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## OBITUARIES

Following is the list of county residents and former county residents whose obituaries appeared in the *Falls City Journal* in 2016:

### January

- Allan E. Brown, 80, Pawnee City; Claude 'Dwayne' Kistner, 80, Dawson.
- Gladys Schulenberg, 85, Levenworth.
- Martha Higgins, 83, FC.
- Carol Rieschick, 92, FC.
- Genevieve 'Jenny' Margrave, 86, FC.
- Ronald E. Niedfeldt, 58, Beatrice; Patricia Reschke, 83, Nixa, MO.
- Kenneth Yoesel, 88, Sabetha, KS.
- Robert 'Bob' Schawang, 71, Winter Haven, FL; Elmer J. Morehead, 91, FC.
- Clifford D. Elwonger, 88, FC; Dorothy Maye Weinert Greenwood, 84, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Rudolph Habrich, 86, FC.
- Merna 'Jeannine' Hanika, 86, Humboldt; Bettye J. Johnson, 92, FC.
- Anna Bierman, 95.
- Larry E. Rosenberger, 63, FC; James Gall, 89, Reserve, KS; David Wisdom, 68, FC; William Quigley, 85, Belleville, KS.
- Mary Sawyer, 92, FC.; Earnest Rumbaugh, Jr., 86.

### February

- Elmer Linderman, 95, FC; Lois Richardson Wittwer, 84, Humboldt.
- J. W. Standridge, 89, FC; Norbert Darveau, 78, Valley Falls, KS.
- Braden Blake Nelson, 58, Saratoga, WY.
- Mary Bauman Lindstrom, 63, Omaha.
- Carmen Jensen, 72, Omaha.
- Margaret Goldsmith Rice, 88, Raleigh, NC.
- Harry L. Strasil, Jr., 72, FC.
- Mary Campbell, 91, FC.
- Juanita Hanika, 87, FC.
- Larry D. Troncin, 68, FC; Robert Hedricks, 78, Fargo, ND.
- Ruth Arnold, 69, Omaha.

### March

- Harry Gibbs, 77, Nebraska City.
- Susie Vonderschmidt, 67, Osage Beach, MO.
- Walter Albert 'Bud' Marx, Jr., 89, FC.
- Loretta Barber, 72, Rulo; Claire Elaine Hutson, 8, Camp Verde, AZ; Charles Loghry, 79, FC; Robert Nolte, Jr., 63, Wildersville, TN; Velma Chandler, 92, Lincoln.
- Jerome Keithley, 52, FC.
- Naomi Bahr, 94, FC.
- Douglas Lee Ramer, 55, Crete.

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# Newsmakers of 2016



## 'New Law Enforcement Center'

Falls City Journal — March 22, 2016

Build it, and they will come. That's exactly what happened last Friday when the new Richardson County Law Enforcement Center opened its doors for public tours. People came. The center, which is located in the former armory building west of Falls City on highway 148, will house inmates beginning Monday August 15. But



## 'Guilty'

Falls City Journal — December 6, 2016

It took a jury little more than an hour Friday afternoon to find 35-year-old Desiderio Hernandez guilty of first-degree murder in the shooting death of his cousin, Joseph Debella, in early August 2015. After hearing testimony from Monday afternoon through Friday morning, the jury got the case at 1:45 p.m. and returned its verdict after 3 1/2 hours. They also found



## 'Braniff 50th Anniversary'

Falls City Journal — August 2, 2016

By: Bill Schock  
Fifty years ago this coming Saturday night, August 6th, a burning Braniff International jet airliner, Flight 250, with 42 people aboard plunged from the sky and crashed into Tony Schawang's soybean field, 12 miles northeast of Falls City. There were no survivors.

## Falls City PD wins award for first annual National Night Out

In August 2016, the Falls City Police Dept. and City of FC hosted the very first National Night Out, an annual nationwide community policing event. It was the FCPD's belief that hosting the very first "Night Out" would be a great opportunity to help build a stronger relationship with the community and citizens they serve.



Nationally, the event involved 38.5 million people across 16,142 communities from more than 500 locations worldwide.

The FCPD is proud to announce its selection as a National Award Winner for outstanding participation in the 33rd

Annual National Night Out; Falls City received the award for Rookie of the Year from the National Association of Town Watch. It was estimated that more than 500 people attended the event in FC.

It would not have been possible without donors, including Sac & Fox Tribe, SunMart, Mrs. Beasley's and Sonic, to name a few. The names of all the donors were listed on a banner at the FC Aquatic Center, during the event and also published in the *Journal*. This event was also made possible because of many volunteers from other City departments and organizations from the surrounding area.



## Squaw Creek shall be called by a new name

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Daniel Ashe early last month apparently made the decision to rename Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge to — for now — Eagle Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

The name change was revealed during an invitation-only meeting held in mid-December. Director Ashe made the decision to remove the word "Squaw" because of its derogatory and offensive nature to Native Americans.

"Eagle Flats," as of now, is only an interim name of the refuge. During the meeting, a number of people voiced their displeasure with the change. Some suggested the name "Loess Mounds National Wildlife Refuge" be submitted to the director for consideration as the permanent name. The official change will be made this month.

Squaw Creek was established in 1935 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The refuge includes more than 7,400 acres of wetlands, grasslands and forests.

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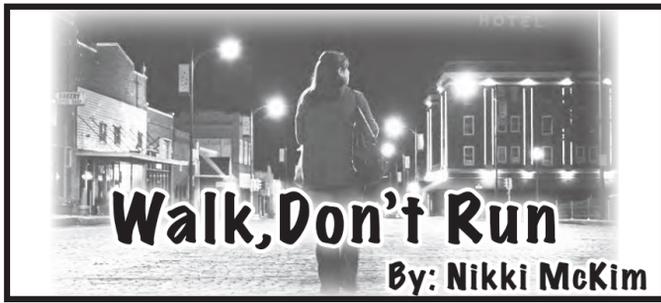


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The night after Christmas I started to take down all of my Christmas decorations. I hate doing it because that means that Christmas is really over and the 'happiest season of all' has ended. It's just so depressing, but I've been trying to find my optimism lately. I tried telling myself that moving forward is a great thing. As I took down the stuffed Santa's and multi-colored Christmas lights, I kept thinking that I needed to be present in this moment of my life and move forward because moving forward is what life's all about.

Now that we are in 2017, I'm trying to identify my strengths and my weaknesses. What I'm finding is that many of my strengths are due to my weaknesses and vice versa. Brian told me this weekend that someone mentioned to him that I really 'put it all out there.' I didn't know if it was a compliment or criticism. Putting it all out there was for a long time, my strength. I received really good feedback and I loved what I did with this column. Over time that strength turned into a weakness because people identified my wound and tossed salt into it. This new year, I'd like to turn it back into my strength. I won't hold back or become more censored. I will continue to put it all out there because I want to be honest. In life, people hurt and not everything is perfect. Life is messy and honest, much like this column. I'll just be more aware of what I'm putting out into the universe-and maybe prepare myself.

Each year I often make fun of those who make New Year's resolutions. I always think that those people can take their 'New Year, New Me' bull and shove it. Then at the beginning of December, I started to think about all the things I would like to improve or work on in the new year. As the month went on, I realized that I was making resolutions and they gave me hope and a sense of control. The people who I had made fun of for so long may have been on to something here.

I dove in head first. I went big with the usual, lose weight and get healthy, but as I went on with my normal day-to-day activities, I started to think of dozens of little things I'd like to work on or do.

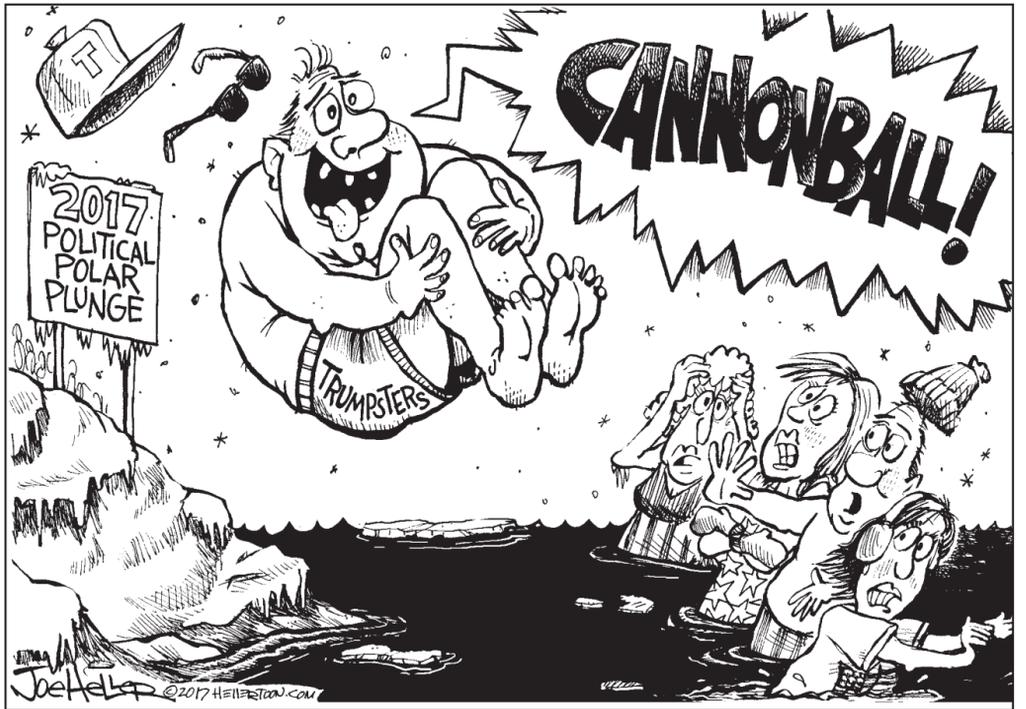
As a way of coping with my anxiety, I chew on my fingers-not my nails, my actual skin. It's actually a common condition, but seriously gross. As I sat one night on the couch gnawing on myself, I decided that I would add-'Be as fierce as Ka-Ka-Ka-Katie' to my list. Ms. Katie Morosky-Gardner, from 'The Way We Were' has a gorgeous look near the beginning of the movie. Ms. Streisand is rocking some bright red nails and matching red lipstick (and broach) that truly is a thing of beauty. I love the look, but its far too bold for me. So I decided to start with bright red fingernails. Each time I go to chew on my hand, I see the perfectly manicured nails and stop. Something small, something that's big for me.

I've also decided to watch more movies. I'm sure that seems funny to a lot of people because it does seem like I just live my life screening film, after film. I did live that way for a long time, but in 2016, I didn't have as much time. So in 2017, I'd like to see more films in the theater and at home. I'd like to discover more new films and give foreign films a chance. I would also like to get through at least 20 books this year. For Christmas, I received at least 15 books. I love to read, but I love to watch movies and I often chose a movie instead.

Keep my car clean. Here are a few more of my 'resolutions.' Print and take more photos. Clean every nook of my house (except that closet that resembles the closet Monica had in Friends. That one stays, as is.) Write and blog more. For years I wrote about each event in my life and it was such a blessing that I did. I have forgotten so many things and when I stopped writing it all down, I lost several memories. Visit a place I've never been. There are several more little resolutions that are not exactly earth shattering, but they are little things I want to do to improve myself, and the world around me.

I mainly want to work on how I see myself and others. I want to find more beauty in the world. I know that everything won't magically change with the flip of a calendar, but that new number at the end of the year does give me some hope. That seven gives me that butterfly feeling in my stomach. Its a new year, a chance to wipe the slate clean and come out of the darkness. Everything isn't new, but it feels different. It gives me so much hope and an excuse to be the person I want to be.

Here's to a new year full of light, happiness and hope for so many.



## An open letter to new members of Legislature

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

Dear Newbies:

Yes, I imagine that some of you likely hate that term. I don't blame you. Perhaps calling you freshmen would be better. But, the bottom line is this: You are new to this time-honored tradition that we call the Nebraska Unicameral.

Yes, I know that some of you come from a strong political background, a couple of you have worked for state senators and at least one of you has political experience on the national level. I also know that a couple of you have extensive experience in party politics. But you have never had to push either the green or the red button to impact the lives of Nebraskans.

We will not forget that some of you received endorsements and some even substantial cash donations from the current Governor. That was more than a coincidence and in some cases driven by a vengeful attitude against your predecessor who may not have voted the way the Governor would have liked.

Many of your colleagues have a whopping two years of experience at this business of governing. A handful have anywhere up to six or seven years. One has 41 years of experience. Yes, that would be the venerable Ernie Chambers. He's the senator that people seem to love to hate. There hasn't been a freshman class that hasn't had at least one member who vows to beat Ernie at his own game.

That has, simply, never happened. The man knows the legislative rules like the back of his hand and he plays them like a piano. Willie Nelson was right when he said that "old age and treachery will win out over youth and exuberance every time." You will come to appreciate and respect Senator Chambers as you get familiar with the big picture.

Be wary of attempts to band together with colleagues in an attempt to "beat" Senator Chambers. Others have tried and the results have usually backfired. Maybe not immediately, but eventually. You may never see him writing down notes, but he does remember things said and done and those often come back to haunt the doer. Think filibuster.

Remember the old adage that there is no such thing as a free lunch. You'll understand, probably before the first week is over and definitely by the end of the month.

Remember that there are three branches of government: the executive, legislative and judicial. You are operating in that middle group, but you will at some point this session feel like you are definitely in-between, as in sandwich.

If it seems like the lines have been blurred, it's not your vision. It's reality. Go back and read the third paragraph. Is it illegal? Not necessarily. Is it unethical? Probably debatable. Is it true to the notion of nonpartisan? Definitely NOT.

Congratulations on your election to the nation's only one-house Legislature, no matter how or why you are here. I sincerely hope you find that being a state senator is everything you hoped it would be. I hope you aren't disappointed by the pace of the job.

Most of all, I hope that the things you do are truly for your constituents ... the folks who elected you, not the people who helped you get elected. Remember that you are a representative of roughly 37,000 people who live in your district. You are here for them.

Above all else: be nonpartisan; be independent; do everything you do with integrity.

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

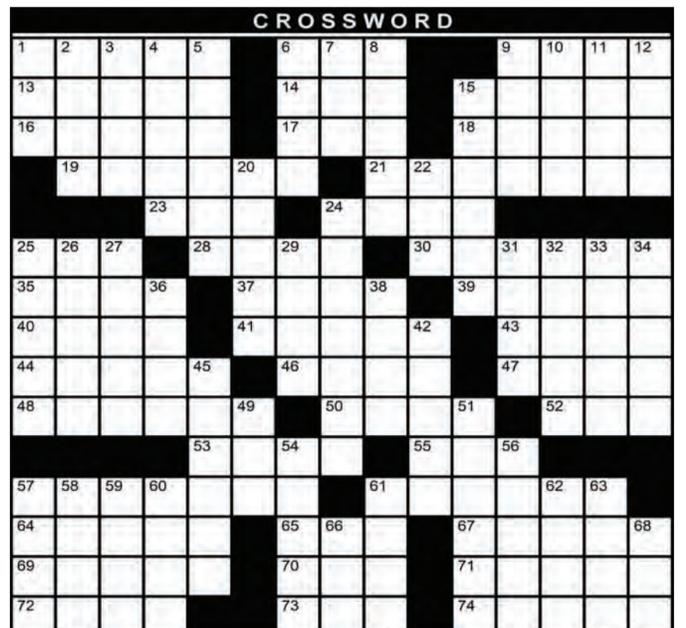
## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FAMOUS INVENTIONS

### ACROSS

- The Mamas & the \_\_\_\_\_
- Clingy plant
- Half of Brangelina
- Poem at a funeral
- 2nd largest bird in the world
- Palm grease
- Abraham's original name
- Columbia introduced the 33 1/3 \_\_\_\_\_ record
- Painting support
- \*Originally known as safety cushion assembly
- \*Penny Farthing, e.g.
- G in music
- Damp and musty
- Teacher org.
- Locus, pl.
- Opposite of cantata
- Tiny leftovers
- Jimmy Kimmel, e.g.
- Fat cat in the Orient
- \*You can do this from afar with a telescope
- Certain saxes
- Org. headquartered in Brussels
- Not Doric nor Corinthian
- Novice
- Ponzi scheme, e.g.
- "\_\_\_\_\_! This is the police!"
- Trunk extension
- Priestly garb
- Sound of a bell
- Deadeye's forte
- \*Aid for the blind
- Inquirers
- Soup dispenser
- \_\_\_\_\_ of war
- Homeric epic
- Like Tower of Pisa
- North American country
- Incessantly
- Risky business, pl.
- p in mph
- Coastal feature

### DOWN

- "The Princess and the \_\_\_\_\_" fairy tale
- "Fantastic Four" actress
- \_\_\_\_\_ wig or \_\_\_\_\_winkle
- Petri dish jellies
- It can be a mark, sign or word
- Cause of Titanic's demise
- Strike caller
- Cuban dance
- Donkey cry
- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- Cain's unfortunate brother
- Mark for omission
- Call with a wave
- Hello in 50th state
- Deporting agency
- Make moonshine, e.g.
- \*Jonas Salk's conquest
- Group of apes
- Do penitence
- \*Early gun maker
- Grannies
- Manila hemp
- Bottom line
- \*Manhattan Project invention
- Largest organ of human body
- Reality TV's Spelling
- Technical term for human bodies
- Veal serving
- Neighbor of Ger.
- \*Clothing named after a site of A-bomb testing
- Reduce pressure
- Cantaloupe, e.g.
- Spill the beans
- Relative speed of change
- Miners' passage
- Misfortunes
- #4 Down, sing.
- Cambodian currency
- Not loony
- Put into service
- \*Nobel Prize-winning insecticidal, now banned



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## Sixth annual Innovative Youth Corn Challenge

Do you enjoy being outside? Learning new things about crops? Considering a career involving crops, insects, diseases, soils, water or more? Do you want to help figure out how to feed our world's growing population in a sustainable way?

Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska Corn Board are offering the sixth Innovative Youth Corn Challenge contest. This contest, open to 4-H members (age 10 & older as of Jan. 1st) or FFA members (in-school members), guides participants through all aspects of corn production, as well as agricultural careers related to corn production.

As a team (two or more participants), youth will be challenged to implement a production practice different than normal to determine if they increased their yield. Economics and sustainability of the practice will also be considered. Yields, cropping history, and production information will be collected in the Corn Yield Challenge management summary.

Cash prizes and plaques will be given to the first, second, and third place teams. First place will receive \$1,000, second place, \$500, and third place, \$250. Sustainability, crop scouting and "extra mile" awards will also be given, each worth \$150.

To participate in 2017, youth must complete and return an entry form by March 15 to the Fillmore County Extension Office in Geneva, NE. Forms can be downloaded at [cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/activities](http://cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/activities).

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Falls City Sacred Heart junior high and high school students completed their finals and then spent an hour caroling at the local nursing homes, assisted living centers, Community Medical Center and various homes of elderly folks and shut-ins Dec. 21. Five different groups of singers navigated the town in vehicles or on the school buses to bring some Christmas cheer to everyone. In this picture, students are singing at Jonesbrook Assisted Living Center. The carols were led by Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing, who appears in the photo on the left.

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### SCHOLARSHIP

The family of the late John H. Morehead, Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. President for nearly 40 years, are awarding a \$5,000 scholarship in his name.

The award will go to any currently enrolled college student who previously graduated from any of the three Richardson County High Schools (Falls City High, FC Sacred Heart and Humboldt-TR-S). Current high school students are not eligible, however applications are available at the respective guidance counselors' offices or may be obtained by emailing Karen (Morehead) Stevenson at [ktm.stevenson@yahoo.com](mailto:ktm.stevenson@yahoo.com)

The award may be applied to any four-year college or university in the country.

Mr. Morehead passed away on April 12, 2015 at the age of 87. He first became associated with RCB&T in Falls City in 1958. Within just four years at RCB&T, in 1962, he was elected President of the bank and throughout almost all of four decades, up until his retirement in 2011, he served in various other capacities, including CEO and Chairman of the Board.

### Gov. Ricketts, COE complete workforce training initiative

Governor Pete Ricketts and the Department of Administrative Services' Center of Operational Excellence announced Tuesday that all agency code team members are now white belt certified.

"Understanding process improvement is fundamental to making state government more effective, more efficient, and more customer-focused," said Governor Ricketts. "Congratulations to Matthew Singh and the Center for Operational Excellence for their work in guiding our entire team through this training. This training will help our team at the State of Nebraska focus on streamlining and structuring state services to help grow Nebraska."

In September, Gov. Pete Ricketts directed code agencies to have all team members complete the white belt training by the beginning of 2017. Code agencies employ a little over 12,000 team members. White belt training is an essential first step in introducing basic fundamentals of process improvement to create a culture of operational excellence in state government.

"With all team members white belt certified, we now have the foundation for a culture in place that is not only continually looking to improve the products and services they deliver but also collaborating together to create a more efficient and effective state government," said DAS Director Byron Diamond. "It will change the way state government operates. Our team members are now empowered to innovate the way we do business which will benefit taxpayers."

To provide training for state team members, the COE developed an in-house training program instead of contracting with outside resources. This has allowed the State to train and white belt certify over 12,000 team members in six months instead of the three years which was originally promised by outside contractors.

"The COE's in-house training program is another example of building a more efficient and effective state government," COE Director Singh said. "Since, June our team members invested over 14,000 training hours for certification in white, yellow, and green belts to help develop a culture of process improvement. Our program has reduced both the cost and the overall time to train state team members."

The COE utilizes the Lean Six Sigma methodologies to build a culture that values process improvement and continually look for ways to build a stronger, more efficient state government. In addition to certification in white belt training, the COE also provides certification in both yellow and green belt training.

-Yellow belt certification provides a more in depth look at the roles and responsibilities of stake-

holders and delivers tools to use for daily management. Currently, over 170 team members are certified yellow belts.

-Green belt certification is key for the advancement of Lean Six Sigma process improvement events. It provides the training for process improvement coordinators to further learn the Lean Six Sigma methodologies and how to lead process improvement events. The first certification course was completed on Oct. 14. Currently, seven team members are on track to receive their green belt certification in February. In addition, 11 more team members will begin their green belt training in February.

The State has already realized several successes since June including significant reductions in the time it takes to deliver certain services, increases in customer satisfaction, and improvements in agency work culture.

Successes include:

-Decreased call wait times at ACCESSNebraska, the state's call centers for public benefits.

-Faster processing time and a customer-friendly processes for almost 176,000 health care professionals.

-Faster delivery for air construction environmental quality permits.

-Increased auctions for the state's Surplus Property Division, decreasing wait time for agencies to access unused items.

Currently, the State is conducting over a dozen process improvement activities in different agencies. These activities will assist the agencies in operating more efficiently, reducing processing steps which will save time, and improving the customer service experience for taxpayers.

Several other states are also using similar process improvement techniques to enhance their services including Ohio, Washington, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

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Happy Anniversary



Earl, Barbara Solt celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Earl and Barbara Solt, of Corning, KS, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Dec. 2, 2016. The couple was married on Dec. 2, 1956.

Society

VFW Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the VFW met Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club with the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. The opening ceremonies were read by Betty Massey. President Karla Capps was absent, Chaplain Sharon Sells conducted the meeting in the round table discussion.

The previous minutes were read by Marilyn Capps. Treasurer

Charlotte Gentry read the Treasurer's report. She reminded all that dues are now due and the lifetime memberships will raise, Jan. 1, 2017. It was approved subject to audit. Treasurer Gentry reported membership of 24 life and 76 continuous. Membership was at 57 percent.

New members Barbara Baker and Mary Grace Thiltges were approved to be installed at a later meeting. Marilyn Capps thanked all for their help with Veterans Day in the absence of President Karla Capps. The Wreaths Across America ceremony was Dec. 17, at Steele cemetery at 9 a.m. A motion to again pay dues for members in nursing homes was made by Marilyn Capps and seconded by Betty Massey. Motion carried. Christmas gifts were again purchased for veterans in nursing homes.

The next district meeting will be Feb. 26, in Pawnee City, starting at 2 p.m. Members will carpool from the club at 1 p.m.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned to reconvene on Jan. 2, at 6:30 with light refreshments.

**Humboldt Community Thrift Store • 701 Fourth St.**  
Monday: 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00-noon

RC Arts and Humanities Council Art Competition

Area artists, photographers, sculptors, your attention please! This is a reminder that the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council is holding a local art competition and show to showcase your work!! All mediums are accepted. The show will hang in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center from January 12 - February 11, 2017. Art works will be accepted at the library on Thursday, January 5th from 5 - 8 p.m., and on Saturday, January 7th, from 9 a.m. to noon. (Other arrangements may also be made by contacting Christina Wertenberger, gallery curator, at 402-245-6034). The cost for the art competition is \$10 for one entry, or \$25 for three entries (with three being the limit). The show's opening and reception will be held on January 12th at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

According to Christina Wertenberger, the specs for the works are as follows: 2D pieces must be no longer than 48 inches either direction; 3D works must not exceed 50 pounds, and the base must not exceed 12 inches unless intended for floor presentation.

Please include a tag on the back of your entries with the following information: Name, address, email, phone, media, and price (if the work is for sale.) For more information or a complete list of rules, contact Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

Free Food for Seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3<sup>rd</sup> St. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, and Thursday, Jan. 19. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; 1% liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

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

Days of Yore...



By: Scott Schock

50 Years Ago  
Jan. 5-11, 1966

A yawning David Roy Chesnut and his smiling mom, Mrs. Albert Chesnut, Reserve, KS, were pictured on the Journal's front page. David Roy was the first baby born at Community Hospital in 1967. He entered the world at 7:38 a.m. on Jan. 3.

The local hospital reported a record average patient load in December 1966; 36 per day, said Administrator William Schweickert.

Thirty-nine new families moved into Falls City in 1966, Chamber of Commerce records showed.

In his inaugural address, new Nebraska Gov. Norbert Tiemann proposed sales and income taxes to replace property taxes. (UPI)

Headline: "5,047 American GI's Die in 1966." (Vietnam; UPI story)

With field work finished and a fresh snow for tracking, a group of neighbors in the Rulo area were having much success hunting coyotes. By Jan. 5, they'd bagged 17 of the critters.

Mary Theresa Kelly at FC Sacred Heart and Bob Miller at FC High were winners of the annual Elks Leadership Contest. Each received a \$100 Savings Bond.

The Journal published (Jan. 6) its Centennial Edition, noting that the first paper rolled off the press 100 years earlier, two months before Nebraska statehood. The current daily (except Sundays) paper boasted 5,114 subscribers.

Eight Richardson County UNL students were elected to leadership positions at their residence halls. The list included Terry Thacker, Kay Duey, Janet (Dobey) Falter, Margaret Furlong, Raymond Rhoads, Carol Zimmerman, Terry Grush and Mary Schroedl.

Garry Schacht and Don Coupe were organizing a five-team men's basketball league.

President Lyndon Johnson described a portrait of him as "the ugliest thing I ever saw." (UPI)

Frontier and Sunset Travel Trailer workers approved new contracts that included 20-cent hourly wage increases.

The skating pond at Stanton Lake had opened. But ice was not thick enough for skating on the larger lake. Skaters pictured on a very, very cold (like zero) afternoon were Chuck Smith, Rick Vice, Chuck Whitney, Lonnie Goff, Connie Goff, John Rieger, Mike Dunn and Andrew France.

Ralph Clark was appointed superintendent of the City's Water Treatment Plant south of Rulo.

Headline: "Lottery Proposal Goes to State (NE) Legislature."

William Holden and Richard Widmark were to star in "Alvarez Kelly" at the Rivoli.

Segregationist Gov. Lester Maddox, promising an administration of "peace and tranquility," pledged to listen to Black grievances and to respect authority of the federal government. He took office in Atlanta. (UPI)

St. Louis (UPI) — Bob Gibson signed his 1967 contract for an estimated \$55,000. He would receive much more than that for one game today.

Gambles had for sale a repossessed stereo. Just take over the payments at \$7 per month.

25 Years Ago

A Kansas man filed a \$63,000 District Court lawsuit against the City of Falls City, claiming he sustained "severe injuries" while in custody when he slipped and fell in the FCPD parking lot.

President George H.W. Bush offered to improve long-sour relations with North Korea if that country would honor a promise to permit nuclear inspections and projected more "peaceful intentions" toward its Northeast Asian neighbors. (AP)

Mayor Steve Kottich presented the Police Dept. Medal of Valor to Sgt. Duane Armbruster and Patrol Officer Roger Schulenberg, as recommended by Chief Gary Spencer. Spencer cited the two officers for "tremendous courage, good sound judgement and professional skills" in responding to a dangerous situation in the area of 2009 Stone St. They encountered an "emotionally enraged" man wielding a roofing hatchet and, after close to two hours, the officers were able to defuse the situation without the use of deadly force.

The Journal reported that defaced dollar bills were being passed in town. Written on the bills were racist messages and invitations to join the Ku Klux Klan.

Archibald Weaver was honored for his long support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Jeff and Mary Barker, Shubert, were the parents of a son, Matthew Thomas, born on New Year's Day at the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn.

Mount Airy, NC (AP) — A burglar stole a slingshot that belonged to Andy Griffith from a theater in this town that served as a model for TV's Mayberry. The slingshot had been made for Andy by his father.

Millions of Elvis sightings were predicted for the year when the Postal Service would issue a stamp honoring the King. (AP)

15 Years Ago

Southeast Consolidated senior Joanna Hays, Shubert, was recognized as one of six "Believers and Achievers" for January by the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Marcia Harmon accepted the gavel signifying leadership of the Falls City Area Jaycees.

Bill Schock wrote a feature story about Andrew Hopp, a freshman at UNL and a member of the NU Marching Band that performed in the Rose Bowl Parade. Andrew said the parade route was 5 1/2 miles long. His brass tuba weighed 50 pounds.

Marshall Maddox filed as a candidate for a new, four-year term as Mayor of Falls City.

Dr. Gott: "Xanax is potentially addicting."

Vicki Beilke took leadership of the SE Consolidated Girls' Basketball Team after the previous coach stepped down. Vicki had successfully coached the team for many seasons in the 80's and 90's, and was a heck of an educator, administrator and coach at Southeast.

Headline: "Middle aged get Alzheimer's, too."

Hailey Morgan Dorste was the first baby of 2002 born at Community Medical Center in FC. She was pictured with her proud parents, Aaron and Malinda Dorste of FC.

Richardson County and the State Fire Marshal's Office reached an agreement that provided for fire safety at the Courthouse and Jail, while insuring the integrity of a brick, marble and mortar landmark that had, since its construction, been described as "fireproof."

The Journal was in "urgent" need of carriers for routes. This was often the case after Christmas, when carriers eyed their monetary gifts from subscribers and decided they were pretty darned flush.

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JANUARY 7 - 8

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# 2016 Obituaries

(Continued from page 1)

31. Duane Overfield, 53, Topeka, KS; Harvey Frederick, 73, Rulo; Evelyn Kean, 84, Dawson.

**April**

4. Darrel Koso, 84, Rulo.  
5. Wayne Brown, 3, Auburn.  
6. Mary Howard, 90, Barada; Laura Adams, 94, FC.  
7. Beverly Ann Richey, 80, FC.  
8. Dora Slavin, 105, Hiawatha, KS; Mary Lee Adams, 84, Nevada, MO.  
13. John Weber, 74, Milford, KS; Willa Richardson Moyer, 89, Humboldt.  
15. Sue Rolfe, 54, FC.  
16. Doris Oliver, 92, FC.  
18. Lou Glathar, 92, Dawson.  
21. Leo Hutfles, 93, FC.  
26. Cheri Ludwig, 75, Salem; Mary 'Lynne' Lent, 72, Oak Ridge, NC; Carrie Ann Boswell-Dall, 52, Kansas City, MO.  
28. Glenn Albert Koehler, 88, FC.  
29. Zita 'Tiny' Buchholz, 99, FC.

**May**

3. Rex Rudder, 37, Humboldt.  
7. Ricky Rhodd, 61, Lincoln.  
10. Zella Schawang, 93, FC; Sharon Mackey, 64, FC.  
19. Michael Bolejack, 69, Lincoln.  
25. Floyd McGinnis, 86, Tulsa, OK.

**June**

2. Lois Elaine Koenig, 91, Kingwood, TX.  
5. Norman W. Rathje, 83, Lincoln.  
6. Janet Lewis Hoak, 65, Stella.  
8. Edwin Kratz, 85, FC; Jerry Mullins, 80, Ames, IA.  
9. John Keller, 64, Rulo.  
11. Monta Mackey, 50, San Antonio, TX; Marcile Kruse Wike, 90, Concord, NC.  
12. Doretta Lovenburg, 74, FC.  
17. Kenneth Albin, 89, Dawson.  
18. Mary Shefferd, 59, FC; Ruth Luginbill, 82, Beatrice.  
24. Dorothy Schulz, 86, FC.  
26. Mildred Kottich, 86, FC; Robert Workman, 85, Humboldt.  
28. Patrick Brennan, 68, FC.

**July**

4. James 'Bud' Tiehen, 76, Linn Valley, KS.  
10. Norman Miller, 71, Ohio, NE.  
16. Beverly Meyer, 74, Grand Island.  
18. Wilma Fischer, 78, KS.  
19. Mary Hogue, 73, FC; Sandra Haws, 60, FC; Steve James, 71, Overland Park, KS.  
20. Nellie Hanson Johnson, 92, Albuquerque, NM.  
24. W. L. 'Moon' Mullins, 90, FC.  
25. Ruth Fishwood, 89, Humboldt.  
27. Dr. Jerry Lunsford, 77, Milford, IA; Helen 'Susie' Schuetz, 89, Preston.  
28. Judy Slominski, 72, FC.

**August**

4. Rodney Knaup, 81, FC.  
16. Margaret E. Schaible, 95, FC.  
17. Roy Bahr, 96, FC; Mark Nixon, 90, Salem.  
20. Dennis 'Denny' Lockard, 81, Stella.  
23. Roland 'Bobo' Graves, 66, Salem; John Rosenberger, 71, FC.  
27. Esther Mueller, 100, Hiawatha, KS; Ralph Eickhoff, 97, Columbus, NE.  
30. Raelynne Malone Dunn, 45, St. Joseph, MO.  
31. Eugene 'Mouse' Strauss, 72, FC; Charles Rowland, 58, Sabetha, KS.

**September**

8. Joy Haushahn, 69, FC.  
11. Jason David Cook, 36, Auburn.  
12. Annie Maxine Tackett, 78, FC.  
21. Vincent Frederick, 82, FC.  
22. Jerry Mehlman, 84, Stella.  
23. Larry Allan Malick, 65, Lincoln; Marie Carsh-Busboom, 92, Humboldt.  
25. Alan Williams, 74; Malcolm Berry, 72, Verdon; Cynthia Law, 52, Emporia, KS.  
26. Larry Rose, 53, FC.  
28. David Michael Bird, 59, FC.  
29. Lisa Huber Eylar, 48, Atchison, KS.  
30. Edwin Nutzman, 87, FC.

**October**

4. Dorothy G. Williams, 93, Bettendorf, IA; Harlan Barker, 86, Holdrege, NE.  
10. Lowell Keithley, 83, FC; Dr. Richard A. Gibson, 73, Torrance, CA.  
11. Nellie Schuler, 95, FC.  
16. Margaret Hill Zimmerman, 93, FC.  
20. John 'Jack' Beutler, 89, Omaha; James D. Hillyard, 73, Montrose, CO.  
25. Norvalynn 'Lynn' Reed, 68, FC; Dorothy Boyd, 91, Yakima, WA; Julia Aerts, 95, FC.  
27. Letha Hunnicutt, 92, Titusville, FL.

**November**

3. Marj Cramer, 94, FC.  
5. Delphia Vice, 87, FC; Fred 'Marv' Harring, 84, FC.  
6. William 'Bill' Parsons, 71, Marengo, IA.  
8. Marilyn Murphy, 83, FC; Robert McAfee, 82, Lincoln.  
13. Margaret Holder, 88, Humboldt.  
15. Genevieve Mae Young, 94, Humboldt.  
19. Eldon 'Keith' Fryer Sr., 80, Lander, WY; Catherine 'Karen' Olson, 79, Marietta, GA.  
21. Norman Olson, 65, FC; James McGinnis, 83, Omaha.  
24. Terry Rue, 64, Wilber.  
25. Marilyn Slagle, 81, FC.  
26. Frances Schulenberg, 98, Lamar, CO.  
27. Kim Bechtold, 57, FC.

## James Ramsey

James Alfred Ramsey, 84, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017 at Auburn. He was born July 29, 1932, in Dawson,



James was one of five children of Wyatt and Alice (O'Grady) Ramsey. Jim received his formal education in Dawson, where he graduated from high school, and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

James entered the United States Navy on August 4, 1952, and served in Guam during part of his service. After his honorable discharge on Mar 19, 1954, he returned to Dawson to farm. He married Mercedes Engles in 1953 in Auburn, and they were blessed with three children: Ann, Albert, and Dollie. Mercedes passed away in 1975.

In addition to farming with his son Bert, Jim also worked for many years on the Nebraska Agriculture Statistics Service, surveying and compiling statistics.

In 1981, Jim was united in marriage to Karen (Gibson) Martin in Dawson. Karen's children, Denise, John, Laura, and Lance, joined Jim, Karen, and Jim's children as a family.

Jim was a member of the Humboldt American Legion Post, and served on the Dawson Volunteer Fire Department. He also was Mayor of Dawson for a time.

After moving back and forth between the Nemaha County Hospital and a Lincoln hospital for about a month, Jim entered the good Samaritan Society-Auburn on Dec. 30, 2016.

Jim is survived by his wife Karen of Dawson; children Ann Ramsey of Tecumseh; Bert Ramsey of Auburn; Dollie (Terry) Dettmann of Arnold, MO; step-children Denise (John) Arington of Beatrice; John (Mary Sue Martin) of Falls City; Laura Pagnano of Verdon; Lance Martin and special friend Michelle of Dawson; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister Mary (Ralph) Reschke of Lawrence, KS; brothers Wyatt Ramsey of Bellevue; John (Karen) Ramsey of Dawson; sister-in-law Barb Ramsey of Dawson; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mercedes and his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a brother Charles.

A memorial mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, officiated by Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing. Special music was played by Colton Martin. Urn bearers were Ann Ramsey, Albert Ramsey, Dollie Dettmann, Denise Arington, John Martin, Laura Pagnano, and Lance Martin. Burial of ashes was in Holy Cross Cemetery near Auburn, with graveside military honors.

**December**

1. Duane Simmonds, 71, Murray, NE.  
2. David Duey, 89, Silverdale, WA.  
3. Dorothy M. Fisher, 86; Robin Carroll, 51, Wichita, KS.  
4. Diana Wendtlandt, 67, FC.  
6. James Rieger, 90, FC.  
8. George 'Dennis' Moore, 69, Des Moines, IA.  
7. Edwin Fouraker, 74, Tucson, AZ.  
8. Richard Moses, 79, FC.  
9. Margaret Radley, 90, FC.  
11. Elizabeth Stradtman, 47, TN.  
16. Dennis Lockard, 49, Stella.  
24. Bob Boone, 87, FC.  
25. Peggy Liberty, 79, Nebraska City.  
26. Delbert Bowers, 87, Harker Heights, TX.  
27. Edna Waniska, 88, Humboldt; Kenneth E. Winkler, 93, Lincoln.

## Edna Mae Waniska

Edna Mae (Findlay) Waniska, 88, of Humboldt, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016 at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt. She was born Dec. 6, 1928 on a farm near Stella to John and Edna (Branek) Findlay.

She was raised in Stella until 1932 when her family moved to a farm near Humboldt. Edna attended Pleasant Hill country school through the 8th grade and later graduated from Humboldt High School with the Class of 1946.

On Feb. 22, 1947, Edna married Lloyd D. Waniska in Pawnee City. To this union four children — Ralph, Joseph, Roger and Janet — were born. Edna began teaching in 1947 at Pine Ridge country school north of Humboldt before moving to Hickman. Edna and Lloyd then moved to Table Rock in 1949 and lived there until moving to a farm near Verdon in 1956. The couple raised cattle and farmed together, and Edna helped with all aspects of the farm. She loved flowers and had a special talent for raising them. She was very active in local flower shows, receiving many first place and "Best of Show" ribbons. Edna enjoyed quilting and had made quilts for all of her children, grandchildren and Godchildren.

She was a member of DAU, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion and the Dawson United Methodist Church. She became a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt when she moved to Colonial Acres in 2010.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Janet (Gene) Evans, of Panama City, Panama; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five great-great-step grandchildren; a sister, Dorthy Kerl, of Pawnee City; daughter-in-law, Shala Waniska, of Gig Harbor, WA; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lloyd; sons, Joseph, Roger and Ralph Waniska; a brother, Merrill Findlay; great-great step granddaughter, Alelia Ann Umland; and brother-in-law, Claude Kerl.

Funeral Services were held Friday, Dec. 30, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Interment at the Stella Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, is in charge of arrangements. [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

## Kenneth E. Winkler

Kenneth E. Winkler, 93, of Lincoln, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016 at his home. He was born and raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School.

Kenneth enlisted in the Marines in 1943 during WWII and served in the Pacific Theatre until his discharge. He married Miriam Weidler in 1947, and moved to Lincoln in 1953. After retiring from the Postal Service, he enjoyed being with family and spending time at his acreage.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam; sister, Virginia Rodgers; chil-

dren, Douglas (Rhonda) Winkler, Rebecca (Kurt) Nielsen, and Barbara (Maurice) Quirk; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Causia and Theresa (Vohl) Winkler.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016 at Northeast United Church of Christ, Lincoln, with pastor Melissa Finlaw-Draper officiating. Interment will be at a later date at Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the church. Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, Lincoln, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.bmlfh.com](http://www.bmlfh.com)



## Charles Windle

Charles Eugene Windle passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016. Gene was born in Salem, NE on September 3, 1933. He worked as a meat cutter with Falls City Meat Company and Elliot's Meat in Falls City, NE; then as a truck driver for Tyson Meats in MO. Gene enjoyed tinkering with old cars as a hobby.

He is survived by his children: Charlotte (Kenny) Bower of Wheeler, IL; Pamela Windle of Humboldt, NE; Kathy (Rex) Usher of Holyrood, KS; Pat (Leah) Windle of West Fork, AR; Laura (Bobby) Kil-

dow of Fayetteville, AR; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is also survived by sister Wilma Burns of Salem, NE and brother Glen Windle of MD. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Helen Windle, brother Lynn Windle, and son Steven Windle. He is also preceded by grandsons Steven Martin and Aaron Kildow and two great granddaughters. Gene will be interred at Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora, MO. He will be missed by all who knew him.



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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... **Air Planes**

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COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones
-Katherine L. Meyer, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry
-Kody J. Ogden, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Jared I. Ely, maintaining a nuisance, \$25; unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle, \$25.
-Ray M. Crane, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Diane Hudgins, speeding (6-10), \$25.
Tickets written by NA
-Valerie S. Reynoza, speeding (16-20), \$125; no operator's license, \$75.
-Tracy McCoy, speeding (16-20), \$125.
Tickets written by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo
-Chance P. Huppert, speeding (6-10), \$25.
Tickets written by FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe
-Chance P. Huppert, no valid registration, \$25.
Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King
-Alicia D. Andrew, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Clarissa D. Whalen, speeding

(11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan
-Lloyd L. Hensley, fail to yield right of way, \$25.
-Kelby Lewis Jones, no valid registration, \$25.
-Adam T. Bangert, vehicle owner permits law violation, \$75.
-Adrian L. Kellogg, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost
-Tomas L. Andres, speeding (16-20), \$125; no operator's license, \$75.
-Lawrence A. Ball, speeding (6-10), \$25.
Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann
-Juan J. Sosa, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Bailey M. Knobbe, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Ashley L. Wrinkle, speeding (11-15), \$75; no valid registration in vehicle, \$25.
-Kyle A. Emerick, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods
-Zebulun N. Nji, speeding (16-20), \$125.
-Wesley A. Hare Jr., speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Herbert F. Rinkleff, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Joseph Ben-Hanania Lenz, speeding (21-35), \$200.
Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall
-Joshua L. Carpenter, no operator's license, \$75.
-Connie G. Barnes, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Maria T. Perez, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Tyler K. Lange, speeding (21-35), \$200.
-Ashley N. Pickering, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger
-Jennifer K. Reese, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Katherine A. Smenson, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Clifton L. Brunt, III, speeding (16-20), \$125.
-Jacob W. Hezeltine, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Nathan C. Barnett, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Brian J. Harris, speeding (11-15), \$75.

ACCIDENTS
-Saturday morning, Dec. 31, 28th Street and Clifton Ave. Driver: Mark Walker, 52, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2005 Ford F-150 pickup: Guadalupe Delacruz, of Peru. Estimated damage when Walker, driving a 1993 Ford tow truck/wrecker registered to Ingles Repair, Inc., of Falls City, backed into Delacruz truck: \$300 to Delacruz vehicle. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Millie King; no citations were issued nor injuries reported.
-Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, 23rd and Harlan Sts. Drivers: Steven E. Thompson, 62, of Falls City; Kimberly A. Schawang, 44, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Thompson, northbound on Harlan Streets in his 2010 Dodge Dakota pickup, struck the rear end of Schawang's 2016 Chevy Equinox as she was northbound on Harlan Street, stopped at a stoplight: \$900 to Thompson truck; \$1,500 to Schawang SUV. According to the State of Nebraska Investigator's Accident Report, Thompson told FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe that he was looking at the funeral home and wondering who died at the time of the accident. Thompson was issued a citation; no injuries were reported.
-Saturday morning, Dec. 31, 25th and Stone Sts. Driver: Edward B. McTaggart, 32, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2011 Chevy Silverado pickup: Dan J. Wenz, of Falls City. Estimated damage when McTaggart backed his 1989 Ford F-250 pickup from a driveway at 2406 Stone St. and struck parked Wenz vehicle: \$1,000 to Wenz truck. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Millie King and McTaggart was issued a citation; no injuries were reported.
-Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, 21st and Stone Sts. Driver: Linda Tisdell, 72, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2009 Volkswagon Jetta: Paulo Bruxellas, of Humboldt. Estimated damage when Tisdell, backing her 2006 Hummer H3 from the driveway and struck Bruxellas car, which was parked in a no parking zone: \$200 to Tisdell SUV; \$900 to Bruxellas VW. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe and Bruxellas was issued a citation; no injuries were reported.

Celebrating 150 years of the Good Life

By Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts

Do you know the connection between the last official document signed by President Abraham Lincoln and Nebraska? It's a little known fact that the last official document President Lincoln signed right before his death reappointed Nebraska's territorial Governor. That document is on display at the Nebraska State Historical Society. This and other fun facts about Nebraska's history will be highlighted through one of four new initiatives unveiled ahead of Nebraska's sesquicentennial birthday.



Get ready to celebrate because Nebraska's big birthday is right around the corner! On March 1, 2017, we'll be celebrating 150 years of statehood for the Good Life. Over the past two years, my wife Susanne has been working with Nebraskans across the state to put together 13 programs and events to help us celebrate all year long. In their planning, Susanne and her team had three major goals: bridge communities, connect Nebraskans, and enhance state pride. This week, Susanne and I hosted a launch event for the sesquicentennial at the State Capitol where we unveiled four web-based programs to get the celebration underway.

The first program is the Nebraska Impact Initiative, which challenges Nebraskans to volunteer 150 hours or more either as an individual or as part of a group in 2017. Utilizing an online platform at www.nebraskaimpact.com, the initiative allows participants to register, discover volunteer opportunities, connect with other Nebraskans, and track progress. Through

the website and social media, the Nebraska150 Celebration will recognize Nebraskans who participate and highlight communities, schools, and non-profit organizations that are impacted.

This initiative is a partnership between the Nebraska150 Celebration and ServeNebraska, the state's commission focused on encouraging service and volunteerism. This year, Nebraska ranked sixth in the nation for volunteerism, and the commission has set a goal of making Nebraska number one.

Second is the Nebraska150 Challenge, an online fitness program

that strives to make fitness fun by motivating and assisting Nebraskans to reach the goal of moving 150 miles or more in 2017. Through an interactive website, www.ne150challenge.com, individuals and groups will register and document miles for walking, running, biking, swimming, kayaking, skateboarding, jump roping, or almost any type of exercise. An online physical activity converter helps participants easily turn their preferred exercise into miles. Participants will track their progress and earn virtual badges at certain milestones.

Our family is participating in the fitness challenge together. I regularly ride my bike and Susanne is a runner. Along with the kids—and even Olive, our family hedgehog—we are logging our miles. We hope you will do the same!

The third program we launched is a series of engaging video shorts on our state's history called "Now You Know Nebraska." Throughout the course of the school year in 2017, Nebraska150 Celebration will release 174 videos, which educators, families, and all Nebraskans can utilize to learn more about our state's rich history. Each video will be one to two minutes, and will showcase some of the state's most compelling, entertaining, and appealing stories and facts. The videos will be released at www.ne150.org/nowyouknow and via YouTube.

Finally, we launched "I Am Nebraska," an oral history project that invites citizens of all ages to share their Nebraska experience via social media. Participants can record a short video and upload it to their own Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram accounts under the hashtag "I Am Nebraska" (#IAMNebraska). The Nebraska150 Celebration will pull together submissions and feature some on its website, www.iamnebraska.com. Participants can find instructions on how to produce their videos at those sites as well as watch sample videos.

At the end of the year, highlights from the submissions will be shared with the Nebraska State Historical Society for preservation. I've recorded my own video, which you can watch by visiting www.facebook.com/GovernorPeteRicketts or www.twitter.com/GovRicketts.

Susanne and I invite you to join our family in participating in these challenges and activities. This is just the beginning of the celebration—there is a lot more in the works! This anniversary is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the entire state to come together to celebrate how much the Good Life has grown over the last century and a half. Throughout 2017, follow updates on the sesquicentennial celebration by visiting www.ne150.org.

As always, you are welcome to contact my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. In the New Year, my administration will continue our efforts to help Nebraska grow and thrive as the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family. We value your feedback!

Narcotics Anonymous logo with text: Monday's at 8 p.m. First Brethren Church 1902 Lane St. TURN THE PAGE

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STUDENTS

Southeast Community College has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on its three campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Local students honored include: Falls City: Preston M Deckinger, academic transfer; Koner Hogue, FCHS student; Lane L. Lovenburg, criminal justice; Jordan C. Stoller, diesel technology-truck; Rande (Sopoci) Tisdell, practical nursing.

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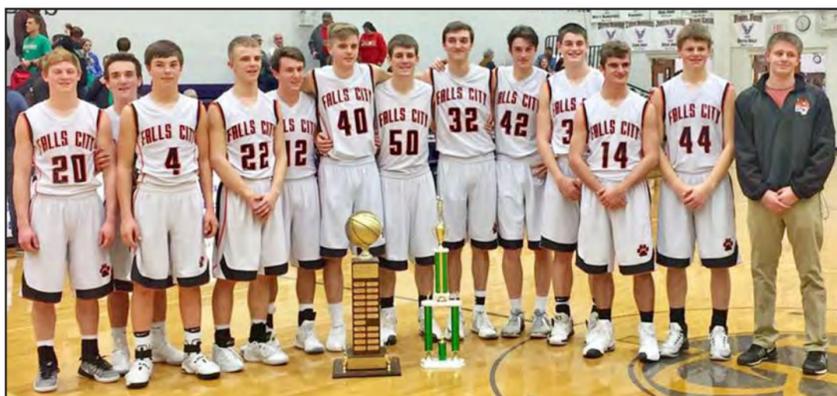
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The FCSH girls' basketball team captured the championship of the Freeman Holiday Tournament and remained perfect on the 2016-17 season, beating Thayer Central (52-22) and, in a thriller, Fremont Bergan (45-44) for the title at Adams. The D2 second-ranked Lady Irish defeated HTRS last night in makeup road game to improve to 9-0 on the season. Team members, front row, from left: Mackensie Nelson, Abby Fiegner, McKenzie Witt, Maddie Huppert, Radee Witt, Ahren Ebel, Claire Niemeyer and manager Avery Santo; back row, Assistant Coaches Adam Santo and Holly Westengaard, Alexis Barnes, Jade Hill, Haylee Heits, Sara Wertenberger, Elizabeth Keithley, Lexi Pokorny, Head Coach Luke Santo, and managers Jessica Wertenberger and Macy Keller.



The Falls City boys' basketball team suffocated the opposition at the St. Joseph (MO) Leblond Holiday Tournament, allowing a grand total of 55 points in eight quarters of basketball in the semifinal and final. From left: Zayne Heckenlively, Phoenix Martin, Collin Cook, Rudy Vrtiska, Cade Schawang, Jessi Dean, Bryan Sickel, Kyle Leafy, Brandt Chapple, Jake Craig, Noah Milam, Koner Hogue and Aaron Kurpogewit.

## TIGERS TAKE TITLE AT LEBLOND HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

### Back to the ole stompin' grounds

The Falls City Tigers returned to the St. Joseph (MO) Bishop Leblond Holiday Tournament after a two-year hiatus and got back to the business of manhandling Missourians, taking first place with unrelenting defense and more of the same extraordinarily efficient offensive production.

Falls City won back to back Leblond Holiday Tourney titles in 2012 and '13, didn't play in '14 and '15, and last week ran roughshod over Plattsburg (58-49), the hosts (48-30) and, in the championship Dec. 30, Mid-Buchanan (51-25). The title game victory extended the Tigers' winning streak to six. In little more than two week's time, FC transformed an 0-2 season prematurely on the brink into another campaign charging down the tracks on solid ground and steered towards March.

The brakes got pumped last night in a 50-45 home loss to still-unbeaten Maryville, KS, but an expected win over Johnson-Brock in The Jungle Thursday would leave FC at 7-3 and securely pointed in the right direction entering Saturday's big road trip to Nebraska City to exact some revenge on defending Class D1 State Champion Lourdes. The Knights came to Falls City and handed the Tigers a humbling loss last January during a three-week swoon that left a one-time 7-3 FC team scrambling to just keep its head above .500. As they did last year, the Tigers have pulled themselves out of an early hole in a big way, but that's where FC would like the seasons' parallels to deviate. A win over Lourdes, 6-2 after falling by five to 8-1 Syracuse at the Auburn Holiday Tournament, would go a long ways in flipping

that script.

Currently, it appears Lourdes will tangle with a different monster than a year ago; since those early losses to Syracuse and Auburn — teams a collective 15-3 right now, by the way — Falls City has emerged as quite a handful. At St. Joe, the Tigers arrived with a defensive brand that set a price on possessions obviously too steep for the natives' blood. By ceaselessly contesting every move to the rim, entry pass and shot, FC's defense forced frustration and fatigue that had a cumulative effect on its foes with each tormented possession. In the opener, the only competitive game of the trio, Plattsburg was ridiculously hot in the first half, 5-for-7 from three-point land and missing just five shots before taking a 31-30 lead into halftime. Plattsburg emerged from the locker room and made 4-of-12 in the third; then got out-scored 15-10 in the fourth by Tiger junior Brandt Chapple alone.

Unproductive possessions heighten the sense of urgency, as there is little wiggle room when a team is taking 40 or fewer attempts at the bucket the entire night. The national average field goal shooting percentage for high school boys is just under 46 percent — do the math — 19 points, plus two or three for three-point goals, maybe another six or so for free throws, isn't going to win many basketball games. Actually, it's now probably less than 46 percent after what FC did to the bricklayers at Leblond, particularly in the semifinal and final

rounds. The hosts made nine baskets at a 25 percent clip; FC won by 18. Mid-Buch found nothing but net a grand total of 10 times (twice the entire second half) at 24 percent; FC by 26.

Like their opponents, FC took precious few shots (32 vs. Leblond; 45 in the championship), but unlike their foes, the Tigers made most of them count. FC made more than half its two-point attempts against Mid-Buch, and 60 percent against Leblond.

Tourney MVP Kyle Leafy nearly out-scored Mid-Buch all by himself, pouring in 21, and finished with 50 for the three games; Chapple also made the All-Tourney Team after finishing with 49 points. Leafy made 53 percent of his shots in the three games, and Chapple an even 50 percent.



The FCSH boys' basketball team captured the championship of the Freeman Holiday Tournament for the first time ever and improved to 6-1 on the 2016-17 basketball season with wins over Class C2 schools Thayer Central (61-35) and Fremont Bergan (42-31) Dec. 29-30 at Adams. Team members, front row, from left: Tyler Witt, Emerson Keithley, Bryant Jorr, Noah Keller, Nathan Bird, Austin Ahern and Brenden Lemerond, Director of Player Personnel/Hydration Operations; back row, Head Coach Doug Goltz, Ryker Hoy, Drew Bippes, Sean Arnold, Theo Rohrer, Tristan Keithley, William Morehead and Assistant Coach Brian Lemerond.

## Irish teams gleefully ring in New Year

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart boys basketball team competed in the Freeman Holiday tournament over the long Christmas break and had winning on its mind after suffering a two-point loss a week earlier to unbeaten Class C2 No. 1 Elmwood-Murdock.

First up for the Irish was Thayer County on Thursday night. The Irish got out to a quick start and they never looked back. Sacred Heart jumped out to a 11-0 lead after a quarter and were up 30-10 by halftime. The Irish kept the cruise control on as they out-scored the Titans 31-25 on their way to a 61-35 win in the opening round. The Irish were led by Noah Keller's 13 points and Drew Bippes' 12. FCSH owned the boards, out-rebounding Thayer 40-21 and had five blocked shots. With the win the Irish earned a spot in the title game against Fremont Bergan.

On Friday, the Irish boys came out the box a little slow and trailed the Knights 10-7 after a quarter. The defense for FCSH clamped down, holding Bergan to just two points in the second, offering SH an opportunity to flip the script; the Irish entered half up 17-12. The Knights cut it to a one-possession game in the third and FCSH only hit two shots in the fourth, but solid free throw shooting enabled the Irish to nail down the win with a 16-8 run down the stretch.

The Green were bitterly cold all night, hitting just nine shots (out of

34) from the field, but they converted 21-of-30 free throws. Bippes, Keller and Tristan Keithley all had 11 points to lead the Irish. Sacred Heart held a slim 29-24 advantage on the boards against the Knights, with Keller leading with eight.

This was the first time the Irish boys had won the Holiday tournament at Freeman. FCSH, 6-1 entering last night's makeup game at HTRS, hosts 3-4 Diller-Odell Friday and 2-8 St. Joseph (MO) Bishop Leblond Saturday, both at Prichard Auditorium.

The Class D2 No. 2 Lady Irish provided the most spine-tingling moment of the season to date in the championship, as senior Jade Hill capped a strong 18-point performance with a game-winner in the final seconds of SH's 45-44 victory over a hot-shooting Bergan team riding a six-game winning streak.

The Lady Irish, which improved to a perfect 9-0 on the season last night in Humboldt, entered the title game 8-0, but with very little sweat to prove it. No opponent had yet played Sacred Heart to within single digits. Pretty good opponents, too. Lourdes, Friend, Tri-County and Elmwood-Murdock are all winning teams at the moment. So, too, is Bergan - and they proved worthy, nearly putting FCSH on the canvas with a late three-point bombing raid. Junior Katie Sleister (15 points) was 0-for-1 from the

floor in the first half, missed her first jumper of the third quarter and then made it rain, drilling five consecutive threes. Sophomore Allison Dieckmann and junior Mackenzie Peitzmeier also chipped in threes during the second half barrage. The Lady Knights drained nine treys overall in the game - at a 50 percent clip - all but two dropping after halftime.

It would've been enough to knock out FCSH if not for Hill. The 5-10 senior guard averaging 12 points per game, made her final two shot attempts of the first half to help her team take a three-point lead into intermission, 23-20; then she came out of the locker room firing, making all but two of her second half shots from the floor, finishing with a game-high 18 points. That allowed her team to weather Bergan's

long-range assault and pull out the victory on Hill's last bullet, coming with about 14 seconds remaining. Sara Wertenberger pulled down seven boards and Haylee Heits and Hill each added five as FCSH thoroughly dominated Bergan in the middle. The paint is clearly the Irish girls' domain; through nine wins, FCSH hasn't shot particularly well (except at the line), and has turned it over about as often as its opponents, but it hasn't mattered because Sacred Heart is so ridiculously good at limiting possessions. They actually pull down more errant shots (32.1 rpg) than their opponents score points (31 ppg).

So how do you beat a team making half its shots? Simple: Don't let them shoot.

Possessions weren't nearly so valuable in the tourney opener against Thayer, as the Titans made two shots and scored seven points in the entire first half, while SH scored eight points at the line — in the first period alone — and led by 30, 37-7, by half.

Nine green-clad girls marked up the scorebook, led by Heits and Hill, with 11 and 10 apoints, respectively. Ahren Ebel added eight, making all four shots she took, and dished out four assists. In the end, SH went 16-of-25 from the stripe, with Heits and McKenzie Witt each making 5-of-6. Elizabeth Keithley pulled down nine boards.

### NAIA Scholar Team

Five of the eight Peru State athletic teams eligible for NAIA Scholar Team status at the end of the academic year are on track to earn the honor following the first semester.

The NAIA requires a team to have a composite 3.0 GPA, which reflects all members of a team who were certified during that academic semester for eligibility purposes.

The women's golf team, which includes Lindsay Harlow of Dawson, had the highest team GPA of 3.81.

The final calculations will be made at the end of the 2016-17 academic year following all grades being posted in the middle of May.

## Northvue SPORTS BAR BLAST FROM THE PAST



This guy scored 27 points on 11-of-15 shooting in an Irish win over Lewiston. He led the team with 7 assists, 8 rebounds, 2 blocks and 4 steals.

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

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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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785-862-1107

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Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade).  
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402-245-4245 (church)  
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245-5024  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.  
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Preachers

**First Brethren Church**  
(1902 Lane Street)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
Victor Haworth, pastor  
245-5287  
Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

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(16th and Harlan)  
402-245-2868  
stthomasepis@sento.net  
www.stthomasfalls.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.  
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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

**First Christian Church**  
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Pastor Will Certain  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**Estate of Dorothy M. Fisher, Deceased Case No. PR16-55**  
 Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2016, in the County Court Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Patricia S. Bauman, whose address is 71105 644 Avenue, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, Kathryn A. Mumm, whose address is 65849 705 Road, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, and Gary L. Fisher, Sr., whose address is 202 W. Goldberry Street, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 21, 2017, or forever be barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
 Clerk of the County Court  
 Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
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**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  
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Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
 Attorney at Law  
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4-10-17



Four women stand in a kitchen setting, date and place unknown.

**Fuel and Water -- The housewife's needs**

By the late 1800s, new household conveniences were available to lighten some of a homemaker's manual tasks. Examples are the sewing machine, first patented in the 1850s, and the carpet sweeper, which came into vogue during the 1880s. However, chores that involved the use of water and fuel-usually wood-were particularly demanding.

Living standards and the general level of health for late nineteenth and early twentieth century Nebraska farm wives depended heavily upon the availability of wood and water for household needs. "A water supply and fuel are two things which enter prominently into the domestic economy of every home," said the *Western Rancher and Brand Recorder* (Ainsworth) on February 1, 1905, "for water and fire every housewife must have, whether she presides over a shanty or a mansion. In lieu of providing these two essentials in domestic economy some very heavy and unless [useless] burdens are often placed upon wives and mothers, who have enough to do even when these essentials are made as convenient as possible.

"We know of well-to-do farmers who have gone to a great deal of expense and trouble to pipe the water from their well to their barns, so that a water supply may be handy for their use by just turning a faucet, who indifferently permit their wives to get the supply of water for the home as best they may from a well located ten rods from the house, men who will have

their barns guttered and leave their wives to depend upon an old board and a rain water barrel for a supply of soft water.

"There are a few things which every farmer's wife has a right to demand. They are a hardwood floor for the kitchen or at least a linoleum [linoleum] cover for it, a good cistern, accessible by a pump in the kitchen sink; a supply of hard, or well water, under pressure where there is a windmill on the premises, and a convenient and ample supply of fuel, conveniently located. This making a woman lug water and split wood or hunt for fuel is a relic of barbarism. A young lady with a farmer on the string as a prospective husband will do well to have these things settled right before the parson gets in his work."

By the 1920s many Nebraskans enjoyed new household conveniences, including hot and cold running water, gas stoves, automatic washing machines, refrigerators, and vacuum cleaners. In 1927 Mrs. Will Minear, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, noted that "electricity, gas and the telephone have made great Progress in our state because of the interest of the menfolk." In an article reprinted from the *Omaha Bee by the Rushville Recorder* on February 11, 1927, she still urged that "energy-saving and health conserving home conveniences" that directly benefited women, be given an equally high priority.

**NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF VK LEECH TRUCKING, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization of VK LEECH TRUCKING, LLC has been filed as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is: VK LEECH TRUCKING, LLC.
2. The address of the initial designated office is: 71971 633 Avenue, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376.
3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is: Any lawful act concerning any and all 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

**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  
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4-10-17

**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  
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Incorporators:  
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**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

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**District #56**

**Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, January 9, 2017 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School**

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

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

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
  - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Carroll Silva, Heartland Seating
  - 2.2 Principal's Reports:
  - 2.3 Board President's Report:
  - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
    - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
    - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
    - 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
    - 2.4d Negotiations Update
    - 2.4e Policy Planning
    - 2.4f Annual Report Card
  - 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
  - 2.4h Board Member Meetings
  - 2.4i Other
  - 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
  - 3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions
  - 3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
  - 3.3 Set Hiring Incentive Rate for New Teachers
  - 3.4 Superintendent Contract (closed session)
  - 3.5 Set Date for Strategic Planning Retreat
  - 3.6 High School Gym Seating Replacement
  - 3.7 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for the second Monday of the month, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

**Nemaha N.R.D.**

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

**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@sento.net or fcjournalads@sento.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.
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**Elizabeth Embry**  
 August 8 - 7 lbs. 8 oz.  
 Parents:  
 Kitty & Wyn Strafford  
 Falls City, NE

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Information will only include Parents name and residence.



**Macaulay Connor**  
 September 15 - 6 lbs. 5 oz.  
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 Grandparents:  
 Stephen & Mary Haines  
 Bert & Mildred Pierce

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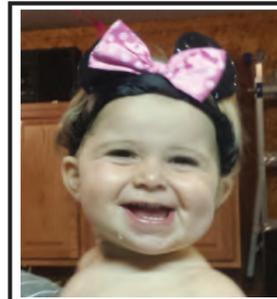
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 Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scarlett Katharine**  
 January 1 - 8 lbs. 10 oz.  
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 Grandparents:  
 Nick & Nora Charles  
 Prof. & Mrs. Bertram Potts  
 Great-Grandparents:  
 Rick & Isla Blaine

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# Newsmakers of 2016



## 'Sun Sets on St. Mark's'

Falls City Journal — March 22, 2016

By Jason Schock and Nikki McKim

A rural Verdon church will hold its final service on Easter Sunday after serving the community for 133 years. St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church will close its doors due to lack of attendance and a drop in donations.

The large farm families that founded the congregation have all but disappeared over the years and fifth and sixth generation members have found worship elsewhere, but to those whose lives the church impacted, the memories will last a lifetime.

"I always looked forward to Christmas Eve Services with my family and getting dressed up in our Christmas outfits," LuAnn Meinheit Moon said. "It was always such a



## 'Community Leaders'

Falls City Journal — Feb. 23, 2016

For decades, the Falls City Area Jaycees have recognized inspiring and hard working community members during the annual Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony, recognizing individual and organizational leaders who make Falls City a better place to live.

The Jaycees donate most of their fundraising proceeds back to the community and this year gave back \$4,400, which was raised through various events, such as the Demolition Derby and the Tractor Pull.

"We are surrounded by people that make a difference in the lives of others every day and our community is so much better for it," President David Goff said.

Goff then thanked a list of folks who



## 'CMC Breaks New Ground'

Falls City Journal — June 1, 2016

When Community Medical Center in Falls City celebrated its sixth birthday late last year, they realized that they had outgrown their 68,000 square feet of living space. CMC's Board of Directors gave their stamp of approval on a multi-million dollar upgrade that would give the facility the space to ensure there was room for the doctors and practitioners.

CMC announced earlier this year a \$9 million project to add a new primary care clinic, expand and renovate surgery, add in-house MRI, and expand and renovate the clinic area for visiting out-of-town specialists. The project was to be funded from hospital reserves, set aside for that purpose, and broke ground in May.



## 'SH Win's 8th State Title'

Falls City Journal — November 22, 2016

By Brian McKim

On a crisp Monday morning in Lincoln in front of 1,800 estimated fans at Memorial Stadium, the FC Sacred Heart Irish earned a third come-from-behind playoff win of this fall and in doing so, captured the program's eighth state football championship, beating Twin Loup 44-28.

Sacred Heart, the eighth seed in the East bracket entering this year's playoffs, went through top-seeded Osceola with an implausible 34-28 road win in the second round, then traveled way north and hammered fifth-seeded Bloomfield 46-12 before finally returning home to face No. 1-ranked and second-seeded BDS in a dramatic rematch of a 36-2 Irish loss back on Oct. 7.



## 'Former Dawson clerk pleads guilty'

Falls City Journal — March 22, 2016

A former Village of Dawson Clerk who altered 21 checks totaling \$26,611.74 and used Village funds to pay personal bills was originally charged with six felony forgery counts in Richardson County District Court, but now faces just one after reaching an agreement with the County Attorney's Office.

Jennifer L. Stutheit, 32, of Humboldt, last Tuesday pled guilty to second degree forgery, a Class III Felony, and in exchange prosecutors dropped four similar counts, as well as a fifth, second degree forgery, a Class IV Felony. She will appear back in Court May 3 for sentencing.

On the surface it would appear Stutheit received the deal of a lifetime, as a Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts report of



## 'Shubert Citizens Question Water Issues'

Falls City Journal — June 28, 2016

By Nikki McKim

Last Thursday, June 23, the Village of Shubert held a city council meeting regarding pivot irrigation lowering the town's water supply. The people of Shubert have been concerned about their water supply for quite some time, even bringing up their concerns to the Nemaha Natural Resources District last year.

According to the NRD meeting minutes, the issue goes back to the spring of 2015 when two permits were approved for a Richardson County farmer who irrigates near Shubert.

On September 10, 2015, during the regular NRD monthly meeting, Chuck Wingert, NRD Water Resources Manager, reviewed



## 'Steele Cemetery Project'

Falls City Journal — July 19, 2016

By Lori Gottula

There are times when a writer just can't do what a subject has asked, and this is one of those times. You see, John Martin didn't want to be included in this story, but without his vision and passion for a project at Falls City's Steele Cemetery, there literally would be no story. So John, I'm sorry, but I can't do what you have asked. Please just sit back and enjoy the ride.

For twelve years now, John has been thinking about and researching Steele Cemetery because his grandmother's grandfather, Joseph Steele, was the founder. John remembers that his mother used to take him there, and the two would sit beneath one of the huge pine trees while she wrote stories



## 'Journal loses a family member'

Falls City Journal — May 3, 2016

Long-time Falls City Journal Sports and City Editor Delmar "Del" Paul Sutherland, 86, of St. Joseph, MO, formerly of Falls City, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph. He was born Jan. 22, 1930, in Elm Creek, NE, the eighth child of Emma and James Sutherland.

Del worked at The Journal for 31 years, retiring in 1995. The newspaper was published daily, including Saturdays, for most of that period. He succeeded Claire Hurlbert in 1964 and eventually became the unofficial sports historian for the county. He covered nearly 3,000 basketball games alone during his career. Del was a past president of the Nebraska Sports Writers Association.

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He has chopped down a tree or two, temporarily, and moved in houses from other Doylestown streets. He wants it understood that the little lady chatting persistently with the rector in the doorway, thereby bottleneaking most of the congregation inside, is nobody in particular.

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