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'Apartment Dwellers on New Year's Eve'
January 3, 1948



No one who lives in a big-city apartment house has to be content with his own observance of New Year's. He takes part willingly or not in parties above, below, and across the way. What interested John Falter was the possibility of showing the new year's arrival as it touched seven or eight homes, all in compact layers. He seems to have covered all ages, from the baby to old age, in the person of the old gentleman alone except for his hunting trophies. The scene is more or less based on Gramercy Park, New York, where Falter occupies a second-story apartment. It's our opinion that at the hour in question the old gent's moose head probably is making more sense than most of the more animate characters.

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Oh Henry!

FCSH senior Henry Arnold slams one home at Prichard Auditorium during one of his team's four December wins to open the 2015-16 season.

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Jaycees seeking nominations for community leaders

The Falls City Area Jaycees are seeking nominations to honor those who have shown outstanding leadership in and around the community in 2015.

Page five of today's *Falls City Journal* includes a large nomination ballot to be used for nominations of persons to be recognized at the Monday, Jan. 18, Jaycees' Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony to be held at the Elks Club.

Nomination forms may also be emailed to Stefanie Wenz at s_wenz@yahoo.com

The Jaycees urge everyone to take some time to submit the names of those you feel are deserving of the appropriate awards. The Jaycees take great pride in recognizing

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Photo by Jason Schock



SNOW PRO - Winter Storm Goliath was expected to pack a massive punch in southeast Nebraska Monday, but as the day went on, the promised 15-plus inches of snowfall didn't transpire. Still, about four inches (as of early evening) had to be cleared and Rick Lemerond, photographed here, a native of the frozen tundra in Green Bay, WI, clears the way for his Northvue patrons. The storm didn't bring much snow and/or ice, but it's biting winds roared at a steady 20-to-30 miles per hour. The frigid conditions are expected to linger all week, with lows in the single digits forecast Wednesday and Thursday.

Since we're moving on to yet another new calendar, we're reminded of the following Nikola Tesla prediction: "The household's daily newspaper will be printed wirelessly in the home during the night." The famed inventor made that statement in 1909.

"That's the way it is! that's the way it goes. Yes it do."

OBITUARIES

Following is the list of county residents and former county residents whose obituaries appeared in 2015 *Falls City Journal*:

January

1. Ralph Peters, 94, ex-FC, Auburn; Robin Ann Gossman, 55, Stella.
2. Ronald Roggenkamp, 78, ex-FC, Lincoln.
7. Viola M. Linscott, 98, FC native, Denton, TX.
8. Clarence S. Stewart, 89, Stella native, Mesa, AZ.
10. Lynn A. Georgi, 82, Dawson native, Fairbury; W. E. "Bill" Dykes, 86, FC native, Tonganoxie, KS; Robert Jeffery Davis, 49.
12. Donald W. Yoesel, 84, Stella.
15. Virginia Fouraker, 65, FC native, Tucson, AZ.
18. Merle Joy, 80; Jason Meisenholder, 33, Beatrice.
23. Louise Volz, 83.
25. Barbara Walker, 57.
28. Betty L. Duncan, 91, ex-Verdon, Omaha; Earl "Babe" Frederick, 75, Rulo native, Savannah, MO.
30. Evelyn J. Burns, 90.

February

1. Rita Raspberger, 91.
3. Frederick W. Liebsch Sr., 70, FC native, Larimore, ND.
6. Sharon Bentley Mitchell, 53, FC native, Silverdale, WA; Charlotte Alexander, St. Cloud, MN, ex-Dawson.
7. Zollie 'Gailene' Butrick Grier, 57, Rulo.
8. Patrick J. McDermott, 88, ex-FC, Las Vegas, NV; Maxine 'Mick' Story, 92; LeRoy Auxier, 88, Hamburg, IA ex-Dawson.
12. Nora E. Cowles, 54, ex-FC, Omaha.
13. Evelyn Gatz, 90; Lucille Janovee, 98, Rulo native, Omaha.
15. Kathleen Duey, 89.
17. Dr. Daniel John Kopetzky, 61, ex-FC, Bowie, MD.
20. Donald E. Stokes, 65.
22. Paula J. Moore Jones, 56, Reserve.
23. Lowell E. Hellwig, 76, ex-Rulo, Excelsior Springs, MO.
25. Terry M. Shores, 67, FC native, Kearney, MO.
26. Gertrude Mae Gatz, 87, FC native, Hiawatha.

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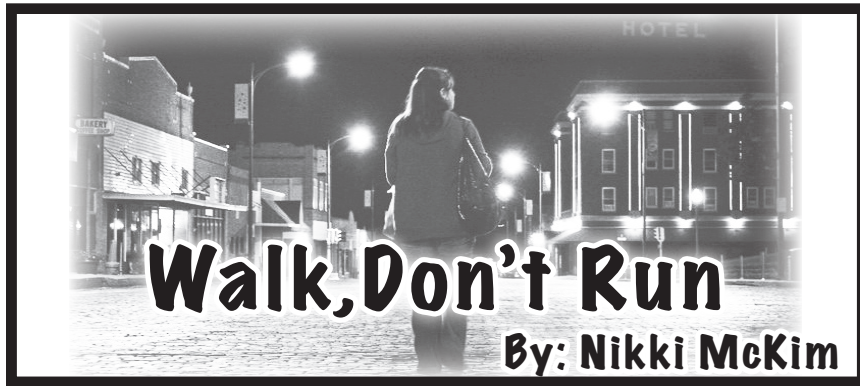
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As I celebrate the end of **2015** with my Brian, Myrna Loy, Asta and William Powell during the Turner Classic Movies, New Year's Eve, 'Thin Man' marathon, I know that this new year we are looking so forward to, can hold loss and heartbreak. People say that you shouldn't look back but I personally enjoy looking back. Why not think about and talk about the fun things you've done in the past year? This year we decided to attend more Royals games and skip a big family vacation, a decision none of us have regretted. We stayed home more than usual and learned to enjoy the simple things in life like taking a nice Saturday afternoon nap. It was a quiet year for the McKim family but sports was our theme of **2015**.

This year held many ups and downs for us as it has with each and every one of you. I lost my grandmother and my beloved great-aunt. I finally witnessed a Kansas City Royals World Series Win and watched my little guy catch a ball from Salvador Perez. We made wonderful memories this year and cried buckets of tears.

Each year I like to do a breakdown the past year. It's a fun way to look back at some of the things we have done and the fun we have had. It's my year by the numbers.

Among the highlights of the year was having dinner with former K-State football star, Tyler Lockett who was drafted in the 3rd round of the **2015** NFL Draft with the **69th** over all selection by the Seattle Seahawks. In his first NFL appearance, Lockett had a **103**-yard kick return against the Denver Broncos. We dined with Lockett when he won The **2014** Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers National College Football Return Specialist Award. For what it's worth, Lockett was one of the most genuinely nice people Brian and I have ever met.

On the **10th** day of the **2nd** month my cousin Rex signed a letter of intent to become a Peru State Bobcat, making his entire family beam with pride.

Brian and I traveled the **82** miles to Washburn University in Topeka to enjoy **112** minutes of amazing silent film comedy, during the **19th** Annual Kansas Silent Film Festival.

The Royals destroyed the Texas Rangers during the spring training opener, **13-2**, when the Royals had back-to-back-to-back home runs from Hosmer, Morales, and Rios.

Mr. Alexander McKim caught a signed Salvador Perez baseball from the man himself at his **2nd** game of the **2015** season on May 2nd.

The Royals lost by **2** when we took Chelsie Alexander to see her very 1st Royals game and my 1st fireworks Friday.

Alex and his grandpa Jerry won 1st place (for most original car) in the **2015** Cobblestone Car Show when they entered their **1949** Studebaker.

Last winter, **7** members of my family traveled **948** miles to Minnesota to say our final goodbye to my amazing grandmother.

This summer, **22.5** of Alex's friends and family members gathered to watch him play **10** baseball games.

We logged at least **2,808** miles to attend **12** Kansas City Royals games where we watched them win **6** times and lose **6** times. Which led to us taking **0** vacations but feeling like we took **12**.

This spring, I learned this column that I have written **51** times in **2015**, won 1st in the 'Personal Column' category at the *Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest*. I only missed **1** week this year, last week when I spent **15** hours trapped in my bathroom sick as a dog.

Brian and I spent **72** Hours away from home during the unpleasant road-trip that took us to **3** states, left us covered with at least **100** bedbugs and infinite regret.

I spent over **36** hours deliriously writhing in pain with a **102.5** fever before I finally caved and took myself to the doctor where I was diagnosed with pneumonia, **2** times in **2** months.

After **6** years of dreaming, I finally booked my trip to the 7th Annual Turner Classic Film Festival that I will be attending in exactly **120** days.

Over **21** weeks, **5** days and **9** hours ago I quit smoking, saving myself **\$977.28** by not smoking **3007** cigarettes.

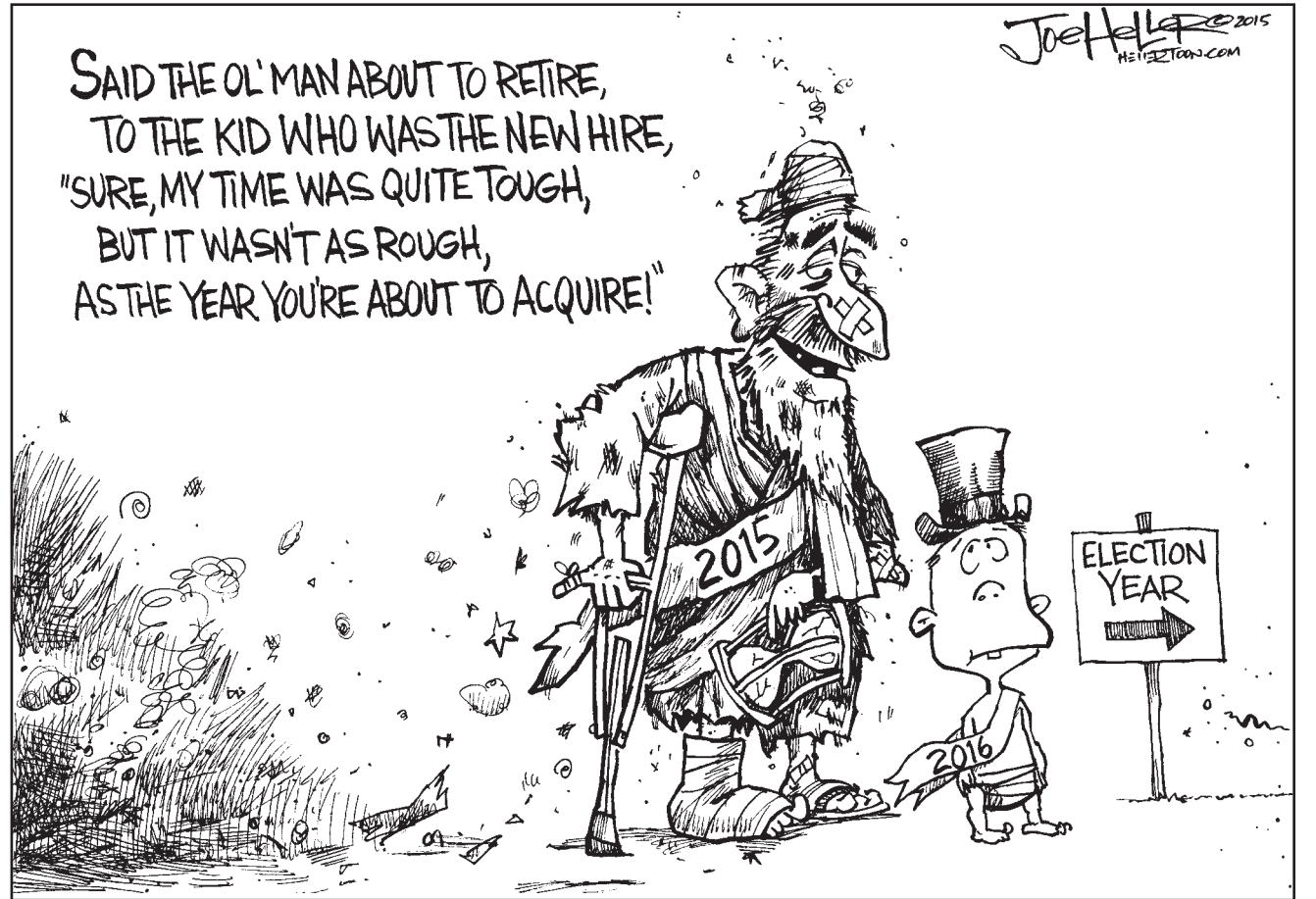
At **11:42** a.m. on **7/13/15**, I welcomed my newest precious nephew, Henry Marsh.

On Christmas Day, Brian gifted me with the most gorgeous wood bat autographed by **#35** Eric Hosmer bringing my bat collection up to **2**.

On a beautiful fall night, **3** McKim's and **1** Alexander, celebrated in the streets with fireworks, the 1st World Series Championship the Kansas City Royals have had in **30** years. Exactly **8** weeks after that World Series win, the **3** of us are still finding confetti all over our house.

52 issues of the Journal published in **2015**, roughly **148,400** issues stuffed with **3** of the best co-workers, roughly **132,500** issues of the *Journal* delivered by **9** carriers, and **100**'s of mail carriers to all **50** states.

All of us at the *Falls City Journal* would like to wish you all a happy and healthy **2016** and thank you for your continued support.



Warning: Election year Legislative session coming

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

Short session long. It's an election year and half of the legislative seats – the odd-numbered districts – are on the ballot. Ten seats belong to term-limited lawmakers who can't run again. An additional one was held by Senator Jeremy Nordquist of Omaha who resigned to go to work for Congressman Brad Ashford.

Another 12 belong to senators who will have completed one term and are eligible for another. Most are expected to run again. Nordquist's replacement, Nicole Fox of Omaha, will also have to run for the seat to which she was nominated by Governor Pete Ricketts.

The session, from January 6 to April 20, is officially known as the short – 60 day – session. The early adjournment gives incumbents time to return to their districts to campaign. It has ever been thus. But many of them will lace their legislative agendas and floor speeches with campaign rhetoric. No speculation here – it's a given.

On the flip side, the term-limited senators will be more likely to speak their minds and try to push the unfinished business remaining on their legislative agendas. The frankness will be refreshing. The desperate push to fulfill their 8-year-old campaign promises may prove tiresome. Rule of thumb here: if it was a bad idea eight years ago, it is probably still a dud.

The short-timers and the folks who want another four years will talk enough to make for some long days. I remember in the late 80's when the senator from Kearney, who hadn't spoken much during her ready-to-end first term, decided to launch a filibuster during one of those late night sessions when her colleagues were grabbing dinner at the lobbyist's trough across the hall from the legislative chamber. Her speeches were tangential and didn't win her any voter approval. They simply lengthened the time to adjournment for the day. Her re-election bid failed.

The last-year senators include Speaker of the Legislature Galen Hadley of Kearney. He served a number of years as chairman of the Revenue Committee as well. Others are: Sen. Kathy Campbell of Lincoln, Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee; Sen. Colby Coash of Lincoln, an influential lawmaker who was the floor manager of the successful death penalty repeal last session; Sen. Tanya Cook of Omaha who was just appointed to the Appropriations Committee, the first African-American to serve on that powerful committee; Sen. Mike Gloor of Grand Island, Chairman of the Revenue Committee; Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm, a member of the Appropriations Committee; Sen. Beau McCoy of Elkhorn, Chair of the Committee on Committees; Appropriations Committee Chairman Heath Mello of Omaha; Natural Resources Chairman Ken Schilz of Ogallala and Education Committee Chairwoman Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids.

term are 12 more senators, four of whom are committee chairs and three members of Appropriations. Eligible for another term (if they choose to run) are: Agriculture Committee Chairman Jerry Johnson of Wahoo; Government and Veteran's Affairs Chairman John Murante of Omaha; Banking Chairman Jim Scheer of Norfolk and Judiciary Committee Chairman Les Seiler of Hastings. Appropriations Committee members Sen. Kate Bolz of Lincoln, Sen. Bill Kintner of Papillion and Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse are also eligible for a second term.

Senators Sue Crawford of Bellevue, Al Davis of Hyannis, Sara Howard of Omaha and Rick Kolowski of Omaha are also in the final session of their first terms.

Last, but not least, is Senator Ernie Chambers of Omaha. The 78-year-old has served 41 years, 38 of those before term limits forced him out. He was re-elected in 2012 after sitting out the mandatory four years required by the law which some say was drafted to get rid of him in the first place.

So there you have the personal dynamic that will color the Second Session of the 104th Legislature. Next week we'll look at the issues that will define the session.

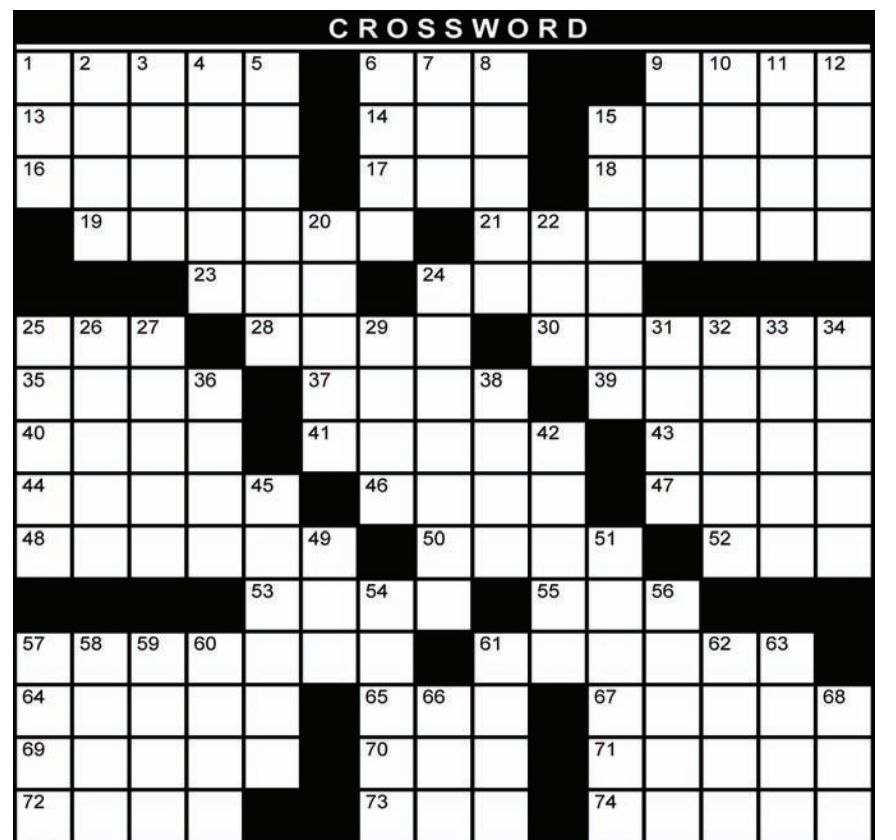
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ACROSS

- Raise a barn, e.g.
- Cribbage piece
- Tear violently
- Specialty
- Luau welcome
- Japanese-American
- Junk yard stuff
- Make mistakes
- *Gothic novel "The Asylum" by ___ Mitchell
- Archimedes' exclamation
- **Just Like Heaven" creator
- Bathroom label
- Swank
- Sis' sibling
- Cap and gown accessory
- Put down
- Plural of lira
- Whoopi Goldberg's opinion, e.g.
- Artillery burst
- Between ports
- Type of poetic stanza
- "Hurry up and ___"
- Burns to charcoal
- State of Israel
- *SS Gothic, ocean liner owned by White Line
- Ransom precursor
- Made in Vegas
- Compass point between E and NE
- Deadly sin?
- Debt acknowledgement
- *Stoker novel
- *Goth, literally
- Finger or toe
- Boiling blood
- Goodbye to amiga
- Popular gemstone
- Teresa of Calcutta, e.g.
- Ma Bell, e.g.
- Ready and eager
- Dynamite
- Illegal firing

DOWN

- Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
- *The Vampire Chronicles author
- Beige
- It carries good luck?
- Conical dwellings
- Type of bargain
- Poetic "always"
- Fat Albert's problem
- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- Biblical twin
- Getting warm
- Needed for craps
- Brother's daughters
- Between 10 and Queen
- Concealed oneself
- Breed of sheep
- *Prominent Goth color
- Hindu sage
- Mountain nymph
- Seven of these are considered deadly
- Traps, as in mouths
- Fill with optimism
- Like Bird flu
- * ___ Dame
- Garner wages
- *"American Gothic" painter
- Mumbai country
- "Yes, Sir!" gesture
- Afghan monetary unit
- Beethoven's "Moonlight" ___
- *First Gothic church, Basilica of ___ Denis
- Dairy gland
- Famous military landing
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- Give a quote
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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Healthcare ‘consumers’ not likely to force down prices

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Early in December, David, a reader who lives in the foothills west of Denver, sent me an email. “It’s scary when you go into any healthcare facility and don’t know whether to bring your check book, loan application papers, or bankruptcy processing papers,” he said. “Nobody seems to care or be concerned about it.” He wanted to know why we aren’t told all costs up front so we can make informed decisions.

David had a point. When we go in for a procedure, most of the time we don’t know the total price or even what we will pay after insurance covers its share. In the last few years the lack of transparency has provided opportunities for entrepreneurs to create websites aimed at giving patients some price information for the handful of procedures that you can actually shop for. But it’s one thing to shop for a low-cost stress test or a spinal X-ray. It’s a lot trickier when you need heart by-pass surgery or a back operation.

I am all for price transparency that sheds light on our high-cost health system, and I want it to spark a serious conversation about why we have the most expensive care in the world and what we as a country can do about it. But don’t count on turning patients into consumers who can force prices down and magically give us cheaper healthcare. That’s a lot harder than something like boycotting the local Ford dealer in favor of the Chevy dealer who offers rock bottom prices.

The fundamental relationship between patients and their doctors is different from the relationship between buyers and sellers of cars and other consumer goods. Patients have to trust their healthcare providers since it’s hard to judge the proposed care or treatments unless you have a medical degree. For most other products, the admonition “buyer beware” is at the heart of the relationship. Furthermore, shoppers generally have an idea of what makes a good car, and can more easily judge if the seller is giving them one.

If you buy a bad car, you live with it for a while and try not to make the same mistake again. If you pick the wrong imaging center or the wrong doctor, you could die or suffer serious harm. The stakes simply are higher. In the last couple of weeks I came across another barrier to price shopping — marketing activities by pharmaceutical companies. Those activities are designed to help patients pay for their expensive prescriptions while at the same time keeping the underlying price of the drugs high.

An e-book I found on the website of “Medical Marketing & Media,” a trade publication, advises healthcare sellers how to market their products. This book, titled “Pathway to Specialty Access,” offers instructions to drug companies for using coupon programs to sell more drugs particularly the new, very costly specialty drugs and how to stop customers from not filling their prescriptions because they are too expensive. That’s apparently a big problem in the drug business.

Those coupons available online or from doctors and pharmacies offer discounts on medicines especially those with high price tags like the new specialty drugs coming on the market. One example notes that a patient’s out-of-pocket costs for multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis drugs could be as little as \$5 a prescription thanks to coupons and discounts. It could be hundreds of dollars without them.

Other coupons take the form of e-vouchers. A pharmacist sends a prescription to a vendor. The drug makers and the vendors establish how much they will cover of the costs insurance requires the patient to pay. While the process is going on, the patient “doesn’t know what he will pay,” says Andrew Pollpeter, a senior principal with The Amundsen Group, a pharmaceutical consulting firm. “But they are happier when they see a lower copay,” he added.

What’s wrong with this? After all, the patient gets cheap medicine; the drug company gets more sales. The high drug prices, however, are still with us. “Coupons shield consumers from the true cost of medications, and (consumers) are less likely to make decisions based on the true cost of the drug,” says Troy Filipek, an actuary with the consulting firm Milliman. In short, discounts mask what the drug maker is really charging.

And that, of course, means all the advice about price shopping goes out the window. At least when it comes to medicines, lots of middlemen are involved in what drugs you get and how much they cost. There’s nothing transparent about drug pricing, and there’s not likely to be.

What’s been your experience with shopping for health care? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com



NEVILLE — John and Andrea Neville, of Falls City, are the proud parents of a son, Jayden Robert, born at 7:37 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 at Community Medical Center in Falls City. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Olivia. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Cathy Scholl, of Falls City. Paternal grandparent is John Neville, of Falls City. Maternal great-grandparents are Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt and the late Lester and Anna Margaret Schawang and Ben Scholl. Paternal great-grandparents are Robert Paty, of Glendale, AZ, and the late Jack and Rita Neville.

State’s job website gets upgrade

The Nebraska Department of Labor has announced the rollout of enhancements to the state’s job website, NEworks.nebraska.gov

The upgrades improve efficiency for both users and the Department through several time-saving features and the integration of unemployment insurance functions into the site.

“These enhancements follow this summer’s upgrade that eliminated separate logins for job search functions and unemployment claims,” said Commissioner of Labor John H. Albin. “We are streamlining processes, leaving workers more time to focus on their employment strategy rather than technical requirements.”

Workers on unemployment are required to make and record job contacts and applications as a condition of eligibility, including at least one job contact per week using NEworks. Work search activity performed in the site is now automatically saved in the unemployment claim, reducing time spent filling out the weekly certification of eligibility. Fact-finding screens for unemployment insurance were enhanced to allow staff to capture more information up front to make determinations regarding benefit eligibility. The change reduces

phone calls to claimants and expedites claim processing.

Following the completion of the weekly certification, claimants are now automatically directed to the Employment Strategy Page, allowing them a quick look at the available jobs in the area, as well as access to tools such as a virtual recruiter used by both employers and job seekers. Nebraska is the only state with a workforce website that provides a one-stop Unemployment Services page, which links to various instruction guides for completing registration in NEworks, filing a claim, and logging job contacts.

Thirty-two counties lack behavioral health provider of any kind

The Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska recently released its legislative report summarizing its efforts to improve access to behavioral health care across the state by developing a skilled and passionate workforce.

With 78 out of 93 counties in Nebraska experiencing a high need for behavioral health services and 32 counties lacking a behavioral health provider of any kind, BHECN continues to develop solutions to recruit, train and retain behavioral health professionals, especially in rural and underserved communities. With over half of the state’s practicing psychiatrists, psychologists and psychiatric nurse practitioners over the age of 50, the shortage is expected to grow in the next decade.

“Now in our sixth year of serving the state, we’ve come a long way in building relationships and establishing a common ground to facilitate workforce growth,” said Howard Liu, M.D., director of BHECN.

Through the Ambassador Program, BHECN introduces students from rural communities to behavioral health careers beginning in high school and following them through professional studies. With this “grow our own” approach, BHECN has connected with nearly 2,000 high school and college students to create a pipeline of future behavioral health professionals.

Using a two-year grant awarded by the University of NE Rural Futures Institute, this effort is extended through the Virtual Mentorship Network, which connects students statewide via teleconferencing to behavioral health mentors in their area of interest.

BHECN also funds and supports behavioral health trainees and psychiatric residents who experience firsthand what it’s like to provide care in rural communities. This year, seven of the 11 psychiatric residents chose to stay in Nebraska to begin their careers.

For more information, visit www.unmc.edu/bhecn



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Members of Richardson County Farm Bureau attended the Bureau Federation Annual Meeting and Convention in LaVista Dec. 7 and 8, (L-R) Jon Snoke and Quentin Bowen, both of Humboldt, and Dean Stevens, of Falls City.



Fort Kearny, Nebraska, in the 1860s

The charms of "Doby Town," 1863

In the fall of 1863 soldiers of the Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry traveled Nebraska's Platte Valley en route to the unit's station at Fort Laramie. From there the Eleventh Ohio would garrison small outposts on the transcontinental mail and telegraph route. One of the men was Ben Arnold, whose recollections of frontier life were later published as *The Exploits of Ben Arnold: Indian Fighter, Cowboy, Hunter, and Army Scout* (1926, rpt. 1999). He included a vivid description of "Doby Town," the civilian settlement about two miles west of Fort Kearny on the Platte.

"Doby Town was a frontier settlement—the outpost of civilization, if its brand of conduct could be called civilization. There were no streets, and people built their houses wherever preference or caprice dictated. The townspeople were mostly frontiersmen who settled there for the sole purpose of trading with, or preying upon, those who traveled on the Oregon Trail. The population consisted chiefly of men: about two dozen permanent inhabitants, mostly gamblers and saloon keepers, some loafers who had no employment but hung around town to rob the passing immigrants, and a few women of well-known reputation....

"After we had rested about a week in Doby Town . . . our commanding officer decided to break camp and renew our westward journey. . . . As this was to be our last night, of course all of us were bent on having a good enough time in the few hours of freedom still remaining to last us for some weeks of monotony on the march.

"In a small place like Doby Town there was little of life or spirits outside of the saloon and the ramshackle dance hall. Being impartial in our patronage, we went from one to the other . . . seeking such thrills as the coarse monotony of their daily program offered. Most of the men drank, some gambled, and others were merely interested spectators passing away the time. I belonged to the latter class.

"The saloons were all built of sod and similar in size and appointments. The one in which I spent most of the evening consisted of a long narrow room with a bar made of rough boards extending the entire length of one side. Out in front of the bar stood a few square pine tables covered with woolen blankets, which were used for card tables. Some gambling was going on night and day, but at night while we were there the tables were always full. When I stepped into the saloon I took a place behind one table of players and watched the game an unobserved onlooker. The clink of glasses and the noisy badi-nage around the table were conspicuous. The languages in use were Mexican, French, English, and one other, common to all nationalities: profanity. Occasionally some exultant winner would express his delight by firing his pistol through the roof or into the sod walls of the saloon and a little loose dirt would trickle down. The air was heavy with the blue smoke from the guns and the lighter tobacco smoke; and the fumes of both, mixed with the stench of the liquors sopped over the bar by unsteady drinkers, made a combination of foul smells unknown outside a whiskey dive

"Dealing out drinks behind the bar was a dark slender young man named Jack Morrow, whom I met and worked under several times in after years. Jack was a good man for the place; he had strength, nerve, and speed—qualities necessary not at rare intervals but daily, and almost hourly. It was occasionally his duty to drag an unconscious drunk across the dust-covered dirt floor to a back room where he would lie in a heap for hours, only to awaken with pockets rifled."

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Jaycees nominations

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-ing those who excel in making the community a better place to live.

The public's input is essential in making the awards ceremony a success. Following is a clarification of the specifics regarding the Distinguished Service Awards program:

Anyone is eligible for nomination, as noted in each category (see nomination ballot).

Nominees in each category are judged using a scoring and voting system with the winners receiving the best overall scores and/or votes. Families and friends of the winners will be notified the week before the banquet to make plans for the winners to be there.

When making your nominations, it is strongly recommended that you include a resume or letter of recommendation that fully describes your nominee's accomplishments specifically in 2015, as well as past activities.

Also, add reasons why you feel he/she is deserving of winning that particular award. Every year the Jaycees host the annual DSA Ceremony with the primary purpose to recognize that the community of Falls City is blessed to have many wonderful individuals who make a real difference in people's lives.

This ceremony is our chance, as a community, to reflect on these gifts and celebrate volunteerism.

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WEDNESDAYS
Drawings to win \$100 CASH every 1/2 hour 1pm-4pm. "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 5pm-Midnight.

FRIDAYS
Drawings every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am to win a Bundle Package, which consists of a 2-buffets, \$50 in Promo Cash, \$50 in Promo Cash for the month of February and an entry form for the 4-\$1,000 CASH Giveaways on Saturday, January 30th. Drawings will be every 1/2 hour 11pm-12:30am.

SATURDAYS
First 100 Customers through Casino front entrance get a \$20 Promo Card!! Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash every hour 6pm-2am. Each winner will also get to grab a ticket out of the Whirl Wind Machine to win a prize.

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2015 Deaths

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28. Lillian M. Burch, 87; Jarod Counce, 30, Topka, KS, ex-FC.

March

1. Joseph W. "Pat" Martin, 77, Salem.
2. Larry Mandery, 71.
3. Charles W. Carlson, 82, FC native, Geneva, IL.
7. Barbara Faye Stice, 76, Shubert native, Evening Shade, MO.
9. Linda Lantzy Cole, 55, ex-FC, Lincoln; Margaret E. Ham, 89, Shubert native, Princeton, IL.
11. Rosemary Baker, 80, FC native, Hiawatha; Barbara Killingsworth, 80.
13. Lucille Fischer, 94.
14. Marvin Scheitel, 85; B. J. Lester, 37; Billie T. Smith, 95; Paula Richey, 88.
15. Bob Jones, 60, ex-Humboldt, Olympia, WA.
17. Ruth T. Cummings, 99; Russell E. Burns Sr., 73, Verdon native, Dalles, OR.
18. Baylie Jo Karpinski, 18 Stella; Aileen Fredericks, 85.
19. Virgil D. Strecker, 87, ex-FC, Omaha.
21. Mary Ann Chesnut, 86, Reserve; J. "Charles" Arnold, Verdon native, Lincoln.
23. Barbara Hahn, 71.
28. Linda Wylie, 65.
30. Joan L. Douglas, 83, Humboldt.

April

2. Evelyn Harris, 83; Susie Siekman, 46.
3. Helen Ruth Deckinger, 95.
6. Bonnie L. Linderman, 83.
7. Edwin Veigel, 93.
9. Pansie Chandler, 91, Hiawatha.
10. William Voegel, 86, FC native, Antioch, CA.
11. Donald Hall, 79, ex-Stella, Kettle Falls, WA.
12. John H. Morehead, 87.
13. June Bindle, 89.
14. Ronnie A. Schawang, 80, Rulo.
15. L. "Beth" Dorste, 64, ex-FC, Omaha.
16. Marlene Gilkerson, 67.
17. Cecil "Jack" Tillman, 86, Wahoo.
20. Ron W. Sailors, 77.
22. Don E. "Jiggs" Mullins, 83, Salem.

May

1. Kenneth R. Niedfeldt, 85, FC native, Columbus.
2. Linda Lee Ramer Stevers Dicks,

70, ex-Barada, Rhome, TX; Joyce L. McCartney, 78.

3. Bernice M. Powers, 79, ex-Dawson, Auburn.
7. Linda Bauman, 72.
8. Lois Pike, 90, Auburn.
9. Francis L. Luginbill, 80.
10. Lester W. Duerfeldt, 91; E. Lorene Glathar, 92, Humboldt; Cheryl (Lacy) Hayes, 59, ex-Humboldt, Seward.
12. Grace Herbster, 96.
13. Shirley Jorn, 81; Don. L. Harshbarger, 92, Humboldt.
14. Orma Duncan, 89.
18. Orman L. Drumm 82, ex-Stella, Beatrice.
19. Jere "Mickey" Cochran, 72, Castle Rock, WA, ex-FC.
21. Donald "Kip" Dandliker, 63, Humboldt.
22. Ronald L. Gould, 75, Humboldt.
23. Rodney P. Vandenberg, 78.

June

3. Esther Jeane Hayes Shanks, 90, ex-Stella, Auburn.
6. E. Marcelle Handley, 91, ex-Shubert, Troy, KS.
7. William Snider, 57.
8. Roy Edward Stokes, 94, ex-Barada, Harlem, GA.
12. Paul Hayes, 66.
13. Paul Bennett, 96.
20. Bonnie R. Carlile, 79, Verdon native, Auburn.
23. Larry E. Brazau, 69.
28. Doris L. Brownson, 98, Owensboro, KY.
29. Ouida E Mann, 66, ex-FC, Beatrice.
30. Mildred Rieschick, 90.

July

1. Doug Rue, 61
2. Betty A. Boone, 80.
5. Harry E. Foote, 78; Edna K. Neuman, 95
8. Roger L. Johnson, 61, Lincoln.
10. Bernard "Bun" Johnson, 91, Altadena, CA.
11. Grover Daniel "Dan" Radley, 68, Bakersfield, CA.
13. William "Bill" Richardson, 71, Alexandria, MN, ex-Verdon native.
14. Dennis Rowell, 65, Kansas City, MO, ex-FC; Brenda Raney, 48.
17. Wendy "Lisa" Lowe, 46.
16. Bill Kerkow, 59, Stella.
20. Ramona Mullins, 84, Omaha, ex-FC.
21. Claudette Stevens, 76.
22. Bobbie Wilson, 80.
24. Allen D. Hartley, 85, Lincoln.
25. Florence Arnold, 99; Keith R. "Yogi" Stanley, 71.
26. Elmer "Gene" Shaw, 86, ex-Salem; Sterling Kottich, 90.
29. Yola Bee Strobel, 87, Hiawatha; Craig Davis, 61.

August

1. Ronald Kunc, 71; Mildred L. Mayfield, 99, Nemaha.
4. Raymond Riegner, 90, Dawson; Rick Dettmann, 54.
5. Milton L. "Bud" Gilsoul, 92, Green Bay, WI.
6. Betty Bracht, 90, Tucson, AZ, ex-Honey Creek area.
8. Richard "Dick" Sheehan, 79, Las Vegas, NV, ex-Salem.
7. George E. "Sonny" Jurgensmeier, 75, Nemaha.
21. Paul Mez, 88, Platte City, MO, ex-Verdon.



Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer third graders sang Christmas carols, and delivered cards and more than 100 pairs of socks to seniors at Colonial Acres.

Community donates more than 100 socks for seniors

Humboldt business leaders are amazed, but not surprised, at the generosity of the community. More than 100 pairs of socks were donated over the past month for residents at Colonial Acres nursing home.

Blecha's General Store partnered with the Humboldt city office, Creative Collectible Quilts & Crafts and HTRS 3rd grade class to collect the warm, comforting holiday gift. The third graders delivered the socks

- and some Christmas cheer - to residents on Dec. 21. Classroom teacher Taylor Dunekacke and music teacher Michael Stinman lead the delivery. Students sang a few songs before sharing the socks and hand-made Christmas cards.

The sock drive was waged as a Christmas window display competition between the businesses, but all agree that this year everyone is a winner.

22. Loretta Scheitel, 72, Rulo.
23. Ken Counce, 82.
24. Bernita Bower, 96, Lincoln.
26. Maude Campbell, 92.
29. Doris Rowland, 75, Salem.

September

3. Jacqueline "Jackie" Brown, 79.
6. George F. Grossenbacher, 87, Bern, KS.
8. Gladys West, 108, Lincoln.
9. Raymond Strecker, 78.
11. Sherye Dee Aitken, 68, South Sioux City, NE.
13. Ella M. Johnson, 82, Stella; Lorene Schuman, 97, Penryn, CA.
16. Joann Jones, 85.
18. Sally M. Miller, 75, ex-FC.
24. Robert Schemmel, 92, Nebraska City.
25. Vivian Strahm, 92, Sabetha, ex-Salem; Kenneth Oberst, 93.
27. Bill Dean Bartlett Sr., 60, Crete, NE, ex-FC.
30. Agnes "Aggie" Davis, 70, Tooele, UT, ex-Verdon.

October

2. Michael Hershberger, 40, Overland Park, KS.
6. Dennis Bauman Sr., 80.
9. Dr. Donald Tuud, M.D., 79, Oklahoma City, OK.
16. Ella Stevens, 100, Horton, KS.
19. John C. Simon, 66; Sharon Holiday, 66, Lincoln; Lela Wenz, 93.
21. Ruth Marrs, 96.
24. Thomas Palmerton, 82, Auburn.
25. Mayree Ruch, 79, Auburn, ex-Dawson; Cheryl McDowell, 63.
29. Tammi Feek, 54.
31. Billy Dean Murphy, 71.

November

3. Phyllis Ann Fisher, 56, Chandler, AZ, ex-FC.
5. Eugene Robinson, 90, Lincoln; Evelyn Elaine Elwonger, 89, Elk Horn, IA, ex-Richardson County; Leonard Hansen Jr., 78.
8. Clifford Spitzer, 88, Pawnee City.
10. Sheila Pelletier, 49, Dawson.
11. Helen Mary Meiners, 100, Hiawatha; John Lloyd Moyer, 63, Rural DuBois; B. Lucille DeJonge, 90, Auburn, ex-Humboldt.
12. Sharon Rosenberger, 59.
13. Lawrence Strecker, 93, Milford, ex-Rulo.
15. John Counce, 73, Rulo.
18. Rev. Henry Wagoner, 89, Wichita KS.
26. Carl Romine, 88.
28. Melba Rowell, 91.

December

3. V. "LeRoy" Uglow, 59, Lincoln.
4. Melvin Zentner, 75, Rulo.
6. Karlus "Corky" Moore, 73, Nebraska City, ex-FC.
8. Geneva Marie "Sue" Burnside, 86.
11. Ronald "Ron" Sander, 71, St. Joseph, MO, ex-FC.
12. Robert "Doug" Booe, 58, White Cloud, KS.
14. Rev. Darwin Garton, 61, Verdon; Rosella "Rosie" Weddle, 72, of David City, ex-FC.
16. Carolyn Hemberger, 89, North Carolina.
17. Jean M. Brownell, 83, Council Bluffs.
19. Kenneth Wittrock, 87.
22. Ommo DeJonge, 90, Humboldt.
23. Peggy Vaughn, 56

RICHARDSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE HOLIDAY HOURS

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JAYCEES DSA CEREMONY NOMINATION FORM

Please take a few moments to nominate that outstanding someone you know that best represents one of the following categories, then ATTACH A LETTER explaining his or her qualifications for the award before Thursday, January 7, 2016. Please do not nominate the same person for more than one award. Send your nominations today to: DSANOMINATIONS C/O FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES, P.O. BOX 202, FALLS CITY, NE 68355. Or E-mail Stefanie Wenz at s_wenz@yahoo.com. You may also drop forms off at Mike Castle's State Farm Insurance Office, 2002 Stone St. in Falls City.

I would like to nominate
(print full name)

For the following award

- { } Distinguished Service Award
- { } Outstanding Educator Award
- { } Outstanding Community Leader Award
- { } Boss of the Year Award
- { } Robert J. Chab Community Service Award
- { } Good Neighbor Award

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Marital Status (Spouse's Name) _____ Age _____

Children (Name & Ages) _____

It is our suggestion that you present the following information in a letter to relay why this individual should be honored for the respective award:

1. Schools attended (degrees, academic honors, etc..)
2. Civic, fraternal, religious organizations and affiliations.
3. Describe career of the nominee, including some background and the scope of the nominee's work or activity.
4. Describe the nominee's exceptional achievements or contributions in the nominee's chosen field, organization, and/or community.
5. List honors and awards received which evaluate the nominee's achievements.
6. Include any other pertinent information which you feel would support your candidate and why you, the nominator, believe that your nominee should be selected.

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone No. _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Signature of Nominator _____

All entries must be received no later than Thursday, January 7th, 2016.

The awards ceremony will be held at the Elks Club on Monday January, 18, 2016. Award winners will receive a plaque during the program that will commemorate their achievements.

Individuals who have excelled in one of the above mentioned fields might be nominated for recognition judged in the following areas, Personal improvement or accomplishment, Social improvement, Philanthropic contribution or voluntary service, Cultural achievement, Academic leadership or accomplishment and Success in the influence of public opinion.

Nomination Deadline: Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT

-John M. Hall, 29, of Shubert, animal running at large. Show cause hearing scheduled for Jan. 11, 2016 regarding failure to pay fines and costs.

-Sarah A. Lock, 35, of White Cloud, KS, count one, leaving the scene of an accident - failure to furnish information; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, unlawful/fictitious display of plates; count four, nonresident violate 30-day immunity; count five, violate stop or yield sign. Arraignment scheduled for Jan. 4, 2016.

-Landon E. Scholl, 24, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving; count two, speeding (21-35). Case continued to Jan. 11, 2016 for entry of plea.

-John M. Hall, 29, of Shubert, count one, abandon/cruelly neglect animal; count two, cruelly mistreat animal, first offense; count three, no rabies vaccination. Case continued to Jan. 11, 2016 for entry of plea.

-Rosendo R. Cortinas, 32, of Dawson, assault in the third degree; fined \$250, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Zachary T. Cornell, 20, of Nebraska City, driving under suspension; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Blake M. Westcott, 20, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Jan. 11, 2016.

-Joseph M. Koso, 21, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, speeding (6-10). Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Jan. 11, 2016.

-Jamie L. Simmonds, 48, of Rulo, DUI (.15-plus). Trial sched-

uled for Feb. 2, 2016.

-Jordan A. Lunsford, 24, of Falls City, tampering with a witness, a Class IV Felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for Jan. 13, 2016.

-Lee J. Busch, 42, of Seneca, KS, theft by shoplifting (\$0-200); pled no contest. Fined \$30, plus Court costs of \$49, and ordered to pay restitution of \$30.82 to North Fork Farm Service.

-Carla L. Dodd, 47, of Banning, CA, count one, driving under suspension; count two, failure to use turn signal; count three, failure to use seat belt; count four, failure to use child passenger safety restraint. Show cause hearing scheduled for Jan. 4, 2016 regarding failure to appear in Court.

-Lee A. Gutzman, 46, of Table Rock, count one, DUI (.15-plus); count two, engaging in a speed contest; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to Jan. 6, 2016 for entry of plea.

-Melissa S. Everhart, 47, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Jan. 11, 2016.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, on behalf of Community Medical Center, and against Marissa Buckminster, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,210.33, plus prejudgment interest of \$56.11, attorney fees of \$126.03 and Court costs of \$70.46. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, on behalf of Blue Valley Behavioral Health, and against Amber Thompson, of Brock, in the amount of \$806.25, plus prejudgment interest of \$6.72, attorney fees of \$85.63 and Court costs of \$117.30. Post-judgment in-

terest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Frontier Bank, formerly known as Richardson County Bank & Trust, and against Nicole B. Hollands, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,224.82, plus Court costs of \$56.89. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 12.95 percent.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Colton J. Strauch, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Timothy E. Marek, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Andrew E. Wiechen, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Julie R. Strathman, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Nirmal S. Jalla, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Travis L. Holmes, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Kevin M. Keith, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Tomas P. Owens, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Timothy D. Nichols, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, \$50.

-Christopher M. Keeley, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Dustin S. White, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Steven E. Frederick, failure to use turn signal, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-John A. Prochnow, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Arvin C. Hendrickson, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Lew Barker

-Jesse Neddenriep, no valid registration, \$25.

-Linda K. Rash, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Lucas J. Kirkendall, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Joseph Worthey, unlicensed or inoperable vehicle, \$50.

-Terry C. White, maintaining a nuisance, \$20.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Sean Nolte

-Emmet J. Kirkendall, stop sign violation, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall

-Allen Chesson, no valid registration, \$25.

-Janessa D. McGhee, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Shawna M. Rhodd, failure to use seat belt, \$25; careless driving, \$100.

-Amilcar O. Vicente, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Cecilio S. Martinez, speeding (11-15), \$75; no operator's license on person, \$75.

-Tamara Black, failure to signal/improper turn signal, \$25; no operator's license on person, \$25.

-Justin C. Mosher, stop sign violation, \$75.

Holly, brawly Christmas

A 29-year-old Falls City man was arrested and jailed just after midnight Christmas morning, Friday, when he allegedly let himself into the home of his former girlfriend, refused to leave the residence when asked and then threatened and assaulted an arresting officer.

According to the arrest affidavit filed in Richardson County Court Monday, Gary M. Dumont Jr. was purportedly intoxicated when he entered the home of his ex-girlfriend at 2006 Barada St. and fell asleep in bed next to the woman, who had previously filed a protection order against Dumont. When she awoke and reportedly asked him to leave, he refused and she called the police. FCPD Officer Patrick Stamper arrived on the scene and said Dumont "charged at me, asking if I wanted to 'go.'" In his report, Stamper said he believed that to mean Dumont wanted to fight.

Dumont then, according to the officer's report, refused to put his hands behind his back and kicked Stamper in the leg. Police officer Jonathan Kirkendall by then had responded to the scene and the two policemen took Dumont to the ground and placed him in handcuffs. Dumont was taken to jail, where he remained Monday night, awaiting an appearance before Judge Curtis Maschman.

Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Colton D. Hayworth, disobey stop lights, \$75.

-Daniel L. Cash, unlicensed or inoperable vehicle, \$50.

-Harry D. Kirkendall, failure to use seat belt, \$25; failure to use turn signal, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo

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

-Albert Smith, parking - maximum time limit, \$20.

Tickets written by State Patrolman William Rowell

-Roman J. Leyva, speeding (1-5), \$10.

ACCIDENTS

Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, 14th and Morton Streets. Drivers: Samantha Audrey Jones, 32, of Falls City; and Scott A. Saalfeld, 32, of Falls City. Jones, driving southbound on Morton Street in a 2002

Mercury Sable owned by Michelle L. Bice, told investigating officer Charles DiGiacomo of the FC Police Dept. that she thought she could beat traffic and accelerated through the intersection, striking eastbound Saalfeld car, a 2007 Dodge Durango owned by Marcy Sailors, of Falls City. Estimated damage: \$1,000 to Bice's Mercury; \$1,500 to Sailors car. No injuries were reported; Jones was issued a citation.

Saturday, Dec. 19, sometime between 5:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., in the 500 block of Wilson Street. Owner of parked 2005 Volkswagen Jetta: Philip R. Bahr, of Lincoln. Estimated damage when vehicle, parked on the street, was struck by an apparent hit-and-run driver: \$1,500 to Bahr car. The accident is under investigation. FC Police Officer James Wason responded to the scene.

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Vanilla-Thunder-Flying, Robinzine-Crying, Teeth-Shaking, Glass-Breaking, Rump-Roasting, Bun-Toasting, Wham-Bam, Glass-Breaker-I-Am-Jam...TIMES TWO! Well, no glass was broken, but Falls City SH senior Henry Arnold, left, and FC High School sophomore Brandt Chapple both delivered slam-a-grams in front of the home fans recently. Arnold elevated for a stuff in Sacred Heart's 45-41 win over Lewiston Dec. 15, and Chapple rattled the rim, rafters and the Plattsmouth Blue Devils in a 60-31 Tiger trouncing Dec. 19. Sacred Heart, which beat HTRS 53-35 Dec. 18 to improve to 4-0 on the season, dropped it's final two pre-Christmas break games — 53-40 at St. Joseph (MO) Leblond Dec. 19 and 47-46 Dec. 22 at home against still-unbeaten Elmwood-Murdock. They are scheduled to compete in the Freeman Holiday Tournament Dec. 29-30, weather permitting. The Tigers, meanwhile, have won three in a row — all on their home floor — after opening the season with a pair of losses. The Tigers beat Auburn (47-30) Dec. 11, Leblond (53-36) Dec. 15 and the Blue Devils heading into vacation. FCHS was supposed to compete in the Leblond Holiday Tournament this week, but it was (prematurely?) pushed back to Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 2; the Tigers are scheduled to host Ashland-Greenwood Saturday, so were forced to withdraw from the Leblond Tournament. The date with the 2-3 Bluejays is FC's last home appearance until they host aforementioned Elmwood-Murdock Jan. 16. FCHS goes to Marysville, KS, on Jan. 5; Johnson-Brock Jan. 7; Auburn Jan. 12; and Maryville, MO, Jan. 15. Sacred Heart, too, is on the road for much of January. After the Freeman Tournament, the Irish travel to Mound City Jan. 5 and Diller-Odell Jan. 8. MUDECAS is Jan. 11-16 and Sacred Heart heads to Rock Port, MO, Jan. 19. They return to Prichard Auditorium Jan. 22 to face Pawnee City. The local iron needs the rest.

Academic All-Staters for '15 fall seasons

The Nebraska School Activities Association recently announced the student recipients of the Fall 2015 Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All-State Awards.

Since 2006 this NSAA award program has recognized students in grades 9-12 who meet the criteria for nomination by their school in the season of their activity. Each year the NSAA and the NCPA recognize students during fall, winter and spring seasons who are nominated by their schools for their individual academic excellence, leadership and significant contributions in their NSAA activity.

The leadership and scholarship guidelines: 1. Student must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role on the team or in the organizational activity; 2. Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average, in all curricular subjects, of 93 percent, or 3.7 on a 4.0 point scale or the equivalent (and cumulative high school career GPA's must be 92.5 percent, or 3.7 on a 4.0 point scale) or higher to qualify; 3. NSAA high schools or their cooperative sponsorship may nominate a maximum of two students per NSAA activity program.

Falls City HS

Boys Cross-Country: Anthony Baker, Christian Bennett
Girls Cross-Country: Cheyenne Dovel, Lainey Larsen
Football: Aaron Kurpgeweit, Bryan Sickel
Play Production: Christian Bennett, Savannah Davis
Softball: Bailey Armbruster, Morgan Bletscher
Volleyball: Elizabeth Bauman, Alyssa Frederick

FC Sacred Heart

Football: Emerson Keithley, Noah

Keller
Play Production: Joshua Froeschl, Natalie Kreifels
Volleyball: Maggie Goltz, Jade Hill

Humboldt-TR-S

Football: Will Drake, Nolan Schaffer
Girls Golf: Paxton McClarnen, Logan Standerford
Play Production: Kaleb Knudson, Kendall Werts
Volleyball: Bailey Kuhlmann, Claire Svoboda

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Dec. 29, 1890, near Wounded Knee Creek on the Lakota Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, as many as 300 Lakota men, women and children were indiscriminately shot and killed by a detachment of the U.S. 7th Cavalry Regiment. The site has been designated a National Historical Landmark.

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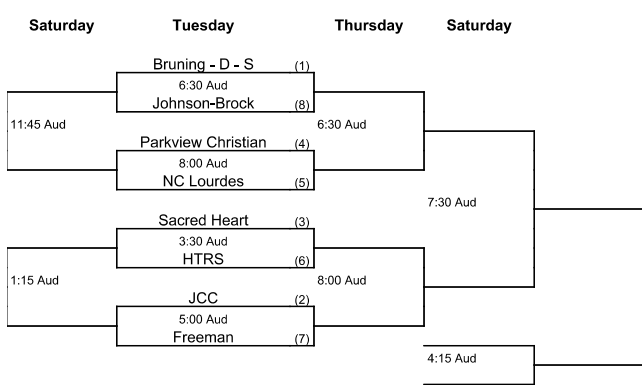
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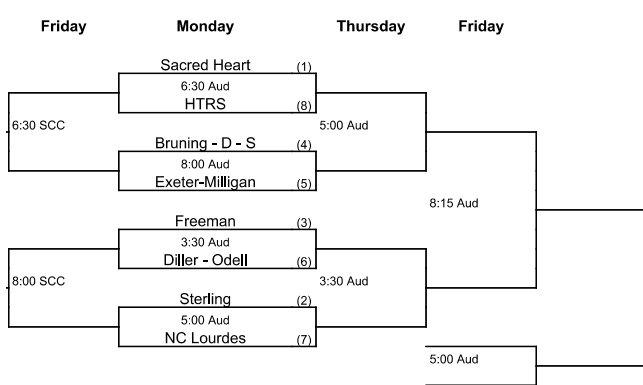
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School Board #70

Board of Education December Regular Meeting, Dec. 14, 2015

Attendance taken at 7 p.m. Present: Board Members Mike Bredemeier, Rock Herr, Neal Kanel, Steve Schardt, Sandy Stalder. Absent Board Members: Scott Ogle.

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

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Five Years; No Nays.

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Five Years; No Nays.

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

4. PATRON COMMENT: Mark Novak - mentioned that HTRS decided to stay at 11-man football; the Athletic Director wasn't at the discussion meeting; seemed like consensus was 8-man, administration kept 11-man.

5. CORRESPONDENCE - none.

6. APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES - Regular Meeting on Nov. 9, 2015.

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Rock Herr and a second by Mike Bredemeier. Five Years; No Nays.

7. APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS

7.A. Approve bills for payment

Motion Passed: Motion to approve payment of bills passed with a motion by Mike Bredemeier and a second by Neal Kanel. Five Years; No Nays.

7.B. Consent Agenda - Review treasurer's report, activity fund report, lunch fund report

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Five Years; No Nays. ZNEZ

8. PRESENTATION

8.A. JH Robotics Presentation: Cindy Stalder and students presented on junior high robotics. Andy Stalder, Nicholas Knudson, Trevor Plager, Austin Herr, Natalie Novak, Lauren Nanninga, Katie Frey participated in presentation.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.A. Committee Meetings

9.A.I. Humboldt Site North Addition: Construction is currently a week ahead of schedule, the final walk through should be next week, offices/monitor station will not be complete until March. Open house will be scheduled, most high school classes will be moving to the new addition.

9.A.I.B. Plan for Open House for New Addition Jan. 8 possibly, weight equipment won't be in until 11th.

9.A.I.C. Need for Additional Custodial Help: Supt. Edmundson explained that custodial staff's duties will be rearranged to attempt to cover the new addition with the current staff.

9.A.I.D. Bench for Courtyard: Quote for the desired granite bench was over the school's budget so other options are being discussed.

9.B. Board of Education Self Assessment: The board will conduct a self assessment in the spring.

9.C. Classified Salary Schedule: Supt. Edmundson has created a pay schedule for classified staff, she will be meeting with that group and will then bring a proposal to the board at a later date.

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.A. Approve board member's leave of absence. Motion Passed: Motion to approve Scott Ogle's leave of absence passed with a motion by Rock Herr and a second by Sandy Stalder. Five Years; 0 Nays.

10.B. Approve Audit. Motion Passed: Approval of 2014-2015 audit as presented passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Rock Herr. Five Years; No Nays.

10.C. Recommended Change in Lunch Policy: Motion Passed: Approve change in lunch procedure as recommended passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Bredemeier. Five Years; No Nays.

10.D. Purchase of Floor Scrubber: Motion Passed: Table the discussion passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Five Years; No Nays.

10.E. Fee For Fitness Center Membership: Motion Passed: Approve fees as recommended; \$50 per individual and \$100 per family per year passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Bredemeier. Four Years; One Nay.

10.F. Superintendent Evaluation and Contract Renewal: The Superintendent's evaluation has been completed and the contract will up for renewal in the spring.

11. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

11.A. Kellie Workman

11.A.I. Update on Health Insurance Regulations - Updated the board on basic timelines and will present the board with financial figures to base upcoming decisions on in the next couple months.

11.B. Principal Othmer - Report mentioned staff development, a video to be made for school improvement purposes and upcoming events.

11.C. Principal Lottman - Mentioned new math standards, assessment updates and the Middle

School Science Fair.

11.D. Superintendent Edmundson - Discussed the following:

11.D.I. Need for Speech/Language Pathologist - discussion with ESU 4.

11.D.II. Need for Level 3 Classroom - discussions with ESU 4 concerning this need for HTRS and other surrounding districts.

11.D.III. Gender Equity Discussion

11.D.IV. Softball Program Update - two schools yet to answer whether they are interested in a softball coop.

11.D.V. Superintendent's Leave - updated to the board.

11.D.VI. Plan for Disposal of Vehicles - will place an ad for sealed bids for a 1997 Ford Van.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION - none.

13. ADJOURN - Schardt adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

Claims

Table listing various claims such as AAF INTERNATIONAL, ADVANCE EDUCATION, AG PARTNERS COOP, INC., APPLE COMPUTER INC., ARDEN NITZ, AS CENTRAL SERVICES, AUB. FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, BARONE SECURITY SYSTEMS, BEATRICE MECH. SERVICE, BEHAVEN KIDS, BEST PRINTING, BLECHA'S 66 SERVICE, BRIGHT SOLUTIONS-DYSLEXIA, INC., BYTESPEED, LLC., CAMBIUM, CARDMEMBER SERVICE, CENTAR INDUSTRIES, CORNHUSKER INTL. TRUC, DASTATOR, INC., DEN'S COUNTRY MEATS, ESSENTIAL SCREENS, ESU #4, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, FALLS CITY SANITATION, FARM & CITY SUPPLY, FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, FREMONT INDUSTRIES, INC., GENERAL OFFICE CHECK, GLOBAL EQUIPMENT, H & H AUTO PARTS, HTMC, HTRS PAYROLL ACCT., HUMBOLDT IMPLEMENT CO., HUMBOLDT STANDARD, HW WILSON, JOSTEN'S, JOY WILCOCK, KAPCO, KONICA MINOLTA (LEASES), LEECH INSURANCE AGENCY, LOOKOUT BOOKS, MARY MALCOLM, MATHESON-LINWELD, MAYHLON BURKHOLDER, MEYER-EARP AUTO CENTER, NASB, NASCD, NATL. STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE, NEB. CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NOHA VICE, NORTH FORK FARM SERVICE, OFFICE INSTALLATION SPECIALISTS, INC., OKEEFE ELEVATOR CO., INC., OMAHA TRUCK CENTER, ORIENTAL TRADING CO., PAWNEE CO RURAL HEALTH, PAWNEE TRUE VALUE, PETERSEN AUTO REPAIR, PRIS, QUILL, R & D GROCERY, SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL, SCHOOL FIX, SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC., SENCA, SENECA SANITATION, SUNRISE PUBLICATIONS, US GAMES, VILLAGE OF TABLE ROCK, WORKS COMPUTING, INC., YOUNGS, ZOO-PHONICS.

City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS OCTOBER 2015 ADMINISTRATOR

Table listing general claims for October 2015, including PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ALLIED INSURANCE, EX, BCBS OF NEBRASKA, EX, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX, CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX, F.C. ECONOMIC DEV., EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, GENESIS EMP. BENEFITS, EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR, MILLER MONROE, EX, NEAL PARSONS ATT. AT LAW, EX.

Table listing pest control services such as PEST CONTROL SVS OF SE NE, EX, QUILL CORPORATION, SU, SNC, SR, TASC, EX, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, WAGWORKS, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Table listing police department payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ALAMAR UNIFORMS, EX, AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX, CHIEF TIM LORDINO, EX, CONSOLIDATED MGMT CO., EX, FAMILY MEDICINE, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR, JERRY'S SPORTS CENTER, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, LAW ENF. TRAINING CNTR, EX, POLICE DEPT. PETTY CASH, EX, RICHARDSON CO. COURT, EX, SHERRY AITKEN, EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

FIRE

Table listing fire department payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERVICE, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Table listing street department payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, OLD DOMINION BRUSH CO., EX, ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYS, EX, ROBERT BAKER, EX, ROSE EQUIPMENT INC., EX, SNC, SR, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

PARKS

Table listing parks department payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, AMERICAN FENCE CO., EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, SCHEITEL FEED & SEED, EX, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

AUDITORIUM

Table listing auditorium payroll accounts such as FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, PEST CNTRL. SERV OF SE NE, EX, SNC, SR, UNIFIRST CORPORATION, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Table listing animal control payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CARD SERVICES, EX, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HOME LUMBER CO, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, OPDD, EX, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING

Table listing senior center building payroll accounts such as JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, TOTAL.

E911 Wireless

Table listing E911 wireless payroll accounts such as GIS WORKSHOP, EX, SNC, EX, SNC, SR, WINDSTREAM, EX, TOTAL.

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

Table listing 911 emergency service payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX, GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX, GIS WORKSHOP, EX, KAWRES, EX, SNC, EX, SNC, SR, WINDSTREAM, EX, TOTAL.

LIBRARY

Table listing library payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CATHERINE LARSEN, EX, INGRAM, EX, JENSEN COONCE, EX, JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX, KAWRES, EX, LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX, LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR, EX, MIDAMERICA BOOKS, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, NE LIB. COMMISSION, EX, OCLC, INC., EX, OM. WRLD-HRALD CLASS, EX, PRO SERV, EX, RICHARD GILKERSON, EX, HOPE SCHAWANG, EX, SNC, SR, THE LIBRARY STORE INC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

CEMETERY

Table listing cemetery payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, FLEET SERVICES, EX, JONES & JONES, EX, K-T'S FIRE EXT SERVICE, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

AIRPORT

Table listing airport payroll accounts such as SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX, DAWN BENNETT, EX, MIDWEST PUMP & EQUIP., EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

HOUSING P.I. REUSE T

Table listing housing P.I. reuse payroll accounts such as SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX, TOTAL.

1984 - HUD TRUST

Table listing 1984 HUD trust payroll accounts such as NDED, EX, SE NE DEVELOP DIST., EX, TOTAL.

MUTUAL FINANCE ORGANIZATION

Table listing mutual finance organization payroll accounts such as FIRE DEPT., EX, CITY OF HUMBOLDT, EX, DAWSON RURAL FIRE, EX, FC RURAL FIRE, EX, HUMBOLDT RURAL FIRE, EX, ROBERT W. AITKEN, CPA, PC, EX, STELLA RURAL FIRE, EX, VERDON RURAL FIRE, EX, VILLAGE OF DAWSON, EX, VILLAGE OF RULO, EX, VILLAGE OF SALEM, EX, VILLAGE OF SHUBERT, EX, TOTAL.

C.D.B.G.-GRANTS

Table listing C.D.B.G.-grants payroll accounts such as EZ CONSTRUCTION CO, EX, NJC CONTACTING, EX, TOTAL.

CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK

Table listing capital improv. sink payroll accounts such as FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, HAMILTON RECYC./DISP., EX, HERZOG CONTR. CORP, EX, TOTAL.

UTILITY CLAIMS ELECTRIC

Table listing utility claims electric payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. SU, BLETSCHER TRUCKING INC, EX, BCBS OF NE, EX, BROWN CO. TRANSFER, EX, CCS, INC, EX, CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, DAVID AITKEN, EX, DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX, DUTTON-LAINSON CO., SR, EL CAMINO ELECTRIC, EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SR.

Table listing Falls City Post Office payroll accounts such as FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX, FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FARMERS RPR/MACHINE SHOP, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, GENERAL FUND, EX, GENESIS EMPLOYEE BEN., EX, HALBERT/DUNN/HALBERT, SR, HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX, INTERSTATE, EX, KAWRES, EX, KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX, MCMASTER - CARR, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, MNCPL ENERGY AGENCY, EX, OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX, QUILL CORPORATION, SU, RESCO, EX, SNC, SR, T & R ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX, TASC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX, WAGE WORKS, EX, WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC., EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Table listing water department payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT., SU, AMRCN BACKFLOW PREV., EX, AMRCN WATER WORKS, EX, BLETSCHER TRUCKING INC, EX, CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, GENESIS EMP. BENEFITS, EX, HACH CHEMICAL CO., EX, HALBERT, DUNN/HALBERT, EX, HOA SOLUTIONS INC, EX, K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERVICE, EX, KELLY SUPPLY CO., EX, KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, MISSISSIPPI LIME CO., EX, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC., EX, NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH, EX, QUILL CORPORATION, SU, SNC, SR, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX, WAGE WORKS, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

MECHANIC SHOP

Table listing mechanic shop payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, AGCO PLUS, EX, CARD SERVICES, EX, DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA, EX, FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FARMERS RPR/MCHNE SHOP, EX, HAUG COMMUNICATIONS, EX, HULLMAN FORD, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX, ROSENBAUER SD LLC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

GAS DEPARTMENT

Table listing gas department payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU, AMRCN PUBLIC GAS, EX, BLACKBURN MNFCTRNG, EX, BLETSCHER TRUCKING, EX, CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, FRANKLIN PRESS INC., EX, GENERAL FUND, EX, GENESIS EMPLOYEE BNFTS, EX, GRAINGER, EX, GROEBNER & ASSOC., INC., EX, HALBERT, DUNN/HALBERT, SR, INDUSTRIAL SALES CO. INC., EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, QUILL CORP., SU, SNC, SR, TASC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX, WAGE WORKS, EX.

Table listing Wolfes Printing payroll accounts such as WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

SEWER

Table listing sewer payroll accounts such as PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. SU, BROWN CO. TRANS. STATION, EX, DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX, FALLS CITY SANITATION, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, GPM, EX, K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERVICE, EX, KAWRES, EX, MIDWEST LABS, INC., EX, MILLER MONROE, EX, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC., EX, SNC, SR, USA BLUEBOOK, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DECEMBER 15, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel; Assessor, Pam Vice and County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff.

Chairman Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve 1 tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sicklel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sicklel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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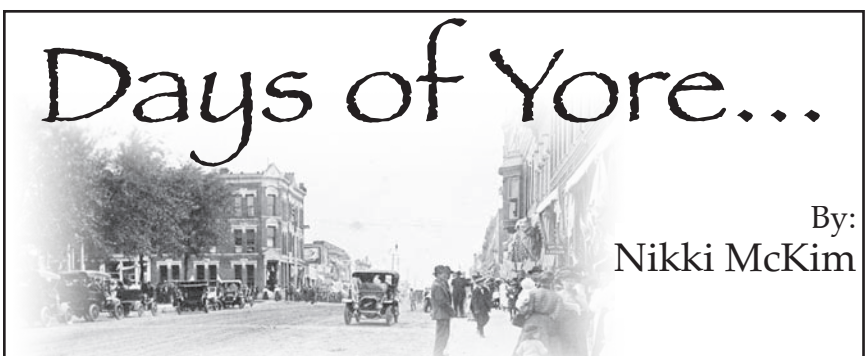
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By:
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50 Years Ago
(Dec. 29, 1965 - Jan. 4, 1966)

Miss Ruth Steinman was crowned queen of the Falls City Volunteer Fireman's New Year's Eve dance.

Shelt Harris and Fred Hillyard put some chilly time in on the banks of the Nemaha River and came home with 17 catfish.

A mysterious driver took out 21 mailboxes in Falls City in only a few short, yet productive, hours. The destruction was considered a federal offense.

According to a Nebraska tax research report, Falls City had the lowest tax hike in the state; Bellevue had the highest.

Brown's Shoe Fit was advertising a sale on ladies shoes starting at \$4.90 for all heels and flats.

Two window-shooting incidents were reported to Falls City Police. Roy Elms reported the left front window of his car was shot out and Chaney's Furniture Store had two holes shot in a north window.

Hackett's was advertising thermal blankets for \$4.44 and cotton sheets for \$1.88.

The New Year was a bit hectic for Falls City employees when the water softener in the plant south of Rulo went on the blink, a water break in the line between FC and Rulo caused some destruction and, in the midst of all that, the city water and light plant burned out and power was down in the community.

County residents flocked to the courthouse to buy 1966 license plates fearing the supply wouldn't last.

It was reported that nearly \$360 worth of Rulo bridge tickets were redeemed by local merchants. This indicated that approximately 1,000 Missourians were doing their Christmas shopping in Falls City.

25 Years Ago

Christmas vacation was extended for the lucky kids at Sacred Heart School due to furnace problems.

Tracy Burns of Dawson, was awarded the Lillian Reesman Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship went to a deserving student who is studying to become a nurse.

Due to the rising costs in supplies and services, the *Falls City Journal* announced it was raising subscription costs by \$3 per year.

A car stolen from California was recovered from the Missouri River just east of the mouth of the Nemaha. According to Sheriff Charles Laux, the car had been placed in reverse and a rail tie had been jammed onto the gas pedal. All other information was kept confidential.

Certificates of service for "outstanding service and contributions" were presented to Joyce Bek who served 10 years as County Assessor, and Jim Sefried, who served 12 years as Richardson County Commissioner and Jean Bowers, who served 12 years as Clerk of District Court.

County officials elected to office were sworn in at the Richardson County Courthouse including: County Clerk Mary Eickhoff, County Attorney Doug Merz, County Treasurer Barb Haring, Sheriff Charles Laux, Clerk of District Court Pam Scott, County Commissioner Craig Martinsky and County Assessor Charlene Schuetz.

The Falls City Tigers boys' basketball team captured the championship of the St. Joseph LeBlond tournament, while the Sacred Heart boys' team picked up the Wymore Southern tournament title.

The Oasis advertised a Sunday buffet dinner of smothered steak, fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and tea for \$5.50.

15 Years Ago

Brian Young, owner of the Falls City Insurance Center, was elected president of the Falls City Jaycees.

Five construction projects marked a year of progress: New seats at Prichard Auditorium, the Falls City High School renovation, the new Water Treatment Plant in Rulo, the new viaduct at the west edge of Rulo and the new spec building in the city's industrial tract.

Statistics compiled by the Sheriff's Office showed that bookings into the county jail in 2000 jumped by 50 over 1999.

Rock Port beat the FC Tigers in double overtime, 72-67, but the Tigers rebounded with wins at the St. Joe LeBlond Tournament.

The powerful Lady Irish were on a roll, winning their 15th game in a row. Senior guard Sally Witt hit a three-pointer and scored 10, while sophomore Katie O'Grady scored eight and added seven rebounds.

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Carolyn Hemberger

Carolyn R. (Ruegge) Hemberger, 89, passed away on Dec. 16, 2015 at Southeastern Hospice House in Lumberton, NC. She was born in St. Francis, KS, on May 15, 1926.

Carolyn married George Hemberger in 1945. They were long-time residents of Hastings, and then lived in California for many years before moving to Grand Junction, CO.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter and caregiver, Patricia (Christopher) Overfelt, of Parkton, N.C.; son, Robert (Patricia) Hemberger, of Grand Junction; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A burial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2016 at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. There she will be laid to rest beside her husband of 69 years, George H. Hemberger.

A memorial service will be held in May, with details to be announced later.

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Peggy Sue (Ramer) Vaughn

Peggy Sue (Ramer) Vaughn, 56, of Falls City, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Falls City. She was born on March 31, 1959, in Falls City, to Eugene and Elaine (Liebsch) Ramer.

Peggy was raised in Falls City, Rulo and Dawson, where she attended public school through the 11th grade and graduated from Sacred Heart High School with the Class of 1977. Peggy attended Peru State College and graduated in 1981 with a B.S. in Special Education. She then furthered her education by attending Northwest Missouri State and earned her Masters Degree in Special Education in 1985.

On June 16, 1984, Peggy was united in marriage to John Vaughn at The Christian Church in Humboldt. Peggy and John were blessed to have a son, Zeth. The couple lived in Dawson from 1984-94, then in Seneca, KS, from 1994-2002 before moving to Plainview and South Sioux City, NE from 2002-2006. The couple returned to Falls City in 2006.

Peggy was a Special Education teacher for the Hiawatha and Horton School District for 32 years. She taught Sunday school at The Christian Church in Humboldt and, in 1990, Peggy was given the Brown County (KS) Special Education Teacher of the Year Award.

Peggy's greatest loves were her faith, family and students. She was a loving wife, mother and teacher

who truly loved working with her students at school.

Peggy is survived by her loving husband, John, of Falls City; son, Zeth Vaughn and his special friend Kiara Nuzum, both of St. Joseph, MO; brother, Eugene (Lisa) Ramer; nephews, Josh (Erin), Toby (Amber) and Eli Ramer, all of Falls City; great-nephews, Tatum and Sawyer Ramer, and great-niece, Lauren Ramer, all of Falls City; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and mother-in-law, Mary Ann Vaughn.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015 at The Christian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Visitation was Monday at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Inurnment at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

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Notable events from the last year

The dawn of a new year is not only a great time to look ahead and make plans for the future, but it's also a great time to reflect on the previous 12 months. The following are some notable events from 2015.

- Just seven days into the new year, a terrorist attack on the French satirical newspaper *Charlie Hebdo* shocks the world. Twelve people, including several cartoonists and two police officers, are killed, while five others suffer critical injuries. The attacks are later linked to the terrorist organization Al Qaeda, which reportedly ordered the attacks in retaliation for the publication's caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad.

- United States President Barack Obama and Cuban President Raul Castro meet in early April, marking the first time in more than half a century the two countries' leaders met face-to-face. Less than two months later, the United States removes Cuba from its list of state sponsors of terrorism, moving one significant step closer to restoring full diplomatic relations between the two countries.

- Ireland becomes the first country to legalize same-sex marriage in a national referendum on May 22. Roughly 62 percent of voters approve changing the country's constitution to allow same-sex marriage, a vote that comes 22 years after the Irish government decriminalized homosexuality.

- Just one day after American Independence Day, the United States Women's National Team wins the Women's World Cup in Vancouver, British Columbia. The game is a rout, as American Carli Lloyd scores a hat trick in the first three minutes of the game en route to leading her team to a 5-2 victory over Japan. Lloyd's hat trick was the first such feat in Women's World Cup Final history.

- Alexis Tsipras wins a snap election on September 20 to once again become Prime Minister of Greece. The elections come roughly one month after Tsipras announces his resignation as a result of intraparty defections that have cost him his majority in the Greek parliament.

- The Chicago Cubs clinch a post-season series at Wrigley Field for the first time ever when they defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 to win one of two National League Division Series. And for the second time in franchise history - and first since 1985 - the Kansas City Royals won the World Series.

Ommo DeJonge

Ommo DeJonge, 90, of Humboldt, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 at Humboldt. He was born on Dec. 20, 1925, in Bloomington, NE to Eibo and Elise (Schmidt) DeJonge.



Ommo was raised on the family farm near Hildreth, where he attended country school. On Jan. 3, 1926, Ommo was baptized in Macon, NE. In 1936, Ommo's family moved to rural Humboldt, where he continued country school and was later confirmed at the St. James (Long Branch) Lutheran Church on Sept. 14, 1941. He graduated from Humboldt High School with the Class of 1945. After graduating, Ommo enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II from June 18, 1945 until being honorably discharged on Nov. 20, 1946.

On Nov. 19, 1950, Ommo was united in marriage to Marilyn Bucher in Humboldt. To this union three boys, Leland, David, and Alan were born. The couple raised their boys on a farm 10 miles north of Humboldt. Ommo farmed and raised livestock until retiring in 1993 when he and Marilyn moved into town. Ommo was a member of the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 and a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt where he served the church by holding various offices. Ommo was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who devoted his life to his family. He enjoyed farming, raising

livestock, and spending time with family and friends. Ommo also enjoyed working as a handy man while spending 28 winters in Harlingen, TX.

He is survived by his loving wife Marilyn DeJonge, of Humboldt; son, Alan (Joyce) DeJonge, of Johnson; grandson, Brandon (Valerie) DeJonge of Juniata, NE; great-grandchildren Riley and Isabel DeJonge; brothers, Lammert DeJonge and Ed DeJonge, both of Humboldt; five step-grandchildren and their families; brothers-in-law, Gerald (Shirley) Bucher, of Tuscan, AZ, Gary (Lauralee) Bucher, of Auburn; sisters-in-law, Betty (Dwayne) Kistner, of Dawson; Sherryn (Ron) Rist, of Humboldt; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, David and Leland DeJonge; brother, George DeJonge; daughter-in-law, Deana DeJonge; brother-in-law, Robert Bucher; sisters-in-law, Janette (Clayton) Boring, and Edna, Emma Lee and Lucille DeJonge.

Funeral Services were held Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, at The Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with Rev. Robert Schermbeck officiating. Visitation was Sunday at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment at the Humboldt Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 and the Nebraska Funeral Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

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January 1 more than just New Year's Day

January 1 marks the first day of the new year according to the Gregorian calendar, which is the most widely used calendar across the globe. The arrival of January 1 is a cause for celebration in many countries, but the first day of the year has also played host to its fair share of history. This year, New Year's revelers might want to reflect on some of the more notable events that have taken place on January 1 as they pop some champagne corks and count down to the dawn of 2016.

- 42 B.C.: Julius Caesar becomes the first historical Roman to be deified. This honor is bestowed posthumously by decree of the Roman Senate.

- 1068: Romanus IV is crowned Byzantine Emperor. His reign would prove to be relatively brief, as he was captured and held prisoner by the Turks in 1071. Romanus IV was eventually released, only to be overthrown by a coup and forced to retire. Despite agreeing to retire to a monastery, Romanus IV suffered one additional indignity when he was intentionally blinded. The injuries ultimately became infected, costing Romanus IV his life in 1072.

- 1502: Present-day Rio de Janeiro, which will play host to the 2016 Summer Olympics, is first encountered by Portuguese explorers. The timing of this discovery contributed to the city's name, which translates to "January River" in English.

- 1515: Francis I succeeds to the French throne. Francis I's reign lasted 32 years, during which he is credited with initiating the French Renaissance that brought many Italian artists, including Leonardo da Vinci, to France.

- 1772: The London Credit Exchange Company issues the first traveler's cheques. The cheques, which can be used in 90 European cities, were designed to offer travelers more financial security than cash.

- 1773: The lyrics to "Amazing Grace" are used in a prayer meeting for the first time. The lyrics were written by Englishman John Newton, who worked as a captain of slave ships and had a reputation for being profane.

- 1804: French rule in Haiti ends. This makes Haiti the first independent nation of Latin America and the only nation in the world that was established thanks to a successful slave revolt.

- 1863: The Emancipation Proclamation, an executive order that immediately changed the federal legal status of more than three million enslaved persons in the United States, goes into effect. The proclamation was issued during the American Civil War and proclaimed the freedom of slaves in 10 states that were still rebelling against Union forces.

- 1908: The Times Square Ball is dropped for the first time to commemorate the dawn of a new year. The ball has dropped every year since, with the exception of 1942 and 1943, when blackouts related to World War II had been instituted.

- 1959: Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista is ousted by Cuban revolutionaries led by Fidel Castro. Remarkably, Castro would retain his leadership until 2008, when his deteriorating health led him to retire. Castro's brother, Raúl, unanimously won election as president in February of 2008.

- 1990: David Dinkins is sworn in as Mayor of New York City, becoming the city's first black mayor. To date, he is the only black man or woman elected to that position.

We've got flashlights, sleeping bags...  ...water, blankets, and books to read!  Kids: color stuff in! 

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Ice Storm!


Robert Frost was a famous American poet. In "Birches," he wrote about swinging on the branches of birch trees. He described the way an ice storm weighs branches down with a coating of ice. Hmm...**Frost** wrote about **ice** storms!

Read this aloud to "hear" the ice:

... Loaded with ice a sunny winter morning
After a rain. They click upon themselves
As the breeze rises, and turn many-colored
As the stir cracks and crazes their enamel.
Soon the sun's warmth makes them shed crystal shells
Shattering and avalanching on the snow-crust—
Such heaps of broken glass to sweep away..."

Getting ready for the ice storm:

1. have _____ stored in bottles
2. to listen to news and weather reports have a _____ with batteries
3. get plenty of fresh batteries for _____ and lanterns
4. store cans of _____ to eat
5. pile dry _____ for the fireplace
6. shovel _____ in buckets to spread later on ice
7. drain water from basement _____ so they won't freeze
8. kindly bring all _____ inside



Geesshhh! What horrible weather...I don't want to be out here either!

We're safe, snug and warm!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle!

logs _____

sand _____

pipes _____

radio _____

flashlights _____

pets _____

water _____

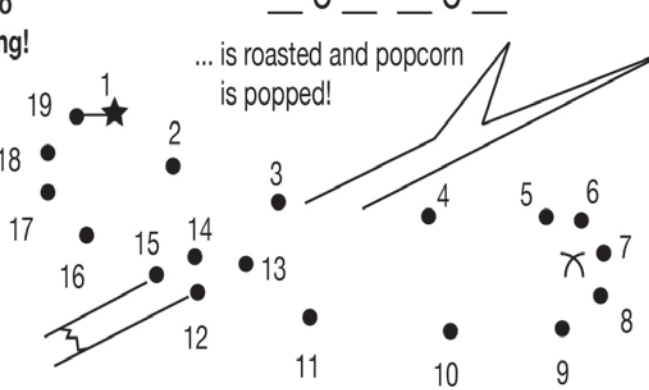
Find and circle all of these "stormy" words:

snowsuit	glittering	cold	icicles
snowblower	snowplow	ice	sand
snowbanks	winter	wind	frost
snow tires	shovel	gray	glaze

Sizzlin'!

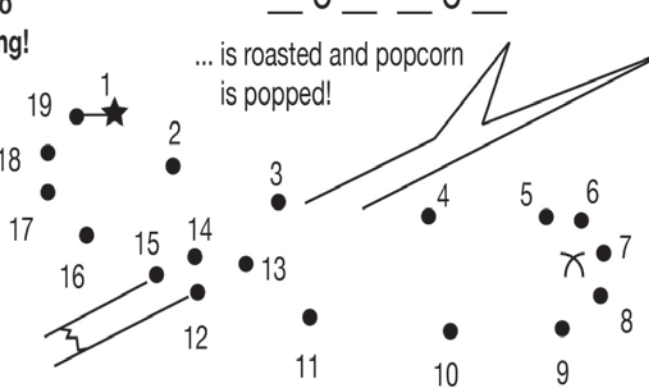
Outside, the frozen rain is pinging against the glass.
Inside, the fire is snapping and crackling as a ...

Follow the dots to see what is roasting!



... is roasted and popcorn is popped!

Next, follow the dots below to see what we are going to toast!



Find and circle words that rhyme with "ice" and "storm":

slip	swarm	lice	slush	dorm
hail	icicle	price	icy	quilt
rice	dice	warm	norm	
nice	form	slice	mice	

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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 15-100, wherein Live Well Financial, Inc., is the plaintiff, and the Estate of Joseph W. Martin, the heirs, legatees, devisees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Joseph W. Martin, deceased, real names unknown, Spouse of Joseph W. Martin, real name unknown, Senior Official with Responsibility for Single Family Mortgage Insurance Programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Field Office with Jurisdiction over the Property described below, or a Designee of the Official, Trustee, the United States of America, by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Beneficiary, 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 10:30 a.m., on the 19th day of January, 2016, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

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Diane L. Mervin Master Commissioner 15-22-29-5

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 15-92, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the plaintiff, and Jeremy S. Olson, Lisa M. Olson a/k/a Lisa Popham a/k/a Lisa Anderson, Spouse of Jeremy S. Olson, real name unknown, Spouse of Lisa Olson, real name unknown, Collection Associates, Inc., 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 10:00 a.m., on the 27th day of January, 2016, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Commencing 160 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot Five (5), Block Thirty-seven (37), Luther Nim's Addition, City of Humboldt, Nebraska, running thence North 76 feet, more or less, thence West 132 feet, thence South 76 feet, more or less, thence East 132 feet to the place of beginning, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska,

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Dylan L. Handley Master Commissioner 22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following-described property will be sold by GREGORY L. GALLES, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, on January 26, 2016 at 1:00 P.M.:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 3, WEAVER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The successful bidder shall submit payment in cash or certified funds of the winning bid in full on the day and time of the sale, January 26, 2016, at the offices of Locher Pavelka Dostal Braddy & Hammes, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2015. GREGORY L. GALLES, Successor Trustee

For: LOCHER PAVELKA DOSTAL BRADDY & HAMMES LLC 200 The Omaha Club 2002 Douglas Street Omaha, NE 68102 Phone: (402) 898-7000 Fax: (402) 898-7130 ggalles@lpdbhlaw.com Gregory L. Galles, #21748 15-22-29-5-12

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Jan. 25, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees, have filed an accounting and Petition for Review and Settlement of Nineteenth Annual Accounting From October 28, 2014 to and Including October 27, 2015. Hearing has been set to consider the accounting, petition and fees on January 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., Richardson County Court, in Falls City, Nebraska. Dated: December 16, 2015

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

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2. The address of the registered office is 64995 706 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355, and its registered agent is Brian Witt.

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 Oct. 15, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following-described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder inside the First Floor Lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.:

Tract 1: Beginning at a point on the East Line of the NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska, said point being 525.84 feet North of the southeast corner of the said NE1/4, and running thence S89°15'47"W for 345.71 feet; thence N00°56'04"E for 362.69 feet; thence N89°22'17"E for 339.79 feet to the East line of the said NE1/4 and thence S00°00'00" for 361.92 feet along the said East Line to the point of beginning, and containing 2.85 acres, more or less.

Tract 2: From the Porter Survey of 8-27-97 a tract of land containing 5.870 acres West of Cherry Lane, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, and more particularly described as: Beginning at a point 418 feet North of the East Quarter Corner of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., thence West 807.66 feet, thence North 470.55 feet, thence East 807.66 feet to the center of the County Road known as Cherry Lane, thence South 470.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all Trustor's right, title, and interest in the property, now or hereafter acquired, including: all buildings, fixtures, crops and improvements now on or hereafter placed upon the property; all appurtenances, water, irrigation, and drainage rights; all rents, issues, uses, income, profits, and rights to possession; all oil, gas, gravel, rock, or other minerals of whatever nature, including geothermal resources; all personal property that may integrally belong to or hereafter become an integral part of the real estate whether attached or detached, including any appurtenances and accoutrements of any structure or residence secured hereby; easements and other rights and interests now or at any time hereafter belonging to or in any way pertaining to the property, whether or not specifically described herein; all above and below ground irrigation equipment and accessories; and all leases, permits, licenses, or privileges, appurtenant or nonappurtenant to the property, now or hereafter issued, extended or renewed by Trustor(s), any State, the United States, or any department, bureau, instrumentality, or agency thereof.

subject to any and all real estate taxes, special assessments and easements, covenants, restrictions of records which affect this property. Successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

The successful bidder at sale will be required to deliver to the Trustee's attorney the total amount of the purchase price in cash or certified funds at the time of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary, Farm Credit Services of America, FLCA.

This sale is being held pursuant to power of sale granted in a certain Deed of Trust filed of record on Nov. 2, 2010 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 242, Page 41.

AGRI BANK, FCB, Trustee By:/s/ Jim R. Titus Jim R. Titus, #16064 Morris & Titus Law Firm, PC, LLO 4645 Normal Blvd., Suite 272 Lincoln, NE 68506 (402) 434-5200 - phone (402) 434-5209 - fax jitus@morrissituslaw.com 29-5-12-19-26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) Operations Division, 5001 So 14th St., Lincoln NE, 68512 until 3:00 P.M. CT on February 18, 2016. Bids from pre-qualified contractors will be publicly opened and read for providing Right-of-Way Mowing Services for NDOR District 1.

A mandatory attendance pre-proposal conference will be held at NDOR, District 1 Headquarters, 302 Superior Street, Lincoln, NE on February 3, 2016, 10:00 A.M. CDT.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal can view the Prequalification information and Request For Proposal (RFP) at the NDOR web site at: http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/operations/procure/

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. If any questions, please send an e-mail to DOR.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov or call (402) 479-4356.

29-5-12

City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS SEPT 2015 ADMINISTRATIVE

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CBOS OF NEBRASKA, EX, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX, CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX, F.C. ECONOMIC DEVPT & EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX, GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX, GENESIS EMP. BENEFITS, EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX, PEST CONTROL SVC OF SE NE, EX, PRO SERV, EX, QUILL CORPORATION, SU, SNC, SR, TASC, EX, UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, WAGWORKS, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ARMBRUSTER MOTORS, EX, AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX, BEER'S SHOP, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX, HAUG COMM. INC, EX, JAMESON BAKER, EX, JERRY'S SPORTS CENTER, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MILLIE KING, EX, NE LAW ENFCMT TRAINING CN, EX, POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, ZACH RACTLIFFE, EX, TOTAL.

FIRE

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, MATT BEER, EX, D&D COMMUNICATIONS, EX, DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HAUG COMM. INC, EX, PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC, EX, SNC, SR, STRIPES & SIGNS, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CONCRETE IND. INC, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HOME LUMBER CO, EX, MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, OLD DOMINION BRUSH CO, EX, ROSE EQUIPMENT INC., EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

PARKS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CONCRETE INDUSTRIES INC., EX, FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HELENA CHEMICAL CO, EX, HOME LUMBER CO, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MID-AMERICAN SPORTS ADVANTAGE, EX, MISTY VOLTMER, EX, SHOPKO, EX, SNC, SR, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

AUDITORIUM

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR, JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX, PEST CONTROL SVC OF SE NE, EX, SNC, SR, UNIFIRST CORPORATION, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HOME LUMBER CO, EX, OPPD, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, TOTAL.

E911 Wireless

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes SNC, EX, SNC, SR, WINDSTREAM, EX, TOTAL.

911 EMERGENCY SERVIC

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, NEBRASKA APCO-NENA, EX, SNC, EX, SNC, SR, WINDSTREAM, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

LIBRARY

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX, EBSCO INFO. SERVICES, EX, FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FULLER CLEANING CO., EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR, JENSEN COONCE, EX, JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX, KAWRES, EX, LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX, OCLC, INC., EX, RICHARD GILKERSON, EX, SNC, SR, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

LIBRARY GRANT

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes TOM ADAMSON, EX, FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX, INGRAM, EX, LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX, SHOPKO, EX, TOTAL.

CEMETERY

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, FLEET SERVICES, EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR, HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX, JONES & JONES, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, SNC, SR, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

CEMETERY TRUST

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes AMY BUCKMINSTER, EX, TOTAL.

AIRPORT

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX, DAWN BENNETT, EX, HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX, PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX, SNC, SR, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

1984 - HUD TRUST

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes NDED, EX, TOTAL.

C.D.B.G.-GRANTS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes NIC CONTACTING, EX, SE NE DEVELOP DIST, EX, TOTAL.

UTILITY CLAIMS SEPT 2015 ELECTRIC

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT., SU, ALAN ROMINE, EX, CBOS OF NE, EX.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER, EX, CCS, INC, EX, CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, DIRT WORKS, EX, DUTTON-LAINSON CO., EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX, FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, GARY JORN, EX, GENERAL FUND, EX, GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC, EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, L.L.C., SR, HOME LUMBER COMPANY, EX, HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX, INTERSTATE, EX, KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX, LAWSON PRODUCTS, EX, LUTZ/DAILY & BRAIN, LLC, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX, NE DEPT. OF HEALTH & EX, NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX, OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX, PRO-SERV, EX, QUILL CORPORATION, SU, RESCO, EX, SNC, SR, T & R ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX, T.R. BURKE COMPANY, EX, TASC, EX, TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX, UCI UTILITY CONSULT. INC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX, WAGE WORKS, EX, WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC., EX, WILSON BOHANNAN CO., EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes WATER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT., SU, CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX, DRAINAGE DIST NO 7, EX, EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC, EX, HACH CHEMICAL CO., EX, HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, L.L.C., SR, HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX, KAWRES, EX, LINCOLN WINWATER WORKS, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, NE MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX, NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX, PERCVALL CULLIGAN WATER, EX, PRO-SERV, EX, RENSENHOUSE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX, RIESCHICK DRILLING CO., INC, EX, SNC, SR, T.R. BURKE COMPANY, EX, TASC, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX, VESSCO INC., EX, WAGE WORKS, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes MECHANIC SHOP PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, AGCO PLUS, EX, DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX, FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY, EX, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX, HAUG COMM., EX, MID TOWN SERVICE CENTER, EX, MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX, ROAD BUILDERS, EX, TEREX SERVICES, EX, TITAN MACHINERY, EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, TOTAL.

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Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes SEWER CLAIMS SEPT 2015 SEWER PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU, BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS, INC., EX, BROWN CO TRANSFER STATION, EX, DAVIS PLUMBING, HEATING & ELECTRICAL, EX, DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX, FALLS CITY SANITATION, SR, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX, FLEET FUELING, EX, FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX, HELENA CHEMICAL CO, EX, HOME LUMBER CO., EX, JCI INDUSTRIES, INC, EX, JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX, KAWRES, EX, MCMASTER CARR SUPPLY CO, EX, MECHANIC SHOP, EX, MIDWEST LABS, INC., EX, PONY CREK RENTALS, EX, Q A BALANCE SERVICE, EX, SNC, SR, STREET DEPARTMENT, EX, UCI UTILITY CONSTLT INC., EX, UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX, WOLFES PRINTING, SU, TOTAL.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DEC. 15, 2015 CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes D&D Communications, serv, Datashield, serv, DeLage Landen, serv, Brian Dixon, reimb, Douglas County Treasurer, fee, FC Journal, adv, Mona Godemann, reimb, Humboldt Standard, adv, Mid America Security, serv, OPPD, serv, Don Pounds, reimb, Pro Serv Business Systems, supp, EMA Petty Cash, reimb, Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb, SE NE Comm, serv, Spartan Stores, jail meals/supp, True Value, supp, Verizon Wireless, serv, Wolfes, supp, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv, FC Auto Supply, supp, FC Journal, adv, Farm & City Supply, supp, Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, serv, Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee, Martin-Marietta, rock, Mr. Automotive, parts, NPPD, serv, Neuman Equipment Co., supp, Norris Quarries, rock, Northern Safety Co., supp, Sapp Bros., fuel, Unifirst Corp., serv, Wolfes, supp, TOTAL ROAD/BRIDGE FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes CHROMATOGRAPH FUND Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb, TTL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND, TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND FC Utility Dept., serv, Physicians Laboratory, serv, TTL GEN ASSISTANCE FUND, STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND State of NE HHS, serv, TTL STATE INST. FUND, INHERITANCE TAX FUND General Fund, transfer, TTL INHERI. TAX FUND, JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND Laura Osborne, contract, Maxine Schatz, contract, TTL JUV. SERV GRANT FUND, JAIL/LAW ENF BLDG FUND AHRs Construction, contract pay #7, TTL JAIL/LAW ENF BLDG, ADJOURNMENT

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at noon. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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THE BABIES OF 2015

Attention Parents And Grandparents Of 2015 Babies:

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We will publish a special section in the edition on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. The Rules are simple:

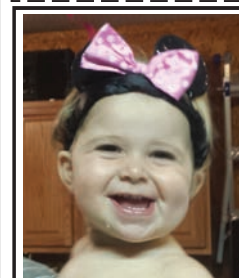
1. Your baby must have been born in the year 2015.
2. The baby does not have to be a resident or have been born in Falls City.
3. Send or bring in the form below along with a recent picture of the baby to: **The Babies Of 2015; C/O Nikki McKim, 1810 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355.** Or email to nikkifjournal@sentco.net or fcjournalads@sentco.net
4. Deadline to receive pictures is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016. We will not be able to include photos after this date.
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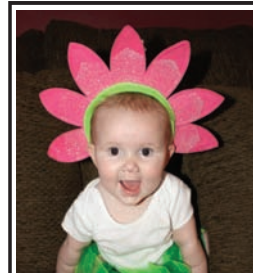
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Scarlett Katharine
January 1 - 8 lbs. 10 oz.
Parents:
Scarlett & Rhett Butler
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Nick & Nora Charles
Prof. & Mrs. Bertram Potts
Great-Grandparents:
Rick & Isla Blaine

2x2 or 1x4 - \$40

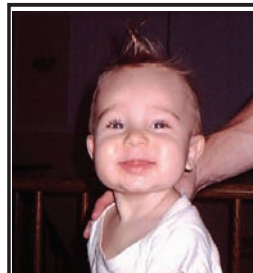
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Elizabeth Embry
August 8 - 7 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents:
Kitty & Wyn Strafford
Falls City, NE

1x3 - \$30

Information will only include Parents name and residence.



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

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Newsmakers of 2015

A last look...



'Bill Schock BLVD'

Falls City Journal — Jan. 6, 2015

The City Council voted to rename "Old Highway 73" in honor of one of its legendary sons: George William "Bill" Schock, FCHS athletic standout, war hero and long-time community activist and Falls City Journal owner/publisher.

Councilman Don Ferguson made the motion: "This renaming would honor a beloved community leader, respected World War II veteran and POW at the approaching end of what is now known as 'The Greatest Generation.' Personally, I think that is a good request for a good man."

"Bill Schock BLVD" runs from 28th and Harlan to 35th Street.



'House fire ends in tragedy'

Falls City Journal — Jan. 27, 2015

What was once firefighters' heroic rescue turned into a tragic loss of life when 57-year-old Barbara Walker died in a Lincoln hospital, five days after local firemen seemingly pulled her to safety as flames and smoke engulfed her home at 2020 Wilson St.

Mrs. Walker was taken to Community Medical Center and then flown by Life Flight to a Lincoln hospital. She received round-the-clock care for five days before succumbing to her injuries. The Walkers moved to FC from California in 1991; she worked at FC Care Center and Victory Village.



'Rodney Vandenberg'

Falls City Journal — Feb. 17 & May 27, 2015

Former two-term Falls City Mayor, 35-year First National Bank CEO and philanthropic giant Rodney P. Vandenberg was inducted into the Nebraska Jaycees Hall of Fame.

Vandenberg was instrumental in the development of EDGE, spear-headed the renovation of FCHS, the new library, aquatic park, hospital and ballpark complex. Furthermore, he was appointed to the NE Highway Commission and was largely responsible for getting the new Rulo bridge built.

He passed away in Falls City at the age of 78 on May 23, 2015.



'Hoorah, Falls City'

Falls City Journal — March 3 & 17, 2015

Weston Witt hit the game-winning shot with 1.9 seconds remaining to lift the Tigers to a thrilling 50-48 victory over Boys Town in the District Final at Nebraska City. The 22-3 Tigers returned to the state tourney in back-to-back seasons for the first time since World War II. However, history wasn't through repeating itself. FC suffered a crushing 58-53 OT loss to eventual runner-up Scotus at the Devaney Center in a cruel case of deja vu. In '14, FC had Wahoo beat before a fluke "Hail Mary" landed under the Warrior basket and drove a stake through the Tigers' hearts. Like Scotus, Wahoo went on to the final.



'Irish eyes are smiling'

Falls City Journal — March 10, 2015

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish capped a sensational 28-2 season by unseating four-time defending champ Wynot in the Class D2 State Girls Basketball Final at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln. Maggie Goltz finished with a game-high 20 points to give Sacred Heart its fourth D2 title in school history and first since 2000. FCHS, which earned third-place trophies in both 2013 and 2014, finished riding a 23-game winning streak that has since stretched to 30 games. Weeks earlier, Coach Luke Santo earned career win No. 200, reaching the milestone in absurdly record time - with just his ninth team!

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'Truly been a gift'

Falls City Journal — June 30, 2015

Msgr. Robert Roh celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on July 11, 2015, not two months after officially retiring after 27 years as Sacred Heart School Superintendent and Senior Pastor at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

"This has been an amazing assignment for me. Everyone has been really good to me. Its all truly been a gift."

Then-Fr. Roh arrived in Falls City in June 1988, admittedly with one eye on his next assignment.

"I tried to make (Rev. Bruskwitz) promise me it'd be three years, max.

"It didn't take very long to get used to Falls City," he said.

In August, the school's new appropriately named Roh Activity Center opened for business.

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The Office of the Falls City Journal will be closing early on Wed., Dec. 30th and will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 4. The Journal will publish normally the week of and after New Year's. The deadline for the Tues. January 5 paper will be Monday, Jan. 4 by 10 a.m.