

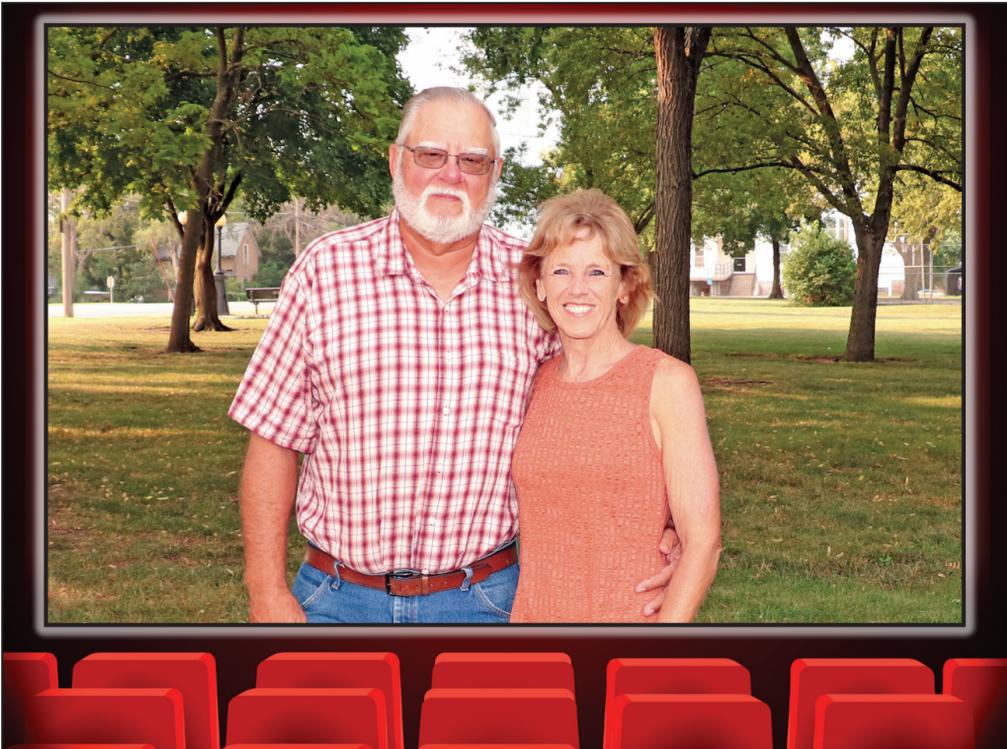


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## GOTTULAS SELECTED GRAND MARSHALS OF COBBLESTONE PARADE

By Nikki McKim

“Some people are better at giving than receiving. I think that these words are fitting for the selfless acts of kindness that Randy and Lori have done and continue to do.”

This was one of the many reasons Don Hogue gave in the nomination letter he submitted for this year’s Grand Marshal of the 2021 Cobblestone parade this Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Randy and Lori Gottula, long-time supporters of Falls City and every one of its citizens, were selected to serve as grand marshals by an anonymous committee comprised of parade volunteers and at large members of the community.

The grand marshal honor is

given to an individual or couple that has given substantially to the betterment of the Falls City community.

The Gottulas owned and operated the Hinky Dinky/SunMart grocery store in Falls City for 23 years, employing 14 full-time people and scores of part-timers each year, including high school and college students. Upon his retirement from Sun Mart in 2013, Randy said seeing the young people move on to be successful is one of the things he was proudest of during his time there.

They also initiated the Support Our Schools program, through which the store donated thousands of dollars each year to area schools.

Randy has also worked part-time as a play-by-play announcer for KTNC and Sunny 101.3, and on August 27, will begin his 50th season behind a microphone. He was a member of the Richardson Foundation and served as its secretary. Randy was the voice of the Peru State Bobcats (both football and basketball) for 19 years, including the 1990 football national championship season. He also called

play-by-play for the Cornhusker freshman program for two years until the program was discontinued. Randy established the Bobcat Football network in 1986. During his career, Gottula has called thousands and thousands of sporting events.

“It is a thrill to have Randy behind the microphone at any Falls City event. Nothing beats his energetic voice and knowledge of the games. He gives you the sense of being there live,” stated Hogue.

When Randy isn’t working a game, he can be found on the sidelines, taking pictures he gives to kids and their schools.

Lori often does the same thing. She attends games and takes pictures, and gives them away to the students.

“Just put a camera in their hands. They have taken life action photos, team photos, family photos, even weddings. But it’s the sports photos that stand out for me. They generously give pictures to the teams, to be distributed to every player, never leaving anyone out. Each athlete is important in their eyes,” stated Hogue.

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## TURING A NEGATIVE INTO A POSITIVE WITH PHOTOGRAPHY

By Nikki McKim

Dan Bailey is living his second childhood playing with toy cars, trucks and farm equipment, but for good reason.

Bailey works for Region V in Auburn and that’s how he met Kenny Rider of Falls City.

Bailey knew that Kenny had been going through a tough time over the past year.

“I needed to find a way to turn his negative way of thinking into positive,” stated Bailey.

Bailey knew Kenny had recently been gifted a camera and he had come across a photo on

social media of a young boy with autism. The boy and his mother built a vintage looking barn to scale out of popsicle sticks painted to look nearly a century old. They then put one of his toy cars in the barn and photographed it.

“I thought I would try something like this to see if it would help Kenny,” stated Bailey. “I have known about miniature photography but never ventured into it.”

Bailey went home and staged a little truck made a print and took it to Kenny’s and said look what

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**This weekend! Check page 10 for events, times & more**

## STELLA BRANCH OF FRONTIER BANK TO CLOSE AT THE END OF THE YEAR

Frontier Bank has announced they have made the difficult decision to close the Stella location of Frontier Bank effective December 31, 2021.

The 1616 Harlan Street in Falls City location will remain open. Bill Niedfeldt, Stella Vice President and Loan Officer will con-

tinue to serve customers from Falls City. Customers can call Stella or Falls City for help navigating the change.

See the ad on Page 18 of today’s Falls City Journal for more information from Frontier Bank.

## SCHOOL MEALS AT NO CHARGE FOR ALL STUDENTS AT SACRED HEART AND FC PUBLIC

MEAL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Effective for School Year 2021-22, Falls City Public School and Falls City Sacred Heart will serve meals at no charge to enrolled students. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved local school districts to provide no-cost meals to all enrolled students for the duration of the 2021-22 school year.

At Falls City Public the new school year requires a new meal application. Although school meals will be provided at no cost to all children, school funding depends on completed meal applications. It is important to submit a complete 2021-22 meal application as soon as possible.

At Falls City Sacred Heart school meals will be provided at no cost to all children. Completion of the free and reduced meal application is important for the following reasons: P-EBT Benefits are based in part on eligibility for free/reduced meals, eligibility can be shared (with consent) for the purposes of fee waivers, scholarships, Medicaid and health insurance, and Sacred Heart School receives state funding based on the number of eligible students approved for free and reduced price meals. Student(s) will continue to receive meals at no cost for the 2021-22 school year regardless of the eligibility determination of your household’s 2021-22 meal application.

## CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON DISCUSSION OF 30+ MILLION DOLLAR UTILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

By Nikki McKim

The Falls City, City Council met on August 2 for their regular meeting.

Mayor Shawna Bindle announced the Special Meeting on Monday, August 9, where Kevin Cluskey of Falls City was appointed to the City Administrator position. Cluskey will be taking the role effective August 14 in place of Gary Jorn, who has resigned.

Motions were made to approve requests to allow alcohol to be served at Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on August 2, 2022; June 18, 2022, and November 20, 2021. Six members voted, yea with two members, Ractliffe and Holle, absent. Motion carried.

Executive Director Lucas Froeschl presented the 2021 EDGE second-quarter report to the Mayor and the City Council. Froeschl informed the Council of a project called “Project Hexagon.”

The project was brought to the cities attention due to its location on the railroad. A company was looking for a spot in Southeast Nebraska. Their investment was 400 to 500 million dollars, around 45 jobs with a \$60,000 yearly salary. Froeschl informed the Council that Falls City was no longer in the running for this company. They needed six megawatts of power, but Falls City only had two to offer them; they needed a 550 PSI gas line and Falls City only has 150.

Froeschl was going to follow through with Southern Star and get some data so the City could be prepared for next time. He said the railroad and Falls City is an asset and we could continue to see these types of projects to come our way.

Champions Crossing has a new street and will fill in the far east side of the ditch. There are five of the six Shamrock Circle lots available. There were some

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**This Week :** City Council, Public Reminder Taxes Due, Village of Stella, Village of Salem, BOPW.



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LIVING WELL WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

By Francine Arneson, M.D. and Kyle Arneson, M.D., Ph.D.

When patients and their families are asked to meet with palliative care specialists, it commonly triggers a wide range of emotions.

Along with these complicated emotions, patients and their families often admit to being unsure why their doctors feel the need to involve palliative care.

Palliative care is delivered alongside best standard medical care by an interdisciplinary team, consisting of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, and others to meet the multidimensional needs of individuals.

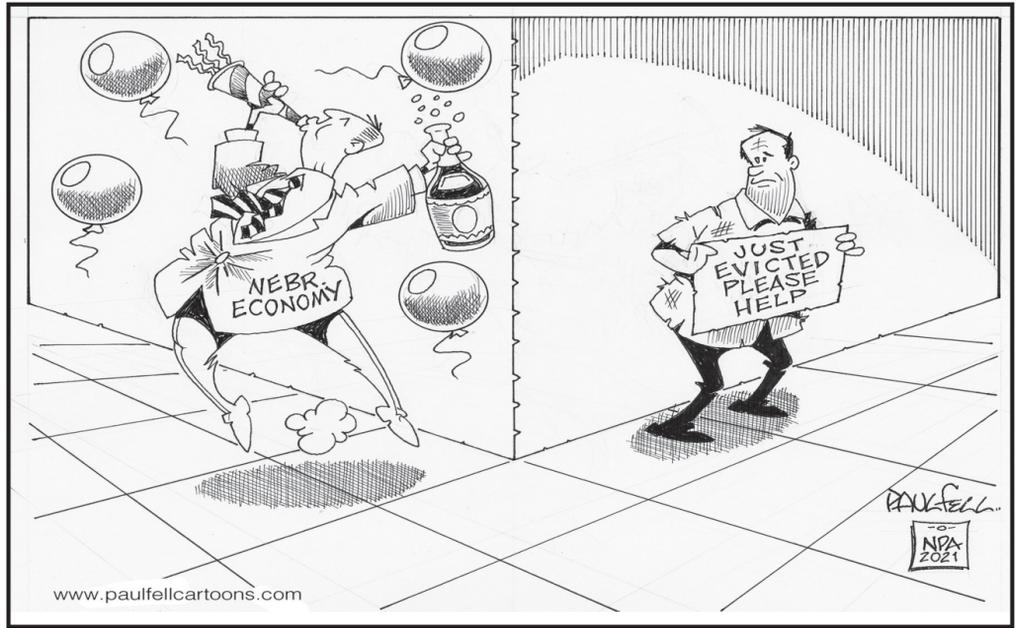
Suffering is a scary word, but most people facing a difficult diagnosis will experience some element of suffering.

Palliative care commonly addresses suffering in those who are not having physical symptoms, but have anxiety or depression, overwhelming feelings of guilt, remorse, fear, or discord regarding faith.

As we attempt to maintain a sense of self through complicated illness, these topics are vitally important but are rarely addressed in normal health care settings.

So, although many people are initially hesitant when a palliative care referral has been made, ultimately most people deeply appreciate the benefit of excellent symptom management and the patient centric support that is provided throughout a relationship with the palliative care team.

Francine Arneson, M.D. and Kyle Arneson, M.D., Ph.D. are contributing Prairie Doc® columnists. They practice palliative medicine and radiation oncology, respectively, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



NEBRASKA ECONOMY REBOUNDED, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR SUSHI

Capitol View Nebraska Press Association By: J.J. Schmidt

A sign in the truck stop restaurant said the lack of staff could result in delays in seating and service.

Nebraska's top two economists - well, they're the most vocal ones - say that labor shortages are the main challenge to post-pandemic local and state economic recovery.

Goss said a smaller labor force than pre-pandemic is part of the reason the unemployment rate is so low in both Lincoln and Nebraska as a whole.

So, what's keeping people out of the work force? Government payments, such as stimulus checks and advance payments of child tax credits, as well as a lack of child-care options for some parents, he said.

Thompson said a monthly economic indicator put out by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Bureau of Business Research showed an increase for the ninth straight month in June, which "confirms that economic growth will be strong in Nebraska through the end of the year."

He admitted that there are concerns that the current robust economy could slow down once pandemic-related government stimulus programs end, but there are some good signs that the economic growth may have staying power.

Goss said higher agricultural commodity prices are another positive factor. The sector continues to benefit from some of the best prices and economic conditions since 2012-13.

On a less optimistic note, the federal eviction moratorium expired at midnight Saturday, leaving some renters with questions on what to do next.

"We will be seeing thousands of evictions that would have occurred but for the moratorium start to roll out in the next few months," said Milo Mumgaard, executive director of Legal Aid of Nebraska.

But before that happens, he wants people to know there are options. "Letting people know that in fact, there continues to be legal right

and most importantly, there continues to be opportunity through the rental assistance program," Mumgaard said.

Local housing advocates say the urgent need for rental assistance is unwavering as the pandemic carries on. The help is still available to keep a roof overhead.

Randy McCoy, executive director of the Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless (MACCH) said the need is so high they are giving out about \$1 million in rental assistance weekly.

were solely relying on that eviction moratorium and not applying for assistance during the course of the year," McCoy said.

Eviction notices still give a renter at least 30 days to work through the court system, he said, encouraging them to apply for assistance sooner than later.

If any of these folks need a job to help cover the rent, I know of this truck stop café near Gretna and a sushi place in Lincoln that need help.

Come on, help us get and keep the post-pandemic economy growing. J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: TV THEME SONGS

ACROSS

- 1. ...'s razor
6. Credit card-related acronym
9. Goes with rave
13. Garlic mayo
14. "Jack and the Beanstalk" exclamation
15. Echo sounder
16. Beauty shop
17. European Economic Community
18. Falstaffian in body
19. "Scooby-Dooby-Do, where are you? We got some work
21. "So no one told you life was gonna be
23. Pocket watch chain
24. Uncouth one
25. Place to get a massage
28. Boozier
30. Pie nuts
35. Sharpen
37. Orange powder drink mix
39. Tennis-affected joint
40. Bright thought
41. Reputation-damaging gossip
43. Symphony member
44. Famous Beethoven symphony
46. Microsoft browser
47. "Young Frankenstein" leading actor
48. Dines at home
50. Telephoned
52. Up to present time
53. Neat
55. Diamond stat
57. "Gee, our old \_\_\_ ran great, those were the days"
61. "Let's ride with the family down the street through the courtesy of Fred's \_\_\_
65. Losen laces
66. Opposite of vend
68. Kind of artery
69. One Beatle
70. Recipe amt
71. Opposite of atonal
72. "Where the kisses are hers and \_\_\_ and his. Three's company too"
73. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
74. Rosetta Stone, e.g.

DOWN

- 1. Brewer's kiln
2. "Ta-ta!" in Italy
3. "If you're out on the road feeling lonely, and so \_\_\_
4. Remote in manner
5. S.S. \_\_\_ of "Gilligan's Island"
6. Not many (2 words)
7. "Movin' on up to the east side, we finally got a piece of the \_\_\_
8. Right-hand page
9. Schneider and Reiner
10. Afresh
11. Astronaut's insignia
12. Three pointer
15. Evening party
20. Sad newspaper notices
22. Goes with skip and a jump
24. Without a trace of moisture (2 words)
25. "Everybody's got a special kind of story, everybody finds a way to \_\_\_
26. Podium, pl.
27. Concerning, archaic
29. "Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your \_\_\_
31. Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"
32. The Beatles' "\_\_\_ Road"
33. Not a soul (2 words)
34. "Sunny day, sweepin' the clouds away on my way to where the air is
36. "Good \_\_\_" cooking show
38. Lady nEe Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
42. Extend subscription
45. Infamous German leader
49. Naught
51. Barley kernels
54. Financial woes
56. Where there's trouble?
57. Verdant
58. Initial stake
59. Hollywood Walk of Fame honor
60. A snob puts them on
61. Use a keyboard
62. Marine eagle
63. Bibliographical abbr.
64. "Just sit right back and you'll hear a \_\_\_"
67. "Oh boy it's swell to say, Good morning \_\_\_!"

CROSSWORD grid with numbers 1-74 indicating starting points for clues.

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# From the Journal Files

By Chelsie Alexander

50-25-15 Years Ago

### 50 Years Ago-August 11, 1971 to August 17, 1971

Two hundred seventy-eight tickets were taken at the annual steak fry of the Richardson County Livestock Feeders & Breeders association at Verdon state lake.

Two Falls City girls' teams crowded into the semi-final rounds of the Women's invitational Softball tournament with wins at the Verdon ball diamond. For Falls City No. 1, Charlotte Gentry collected a home run and a single. Vivian Lock clouted a home run for the No. 2 teams. Falls City No. 2 team eliminated Pawnee City, 20-11.

A car, driven by Forrest Michael Day, 27 Fairview, Kas., was severely damaged about four AM when it went out of control on U.S. 73-75, a short distance north of the Humboldt corner. Michael Day believed he had fallen asleep.

JC Penney held a sale on Girls' blouses and shirts, two for \$4, and pair-up skirts for \$3.

On Gibson's back-to-school special sale was a 300 count of filler paper for 37 cents, Boys' Athletic Socks 77 cents for two pairs, and typing paper 200 counts for 47 cents.

NEWCOMERS: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark and family are new residents of Falls City. Mr. Clark was associated with Chaney-Hodgens-Clark funeral home. Their children were Michael Allen, Scott Roger, and Wendy Marie.

Ralph Goolsby of Rulo brought in a 40-pound yellow catfish caught in a hoop net, which had 13 other catfish in the same net. He said, "I just thought we ought to let people know there's still are fish in the Missouri river."

In Technicolor Charlton Heston in Planet of the Apes plus GP Color The Sigilian Glan played at the Breezy Hill Drive-In Theatre.

A five-year-old boy was abandoned by his parents and found his way to the McGinnis home. The child, of Indian ancestry apparently, said his name was Bruce Edward Bell and that he came from Minnesota.

### 25 years Ago-August 11, 1996 to August 17, 1996

Licensing complications with the State of Nebraska forced Spencer Rides and Concessions to cancel the carnival they were scheduled to operate during the Cobblestone Festival.

Air Force Airman MacArthur A. Groth graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lila Meyerkorth, rural Shubert, received her diploma from the Long Ridge Writers Group for having completed a two-year course of study in writing.

Scott Stehlik was awarded a Holling Memorial Scholarship of \$900 to continue his studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Kenneth and Helen Ruth McKim, Falls City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at O'Connor Hall.

Chris Aue of Stella, Todd Liberty and Mike Huppert, both of Falls City, joined in on a 3-on-3 basketball competition at Stella Fun Days.

City officials were notified that effective September 8, 1996, Greyhound Lines, Inc. will discontinue service over its route between Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City, MO., via U.S. Highways 75, 73 and 36. Greyhound was to continue service between Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City via Interstate 29.

A new library service, public access to the Internet, began Tuesday, August 20, 1996, with a demonstration reception at the Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library.

Pvt. Jason D. Lenard graduated from the United States Marine Corps Boot Camp on August 9 in San Diego, Calif.

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary on August 3 of Herb and Lucille Foster, Falls City, a family celebration was held at the Ray Foster home, Beaver Lake.

New Mats were put up on the Walls of the Falls City High School Gym thanks to the Tiger Booster Club and School Board.

Five generations got together to celebrated Dottie Minshall's 100th Birthday: Lisa Holstein, Patricia Watkins, Lyle Oliver, and Katie and Stephanie Holstein.

Sacred Heart Schools expanded their computer lab with the addition of 17 new IBM Gateway 2000 computers. An anonymous gift of \$15,000 and an additional \$20,000 from donations and upcoming drives made the new computer possible.

### 15 years Ago-August 11, 2006 to August 17, 2006

Jenny Cook advertised a new location opening at 1805 Stone Street for her Gymnastics & Tumbling classes.

Falls City Attorney Richard Halbert spoke at the Grand Opening of the Falls City Aquatic Center. He represented the estate of his aunt, the late Bessie Thomas. Estate funds, through the Richardson Foundation, helped at the new facility.

The annual Falls City Sacred Heart Irish Booster Club Golf Tournament netted \$1,340. Adam Froeschl, Joe Dunn, and Mitch Cumstein shot 64 to win the Men's Division. Morgan Hillyard, Peggy Davidson and Roxi Aitken shot 70 to win the Women's Division.

Falls City woman, Ann L. Marx, 52, was shot and killed by a Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy.

The Pamida Foundation donated to the new Falls City Library and Arts Center in the amount of \$1,000, which was matched by the Peter Kiewit Foundation grant, making the donation total \$2,000.

A group of individuals in the Falls City area requested a delay in the vote on the final reading of a new city ordinance regarding nuisance dogs. They maintained that the ordinance "violates dog owners' civil rights."

Five generations got together for a picture at a family gathering. Those pictured were: Howard Hunzeker, Doris Marrs, Jody Strecker, and Nathan and Kadyr Strecker.

Richardson County 4-H Junior Fair Home Environment winners were Breanna Scholl, Rex Harmon, Chris Yoesel, Hannah Harmon and Heather Niedfeldt. Swine winners were Emily Weaver, Cord Huettner, Michael Huettner, Kelly Schawang, Adam Harlow, Matthew Goff and Frank Rist.

# City Council appoints new City Administrator and seeks public input on discussion of 30+ million dollar utility improvement plan

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questions about homes being built at Champions Crossing if a driveway can come in from 28th or if homes can face east. A decision has been made that all activity, mailbox and driveways will face the cul-de-sacs. Natural gas will also be an option, said Froeschl.

Froeschl also informed the Council that he met with the President and CEO of FAST about its purchasing the Auburn facility. The President reassured him that they want to grow both the facility in Auburn and Falls City simultaneously. They want to grow 50 jobs throughout time; currently, they are at around 85 employees.

"I think if they get 50 more people, trained and developed in there, that will get them back to what their regular numbers were from about three years ago. They made some really rapid investments, you know, some AG industry failings occurred, and COVID hit, which hurt them a little bit, but they've got a good plan in place. And there's not a mass exodus from Falls City to Auburn, they're going to be a sister company and they're going to have jobs available at both cities," said Froeschl.

Council Member Derrick Leyden opened a discussion on the Board of Public Works Infrastructure Improvement Plan. Leyden said everyone knows we have electrical issues and some things are outdated, which makes it hard to get parts.

"Long story short, there needs to be a lot of upgrades to our City, electrical, gas, sewer, water, there's that. If you guys review this, we have a price tag upgrades that need to be made within the next ten years of \$31,675,000," said Leyden.

Some of the highlights Leyden gave for the electrical upgrades included both the building and the circuit switches, etc.; water mains need to be replaced throughout the City, valves, SCADA system, gas lines, a five million dollar upgrade to the wastewater treatment plan depending on what the government decides if the City complies or not, sewer mains, vehicles and tractors and equipment that needs to be upgraded.

"I don't want to be in a situation where we're chasing our tail when we have something go down and we have to expend all this money and not have a plan," said Leyden. "As our EDGE director just reported, due to our infrastructure as is currently, we just lost that potential \$400 to \$500 million investment into our community. So I think the time is now that we have to start planning for this and acting on this."

Council member Mitch Merz agreed and said the City is currently subject to squirrels and wildlife getting in and causing issues to our electrical system and truck drivers hitting electrical poles in the alleyways uptown behind businesses.

"Let's be proactive rather than reactive," said Merz. "We can't have downtown businesses all stop because of one truck driver; that's scary."

Leyden said some of the transformers between Chase and Stone Street or Stone Street and Lane Street and Harlan alleys are from the fifties and all it takes is one

truck to rip down the entire thing. "We're band-aiding this stuff. We need to get that power underground where it's safe. If not underground, a more stable structure. So that's part of the \$31 million."

Gary Jorm said there is a plan in place on how electrical and work in our substations with transformer upgrades.

Leyden said there are only a few ways he can see that we can take care of the \$31,675,000 bill.

One would be a temporary sales tax increase.

"Not a popular thing, I get it. But I would not support it unless it's temporary. Meaning that once we get to a certain dollar threshold or a certain amount of years, it's sunsets, and it's done."

This would have to have an ordinance to get on the ballot and it's got to be voted in by the City's citizens. "So it's completely up to the citizens if we want to do that," said Leyden. The benefit of the sales tax is that it's not only the citizens that would be paying for it, but it would be from travelers and other members of the county.

The second round, said Leyden, could go as a budget cut. "That's going to include services and personnel. I mean personnel wages are our highest costs and benefits. If we want to go the route of saying, 'hey, we're going to have people who are not going to get as much raises or we already eliminate employees,' that's one way, but everybody in the City is going to feel that it's maybe some individual people are going to get hurt."

The third way is utility rate increases. Leyden said he knows that people don't like utility increases and he doesn't like them either. "I don't like paying for taxes. I don't like paying more utilities, but that's a way you can fund it."

We can bond out, but the City would still have to pay for it and the final way would be a mixture of all four, "which is going to be the most likely way we're going to have to do this," said Leyden. He ran the numbers with some very small percentages of half-cent, three-quarters percent and one percent sales tax.

Right now, the City's sales

tax supports the pool and Library's bond payments, which are \$341,00 per year. In September, the City will make the second to last payment. Later it will help support the general fund. The general fund helps unforeseen projects like Prichard Auditorium roof when it was damaged and needed to be replaced.

The Council decided to do some more talking and checking before moving forward. Council member Leyden asked the citizens of Falls City to contact him or any other members of the City Council with any constructive ideas on how to do this. "I don't want to have no sales tax or zero sales tax because I thought, you know, I just invite the citizens to reach out and comment and what were your thoughts? I mean, do we just keep our system the way it is? And do you have another way you can fund it?"

You can find all the information to contact members of the City Council and the Mayor at [www.fallscitynebraska.org](http://www.fallscitynebraska.org). Go to Boards and Staff and click on Mayor and City Council. You will find a list of City Council members and their information. If you need help finding your representative's information, you can call the Falls City Journal office and we will be happy to assist you.

The use of streets and parks for the Cobblestone Fun Run on Saturday, August 14, was approved.

A motion was made to the Proclamation for National Night Out, motion carried.

Mitchell Cheek was appointed as a Police Officer as recommended by Mayor Bindle.

A motion was made to approve transferring \$320,000 from Capital Improvement Sinking Fund to the General Fund for the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget, the motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the one percent allowable growth allowed by State Statue for restricted funds for the 2021-2022 Budget, the motion carried.

Premium Wages were approved for public safety employees.

The Council met on Monday, August 9, 2021, for a Special Meeting. They will meet again on August 16, 2021, for their regular meeting.

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**RICHARDSON Co. HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Saturday, August 21, 2021 2 P.M. At the Museum Anyone Welcome**

## School doors will open for the 131st year at Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School

The school doors will open for the 131st year at Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School on Monday, August 16th. School will start at 7:55 am and dismiss at 3:10 pm for Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grades and dismiss at 3:23 pm for grades 7-12th; school lunches will be served and bus routes will be running. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 9:30 am followed by an Opening Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

An Open House will be held on Sunday, August 15th, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. The office will be open for families wanting to pay tuition, milk money, etc.

Face coverings will be optional for students and faculty at this time unless the Southeast District Health Department would make a recommendation to wear them due to a Covid outbreak.

The Sacred Heart Staff for 2021-22 is: Doug Goltz, Chief Administrative Officer/Athletic Director; Jenny Dunn, Principal; Father Kenneth Hoelsing and Father David Oldham, Counselors and Religion; Angela Simon, Librarian; Alicia Schock and Julie Stice, Preschool; Emma Ebel, Kindergarten; Sue Ahrens-Ebel, First; Betsy Nelson, Second; Mary Barker, Third; Jenna Schawang, Fourth; Pam Smith, Fifth; Julie Froeschl, Sixth; Angie Taft, Math and Science; Bill Moran, Science and Spanish; Sherrie Hoffman, Reading Interventionist, Guided Learning and Science; Linda Kirkendall, English; Luke Santo, Social Studies; Stephenie Bippes, Language Arts/Speech; Christina Wertemberger, Art; Eric Stevenson,

K-12 Vocal/Instrumental Music; Joyce Hundley, Accompanist; Erin Waller, Language Arts/Publications; Brian Lemerond, Physical Education; Adam Santo and Tiffany Keithley, Guided Learning Aides; Sherry Maddox, Speech; Jenny Bauman, Title I; Cathy O'Grady, Office Manager; Molly Kirkendall, Office Assistant; Beth Vonderschmidt, Nurse; Renee Kopf, Advancement Director; Laurie Froeschl, Rescue Reading; Judy Parrish, Abbey Huntsman and Lisa Dougherty, Lunchroom; Mary Darveau, Custodian.

Pre-Kindergarten hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:10 pm, contact Alicia Schock 402 801-0120 for more information and to register your child.

After School Daycare will be available for Sacred Heart Families beginning the first day of school, please contact Sue Ebel for more information and to sign up for these services.

Sacred Heart Daycare and Learning Center is available to all families in the community for children six weeks to school age, call Kendi McClarnen at 402-245-3385 for more information and registration.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria and classrooms. The USDA has approved use of the Seamless Summer Option (SSO), which allows local school districts to provide no-cost meals to all enrolled students for the duration of the 2021-22 school year. Free and reduced lunch applications have been mailed out to all Sacred Heart families and need to be

returned to school as soon as possible. Although school meals will be provided at no cost to all children, school funding depends on completed meal applications. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The mission of Sacred Heart is to be "A Family Educating Heart, Mind, Body and Spirit for This Life and The Next". Families and students of all faiths are welcome to share in this great experience of an environment centered on our faith in Jesus Christ, and the way it is lived in the Catholic Church. Sacred Heart is fully accredited by the State of Nebraska and the AdvanceEd Accreditation and is in compliance with all state curriculum standards. Each classroom in the school is furnished with a Smartboard, and students have access to computers and iPads that are fully networked and connected to the Internet.

Sacred Heart offers a comprehensive human formation curriculum to students in grades 9-12. This strong academic program offers: Religion, Language Arts, Advanced Science, Calculus, Math, English, Social Studies, Spanish, Computer Technology, Speech, Band, Music, Art, and Physical Education. There are diverse activities, athletics, and fine arts programs available to all students. Sacred Heart is a member of the Nebraska School Activities Association, the Nebraska Pioneer Conference and the MUDECAS Association. A variety of clubs and national organizations are available for students; among these are National Honor Society, Student Council and Helping Hands Service Club.

Sacred Heart operates on the generosity of many benefactors and in particular the area parishes: Sts. Peter and Paul, Falls City; St. Mary, Dawson; St. Anne, Shubert; Immaculate Conception, Rulo; St. Mary, Arago. These funds along with the Diocesan Good Shepherd and Guardian Angel Scholarships, keep tuition affordable and allow Catholic education to be accessible to any family who desires it.

Sacred Heart welcomes and invites all families living in Falls City and the surrounding communities to find out more about our school; please call 402-245-4151 or visit our school website: <http://fcsacredheart.org> for more information.

## ACCIDENTS

On July 24, 2021 according to accident reports, Mackenzie Aldridge of Falls City was traveling westbound and struck a vehicle driven by Neil Eickhoff of Springfield, NE, traveling northbound. Impact was at the middle of an intersection at the middle of Aldridge's left front and Eickhoff's right front corners. Both vehicle's ended in the northeast corner of the intersection. Functional damage was done to the Eickhoff vehicle; minor damage was done to the Aldridge vehicle owned by Michael Hader.

On July 27, 2021 according to accident reports, Cara Kirkendall, of Falls City was traveling northbound on Harlan through the intersection. Jacob Lytle, of Steinauer was heading southbound on Harlan and turning east onto 21st st. Lytle turned in front of Kirkendall causing Kirkendall to collide with Lytle in the intersection. Both vehicles were totaled.



Miranda Raitchel accepts the 2021 National Junior Angus Association Herdsman of the Year buckle accompanied by her cattle dog, Dean.

## Miranda Raitchel of Falls City recognized as 2021 Junior Herdsman of the year

By Karen Hiltbrand, Angus Communications

The Junior Angus Herdsman award is awarded to one National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) member who displays a strong work ethic, dedication to his/her animals and has the skill to prepare their cattle for exhibition. This year the 2021 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Junior Herdsman of the Year was awarded to Miranda Raitchel of Falls City, Nebraska.

In 1998 Raitchel's father, Ed Raitchel, was awarded the Angus Herdsman award at the National Western Stock Show. Now in 2021, it was only fitting that his daughter follows in his footsteps. Miranda Raitchel was born on January 13, 2000, and by January 21, 2001, she had already been issued her official National Junior Angus membership.

Growing up, Raitchel could be found in the show barn alongside her parents at Herbster Angus Farms also in Falls City, NE. From nutrition to management, Raitchel says she understands cattle from being mentored by her parents, Ed and Mandy, as well as other professionals in the industry. Raitchel said she has learned a lot of what she knows about show cattle from her dad, and together they make quite the father-daughter duo. "It's that guy that taught me how to be a herdsman," she said.

"I'm actually really glad to be recognized in my home state during my last year," said Raitchel. "Call it the stars aligning, but it's pretty neat to win the herdsman's buckle during the National Junior Show in Nebraska."

To be selected to receive the Herdsman Award, juniors must be in their last year of junior eli-

gibility and are voted on by ballot by NJAA members exhibiting at the National Junior Angus Show. Junior members are asked to evaluate their peers throughout the week and turn their official ballot in to the show office by noon on Friday of the National Junior Angus Show. There were over 800 young exhibitors at the event.

"I've had people I've never known tell me they encouraged kids to vote for me, and that's pretty cool."

Raitchel showed six head of cattle at the show and did all of the preparation and feeding herself except for the help of her dog, Dean. She showed a National Champion and three division Champion animals at the show.

With two semesters left of college, Raitchel will be on to the next chapter soon. Upon graduation, Raitchel will receive degrees in business administration and marketing from Peru State College. She previously received her associate degree in animal science from Redlands Community College. While at Redlands, she was a member of the collegiate livestock judging team and the captain of the beef show team.

Raitchel says one of the quotes that keeps her motivated is one from the late Judy Herbster, wife of Charles W. Herbster, owner of Herbster Angus Farms, "Do your best. Then, do it better." "I have also had great mentors in Charles W. and Judy Herbster. They gave me a big push as a young girl to do well and work hard. Judy would be proud of my success in agriculture," she says.

Visit [angus.org](http://angus.org) for complete show results and news from the event.

### The Buchanan Highlanders Concert

First Presbyterian Church balcony, 20th & Harlan

Saturday, August 14, 10:15 am to 11 am

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**SHOP & MISC:** Shop vac; Metal lawn chair; Shovels; Rakes; Yard sticks; Levels; Gas weedeater; Metal gas can; Hand saws; Electric weedeater; Pipe wrenches; Lawn chairs; Wheel barrow; Battery weedeater; Tape measures; 8 drawer shop cabinet; Car ramps; Bench grinder; Work bench; Bike; 2 door metal cabinet; Folding table; Pet kennel; Jumper cables; Sled; Lawn seeder; Fishing tackle; Wrenches; Ratchets; Sockets; Channel locks; Step stool; Vice grips; Socket sets; Extension ladder; Workmate bench; Tap & die set; Patio chair; Come alongs; Treble lights; Power tools; Snowboard; Clamps; Garden hoses; Work lights; Hard hats.

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# Cobblestone parade line-up area



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| 1. grand marshal/patriotic political dignitaries  | 6. classic cars and trucks          | ⊗ is the parade director, standing where the parade blends together |
| 2. Fire and rescue                                | 7. Business/commercial              |   |
| 3. Shriners                                       | 8. Churches/organizations           |   |
| 4. Bands  | 9. derby cars                       |   |
| 5. kids walking or riding bikes/motorcycles, etc. | 10. small implements                |   |
|   | 11. Horses and horse-drawn vehicles |   |
|   | 12. Large machinery                 |   |

## This weekend's Cobblestone Parade information

All entries are welcome on Cobblestone day, whether pre-registered or not. Please meet your entry outside the area and enter the lineup area as one unit. Band parents, please drop your students off at Prichard and let them walk to the park.

All others, please find the section number on the map that best describes your entry, and pull into the next available spot, facing the direction of the

arrows. Entries that will be judged in the decorating contest need to be in place by 9:45. All others, by 10:45. A volunteer will come to you with a number and corresponding notecard. Fill out the notecard with information for the announcer, then give it back to the volunteer. When the parade starts, follow the instructions given by your volunteer.

## Blood Drive falls very short of goal

By Linda Frederick

The American Red Cross Blood Drive held at Prichard Auditorium on July 29 and 30 fell short. Due to so many deferrals and no shows for appointments it was short 24 units. Our goal for the two day drive was 127 units and we collected 103 units.

Lindsey McNeely and Josie Riggs were in charge of putting up posters and calling for appointments. Helping with tables and chairs were; Peyton Doer, Kyle Eickhoff, Ray Feek, Charlie McNeely, Lindsey McNeely, Josie Riggs and Carson Simon. Helping at the registration table were; Kailyn Frederick, Kinsie Riggs and Judy Schlosser. Last but not least are our faithful donors.

They are; Lillian Adams, Karen Boatright, Tim Boatright, June Bowers, Bob Carpenter, Susan Carpenter, Jessie Casey, Penelope Caudle, Audra Cave, Rita Counce, Jacob Craine, Mary Darveau, Dianne Davis, Trenton DeBusk, Gracie Deckinger, Nancy Demmel, Mara Dungan, Aiden Ebel, Barb Ebel, Ron Ebel, Adam Eickhoff, Nick Eickhoff, Dwight Elliott, Olivia Eppens, Karl Erickson, Eugene Ernst, Ray Feek, Odis Fields, Terra Frank, Kailyn Frederick, Linda Frederick, Noala Fritz, Julie Froeschl, Pastor Dan Gifford, Barb Goltz, Addison Grimm, Brenda Guilliams, Cathrene Gutshall, Kaitlyn Hall, Teresa Hamilton, Snooks Hayes, Princess Hesterman, Jerry Howard, Pam Holle, Jake Hoy, RuthAnn Huppert, Charles James, Jennifer James, Kelsey Johansen and Jonathon Jones.

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Cargill Meat Corp. courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer, provided the lunchmeat, the First Presbyterian Church for sandwiches, service and cookies, the First United Methodist women for the bread, Susan Leafy for the juice, Carol James for buying more cheese and the Falls City Jaycees for the canteen supplies. The next Blood Drive will be on Sept, 29 and 30 at Prichard Auditorium.

## SOCIETY

The Catholic Daughters met on July 14, 2021, for their regular meeting. It was called to order with a prayer from Carol Finner followed by the pledge of alliance. There were four officers present. One visitor who became a member joined us. Bill Rowan gave a presentation on the history of our church. He gave an informative and interesting talk and then answered all our questions. Following the presentation, the minutes treasurer report and food pantry reports were given and approved. A set of standing rules were presented discussed and approved. The officers will be the hostess for the August 10 meeting. The meeting closed with a prayer from Carol Finner.

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## Race for Richardson County Fair Queen enters second week

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen is now in the second week and is now at 17 young women. All these ladies will compete for a top ten spot.

The *Journal* receives the Queen votes on Monday evenings after the paper goes to print for that week.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of August 2, 2021 were as follows: Gracie Shafer, 6,776,284; Saydee Hardesty, 4,436,581; Emaly Gerdes, 2,043,159; Jill Fankhauser, 1,550,353; Ashton Bredemeier, 132,953; Allie Vaughan, 1,076,546; Jaylyn Bohling, 443,733; Libby Standerford, 239,674; Zoey Chaney, 100,307; Abby Stalder, 36,834; Jaylie McNealy, 35,666; Brooke Hain, 30,146; Shannon Jones, 26,709; Mikkayla Flynn, 25,321; Gabby Siegel, 25,267; Ellie Schardt, 13,339 and Emma Cash, 1,899.

You can vote at several Humboldt businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Stateline Ag; Stella at Sur-Gro and Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stutheit Implement and in Falls City at Armbruster Motor Company and Merz Farm Equipment.

If your business was not mentioned, please call the *Journal* office at 402-245-2431 and we will get you added for next week's total.

## SOCIETY

### Falls City Rotary Club Submitted

The Falls City Rotary Club met at the board room of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday noon, July 2. Seven members were in attendance. Due to the virus getting heavier again, it was decided to continue meeting there on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. However next meeting will be at Merle Veigel's home to decorate a vehicle to drive through the

Cobblestone parade. Members were urged to wear their Rotary shirts to the parade.

Dues were raised from \$45 to \$50 for polio Plus and Rotary foundation. Kathy Perkins read an article that was in the *Lincoln Sunday Star* 1925 issue about Governor W.A. Richardson. The Nebraska City Rotary Club came to Falls City to see the courthouse. They thought it should have a picture of Governor Richardson in Richardson County Courthouse, so they gifted the county with one. We wondered if it is still around.

**Lonnie McFadden - "Mr. Bojangles"**

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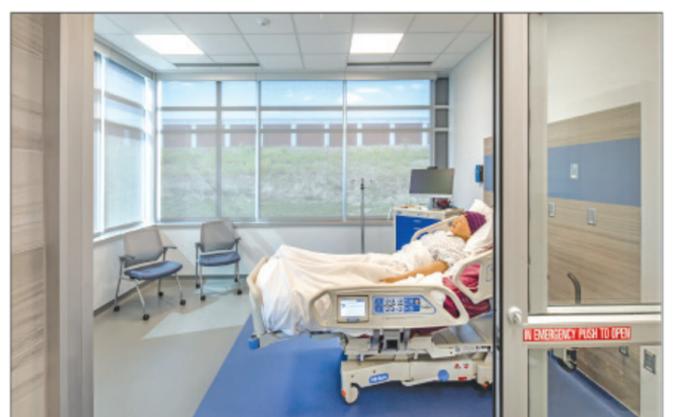
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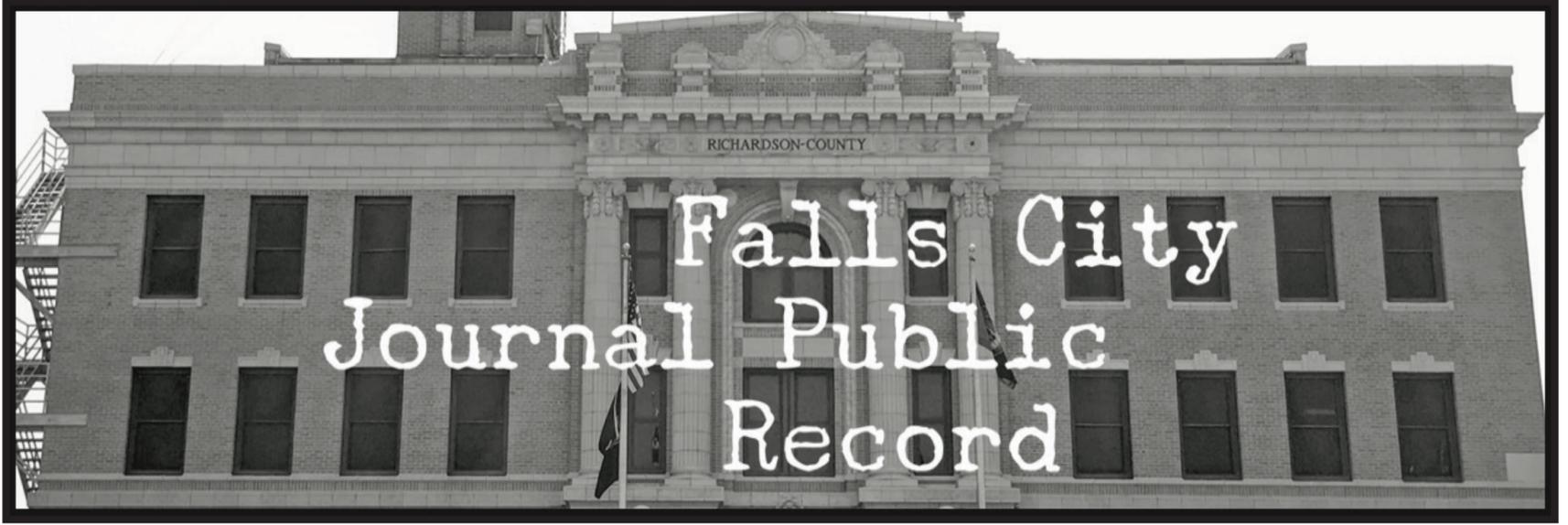
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**Editor's Note** - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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**Legend drug** means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

**COUNTY COURT**

Justin W. Clark, count one, resist arrest-first offense, fined \$400, sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of five days, credit for two days served; count two, disturbing the peace, fined \$75, sheriff fees of \$6 and court costs of \$60.

Anthony D. Tull, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to September 8, 2021 for sentencing.

Denise M. Keller, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to September 15, 2021 for sentencing.

Alexin J. Brennan count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int, amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$50.

Robert J. Dahl, count one, crimi-

nal impersonation/(1) (c) - 1st, amended to false reporting - misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 70 days, credit for 63 served, and fined court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$137.21; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Rudolph Herrera, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Evan M. Sanders, count one, dive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 23, 2021 for pretrial.

Jeffrey S. Landon, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count two, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to September 8, 2021 for sentencing.

Daniel T. Koch, count one, non-resident violate rev/impd orderms, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/step, plead not guilty; count four, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count five, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 18, 2021.

Tucker A. Charron, count one, acts declared unlawful-liense/drivin, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50.

Sarah J. Lunsford, count one, assault-cause bodily injury to person, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 23, 2021.

James E. Smith, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 23, 2021 for pretrial.

Jason A. Lunsford, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

James E. Smith, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 23, 2021 for pretrial.

Kirah M. Coy, count one, assault-third degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Tremaine T. Tyson, count one, drive during revocation/impond-4th, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, speeding 36+, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to September 1, 2021 for sentencing.

Grant M. Stonebraker, drive during revocation/impond-first, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 23, 2021 for entry of plea.

Mindy A. Monroe, count one, false imprisonment-second degree, plead not guilty; count two, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 30, 2021 for hearing.

Todd M. Vanloo, count one, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead no contest; count two, drive during revocation/impond-first, plead no contest; count three, speeding 11-15, plead no contest. Case continued to September 1, 2021 for entry of plea.

Zachary J. Bokelman, count one, unauth use of fin tran device/under \$500, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, criminal poss-fin tran device, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to

September 1, 2021 for hearing.

Tomee S. Ogden, count one, drive during revocation/impond-first, plead guilty, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count two, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, muffler required/good working order, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to September 15, 2021 for sentencing.

Tomee S. Ogden, count one, drive during revocation/impond-first, plead guilty found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to September 15, 2021 for sentencing.

Samantha L. Gerry, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$400 and \$50 in court costs; count two, unlawful acts relating to drugs, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, drive during revocation/impond-first, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 23, 2021 for pretrial.

Max O. Nevels, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 1, 2021 for pretrial.

Marcena Dean, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 30, 2021 for hearing.

Jordan A. Lunsford, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 30, 2021 for hearing.

Davionne M. Starks-Briggs, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited pers-Probable

cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, possess deadly weapon-prohibited pers-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count three, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fl-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count four, resist arrest-first offense-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count five, willful reckless driving-first offense-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count six, drive under susp/before reinstated-st-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count eight, speeding 36+ mph-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count nine, drive left of center-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for arraignment.

Cody L. Johansen, count one, terroristic threats-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, use deadly weapon to commit a felony-Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count three, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count four, willful reckless driving-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to August 24, 2021 District Court for arraignment.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
221 W. 16th St., Falls City, NE  
402-245-3871 • Delivery? NO  
.....  
WED•11th-Deli Sandwich w/cheese,  
Tomato, Lettuce, Pickle, Macaroni  
Salad, Pickled Beets, Mix Fruit  
THU•12th-Swiss Steak, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Wax Beans, Dinner Roll, Cookie & Peaches  
FRI•13th-Loaded Baked Potato, w/Diced  
Ham, Cheese & Broccoli, Sour Cream,  
Breadstick, Cantaloupe  
MON•16th-Pizza Casserole, Lettuce  
Salad, Garlic Bread, Apricots  
TUE•17TH-Oven Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Buttered  
Corn, Rolls, Brownie & Fruit

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**LUNCH SPECIALS**

TUES-Philly Cheesesteak,  
Open-Faced Roast Beef,  
Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich  
WED: Chicken Noodle Soup  
over Mashed Potatoes  
Chicken Fried Chicken,  
Chicken Tenders and French Fries.  
THUR: Meatloaf,  
Italian Grilled Cheese.  
FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried  
Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh  
Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast  
Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup  
in Bread Bowl.

**DINNER SPECIALS**

THUR & FRI:  
Catfish/Grilled Chicken Breast  
Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna  
Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Bread Bowl  
Meatloaf (Thursday's only)  
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MON: Chicken Fried Steak  
Sandwich with one side  
TUES: Pulled Pork Sando  
WED: Meatloaf with roll, side  
salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes  
THUR: Lasagna  
FRI: LUNCH-Pollock or  
Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm  
Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib  
SAT: 5pm Prime Rib  
SUN: Pan Fried Chicken  
or Roast Beef  
\*Pies & cheesecakes  
\$3.50

WED: Mexican-Enchiladas,  
Indian Tacos  
THU: Chefs Choice  
FRI: Chinese-Sweet & Sour Chicken,  
Lo Mein, Fried Rice & Eggrolls  
Fish-Cod, Catfish, Shrimp  
SAT: Wing Day  
SUN: Chefs Choice  
MON: Italian-Lasagna, Spaghetti,  
Goulash, Garlic Bread  
TUE: Chefs Choice  
EVERYDAY: Fried Chicken,  
Potato Wedges, Chicken Strips,  
Popcorn Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes,  
Cheesy Broccoli

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**THURSDAY-12th**

B-fast:2 Egg Omelet, Toast,  
Coffee or Tea...\$6  
Lunch:Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
Corn, Dessert, Tea...\$10  
Dinner:Catfish-Carp,  
Chicken Buffet...\$12

**FRIDAY-13th**

B-fast:Breakfast Sandwich,  
Coffee or Tea...\$6  
Lunch:Cheesy Breadsticks, Homemade  
Pizza, Salad, Tea...\$10  
Dinner:Smoked Babyback Ribs...\$15.50,  
Catfish Fillet \$12, or  
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner...\$13

**SATURDAY-14th**

B-fast:Breakfast Pancake & 2 Farm Fresh  
Eggs w/Coffee or Tea...\$6  
Lunch:Cowboy Burger, Homemade Onion  
Rings, Dessert & Tea...\$10  
Dinner:Prime Rib...\$25, Whole  
Catfish...\$15.50, or Smoked  
Pork Chop...\$13.

**SUNDAY-15th**

B-fast: 1 Biscuits & Gravy & Eggs  
w/Coffee or Tea...\$6  
Lunch:Catfish, Chicken &  
Roastbeef Buffet & Salad Bar  
(Close at 2 on Sundays)

**MONDAY-16th**

B-fast:1 B&G SA 2 Eggs,  
Coffee or Tea...\$6  
Lunch:Catfish Fillet Buffet  
w/Salad Bar & Tea \$10  
Dinner:AUCE Homemade Chix  
Strips & Homefries...\$10



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**LUNCH SPECIALS**

MON-Meatloaf  
TUES-Taco Salad  
WED-Hot Beef Sando  
THU-Goulash w/Garlic Bread  
FRI-Fried Chicken  
Breakfast  
all day Sunday!

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Breakfast • 7am-11am  
Lunch • 11am-2pm  
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**FRIDAY**

Catfish Fry, 2 pc. Filet,  
Fries or Salad.....\$9.95

**SUNDAY**

Lunch Buffet.....\$12.95

**MON & TUES**

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402-862-3261 • Delivery? NO  
Hours: 11am-1pm  
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**HOT LUNCH SPECIALS:**

**\$7.50 EACH**

**TUESDAY**

Ham Balls w/side

**WEDNESDAY**

BBQ Ribs w/side

**THURSDAY**

Taco Salad

**FRIDAY**

Biscuits & Gravy

**WILD BILLS**

118 NE Main St., Rulo, NE  
402-245-4097 • Delivery? NO  
Hours: Mon-Closed,  
Tue-Th•8am-10pm, Fri•8am-1am,  
Sat•7am-1am, Sun•7am-10pm  
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## Richardson County Board of Commissioners meet to discuss SE Communications 911 Center

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 for their regular meeting.

Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin and Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine business within their departments.

Bruce Lang, Police Chief of the City of Beatrice and Carla Zarybnicky, Director of the SE Communications 911 Center for the City of Beatrice met with the Board to review the plans to implement the 911 dispatching service for Richardson County excluding the area that lies within the boundaries of the City of Falls City.

James Almond of the Nebraska Public Service Commissioner was also present for the discussion and review.

Falls City Police Chief, Jamie Baker addressed questions to the group regarding the 911 calls made from cell phones and how it would be determined where the calls would go to and how they would be pulled from the cell phone towers. Mr. Almond discussed that communication would be needed with the city through maybe a Memorandum of Understanding explaining how and/or who the calls would go to, City or County.

Chief Baker discussed with the Commissioners that the Falls City Police Department would still like to revisit the idea of working together on one 911 call center.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director met with the Board to discuss a request he had made to advertise to fill a staff vacancy and change the position from part-time to full-time.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the change in the position of the part-time staff person to a full-time staff person and to authorize the advertisement to receive applications to fill the vacancy.

The Board also reviewed with Kirkendall a letter received from FEMA regarding the Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Maps.

The Board also reviewed with Kirkendall the proposed budgets for FY2021-2022 for the Emergency Management Agency and the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness.

The Board reviewed with Kim Riggs, County Assessor; Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer and Pam Soctt, Clerk of District Court their proposed FY2021-2022 budgets.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of July, 2021: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$298.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$11681.75; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$781.00.

Monthly Operating Statement Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Frederick and Kenneth Thiltges located in S1, T1, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-3. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 22)

The Board met again on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

# OBITUARIES

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## Rick Fritz

Rick Lynn Fritz was born June 4, 1955, in Humboldt, Nebraska to Elmer and Thelma Fritz. Rick grew up near Verdon, Nebraska where he farmed with his dad. He passed away on Friday, August 6, 2021 at home surrounded by his loved ones.

On May 18, 1979, he married Julie Fulton. The couple made their home on the family farm until the death of Rick's dad. To this marriage two daughters were born. Rick was a quiet and easygoing simple man, who loved farming, wood working, model trains, and his family.

He is survived by his wife Julie of the home; daughters Wendy (James) Oltrogge of Cook, Amanda (Larry) Fritz of Table Rock; his grandchildren Madison, Ethan, Memphis, Aleigha, Keylee, and Courtney; sister Wylene Picton of Falls City; brothers Gary (Donna) Fritz of Tumwater, WA, Merle (Anita) Fritz of Parker, CO, Roger (Sharyl) Fritz of White Cloud, KS; brothers-in-law Bill Fulton of Auburn, Gene Fulton of Nebraska City, Dave Burton of Steamboat Springs, CO; sisters-in-law Susan Mann of Auburn, Lucy Fulton of Auburn; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service, officiated by Rev. Dan Gifford with eulogy by Rev. Justin Fulton, will be Thursday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. Burial will be at the Verdon Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with family greeting friends 5:30 to 7:30.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Services are entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

## Sandra Chaney Spear

Sandra C. Spear, of Omaha, passed away on July 1, 2021 at the age of 82.

Born in Falls City, Nebraska on December 20, 1938 to Dorothy and Paul Chaney, Sandy was a middle child, between her older sister, Jane, and her younger brother, Philip. After high school she left Falls City and went away to Omaha to Duchesne College, an experience that indelibly shaped the woman she was to become. She married and spent her early years of her marriage in Fremont Nebraska, where her husband, Dan, was a practicing attorney. She made many close friends during those years and had two children, Susan and James. When she and Dan divorced, she moved with her children to Omaha and took a full-time job at the telephone company, where she eventually met her second husband, Richard Spear. A widower with two children of his own – one just a toddler – Richard and she married and began a life with their blended family.

A strong Catholic, Sandy remained committed to her faith and attended St. Roberts Church, while her husband Richard practiced his, as an active member of Morningstar Lutheran Church. Raising three teenagers (Steve, Susan and James) as well as a toddler (Cathy) had its challenges, and Sandy relied on the support of her sister, Jane, and brother-in-law Louis, and her large network of friends.

Sandy eventually went to work as a legal secretary, a career she enjoyed, and continued for many years to put Susan through Duchesne Academy and allow

James to attend Creighton Prep. When Richard faced health challenges due to heart issues, Sandy learned to cook low fat and 'heart-healthy.' This interest in cooking eventually became a passion for her – one she embraced until the end of her life. Sandy's other passion was her love of books and reading and was rarely found without a book in her hand.

When Richard died, Sandy eventually sold their home in West Omaha and moved to One Pacific Place. She loved living there on her own and the new friends she met. Despite some health challenges over the last few years, Sandy lived on her own until just a few weeks before her death.

Vivacious and fun-loving, Sandy was very much her own person. She was strong and no-nonsense, and never apologized for the choices she made – even when those choices were difficult or unpopular at the time. She told her children they could grow up to be anything they wanted, and encouraged them to think for themselves.

With her signature short dark hair, red fingernails and those big red glasses, Sandy was a true individual. She will be profoundly missed, but will live on in the hearts of her children, her family, and all those who loved her.

A vigil service was held on July 7, 2021 at the West Center Chapel in Omaha. A mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Omaha.

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START & FINISH AT STANTON LAKE, (one block west of 25<sup>th</sup> & Clifton Ave.)

**SCHEDULE**

- 6:30 a.m. Late Registration
- 7:00 a.m. 1 Mile Run/Walk, 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run (run only)

**FEE**

- \$20 Registration if postmarked by August 4, 2021
- \$25 Registration (after Aug. 4)

**AWARDS**

\*Awards to 1<sup>st</sup> place Female & Male in each race; 1 mile, 5K & 10K

**DIVISIONS**

- ~ 1 MILE RUN/WALK ~ Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male
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SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN (if under 19 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Linda Carol Beckner

Linda Carol Beckner, 77, of Falls City, passed away surrounded by her loving husband of 59 years, Wayne Beckner, and her three children on August 3, 2021 at her home after a brief battle with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. She was born in Fargo, Nebraska on February 4, 1944 to Howard Francis and Lila Agnes (Cain) Miller and lived in Rulo. Linda attended school in Rulo and Reserve, Kansas, and graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1961. After retiring, she traveled throughout the country with Wayne in their recreational vehicle for two decades before settling in Falls City.



Linda was a woman of great faith. She never met a stranger and gave everyone a second chance. Linda was a member of the United Methodist Church in Rulo, where she served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. When in the southwest, she attended services at the Christian Service Center, where she sang in the choir with dear friends. Linda held several jobs before retiring, many involving the care of young children and the elderly. She worked as an insurance office assistant/sales, was Director of the Latchkey

Program at First United Methodist Church, owned Linda's Play Center Childcare in Falls City, and worked as an aide and Social Services Assistant and Director at Falls City nursing homes.

She is survived by her beloved husband Wayne, sister Judy Adams (Tom); children Becky Beckner-Goodrich (Val Beckner-Goodrich), Brenda Jones (Matt Jones), and Brad Beckner (Steph Beckner); grand children Raney Beckner, Lily Jones, Theo Jones, Von Beckner, and Ethan Beckner; and three great-grandchildren Abbie, Willow and Cooper.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Lila Miller; sisters Clara Speers, Betty Sue Reichert, and Lila Diane Miller; brothers Gerald, Melvin, Stanley, and Jack Miller; and her partner in Heaven, grandson Simon Jones.

Linda's remains have been cremated and will remain with her husband. A Celebration of Linda's Life will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021 at Stanton Lake in Falls City, followed by a picnic meal.

Memorials contributions may be addressed to Trinity United Methodist Church in Rulo, Nebraska.

## Max William Shafer II

Max William Shafer II, 84 of Shubert, NE, passed away July 31, 2021 at Lincoln, NE. He was born February 26, 1937 to Max and Rosa (Parchen) Shafer.

Max was born on the family farm two miles east of Shubert to Max William and Rosa (Parchen) Shafer on February 26, 1937. He was one of five children, Willis, Victor, Lois and Gordon. Max grew up on the farm helping with the farm work. He went to the one room school named Walnut Grove 1½ miles from the family farm. He attended Shubert High School where he enjoyed football and basketball.

Max met his future wife Joanne Vice while attending high school. Joanne's family moved to Omaha for work so Max moved to Omaha and worked at Rosen Novak in the auto body division. The couple were married June 17, 1956.

Max's dad passed away in 1957 so Max and Joanne moved back to the farm to help Rosa. After having their first child, daughter Treia VaNae, they found out she had a heart problem so they moved back to Omaha to seek medical treatment. Treia passed away in December of 1957.

Max and Joanne later moved back to the farm and had two children, Max William Shafer III and Penny Diane Shafer. They lived on the family farm until 1970 when they bought a farm one mile away. Max continued farming and worked for a security company eventually working at Cooper Nuclear Station. Max retired from the nuclear plant and worked mowing two small cemeteries and working at Indian Cave State Park. They camp hosted at the park for many years. He continued these jobs up until the time of his death on July 31, 2021.

Max and Joanne loved to go camping, fishing and hunting and in later years enjoyed cooking together. Max was involved at the Shubert Christian Church for decades and enjoyed his time there.

Max is survived by his brother, Gordon, son Max III, daughter Penny and grandchildren Max William Shafer IV and Treia VaNae. Three step grandchildren, Jeff, Ben and Breanna Kosmicki and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Victor, brother Willis, sister Lois, wife Joanne and infant daughter Treia.

His funeral was held Friday, August 6, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Shubert Christian Church. Interment was in Prairie Union Cemetery.

## Dr. Joseph Aitken

Dr. Joseph L. Aitken, 77, of South Sioux City, NE passed away peacefully on August 5, 2021 at a local hospital.

A funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in South Sioux City, NE. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visitation with the family present and a rosary was held on Monday, August 9 at the Mohr Funeral Home in South Sioux City, NE.

Joseph was born in Jefferson Barracks, MO on November 8, 1943, the son of Thomas and Irene (Hahn) Aitken. He grew up in Falls City, Nebraska. He graduated from Falls City Sacred Heart High School,

Creighton University, and the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry. On August 7, 1971 he married Sherye Nelson. Joe and Sherye moved to South Sioux City, NE in April, 1973 and opened a private dental practice where he cared for patients for 41 years. Joe was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and its parish council, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, lifetime member of the Nebraska Dental Association, Committee Chairman and lifetime sponsor of Ducks Unlimited, and a South Sioux City Councilman. He was a proud card carrying member of The Museum of the Fur Trade.

Joseph was a waterfowl enthusiast, enjoyed fishing, and was a woodworker and decoy carver. He collected Native American artifacts and loved history. He was a master at crosswords and enjoyed reading. Joseph was passionate about his profession and took great pride in caring for his patients. He adored being a grandfather. Joseph was a man of deep faith and he loved regaling people with stories.

Those left to honor his memory include: his sons, Dr. Matt (Tammy) Aitken of South Sioux City; Dr. Ben (Nichole) Aitken of Wausa, NE; and Dan (Kate) Aitken, of Gretna, NE.

Joe is survived by six grandchildren, Jacob, Abigail, and Charles Aitken, children of Dr. Matt and Tammy Aitken; Samuel and Molly Aitken, children of Dr. Ben and Nichole Aitken; and James Aitken, son of Dan and Kate Aitken; his sister Mary Donohue (Terry) of Omaha and his brothers Tom Aitken, Jr (Janet), Phil Aitken and Bob Aitken (Roxi) all of Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, and wife Sherye.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic School in Falls City, NE.



## Norma Lee Duerfeldt

Norma Lee Duerfeldt, 90, of Falls City, NE, passed away August 4, 2021 at Falls City. She was born August 2, 1931 at Falls City to Adolph and Irene (Kistner) Constantine.

She married Marvin Duerfeldt on May 20, 1951 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. He passed away July 28, 2021.

Norma Lee was raised in rural Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1948. She attended Peru State Teachers College and then taught in rural schools until marriage. When married the couple established their home on the family farm where she was a homemaker, farm wife and mother. She raised a large garden, did canning, raised chickens and was an avid crocheter. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where she was organist for many years and also did church cleaning.

Norma Lee is survived by her children, Barb Elliott and her husband Ron of Falls City, Sharon Bennett and her husband Ray of Cedar Rapids, NE, Glenda Kermoade of Superior, NE, Richard and his wife Jan of Falls City, Cathy Scholl and her husband Dan of Falls City, sisters, Doris Weaver and Elaine Heineman of Falls City, twelve grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a brother in infancy, Richard Marvin Constantine.

Her funeral was held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 10:30 AM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church with Pastor Mike Hader officiating. Interment was in Williamsville Cemetery.

The family received Sunday from 3-5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Phillip Fisher

Phillip Scott Fisher, 77, of Falls City, Nebraska was born on August 30, 1943, in rural Shubert, Nebraska to William Lewis and Elizabeth Ann (Percival) Fisher. He started his schooling in Shubert and later transferred to Falls City when his family moved there. Phillip graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1961. On April 7, 1966, he entered active duty in the U.S. Navy and served his country until being honorably discharged on October 22, 1970. Phillip began working for Frontier in Falls City before driving truck for Keim Transportation and Koch Trucking both in Sabetha, Kansas. He lived in Falls City and Dawson for many years.

Phillip passed away on Monday, December 21, 2020, at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center having reached the earthly age of seventy-seven years, three months, and twenty-one days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Jack, Paul and Warren Fisher, and sisters Fern Wenger and Erma Fisher. Phillip is survived by his brothers Roger Fisher and wife Deanne of Brownville, TX; Tom Fisher and wife Clarene of Pawnee City, NE; and other relatives and friends.

Inurnment will be held at Harris Cemetery in Barada, Nebraska on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family with a later designation. Services entrusted to Hall Funeral Home.

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# Cobblestone



Published in the August 9, 1982 issue:  
**Cobblestone Festival strictly for fun**  
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9am Frog Jumping Contest - 1700 Stone St.  
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11am Cobblestone Parade - Harlan St.  
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3pm Dollar Fresh's Watermelon Eating Contest - 16th & Stone St.  
6pm Falls City Jaycees Demolition Derby - Jaycees Community Arena

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Football is just around the corner, so it's time to give my spot-on, guaranteed picks for the season. Let's start with my Husker game-by-game picks. It will be another rough season for the Big Red, but we will see some improvement over the last couple of seasons. This is shaping up to be Coach Frost's best year to date in Lincoln. I'm really on the fence here, but I'm going to give the Huskers the benefit of the doubt and say they will be 7-5 this year.

Nebraska will quickly get out of the gate this year, reaching 3-0 before traveling to Oklahoma on September 18. The Big Red will get a big win on the road in week one, beating Illinois, avenging a 41-23 setback to the Illini last season. Next, Nebraska hosts Fordham and Buffalo, getting a pair of wins to move to 3-0 to open the 2021 campaign. Week four goes in another direction. Nebraska heads to Norman to take on the Oklahoma Sooners, which they haven't played since leaving the Big 12 in 2010. The game is billed as the 50th anniversary of the Game of the Century, a game Nebraska won 35-31, way back in 1971. The two teams have met 86 times in their storied series, with Oklahoma holding a 45-38-3 edge. The last time they played, Oklahoma held on for a 23-20 win in the Big 12 Championship contest. Unfortunately for the Cornhuskers, this game may not be as close. The Sooners will hand Nebraska their first loss of the year. Nebraska will bounce back the following week to pick up a road win against Michigan St. to improve to 4-1. The following week, the Huskers host Northwestern and for some reason, the Wildcats seem to have Nebraska's number. In a close contest, Northwestern will eke out the win and give the Big Red their second loss of the year. In week seven, Nebraska hosts the Michigan Wolverines and will pull off the improbable victory, providing the media more of a reason to call for Coach Jim Harbaugh's job as Head Coach of the Wolverines. At 5-2, Nebraska will need just one more win to become bowl eligible. Husker fans will have to wait a couple of weeks for that to become a reality. In week eight, the Big Red will fall at Minnesota to see their season record fall to 5-3. The following week the wait will be over. Nebraska will seed Purdue home with a loss and improve to 6-3 for the year. The game will be a statement game for Coach Frost and the Huskers as they demolish the Boilermakers and punch their ticket to a postseason contest for the first time since the 2016 season. The next two weeks are challenging for the Big Red as they will drop a home game against Ohio St. and then a road game at Wisconsin. Neither of these losses will come as a surprise and Nebraska will fall to 6-5. Nebraska will break a six-game losing streak to Iowa in week 12, beating the Hawkeyes by double-digits to finish the year at 7-5, by far the most productive season for Frost and company. Just because I'm feeling good, Nebraska will pick up a much-needed win in their bowl game and will finish the season at 8-5. The bowl game win will set in motion stronger seasons in the future and allow the coaching staff to reach a higher potential in the recruiting game. Is Nebraska back? Not even close. However, they will take the proper steps forward and the fans will see a marked improvement by the Big Red.

I want to give a huge shout-out to some locals who delivered much-needed cold drinks a couple of weeks ago when temps were soaring. Rod Rowland of F&M bank, Chamber Director Amber Holle and Sara Ruiz took it upon themselves to distribute drinks around town to people working in the heat. Thank you to all of you. What a great representation of the people of Falls City; it was much appreciated.

## Falls City Library and Arts Center receives Grant through American Rescue Plan Federal Funding

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has received \$5,137, a Formula Grant through the Nebraska Library Commission. The base amount of \$3,750 and .275 per capita. Goals outlined for the funding;

To enable libraries to reach residents with internet hotspots, accessible Wi-Fi, digital content and related resources, and other digital inclusion efforts, particularly in support of education, health, and workforce and development needs;

To provide rapid emergency relief to libraries across the country, allowing them to safely respond to the pandemic and implement public health protocols;

To support library services that meet the needs of the communities throughout the U.S., including costs such as personnel, technology, training, materials, supplies, and equipment.

## Blue Storm Reserve final statistics

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm Reserve baseball team wrapped up their 2021 season, winning three of their final six contests to finish the year with a 4-15 record. The Reserves struggled to begin the season, but as the year wound down, the players found their stride and played solid baseball.

Falls City batted .239 for the year on the diamond, collecting 86 hits and scoring 85 runs. Falls City batters pounded out 68 base hits, 14 doubles and four three-baggers. The team drew 58 base on balls and struck out 151 times.

Individually, Kadyne Strecker led the Blue Storm with a .465 batting average. Strecker had 20 hits, including three triples and drove in a team-high 14 runs. Wyatt Karpinski was next with a .317 average. Karpinski had 13 hits and scored

a team-high 15 runs. Tate Wilcox was next, batting .304 for the season. Wilcox finished with 14 hits and scored 14 times. Ethan Boatright collected five hits and batted .238 and Alex McKim batted .229 with 11 hits, four doubles, and 12 runs scored.

On the base paths, Stecker swiped 21 bases, getting thrown out just twice. Karpinski was next with 15 and McKim was right behind with 14 stolen bases.

In the field, three players had a perfect fielding percentage for FC. Boatright, Hunter Adams and John Crouse all finished at 1.000. McKim was next, finishing with a .944 percentage in the outfield and Strecker was right behind at .926.

Gannon Ogden logged the most innings on the hill for Falls City. Ogden threw 23

2/3 innings and finished with a 1-2 record. Ogden gave up 45 hits on the year, giving up 38 runs, issuing 16 walks while striking out 20. Ogden finished with a final ERA of 9.76. Strecker pitched the following highest number of innings on the mound. In 12 innings, Strecker went 0-1, surrendering 24 hits, 36 runs, 20 walks and striking out seven for a 12.83 ERA. Wilcox was the only other pitcher to reach double-digit innings pitched. Wilcox logged ten innings, allowing 26 hits, 32 runs 19 walks while striking out six for a 14.70 ERA.

As a team, Falls City threw 80 2/3 innings, allowing 168 hits, 213 runs (167 earned runs), 110 walks, struck out 63 batters and hit 29 opponents. As a team, Blue Storm pitchers finished with a team ERA of 14.492.

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fume@sento.net  
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# FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### First Day of School

Monday, August 16 - Whole Day

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### SCHOOL TIMES

High School .... 8:07-3:32  
Middle School . 8:15-3:20  
Elementary ..... 8:15-3:15



North School-Shelly Leyden, Principal



Sixpence Early Childhood



South School – Robert Alderson, Principal



Middle School – Jack Bangert, Principal



Alternative School



High School – Gale Dunkhas, Principal

## FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### 2021-2022 CALENDAR

New Staff Orientation .....	August 10
Pre-Service .....	August 10-13
Open House .....	August 12
High School 7:00-8:00 PM	
PCC & Kindergarten 5:30-6:30 PM	
Middle School 7:00 -8:00 PM	
South School 6:00 7:00 PM/North School 6:00 -7:00 PM	
Student First Day .....	August 16
Labor Day No School .....	September 6
Fair Day No School .....	September 17
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal.....	September 24
P-T Conferences 4:00PM-7:30PM .....	September 28
P-T Conferences 4:00PM-7:30PM .....	September 30
No School.....	October 1
PLC Day – 2Hour Early Dismissal .....	October 15
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal.....	November 19
Thanksgiving Vacation.....	November 24-26
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal.....	December 22
Christmas Vacation .....	Dec 23-Jan 3
School Resumes .....	January 4
No School Teacher In-Service .....	January 14
No School MLK Day .....	January 17
No School Engaging Educator Conf.....	February 4
No School Winter Break .....	February 18
P-T Conferences 4PM-7:30PM.....	March 1
P-T Conferences 4PM-7:30PM.....	March 3
No School.....	March 4
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal.....	March 18
No School – Spring Break .....	March 21-22
No School – Easter Break .....	April 15-18
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal.....	April 22
H.S. Graduation .....	May 14
M.S. Promotion.....	May 16
Last Day of School Early Dismissal .....	May 19

### WEATHER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If it is determined to dismiss school for any type of weather conditions, the following procedure will be followed:

- 1 Automated phone message system for emergency announcements.
2. The radio stations, KTNC and KLZA, will be notified to inform parents and students of an early dismissal, late start, or no school may be announced. These stations are the first to be notified. Additional media are: KOLN 10-11, KFAB, Channel 7-Omaha, KQTV, WOWT 6.

### PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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### ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA), was enacted recently by Congress. AHERA was enacted to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos.

To give you some background, asbestos has been used as a building material for many years. It is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined primarily in Canada, South Africa, and the U.S.S.R. Asbestos properties made it an ideal building material for insulation, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing and a variety of miscellaneous uses. There have been over 36,000 different products made using asbestos materials. EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most uses of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978.

We have had our facilities inspected by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. The inspector located, sampled and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and laboratory analysis records were turned over to a professional certified firm to develop asbestos management plans.

An asbestos management plan was developed for our facilities which includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing materials (ACM) and plans for regular surveillance of the ACM.

Falls City Public School, complying with this plan, removed all of the friable asbestos from its buildings. Some floor tile containing asbestos still remain.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours. Mike Kafer is our asbestos program coordinator and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him.

We have implemented the asbestos management plan. We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your children and our employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF SALEM

### VILLAGE OF SALEM JULY 6, 2021

The Salem Village Board met July 6, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Chairman Strauch opened the meeting, Kean, Wessel, and Voegel answered roll, Catlin was absent.

The Clerk presented a contract from Robert Aitken for Budget preparations and accounting services. Kean moved to accept the contract, seconded by Voegel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Clerk informed the board that there will be a special Budget Hearing at the August 3, 2021 meeting. The hearing is to amend the 2020-2021 Budget and will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Kean reported that it was time pay Richardson County Mutual Aid dues, and the contact list for fireman needed to be updated. The emergency siren also needs to be checked.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Wessel moved adjourn at 8:48, seconded by Kean. Motion carried. The next meeting will be August 3, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.  
Carolyn Glathar  
Village Clerk

Claims: WATER FUND: Water Operator 650.00 RWD #21839.02 Ne Department Revenue 382.88 clerk salary 100.00 STREET FUND: OPPD 260.85 Bletscher Trucking 435.30 Wittwer mowing 465.00 Phillips 66 23.08 clerk salary 150.00 HALL FUND: OPPD 57.32 Schendel Pest Control 28.00 FIRE FUND: OPPD 33.79 Miller Monroe Ins. 1152.00 Richardson Co Mutual Aid 80.40 GENERAL FUND: OPPD 66.00 Transfer to water fund 400.00 Falls City Journal 28.20 Clerk Salary 200.00 USPS postage 47.00.  
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## B.O.P.W.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

July 15, 2021  
2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 15th day of July, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Luhring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Vice-Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### MINUTES

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Campbell to approve the minutes for the July 1, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### AGENDA

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the July 15, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### RFQ – ELECTRIC SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to recommend to the City Council to approve RFQ from JEO Engineering and allow us to negotiate a contract for the Electric Distribution Upgrade Project. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:15PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 15, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such

agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
Ray Joy, Secretary  
Merle Veigel, Chairman  
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## VILLAGE OF STELLA

### Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, August 2, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Rick Ramer, Jerry Joy and Jim Donahoe.

Absent: Heath Stanley and Paulina Gossman

Guests: Cathy Donahoe and Alexandra McMullen

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call was taken.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea

Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to pay the claims and payroll as presented. Discussion about the propane contract. All voted yea.

Communications: The Frontier Bank will be closing December 31, 2021. Alexandra McMullen spoke to the board about some ideas to promote the future of Stella.

Committees: Streets – 2nd Street by D Lockard was discussed and some possible solutions to the problem. There are some trouble spots around town that need attention. Donahoe and Ramer will drive around and make notes of areas to be repaired. Lights - Some are still reported as not working correctly or are completely out. Two on the highway coming into town from the west are out. Park – The saucer swing in the mini-park is repaired. Joy would like to see the slides washed down. Thanks to R Sullwold for the clean up in the big park. W&S- Written report by Milke. Library – Written report by James. A laptop computer has been donated to the library. A little Library Book Exchange was discussed and Ramer will be building one. Maintenance Man – Ramer has been driving around and noting trees that need trimmed above the street. A reminder that they need to be 14 feet over the street and 8 feet over the sidewalk. Planning – None Tree – None Health – Nothing new. Community Building – Signage will be painted in September. Clerk will check on spraying in and around the community building. Main Street Improvement – None

Street Flags – Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to order 4 or 5 new flags. All voted yea.

Storage Shed – The shed will be replaced and the committee will be working on the size needed and then advertise. Another option would be to lease space @ Joy Repair for the tractor storage. It was decided that temporary storage would be best until new shed is done.

Budget discussion – Hearing will be held September 13. Committees will get figures to the clerk.

Thank you from the Village Board to all the community for help with clean up after the wind storm.

D Hollinger will be replacing old sidewalk in front of his house.

Questions from the audience – None

Water Shut-offs – none

Miscellaneous – none

Adjournment - Motion by Ramer and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 8:45 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

#### August Claims and Payroll

Alan Hutton 75.00; Layne Christensen Co 1856.89; League of NE Municipalities 210.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab 47.00; One Stop Shop 47.11; Berwick Coop Oil Co 40.00; Rick Ramer 225.21; Midwest Labs Inc 130.58; Falls City Journal 39.42; OPPD 395.32; Vicki Owings 550.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Aaron Davis 300.00; Sue James 136.00; NE Municipal Clerk's Assoc 20.00; Roger Sullwold 350.00; Berwick Coop Oil Co 2907.10; League of NE Municipalities 397.00; Tracy Milke 163.58;

Rick Ramer 341.25; Vicki Owings 11.00; American Recycling 1040.00; NPPD 1143.46; SE NE Communications 217.36; IRS 319.18  
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## CITY COUNCIL

### JULY 19, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19th day of July 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Holle, Leyden. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle 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.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bindle, during her mayor's report, recognized Tom Bartek for his 17 years of service to the Board of Public Works. Mayor Bindle then told the Council that she hopes to have an appointment for the new City Administrator at the August 2, 2021 meeting.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Rhodd 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 July 7, 2021 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 19, 2021 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for June 2021 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for June 2021 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for July 19, 2021 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### SET LEVY FOR AIRPORT AUTHORITY AT .029482 AS REQUESTED – 2021-2022

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the Airport Authority request for a tax levy of .029482 for the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST TO APPLY FOR USDA GRANT FOR POLICE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT – ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE PAT STAMPER

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve request by the Police Department to apply for a USDA Grant and authorize Mayor Bindle and City Administrator to sign documents. Assistant Chief Pat Stamper spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### APPOINTMENT OF TRACY A. BURNS – DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the appointment of Tracy A. Burns to Deputy City Attorney. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as

follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND USDI FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR GAS MAIN AND SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT FOR \$31,400 AS RECOMMEND- ED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve the contract with USDI for \$31,400.00 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Ray Luhring spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH JEO ENGINEERING FOR THE PROPOSED ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve negotiating with JEO Engineering for electrical upgrades to the distribution system. Utility Superintendent Ray Luhring spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### APPOINTMENT OF LUKE KELLER – POLICE OFFICER

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the appointment of Luke Keller as Police Officer as recommended by Mayor Bindle. Chief Jamie Baker spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### CARES ACT PRESUMPTIVE WAGES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES – CITY ADMINISTRATOR GARY JORN

No motion was made. City Administrator will propose a premium pay

for Police Department employees to the City Council at the August 2, 2021 meeting.

#### MANAGER LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Rhodd to give favorable comment on Manager Liquor License Application for Casey's Retail Company. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

#### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:28 P.M.

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 Mayor Bindle and Council on July 19, 2021; 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, City Clerk  
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 Clerk of the County Court  
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 Falls City, NE 68355

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 1. The name of this limited liability company is RK Communications LLC.  
 2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 510 J Street, Auburn, NE 68305, and its Registered Agent is Rodney Kirkendall, 510 J Street, Auburn, NE 68305.  
 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office  
 Dylan L. Handley  
 217 E. 18th Street  
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
 Telephone: (402) 245-3088  
 4-11-18  
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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:**

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne during regular business hours.  
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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
**Estate of Lela K. Buckminster, Deceased. Estate No. PR21-45**  
 Notice is hereby given that on July 29, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Richard A. Buckminster, whose address is 70426 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 4, 2021 or be forever barred.  
 Cassandra R. Buethe  
 Clerk of the County Court  
 1700 Stone Street  
 Room 205  
 Falls City, NE 68355

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
 Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
 Tracy A. Burns, #25398  
 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.  
 111 East 17th Street  
 Post Office Box 447  
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
**Estate of Harold K. Auxier, Deceased. Estate No. PR21-47**

Notice is hereby given that on August 2nd, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Michael R. Dunn, whose address is 111 East 17th St., P. O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 11, 2021 or be forever barred.  
 Cassandra R. Buethe  
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 1700 Stone Street  
 Room 205  
 Falls City, NE 68355

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**NOTICE**

A total of 133 cases will be heard by the Board in August 2021. The following case(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

**August 23, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.**  
 Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska Rudder, Jeremy  
 210152 Possession Child Pornography  
 ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR  
 NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE  
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**RICHARDSON COUNTY EMPLOYEES/OFFICIALS SALARIES AS OF JULY 1, 2021 Pursuant to NE rev. State Statute 23-122LB299 of the 1996 Session on Legislature**  
 The listing below are the current salaries of the positions held by employees of Richardson County as of July 1, 2021, which the County Board of Commissioners are required to publish between July 15 and August 15 of each year. Records are kept current at the County Clerk's office.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 District 1 .....\$24,598.38 Annual  
 District 2 .....\$24,598.38 Annual  
 District 3 .....\$24,598.38 Annual

**COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS/ ELECTION**  
 COMM.....\$58,856.83 Annual  
 Deputy County Clerk.....\$21.48 Hour  
 Deputy Register of Deeds. \$21.48 Hour  
 Deputy of Elections ..... \$21.48 Hour

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 .....\$55,856.83 Annual  
 Deputy County Treasurer.....\$21.48 Hour  
 Chief Clerical.....\$15.85 Hour  
 Regular Clerical.....\$15.18 Hour

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**  
 .....\$55,856.83 Annual  
 Deputy County Assessor.....\$21.48 Hour  
 Regular Appraiser .....\$19.23 Hour

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**  
 .....\$55,856.83 Annual  
 Deputy Clerk of District Court .....\$21.48 Hour

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**.....\$72,247.36 Annual  
 Deputy County Attorney.....\$57,797.89 Annual  
 Part-time Attorney .....\$1,500.00 Bi-weekly  
 Clerical .....\$17.50 Hour  
 Part-time Clerical.....\$14.75 Hour

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER COUNTY SHERIFF**.....\$64,622.88 Annual  
 Chief Deputy Sheriff .....\$26.77 Hour  
 Road Sergeant.....\$26.38 Hour  
 Training Sergeant.....\$26.38 Hour  
 Deputy w/3 yrs. Service. \$25.10 Hour  
 Deputy .....\$23.62 Hour  
 PT Deputy .....\$23.16 Hour  
 PT Deputy .....\$24.13 Hour  
 PT Court Security .....\$24.09 Hour  
 Jail Supervisor .....\$18.50 Hour  
 Jail Supervisor Night .....\$18.00 Hour  
 Clerical .....\$16.91 Hour  
 Clerical Asst.....\$16.40 Hour  
 Jailer .....\$17.50 Hour  
 Jailer .....\$17.00 Hour  
 Jailer .....\$16.40 Hour  
 Jailer .....\$15.77 Hour  
 Dispatcher.....\$16.40 Hour

**HUMBOLDT LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT**  
 Deputy .....\$23.62 Hour

**COUNTY SURVEYOR** .....\$12,400.75 Annual

**VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER** .....\$19.90 Hour  
 Regular Clerical.....\$15.62 Hour

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
 Director.....\$50,000.00 Annual  
 EMA Specialist III .....\$19.23 Hour  
 Clerk .....\$13.95 Hour  
 EMA Specialist II .....\$12.00 Hour  
 EMA Specialist I.....\$10.00 Hour

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**  
 Regular Clerical.....\$15.18 Hour

**COUNTY MAINTENANCE TECH** .....\$20.01 Hour  
**COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE** .....\$16.50 Hour

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL**  
 Superintendent .....\$3,500.00 Annual

**ROAD DEPARTMENT**  
 Highway Superintendent .....\$54,621.00 Annual  
 Road Foreman .....\$24.15 Hour  
 Shop Foreman .....\$23.49 Hour  
 Bridge Foreman .....\$23.49 Hour  
 Regular Clerical.....\$20.17 Hour  
 Mechanic .....\$20.26 Hour  
 Welder.....\$20.01 Hour  
 Operator: Equip., Maintainer, Dragline.....\$20.01 Hour  
 Truck Driver .....\$19.86 Hour  
 Laborer .....\$19.86 Hour  
 Sign Employee.....\$19.86 Hour

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
 Richardson County Board of Commissioners  
 Mary L. Eickhoff  
 Richardson County Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION JACK'S PROCESSING, LLC**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Jack's Processing, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on August 6, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Jack's Processing, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 1423 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Troy L. Lovenburg, 1423 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:  
 Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.  
 111 East 17th Street  
 Post Office Box 447  
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
 Phone: (402) 245-4486

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

Southeast District Health Department

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 18 day of August 2021, at 6:00 o'clock PM at 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE 68305 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours. Clerk/Secretary

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers  
 \$1,032,298.00

2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers  
 \$1,417,630.00

2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers  
 \$1,936,042.00

2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve  
 \$911,936.00

2021-2022 Total Resources Available  
 \$2,847,978.00

Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year  
 \$72,509.30  
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**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
**Estate of GLENN A. KREBS, Deceased Estate No. PR21-44**

Notice is given that on July 28, 2021 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and JESSI KREBS, whose address is 403 East 12th Street, Bellevue, NE 68005, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 4, 2021, or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Buethe  
 Registrar, Richardson County Court  
 1700 Stone Street #205  
 Falls City, NE 68355  
 Prepared and Submitted By:  
 Anne K. Burnett, #21270  
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 17525 Arbor Street  
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 402-934-5500  
 anne@burnettwilsonlaw.com  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 4-11-18  
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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

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**Amanda Bartek-Ramsey**  
 Richardson County Treasurer  
 1700 Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355  
 Office hours M-F 8:30 to 5:00  
 Taxes payable online at www.nto.us  
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The support shown by our many friends and relatives during Marvin's illness and death has been both needed and appreciated. The many visits, cards, letters, and other extensions of friendship were sources of needed strength and comfort. We couldn't have made it through this difficult time without you. We are grateful to the many people in the medical profession for their excellent care and concern; Pastor Mike Hader who ministered to our spiritual needs; the ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Treasure Seekers, Homemakers of the Hills, and other friends of the family for their labors of food; SNC for their prompt service in a time of need; and Mark and Sally Fleskoski and Kathy Chesnut for their extra care. We wish to thank each of you.

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### SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

• **Night Registered Nurse:** Full-time, 3 shifts a week from 5pm-5am. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

• **Cardiac Rehab RN:** Part-time, Mondays 7:30- 2 pm, every other Thursday 745-12, and Fridays from 730-2pm. This position is the 'back up' nurse for Cardiac Rehab and duties would include monitoring Cardiac Rehab patients, assisting with Nuclear Stress Testing and Holter Monitor check-out, check-in and downloading.

• **Radiology Tech:** Full-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Responsible for providing a variety of imaging procedures.

• **Sono Tech:** Part-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Responsible for providing ultrasonic diagnostic procedures.

• **Housekeeper:** Full-time, 36-40 hours a week. 2:00 pm to 10:30 pm shift and every 3rd weekend 4 hrs Sat & 4 hrs Sun. Responsible for sanitizing and cleaning assigned area in the hospital.

• **Maintenance Technician:** Full-time position that includes every other weekend 1 hr on Sat & 1 hr on Sun. Responsible for maintaining the buildings and grounds with help of outside sources when necessary. Performs general maintenance and safety checks on equipment.

• **Dietary Assistant:** Part-time. Shifts are 4:30pm-6:30pm 2-3 nights a week and every 3rd weekend a split shift. (6:30am-1:00pm and then again 4:30pm-6:30pm.) Job duties would include helping assist with meal preparation, cleaning dishes and keeping department clean.

*An excellent base salary is offered for these positions which may include vacation, holiday, and sick time.  
Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.*

If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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Richardson County Emergency Management Agency is currently accepting applications for multiple positions.

### Administrative Assistant

Full Time

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Applications can be mailed to:  
Richardson County EMA  
1700 Stone St. #015  
Falls City, NE 68355  
Postings close on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 5:00pm.

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Looking for someone to mow yard every 2 weeks. 402-730-5636. 31-32P

### Gaming Commissioner - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Gaming Commissioner. Working four days (8-4:30)-32 hours a week with attractive benefits package offered. Pay range is \$18.00 per hour. Officed at 1324 US Hwy. 75 in Powhattan, KS, 66527 the purpose of this position is to assure that the Tribal Gaming Operation is in compliance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Gaming Commission regulations, as well as applicable Federal and state regulations. Shall have the primary responsibility for enforcing Tribal Law with respect to each tribal gaming activity or operations conducted on the Reservation pursuant to the Gaming Compact, including regulation of any management contractors, manufacturer/distributors and all gaming employees. The Tribal Gaming Commission shall also receive consumer complaints within the gaming facility and shall assist in seeking voluntary resolution of such complaints. Indian Preference does apply. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license. Preferred qualifications include 3 years previous Indian gaming experience. Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email [julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com). Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to [employment@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:employment@sacandfoxks.com) or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 09/02/2021.

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Kenny Rider learning miniature photography.



### TURING A NEGATIVE INTO A POSITIVE WITH PHOTOGRAPHY

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I did over the weekend. Kenny asked Dan if he could show him how to do that.  
“We came up with a series of shots. Kenny is really good at taking pictures. He came up with the idea of the American flag behind his farm equipment. Since march we have been able to stage several shots.”  
The men have a Facebook group page Main Street Miniatures by Dan Bailey and friends and even had a booth at the

Brownville Flea Market and Old Man River Days in Peru. This weekend they’ll be at Cobblestone selling some of Kenny’s prints to help with his fixed income. He plans to get an iPad with the proceeds from the prints.  
If you have any old Diecast models you would like to donate you can get in touch with Dan Bailey through his Facebook page. You might just see one of your vehicles in a photo.



### FC Police Department host fifth National Night Out

*By Nikki McKim*  
On Tuesday August, 3, the Falls City Police Department hosted their fifth National Night Out. Falls City’s national award-winning community policing event was held at Stanton Lake Park after it was canceled last year due to COVID.  
National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community

partnerships in thousands of communities across the United States.  
The Falls City Police Department National Night Out includes other agencies such as the Falls City Police Department, Richardson County Sheriff’s Office, Falls City Volunteer Ambulance, Falls City Fire Department, Falls City Rural Fire Department, various city crews, Nebraska State Fire Marshal’s Office, Community

Medical Center, members of the City Office, The Nebraska State Patrol, The State Patrol Helicopter, SENCA, Falls City Police Department Dispatchers, and Nebraska Operation Lifesaver.  
Guests were invited to enjoy a free meal. Guests were then encouraged to walk around Stanton Lake Park to check out several displays put on by local first responders. *(Photos by Chelsie Alexander)*



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To Our Valued Customers,

Frontier Bank, formally Richardson County Bank & Trust, has faithfully served the Stella area for over 25 years. Due to the changing dynamics of the community and our company, we have made the difficult decision to close the Stella location of Frontier Bank effective December 31, 2021. Our location at 1616 Harlan Street in Falls City will remain open for your business.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause our Stella customers. Decisions like this are not easy, especially for small communities, but we want to do whatever we can to assist you in this transition. Bill Niedfeldt, Stella Vice President and Loan Officer, will continue to serve his dedicated customers from Falls City. Vicki Owings, a 30 year employee of the bank, will be retiring at year's end.

Frontier Bank offers advanced technology allowing you to continue banking without interruption. If you haven't already, enroll in online banking and download the Frontier Bank Mobile App today. Our knowledgeable employees are happy to help you with setup if this is of interest to you, but please know you can continue doing business as usual with a familiar smile from employees that can call you by name.

If you currently have a safe deposit box in Stella, please make arrangements to transfer your safe deposit box and return your key to Stella by December 31, 2021. Our staff would be more than happy to assist in the transfer. The Falls City location has ample safe deposit box availability for you.

Our Falls City location provides the same full service banking and excellent customer service that you are used to. Feel free to stop in or give us a call in Stella (402-883-2211) or Falls City (402-245-2486) and we can help you navigate this change.

Your past and continued patronage of Frontier Bank is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marc Morehead  
Market President

Bill Niedfeldt  
Vice President



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## GOTTULAS SELECTED GRAND MARSHALS OF COBBLESTONE PARADE

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In addition to writing freelance feature articles for the Falls City Journal, where Lori shares stories of some of the wonderful members of our community, she’s involved in numerous other ways. Other than directing the Cobblestone parade for the past 24 years, she has served as the Chamber of Commerce president, secretary of the Country Club board of directors, President of the ladies golf association; she was an original member of the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, and served as its publicist and even directed two high school musicals when the couple’s daughter, Cassie, was in school. In her “downtime,” she’s written seven screenplays and placed in several international contests with three of them winning the 2014 Guideposts writing contest.

She says some of her proudest work is her recent speaking engagements to share her testimony (motivational speeches) with the community and beyond. She says those engagements and her faith are central to her life.

“We are so blown away by it,” Lori stated when she found out they were selected.

The Gottulas lived in Falls City for 31 years and just last month retired to their family farm so they could spend more time with their three kids and five grandchildren.

“Even though they have moved to their family farm, they will still be contributors to this community, one which they call home,” said Hogue.

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