



U.S. Senate candidate Deb Fischer speaks with Richard Halbert, right, and Rod Vandenberg at a gathering held at Nachtigal's Personal Care, Inc., Monday, Dec. 19.

## Senate candidate holds conservative views

By Scott Schock

U.S. Senate candidate Deb Fischer referred to “serious times” and a “crisis of leadership” when she spoke to a large gathering at Nachtigal’s Personal Care, Inc., Monday afternoon (Dec. 19).

The event was hosted by State Sen. Lavon Heidemann, Rod Vandenberg, Beth Sickel, Julie Bauman, Kevin Malone, Ben Steffen and Bart Keller. Violet McTaggart catered the reception.

Fischer, of Valentine, currently represents the 43rd District in the Nebraska Unicameral, the state’s largest geographically. She and her husband of 39 years, Bruce, own a ranching business near Valentine. Their three sons have all returned to work on the ranch. Sen. Fischer is a former President of the Nebraska Association of School Boards and has been honored with the Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award and the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Outstanding Board Member Award. In the Unicameral, she serves as Chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee and is a member of the Revenue Committee and the Executive Board.

Sen. Heidemann, who represents the First District, described his colleague as his “best friend in the legislature” and said she represents “common sense” and hard work. “She’s not a career politician,” he said. “She will remain true to us (Nebraskans) in Washington.” Obviously, Fischer has earned Heidemann’s endorsement.

In his introduction, Vandenberg said voters seldom see “a candidate with this potential.” As a member of the Highway Commission, Vandenberg met Sen. Fischer through her com-

mittee work. He pointed to her introduction and the passage of LB 84, which will provide much-needed funding for new roads through a portion of the state’s existing sales tax. Vandenberg pointed to the problem of declining revenues for roads projects. “She promised to fix it and she did with LB 84,” he said. “Deb Fischer would make a great U.S. Senator.”

Fischer said she has a “can do” attitude about bringing change to Washington. She listed some of her priorities in a brief talk and question and answer session.

Spending must be cut, she said. “I believe in a balanced budget,” both on the state and federal levels. “But it won’t happen overnight,” she said. Fischer supports a balanced bud-

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## City will apply for \$421,000 Kiewit grant for ballpark project

By Scott Schock

Members of the Ballpark Improvement Committee met with the city council Monday evening to provide an update on fund-raising, while Renee Bauer, who is working with the committee on possible grant funding, presented details on an application to the Peter Kiewit Foundation.

Both Kevin Malone and Rod Vandenberg stressed the urgency in raising the \$1,765,000 needed for the project. As of last week, more than \$1.4 million had been donated or pledged. Malone said the committee needs to “know where we are by Feb. 1” so that Turf Solutions, the design/contracting firm involved in the project, can be notified by March 1 if the major improvements can be made. “We are under the gun,” Malone said.

Vandenberg and Malone said the fund-raising campaign has been successful to date, but that a final push is extremely important, given the time deadlines. Most of the funding has come from seven major donors, Vandenberg said, but in recent weeks more people have stepped forward. “We need numbers,” the former mayor said, using the example that if 500 donors would each pledge \$500 (which could be paid over a five-year span), the result would be an additional \$250,000 (the committee is about \$300,000 short of the

goal, not counting last week’s totals).

Vandenberg mentioned a letter he wrote that appeared in the Dec. 13 Journal and questioned whether the community really cared about the project. While the letter “was not real popular” with some, he said, it did illustrate the “urgency” in receiving pledges. Since the letter was published, community involvement has increased.

He indicated that if fund-raising were to fall just short, the committee would likely come back to the council for some city funding. As of now, the city has pledged significant in-kind contributions through work that would be donated.

Council members acted unanimously to approve a contract with Turf Solutions for the project — but only for design work until March 1. Attorney Mike Dunn said the contract would provide “flexibility” and the “ability to move forward” with the project should funding requirements be met.

Ms. Bauer said the Kiewit Foundation grant application is for \$421,000. She said it would be best if the City submitted the application since it owns the ballparks. In the application that was unanimously okayed by the council, Ms. Bauer pointed out that the ballparks have not been significantly improved in more than 70 years. Council mem-

bers Mike Moore and Hal Sutter were complimentary of the fund-raising and grant work for the project.

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented information on a Community Development Block Grant Re-Use proposal regarding Wolfe’s Printing. Martha Chapple, a long-time employee at Wolfe’s, is planning to purchase the business as of Dec. 31. The Re-Use memorandum of understanding, which earned unanimous council approval after a public hearing, calls for a loan of \$40,000. It is to be repaid over a seven-year period at 3% interest. Mrs. Cromer stressed the job retention and creation made possible by the purchase.

In other developments Monday, council members:

— Approved a memorandum of understanding between EDGE and the City of Falls City.

— Heard a very favorable audit report from Julie Bauman, CPA, who commended City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn, who “does a very good job” in preparing financial records in a timely and well-organized manner. She thanked Jorn and his staff as she presented an “unqualified opinion” (best possible). Mrs. Bauman said she found “no real issues.”

— Awarded a bid on a Chevy

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Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City North School students, under the direction of Robin Ankrom, presented “A Penguin Christmas” to a large crowd at Prichard Auditorium Dec. 15.

## North School’s ‘A Penguin Christmas’

North School students and a large contingent of their friends and family got in the Christmas groove 10 days early when the youngsters, directed by Robin Ankrom, presented “A Penguin Christmas” Dec. 15 at Prichard Auditorium.

The Kindergarteners started things off with several numbers, including “Letter to Santa,” “O Christmas Tree/Let’s Decorate the Christmas Tree,” “Onstage with A Manger,” and “Frosty the Snowman.” In addition, Mikaela Hawley, daughter of Cody and Melissa Hawley, gave a solo performance of “O Come Little Children.” Ava Armbruster

and Tatum Kile had speaking parts in “Letter to Santo,” and Ashleigh Kirkendall, Wyatt Karpinski, Charlie McNeely and Elizabeth Saul were speakers in “Onstage with A Manger.” The cast of characters during “Onstage with A Manger” were: Jozie Kirkendall, Mary; Kadyne Strecker, Joseph; Ethan Pfohl, shepherd; Grace Morris, angel; Jordan Wilcox, sheep; Alexis Gann, donkey; Jolena Bassett, pig; Damian Rowland, duck; Logan Barkow, rooster; Emily Vitosh, chicken; Wyatt Olberding, cow.

During “A Penguin Christmas,” the children sang “Gettin’ Santa Ready,” “Penguins

on Parade,” “A Positively Pesky Population of Penguins,” “It’s a Tough Job Bein’ Me,” and “Christmas Can Be Easy.” Santa Claus was played by Aiden Ebel; Mrs. Claus, Meriah Landon; Director, Sara Gifford; Assistant Director, Gabriel Canonico. The Penguins: Elise Carlson, Kyle Eickhoff, Arienna Hayes, Alijah Hernandez, Kellen McAfee, Madilyn Scholl, Wynter Schulenberg and Keetyn Valentine. Reindeer: Meka Curtis, Abigail Dougherty, Makayla Mason. Elves: Brady Gilfillan, Reece McNeely and Elyse Poppe.

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Sez I

Happy New Year!

The Ballpark Improvement Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! The Committee is excited at the support that the community has shown for the Ballpark Renovation Project as we have now exceeded 86% of our goal. But we still have a long way to go.

The support you have shown brings enthusiasm to the Committee and excitement that Falls City will have another major project under construction next summer.

I write this last sentence with a sense of pride, but at the same time in a cautious manner. The Committee will continue its effort of calling on prospective donors in 2012. We are not finished!

The City of Falls City and Falls City Recreation Inc. have entered into a design/build agreement with Turf Solutions Group. We still need to raise the remaining funds to complete the project. These needed funds include additional pledges and donations from the citizens of Falls City, as well as possible grants. Personally, I would like to see the community pledge as much as 98% of the project so we aren't left waiting for an outside party to decide if this project is feasible or not.

The Committee will eventually publish a complete list of donors and I think you will be impressed with the list! The Committee received an old Journal advertisement that listed the donors to the new Library and it was very impressive. Your Ballpark Improvement Committee wants to publish a list of donors that exceeds the Library efforts, but we still need your help.

I know it is a busy time of the year but if you haven't pledged to the renovation project be prepared for more encouragement to be part of this major upgrade to your community.

From the Ballpark Improvement Committee to your family — Have a Happy New Year!

Brian Poppe, President  
Ballpark Improvement Committee

Keep That Momentum Going!

“Hats off” and “thank you” to the citizens of Falls City for our record number of new Ballpark Donors this past two weeks!! It is gratifying to see our number of financial supporters grow, and it is obvious we are seeing the momentum change we have been hoping for! FYI, the number of new Donors in those two weeks was 65, which, in my opinion, is a Fantastic Number!!

And, as I look at the names of the folks who have stepped to the plate, and then think about those who are still contemplating your gifts, I believe strongly that Falls City will have a new “State of the Art” Softball/Baseball Complex by the end of 2012, which we will all be proud of! And, hopefully, we will also be able to do some nice updates and improvements at Grandview Park at the same time.

As you see on our “Infield Graphic,” total gifts and pledges to date stand at \$1,523,616, which leaves \$241,384 yet to be raised. And, isn't it nice to see on the graphic that we are getting closer and closer to “Home Plate”!!

I would also like to say “thank you” to Kory Huppert for his exceptional Ballpark article in last week’s (12/20) Journal! Also, “thanks” to Dr. Chick James and Kevin Malone for your very well written “Sez I’s” in the same Journal! Hopefully, these three communications answered and cleared up some questions we have been hearing within the community . . . especially the very limited time frame we are faced with.

Finally, I would like to “thank” another one of our very important “In Kind” Donors who we have also included in today’s list of new Donors. This Donor is the law firm of Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, and they are always ready and willing to provide their legal services, in this way, to our many community projects. Thank you very much, Richard, Mike and Chris for your generous and wonderful many hours of service to this community!

And again, “thanks” to everyone who has helped in ANY WAY, and let’s KEEP THAT MOMENTUM GOING!!

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THEME: The 1990s

ACROSS

1. Adherents of Sikhism  
6. Before tac and toe  
9. Chap or fella  
13. Ivy progression  
14. \*Richard Gere to Cindy Crawford: “ \_ \_ ” in 1991  
15. Kim Jong-il leads the north section of this region  
16. Independent African ruler  
17. No vote  
18. Relating to ulna  
19. \*South Africa’s first black president  
21. Skier’s delight  
23. Salt in Spanish  
24. Hawaiian dance  
25. Brown messenger  
28. \*Garth of “Wayne’s World”  
30. Mourner’s song  
34. Stiff hair or bristle  
36. \_\_\_\_\_ en scene  
38. Swarms  
40. \*The Lion King” villain  
41. \*Nirvana’s “Nevermind,” e.g.  
43. It leads to flight?  
44. “Three’s Company” landlord  
46. “Will be,” according to Day  
47. Evoke emotion  
48. Cloak  
50. Longest division of time, pl.  
52. \*He played John Spartan in “Demolition Man”  
53. Another spelling for #50 Across, sing.  
55. As opposed to rent  
57. Cursed  
60. \*It featured Rachel and Monica, among others  
64. “ \_\_\_\_\_ in comparison,” past tense  
65. Followed third Super Bowl  
67. Not here  
68. Swelling from fluid accumulation  
69. Large coffee pot  
70. \*Franjo Tudjman, e.g.  
71. \*Site of showdown with Branch Davidians  
72. \*” \_\_\_\_\_ About You”  
73. What Elmer Fudd does

DOWN

1. Ponzi scheme, e.g.  
2. Shirley MacLaine’s 1963 character  
3. “A \_\_\_\_\_ eye”  
4. Minds or listens  
5. Impressive display, as in food  
6. She plays Liz on “30 Rock”  
7. Civil rights advocate Wells  
8. Aquatic South American rodent resembling beaver  
9. \*Dream Team’s reward  
10. White-tailed sea eagle  
11. Not far  
12. Applied before feathers  
15. \*Where U.S. intervened  
20. Children’s book “Is Your Mama a \_\_\_\_\_?”  
22. Days of \_\_\_\_\_  
24. Like one who’s washed-up  
25. \*Country until 1991  
26. Legendary cowboy Bill  
27. Locker room infection?  
29. Nadas  
31. Fair-play watchdogs  
32. Dineros or loots  
33. \*Form of communication that took off  
35. Length times width  
37. \*New money  
39. Nimble and quick  
42. Lord’s estate  
45. \*Hutu-Tutsi conflict site  
49. Civil War general  
51. “The wind began to \_\_\_\_\_, the house to pitch...”  
54. Abomination  
56. Jawaharlal \_\_\_\_\_  
57. Dad to a baby  
58. \*Starred in “The Hunt For Red October”  
59. Circulates in an office  
60. Discover  
61. Ne  
62. Exclamation of annoyance  
63. They make up a tennis match  
64. Church seat  
66. Roth \_\_\_\_\_

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# LTC Flynn retires after distinguished career

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Terrence E. Flynn was retired from active service in the United States Army during ceremonies held at Fort Riley, KS, on July 27, 2011, at the Headquarters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. His retirement marked the end of an outstanding and distinguished 22 years of continuous service as an Army Nurse Corps Officer, which began in June of 1989 with his commissioning in Omaha.

Attending the ceremony was his wife, Karen, the Family and Consumer Science instructor at the Falls City Middle School for the past 28 years. Daughter Erin and her husband, Aaron Pinion, from Fairway, KS, and daughter Erica and husband, Tyler Holloway, of Phoenix, AZ, were also in the audience, along with his sister, Gail Flynn from New Port Richey, FL. Frank Hutchinson, the recent Falls City Veterans Day speaker, made the trip from Austin, TX, to honor LTC Flynn's achievement, and from Falls City, Dr. (Colonel Retired) Chick James, his wife, Carole, and Jim and Ann Hoy attended as well.

LTC Flynn began his military career at Ft. Riley, working as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant staff nurse on the male surgical floor of Irwin Army Hospital in 1989. It wasn't long before he understood that being in the Army was a different type of job. In June of 1990, he deployed with the 16<sup>th</sup> Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (16<sup>th</sup> MASH) to the jungle rain forest of southern Costa Rico to deliver health care services to the poor people of that country. Upon his return, LTC Flynn was sent to the US Army Critical Care Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX, for four months of training and graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate.

He returned to Fort Riley in January 1991 just as Operation Desert Storm began and was immediately told to prepare for deployment to the war zone, but the conflict ended quickly and he was instead transferred permanently to the 16<sup>th</sup> MASH in June 1991. From then until he left Fort Riley in 1993, he attended multiple training courses in combat medicine across the U.S. and learned skills in treating casualties in biological, chemical and nuclear illness, as well as trauma and emergency medicine. In 1993, after promotion to Captain, he was assigned to the Army Medical Department Center and School in San Antonio for six months in the Officer Advanced Course for additional leadership training.

In January of 1994, Captain Flynn was selected by the Department of the Army for special assignment in the Army Recruiting Command, one of only two Nurse Corps Officers selected. He attended the Recruiting Commanders Course at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, IN, and was eventually assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Recruiting Brigade. He supported three Recruiting Battalions from his office located in Kansas City: The Kansas City Recruit-



LTC Terry Flynn, shown here with his wife, Karen, was retired from active service in the U.S. Army during ceremonies held at Ft. Riley, Kan., on July 27, 2011.

ing Battalion; The St. Louis Recruiting Battalion; and the Des Moines Recruiting Battalion. His area of responsibility included the six Midwestern states of Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. In the 2 1/2 years he was assigned he conducted over 400 officer interviews and covered well over 200,000 miles of travel while supporting the three battalions, the four medical recruiting stations and 25 Non-Commissioned officers under his command. He received numerous awards and compliments during his tenure for his outstanding performance.

Captain Flynn was assigned to the 121<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Yangson, Seoul, South Korea in July of 1996. Within 30 days, he was reassigned to the 43<sup>rd</sup> MASH, Camp Humphries, South Korea. His duties in Korea were varied, from Assistant Head Nurse, Head Nurse to Officer in Charge, Same Day Admission Unit. This last duty was a brand new concept at the time in Korea. Prior to his arrival, there was no same-day surgical capability in Korea. All patients would need to check-in days ahead and remain in the hospital five to six days minimum even for simple procedures. The senior leaders wanted to shorten stays and streamline care. Captain Flynn was tasked to explore the possibility of establishing a same-day surgical unit. He not only explored it, but created the unit, wrote all the operating procedures and opened it for business within 60 days of assignment.

In the spring of 1997 he was reassigned again to the brand new

135<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team as its Chief Nurse. These are fully independent surgical units capable of setting up and delivering life-saving surgical intervention on the battlefield within 60 minutes. He also took over as the Assistant Chief of Clinical Education for 18<sup>th</sup> Medical Command. Most officers perform two sets of duties in Korea. Within 45 days, he was elevated to the position of

Chief of Clinical Education, a position normally held by a Colonel. For his outstanding performance in only 18 months of service in Korea, Captain Flynn was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Commanding General of 8<sup>th</sup> US Army upon his departure

in January 1998.

Captain Flynn reported to Munson Army Health Clinic at Fort Leavenworth, KS, in February 1998 and was assigned as the Head Nurse of the Gentry Primary Care Clinic. Throughout his four years at Munson he was in charge of the Same-Day Surgery Center, Medical Education, Readiness, Training and Security Section and the Chief of Ambulatory Nursing, which included all outpatient clinics, including the health clinic of the United States Disciplinary Barracks — the military prison — at Fort Leavenworth. He was promoted to Major in 2000 and deployed to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA, for five weeks in January/February 2001 while assigned to the 31<sup>st</sup> Combat Support Hospital (31<sup>st</sup> CSH) out of Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX. In 2002, he was assigned to Fort Riley once again.

In September 2002, Major Flynn assumed the position of Chief of Emergency Medicine at Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, KS. Unlike most civilian hospitals, nurses can serve as senior leaders in military hospitals because of their rank and experience and not necessarily because of their job titles. In the spring of 2004, he moved to the Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) Center and directed medical processing and evaluation for all soldiers, Active Duty, Army Reserves and Army

National Guard deploying (going over) and redeploying (coming back) from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Until he deployed himself in 2005, Major Flynn's team processed over 40,000 soldiers in just over 15 months, or about 2,600 soldiers per month.

In late August 2005, Major Flynn was given orders to report to Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, CO, to join the 10<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital (10<sup>th</sup> CSH) in preparation for deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Training lasted from Sept. 10 until Oct. 15 at which time the unit boarded aircraft for the flights into Kuwait City and then, after an additional nine days of training and preparation, flights into the combat zone and Baghdad, Iraq. Major Flynn served as the night hospital supervisor, controlling and directing patient movement from the Emergency Treatment Area, to the Operating Rooms, through Recovery and to beds in the various inpatient areas. He often assisted in patient transport, treatment, interventions and morale and support of the hospital staff as part of his duties.

In the year the 10<sup>th</sup> CSH served in Iraq, the hospital treated nearly 6,000 trauma or war casualties and an additional 25,000 other non-emergent patients. Of those 6,000 casualties, over 95% were saved as a result of the heroic efforts of the doctors, nurses and medical professionals of the 10<sup>th</sup> CSH.

Major Flynn was injured late in the deployment and suffered a fracture and dislocation of his right elbow, which required evacuation and subsequent surgery at

Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He spent nearly two months in Washington, D.C., recovering and eventually returned to Fort Riley in August 2006 in time for his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. LTC Flynn was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his actions and service in Iraq.

In June of 2007, LTC Flynn was assigned to command of the Department of Training Support of the Academy of Health Sciences, of the Army Medical Department Center and School at Fort Sam Houston, TX. Three months later, a second command was added to his duties as the Department of Academic Support and Quality Assurance chief. He became the only Lieutenant Colonel in the history of the Army Medical Department to serve as Commander of two major support divisions simultaneously. He held those positions for a total of 18 months and was awarded the Order of Military Medical Merit for his unprecedented service and achievement.

Unfortunately, due to medical issues that arose while serving in Texas, LTC Flynn was unable to continue his military career and in 2009 moved to the Warrior Transition Battalion at Brooke Army Medical Center to undergo treatment and rehab while waiting processing for his final retirement for medical reasons. He is now home in Falls City and plans to continue working with veterans and supporting military activities as he is able.

LTC Flynn has been awarded the following during his military career: The Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Oak Leaf; the Army Commendation Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaves; the Iraq Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars; the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star; the Korean Defense Medal; the Overseas Service Medal with the Numeral 2; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Silver Recruiting Badge; the Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Order of Military Medical Merit, as well as numerous other commendations.

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**Son Is Born**--Jim and Jennifer Bangert announce the birth of their first child, Jameson Waylon Bangert, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2011, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln. Jameson weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Tony and Val Papst of St. Paul, Julian and Barb Tyler of Lincoln and John and Cindy Bangert of Falls City



**Son Is Born**--Josh and Beth Santo would like to announce the birth of their first child, John Giorgio (Georgie) Santo, on October 1, 2011. Georgie weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21.5 inches long. Paternal Grandparents are Matt and Mimi Santo, Falls City, Paternal Great-Grandmother is Marie Santo, Falls City. Maternal Grandparents- Joe and Margaret LeDuc, Lincoln. And Maternal Great-Grandmother- LaVeta LeDuc Lincoln.

Society

**Missionary Circle**  
The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle entertained 27 members and guests for a pre-Christmas potluck dinner Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the church. Pastor Dan Gifford offered prayer prior to the meal. Following dinner the president, Elaine Schwartz, welcomed the guests. Doris Schimke sang a solo, "O Holy Night," and invited the group to join her with "White Christmas." David von Behren played a medley of Christmas carols on the violin. Marcia Schwartz presented a devotion she had written, "Following the Way to the Birth of Jesus," based on scriptures. She was assisted by readers Doris Schimke, Joann Baldwin, Marjorie Eames and Ruth Rannebeck. The guests joined in singing Christmas carols following each reading, accompanied by Glenda von Behren on the piano and David von Behren on the violin. Marjorie Eames gave a reading, "Abundant Joy," for Christian Growth. David and Glenda entertained the guests by playing requests of favorite carols for group singing to close the program. Elaine Schwartz, Carolyn Zentner, Ruth Groothuis and

Ruth Rannebeck served as hostesses and program chairmen for the evening. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Ruth Groothuis will be the hostess and program leader. The ladies will quilt at 1:30 in the afternoon.

**Parish Circle**  
Eight members of the United Methodist Parish Circle met Nov. 21 at the home of Catherine Palmer. Deb Stevens shared devotions on Thanksgiving, the forgotten holiday, the first Thanksgiving found in the Bible and The Real Thanksgiving with a list of things to be thankful for straight from scriptures found in the Bible. Officers for 2012 were selected. Deb Stevens and Joyce Jones will serve as co-chairs, Catherine Palmer will be the treasurer and the hostess will be the secretary and news reporter. The calendar for next year was planned. Lesson leaders and hostesses were chosen for the monthly meetings. An offering was taken and the treasurer's report given. The group shared prayer and praise requests. The meeting was closed with a circle of prayer led by Deb Stevens. The hostess served refreshments.

*(The Journal apologizes for the earlier omission of this item, which was misplaced.)*

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FIVE GENERATIONS, from left: Tiffany Johansen, great-great grandmother Anna Bierman, grandmother Cathy Bullock, and great grandpa Gary Bierman.

**Does Drove #56**  
Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday evening, Dec. 12, at the Richardson County Historical Museum for their annual Christmas party. Eighteen members enjoyed the meal of chicken cordon bleu with all the trimmings, prepared and served by members of the Historical Society. Members toured the beautifully decorated for Christmas facility. Last year's Doe of the Year Beverly Bernhardt announced this year's Doe of the Year. The honoree is a fairly new member but very active, always ready to serve in any way asked. She will be the group's First Counselor next year. She is Mabel Morton. Ruth Arms, trustee, presented the current president, Phyllis Kreutzer, with a Christmas gift from the Drove. Phyllis presented her officers with gifts. Members enjoyed a gift exchange and items were gathered for the Food Pantry. Door prize winners were Zita Ebel, Sharyn Gibbs, Linda Frost and Carolyn Hogue. The committee in charge included Sharon Walker, chairperson, assisted by Mary Wiltse and Ruth Arms. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Officers for 2012 will be installed. Members should wear white and dues must be paid, Dues should be sent to secretary Linda Frost. The entertainment/serving committee will be Marlene McKim, chairperson, assisted by Erica Olberding, Nancy McKim and Karey Weaver.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Jaycees' annual DSA Banquet Monday, Jan. 16

The Falls City Area Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet will be held at the Elks Club on Monday, Jan 16. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner and banquet to follow at 7.. The deadline for submitting nomination forms/letters is Thursday, Jan. 5. Nomination instructions and forms appeared in the Dec. 6 edition of the Journal. Forms also are available at the State Farm Insurance Office at 2002 Stone St. The Jaycees urge people of the community to take some time to nominate that outstanding someone who you know represents one of these specific awards:  
— Distinguished Service  
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— Boss of the Year  
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James Sheets, RP, of Lincoln was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Nebraska Pharmacists Association’s President’s Inauguration Awards Celebration on Dec. 9 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln.

This awards is given to a pharmacist who has shown outstanding service to NPA, the profession of pharmacy, and their community over the course of their pharmacy career.

Sheets is a graduate of South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy. He also attended the University of Nebraska and became a registered pharmacist 50 years ago in 1961.

Jim and his wife, Rose Ann, who also is a pharmacist, owned Sheets Pharmacy in Falls City for many years before moving to Lincoln. Jim is a past president of the Falls City Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, School Board and a past director of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Service. He also was Jaycee Boss of the Year in 1971.

Jim served on the NPA Board of Directors between 1968 and 1974, and served as NPA president from 1982-83. The President’s Letter that Jim wrote each month for the Nebraska Mortar & Pestle was titled, “Short Sheets.”

Throughout his career, Jim has volunteered for the community and boards for NPA. He dedicated his life to serving patients and his profession. Jim retired in 1996 and moved to Lincoln, but for the past 14 years he has worked part-time at Pete’s Pharmacy in Pawnee City.

The Nebraska Pharmacists Association is the professional association of the state’s pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students. The 1,400-member association provides professional education for its members and community services to the residents of Nebraska.

## Curtis Maschman named Presiding Judge of 1st District

Judge Curtis Maschman of Humboldt has been named County Court Presiding Judge of the 1st Judicial District (Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, and Thayer Counties) beginning January 2012. The Nebraska Supreme Court approved the nomination of Judge Maschman, whose name was submitted by his fellow county court judges for the leadership position.

Judge Maschman has served on the county court bench in the 1st Judicial District since taking the bench in April 1993. He served the previous terms as presiding judge for the district in 2003 and 2004. Judge Maschman is a member of both the Supreme Court’s Automation Advisory and Supreme Court Technology Committee. In 2007, he was recognized for

his innovation and assistance in developing several portions of the computer system used in Nebraska’s trial courts with the Chief Justice’s “Outstanding Service to the Judiciary” Award.

As presiding judge, Maschman has primary responsibility for overseeing the delivery of county court services within the 1st Judicial District. Judge Maschman will serve as the liaison to other agencies of local and state government for the courts of the district and to the Nebraska State Bar Association and the media.

Presiding judges also bear the responsibility for the hiring, evaluation, and discipline of county court staff and provide county courts in the area with direction in matters of local district policy.



Melissa Hardenberger (left) of SENCA recently accepted a donation of \$245 in cash and Sun Mart Holiday Bucks from American National Bank employees Denise Koso (middle) and Michelle Strecker (right). The money was raised through donations and through a pie raffle. The pie winners were: Suzanne Lambrecht, Bobbie Kelley and Brenda Daniels. Koso, Strecker and Teresa McQueen baked the pies that were given away in the raffle.

## Senate candidate Deb Fischer

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get amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

She favors “tax reform” and simplification, not tax increases. Fischer believes in “promoting fair trade” and a reduction in “rules and regulations” that, she said, hinder economic recovery and growth and result in increased energy costs. If elected, she said she would work to “repeal Obamacare” and to “not kick the can down the road” on critical issues.

Still, Fischer said she is “not naive” and knows that representatives “have to work together. I will do that in Washington.” She said the nation has an “appetite” for a new leadership, not more of the same. “That’s why I’m running,” she said.

Fischer thanked Dr. Chick James for his question about “real job creation” as opposed to “make-work” programs. She said the government should not be in the job creation business, and as a conservative believes that reduced “rules and regulations” would result in jobs in the private sector.

She said the federal government is overly involved in education, which should instead be a local issue. Kathy Martin had asked the question, particularly about students who have potential but do not achieve. Fischer acknowledged that encouraging students to achieve up to their abilities is sometimes difficult, but is “not the government’s job.” It should be “up to the community and parents,” she said.

Madaline Wilhelm asked about Internet sales and why they aren’t taxed. Fischer said they are

supposed to be but often not declared. “As citizens, we’re supposed to do it.”

“Reining in” the Environmental Protection Agency was the subject of Commissioner Dave Sickel’s question. “The EPA needs to be reined in” as “all agencies need to be,” said Fischer. “All common sense” has been lost in regard to rules and regulations, she said.

John Martin noted that federal programs seem to begin with “good intent,” but then change or become altered. He used the recent controversy about young people working on farms as an example. Fischer agreed and said Congressional control of the “purse strings,” if properly applied, could defuse excessive government control.

Falls City Schools Superintendent Tim Heckenlively pointed to increased government involvement that discourages local creativity. The school district that doesn’t adopt federal standards loses funding, he said. “I don’t support ‘No Child Left Behind,’” said Fischer, and “I believe in state and local control.” Setting public school standards is “not what the federal government was formed to do,” she said.

In conclusion, Fischer thanked her hosts and all in attendance. She described her campaign as a “grassroots” one that has garnered strong support across the state — much of that support from rural Nebraska. “Look at my record,” she encouraged. “I hope I can earn your vote.”

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•1st Monday: Dexa Scan

Public Record

**County Court**  
Walter F. Honea Sr., Falls City, cruelly mistreat animal-1st offense, fined \$150, probation ordered for 12 months.  
Jenny L. Honea, FC, cruelly mistreat animal-1st offense, fined \$150, probation ordered for 12 months.  
**District Court**  
Roger L. McMann, Verdon, filed for dissolution of his marriage to Carol A. McMann, Verdon.

**Civil Court**  
Collection Associates vs. Jeffrey S. Weldon, Humboldt, judgment against in the amount of \$541.18, fees of \$59.12, costs of \$69.59 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 6 percent.  
**County Court Waivers**  
Casey G. Witt, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.  
Jarrod S. Justus, failure to yield ROW, fined \$25.  
Darin L. Fritz, no valid registration, fined \$25.  
Angela J. King, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Matthew D. Sherman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Dionel Barrios-Fraire, CMV-HOS log none, fined \$75; CMV-alcohol possession, fined \$200; CMV-brake general, fined \$50; UCR-No registration/payment, fined \$100.  
Chase A. Lehman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Natasha A. Schwarting, speeding (21-35), fined \$200; possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50.  
Kari R. Fritz, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Clifton L. Aultman, no registration in vehicle, fined \$25; fail to yield ROW, fined \$25.  
Joseph T. Edwards, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Daniel J. Clough, plates not clear and visible, fined \$25.  
James A. Nemec, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
George W. Huntoon, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Guenter F. Hussenoeder, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.  
Angela D. Goltz, speeding

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(16-20), fined \$125.  
Dominic C. Frederick, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; nonresident violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.  
Thomas L. Bassett, speeding (16-20), fined \$125; no valid registration, fined \$25.  
Tim E. Jackman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Joseph E. Jaros, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
Brandon L. Frenzel, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.  
Zeth T. Vaughn, fail to yield ROW, fined \$25.

**Accident Investigated by the FCPD**  
Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, intersection of 13th and McLean Streets. Drivers: Kyle Clow, Dawson, driver of 2004 Chevrolet car owned by Jaynie K. Karas, Dawson; Stephen J. Severin, FC, driver of 2001 Dodge pickup owned by Animal Health Center, FC. Clow was south-bound on McLean St. and did not see Severin, who was heading east on 13th St. Clow failed to yield the right-of-way which caused Severin to hit Clow. Estimated damage: \$6,000 to Clow car; \$4,000 to Severin pickup. Clow was cited.

MOU on Preston Road project

The Richardson County Commissioners on Tuesday (Dec. 20) met with members and a representative of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska to discuss a memorandum of understanding regarding maintenance on the Preston Road.  
Tribal members attending the meeting were Chairman Michael Dougherty and Council member James Jensen. Attorney Chris Halbert represented the Tribe. County Attorney Bob Meyer and Highway Supt. Scott Huppert were in attendance with Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson. Two from the public and a media representative were also present.  
The Tribe is seeking funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to hard surface the road. This would be a secondary option for the project funding, so Richardson County will proceed in its efforts for funding. In all likelihood, the project could begin earlier if funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs through the Tribe.

If funding were secured by the Tribe, the Responsible Charge Person would be a Tribal member.  
The MOU, unanimously approved by the board, also addressed road maintenance responsibilities.  
Sheriff Randy Houser notified the board that Sgt. Mike Howell had resigned his position effective Dec. 16. The position will be advertised, he said. A temporary matron position has been filled, the sheriff said.  
Nominations for the positions on the Richardson County Extension Board were presented by Jami Rutt. The commissioners moved to reappoint Bernard Burenheide and to appoint Neal Frost, who will fill a vacancy with the expired term of Mark Jones.  
In other developments, the commissioners:  
—Met with Huppert, who provided a weekly update. Snow removal and equipment maintenance were discussed, as well as future equipment purchases. Martin-Marietta will increase rock prices on Jan. 1. The board moved to enter into a contract with Commercial Construction Inc. for the bridge project on 709 Road between 652 and 653 Avenues.  
—Moved to enter into a contract with O. William Von-Seggern to serve as Richardson County Public Defender effective Jan. 1, 2012, for a period of two years.  
—Met in executive session with County Attorney Meyer and Veterans Service Committee members Brian Palmer, Larry Whalen, Ken Coonce and James Beckner to discuss personnel matters.  
—Authorized Chairman Sickel to sign the completion certification for the boiler project.

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This year’s speakers will include John Doggett who is the Senior Lecturer of International Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainability, and a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Doggett will discuss Nebraska’s agriculture role in the global economy of the future.

Bruce Knight, the Principal and Founder of Strategic Conservation Solutions, will provide an update on the federal Farm Bill reauthorization. Mr. Knight is a former USDA Under Secretary and he will share insight on the farm policy picture and its potential impact on Nebraska.

A statistic often heard is to feed an anticipated 9 billion people, farmers will need to double agricultural output by 2050 and perhaps even sooner. We will have two speakers who will address how Nebraska agriculture can respond to this challenge - Dr. Archie Clutter and Mr. Bill Holbrook.

Dr. Clutter is with the IANR at the University of Nebraska and he will explain how the University is positioning itself to be part of meeting the challenge to provide food to a growing world population. As a leading research institution, we are pleased to have him discuss their progress and ideas for the future. Mr. Holbrook is from The ProExporter Network, an agribusiness economic research and analysis provider, and he’ll discuss opportunities and challenges farmers will face in meeting food production demand.

A panel of Nebraskans will join us to discuss their organizations and how they connect consumers with farmers and ranchers. The panelists include Willow Holoubek from A-FAN, Dawn Caldwell from Common Ground Nebraska, and Pete McClymont with We Support Agriculture.







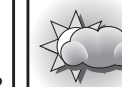
Overall, the farm economy is doing well. Farmers and ranchers generally reinvest profits in their industry in order to improve their production capabilities for the future. They are making needed investments and improvements. They are putting additional conservation practices in place that improve the land and protect the environment. They are putting up new machine shops and bins, and they are paying down debt.

When Nebraska agriculture does well, so does main street Nebraska. Registration information is available on the NE Dept. of Ag website at [www.agr.ne.gov](http://www.agr.ne.gov) or by calling 1-800-831-0550. I look forward to seeing Nebraska’s farmers, ranchers and agribusiness leaders at the 2012 Governor’s Ag Conference.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
 Partly cloudy <b>Low: 22°</b>	 Mostly cloudy, a flurry <b>44° 28°</b>	 A little snow possible <b>52° 33°</b>	 Mostly sunny <b>50° 26°</b>	 Partly sunny <b>49° 28°</b>	 Sunny <b>42° 21°</b>	 Clouds limiting sunshine <b>43° 24°</b>

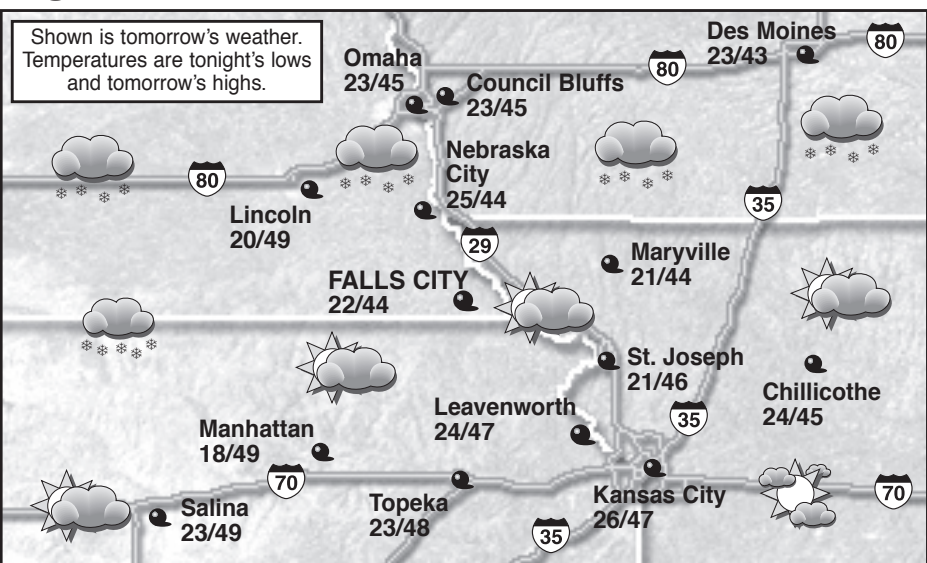
Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday	
<b>Temperature</b>	
High for the week	52°
Low for the week	13°
Normal high	37°
Normal low	18°
Average temperature	31.9°
<b>Precipitation</b>	
Total for the week	0.17"
Total for the month	2.73"
Normal for the month	0.85"
<b>Snowfall (estimated)</b>	
Snowfall for the week	1.7"

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Wednesday	21°
Thursday	30°
Friday	26°
Saturday	29°
Sunday	33°
Monday	42°
Tuesday	45°
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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:43 a.m.	5:04 p.m.
Thursday	7:44 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Friday	7:44 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Saturday	7:44 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Sunday	7:44 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Monday	7:44 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	10:09 a.m.	9:42 p.m.
Thursday	10:37 a.m.	10:43 p.m.
Friday	11:03 a.m.	11:42 p.m.
Saturday	11:29 a.m.	none
Sunday	11:56 a.m.	12:40 a.m.
Monday	12:25 p.m.	1:38 a.m.
Tuesday	12:57 p.m.	2:36 a.m.

Weather History

Brownsville, Texas, had 2 inches of snow on Dec. 28, 1880. As the storm moved eastward, Montgomery, Ala., got 5 inches of snow. Parts of South Carolina had over a foot.

Weather Trivia™

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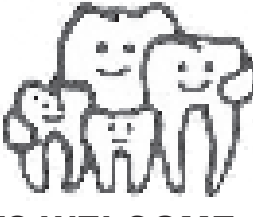
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Back to normal

Isn't it amazing how much life changes from just before Thanksgiving until after Christmas? There was much to do and there were many preparations to make; but once the new year starts and the final holiday is observed, life as it was returns to normal. It seems we try to burn the candle at both ends during the holiday weeks. Therefore, many of us spend the first few weeks of the new year still in a daze. Then, all of a sudden, we realize that things have gone back to normal.

Sometimes people put things off all year with the expectation of taking care of them at the first of the new year. So New Year's resolutions flow from our pens, most often, in a vain attempt to catch up on that which we should have done throughout the year. When and if they fail, it makes us feel terrible. Not everyone makes this journey, but it seems that it does happen to quite a few people this time of the year.

Our relationship with Christ is much like this. In the beginning, we are fired up. Our engines are revved up and the excitement flows. For many, as soon as the extra attention goes away, so does the fire and we settle in for a spark here and there. Religion, in general, teaches us, urges us and coaxes us to believe that we must live in the flame. It tells us that our lives are to be like some consuming fire, constantly burning across the earth to exhibit the presence of God. And, if we are not burning, we are not appreciative of His work in us. Remember, when you try to burn the candle at both ends it burns up quickly. We cannot be constantly in that mode. It will consume us.

God's people are ordinary, just like the rest of the world. The difference is that God chooses to work within the life of the ordinary and do extraordinary things. He calls us to be people of faith, not necessarily people of fire. It should never be our lives which are the focus in the world. It should be the work of God coming through our

lives. It should be His mighty power shown in the midst of our weakness. Our lives should be "in the world" but not "of the world." We are not super-human. We are not a people who are specially endowed with lives that consume. We are ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.

When we try to be more than we are we diminish God and cause the light to fall on ourselves, not Him. People look at us and not God. But we, who are ordinary, follow an Awesome God. People see that we are common but doing uncommon things. The world in Jesus' day was astounded by the disciples. They were weak men who were as common as you and I. When observed, it was obvious that they were not necessarily well educated, and for some of them, a little backward. But, they took notice that there was something different about them. It was obvious that they had been with the Christ. Jesus left His stamp on them. He affected their lives. He called ordinary people to affect His extraordinary work in this world.

So, if your life has returned to normal, take heart. We are back where we belong. We can never be lazy in Him, but the fact that we are common reassures us that we are in the framework of letting God shine forth. Tell others about Him and He will be the fire they need to see. Show Him in daily living and He will do extraordinary things to make Himself known.

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402-245-3324  
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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.fallscitylcms.com](http://www.fallscitylcms.com)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Monday, 7 p.m.; every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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402-245-3828.  
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School (pre-school/adult, during school year), 9 a.m.  
Communion: Second and fourth Sundays each month.  
Saturday before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month: 4:30 p.m.; Communion Worship.  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 7:30 p.m., choir practice.  
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Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
<http://www.firstpresfallscity.org>  
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

**Verdon Christian Church**  
(Verdon)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school.  
Daniel S. Farley, pastor  
**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
(1618 Wilson)  
Saturday: Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; worship service, 4 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
<http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org>  
Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Anne's**  
(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

**St. Mary's**  
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855-3595 or 245-4151  
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
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Richard Fairbanks, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
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Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
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[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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Daniel S. Farley, pastor

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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Karl Forehand, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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Gene Rowell Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
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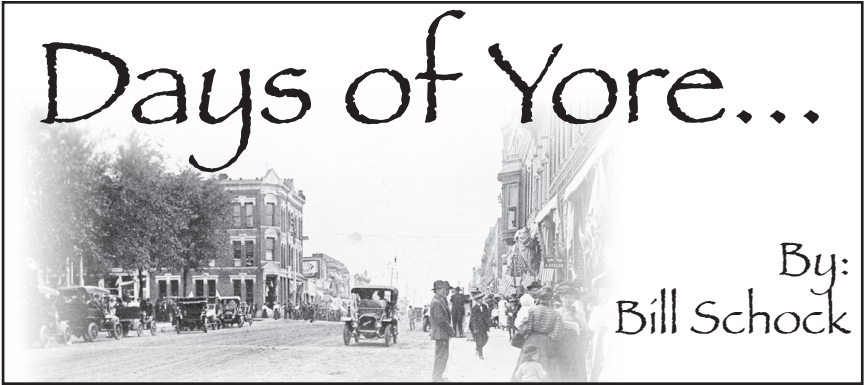
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**50 Years Ago  
(Dec. 26-30, 1961)**

Because of horrific weather conditions, it took Mr. and Mrs. William Sperry of Falls City three days to go by train (10 1/2 hours to get to Kansas City), air and bus to visit their son, Steve, a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. Steve was so glad to see them he became ill with the flu for two days while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wittrock announced the closing of the Wittrock Drive-In Restaurant, now the location of Cummings Auction Service.

John Wayne had the lead in “Commancheros” at the Rivoli. At the Oil City it was Spencer Tracy and Frank Sinatra in “The Devil at 4 O’clock.”

Keith M. Heim, Dawson, was winding up a two-year tour of duty as U.S. vice consul at Duesseldorf, Germany.

The stork report: son Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooper Jr., Falls City; son Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Falls City; son Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cline, Falls City.

Both the Richardson County and First National Banks advertised that they were paying three percent interest daily on savings accounts, and the Bank of Stella joined them in paying four percent on CDs.

Roger Maris, of the New York Yankees, with his 61 home runs, was the United Press Athlete of the Year.

Marine Capt. Robert Chaney, Falls City, was promoted to major at San Diego, CA.

Dr. Jim Shields hit for 36 points as the Falls City Merchants team defeated Horton 90-80. Jim, a licensed veterinarian, was going for his medical degree at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. He became a prominent surgeon in Phoenix, AZ.

The city okayed ice skating on the small pond at Stanton Lake. The winners of the Jaycees’ Christmas home decorating contest were the homes of Louis Hunker and Wilber Roesch.

Henry Genoa and his employees of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Humboldt advertised: “Happy New Year to all of those who think young.”

Richard D. Rue, Falls City, enlisted in the Navy and began training in San Diego, CA.

A couple of items from the United Press:  
Cirencester, England — William Cox, who claimed he smoked for 100 years, died at the age of 103. Bill said he first used tobacco when he was three.

Powis Castle, England — The Earl of Powis offered the government a suit of elephant armor as part payment for back taxes.

**25 Years Ago**

Two children, Anthony Gill, 2, and Savannah Gill, 1, and Todd Thomas, 19, died in a house fire at 1224 Morton St. The children’s mother, Rebecca Gill, had gone for help. A neighbor, Larry Cook, had attempted to rescue the children. The state fire marshal said the fire was started by a lamp in the living room.

Mike Fraser, Humboldt, was the Journal’s Athlete of the Week. He had scored 53 points in the Cards’ wins over Table Rock and Tri-County.

Vandals had destroyed many residential Christmas scenes. Displaying the new uniforms of the Veterans Color Guard were Lee DeWald, Clifford Mackey, Chuck Simmonds, Gene West, Bill Smith, Larry Whalen and Lloyd Bindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mez, Falls City, were the parents of a son born Dec. 27.

Circle Steel and Select Business Forms were ending their manufacturing operations in Falls City.

Francis Seid was the winner of the Journal’s Community Service Award.

Maurice (Mrs. Jim) Hunzeker, Humboldt, was named the National Secretary of the Year by the National Rural Water Association.

Named Outstanding Young Men of America were Alan Romine, David Young, Dr. David Borg and Marty Eickhoff, all of Falls City; Mark Jones, rural Rulo, and Steve Goldsberry, Shubert.

In a Christmas ad, the staff at Ketter Manor said their boss, Vern Ketter, was “the very best boss in the world.”

The NNRD Board of Directors approved the development and operation of Kirkman’s Cove, northwest of Humboldt, a 511-acre tract with a 160-acre flood control reservoir.

**Paul E. Blecha**

Paul Edward Blecha, 71, rural Humboldt, died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, from the complications of lymphoma cancer.

He was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Humboldt to Emil and Irene (Holechek) Blecha. Paul graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1957.

On May 29 1961, Paul was united in marriage to Sondra Sue “Susie” Harris. He worked for Goodhart & Son and MFA Feeds as a feed grinder operator before farming and raising hogs. He retired from the Postal Service in 2001 after 33 years as a clerk and rural mail carrier. Paul loved working in his yard and garden, traveling, going to gun shows, cooking and grocery shopping.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Jeffrey Wilhelm.

Paul is survived by his wife, Susie Blecha, rural Humboldt; daughter, Paula Sue Steffen and her husband Ben, rural Humboldt; son, James Blecha and his wife Suzy, St. Mary’s, GA; three grandchildren and sister, Janet Wilson, Humboldt.

Visitation was Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Interment was at the Bohemian National Cemetery, rural Humboldt.

Memorials may be given to the family’s choice.

**Phyllis A. Pentecost**

Phyllis A. Pentecost, 58, of Salem, passed away Dec. 22, 2011, at Falls City. She was born April 22, 1953, at Hays, KS to the late Elmer and Mary (Hammerschmidt) Schmidt.

On Aug. 7, 1971, she married Franklin Pentecost at Hays, KS. He passed away April 20, 2003.

Phyllis was raised at Hays and graduated from Marian High School in 1971. She attended Ft. Hays State College. When married the couple established their home in Hays and she worked various jobs until becoming employed at Beneficial Financial. They moved to Sharon Springs, KS, and she was a homemaker. They moved to Phillipsburg, KS, where she worked at Love’s Convenience Store. They owned Osceola Kennel at Kensington, KS, where they bred dogs. She became employed at ALCO at Phillipsburg in 1993 and she retired in 2004 as the office manager. She moved to Salem in 2008.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Deena Beer and her husband Mike of Salem, Patrick Pentecost of Casper, WY, Teresa Wilken and her husband Jacob of Ellis, KS; brothers, Terry Schmidt and his wife Dee of Oklahoma City, OK, Melvin Schmidt of Beloit, KS, Elmer Schmidt and Tom Schmidt and his wife Sandy, both of Hays; sisters, Dorothy Boulware and her husband Ken, of Kansas City, KS, Glenda Ray and her husband Tom of Corcoran, MN, Chloe Peters and her husband Gary of Wichita, KS, Barb Purser and her husband Larry of Fayetteville, AR, Chris Purdy and her husband Tony of Junction City, KS; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

The body of Mrs. Pentecost has been cremated and services will be held at a later date in Hays, KS.

**Obituaries**

**Robert (Bob) W. Deckinger**

Robert (Bob) Warren Deckinger, age 68 of Falls City, passed away Monday, Dec. 19, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. He was born July 9, 1943, in Falls City to Raymond F.O. and Pauline (Wheeler) Deckinger.

Bob was raised in the Falls City area and graduated from Falls City High School. He was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Watton on Feb. 22, 1964. Bob worked for Falls City Meat Co. for many years and also worked in the trucking industry. Bob loved to watch football and baseball. He also enjoyed bowling and fishing. He loved spending time with his grandchildren. He could also be found at the One Stop Café for breakfast or lunch with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Deckinger.

He leaves behind his wife, Patricia (Pat), of Falls City; daughters, Dawn Deckinger

May of Omaha; Kara Deckinger Rudnick (Tom) of Fort Collins, CO; Mitzi Deckinger Luedtke (Steve), of Humphrey; grandchildren, Mandy Hart (Adam), Jordan May, Bryan May, Taylor May, Nora Rudnick, Augusta Rudnick, Willa Rudnick, Jacob Luedtke, Cody Luedtke, Krista Luedtke; great-grandchildren, Landyn May, Roshaan May; sisters-in-law, Sharon Leederman (Howard), Peg Gilkerson, Luella Deckinger; brother-in-law, Steve Watton (Anita), and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts., with Pastor Andrew Chavanak presiding. Visitation was Wednesday, Dec. 21. Private family interment at Steele Cemetery

Hall Funeral Home of Falls City was in charge of arrangements. Further info at [www.hall-funeral.net](http://www.hall-funeral.net)

**Nina L. Ryel**

Nina L. Ryel, 87, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the Presbyterian Manor in Parsons, KS.

She was born Dec 6, 1924, at Cherryvale, KS, the daughter of Leo Hersh and Letha (McCormick) Hersh. She attended Dennis, KS, schools. She worked at various jobs throughout her lifetime, including Birdview Satellite Co. for 12 years and Automotive Controls Corp. for eight years. She was a member of Mt. Zion Church.

In February of 1949 at Wells, NV, she was united in marriage to George Jones. He passed away Dec. 23, 1966. In 1978 at Cherryvale, KS, she was united in marriage to Joseph McMains. He died Oct. 25, 1982. In 1988 she married Francis Ryel and the couple later were divorced.

Surviving are: sons, Wesley Jones, McCune, KS, David Jones and Michael Jones, both of

Parsons, KS, and Charles Jones, Syracuse, MO; two daughters, Peggy Burlingame, Falls City, and Barbara Helle, Independence, KS; sisters, Olive Durant, San Diego, CA, Opal Upcraft, Ellensburg, WA, Lois Kamman and Nancy Schawang, both of Falls City, and three brothers, Bill Hersh and Jim Hersh, both of Falls City, and Richard Hersh, Sweet, ID; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Hersh, and a sister, Patsy Knight.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Penwell-Gabel Webb Rodrick Chapel with the Rev. Charles Rice officiating. Inurnment was at the Harmony Grove Cemetery near Dennis, KS. The family received friends at the funeral home prior to the service.

**Harold ‘Harry’ R. Lock**



Harold “Harry” R. Lock, 83, of Falls City, passed away Dec. 22, 2011, at Falls City. He was born Dec. 12, 1928 at Rulo, to the late Thomas and Mattie (Laukemper) Lock.

Harry Served in the Nebraska National Guard.

On Sept. 9, 1951, he married Darlene Boyer at Hiawatha, KS. She passed away March 12, 1987.

Harry was raised in the Rulo area and graduated from Falls City High School in 1947. He started working for the Ford Dealership and also enlisted in the Nebraska National Guard. When married the couple made their home in Falls City. He started Harry’s Auto Service and was a lifelong Mechanic. He became employed at the Falls City Post Office in 2000 and retired from there in 2008. He was a member of First Christian Church and PBO Elks Lodge #963, all of Falls City.

Harry is survived by his sons, Dennis and his partner Craig Cullum of Ft. Meyers, FL, Darryl of Lincoln, Tommy of Key West, FL, Bobby and his

wife Marilyn of Falls City, Randy and his wife Melissa of Blair, brother, Karl and his wife Marcella of Preston; sisters, Joan Brulja and her husband Mike of Kansas City, Frances Dunn and her friend Robert Cunningham of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Chester, John, Ed and Don, sisters, Louise Kirkendall and Alma Caverzagie.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Public viewing will begin on Wednesday afternoon.

**Mildred McGinnis**

Mildred “Babe” McGinnis, 86, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011, at Falls City.

Services are pending at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City. Current info can be found at [www.dorrandclark.com](http://www.dorrandclark.com)

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# Tigers cruise to victory at Peru St. Tiger wrestlers fall at Neb. City

By Jim Langan

The phrase “practice makes perfect” is older than most and Tuesday night in Peru, at a key moment in the game, the phrase took on a literal sense in Falls City High’s 56-36 victory over Auburn.

Midway through the third quarter of the championship game of the Peru State Holiday Tournament senior Josh Stoller grabbed a steal and took off for what should have been an easy layup. As he went up for the easy deuce Stoller appeared to be fouled by not one, but two Bulldog defenders. Out of bounds. Auburn ball.

Tiger Head Coach Don Hogue then kindly requested a 30-second timeout not to argue the call like you see a lot at the college and pro ranks, but to coach his team up. Hogue kept his players out on the floor about 10-feet from the bench, laid out what they needed to do and the response from his players was more than noticeable.

“I told them that if they (Auburn) wanted to play physical and if the refs were going to allow it, then we needed to respond,” said Hogue. “I told them our practices are much more physical than what is going on out there and that we needed to get after them.”

The senior Stoller even got some words in during the timeout and to paraphrase the Tiger point guard, Stoller suggested he and his teammates put their feet on the rear-ends of their opponents.

Falls City went on to hold Auburn to just two points in the third quarter on 1-12 shooting and outscored Auburn 35-14 after halftime.

Josh led by example by leading the Tigers with five steals, scoring 10 points and grabbing five rebounds.

Freshman Jordy Stoller led Falls City with 11 points and junior Cord Huettner scored in double figures for the sixth time this season with 10 points. Huettner also grabbed five rebounds.

Worth noting: Auburn was without their man in the middle, as 6-6 senior Grant Leslie sat out



FCHS senior Kenny Frederick goes up for two in the Tigers’ 56-36 win over Auburn in the Peru St. College Tourney Championship last week. Also shown is Cord Huettner (40) and Reese Hogue (right). FC takes a 6-1 record into this week’s St. Joseph (Mo.) Leblond Holiday Tournament.

with a knee injury he sustained in Auburn’s game against Crete on Saturday. Leslie scored 13 in the Dec. 9 loss to the Tigers.

Also of note, and if you are counting at home, Tuesday’s victory over Auburn made it a baker’s dozen since the last time Falls City lost to their rival. The Tigers have won 13 straight dating back to Jan. 24, 2006. Falls

City’s most recent loss to Auburn isn’t really that recent at all. It happened on Jan. 25, 2005 when Auburn defeated the Tigers 74-57 in Auburn.

Monday night in the first round game of the tournament, Falls City easily defeated Nebraska City Lourdes Central Catholic 54-32 holding Lourdes

to just 11-34 FG’s (32%) and allowing double digits in just one quarter, the second.

Huettner scored 16 to lead Falls City and Josh Stoller added 13. Mitchell Harling grabbed seven boards and Wade Witt dished out five assists to lead the Tigers. As a team, Falls City handed out 17 assists – a season high.

The Tigers, now 6-1, have been off since last Tuesday for the holiday, but return to action tomorrow in the Bishop Leblond Holiday Tournament in St. Joseph. Falls City will face the 3-4 University Academy Charter Gryphons out of Kansas City. The Gryphons are led by 5-11 point guard Martez Harrison. Harrison, who wears number 12, can light it up from just about anywhere. The senior is averaging 32 points per game and earlier this year he scored 58 of his team’s 70 points.

Wednesday’s game against Harrison and the UAC Gryphons will tip off at 3 p.m.

**Scoring**  
**FCHS, 56 – Auburn, 36**  
FCHS – Jordy Stoller, 11; Josh Stoller, 10; Huettner, 10; Harling, 9; Witt, 7; Frederick, 6; Mount, 2; Campbell, 1.  
Auburn – C. Nelson, 13; Collin, 7; J. Nelson, 4; Cade, 3; Tanner, 3; Davel, 2; Buchmeier, 2; Halfhill, 2.  
**FCHS, 54 – NCL, 32**  
FCHS – Huettner, 16; Josh Stoller, 13; Jordy Stoller, 8; Harling, 4; Frederick, 4; Witt, 4; DiGiacomo, 2; Mount, 2; Hogue, 1.

## Lady Tigers 2nd at Peru

By Jim Langan

A third straight championship in the Peru State Holiday Tournament was not in the cards for the Falls City High Lady Tiger’s basketball team last week. Falls City easily defeated Nebraska City Lourdes 42-29 Monday night, but fell for the second time this season to Auburn, 40-28, in the championship Tuesday night.

Auburn’s tenacious man-to-man defense has given the Lady Tigers fits in both games this season. Tuesday night FC turned the ball over 29 times.

Senior Ashleigh Jorden-ing, who has been carrying the load offensively for FC, scored a team-high 10 points. Junior Claire Poppe added seven. Junior Tressa Chandler grabbed five rebounds.

In Monday’s game, Chandler was, shall we say, Mrs. Clean, as she cleaned up the glass pulling down an impressive 16 rebounds while also scoring 10 points. Jorden-ing again led the Lady Tigers in scoring with 15 points.

Falls City, now will face Mid Buchanan tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the first round of the Bishop Leblond Holiday Tournament in St. Joseph.

**Scoring**  
**FCHS, 28 – Auburn, 40**  
FC – Olberding, 2; Poppe, 7; Jorden-ing, 10; Sickel, 2; Lewis, 4; Yoesel, 3.  
Aub – Frenzel, 9; Amy Mann, 1; Winn, 1; Frary, 11; Williams, 3; Reeves, 13; Kuker, 2.  
**FCHS, 42 – NCL, 29**  
FC – Lyons, 2; Scheitel, 7; Poppe, 6; Jorden-ing, 15; Sickel, 2.

The Falls City High wrestling team wrapped up the 2011 portion of the winter season Tuesday with a 50-24 dual loss at Nebraska City.

The Tigers were 4-5 in actual matches, but were open in four weight classes, while Nebraska City was open in just one.

Class B No. 2 182-pounder Cole Ackerman defeated sophomore Jacob Pierce by pin, and senior 220-pounder Trevor Wisdom stuck Pioneer senior Zach Gobert, a returning state qualifier, to provide the most points for the Tigers.

The two other victories came at 126, where senior Tate Hayes beat freshman Jacob Faris 6-0, and at 160, where junior Wade Maddox defeated junior Trenton Dolezel 8-6.

In other matches:  
106 — FC was open.  
113 — Freshman Preston Deckinger won in an open class.

120 — Sophomore Chris Coonce lost by tech fall (15-0) to sophomore Andrew Christiansen.

132 — Senior Anthony Ritter was pinned by senior Tye Schallenberger.

138 — Junior Dakota Butrick lost 8-2 to junior Tommie Knapp.

145 — FC was open.  
152 — FC was open.  
170 — Junior Dylan Ackerman was pinned by sophomore Keyes Nelson.

195 — FC was open.  
Hwt. — Freshman Jeremy Zimmerman was pinned by junior Trenton Kasbohm.

The Tigers will ring in 2012 with their first home dual on Thursday, January 5 when Syracuse comes to town. Action will start at 6:30 p.m.

## 2nd annual wrestling for hunger and family night

Patrons are urged to attend the FC High vs. the Class B third-ranked Syracuse wrestling dual at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 to support the Tiger wrestling team and the SENCA food pantry. Everybody that brings a food item for the Food Pantry will be admitted free.

It will be the Tigers’ first home appearance of the winter.

Food items accepted include: canned meat (tuna, chicken, spam, etc.), instant potatoes, stuffing mix, muffin mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, pastas and sauces, box dinners, mac & cheese, Jell-o, pudding, soups, cereal(hot or cold) peanut butter and breakfast food.

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# HOME TURF, DEFENDED

## Irish guys enter holidays with big win over E-M Knights

By Jason Schock

A solid pre-holiday schedule characterized by stout defensive play ended appropriately for the FC Sacred Heart guys last Thursday at Prichard Auditorium, as the Irish gutted out a 33-30 victory over a previously once-beaten Elmwood-Murdock team.

Sacred Heart, now 5-2, played outstanding defense, as it has every night out, and did just enough on the offensive end - taking care of the ball, mainly - to grab its biggest victory to date. Senior David Bangert drained a couple big threes and led the Irish with 10 points, and sophomore Matt Goltz held his own in the paint, hitting 5-of-8 free throws and scoring nine points. Most importantly, though, Goltz and junior big man Brady Cromer (seven team-high boards, five on offense) for the most part contained the Knight frontcourt and the Irish guards committed a grand total of four turnovers.

"We did a good job with their 1-3-1," Head Coach Doug Goltz said. "We did a good job defensively and didn't turn the ball over. The difference was we hit four threes and they hit one."

Junior Lane Scheitel came off the bench and hit a three-pointer late in the opening period to give FCSH an early 7-0 lead. Then Bangert hit a trio of jumpers in the second period - the last one a trey - as the Irish took a 16-13 lead into halftime. Sacred Heart never trailed in the first half.

In the second half, while they still missed their share of foul shots, Matt Goltz hit five big free throws down the stretch and junior guard Clay Finck made two big ones in the fourth quarter. Furthermore, the point guard had three assists and not a single turnover.

"Defensively, we're pretty good right now," Coach Goltz said. "Having three days to prepare for them helped a lot. Our guys did a good job learning their plays and we took away a lot of their offense."

Sacred Heart, with its best offensive playmaker (Lane Barnhill) out for the year with a knee injury suffered during football season, has admittedly not shot well to this point. Thursday was no different, with 11-of-27 shooting from the floor and 7-of-16 at the line. But defensive effort has helped the team overcome the offensive woes. FCSH has yet to allow 40 points to an opponent and is surrendering fewer than 30 points per game.

And they've done it against some tough competition. The losses were to Sterling



Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City Sacred Heart sophomore Matt Goltz and the Irish successfully defended their home court at Prichard Auditorium last Thursday, capturing a huge win over previously once-beaten Elmwood-Murdock, 33-30. Another stellar defensive effort sends the 5-2 Irish into the holiday break riding a four-game winning streak.

and Freeman - now a combined 11-2 on the year.

"When we start shooting better, it'll look easier for us. I think we have plenty of good shooters, they just haven't fallen for us yet," Coach Goltz said.

Now Sacred Heart embarks on a holiday tournament that, on paper, could very well be the toughest in school history. At Doane College, it's Class D2 FCSH and three Class B schools (Elkhorn Mt. Michael, Elkhorn High and Crete). The Irish open against Mt. Michael at 2:45 p.m. Thursday. The Knights are winless, but those losses were to Gretna, Bellevue East, Wahoo Neumann and Fremont Bergan.

"I'm sure they'd have some wins if they had our schedule," Goltz said.

"It was this (holiday tournament) or none. We didn't want to go back to Howells because of the distance."

Sacred Heart really has nothing to lose at Doane, considering their playing up four classes. And while 4-1 Elkhorn (the 2011 Class B football champ) is certainly the best in the field, 2-3 Crete, which narrowly beat Auburn Dec. 13, and Mt. Michael should both be teams the Irish can play with. FCSH will face either Elkhorn High or Crete Friday (the consolation game is at 2:45 p.m. - the championship,

6:15).

The team shouldn't lack confidence, anyway, after the win over Elmwood-Murdock.

"We're getting production out of a lot of different kids. They've all kind of figured out what their jobs are," Goltz said.

#### Scoring

**FCSH** — Niemeyer, 5; Finck, 2; Goltz, 9; Bangert, 10; La. Scheitel, 3; Cromer, 4.

**E-M** — Kuhlman, 7; Leutchens, 7; Steffen, 10; Boeckman, 6.

A quick start and an impressive third quarter led to the fourth-straight win for the FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish last Thursday at Prichard Auditorium, as they captured a 47-36 win over Elmwood-Murdock.

Leading 24-20 at halftime, FCSH outscored the Lady Knights 14-5 in the third quarter. Senior Sara Landis scored six of her team-high 14 points in the third and freshman Elizabeth Magdanz knocked down two three pointers to add to the big third. Landis also grabbed 10 rebounds and is averaging an impressive 14.7 points and 10.9 rebounds per game.

Fellow senior Kelly Schawang, who is also having a great start to the season after moving from her guard position to more of a low-post role, had nine points and a team-high 12 rebounds. Schawang is also almost averaging a double-double on the year, posting 9.6 points per game and averaging eight rebounds per game.

Thursday's win over then 5-1 Elmwood-Murdock moved the Irish girls record to 5-2 on the season. The Irish boys' and girls' teams head to Crete Thursday for the Doane Holiday Tournament.

Sacred Heart's girls will open with Omaha Duchesne at 1 p.m. Thursday. The consolation game is at 2:45 p.m. Friday; the championship is at 4:30.

#### Scoring

**FCSH** — Jordan, 2; A. Magdanz, 10; E. Magdanz, 12; Schawang, 9; Landis, 14.

**E-M** — Bowman, 2; Dwyer, 19; Leone, 3; Ronhovde, 6; Schmale, 6.

#### IRISH JV

Austin Malone scored nine and Colin Niemeyer had eight in a 42-33 win over Elmwood-Murdock.

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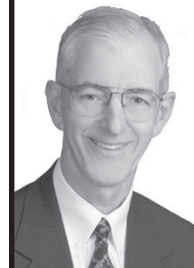
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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 21-19,173(b), notice is hereby given of the voluntary dissolution of TeamMates of Falls City. The name and title of the person who managed the final company affairs are Terri Hogue, President. All liabilities of the corporation have been paid and all assets have been distributed to governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.

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City of Falls City

**DECEMBER 5, 2011**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Campbell. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**  
Street Department: Routine maintenance work. Prepared a schedule for the employees to know when they will be called for snow removal through April 2012. There will be two crews that alternate week that they are subject to be called for snow removal. All About Fencing will be here tomorrow to place the rails on the fence at the solid waste dump, the post were installed last week. The street crew placed snow fence north of 28<sup>th</sup> street. Auditorium: It is now in the busy season with basketball games. We had Pliabrico do general maintenance on the boilers. Engineering Controls did their semiannual inspection of the HVAC system and controls. We also had Electronic Contracting here who replaced the fire alarm in the concession stand area. Once it was replaced the concession doors were working properly. We patched the two holes out in front of the Auditorium until replacement of the concrete entrance next year. The auditorium is a large maintenance and janitorial item for the City and we appreciate renters not to try and fix problems themselves, instead contact the City or myself. Park Department: Nothing to report. Cemetery: Nothing to report. Water Department: Routine maintenance work. The repair of the water line at Ames/ Airlanco is complete. The water line for Wilderness Falls is installed and permission was granted from Health and Human Services to place the line into service. Electric Department: Continues to work on FEMA projects. The stainless steel cooling tank is completely constructed at the Power Plant. Gas: Routine maintenance work and reporting. The construction crew repaired a 6 inch 59lb main line between Fulton and McLean Street on 12<sup>th</sup> street. Waste Water: Routine maintenance work. The C.I.P.P. lining of waste water mains is completed. We will have a presentation for the council on this project once we receive the data. Administrator's report: I finished the yearend entries and submitted the information to the auditors, so they can draft the audit report. I entered all the budget numbers into Power Manager which is our accounting system by department for next year's financials.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
Mayor Hersh told the Council and audience that December 5, 2011 marked the one year mark of him being Mayor and thanked them for their support. The Mayor then thanked the Council for their willingness to work together solving issues for the City.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the November 21, 2011, meeting is hereby

approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for December 5, 2011 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for November 2011 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the appointment of Robert Aitken to the Community Redevelopment Authority is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@None. "ABSTAIN" Rieschick – on the Claims. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO ALLOW CONDITIONAL USE OF PROPERTY AT 623 PACIFIC ST.**  
A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the extension of the conditional use of property at 623 Pacific Street for 1-year to July 19, 2012. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – JANUARY 13, 2012**

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Rieschick to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Christmas party at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Falls City, Nebraska on January 13, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**SUSPEND 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> READING – ORDINANCE 2011-110**

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve suspending the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance 2011-110. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 2011-110 – BOARD OF PARKS**

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2011-110 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-203 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Motion carried.

**DOG PARK – STANTON LAKE**  
A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Scholl to resend the motion made on November 21, 2011 to place the dog park North of the sand volleyball court at Stanton Lake. Guethner Hussenoeder and Melvin Voegle spoke on the placement of the dog park. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ Oliver, Rieschick. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on December 5, 2011; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 13, 2011 CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2011, meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to add to the agenda the consideration of a transfer of funds and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and on the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office.

**CONNIE KENNEDY, COUNTY TREASURER**

Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer updated the Board on the activity within the County Treasurer's Office this past week. The State Auditor's office visited the County last week to finalize the County's Fiscal Year End June 30, 2011 audit.

The State Auditor reported that the problems incurred within the Treasurer's Office the past several months have been resolved and that the audit has now been completed.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**  
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Bridge inspections were done this past week. It was discovered that on the State Line road, 702 Road between 630 and 633 Avenue, bridges are in need of repair and discussion was held on the maintenance between Nemaha County, Kansas and Richardson County that included a verbal agreement being made in the early 1980's for the cost sharing on the maintenance and repairs of those bridges.

**SAC & FOX NATION OF MO IN KS & NE**

Chris Halbert, Tribal Attorney for the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska, presented a revised Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Preston Road. Tribal Chairman, Mike Dougherty and Tribal Council Member, James Jensen were unable to attend this meeting.

Grant funding is being sought by the Tribe from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the funding to hard surface this road. The tribe is requesting to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Preston Road in accordance with the requirements for an award of this grant funding. An assessment from the County with regards to the timeline of completion of the project with the State of Nebraska Department of Roads funding was requested from the Tribe.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent reported that the project is scheduled to be let out for bid in January and that construction should begin in the Spring of 2012.

Chris Halbert, Tribal Attorney then requested that a decision be postponed until next week.

Approximately 10 persons were in attendance for this meeting.

**ARMORY BUILDING LEASE**  
At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the receipt of bids for the rent/lease of the Armory Building.

One bid was received from Telecom in the amount of \$800.00.

Motion was made by Ely to accept the bid for further review. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

After further discussion, motion was made by Ely to accept the bid for \$800.00 per month from Telecom. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

A lease agreement will be prepared and presented to the Board for consideration at next week's meeting.

**RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF**  
Sheriff Houser updated the Board this week on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

The Sheriff reported that a patrol vehicle was damaged from hitting a deer over the weekend.

Reported that Josh Ninceheler graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy last week and that the Departments is fully staffed now with 5.5 deputies plus the Sheriff and 4 other temporary part-time deputies to fill in.

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Jami Rutt, from the Cooperative Extension Service presented a report to the Board on the activity of the 4-H program.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Contract for Public Defender**

Review was done on the draft contract to enter into with O. William VonSeggern as the Richardson County Public Defender. No action was taken and will be considered at next week's meeting.

Resolution 2011-2012-25

**Subdivision**  
Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Janice and Terry Lotter located in S15, T2, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-25. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 109)

**Resolution 2011-2012-26 Subdivision**

Motion was made by Ely to approve a subdivision for David Sickel Trust, David D. Sickel, Trustee located in S25, T1, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-26. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-abstain. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 110)

**Richardson County Transit Report**  
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for November, 2011, as submitted by SENCA in which they will be requesting \$2,670.00 in reimbursement from the Federal and State Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Transfer of Funds**  
Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-27 to transfer Funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General fund in the amount of \$60,000.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. CLAIMS

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

**GENERAL FUND**  
Ameritas, retire .....\$9,933.08  
Armbruster Motor Co., serv .....\$2.00  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance .....39,597.54  
Lindsay Chichester, reimb .....44.01  
Consolidated Mgt Co., supp .....175.50  
Dugan Business Forms, supp .....43.92  
ED Roehr Safety Products, supp .....624.66  
FC Pharmacy, presc .....219.34  
American Homes Serv., serv .....880.97  
Farm & City Supply, supp .....98.98  
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv .....172.13  
4 Corners Ag & Bldg. Supply, supp .....943.71  
Hullmans, serv .....262.28  
Jim Hills Paint & Glass, serv ...475.00  
Kawres, supp .....282.24  
Frances Kuker, serv .....600.00  
Lancaster County Sheriff, fee ....19.17  
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance .....9.91  
Matthew Bender & Co., supp ..400.48  
Merritts Office Systems, supp ....18.21  
Robert Meyer, serv .....150.00  
Midtown Service Center, serv ....74.05  
Midwest Mobile Radio, serv .....229.07  
MIPS, serv .....397.92  
NE DOL/Boiler Inspection Program, fee .....162.00  
NE State Fire Marshal, fee .....120.00  
Tim Nelsen, contract .....4,247.18  
O'Keefe Elevator, serv .....290.62  
Pamida, supp .....455.48  
Pony Creek Rentals, serv .....75.32  
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....9,678.64  
SE NE Comm., serv .....1,114.26  
Sunmart, supp .....1,822.20  
Terra Scan, Inc., fee .....5,300.00  
Verizon Wireless, serv .....310.73  
W&D Auto Care, serv .....45.00  
Weaver & Merz, rent/reimb/exp .....1,532.75  
West Payment Center, serv ...1,092.00  
Windstream, serv .....107.27  
Wingate Inn, serv .....724.55  
Wolfes, supp .....83.17  
Payroll Expense .....93,363.78  
Total General Fund .....\$175,229.12

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, parts .....28.99  
FC Auto Supply, supp .....954.47  
Farm & City Supply, supp .....845.57  
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv .....181.93  
Farmers Coop, fuel .....1,139.25  
Harmon's Tire, parts .....1,201.36  
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Hullmans, serv .....156.42  
Inland Truck Parts, supp .....242.71  
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NE Machinery Co., parts .....1,558.99  
Nicholson & Associates, fee ....145.00  
RCB&T, hydra platform pymnt .....16,509.11  
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee.3,061.25  
UNL Coop. Ext. Serv., serv .....27.00  
Windstream Corp., serv .....54.31  
Payroll Expense .....38,568.17  
Total Road & Bridge Fund \$72,063.09

**CHROMATOGRAPH FUND**  
NE Dept of HHS Labs, fee .....168.00  
Total Chromatograph Fund .....\$168.00

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

General Fund, transfer .....60,000.00

Results of USDA election

Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency executive director Shawne Mitchell has announced the results of the county committee elections.

Richard Ogle of Dawson was re-elected to represent LAA 1 and Ben Steffen of Humboldt will serve as first alternate.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," said Mitchell. "All recently-elected county committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1 and join the existing committee."

Society

Tom and Lori Thomas of Holt, MO, have been busy with graduation ceremonies in December.

Their son, Janson M. Thomas, earned the degree of Master of Public Administration at the Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri during commencement exercises on Dec. 17. Mr. Thomas will continue in service as chief of staff for Missouri State Senator Timothy P. Green of St. Louis.

Their daughter, Mariah A. Thomas, earned her degree of Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis on Creative Writing at the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri-Kansas City during commencement exercises on Dec. 16.

The two graduates are grandchildren of Sharon Eckard and John and Harvina Thomas and great-grandchildren of Winnie Hazelwood, all of Falls City.

Total Inheritance Tax Fund\$60,000.00

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, December 20, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Village of Rulo**  
The Rulo Village Board will hold a hearing at their regular meeting Monday January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rulo Library. The hearing will be held to consider the request for a liquor license for Bill and Jeannette dba as Wild Bill's Bar and Grill at 118 N. Main Street Rulo, NE

Jan Price  
Village Clerk

**FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE CHARGE NOTICE**


For the 1st Quarter of 2012 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will increase from 15.3% to 17.9%. This will result in an increase in the charge that appears on your monthly telephone bill. The factor is applied to services designated as interstate by the FCC and changes from time-to-time based on the needs of the federal universal service fund. The federal universal service fund was established and is maintained to ensure that all consumers, regardless of location, have access to essentially the same telecommunications services at affordable prices. The fund also provides schools, libraries, low-income consumers and rural health care providers with assistance in obtaining telecommunications services.

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**Tecumseh State Correctional Institution**

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is looking for a Full-Time Registered Nurse to work 4-nine hour shifts. This person would be responsible for Pharmacy Technician duties, Case Management, Outpatient Infusions and Injections, and Crisis Manager Call.

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is looking for a part-time day shift LPN. This would be 1 or 2 twelve hour shifts per week. Every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Physicians.

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The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

WANTED

WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-tf

For Lease

3,072 sq. ft., 1210 Stone St., Falls City. 402-245-2808. T-2nd-e-4th-tf

For Rent

3 - 2 bdrm apt's for rent. Novak Realty, 402-245-3242. 49-53

Houses for rent, Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 19-tf

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Vehicles For Sale

2006 Ford F-250 Crew Cab, 4x4, 6 speed manual, 100K miles, accepting bids through 12/30. Contact Adam or Cassondra at 245-2486. 51-52

Miscellaneous

Applications taken for waiting list at Pioneer Plaza. Tele 402-245-4204 or main office, 800 E. 21st. Street for pre-application. 50-e-52-e-3

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding – Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

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Legion Club Fish Fry every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5-8 p.m. 59-tf

**BANKRUPTCY:** Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 46-tf



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**Fri., Dec. 30:** Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

**Sat., Dec. 31** Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips

**Sun., Jan. 1:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

**Mon., Jan. 2:** Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

**Tues., Jan. 3:** Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

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Misc. for Sale

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- Delvac Motor Oils
- Hydraulic Oils
- Synthetic Lubricants

### Chapp Oil Co.

**6th & Stone St. 245-3423**

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### THE JOURNAL DEADLINE IS NOW FRIDAY BY 2:00 P.M.

**ALL ADS & CLASSIFIEDS WILL NEED TO BE HERE BY 2:00. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED FOR HOLIDAY'S**

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Piano tuning by Norman Dority starting Tues., Jan. 3rd, 2012. Call ahead to Lincoln at 402-488-6000. 52

In Memory

In Loving Memory of  
Valerie H. Snow  
Ann L. Marx

We thought of you two with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you two yesterday and deep before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your names. Now all we have are memories and your pictures in frames. Memories of you are our keepsakes, which nobody can take away. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts. Merry Christmas Mom & Annie Pat & The Boys Rick & Maggie & Family Chuck & Bobbie & Family 52

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank the wonderful people who sent me money, gifts, cards, candy and etc. for my 73rd birthday. I also want to apologize to the people who sent me cards that were never delivered to me and sent back to them!!! My old address is 312 E. Main Street, Salem, NE 68433. My new address is 800 E. 21st. St. Falls City, NE 68355. Apartment #34. Former Salem, NE resident, Madeline (Larsen) Shaw 1957 Salem high Graduate 52P

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HUMANE SOCIETY

*From the Richardson County Humane Society*



Tippy is a cute little dynamo and loves to play. He's approx. 15 week old cocker mix. Please call the Humane Society to adopt 245-2779. We have your next best friend~ a furry four-legged adoring one~ call us,245-2779 and we'll get you acquainted! Remember your outdoor animals, make sure they have proper shelter and water. Happy Holidays from our furry family to ours!

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

### Journal Holiday Schedule

**The Week after New Year's, We Will Publish on Tuesday, Jan. 3**

**THE DEADLINE FOR THAT PAPER WILL BE FRIDAY, DEC. 30 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**Our Office will close Friday, Dec. 30 at Noon. and be closed Monday, Jan. 2nd.**

City Council

(Continued from Page 1)

3500 pickup with plow option to Armbruster Motors, who submitted the low bid of \$35,000. The purchase was recommended by the Board of Public Works for the wastewater treatment plant.

—Approved a “no parking” request from Terry Stradtman on Barada Street, between the north and south entrances at the Senior Center (east side).

—Approved an administrative contract between the City and SENDD for administration of the CDBG Owner Occupied Rehab Project. The contract is for \$20,000. The housing grant is in the amount of \$250,000.

The council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, at City Hall. An election will be held for council president.

County officials attend conference

Three county officials attended a 2-day conference conducted in Kearney Dec. 14-16 for Nebraska county officials.

They included Constance Kennedy, county treasurer; Bill Ely, county commissioner, and Pamela Scott, clerk of the District Court.

The annual conference, attended by approximately 800 county officials and employees, is part of a continuing dedication and leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.



Falls City Sacred Heart students, from left, Abby Neddenriep, Nicole Fiegenger and Amy Rohrer are pictured in front of the Jesse Tree, holding Christmas presents for needy children. Each class from grades 7-12 contributed money, and bought and wrapped presents for families recommended by the local SENCA office. Over 100 presents were delivered anonymously through this project

A group of seven people, including men and women, are standing in front of a red Miller tractor. They are all wearing winter clothing like jackets and hats. The background is a simple outdoor setting.

# Happy Holiday's!

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New Hemphill book: ‘What to Toss and How to Find’

Raleigh, NC — You’ve got files on the computer, on your desk and in a filing cabinet. You’ve got names and numbers — some entered into your smart phone, while others are kept in your bucket of business cards. Your kitchen counter is covered, and you can’t figure out if that bill is paid because you switched to ebilling last month and didn’t receive a statement.

“Get organized” is one of the top 10 New Year’s resolutions. Despite all our technology, paper is still the No. 1 challenge for homes and businesses alike. That’s why the “paper tiger lady,” Barbara Hemphill, is back with a new book, “Organizing Paper @ Home: What to Toss and How to Find the Rest!”

“Our environments are constantly changing, but the principles of organization hold true,” Hemphill said. “Whether with paper or computer documents,



we must learn to change our environments to support changes in our lives.”

People store documents in their computers, but many still have a pile of papers on the kitchen counter. Ms. Hemphill’s new book examines all the papers, documents and files in your home, with a step-by-step look at how to find, sort, organize and categorize them all.

“No one wants to spend hours dealing with the business of life, but there are things we all must accomplish, from paying bills and filing taxes to sorting the photos we take,” Hemphill said. “Using my organizing principles, you can turn your home into a Productive Environment™ where you can accomplish your work and enjoy your life.”

The revised edition of Hemphill’s best-selling “Survival Guide for Life” includes a special chapter with tips on how to go Almost Paperless™. Although the promise of a paperless world yet eludes us, Hemphill believes that with the right tools, many can achieve an Almost Paperless™ home office. Best of all, the book is available as a physical version, as well as a downloadable ebook so that readers can find a version that best fits their lifestyle.

The book “Organizing Paper @ Home: What to Toss and How to Find the Rest” also includes:

- A retention guide to help you determine how long to keep important documents.
- Solutions on how to stop that paper pile before it starts.
- Special tips in each chapter to address electronic files, calendars, contact lists and more.
- Ideas on organizing your time and calendar.
- Suggestions for how to organize digital photos.
- Strategies for dealing with a “To Read” pile that’s now in print and online.
- And much more!

The ebook is now available through Smashwords Publishing, where readers can download it in formats for any computer or ereader device. The book is also available in ebook reader bookstores such as Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader, Palm and Stanza. A physical version can be ordered from Lulu.com at <http://bit.ly/organizingpaper>.

Barbara Hemphill is the daughter of Doris Frost, Falls City, and the late Everett Frost. She started her organizing career in 1978 with a \$7 ad in a New York City newspaper. Learn more about Ms. Hemphill at [barbarahemphill.com](http://barbarahemphill.com).

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January

# FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

•Events •Club Meetings •Chamber Activities

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY 	<b>2</b> FC City Council 7 pm VFW Auxiliary @ Legion Club 6:30 P.M. FC Sr. Center Blood Pressure Clinic 12-1 pm FCSH & FCP-No School	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	<b>5</b> Genealogy at Pioneer Plaza - 7:30 P.M. FCHS B-Ball @ JB 3:45 pm FCHS Wrestling vs Syracuse 6:30	<b>6</b> 1st Fridays at FC Library & Arts Center - 7 P.M. FCSH B-Ball @ Diller Odell 4:30 FCHS B-Ball vs JB @ 4:30 pm FCHS Wrestling @ Ashland/Greenwood 3:00	<b>7</b> FCHS Wrestling @ Hiawatha Tourn. 10 am FCHS B-Ball @ UN. AC. of K.C. 12 pm
<b>8</b> 8th - 14th FCSH Mudecas Tourn. @ Beatrice TBA	<b>9</b> BPO Does - 7 P.M. Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept. 7 P.M. FCHS B-Ball vs. Maryville MO. 5 p.m.	<b>10</b> Am. Legion-7 P.M. Chamber Board Meeting Noon - Bredeaux	<b>11</b> Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	<b>12</b> FC Jaycees 6 P.M. FCHS B-Ball @ St. Jo Lafayette 4:30 pm	<b>13</b> FCSH - No School FCHS BB vs Maryville 4:30 P.M.	<b>14</b> FCHS B-Ball vs. Elmwood-Murdock 2 pm
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> FC City Council 7 pm MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	<b>17</b> Humane Society at Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.	<b>18</b> Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	<b>19</b> Nifty Sixties Senior Center 6 P.M. FCHS Boys B-Ball @ Seneca, TBD FCHS Girls B-Ball vs. St. Joe Lafayette	<b>20</b> FCSH B-Ball vs. Pawnee City. Soup Supper 4 pm FCHS Wrest. @ Plattsmouth 4:30 pm	<b>21</b> FCHS Wrest. @ Plattsmouth 9 am FCHS Boys B-Ball @ Seneca TBD
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> BPO Does - 7 P.M.	<b>24</b> FCSH B-Ball @ Southern 4 pm FCHS B-Ball vs NE City 5 pm	<b>25</b> Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	<b>26</b> FCSH B-Ball vs. Johnson Brock 3 pm FC Wrestling Dual vs Atchison KS 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> FCHS B-Ball vs Wy. So. 6 pm	<b>28</b> FCHS B-Ball Tourn. @ Hiawatha TBD FCHS Wrest. @ Raymond Central 9 am
<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> FCHS B-Ball @ Auburn 4 pm FCSH Pioneer B-Ball Tournament @ JB/Freeman 4 pm	<b>31</b> FCHS BB @ Rock Port 5 pm				

This community calendar is provided to you by **Richardson County Bank & Trust Company**. If your community service organization club would like to be included on our monthly calendars, please contact Mary Darveau, Richardson County Bank & Trust Company, 245-2486 by the third Friday of the month.

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