fouraker, 68, of Salem, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017 at Falls City. She was born July 13, 1948 at Falls City to the late Dale and Mary (York) Hitchcock.

She married Butch Fouraker on May 28, 2010 at Falls City.

Linda was raised in Falls City and attended Falls City Public Schools. She worked for Campbell Soup at Tecumseh for 28 years and then for C.J. Foods at Bern, KS. She took employment at Crosswinds Industry in Sabetha, KS, where she retired in 2010.

She is survived by her husband,

Butch, of Salem; daughters, Shannon Roberts, of Salem, Kelly Edinson, of Mazeville, MO; son, Shawn (Tiffany) Fouraker, of Falls City; sister, Judy (Donny) Stewart, of Falls City; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial dinner will be held from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017 at Salem Community Building. A graveside service will be held at a later date. No viewing or visitation. Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

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Elva Eickhoff

Elva Mae Eickhoff, 103, of Falls City, passed away on Monday, Jan. 9, 2017. She was born April 29, 1913 at Hiattville, KS, to the late William Oliver and Mabel (Freedman) Baker.

Elva was raised at Hiattville and moved to the Reserve area with her parents in 1929. On Sept. 3, 1933 she married Herman J. Eickhoff at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City. He passed away on May 25, 1983. When married the couple established their home seven miles north of Falls City and farmed in the Falls City and Verdon area until 1971, when they retired and moved into Verdon. She moved to Falls City following the death of her husband in 1983.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, member of the LWML

and Altar Guild, and was charter member and past president of Falls City Zone of LWML.

She is survived by her sons, Dearl (Alice) Eickhoff, of Falls City, and Jerry (Karen) Eickhoff, of Lincoln; sister, Doris Quisenberry, of Kansas City, MO, eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren.

Elva was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Elaine Nadine in infancy; son, Gary; brothers, Lester, Ershal, James and Wayne Baker; and a sister, Arleta Jacobs.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, with Rev. Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

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DISTRICT COURT

-Darren G. Tracy, 45, of Falls City; attempted possession of a controlled substance, a Class I Misdemeanor; pled no contest; sentencing set for Feb. 21.

-Joshua B. O'Grady, 41, of Falls City; count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; pled not guilty to both charges; jury trial scheduled for March 8.

COUNTY COURT

-Jody Layne, 34, of Pawnee City; shoplifting; pled no contest; fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Mandy K. Coudeyras, 36, of Humboldt; count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no license on person; pled no contest to both counts; fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Tylor J. Fritts, 22, of Falls City; disturbing the peace; pled guilty; ordered to serve three days in Richardson County Jail, with credit for three days previously served, and pay Court costs of \$50.

-Jessica L. Hayes, 30, of Falls City; count one, possession of a controlled substance; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count one bound over to District Court for arraignment on Jan. 17; count two dismissed without prejudice (Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Jamie Vaughan, of Dawson, in the amount of \$1,563.17, plus prejudgment interest of \$274.17, attorney fees of \$161.31, and Court costs of \$64.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

ACCIDENTS

-4:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, 14th Street, between Barada and Crook Streets. Driver: David J. Winters,

21, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Winters, driving a 2007 Dodge Ram pickup registered to Coulton J. McCann, of Falls City, lost control of the vehicle on the snow packed roadway and struck fencing at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex: \$1,000 to City of Falls City property; \$300 to McCann truck. According to the motor vehicle accident report submitted by investigating officer Charles DiGiacomo, of the FC Police Dept., Winters said he was "just having fun spinning the vehicle around on the snow covered ground." Winters was issued a citation; no injuries were reported. Alcohol was not suspected to be a factor.

- Thursday night, Jan. 5; 18th and Chase Streets. Drivers: Cindy Wisdom, 52, of Falls City; Tami M. Noonan, 32, of Rulo. Estimated damage when Noonan, westbound on snow packed 18th Street in her 2001 Pontiac Sunfire, slid into the intersection and struck Wisdom's 2015 Ford Escape: \$800 to Wisdom car; \$1,100 to Noonan vehicle. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer James Wason; no citations were issued nor were any injuries reported.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

(Court Costs Not Included) Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

-Alaina M. Sliefert, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods

-Jason A. James, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Kelly L. Vogt, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann

-Justin D. Vonderschmidt, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Patrick Ewell Cox, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Matt Ramsey

-Russell Slade Baumgartner, CMV - brake general, \$50; CMV - lights inoperable, \$25.

-Gurdev Singh Khinda, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Francisco J. Acevedo Jr., speed-

Auto camps once lined nation's roadways

NE State Historical Society

Long distance travel in the early days of the automobile was difficult, and comforts along the way were few. Motorists pitched their own tents and cooked their own meals in the auto tourist camps that soon sprang up along the nation's roads. Some were free; others were operated by a commercial businessman. Pay camps, with more conveniences, soon became common.

The relative advantages and disadvantages of the free auto camp for its sponsoring town were discussed by the magazine Trade Exhibit (Omaha) on Oct. 1, 1926: "There is a great difference of opinion about the merits of the free camp. Some towns have gotten away from it, claiming that it brought motor tramps who hung around, in some cases even living on the town. . . .

"Certainly in a town of any size, where many tourists stop, it is almost essential to have some sort of supervision. This costs money.



Two girls stand beside "Uncle John's motor home," circa 1930.

If the town feels that the benefits derived offset the expense and the undesirable features, then it undoubtedly pays to continue the free camp.

"There is no question but that a nice camp does make a favorable impression on the large number of tourists who are not of the 'tramp' variety. The majority of them reciprocate by making purchases in the town-gasoline and oil if nothing else, but usually groceries as well. Some of them would rather pay and have the benefit of the added protection. Others would rather seek the free camp."

The Trade Exhibit closed its article on the advantages and disadvantages of the free auto camp with

the following poem skewering the typical "Flivver Hobo":

He owns a dented tin machine, A roll of ragged bedding, Perhaps sufficient gasoline To last to where he's heading; Some pots and pans, a dirty tent, Some rusty spades and axes- He needs no home, he pays no rent, He never heard of taxes! The Flivver Hobo is a tramp I met in hordes last summer, At many a town's Free Auto Camp- A most accomplished bummer.

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State Department of Environmental Quality grants nearly \$2.5 million

Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality Director Jim Macy has announced the awarding of \$2,491,087 in 57 grants for litter cleanup, recycling, and public education programs and activities. Funds for the Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program are generated from a fee charged to certain manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of products that commonly contribute to litter. The program has been providing grants annually since 1979.

"There were many outstanding applications submitted to NDEQ this year," Macy said. "The grant awards will support many important local efforts to recycle and reduce litter across the state."

Below is a summary of the three

grant categories, and grant awards in each category.

Recycling Grant Awards

The recycling programs provide an alternative to the disposal of solid waste in Nebraska's landfills. The programs recycle more than just aluminum, paper, glass, and plastic. Materials such as electronic computer components, paint, aerosol cans, fertilizer, pesticides, pharmaceutical items and household hazardous waste are collected and either reprocessed to be used again or are disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. Recycling efforts that promote the purchase of recycled content products continue to receive priority for funding. NDEQ awarded 26 grants in the recycling category, totaling \$1,326,206.

Cleanup Grant Awards

Cleanup grants provide assistance for programs involving Nebraska residents of all ages who pick up

litter and debris along Nebraska's highways, waterways, recreation lands, urban areas, and other public use areas within the state. Not only are the public areas improved through the removal of litter and debris, but also much of the material collected during the cleanups is recycled. The recycling proceeds are often used to benefit the respective programs. NDEQ awarded 11 grants in the cleanup category, totaling \$126,986.

Public Education Awards

The Public Education programs educate citizens in the areas of litter reduction, cleanup, and recycling through a variety of individual and community activities. Priority is given to programs that promote markets for recycled materials or purchasing products made from recycled materials. NDEQ awarded 20 grants in the public education category, totaling \$1,037,895.

Crossword puzzle grid with words like WAIT, WAS, SHE, MANN, HIP, SNORE, ICE, AX, IRE, CUBIT, ROWLING, CHABON, LEI, USER, ALE, DORP, SPARKS, LIMP, BOSS, SCALP, BABA, ETHOS, ILIA, ONAIR, HOYA, DENT, MARROW, TALC, SEE, THUS, SAE, ATWOOD, MARQUEZ, JUROR, DOE, OUNCE, OREOS, ENE, LITHE, GAFF, RET, SPOTS

ing (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Phillip M. Cordonier, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Janet E. Boisseau, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Billie K. Schulenberg, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Todd L. Binder, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by N/A

-Zachary D. Leith, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Javier R. Alvarez, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff Don Pounds

-Keith Carlin, operating an ATV without authorization, \$50.

-Sergio Sanchez Luevano, speeding (11-15), \$75; no operator's license, \$75.

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FCHS junior Brandt Chapple flushes one of two dunks he registered Saturday at Nebraska City in the Tigers' lopsided 66-50 win over Class D1 No. 1 NC Lourdes.

Chapple pours in 30 as Falls City runs away from D1 No. 1 Lourdes

FC, now 7-4 entering tonight's home game with Auburn, was coming off back-to-back home losses to Marysville, KS (50-45) and Johnson-Brock (60-46), but led by a career night from Chapple, FC bounced back with a huge road win. The 6-5 Chapple finished with 30 points as the Tigers busted out to a 32-13 lead by halftime. Lourdes cut the lead by 12 points in the third period, but a 23-point fourth, in which Chapple drained a three and scored nine, put the game on ice for FCHS. The Tigers' playmaking was on display, with 16 assists distributed by eight different players, led by Kyle Leafy's four and three apiece from Chapple and Collin Cook. Chapple added 10 rebounds, two blocks and a team-high six steals to finish with a jaw-dropping statistical line. He made 3-of-6 from three-point land and 12-of-20 overall from the floor. He also went 3-for-3 at the line, as FCHS was an exceptional 13-of-16 from the stripe in the game. Leafy was also 3-for-3 from the line and scored 15. Lourdes all-state senior guard Ben Miller was held to just one point in the first half, but produced 11 in the third period alone, finishing the game with 14.

On Jan. 5 in Falls City, Johnson-Brock shocked the Tigers, making 7-of-13 three-point shots and 19-of-27 free throws to record a 60-46 upset win. The 5-3 Eagles recorded just one win before Christmas, but have since won four straight and emerged in the Class D1 Top 10 this week. Four different players scored in double figures against the Tigers, led by Trey Stutheit's 16. Ty Hahn had 15.

For FC, Leafy scored 16 and Chapple, 11.



Falls City Journal celebrates 150th Birthday

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South schools, the promotion for the Middle School and the promotion of the new High School.

For many years the Journal was located at 108 E. 16th Street, the present location of The Mane Attraction. The office and huge flat bed press were on the main floor and the composing department with its grasshopper-like linotypes on the second floor. In July of 1957 the Journal moved into its new building and present location at 1810 Harlan St. It was a daily newspaper with 15 employees, including the owners Leo F. Nusbaum and N.W. 'Jim' Todd.

In 1934, the Journal Publishing Company pur-

chased the Falls City Daily News and combined the publication of both.

Today the composition is done on computer, then the content is digitally uploaded and printed by Holt County Publishing in Mound City, MO. The Journal has a staff of four full time employees: Jason Schock, Nikki McKim, Chelsie Alexander and Ron Dodds. The Journal is the only small town weekly in this area with carriers toting papers to the residences of subscribers.

The Journal is owned by Bill Schock and Scott Schock, of Falls City, and Laurie Schock-Obbink, of New York City.

11-0 Lady Irish advance to Thursday semifinal vs. BDS

The Class D2 No. 1 FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish advanced out of the first round of the MUDECAS "A" Division Monday night without much trouble, defeating Tri County 50-26 at the Beatrice City Auditorium.

Senior Jade Hill scored 22 to lead Sacred Heart, which held a seven-point lead at halftime before finding another gear.

The win pushed FCSH's record to 11-0 entering Thursday's 5 p.m. semifinal against Bruning-Davenport, a 62-53 winner over Diller-Odell. BDS is 8-2 with quality wins over 10-2 Hampton and the Griffins. They lost badly to 11-1 C1 Louisville and fell by three to Sutton.

On the other side of the bracket, Exeter-Milligan defeated Pawnee City, 51-43, and Meridian beat Johnson-Brock, 38-28. Exeter and Meridian will go in the first semifinal Thursday at 3:30. The third place game will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at the Auditorium; the Championship Game is slated to start at followed by the Championship Game at 8:15.

The Irish guys, also rated No. 1 in Class D2, face HTRS in the first round today at 3:30 p.m. at the Auditorium. They will take on the winner of BDS and Southern at 8 p.m. Thursday in the semifinal round. On the other side, top-seeded Parkview Christian takes on Palmyra and Johnson-Brock faces Freeman. The boys' third place game is at 4:15 p.m. Saturday; the title game is set to begin at 7:30.

Students

FC Sacred Heart graduate Sara Landis has been named to the Provost's List at Troy University for the Fall Semester/Term 2 of the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Provost's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65.

Troy University is a public university located in Alabama.

Landis, a 6-3 volleyball and basketball standout at Sacred Heart before graduating in 2012, started for the NCAA Division I Trojan volleyball team each of the last two seasons. Prior to that, she spent three seasons at Lamar University in Beaumont, TX.

TIGER JV STILL UNBEATEN

The Falls City Tiger JV boys basketball team remains unbeaten at 7-0, continuing to play shut-down defense.

Since the break, the Tigers have won three tough battles. On Jan. 3, the Tigers defeated Marysville, KS, at home, 34-30, by forcing the Bulldogs to turn the ball over 19 times. Last Thursday, Falls City defeated Johnson-Brock 48-40, as every Tiger player made buckets in the game. But it was Collin Cook who lead the way offensively by scoring 13 points in two quarters of work. Jake Craig pulled down eight boards and had two blocked shots. The Tigers attacked the rim throughout the game and were able to capitalize by making 17 free throws. Defensively, the Tigers forced 28 Eagle turnovers.

Then Saturday, the Tigers traveled to Nebraska City Lourdes Central Catholic and defeated the Knights 38-34. Once again it was tenacious pressure defense by the Tigers that sparked their offense. The Knights committed 23 turnovers that allowed FC to transition into points on their end. For the Tigers, Craig, Noah Milam and Cade Schawang all scored six points. Mason Crawford added five, while Phoenix Martin and Kade Bredemeier contributed four each. Craig also deflected three NCL shots.

The Tigers host rival Auburn Tuesday. On Friday they'll host the Maryville, MO, Spoofhounds and travel to Hiawatha, KS, next Tuesday, Jan. 17.

City Council

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previous three years.

"We still have some funds in the account," Branch said, "but our treasurer's worry is that 2-3 years down the road we'll have to run back here asking for help."

According to City Administrator Gary Jorn, The City markedly increased its contribution to the Chamber for a three-year period from 2013-14-15 in an effort to get the group solidly in "the black." Jorn, who also serves on the Chamber board, said in addition there was a desire to take some financial burden off local retailers, who are consistently asked for dues and sponsorship help from the Chamber. In the years prior, the Council had pledged \$2,500 annually.

Councilman Mike Dougherty made the motion, seconded by Don Ferguson, to increase meet Branch's request roughly in the middle, and the rest of the council members voted to approve it.

Branch said the Chamber is expecting to promote three major events, in addition to Cobblestone, this year: The kickoff of the Bike Ride Across Nebraska in June; Lemonade Days in July; and a "Dine in the Dark" lunch Aug. 21 in conjunction with the total solar eclipse.

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Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
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This year consider mentoring a child

(SPM Wire) If you have surplus of time, patience and dedication, consider mentoring a child. January, which is National Mentoring Month, is an ideal time of year to look into mentoring opportunities.

While many young people have positive role models at home, school or in their communities, others are not so fortunate and need basic adult guidance and encouragement. Others may have great role models, but lack a mentor who shares their specific skills or interests.

Remember, there are many programs out there with different levels of commitment. So even if you only have limited time to offer, there is likely an opportunity that would work for your schedule. To learn more, visit Mentoring.org.

This January, consider how you can best use your talents and time to encourage a child to succeed.

Easy ways to make your bathroom safer

(StatePoint) You may think of your bathroom as a relaxing oasis. Unfortunately, bathrooms are actually the site of 200,000 injuries annually nationwide, according to the National Safety Council. These incidents happen to people of all ages -- from young children who may see the bathroom as a play area, to expecting women whose balance may be off kilter, to seniors.

You can reduce the risk of falling by adding grab bars near the toilet, along the showerhead wall and on the back wall of the tub or shower. Grab bars also provide assistance for getting in and out of the tub, as well raising or lowering yourself onto the toilet.

Because people of all ages are prone to injury, adding these safety features is a good idea for every household. And these days, you can do so without compromising on style -- brands like Moen offer grab bars in different sizes, finishes and styles, so these elements can blend seamlessly into any décor.

With a few simple considerations, you can prioritize safety in your home's bathrooms.

Today the President begins his... ...term in the White House! Kids: color stuff in!

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Presidential Inauguration! 2017

I love flying over all the events!

On January 20, 2017, Donald Trump will become our country's 45th President. That date, **Inauguration Day**, is when a newly elected president officially takes office. President Trump's first day will be very busy -- full of speeches, services, parades, parties and dancing. Every four years, millions of people around the world watch Inauguration events on television. Will you be watching?

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some fun things to know about President Trump. **President Trump's):**

- was born in _____, New York in 1946
- at 70 years old, will be the _____ president to take office
- has 2 brothers and 2 sisters; his _____, Mary Anne Macleod Trump, came to live in America from Scotland in 1930
- _____, Fred Trump, is a real estate man from Queens, N.Y.
- earned a degree from U. of Pennsylvania and studied _____ at The Wharton School

When Presidents change, the movers shift everything in and out of the White House in about five hours!

6. was elected the 45th _____ of the U.S.A.

7. is the 6th person to become President without having held a public _____ office

8. has 5 _____; his youngest son, Barron, is 10 years old and can speak in the Slovenian language

9. is married to Melania Trump; the second _____ Lady to be born outside of the United States; born in Slovenia

10. enjoys the _____ *All Quiet on the Western Front*

11. favorite _____: the 1941 classic, *Citizen Kane*

12. enjoys fast _____; likes steaks well done

13. has a star on Hollywood Walk of _____ for TV work

14. is a businessman; owns golf courses, _____

15. played baseball, football and soccer in high school, but enjoys _____ now

A Packed Schedule!

My name is Andrew Jackson. When I became President in 1829, things did not go so smoothly. People forced their way into the White House. They stood on furniture in muddy boots. They broke glasses and plates. I left to spend the night in a hotel!

Here is a schedule of what usually happens on Inauguration Day for a President-elect and his family. Match each event to its description:

- Wreath Laying Ceremony**
- Make America Great Again! **Celebration**
- Vice President's Swearing-In ceremony**
- President's Swearing-In ceremony**
- Inaugural Address**
- Departure** of the outgoing President
- Inaugural Luncheon**
- Inaugural Parade**
- Inaugural Balls**
- National Prayer Service**

- New President and First Lady escort former President and First Lady from the Capitol.
- President-elect gives an oath pledging to serve the American people. This is the moment when the President-elect becomes the President!
- Vice President-elect gives oath to uphold American values.
- Many groups in Washington D.C. hold fancy celebrations in the evening.
- This is held after ceremonies are over; more people are expected to attend this than any other event; balloons and confetti will rain onto the streets.
- President and Vice President go to a religious service at Washington National Cathedral.
- President-elect visits Arlington National Cemetery, lays flowers to honor fallen soldiers.
- Food prepared to the taste of incoming President; served to politicians, family and friends.
- After being sworn in, new President speaks to the American people of future plans.
- One last thank-you to the American people before officially becoming the president.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Kearney Welding LLC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Kearney Welding LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 1216 E 17th Street, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Jeremy C. Kearney.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

4. The time of commencement of the limited liability company is December 14, 2016, and the duration of existence of said company is perpetual.

5. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the following members: Van W. Leech.

VK LEECH TRUCKING, LLC By: Van W. Leech, Organizing Member

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28-4-10

ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O. Attorneys at Law 8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260 Omaha, Nebraska 68114

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Case No. CI 16-9, wherein Matrix Financial Services Corporation, is the plaintiff, and Timothy O'Leary Boles, Spouse of Timothy O'Leary Boles, real name unknown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, are the defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property at 11:00 a.m., on the 7th day of February, 2017, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Twenty-five (25), A.R. Luther Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska. (Commonly known as 119 South Nemaha Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376)

Tract No. 2: Beginning 16 1/2 Feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot Six (6), Block Twenty-Five (25), A.R. & Luther Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, thence running East a distance of 66.5 Feet; Thence South 98 Feet; thence West 66.5 Feet; thence North 98 Feet to the place of beginning, all in said Block Twenty-Five (25), except covenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any. (Commonly known as 914 Mechanic Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376).

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decree. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The purchaser will deposit with the Master Commissioner, at the time of sale, a nonrefundable personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the plaintiff's attorney immediately upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2016.

O. William VonSeggern Master Commissioner 4-10-17-24

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF JOY REPAIR INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the undersigned have formed a Corporation under laws of the State of Nebraska as follows: The name of the Corporation is JOY REPAIR INC. The address of the initial registered office is 64452 719 Road, Stella, Nebraska 68442, and the initial agent at the address is Marlin R. Joy. The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares of common stock with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, which may be issued for any medium permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Marlin R. Joy, Incorporator Rhonda M. Joy, Incorporator 64452 719 Road Stella, Nebraska 68442

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088

4-10-17

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Edwin J. Nutzman, Deceased.

Case No. PR16-53 Notice is hereby given that Rick Nutzman whose address is 71318 657 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been formally appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with the County Court of 2017, or be forever barred.

Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807 Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921 1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015

10-17-24

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF MARILYN LOUISE SLAGLE, DECEASED PR16-57

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of December, 2016, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Scott Slagle, whose address is 4950 North 167th West, Colwich, Kansas 67030, and Jay Slagle, whose address is 317 South 52nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68132, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 6, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate

O. William VonSeggern, #14341 Attorney at Law 105 East 17th Street P.O. Box 10 Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3815

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088

4-10-17

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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

QUAD COUNTY GOLF ASSOC. INC 71550 631ST AVENUE HUMBOLDT, NE 68376 Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 29-3-13

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2017, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 10

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Madhalbry Farms LLC

65253 703 Loop Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 801-0600

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Madhalbry Farms LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 65253 703 Loop, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Celeste Jones.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

4. The time of commencement of the limited liability company is December 14, 2016, and the duration of existence of said company is perpetual.

5. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the following members: Van W. Leech.

VK LEECH TRUCKING, LLC By: Van W. Leech, Organizing Member

28-4-10

Notice of Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit

The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on January 26, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for cover crop use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 800 and 900 Block of East 9th Street and the 700 and 800 Block of Ben Boulevard Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Falls City - Gatz Addition all of Block 1A, 2 and 5; Block 4 Lots 1-6.

The application is made by Lukas Goff for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (R2) Medium Density Residential Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City A Municipal Corporation Gary Jorm, City Clerk 10

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Titan Diner LLC

71064 635 Biv. Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 Telephone: (402) 862-5018

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Titan Diner LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is Titan Diner LLC, Nebraska 68376, and its registered agent is Gene Naber.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on November 8, 2016. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Gene Naber 71064 635 Biv. Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 Registered Agent

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

On December 23, 2016 Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of First United Presbyterian Church, [Falls City, Nebraska], were filed in the following manner:

Article 1. of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation is hereby amended henceforth to read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is 'First Presbyterian Church of Falls City, Nebraska.'" Its Attorneys: Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Ryan C. Dorcay, #25748 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

4-10-17

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B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS December 15, 2016

2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 15th day of December, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. Absent: Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Vice-Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the December 1, 2016 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Murphy. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the December 15, 2016 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #7740 - WATER USAGE

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to estimate customer #7740 for the 2 months of high water and to adjust the bill. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ELECTRIC ORDINANCE 2016-112 - CHANGE IN WORDING

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to approve the change in wording of Ordinance #2016-112. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF LIGHT FUEL OIL FEEDER PUMP MODULE AND LIGHT FUEL OIL FILTER FROM WARTSILA

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Nelson to recommend to the Council to purchase from Wartsila the light fuel oil feeder pump module and light fuel oil filter. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SERVICE POLICIES FOR NET METERING

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the revised policy for net metering. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:09PM

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on December 15, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 20, 2016 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle 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 December 13, 2016, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail this week. The kitchen equipment will be installed tomorrow and the food management system will be starting their services effective January 1, 2017.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to update them on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. He informed the Board that he would be interviewing two applicants tomorrow for the position of crane operator.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a special operating permit to operate oversize or overweight vehicles or loads over county roads and bridges for Fahsholtz Movers Inc. and Quality Homes, Inc. to be used during the time period of December 28, 2016 through January 9, 2017. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

FOUR COUNTY JUVENILE SERV GRANT

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the 2017 grant application to be submitted to the NE Crime Commission for the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid funds with the grant amount of \$75,267 and local matching funds of \$8,362 from the four-county area making the total grant amount \$83,629.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

The Board approved a report for Sheriff Pounds for fees collected during the month of November, 2016 totaling \$1,873.88.

December 20, 2016

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

DeLage Landen, serv.....138.59 Jerry Duerfeldt, refund.....75.00 Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb.....249.48 Michelle Eliegg, reimb.....114.48 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, fee JV15-26.....1645.00 JV16-4, JV16-15, JV16-17, JV16-29, JV16-2, JV16-3, JV15-13 First Concord, med reimb match.....5835.36 Dylan Handley, fee CR15-36-Winters, CR5-35-Winters, CR15-274-Winters CR15-247-Winters, CR16-517-Huppert.....2514.00 Brian Kirkendall, reimb.....164.81 Madison Nat'l Life, insur.....20.03 Doug Merz, reimb.....351.00 Matthew Bender & Co., supp.....72.08 NADA Appraisal Guides, serv.....186.00 NE Floodplain & Stormwach, fee.....35.00 OPPD, serv.....61.19 Postmaster, postage.....470.00 Pitney Bowes Purchase Power, serv.....61.19 Quill, supp.....45.46 Redfield, supp.....654.30 Ameritas, retire.....7119.57 EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....205.77 Richardson County Sheriff, costs.....1043.57 Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....7503.95 Emily Scribner, reimb.....39.96 SE NE Communications, serv.....140.99 Swiftlink, fee.....300.00 TransAmerica, insur.....65.83 William VonSeggern, contract.....4000.00 Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent.....926.87 West Payment Center, serv.....928.18 Wolfes, supp.....124.87 Payroll General Fund.....6670.47 TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$101,763.00

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Dean McKinsey, supp.....75.00 NPPD, serv.....26.73 OPPD, serv.....20.07 Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....31.00 Quill, supp.....101.87 Village of Rulo, serv.....55.00 Vice Oil & Propane, fuel.....153.84 Payroll Expense.....37262.34 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$37,725.85

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Falls City EDGE, match funds.....7500.00 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....\$7,500.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on Tuesday, December 27, 2016. They will meet again on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

City Council

DECEMBER 5, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5th day of December, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson, Murphy. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly expedite the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the November 21, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for December 5, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for November 2016 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for December 5, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Nolte, Motion carried. FINAL READING - ORDINANCE 2016-110 - ALLOW PET GROOMING AND PET TRAINING AS A PERMITTED USES IN THE II DISTRICT

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2015-105 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" Wisdom. Motion carried. SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 2016-111 - THE CONSTRUCTION OF FENCES WITHIN THE ZONING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2016-111 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:03pm - Sine Die

2016 ELECTION - CERTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

City Clerk Jorm presented the election results as certified by Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, Richardson County, and reported that the following individuals had been elected in the November, 2016 election: First Ward Council Person - Mike Dougherty; Second Ward Council Person - Charles Bentley; Third Ward Council Person - Kirby Robidoux and Fourth Ward Council Person - Jim Wisdom. City Clerk Jorm then reported that all bonds for the newly elected officials were on file in the Office of the City Clerk as required by State statute and City Ordinance and certified that Mike Dougherty, Charles Bentley, Kirby Robidoux and Jim Wisdom met the residency requirements for their individual wards as required by City Ordinance. City Clerk Jorm then declared that the following individuals were qualified for the City Council as follows: First Ward Council Person - Mike Dougherty; Second Ward Council Person - Charles Bentley; Third Ward Council Person - Kirby Robidoux and Fourth Ward Council Person - Jim Wisdom. Mike Dougherty, Charles Bentley, Kirby Robidoux and Jim Wisdom then came forward and the City Clerk administered the oath of office for their respective positions as Council Persons.

DECEMBER 5, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5th day of December, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the

meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson, Murphy. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the Agenda as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver discussed the continuing construction at the Rulo Water Plant to the City Council. ELECTION - PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL - JUDY MURPHY

Mayor Oliver asked if there were any nominations for the position of President of the City Council. Council person Robidoux nominated Council person Murphy. Mayor Oliver asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no more nominations, a motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Vaughn that all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Judy Murphy as President of the City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ELECTION - ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL - DON FERGUSON

Mayor Oliver asked if there were any nominations for the position of Acting President of the City Council. Council person Dougherty nominated Council person Don Ferguson. Mayor Oliver then asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no more nominations, a motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Vaughn that all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Don Ferguson as Acting President of the City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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REQUEST - RELEASE LIEN ON HOUSE - 2206 HARLAN ST. - TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON REMAINING BALANCE DUE

A motion was made by Council member Vaughn and seconded by Council member Robidoux to table the lien on the house at 2206 Harlan Street as requested by Jeremy Richey. Jeremy Richey spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CONTRACT WITH STAFFING SERVICES TO HIRE TEMPORARY HELP TO CLEAN OUT THE OLD WATER TREATMENT BUILDING ON SOUTH CROOK

A motion was made by Council member Nussbaum and seconded by Council member Vaughn to approve the contract with Staffing Services to hire temporary help to clean the old water treatment building. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - JANUARY 28, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on January 28, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty,

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MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
November 17, 2016
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 17th day of November, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

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

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 3rd day of November, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
December 21, 2016

2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 21st day of December, 2016, at 12:05 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the December 21, 2016 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF SELF-SUPPORTING EXHAUST SILENCER

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the purchase of a Self-Supporting Exhaust Silencer for \$26,564.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:23PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on December 21, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
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Merle Veigel, Chairman

EDGE INVESTOR OF THE YEAR 2016



EDGE Board Member Marc Morehead (holding plaque) presented a second 2016 EDGE Investor of the Year Award to The City of Falls City and its employees, here represented by, from left: Don Ferguson, Judy Murphy, Alan Romine, Mayor Jerry Oliver and City Administrator Gary Jorn.

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are a big part of what makes Falls City a great place to live, work and play," Cromer said.

Also earning an Investor of the Year Award was The City of Falls City, which will invest some \$15 million in infrastructure, including major upgrades at the power plant.

"The City of Falls City is a big contributor, in time and resources, to all the efforts of EDGE," Cromer said. "In 2016, they also made significant investments in infrastructure that will help keep us competitive in our economic development efforts by approving upgrades to our power plant with added generation and installing collector wells that will provide a safe and reliable water source. These important improvements cost nearly \$15 million dollars and they are the building blocks necessary that will help Falls City continue down a successful path of growth and development.

"We also want to acknowledge all of the time that city officials give in service to EDGE by serving on our Board, being active members of our commit-

tees and key components of important projects all year long," Cromer said. "City officials have logged many hours and hundreds of miles in their efforts to keep Falls City the passionate, proven and prosperous community we all enjoy."

It's investors like Butch and Dobby and the dedicated City representatives and employees who have



made EDGE the organization what it is today, Cromer said.

"Our dedicated Investors are the main reason EDGE has been so successful and we thank you for truly believing in the mission. You have invested your hard earned dollars and because of that we have been able to accomplish many things in Falls City and Richardson County."

For just the second year, EDGE presented the Business Wall of Fame Award "to honor those who have been instrumental in making Falls City/Richardson County a vibrant place to do business, work and

live," Cromer said.

Wall of Fame candidates must have made significant contributions in the areas of volunteerism, leadership, and philanthropic activity.

Earning the awards were Mary Whitehouse and the late Jim Hill.

Mrs. Whitehouse and Mr. Hill "have been role models for citizens and were instrumental in making Falls City the passionate, proven, and prosperous community we enjoy today," Cromer said.

Whitehouse has long been a champion of the downtown business area and can be credited with the creation of the Cobblestone Festival, which hosts some 3,000 visitors annually, and Mini Park.

"Mary is a business woman filled with energy and a thriving entrepreneurial spirit," Cromer said. She is Falls City's greatest downtown district cheerleader and has a record of launching successful small business ventures, including the Dairy Dip, an upholstery business, Yesterday's Closet, Mary's Appliance and the Sears Catalog Center, to name a few.

"Mary has done business in the tri-state region for decades and we appreciate everything she has done for our community," Cromer said.

"She has definitely made Falls City a better place to live, work and play and we thank her for that."

Mr. Hill, a prominent Falls City businessman and community leader who opened Jim Hill's Paint, Glass & Wallpaper in 1953, passed away in 1999, but the family business remains strong under the guidance of his sons, Ron and Dan.

"Jim gave graciously of his time and energy as an active member in the Chamber of Commerce, the Falls City Jaycees and the Lion's Club. He also served his community as a City Councilperson for eight years and was a Board member of the Community Hospital and Sacred Heart School. Finally, Mr. Hill was one of the six original sponsors of Falls City Summer Rec and, to this day, Jim Hill's actively sponsors teams in the girls and boys leagues every summer and at the time of his death it was estimated that he had sponsored more than 8,000 kids in summer rec.

"We are thankful for the contributions of the Hill family and, tonight, we honor Jim's role for the mark he has made on Falls City. His business savvy, personable demeanor and philanthropic attitude is big part of the many successes we share in today," Cromer concluded.

Personalized plaques of Mr. Hill and Mrs. Whitehouse will join past and future winners on the walls at the Falls City EDGE office.

"This display will serve to remind citizens that the success we all share is thanks to those who give back so generously. Their vision and leadership have been vital to the sustainability of our local area," she said.

Hospitals penalized for harming patients

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

Anyone facing a hospital stay for themselves or a family member should look at new data the government released right before Christmas showing that it <http://khn.org/news/769-hospitals-penalized-for-patient-safety-in-2017-data-table/> penalized 769 of the nation's hospitals for having high rates of patient injuries. The monetary penalties – a reduction for the year in their reimbursement for treating Medicare patients – do bite. Larger teaching hospitals could lose as much as \$1 million or more.

This is the third year the government has penalized hospitals in an effort to prevent avoidable patient deaths in hospitals, which emerged as a big issue about 18 years ago. This year the government added injuries caused by MRSA and C diff infections to their list of other harmful conditions patients contract in a hospital such as urinary tract and surgical site infections resulting from hysterectomies and colon procedures. MRSA – a staphylococcus bacterium – can cause pneumonia and bloodstream infections. C diff is a germ that can multiply in the gut when patients are taking other antibiotics to kill other germs.

While some facilities like those serving children and psychiatric patients and critical care hospitals are exempt from penalties, this year's data show that more than 200 facilities, including some of the nation's most well-known hospitals, have the dubious distinction of being on the government's penalty list for all three years. They include the Cleveland Clinic, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. The message for patients: A hospital's TV advertising campaign for its great cancer care may obscure significant safety issues.

Have penalties and other harm reduction initiatives made hospital care safer?

This time 347 hospitals penalized last year are not on the bad-guy list, which shows that some are paying attention. But hospital injuries have not vanished. The federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality says there were 3.8 million hospital injuries last year. That translates to 115 injuries per 1,000 patient stays.

Antibiotic-resistant bacteria infect some two million people annually. One quarter of a million cases occur in hospitals.

I wanted to know why more progress hasn't been made. While the new government data reflect improvements at many hospitals, why is there still such a long way to go? I rang up Lisa McGiffert, the head of Consumers Union's Safe Patient Project who has been a leading voice since 2004 to bring attention to infections and medical errors. She told me there's been a significant shift in the way hospitals view infections. Twelve years ago they used to say they were not preventable. "Now, most people in health-care believe most infections are."



In the early days of her campaign, government agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were reluctant to back public reporting of hospital mistakes and other data to help patients. Now they support it. Still, she says, "what I am most frustrated about is the lack of urgency in the country and at the agencies for eliminating these infections. They are aware of them, but there's not a sense of urgency to stop them."

The financial penalties levied by the Medicare agency have made a significant difference because they get the hospital CEO's attention. Unless the CEO is involved, change is not going to happen.

But the penalties along with the entire program to eliminate hospital-acquired conditions were authorized under the Affordable Care Act. They could be in jeopardy if the law is repealed. Some hospitals probably would be happy if they disappeared.

Patients need to make use of the data that is available and study it to inform their decisions about where to go for care when they have a choice. McGiffert advises looking at how your hospital compares to similar facilities. Look for improvement. If a hospital was penalized the first or second year of the program but not this year, that indicates it could be serious about safety. Also look to see if a facility's scores are moving in the right direction. If the numbers show they are not performing as well on some dimension as they previously were, patients need to ask why.

Some states and some hospitals are using other strategies. Illinois and California, for example, have passed legislation that requires hospitals to screen for MRSA when patients are admitted. Some hospitals have stewardship programs to address the overuse of antibiotics, which contributes to drug resistance.

To start learning about your hospital, consult the government's Hospital Compare website <https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html>. Follow the prompts to find the hospital you are looking for and then search the tabs for "complications." This will let you look at actual numbers to help you see how your hospital is doing.

What experience have you had with patient harm in a hospital? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

THE BABIES OF 2016

Attention Parents And Grandparents Of 2016 Babies:

Whether You Live Near Or Far, The Falls City Journal would like to take this opportunity to show off your new baby of 2016.

We will publish a special section in the edition on **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**. The Rules are simple:

1. Your baby must have been born in the year 2016.
2. The baby does not have to be a resident or have been born in Falls City.
3. Send or bring in the form below along with a recent picture of the baby to: **The Babies Of 2016; C/O Nikki McKim, 1810 Harlan St Falls City, NE 68355. Or email to nikkifcjournal@scentco.net or fcjournalads@scentco.net**
4. Deadline to receive pictures is **MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017. We will not be able to include photos after this date.**
5. Please contact The Journal for additional questions or information at 402-245-2431.
6. If the provided information does not fit the required space, an additional charge will be added.

Please Print Legibly **The Babies Of 2016** *Per Baby

Child's Full Name _____

Date Of Birth _____

Weight At Birth _____

Parents _____

Parents Residence _____

Grandparents Names (Living Only) _____

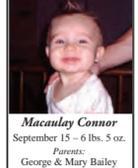
Great-Grandparents Names (Living Only) _____

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YOUR PAYMENT PER BABY MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER.

After the edition has run, pictures may be picked up at The Journal or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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|  <p>Scarlett Katharine January 1 – 8 lbs. 10 oz. Parents: Scarlett & Rhett Butler Falls City, NE Grandparents: Nick & Nora Charles Prof. & Mrs. Bertram Potts Great-Grandparents: Rick & Isla Blaine</p> <p>2x2 or 1x4 – \$40</p> |  <p>Macaulay Connor September 15 – 6 lbs. 5 oz. Parents: George & Mary Bailey Grandparents: Stephen & Mary Haines Bert & Mildred Pierce</p> <p>1x3 1/2 – \$35</p> |  <p>Elizabeth Embry August 8 – 7 lbs. 8 oz. Parents: Kitty & Wyn Stratford Falls City, NE</p> <p>1x3 – \$30</p> |
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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Brad Ahern. The topic was "Airplanes"



Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographers name and location. No logo's or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic. Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com ONLY PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADDRESS WILL BE CONSIDERED. Submit photos before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... Ice