



Alice Cleaver Santa Fe Painting, donated by Jan Tynan.

Santa Fe Southwest: Alice Cleaver at Falls City Library & Arts Center

The Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library & Arts Center is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition and gallery talk, as well as a workshop in the style of "Antiques Roadshow."

The exhibition is titled "Santa Fe Southwest: Works by Alice Cleaver." Cleaver (1870-1944) is considered an American impressionist painter and one of Nebraska's most noted figure-painting artists. She was raised in Falls City, and graduated from Falls City High School. The exhibition will open with a gallery talk on Friday Nov. 4, by conservator Kenneth Bé of the Gerald Ford Conservatory in Omaha. Gallery doors will open at 6 p.m. with a light reception.

Bé will talk about the Alice Cleaver masterpieces at 7. On Saturday, Nov. 5, Bé will offer the workshop from 10 a.m.-noon. Collectors of art are welcome to bring in pieces that they would like to

learn more about for conservation, preservation, and authenticity. This will be a fun hands-on learning experience, and will take place in the Stalder Gallery.

Alice Cleaver was born in Racine, WI, and later moved with her family to Nebraska, where her father was the bookkeeper in the Nebraska Senate. After graduating from FCHS, Alice studied art at UNL, spent four years at the Chicago Art Institute, and studied in Philadelphia at the Academy of Fine Arts.

From 1905-1908, Cleaver was commissioned by the Santa Fe Railroad to ride the rail and paint the native Americans of New Mexico and Arizona. (According to information from the University of Arizona, Santa Fe Railroad had started an aggressive campaign to promote tourism and attract more passenger

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Jury clears father in abuse case

By Jason Schock

Just two days after celebrating his 28th birthday, a Dawson father had substantial reason to celebrate when a 12-person jury vindicated him from appalling accusations of sexual abuse on his own toddler with a unanimous verdict of "not guilty."

After hearing testimony for four full days, it took the jury about three and a half hours last Friday evening to exonerate Josh Ninceheler, alleviating the legal burden that has weighed heavily on him the past 17 months. The jury got the case after 4 p.m. and returned at around 7:30. A different conclusion could've sent him to prison for the rest of his life.

"This is one step towards justice and ending the war against dads," Ninceheler said. "People use the criminal justice system to gain custody - that's what this was. They say you're innocent until proven guilty, but I had to prove my innocence. It's flat-out wrong."

He was first accused of abusing his then-four-year-old daughter in April 2015 and was formally arrested months later, in June, at his place of employment. He maintained his innocence then, and didn't waiver throughout the subsequent nearly year and a half, saying he repeatedly turned down plea deals from special prosecutor Jason Bergevin of the Nebraska Attorney General's Office.

"They tried and tried, but I wasn't going to admit to doing something I didn't do."

Slowly, but surely, his day in court came.

"I'm just glad the good people on the jury saw this for what it was and could see what was really going on," he said.

It's a justice system Ninceheler knows intimately well - from both sides of the courtroom. Initially he

was with the plaintiffs as Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy; then, in 2014, it was as defendant when he reported being shot on duty by a stopped motorist. He later admitted to shooting himself and the case attained statewide notoriety. This second go round as a defendant came with a far less novel narrative, albeit with significantly more severe repercussions. The repulsive nature of the charges - first degree sexual assault, incest and child abuse - carry substantial social penalties, perhaps regardless of legal proceedings, and don't easily fade from public memory.

Ninceheler, who is now also a father of an infant daughter born in July, hasn't been permitted to see his oldest child since March 2016, excluding the trial. At the time of his arrest, Ninceheler said his punishment started the day he was accused and at the time even suggested changing his name (he hasn't). He will not agree to relinquish his parental rights, either, and plans to return to court and restore his custody.

"All they want to do is keep my daughter from me. That hurts a lot more than sitting in a jail cell," he said.

"She's only young once. I don't want to miss my daughter growing up. I love her with all my heart - she's everything to me. I would never do anything to hurt her or put her in harm's way," he said.

The complaint came from Ninceheler's estranged ex-girlfriend's sister, Tiffany Dettmann, 22, and the RC Sheriff's Office, due to a potential conflict of interest, requested the Nebraska State Patrol conduct the investigation.

Ninceheler's defense attorney, Steven J. Mercure, of Tecumseh, argued - successfully - that the toddler's

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Plug pulled on Ft. Calhoun

Omaha Public Power District officially pulled the plug on the 43-year-old Ft. Calhoun nuclear plant, located 20 miles north of Omaha, this afternoon.

The smallest power station of its kind in the U.S. was dedicated in May 1974, and was one of only 44 such facilities. Today, 100 nuclear reactors are licensed to operate, but the number is falling. Ft. Calhoun is one of six closed this year alone.

Low-priced natural gas has been a major driver in forcing nuclear plants into premature shutdowns.

OPPD has paid more than \$94 million to Exelon Generation to run the show at Calhoun since September 2012 (\$64,000 a day).

Operation Christmas Child

In Falls City and surrounding area, businesses, families, schools, churches, civic organizations and individuals are piling up shoe boxes filled not with shoes but with school supplies, hygiene items and small toys selected for a child in need.

This project is "Operation Christmas Child," the world's largest project of its kind to make a state-

ment to needy children worldwide; "you're not forgotten."



Operation Christmas Child, headed up by Samaritan's Purse, a disaster relief organization, uses simple gift filled shoe-

boxes to let hurting children from war-torn and disaster impoverished countries know that they are loved. The empty shoeboxes are packed with items most people take for granted such as: pencils, toothpaste, small notebooks, or toys. The items are then dropped off to the local collection site. That site again this year is Christ Church of Falls City at 701 Stone St. The shoeboxes are then relayed by truck relay centers around the country during National Collection Week (Nov. 14-21). They are then processed and prepared to be hand delivered to children in countries suffering from war, poverty, disease and natural disaster. The boxes are delivered by whatever means necessary, including by helicopter, boat, dog sled or elephants.

"One of the main reasons I love this project is because not only do children receive something physical that they need, but they receive the gift of hope, something that is desperately needed as well," Karen Berry, Youth Director at Christ Church of Falls City, said. "The fact that someone across the globe, who doesn't even know them,

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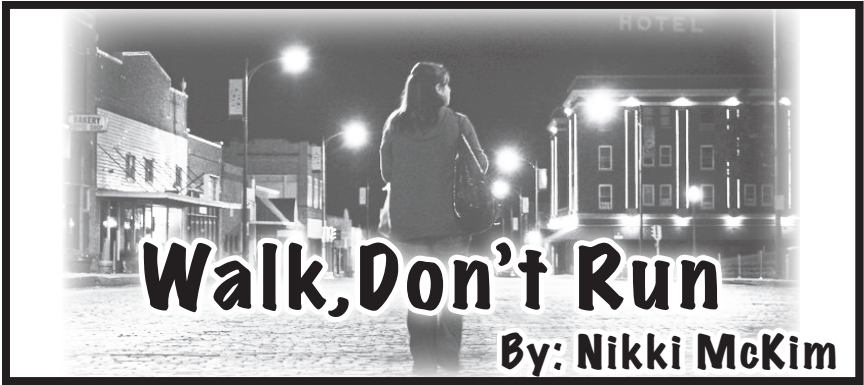
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I’ve received a lot of questions about where this column went and where it has been. To those who have taken the time to ask me, thank you and God bless you for making me feel special.

At the end of August I decided to take a week or two off. I was in over my head with work and needed a break. What was intended to be a few weeks off at the most ended up being a few months. I still need to take a few weeks off here and there to keep up with other work so I probably won’t get a column out every week, but I will try to stay on top of it and get a few out a month.

When I decided to take some time off from the column, I also decided to take some time off from Facebook too. I just needed a break before I had a break down. It took a few weeks of talking myself into it and convincing myself it wouldn’t be the end of the world. Life without Facebook is an odd thing. I’m much happier in so many ways. I don’t read people’s statuses and wonder if its about me or if someone is mad at me. I am always worried someone is mad at me and it’s a horrible anxiety to live with. Now I’m getting my news from the actual news and not from my Facebook time-line. I get to chose when and where I get my political information from and let me tell you-that is truly a gift.

The downfall of stepping away from Facebook is the lack of actual important information I get. My uncle is currently in the hospital and has been for a while. I didn’t know until last night. Everyone had forgotten that I deactivated my Facebook and have no idea what is going on. That was a rough one to swallow. For years I have started mid-story when talking to Brian about our friends or family. He would get upset because he had no clue what I was talking about and I would get upset because he would know if he had Facebook. Now I fully understand the frustration he feels by not knowing what is going on and the attitude that comes with that. I don’t want to get back on Facebook right now and I shouldn’t have to. He doesn’t want to join Facebook and he shouldn’t have to. I get it now. Being blissfully unaware of what is happening is kind of nice. My phone stays charged longer and I am more aware of my surroundings. I truly didn’t realize how much of my life was consumed by Facebook. It took a few weeks, but after that initial urge to check Facebook goes away, it gets good. This weekend I was in Lincoln alone for a few hours while Brian and Alex went to the football game. I didn’t want to spend much money so I decided to sit in my car and wait a couple hours for them. Usually I would sit on my phone using data and looking at Facebook. This time I made a meal plan and read a book. I had missed reading books. It’s such a luxury.

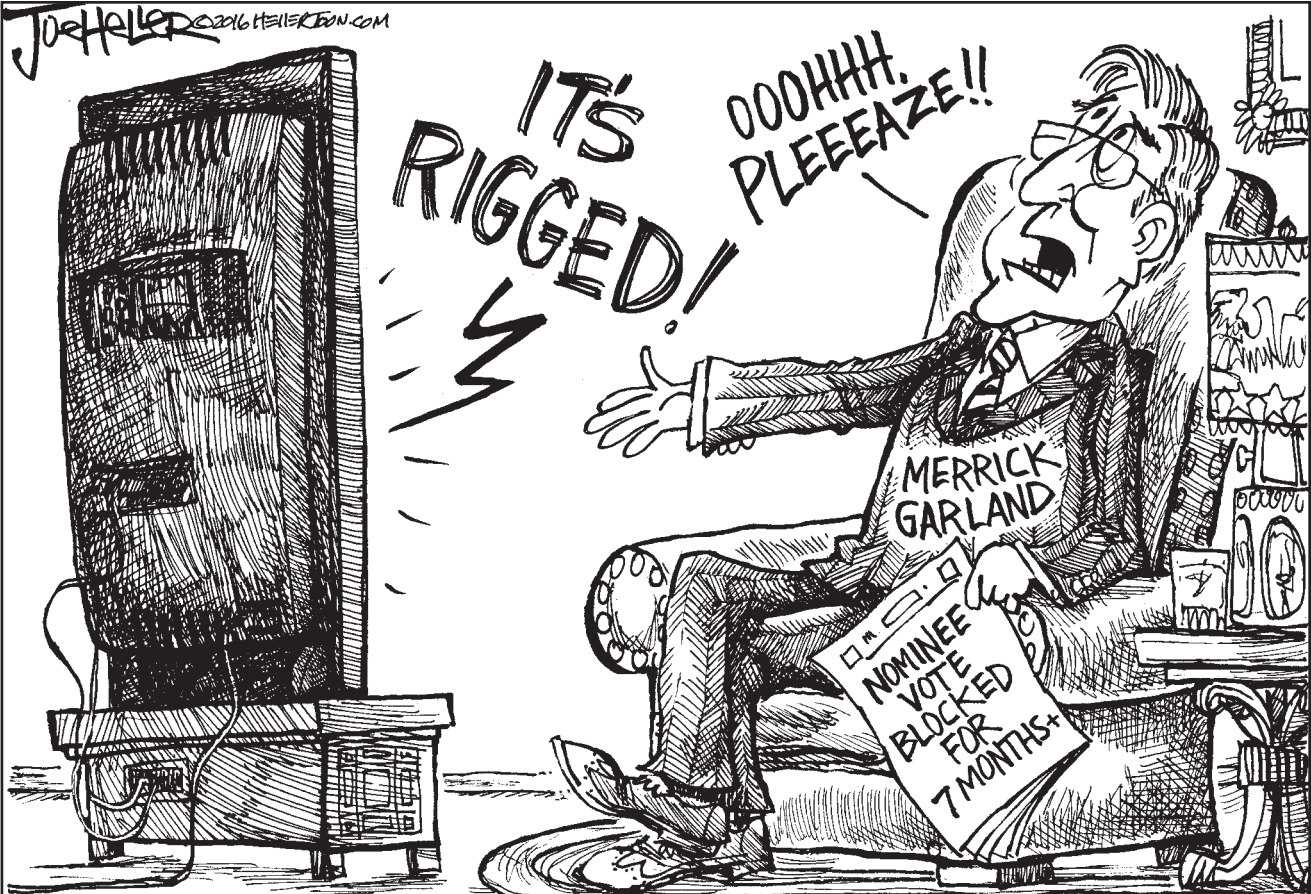
Sure, I will go back to Facebook in a few weeks when the election is over and I don’t feel so overwhelmed with everything at work- I’m not a monster! I need to see photos of my friends and read about their lives and give them a thumbs up on their achievements.

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In the last two months, much of our family time has been devoted to football. Alex and I have been trailing Brian around as he covers SH and FC football for the *Journal*. It’s so much better to be on the other side! I love being able to walk away from the game when its cold to go sit in the car or go get a hot dog with cheese because I need one in the middle of the second quarter. I also makes my heart swell to see Brian doing something that he loves and that comes so naturally to him. I am so proud of every word he has written and every photo he has taken. He really fell back in love with high school football and it shows in his work. I think he’s going to miss it when the season is over for both teams.

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Work and football has really left us with no fun adventures to talk about. We’re saving money for L.A. and the next film festival in April. I’m so excited to share this experience with Brian. We have been working hard to afford to go and when you work hard for something, it makes the payoff so much sweeter. By staying home more and going out less, I’ve had time to organize and clean my house and office. I’ve also been cooking more and trying new recipes. Right now its truly the little things that get me though each day. Where a weekend trip to St. Joe or Lincoln would get me through the week, now sitting down to a meal I worked hard on is enough. Getting out a really good paper each Tuesday is enough. Sitting down in an organized home is enough-for now. I still need adventures to get me through this life, but right now I need more naps, more early mornings watching the sun rise with a cup of coffee, more old movies and defiantly more books.



Voters to decide death penalty issue

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
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Nebraska voters have a chance to decide the oft-discussed matter of the death penalty.

The Nebraska Legislature voted in 2015 in favor of a bill (LB268) to repeal the death penalty as a means of punishment for the crime of first-degree murder and replace it with life in prison without parole. That action was vetoed by Governor Pete Ricketts and the Legislature overrode his veto.

Thus came the Referendum Ordered by Petition of the People and designated for the ballot as Referendum No. 426.

For the record, a referendum is the process by which the repeal or approval of an existing statute or state constitutional provision is voted upon. Such referenda are placed on the ballot by a required number of voter signatures on a petition filed with the Secretary of State.

That has led to what might seem to be confusing language for voters. As the Nebraska Attorney General explains it: “A vote to Retain will eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment by retaining Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.”

Likewise, “A vote to Repeal will keep the death penalty as a possible penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree by repealing Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.”

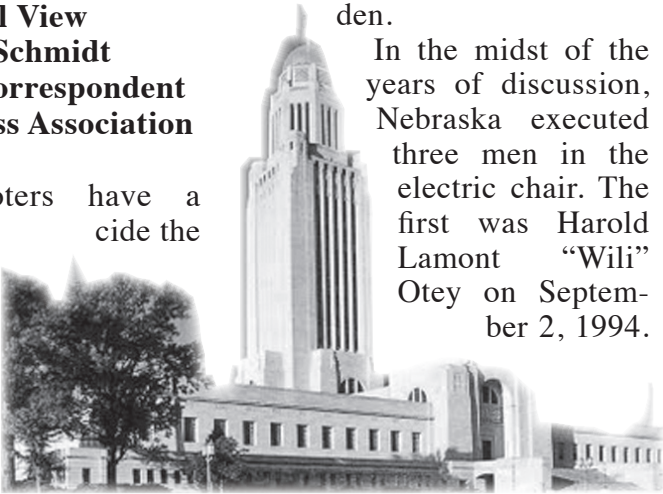
How do you avoid the confusion? It would seem that retaining would mean keeping the death penalty and repealing would mean getting rid of it. But remember, the vote deals with the action of the Legislature. So retaining their action (abolition of the death penalty) would keep it off the books. Repealing their action (abolition of the death penalty) would restore it as a form of punishment.

The Nebraska Legislature debated the issue for 26 years, both in the Judiciary Committee and before the full voting body in the George W. Norris legislative chambers. The abolition had passed several times only to be vetoed by various governors. A federal stay on the death penalty was in effect for a few years. But it was in 2015 when the bill passed, was vetoed, and the veto overrid-

den. In the midst of the years of discussion, Nebraska executed three men in the electric chair. The first was Harold Lamont “Wili” Otey on September 2, 1994.

Then came John Joubert on July 17, 1996. Robert E. Williams was the last to be executed in Nebraska on December 2, 1997.

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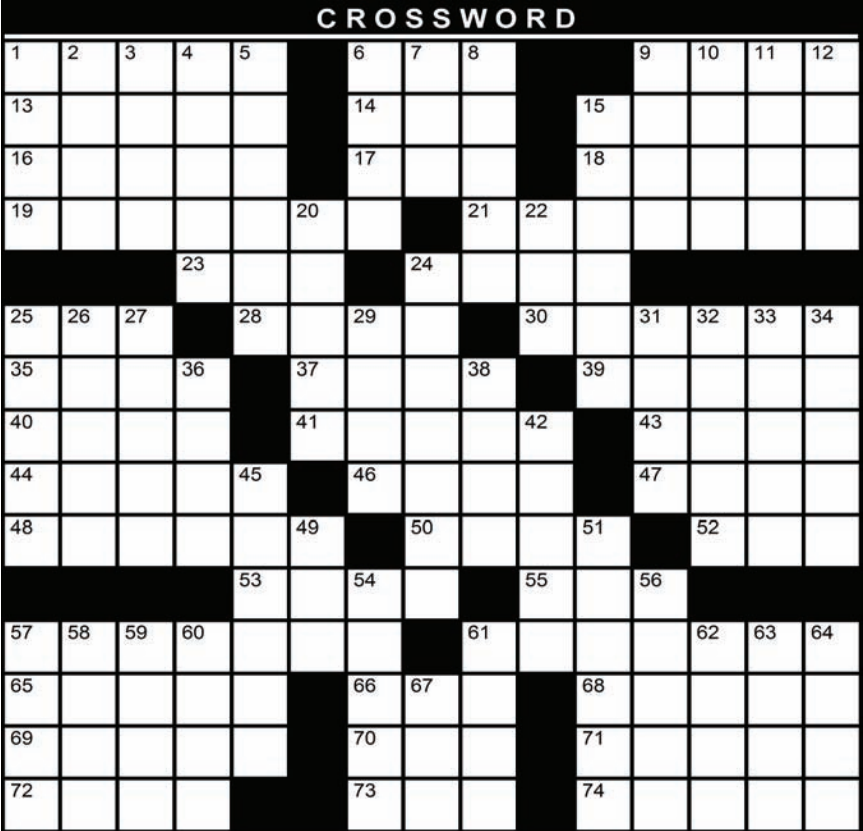
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- Slovenly abode
- _____ row
- “Leave me _____!”
- Lamb’s momma
- Chew out
- Stirs up
- *Reagan, to friends
- Extend subscription
- *Electoral entity
- *Election day
- Right-angle building extension
- Cat-headed Egyptian goddess
- British broadcaster
- Plural of locus
- Farmer’s turf, pl.
- Pale or bitter beverages
- 1960s boots
- “No way, _____!”
- Under the weather
- #6 Across dwellers
- Actress Moore
- Arctic people
- On the surface
- Julia Roberts as _____ Brockovich
- Clear and bright
- Snorkeling site
- *_____ Whitman, co-chair of John McCain’s 2008 campaign
- How snug bug in a rug feels?
- Singular of #35 Across
- Diver’s breathing device
- *Election within a party
- Conical tent
- Miner’s bounty
- Hindu queen
- Do like Vesuvius
- Additionally
- Nashville player
- A rolling stone gathers none of this
- Japanese currency
- Downhill riders

DOWN

- Designer Jacobs
- Hodgepodge
- Take it easy
- Anoint
- Bring to consignment store
- Dried up
- *Presidential term limit
- Yiddish busybody
- She is
- Warm-hearted
- What’s the big one?
- Like moist grass in the morning
- King Minos, e.g.
- Heidi’s shoes
- Consume
- Prejudice
- Pesto ingredient
- Russian cuisine staple
- Small intestine/large intestine connection
- RC or Pepsi
- Went by horse
- 100,000 BTU
- Mr. Simpson, to Marge
- *Important kind of state
- “_____ to My Lou”
- Bassoon cousin
- Asparagus unit
- *List of candidates
- Unidentified John
- What coquette does
- Polish currency
- *This account of John Podesta was hacked
- Curriculum based on science, technology, engineering, math
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Operation Christmas Child

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cared enough to send them a shoebox filled with things many of them have never seen, gives them that glimpse of hope.

Another unique aspect of Operation Christmas Child, is that every child, along with the shoebox, is given a book in their own language called ‘The Greatest Journey.’ The book tells the story of Jesus Christ. “The fact that someone they don’t even know sends them a shoebox filled with gifts allows them to hope and gives them a glimpse of the love God has for them,” Berry said.

While Samaritan’s Purse works

to meet critical physical needs, such as clean water, health care and food, Operation Christmas Child addresses the need for which children are just as desperate, the need to have hope and feel loved.

For more information contact Berry at 402-245-7020 or visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Hours of operation for Collection Week: 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14; noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15; 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16; 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, Nov. 17; 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20; 9-11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21.



FC Sacred Heart journalism students, from left: Chloe Schock, Teresa Morehead, Emerson Keithley, Abby Fiegenger, Libby Dunn, Lexi Barnes, Madison Huppert, Haylee Heits, Robert Oldering and Sara Wertenberger.

State holding \$170 million in unclaimed property

Banks, businesses, and other organizations can now report their unclaimed property to the State of Nebraska, using a streamlined system developed by the Nebraska Treasurer’s Office, State Treasurer Don Stenberg said last week.

The new in-house method was developed by the Information Technology Division of the State Treasurer’s Office and became available Oct. 3, just in time for unclaimed property holders to meet the Nov. 1 deadline for turning over property whose owners cannot be located to the Treasurer’s Office.

“We are pleased to offer a simplified method for submitting unclaimed property that is designed specifically for Nebraska’s needs,” Treasurer Stenberg said. “Our Information Technology staff has been working for the last six months to develop and test the system to make sure it operates smoothly and provides a positive user experience. Our goal has been to simplify the reporting process and to make use of the expertise and talent in our excellent IT Division.”

Banks, businesses, and other organizations, known as holders, are now able to create profiles, load records, and submit reports without leaving the Treasurer’s website. Holders have the option to manually enter property and owner information or use an Excel template to upload records. Once records are loaded, the holder can easily edit or delete properties before submitting the report. Reports are archived on the holder’s profile and will be available for future reference. There is no charge to use the Treasurer’s reporting service.

In the past, holders have had to use a third-party software or web developer to create their report files and submit them to the Nebraska Unclaimed Property Division. One of those third-party providers is now charging for the service. The third-party services are still avail-

able and can be accessed from the Treasurer’s website, but the Treasurer’s Office does not provide customer support for those programs.

A business or organization that is unable to meet the Nov. 1 deadline for the annual report may request an extension, up to 90 days, by completing a form on the Treasurer’s website. This year’s annual report covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Nebraska law requires that banks, financial institutions, businesses, and other organizations turn over to the State Treasurer each year property that has been abandoned or whose owners cannot be located for specific periods of time. Unclaimed property is generally cash, court deposits, utility deposits, dividends, insurance payments, lost IRAs or CDs, savings bonds, stock and mutual funds, wages, rebates, refunds, utility deposits, unused gift certificates, and abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Assets are held by the state until a claim is filed and verified. If the owners or heirs cannot be located, the property is held by the state in perpetuity.

“We appreciate the cooperation we receive from Nebraska banks, businesses, and organizations to help reunite owners with their lost property,” Stenberg said. “Our office works diligently to promote awareness of our Unclaimed Property program and to help owners locate and document their property. We returned almost \$12 million of unclaimed property to rightful owners in 2015, representing more than 15,000 claims paid. So far in 2016, we have returned more than \$11 million and are on track for one of our most productive years ever. We are still holding more than \$170 million for more than 350,000 Nebraskans.”

For more information, visit <https://treasurer.nebraska.gov/up/> or call 402-471-8497.

Dawson dad ‘not guilty’

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mother, Tessa Dettmann, and her family, “coached” the little girl into

telling authorities a fabricated story in which her father touched her inappropriately.

The couple’s breakup, when the daughter was an infant, was contentious at first, and only escalated.

The 2014 shooting incident, Nincehler admitted, damaged his credibility and served as ammunition for his adversaries, though it wasn’t allowed into evidence in this case.

Still, juries are inherently unpredictable and only after he heard the words “not guilty” did Nincehler breathe a sigh of relief.

“When I left that morning, I kissed my baby daughter - because I didn’t know if I’d ever see her again.

“And when I got home, I kissed her again and got a good night’s sleep.”

Sacred Heart journalism receives Superior Awards

FC Sacred Heart journalism students last week attended the Journalism Conference at UNL with sponsor Erin Waller and received

Alice Cleaver

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traffic to its line by commissioning artists and photographers.) The railroad wanted the artists to “depict the Southwest’s scenic splendor and its unique Indian culture to entice travelers to visit and explore the area.” During Cleaver’s two trips to the Southwest, she painted seven works that became part of the Santa Fe Collection.

The pieces on display in the Stalder Gallery are some of those works. Three of them were recently donated to the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County by Jan Tynan, and in memory of Phyllis Fischer by her husband. The other paintings are on loan from the Museum of Nebraska Art, and Dave Davies. All of these paintings were recently conserved at the Gerald Ford Conservatory by Kenneth Bé.

The exhibition will be open to the public during the regular library hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

Questions or concerns can be directed to curator Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034. The exhibition is made possible by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

two Superior awards from the Nebraska High School Press Association. The first Superior award was for The Spotlight publication and they also received a Golden Kernel Award for Reader Aids. The second Superior award was for the 2016 Yearbook and they received a Golden Kernel Award for Use of Theme.

The NHSPA Newspaper Evaluation is designed to provide a framework for the judge in evaluating the newspaper, to reward the staff for creativity and accomplishments and to provide suggestions

for improvement for future issues. A superior ranking means that the newspaper demonstrated excellence in most areas of scholastic journalism production, including consistently integrating writing, design and photography/art into publications.

The NHSPA Yearbook Evaluation is divided into five sections including reader assistance, coverage, writing, design, and photography. Each division in each section is rated as Superior (always), Excellent (frequently), Good (usually), Average (sometimes), or Needs Improvement (never).



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SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners
Genealogical Society

Eight members and one visitor of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Oct. 6. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, welcomed the visitor, and led introductions. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.

All projects remain unchanged. There was no correspondence. Newsletters were received from the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club and the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the LLCGS Fall Conference in Lincoln on Nov. 5, the GOGS Fall Workshop in Omaha on Oct. 22, and the Nebraska State Genealogical Society Annual conference in Lincoln on April 28-29. Queries were received for the Eickhoff, Wood, Gehling, and Beduit families.

In old business Richard identified Shirley’s show-and-tell from last month as a crockery poultry waterer. In new business, a bunch of old bricks

were found in a ditch and their source was questioned.

During the show-and-tell time information about the Wickham family was shared. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. The Dec. 1, meeting will be the annual Christmas party.

REUNIONS

Duerfeldt Reunion

The 94th annual Duerfeldt reunion was held at the American Legion Club in Falls City with a fantastic potluck dinner with Terry and Dana Cummins frying fresh catfish. Judy Burgett lead the table grace. Wisest person present was Eileen Harrell, 95. Frankie Blakley came the greatest distance, from Ponca City, OK. Cutest was born on Feb. 22, 2016; Otillia Luana Balfany, daughter of Christopher and Jerlyn Cummins Balfany.

Frankie Blakley, Ponca City; Linda Blakley, Gloria Vineros, Gregory Vineros, Blackwell, OK; Barb and Katie Harrell, Ft. Calhoun, NE;

Don and Carol Harrell, Eileen Harrell, Greta, NE; Christina Cummins and Josh Dunlap, Adam Burgett, Randy and Judy Burgett,, Humboldt; Josie Cummins and Ethan Coatney, Peru; Sara and Dennis Stiers, Shubert; Terry and Dana Cummins, Donna Cockerham, Verdon; Esther Duerfeldt, Caroline Palmer, Luella Cummins, Vera Ploeger, Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt, Ralph Arnold, Carol, Michael and Gina Hamilton, Courtney Hamilton, Bernice Matthes, Ken and Rose Arnold, Falls City.

The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures. The Pryor family furnished Pryor family cookbooks and the Blakley family furnished shelled pecans for door prizes. Eileen Harrell brought kitchen towels she had crafted to give to the ladies.

FC Bethel United and
Barada United
Methodist join services

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 10:30 a.m., the Falls City Bethel United Methodist Church and the Barada UMC will join together in worship at the Barada United Methodist Church. A potluck will follow the worship service. The Falls City Bethel UMC will not be having worship services in their sanctuary that morning. Please join us in worship in Barada.



A ceremony for disposal of unserviceable flags took place at the Falls City Middle School on Oct. 7. The retirement, of the collected flags, was conducted by the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion with help from a number of students. VFW Auxiliary members, Members of the American Legion burned each flag, one by one, with ceremonial respect. The ceremony conducted at Falls City Middle School is a great lesson for our students on how a Flag is to be retired along with the messages presented by both the VFW and VFW Auxiliary, “We have presented these Flags of our Country which have been inspected and judged unserviceable. They have reached their present state in a proper service of tribute, memory, and love. A Flag may be a flimsy bit of printed gauze, or a beautiful banner of finest silk. Its intrinsic value may be trifling or great; but its real value is beyond price, for it is a precious symbol of all that our service men and women have worked for and lived for, and died for – a free nation of men and women true to the faith of the past, devoted to the ideals and practice of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy. Let these faded Flags of our Country be retired and destroyed with respectful and honorable rites and their places taken by bright new Flags of the same size and kind, and let no soldier, sailor, or airman dead be unhonored and unmarked.”

F&M Bank “You’ve Got the
Hometown Spirit” award for October

F&M Bank is excited to announce their October “You’ve Got the Hometown Spirit” award goes to the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club! On Oct. 19, they presented a few members of the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club with their “You’ve Got the Hometown Spirit” award certificate and \$50 in Chamber bucks. With the popularity of shooting sports on the rise, the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club felt they needed to do something to promote shooting sports in the area. This Club, that is composed of a small group of men, is raising funds to build a five traphouse range that will be located on the east side of the Falls City Jaycee’s Field south of Falls City. The Club board members include Ray Joy, Shawn Fouraker, Brian Kirkendall, Marc Morehead, Jim Jones, Kevin Taft, Tighe Gilkerson, Tim Bailey and David Goff. These men are working hard to raise the funds needed to complete the \$150,000 project by the summer of 2017. If you would like to help support the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club with a tax deductible gift or pledge, make your check payable to The Richardson Foundation and mail to Southeast Nebraska Gun Club, 1209 McLean St, Falls City, NE 68355 or return to W&D’s Auto

Care. Please write Gun Club in the memo field of your check and include your name, address, e-mail and phone number. There will be a donor board established with the following levels: 12 Gauge-\$25,000 and over*; 16 Gauge-\$10,000-\$24,999; 20 Gauge-\$5,000-\$9,999; 28 Gauge- \$1,000-\$4,999; and 410 Gauge- \$1-\$999. *With a donation of \$25,000 or more a traphouse will be named in the donor’s honor.

The Southeast Nebraska Gun Club is also holding a fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the American Legion Club from 4-7PM. It’s a freewill offering with all proceeds going to the new trap range. They also have other fundraising events in the works including a gun raffle. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to take on such a big project for our community. And the trap range is not the only project planned for the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club. They are also hoping to add a hand gun barrier and skeet houses in the future. F&M Bank is proud to recognize all the members of the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club for all their hard work! Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their October “You’ve Got the Hometown Spirit” award recipient!

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Wednesday, November 9th

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Brownville Concert Series to present Rustem Hayroudinoff

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to welcome back pianist, Rustem Hayroudinoff. He is a sensationally gifted musician and utterly captivating to watch! Rustem will perform in concert Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2:00p.m. We give special thanks to, Carl and Jane Roman and Lowell Fey for helping to sponsor this concert.

Rustem Hayroudinoff is described by London’s Classic FM Magazine as a “sensationally gifted” musician of “stunning artistry” and by the *Gramophone* magazine as “a player in the great Russian virtuoso tradition”, Rustem is an equally charismatic communicator. Like Leonard Bernstein before him, he demystifies the world of classical music by engaging his audience in a light and humorous, yet informative rhetoric about the works he performs. As a result, his listeners have a deeper understanding of the music and often comment on the huge difference his oration has made to their listening experience. This direct approach and informal style is also perfect for attracting younger audiences.

Rustem Hayroudinoff has performed to great critical acclaim in Japan, the USA, Latin America, Canada, his native Russia and Europe. In the UK he has appeared at major concert venues including the Barbican, Cadogan Hall, Wigmore Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall and Leeds Town Hall. He has performed with such orchestras as BBC Philharmonic, London Philharmonic, NHK Symphony, Tokyo Symphony, Osaka Century, Czech Philharmonic, Czech National Symphony, Bournemouth Symphony, Bochum Symphony, and Buenos Aires Philharmonic.

Rustem has recorded for NAMI Records, Decca and Chandos. His recordings of Shostakovich’s Theatre Music and Dvorák’s Piano Concerto with the BBC Philharmonic were greeted with universal acclaim, and were selected among the CDs of the Year by both BBC Music and Gramophone magazines. His CD of the complete Rachmaninoff Preludes was selected by Classic FM magazine as part of its ‘Essential Rachmaninoff Collection’ and the recording of the complete Études-Tableaux by Rachmaninoff was hailed as a ‘benchmark recording’ and selected as Instrumental Choice of the Month by BBC Music magazine, as well as being nominated for the Best Instrumental CD of the Year award. It was also selected as the finest existing version of these pieces by BBC Radio 3’s ‘Building a Library’.

Rustem Hayroudinoff studied with Lev Naumov at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatoire and with Christopher Elton at the Royal Academy Music, where he is now a Professor of Piano.

Concert tickets are \$20 (\$15 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10% discount on tickets. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Project Response: Helping Families in Crisis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other related issues. 1-800-456-5764.

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Kids Rock!: (K-5th), Kids we've

moved our after school days. Come on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. October 18: Service Project! Let's decorate place mats for Meals on Wheels meals! Tuesday, October 25: It's board game day! Come back and have fun playing games with friends or new kids!

Lapsit: LAPSIT- Story time for families, babies, and toddlers! Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and fun! Oct. 27: *Colors*.

Storytime: Ages 3—Pre-K. Thursdays 6:30 –7:15 p.m. Oct. 27: *Fall*.

FC Library Lego Club!: Boys and Girls, K-5, must call 402-245-2913 to register! K-2, Thurs., Oct. 27, 3:45—4:45; Thanks to FOL for the Legos!

Ghostbusters Double Feature Halloween Spooktacular! Saturday, Oct. 29, 10:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Call the library to reserve your spot for this Halloween Spooktacular featuring the original 1984 movie and the new 2016 version. Bring pillows and blankets to get comfy. Lunch provided!

America Recycles Day - November 15

Until November 15 we will be printing letters by local students about the importance of recycling.

‘Recycle’

If you recycle you can help the world. When you don't recycle paper, cars, cardboard, we are using up our natural resources. If you don't recycle the landfills will take up more of the environment. Third, you should not throw away plastic you should recycle it because plastics are made out of oil and that's a non-renewable recourse. You should also have separate trash can's-one for trash and another one for recycling and then take it to the recycling center. They will take care of it. If you recycle you will make God happy.

Mason Goltz, Age 8

Sacred Heart Third Grade

‘Why We Should Recycle’

If you recycle you will make God's earth nice and clean. You can recycle paper, cardboard, jugs and wood. You should recycle those things to help the environment. You should at least have two trash cans. One for your trash and the other for like cans or milk jugs. If you don't recycle you might run out of oil. Your cars could go dead. So you better recycle if you want your car to work. Recycling is a very important thing to do. If you don't recycle plastic will get into the ocean and animals will get caught and they could die from that. Recycling plastic bottles will make new plastic bottles. If you recycle you will make the earth clean.

Daycee Witt.

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‘Helping the Environment’

Recycling will make the world. Do not burn up trash because that will pollute the air. We need wood to make paper, oil for plastics, aluminum and other metal for cans. When we don't recycle we use up our natural resources. Recycling means we use less of these products. People have too much trash. Recycling can save the environment. Polluting the air can kill lots of animals and people. Recycling can change the world.

Brenden Lemerond

Sacred Heart Third Grade



Individual and State Qualifiers: Erik Eickhoff, Dayton Mellage, Megan Eickhoff, Brooke Lotter, Bryan Sickel, and Dylan Frederick.

SE Nebraska NRD Land Judging Contest

On very nice October day in a wheat field near Tecumseh, the Falls City FFA participated in the Southeast Nebraska NRD Land Judging Contest. Over 180 Agricultural Education students participated with the top third receiving ribbons. The Falls City FFA had 22 members participate with 14 receiving ribbons. Receiving white ribbons were Jack Findlay, Hunter Arnold, Keldon Campbell, Sydney Brewer, Garrett Clark, and Erik Eickhoff. Receiving red ribbons were Justin Reiss and Hannah Kirkendall, blue ribbons were Megan Eickhoff and Joel Gifford.

Members receiving purple ribbons and qualifying for state individually were Bryan Sickel in 7th place, Brooke Lotter in 5th place, Dylan Frederick in 4th place, and Dayton Mellage in 3rd place. The Team of Dayton Mellage, Bryan Sickel, Megan Eickhoff, and Erik Eickhoff placed 3rd and qualified for the team competition at state which will be held in the Kearney Nebraska area. Other members who participated in the 2016 district competition were Braydon Frederick, Tayler Davis, Erin Brewer, Seth Brewer, Justin Fee, Jordyn Curtis, Jennifer Rider, and Franklin Fields. The students of the Falls City FFA all worked very hard and had a very successful day.

2016 Veterans Day celebration

The celebration for Veterans Day 2016 in Falls City will begin at the Falls City High School gym, with a program at 11:00 a.m. A parade will proceed down Stone Street at 1:30 p.m. In the evening, all veterans and their spouses are invited to attend a dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 17th and Harlan St. Please enter the church through the south alley door. A free will donation is requested.

A Falls City native and local practicing dentist, Ret. Colonel Charles

James, Jr. will be the speaker for these festivities. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy and the University of Nebraska. James has received many recognitions from the military during his years of service, 1968-2001.

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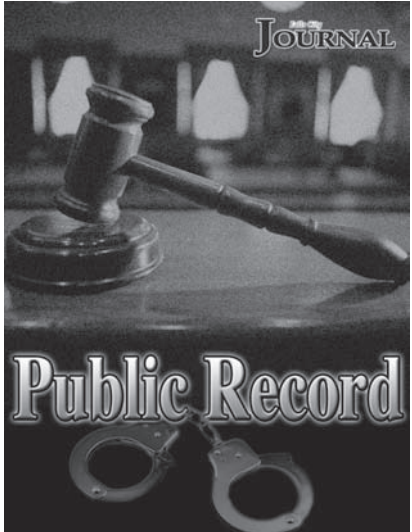
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COUNTY COURT

-Christjan Stevens, 19, of Falls City, assault in the third degree; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Christjan Stevens, 19, of Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500); fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$50, and restitution of \$60 to be made to Samantha Birdsley by Jan. 9, 2017.

-Cole R. Ackerman, 22, of Dawson, sentencing for count one, procuring/selling alcohol to a minor; count two, contributing to the delinquency of a child. Fined \$300 on count one and \$200 on count two, plus Court costs of \$50; placed on six months probation; ordered to serve five days in Richardson County Jail beginning Feb. 1, 2017, unless waived by the Court.

-Carla L. Dodd, 48, of Falls City, driving under suspension; pretrial hearing set for Nov. 9.

-Anthony M. Ritter Jr., 23, of Falls City, sentencing for count one, procuring/selling alcohol to a minor; count two, contributing to the delinquency of a child. Fined \$300 on count one and \$100 on count two, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Robert S. Hillyard, 44, of Falls City, sentencing for driving under suspension; fined \$300, plus Court costs of \$49, and driver's license revoked for one year.

-Zachary J. Bokelman, 24, of Beatrice, sentencing for false imprisonment in the second degree; fined \$200, plus Court costs of \$59, placed on probation for one year and pay probation fees of \$340.

-Jefrey A. Morley, 27, of Falls City, sentencing for disturbing the peace and criminal trespass in the

second degree; ordered to serve two days in Richardson County Jail and pay Court costs of \$49.

-Jefrey A. Morley, 27, of Falls City, sentencing for assault in the third degree; ordered to serve 30 days in Richardson County Jail, with 11 days credit previously served, and pay Court costs of \$50.

-Casey J. Martineau, 22, of Falls City, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, no proof of insurance; fined \$100 on each count, plus Court costs of \$49, and ordered to pay restitution of \$400 to Matt Crofford.

-Christopher W. Ivey, 40, of Falls City, count one, littering; count two, disturbing the peace; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; pled no contest to counts one and three, count two dismissed with prejudice; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$50, and ordered to serve five days in Richardson County Jail, with five days credit previously served; may receive \$10 credit towards fine/ costs for each 12-step meeting attended before Nov. 30.

-Amelia A. Buchheimer, 54, of Beatrice, for count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no operator's license; pled no contest to each count; fined \$100 on count one, \$50 on count two, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Joshua D. Arington, 35, of Humboldt, issuing a bad check (less than \$500); pled guilty; fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$50, and ordered to pay restitution of \$634.17 to North Fork Farm Service, Humboldt.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of LVNV Funding, LLC, and against Linda Kratz, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$572.53, plus Court costs of \$206.64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Cavalry SPV, LLC, and against Edna E. Willey, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,046, plus Court costs of \$64.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Wes and Megan Twyman, of Shubert, in the amount of \$2,412.30, plus pre-judgment interest of \$133.88, attorney fees of \$246.23 and Court costs of \$91.24. Post-judgment interest to

accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Trina L. Vance, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$3,306.75, plus prejudgment interest of \$249.80, attorney fees of \$335.67 and Court costs of \$95.92. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of LVNV Funding, LLC, and against Kathy Curfman, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$574.53, plus Court costs of \$158.76. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

Emilio D. Randolph Marquez, no operators license, \$75.

Brandon C. Rose, speeding (11-15), \$75; drive left of center, \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

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

Cory L. Schwiescow, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Joe P. Ralph, violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

Dillon M. Lotter, rubbish on highway, first offense, \$100.

Hunter M. Sherman, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Cheryl J. Brownlee, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Esmeralda V. Quezada, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods

Teresa A. Reyes, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Victor Hugo Lopez Baez, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Oscar M. Perez, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Roger A. Michels, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Timmy W. Woida, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Gonzalo Zapata, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann

Marlene Tietjen, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Gabrielle M. Grivel, speeding (11-15), \$75.

John M. Spurlock, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Gerson Sagastume-Lopez, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Michael S. Stuart, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

Luis A. Herrera Garcia, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Daniel A. Hersch, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

Charles P. Kassen, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Derek W. Naul, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Terri S. Womack, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Larry F. Sextro, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

William D. Treese, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Harvey D. Mills, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Nicholas E. Campiotti, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

Robert D. Fisher II, violate no

passing zone, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Dannel D. Liberty, fail to display proper plate number, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Ivan L. Hinrichsen, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Thomas Giffie

Cody A. Leslie, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King

Minnie K. Johnson, stop sign violation, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Zach Racliffe

Jason N. Coonce, animal running at large, \$25.

Matthew Rathje, stop sign violation, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

Joshua M. Darden, weeds and grasses over 12 inches, \$50.

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Two-count federal indictment for Shubert man, 30

John M. Hall, 30, of Shubert, was charged in a two-count federal indictment on suspicion of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine between May 2015 and June 2016, and being a felon in possession of ammunition on or about June 3, 2016.

The maximum possible penalty on the drug charge if convicted is life imprisonment, a \$10 million fine, a five-year term of supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment; Hall faces a possible 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, three years of supervised release and a \$100 assessment on the weapons charge.

Inmate at women's correctional center assaults staffer with homemade weapon

A Dept. of Correctional Services staff member was assaulted at the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women in York Oct. 19.

The inmate attempted to strike the staff member with a homemade weapon, which the staff member was able to deflect. The inmate grabbed the staff member by the hair and made contact with the staff member's face before chemical agents were deployed and staff regained control of the inmate.

The staff member sought medical treatment, was treated and released for non-life-threatening injuries.

The names of the staff member and inmate will not be released. The incident will be investigated with the findings submitted to the county attorney.

The NDCS also announced disciplinary actions taken with regard to agency staff in conjunction with the escape of two inmates from the Lincoln Correctional Center in June.

Disciplinary action has been issued to six NDCS staff including termination, demotion, suspension and disciplinary probation. Affected staff include senior management. State personnel disciplinary practices prohibit disclosure of staff identity.

Following the escape and capture of Armon Dixon and Timothy Clausen, NDCS conducted a critical incident review to determine what additional security and procedural measures needed to be taken to prevent future escapes. The review resulted in enhanced security policies, procedures, protocols and practices, including increased control of inmate movement to and from work locations and a change to the procedures for vehicles entering and exiting the facilities.

Criminal charges have been filed against inmates Dixon and Clausen who are housed at Tecumseh.



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Zika Virus and your pets

The Zika virus became a widespread concern for travelers beginning in the spring of 2016. Travelers were warned not to visit certain areas, notably tropical climates, deemed vulnerable to Zika outbreaks.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected Aedes aegypti mosquito. While many people can overcome a Zika infection, it's particularly dangerous to pregnant women and their fetuses and women who hope to become pregnant. Infection during pregnancy can cause certain birth defects that affect the fetus's brain.

Since the Zika virus garnered international attention, certain areas in North America have been affected, including Florida and New York. Zika has understandably raised concern about the impact the virus can have should it spread even further. While the illness is usually mild, with symptoms such as fever, aches and pains lasting as little as one week, pet owners are unsure if the virus poses a threat to their four-legged friends.

As of late summer 2016, the CDC did not think that animals were involved in the spread of Zika virus. There has been no evidence that Zika is spread to people from contact with animals, nor have there been any reports of pets or other types of animals becoming sick with Zika. The only animal ever known to have experienced Zika spontaneously was a monkey with a mild fever in the Zika Forest of Uganda in the 1940s. Primates have the ability to become infected, says the CDC, but only a few experiments have ever presented any symptoms.


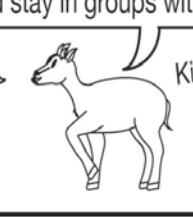




The CDC adds that there is also limited evidence from a study conducted in Indonesia in the late 1970s that horses, cows, water buffaloes, goats, ducks, and bats could become infected with Zika. But there is no evidence that the animals developed the disease or posed a risk for Zika virus transmission to humans.

Pets are much more likely to succumb to other mosquito-spread illnesses than the Zika virus. However, pet owners can still take certain precautions to keep their companion animals safe. Mosquito control measures are the best sources of protection. Ensure there are no sources of standing water in and around a home, as standing water serves as a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Natural and chemical pesticides may help in the yard. Also, speak with a veterinarian about repellants labeled for animals if mosquitoes are particularly bad. You also can limit the time pets spend outdoors during peak mosquito season.

Zika outbreaks are extremely unlikely in cold, dry climates where mosquitoes are not prevalent. But pet owners in such climates should still take measures to protect their pets from mosquitoes. Routine vet visits and vaccinations are essential to keeping pets safe. Parasites can cause any number of health ailments, and heartworm is a particularly dangerous condition that can be transmitted through a mosquito bite.

More research and information is needed regarding the impact of Zika on livestock and companion animals. But pet owners should continue to prioritize protecting their animals from potentially harmful mosquitoes.

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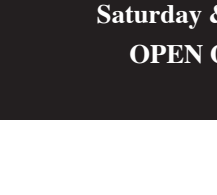


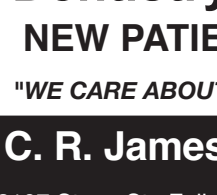
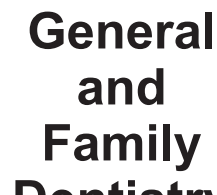


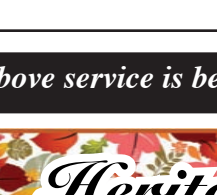











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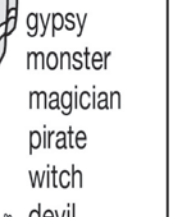


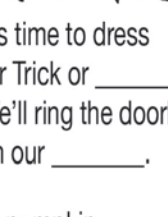

What will you be?

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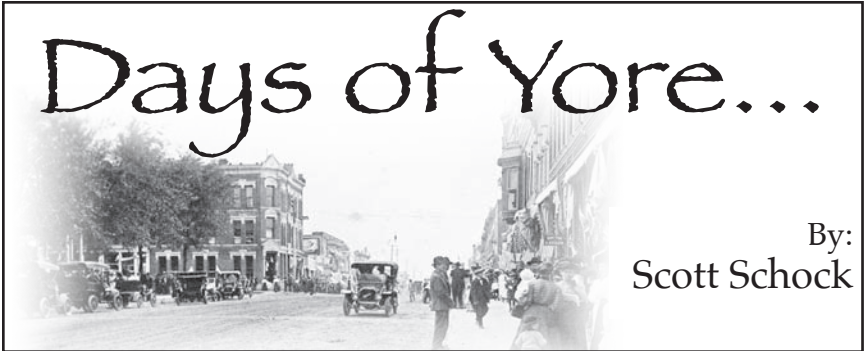
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50 Years Ago
(Oct. 26-31, 1966)

The Barada branch Post Office was to close its doors and residents would be served by rural carriers out of Falls City. The change was set for Oct. 31.

Richardson County would build a new “Randolph” bridge south of Rulo. The bridge, over the Nemaha River, estimated to cost \$140,000, would receive federal matching funds.

Saigon (UPI) — A searing fire touched off by an explosion of photo flares, raged through five decks of a U.S. attack carrier off the coast of North Vietnam. Forty-three sailors were killed and 18 injured.

Judd Ankrom, who had retired after 35 years as FC Police Chief, was honored by the Nebraska Police Officers Association.

Headline: Starr (Bart) has developed into Top NFL Passer.”

“The Trouble With Angels” was wrapping up its run at the Rivoli Theatre.

The term “Cock and Bull Story” started with a tavern by that name in which the patrons exchanged details of recent adventures — each story growing increasingly incredible. (UPI)

The Journal announced it would publish submitted pictures of engagements and weddings, but would not take those photos.

The Girls Athletic Association at FCHS held a Halloween Costume Party. Approximately 120 girls attended. The decorating committee included Mary Helen Boose, Karen Scribner and Judy Steinman. Teeni Charbonneau and Laurie Schock were in charge of games and prizes.

RC Sheriff Ed Mahoney ran an ad warning farmers that “Cattle Stealing (was) on the Increase.”

A head of “Fresh Crisp” cauliflower (today a popular meat substitute) was 29 cents at Fleskoskis’ Food Basket.

Gambles advertised a Coronado Stereo for \$349.95. They would include a recliner for free.

School nurse Mrs. Larry Godwin reported several cases of red measles among local students. A vaccine was available.

Headline: “89th Congress Over Budget by \$2 Billion.”

Sports Editor Del Sutherland wrote that an injury to FCHS player Dave Armbruster likely caused the Tiger loss to Crete. Dave was taken by ambulance to a Crete hospital and was later released so his parents could bring him home.

Gary Kratz, Mike Olberding and Brian Casey were among the winners in the Halloween Parade and Contest.

Rural firemen were getting a workout because of a rash of fires in “tinder box” conditions. They urged rural residents to be extra cautious.

The U.S. Air Force was significantly boosting benefits for those airmen who re-enlisted.

Bob Appleoff and Steve Long appeared as “Go-Go Girls” at the Country Club’s Halloween Party.

Headline: “All Animals Can Be Rabies Carriers.”

The Journal notified readers that the Daylight Savings Time switch would be Sunday. Fall back!

In Miami, a car wash advertised “elephants washed free, cars slightly extra.” The problem: A circus was in town and planned to show up with 22 elephants. (UPI)

Carl Hill of Stella was offering a \$25 reward for information leading to the recovery of his stolen 7 head of cattle.

Queen Teresa Hoban and King Dan Froeschl were crowned at FC Sacred Heart.

Temperatures were forecast to take a dive in Richardson County: lows in the 20’s; highs in the low 50’s.

The Ninth Street Cafe was to open under new management on Nov. 1. Meals, short orders, sandwiches and homemade soups and pies were advertised.

Headline: “Predicts Red China To Have 100 Nuclear Missiles by Mid-67.”

25 Years Ago

Extension Educator Gerald Hopp reported about the “Night Tour” group of young people who got an up-close look at careers and jobs that needed round-the-clock work in the area. (The Journal severely misses Oats Hopp.)

Hastings (AP) — Donations came from as far away as Michigan, New Jersey and Washington for a reward fund to try to find out who killed a footless goose that had earned fame by learning to walk in special boots. The Journal’s “ear” that day: “They ought to sentence him (the killer) to a term in the Legislature.”

Fred Weaver’s Middle School students were holding a bake sale to raise funds for the Jug Brown Stadium renovation project.

Headline: “Winter storm rolls into Nebraska.” Snowfalls of up to 8 inches and wind chills of as much as 25 below were forecast. (AP)

Omaha author/journalist Rod Colvin signed a contract with Bantam Books to publish Evil Harvest, a nonfiction account of the cult murders that occurred on a Rulo-area farm in 1985.

Headline: “No evidence of global warming.”

Dr. Beth Herring, who had recently joined the staff at the Animal Health Center, shared with the Rotary Club her experiences as a young woman taking care of large animals in a typical Midwestern community.

Milt Harmon won 1st place in the RC Horseshoe Tournament.

Miller-Monroe Co. had four farms for sale.

Jack & Jill Food Center announced its Grand Opening at 2618 North Harlan.

Headlines: “Enrollment for food stamps sets record”; “Calendar says fall, weather says winter”; “One in 10 Americans relied on government help for food.”

The SH Irish girls were Galaxy Conference champs; the SH guys clinched a berth in the D2 football playoffs; Jake Bents of Humboldt High was the Journal’s Athlete of the Week.

Because of sleet and snow, the FC Street Department was sanding and salting. The Tigers football game vs. Beatrice was moved up to the afternoon and the Chamber of Commerce Halloween parade was cancelled.

San Diego (AP) — Frank Sinatra tuned up his 75-year-old voice to sing “Silent Night” on a Christmas album to benefit children’s hospitals. It was his first recording in more than seven years.

Margaret McInteer, special ed coordinator for the FC Public Schools, received her certified trainer certificate for the National Diffusion Network KITE Program.

Prater’s Place invited Husker fans to come watch “NE chew up (the) Colorado Buffaloes.”

Advice: “If you’re trapped in a snowstorm, stay inside your car.”

15 Years Ago

Wheeler’s Fuel & Food Mart opened in Verdon.

Attorneys for JoAnn Brandon notified the RC District Court of their decision to appeal — for the third time — to the Nebraska Supreme Court. She had been awarded a total of \$98,223.20 after her daughter was murdered in the county. Her attorneys believed she deserved more.

The Journal published a story about the history of the Shubert Christian Church, which was to celebrate its 130th anniversary.

A 32-year-old escapee from Johnson County, who stole as many as five vehicles, including one in Falls City, was apprehended in Benton, MO.

Jason Schock was writing a sports column, “Sliders, Curves and Wild Pitches.”

Headline: “Study new way removing wrinkles.” I must have missed that one.

Travis Greiner and Cody Hankins were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at FC High.

A free community Thanksgiving Day dinner was planned by members of the Bible Fellowship Church.

Headline from Dr. Gott: “Failing memory may be age related.” What?

2016 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

More than two million pounds of animal waste, bedding recycled in ‘16

With all the different things going on at the State Fair from the carnival to livestock, entertainment to fair food, few people realize that there’s a concerted effort to reduce the fair’s environmental footprint

iar with,” Parr said, “Animal waste and bedding are composted and is most often used as a fertilizer in crop production while our used fryer oil is converted into biofuels for large equipment like generators,

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Co-Mingled Plastic/Aluminum					4.91	4.91	in tons
Total Plastic & Aluminum		6.21	5.79	10.9	9	33.46	
Animal Waste/Bedding	545	641	1,164*	671	1,033	4,054	in tons
Used Fryer Oil	850	950	930	900	900	4,530	in gallons
Aluminum Cans	0	0	1,639	1,428	1,088	4,155	in pounds
Food Waste Compost					1,300	1,300	in pounds
*2014 livestock bedding was a full change over, this will happen every 2 or 3							

in virtually every area of the fairgrounds.

“Since 2012, we have increased our efforts in recycling everything from plastics and aluminum, to food waste and used fryer oil,” State Fair facilities director Jaime Parr said. “One of our biggest efforts is the recycling animal waste and bedding for a total of 1,033 tons or more than 2 million pounds in 2016 alone.

“In 2014 and 2015 the Nebraska State Fair diverted more than 90 percent of overall waste from the landfill,” Parr said. “That gave the fair a Zero Waste status from WasteCap Nebraska—something we anticipate receiving again this year. We’re not alone, our electronic surveys this year indicated that 91 percent of our fair guests practice recycling at home and over 90 percent think it’s important that the State Fair has a recycling program. These numbers are a great sign, and one I hope will continue to grow.”

New in 2016 was composting by the food concessionaires on the fairgrounds. O’Neill Wood Resources of Grand Island provided the equipment, hauling and composting services, while the Nebraska Environmental Trust and the Nebraska Academy of Sciences provided funding,” Parr said. “As a result, the Fair was able to compost 1,300 pounds of food waste, a number that we’re sure will grow.”

“We’re most familiar with how aluminum, plastic and cardboard are recycled, but the State Fair deals with recycling and composting that many folks aren’t as famil-

Keeping kids safe this Halloween

(SPM Wire) Trick-or-treating is all fun and games -- but don’t forget to take a few key safety precautions to keep kids safe.

Parents should map out a well-lit trick-or-treating route in advance of Halloween and accompany kids on the journey. All the streets you visit should have a sidewalk or safe walking area. If you will be trick-or-treating after sundown, stick to costumes that are brightly colored or reflective.

Travel in groups with other friends and family, and remember to skip houses with the porch light off -- that’s a signal that these homes are not welcoming trick-or-treaters.

When you get back home, parents should inspect candy right away before letting kids dig into their stash.

While Halloween is one of the most joyous holidays for children, it’s important to follow a few basic safety guidelines.

light towers, tractors and so on.

“In 2016, the fair added a Sustainability Pavilion in the Marketplace that featured entertainment, education and interactive activities about how we all can be more earth friendly. The canopy roof of the pavilion was a re-useable and custom design of colorful, hanging fabric swatches. The flooring was recycled Astroturf from the Grand Island City Field House,” Parr said, “In 2017 we plan on adding solar energy and automotive recycling to our program.”

“It’s still the three R’s: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. It makes a difference, and we have 25 partners from throughout the state that help us continue our efforts for something so important to Nebraska—and our world,” Parr said.

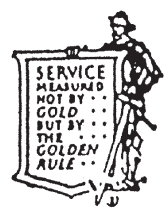
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(Above) Tigers defense comes up big, Heckenlively get an interception and looks for open field. (Inset) Cade Schawang breaks up pass in the end zone.

Tigers end season with a heartbreaker

By Brian McKim

A huge crowd was on hand Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium as the Falls City Tigers took on the Rockets from Syracuse in a winner take all game. Not only would the victorious team win the district title but they would continue their season with a playoff berth.

The Tigers won the coin toss and deferred to the second half so Syracuse would receive the opening kickoff. The Rockets would begin their first drive at their own 18 yard line. After two short gains the Rockets quarterback dropped back and threw a high floating pass that somehow found the hands of a Syracuse receiver for a 65 yard touchdown. The PAT was good and with 10:45 to go in the first quarter the Rockets led the Tigers 7-0.

FC started their first drive of the contest with good field position at their own 36 yard line. The Tigers moved the ball down field well, including a big fourth down and four conversion by Senior Zayne Heckenlively down to the Syracuse 31 yard line. The Tigers could not convert a second fourth down opportunity and turned the ball over to Syracuse at the Rockets 24 yard line. The Tiger defense came up big though and forced a Syracuse punt after just three plays.

After the punt FC would begin their next drive on their own 43 yard line with 2:44 to go in the opening quarter. After a couple of nice runs by Heckenlively and the aide of a personal foul penalty the Tigers had the ball first and ten from the Rockets 18 yard line. On first down the Tigers were called for a block in the back penalty were pushed back to the 26 yard line of Syracuse. That is where the first quarter ended with the Rockets up 7-0.

Falls City was unable to finish off the drive and Syracuse would regain possession at their own 26. "Offensively we just couldn't get the ball in the end zone, penalties and turnovers were the big culprits again this week," said Coach Fritz. The defense came up big again for Falls City forcing a three and out after a sack on third down by Dalton Kennel. However the Tigers were unable to take advantage of good field position and turned the ball over on downs at the Rocket 40 yard line.

On the fourth play of the next drive the Falls City defense came up big again this time it was Heckenlively with the interception. Zayne zig zagged back across the field all the way down to the Rockets 20 yard line before being brought down. Falls City's offense didn't squander this opportunity. On second and goal from the two Heckenlively sprinted up the middle and dove across the goal line for the score. Ed Fritz carried the ball up the middle for the conversion putting FC ahead 8-7 with 2:27 to play in the half.

The celebration was short lived though as Syracuse took the following kickoff 85 for a touchdown. It was a crushing blow for the Tigers heading into halftime. The Rockets were stopped on the conversion try but led 13-8 heading into intermission.

The Tigers received the ball to start the second half with hopes of getting back on the board. However on third down and 11 from their own 45 yard line Heckenlively's pass was picked off and the Rockets would take over at their 47 yard line. The Tigers defense would bend but not break forcing a FG attempt from 23 yards out. The kick

was wide left and the defense had done their job keeping Syracuse off the scoreboard. The turnover bug bit FC again this time Heckenlively, trying to throw the ball as he was being hit, was picked off with Syracuse returning it to the Tiger 14 yard line with 4:00 to go in the third quarter. Falls City's defense came up big again stopping the Rockets and with the help of a dead ball personal foul penalty forced a fourth down and 21 from the 25 yard line. The pass to the end zone was broken up by Heckenlively and Noah Milam and the Tigers again turned the Rockets away. The third quarter came and went without either team putting any points on the board.

To begin the fourth quarter the Tigers were forced to punt from their own 42 yard line. Heckenlively booted the ball all the way down the field pinning the Rockets at their own five yard line. On third down and one from the 14 the ball carrier was brought down in the backfield by the Tiger defense forcing a punt by the Rockets. FC would begin the drive at the Syracuse 38 yard line still trailing 13-8 with 9:21 to go in the ballgame. After a couple plays and a 17 yard carry by Milam the Tigers were knocking on the door at the two yard line. That's when Heckenlively kept the ball to the left side of the line and went into the end zone for the touchdown. The conversion run by Heckenlively was also good and the Tigers had their biggest lead of the contest 16-13 with 7:29 to go in the game.

As what seemed to be the case all evening, Syracuse had an answer each time the Tigers scored. This time they drove down the field for 65 yards in nine plays for the score with 3:06 left on the clock giving them a 19-16 lead. Falls City had Syracuse in a third and 10 from their 35 yard line but a pass across the middle allowed the receiver to get all the way down to the Tiger 16 yard line. Then on third and goal from the five the Syracuse quarterback fired a bullet across the middle for the score.

With plenty of time remaining the Tigers started their next drive on their own 35 yard line. However on third and 13 with a trips set to the right and one receiver to the left Heckenlively took a five step drop and threw his third interception of the night, giving the Rockets the ball on the Tiger 27 yard line. After using all three of its timeouts the Tigers got the ball back after stopping the Rockets on a fourth and five from the Tiger 22 yard line with 1:24 to go.

The Tigers had the ball at their own 18 yard to begin the drive. On first down Collin Cook's pass down the left sideline fell incomplete. After a false start penalty against the Tigers, Cook's next pass across the middle found a Syracuse defender which would end the game and the Tigers season.

"Our four interceptions were kind of a combination of both Syracuse being in the right spot and lack of execution," said Coach Fritz.

Falls City gave it everything they had. As was the case throughout the season the Tigers were just a play or two from winning the game. Big plays and costly turnovers doomed

the Tigers. After the game, Coach Fritz spoke to his team, telling them that they had nothing to hang their heads about.

"Our effort level was better than it had been all year long. I'm really proud of their effort in this game," said Fritz. Falls City finishes the season with a 4-4 record.

Zayne Heckenlively was the workhorse on offense carrying the ball 34 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns. On defense Dalton Kennel led the Tigers with 14 total stops. Ed Fritz, Travis Keller, and Colton Hayworth all had big nights on the defensive side of the ball.

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Senior Jade Hill spikes the ball to the middle of the court while her teammates cover and anticipate her hit. Throughout the week of the Pioneer Conference volleyball tournament, the Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish had a total of 113 kills.

Lady Irish place third in Pioneer Conference tournament

By Libby Dunn

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish played their first Pioneer Conference match at the Sacred Heart RAC on Monday, Oct. 17 against the Lourdes Central Catholic Lady Knights. The Irish came ready to defeat the Knights whom they had previously lost to twice and beat once.

Although the Knights showed up just as ready to play, the Irish pulled through to defeat the Knights in a three set match 25-21, 22-25, and 25-17.

While the Lady Irish proved to be the better team in the first set, the Knights came into the second set with determination. The Lady Knights led through the whole set, having a lengthy 20-10 lead on the Irish at one point. After the Lady Irish fought to come back, the Knights still won the set by three points.

Although the Irish led the third set in the beginning, the Knights

didn't give up. At one point in the set, the Knights came back to tie the set 13-13, but the Irish eventually pulled ahead to win the final set.

Senior Haylee Heits led the team in kills with 10, while senior Jade Hill added nine to the team's total 34 kills. Junior Sara Wertenberger also added five kills, and had the team's only three blocks of the game. Heits, Hill, and sophomore Randee Witt led the team in aces serving having two each.

After their win, the Lady Irish traveled to Johnson on Tuesday night to face the Diller-Odell Griffins in the second round of the Pioneer Conference. Although the Lady Irish started off strong in the first set winning 25-19, the Griffins kicked it into gear and beat the Irish in the next three sets 25-20, 25-8, and 25-20.

The Irish were led in kills by Heits with 12, while Hill added seven and Wertenberger added six. Sophomore Ahren Ebel led the

team in digs with 22, while Heits added 21 to the team's overall 87 digs. The Irish had a total of seven aces serves, with Senior Lexi Barnes and Ebel having two each, and senior Libby Dunn, Hill, and Heits having one each. The Lady Irish then went on to play at Johnson on Friday night against the Friend Bulldogs. The Irish defeated the Bulldogs 3-2 to place third in the Pioneer Conference.

Going into five sets, the game proved to be an equal matchup between the Irish and the Bulldogs. The Lady Irish lost the first set 25-26, but came back to win the next set 25-22. Friend then won the third set 25-19, and Sacred Heart fought to win the fourth set 25-21. The fifth set proved to be just as close as the preceding sets, but the Irish pulled ahead in the end to win 16-14.

The Irish were led in kills by Hill with 19, while Heits also added 18 to the Irish victory. Hill also led the team in blocks having 8 of the team's total 20 blocks. Heits and Wertenberger also added 6 blocks each.

Witt led the team in digs with a total of 23, and along with Barnes, led the team in aces serves.

"We started the week well by beating Lourdes, who we have had to play numerous times, so we were pretty excited," Heits said. "Even though we lost to Diller-Odell in the second round, we still kept our heads high and came back strong to win the third place game."

The Lady Irish will play again on Tuesday, Oct. 25 in a triangular with Sterling and Lourdes Central Catholic hosted by Sterling.



Photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart offense had little trouble with the Sterling Jets in a playoff tune up.

Irish dominant in romp of Sterling

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish traveled to Sterling on Thursday night to take on the Jets. The 2-5 Jets failed to give the 7-1 Irish much of a fight. Sterling only had 17 boys on the roster with seven of them being seniors.

On the opening drive for the Jets they failed to move the ball as the Irish defense proved to be too much for the Jet offense to handle, a theme that would play out over and over as the game went on. The punt by Sterling was downed at midfield and that is where the Irish would begin their first drive. On the very first play quarterback Drew Bippes took the snap and lofted a pass down the middle of the field right into the hands of Austin Ahern for a 39 yard touchdown. The two point conversion was good as Tristian Keithley went up high and brought the ball down for the catch in the end zone. The score went 8-0 SH with 10:26 to go in the opening quarter.

The Irish defense was just too much for the Jets to handle as they forced their second consecutive three and out. After a 10 yard punt return by Sean Arnold the Irish had the ball at the Sterling 32 yard line. After a couple of short gains the Irish had it first and ten from the Jet 21 yard line Ahern again got the call, this time he took the handoff and bounced off a would be tackler, spun and went down the right side of the field for the score. The extra point kick by Emerson Keithley was good and the Irish had a quick 15-0 lead.

Sterling was forced to punt the ball away again after yet another three and out by the stingy Irish defense. This time the Irish would begin the drive on their own 37 yard line. This time it took the Irish four plays to hit paydirt. Drew Bippes dropped back and put the ball right over the shoulder of Emerson Keithley for a 23 yard touchdown pass. The PAT kick was good and the Irish led 22-0 with 4:53 to play in the opening quarter.

On the next Sterling drive the Jets picked up their first first down of the game. Three plays later the Jets quarterback Benson rolled to his right on fourth and three and picked up just enough yardage for a second straight first down. On the following play Theo Rhorer put pressure on the quarterback forcing an errant throw that Noah Keller stepped in front of for the pick.

On first down Ahern again took the handoff and rambled 48 yards down to the Jet 12 yard line. Three plays later Christian Harring carried the ball to the left side for a two yard score. The PAT was no good but the Irish had a commanding 28-0 lead with :16 left in the first quarter.

The Irish defense buckled down and forced another punt after just three plays. SH would begin this drive on their 24 yard line. This time Harring took the handoff on second down from his own 30 and went through a hole in the right side of his line for a 50 yard touchdown run. The kick by Keithley was good and SH now led the Jets 35-0 with 10:10 remaining in the half.

After yet another Jet punt the Irish would begin the drive first and ten from their own 23 yard line. This time the Irish would go 57 yards in three plays for the score with Sean Arnold running down the right side of the field for the score from 44 yards out. The kick was good and the Irish led 42-0.

The Jet battled field position all game as kicker Brady Keller consistently booted the ball into the end

zone. After a first down by Sterling the defense clamped down and forced another punt. This time the Irish would begin their drive at their own 35 yard line. The Irish put together a long drive, this time taking seven plays to march 45 yards down the field for the score with Arnold capping it off with a one yard run for the score. The kick by Keithley again was good and with :30 to play in the half the Irish had a comfortable 49-0 lead. "We just wanted to play well and get out of the game without any injuries. We played well on both sides of the ball," said Coach Goltz.

That would be it for the starters for the Irish as the JV would play the entire second half against the Jets. After a fumble was recovered by Austin Buss at the Irish 24 yard line the Jets were in prime position to get on the board. The defense came up big again for the Irish stopping the Jets on fourth down at the SH 20 yard line. SH would put together a methodical drive down the field going 60 yards in 13 plays with Ryker Hoy sneaking the ball across the goal line for the touchdown with :42 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT failed and the Irish went up 55-0.

On the ensuing kickoff Seth Harms took the ball at his own five yard line and raced 75 yards for the score. The two point conversion run by Benson was good and the Jets had finally broke into the scoring column trailing the Irish 55-8 with :30 to go in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter held little drama as the Irish JV defense continued to keep the Jets out of the end zone. Then with 1:41 to play Austin Sells caught a 17 yard pass from Ryker Hoy for the final score of the ballgame. Final score had the Irish with a 61-8 win.

Harring led the Irish with 94 yards on eight carries. Austin Ahern made the most of his three touches putting up 68 yards and a TD. Bippes completed all five of his pass attempts for 85 yards and two TD's. On defense the Irish gave up just 78 yards of total offense to the Jets, 28 on the ground and 50 through the air. On the season the Irish have put up 2008 yards on the ground while only giving up 628. Through the air on the season SH has 1005 yards while their opponents have just 700. The Irish have outscored their opponents 410-110 so far on the season.

SH will play host to Friend in the first round of the playoffs on Thursday night at 7:00 at Jug Brown Stadium. Friend, like the Irish are coming off a 7-1 season. This will be the 30 consecutive season that the Irish have made the postseason. Goltz talked about the importance of getting better, "We still need to improve our blocking and also our pass coverage/rush."

The Irish have become a well rounded unit on offense. "We have done well running and passing- we spread the ball around pretty well. We have developed some very good depth on both offense and defense which will be helpful since all games now will be against quality opponents," said Goltz.

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BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF A REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Also included are Statements of Explanation in Italics Prepared by the Attorney General

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

REFERENDUM NO. 426

A vote to “Retain” will eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment by retaining Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.

A vote to “Repeal” will keep the death penalty as a possible penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree by repealing Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.

The purpose of Legislative Bill 268, passed by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature in 2015, is to eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment. Shall Legislative Bill 268 be repealed?

- ☐ Retain
- ☐ Repeal

TEXT OF REFERENDUM NO. 426

Proposed Referendum to Repeal LB 268 (2015)

Title and text of LB 268 (underscoring indicates language added by LB 268 and strike-through indicates language that was removed by LB 268):

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate the death penalty; to change and eliminate provisions relating to murder in the first degree, presentence reports, indeterminate sentences, the Commission on Public Advocacy, and the authority of courts and the Department of Correctional Services; to state intent; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 23-3406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 23-3406 (1) The contract negotiated between the county board and the contracting attorney shall specify the categories of cases in which the contracting attorney is to provide services. (2) The contract negotiated between the county board and the contracting attorney shall be awarded for at least a two-year term. Removal of the contracting attorney short of the agreed term may be for good cause only. (3) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney may specify a maximum allowable caseload for each full-time or part-time attorney who handles cases under the contract. Caseloads shall allow each lawyer to give every client

the time and effort necessary to provide effective representation. (4) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney be compensated at a minimum rate which reflects the following factors: (a) The customary compensation in the community for similar services rendered by a privately retained counsel to a paying client or by government or other publicly paid attorneys to a public client; (b) The time and labor required to be spent by the attorney; and (c) The degree of professional ability, skill, and experience called for and exercised in the performance of the services. (5) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney may decline to represent clients with no reduction in compensation if the contracting attorney is assigned more cases which require an extraordinary amount of time and preparation than the contracting attorney can competently handle. (6) The contract between the contracting attorney and the county board shall provide that the contracting attorney shall receive at least ten hours of continuing legal education annually in the area of criminal law. The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney shall provide funds for the continuing legal education of the contracting attorney in the area of criminal law. (7) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall require that the contracting attorney provide legal counsel to all clients in a professional, skilled manner consistent with minimum standards set forth by the American Bar Association and the Canons of Ethics for Attorneys in the State of Nebraska. The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney shall be available to eligible defendants upon their request, or the request of someone acting on their behalf, at any time the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Nebraska requires the appointment of counsel. (8) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide for reasonable compensation over and above the normal contract price for cases which require an extraordinary amount of time and preparation, including capital cases.

Sec. 2. Section 23-3408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 23-3408 In the event that the contracting attorney is appointed to represent an individual charged with a Class I or Class IA felony, the contracting attorney shall immediately apply to the district court for appointment of a second attorney to assist in the case. Upon application from the contracting attorney, the district court shall appoint another attorney with substantial felony trial experience to assist the contracting attorney in the case. Application for fees for the attorney appointed by the district court shall be made to the district court judge who shall allow reasonable fees. Once approved by the court, such fees shall be paid by the county board.

Sec. 3. Section 24-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 24-1106 (1) In cases which were appealable to the Supreme Court before September 6, 1991, the appeal, if taken, shall be to the Court of Appeals except in capital cases, cases in which life imprisonment has been imposed, and cases involving the constitutionality of a statute. (2) Any party to a case appealed to the Court of Appeals may file a petition in the Supreme Court to bypass the review by the Court of Appeals and by direct review by the Supreme Court. The procedure and time for filing the petition shall be as provided by rules of the Supreme Court. In deciding whether to grant the petition, the Supreme Court may consider one or more of the following factors: (a) Whether the case involves a question of first impression or presents a novel legal question; (b) Whether the case involves a question of state or federal constitutional interpretation; (c) Whether the case raises a question of law regarding the validity of a statute; (d) Whether the case involves issues upon which there is an inconsistency in the decisions of the Court of Appeals or of the Supreme Court; and (e) Whether the case is one of significant public interest. When a petition for direct review is granted,

the case shall be docketed for hearing before the Supreme Court. (3) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the removal of a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court for decision by the Supreme Court at any time before a final decision has been made on the case by the Court of Appeals. The removal may be on the recommendation of the Court of Appeals or on motion of the Supreme Court. Cases may be removed from the Court of Appeals for decision by the Supreme Court for any one or more of the reasons set forth in subsection (2) of this section or in order to regulate the caseload existing in either the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall regularly inform each other of the number and nature of cases docketed in the respective court.

Sec. 4. Section 25-1140.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 25-1140.09 On the application of the county attorney or any party to a suit in which a record of the proceedings has been made, upon receipt of the notice provided in section 29-2525, or upon the filing of a praecipe for a bill of exceptions by an appealing party in the office of the clerk of the district court as provided in section 25-1140, the court reporter shall prepare a transcribed copy of the proceedings so recorded or any part thereof. The reporter shall be entitled to receive, in addition to his or her salary, a perpage fee as prescribed by the Supreme Court for the original copy and each additional copy, to be paid by the party requesting the same except as otherwise provided in this section. When the transcribed copy of the proceedings is required by the county attorney, the fee therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are paid. When the defendant in a criminal case, after conviction, makes an affidavit that he or she is unable by reason of his or her poverty to pay for such copy, the court or judge thereof may, by order endorsed on such affidavit, direct delivery of such transcribed copy to such defendant, and the fee shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed and paid. When such copy is prepared in any criminal case in which the sentence adjudged is capital, the fees therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed or paid. The fee for preparation of a bill of exceptions and the procedure for preparation, settlement, signature, allowance, certification, filing, and amendment of a bill of exceptions shall be regulated and governed by rules of practice prescribed by the Supreme Court. The fee paid shall be taxed, by the clerk of the district court, to the party against whom the judgment or decree is rendered except as otherwise ordered by the presiding district judge.

Sec. 5. Section 28-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-104 The terms offense and crime are synonymous as used in this code and mean a violation of, or conduct defined by, any statute for which a fine, or imprisonment, or death may be imposed.

Sec. 6. Section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-105 (1) For purposes of the Nebraska Criminal Code and any statute passed by the Legislature after the date of passage of the code, felonies are divided into eight nine classes which are distinguished from one another by the following penalties which are authorized upon conviction: Class I felony Death-Class IA felony Life imprisonment-Class IB felony Maximum — life imprisonment Minimum — twenty years imprisonment-Class IC felony Maximum — fifty years imprisonment Mandatory minimum — five years imprisonment-Class ID felony Maximum — fifty years imprisonment Mandatory minimum — three years imprisonment-Class II felony Maximum — fifty years imprisonment Minimum — one year imprisonment-Class III felony Maximum — twenty years imprisonment, or twenty-five thousand dollars fine, or both Minimum — one year imprisonment-Class IIIA felony Maximum — five years imprisonment, or ten thousand dollars fine, or both Minimum — none-Class IV felony Maximum — five years imprisonment, or ten thousand dollars fine, or both Minimum — none (2) (a) All sentences of imprisonment

for Class IA, IB, IC, ID, II, and III felonies and sentences of one year or more for Class IIIA and IV felonies shall be served in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correctional Services. (b) Sentences of less than one year shall be served in the county jail except as provided in this subsection. If the department certifies that it has programs and facilities available for persons sentenced to terms of less than one year, the court may order that any sentence of six months or more be served in any institution under the jurisdiction of the department. Any such certification shall be given by the department to the State Court Administrator, who shall forward copies thereof to each judge having jurisdiction to sentence in felony cases. (3) Nothing in this section shall limit the authority granted in sections 29-2221 and 29-2222 to increase sentences for habitual criminals.(4) A person convicted of a felony for which a mandatory minimum sentence is prescribed shall not be eligible for probation.

Sec. 7. Section 28-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-201 (1) A person shall be guilty of an attempt to commit a crime if he or she: (a) Intentionally engages in conduct which would constitute the crime if the attendant circumstances were as he or she believes them to be; or (b) Intentionally engages in conduct which, under the circumstances as he or she believes them to be, constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in his or her commission of the crime. (2) When causing a particular result is an element of the crime, a person shall be guilty of an attempt to commit the crime if, acting with the state of mind required to establish liability with respect to the attendant circumstances specified in the definition of the crime, he or she intentionally engages in conduct which is a substantial step in a course of conduct intended or known to cause such a result. (3) Conduct shall not be considered a substantial step under this section unless it is strongly corroborative of the defendant's criminal intent. (4) Criminal attempt is: (a) A Class II felony when the crime attempted is a Class I, IA, IB, IC, or ID felony; (b) A Class III felony when the crime attempted is a Class II felony; (c) A Class IIIA felony when the crime attempted is sexual assault in the second degree under section 28-320, a violation of subdivision (2) (b) of section 28-416, incest under section 28-703, or assault by a confined person with a deadly or dangerous weapon under section 28-932; (d) A Class IV felony when the crime attempted is a Class III felony not listed in subdivision (4)(c) of this section; (e) A Class I misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class IIIA or Class IV felony; (f) A Class II misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class I misdemeanor; and (g) A Class III misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class II misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Section 28-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-202 (1) A person shall be guilty of criminal conspiracy if, with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a felony: (a) He or she agrees with one or more persons that they or one or more of them shall engage in or solicit the conduct or shall cause or solicit the result specified by the definition of the offense; and (b) He or she or another person with whom he or she conspired commits an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy. (2) If a person knows that one with whom he or she conspires to commit a crime has conspired with another person or persons to commit the same crime, he or she is guilty of conspiring to commit such crime with such other person or persons whether or not he or she knows their identity. (3) If a person conspires to commit a number of crimes, he or she is guilty of only one conspiracy so long as such multiple crimes are the object of the same agreement or continuous conspiratorial relationship. (4) Conspiracy is a crime of the same class as the most serious offense which is an object of the conspiracy, except that conspiracy to commit a Class I felony is a Class II felony.-A person prosecuted for a criminal conspiracy shall be acquitted if such person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that his or her conduct occurred in response to an entrapment. Sec. 9. Section 28-303, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-303 (1) A person commits murder in the first degree if he or she kills another person (a) purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, (b) or (2) in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate any sexual assault in the first degree, arson, robbery, kidnapping, hijacking of any public or private means of transportation, or burglary, or (c) (3) by administering poison or causing the same to be done; or if by willful and corrupt perjury or subornation of the same he or she purposely procures the conviction and execution of any innocent person. The determination of whether murder in the first degree shall be punished as a Class I or Class IA felony shall be made pursuant to sections 29-2519 to 29-2524. (2) Murder in the first degree is a Class IA felony.

Sec. 10. Section 28-1356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-1356 (1) A person who violates section 28-1355 shall be guilty of a Class III felony; however, such person shall be guilty of a Class IB felony if the violation is based upon racketeering activity which is punishable as a Class I, IA, or IB felony. (2) In lieu of the fine authorized by section 28-105, any person convicted of engaging in conduct in violation of section 28-1355, through which pecuniary value was derived, or by which personal injury or property damage or other loss was caused, may be sentenced to pay a fine that does not exceed three times the gross value gained or three times the gross loss caused, whichever is greater, plus court costs and the costs of investigation and prosecution reasonably incurred. Any fine collected under this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Sec. 11. Section 29-1602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-1602 All informations shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the offense specified in the informations therein, by the prosecuting attorney of the proper county as informant. The prosecuting attorney shall subscribe his or her name thereto and endorse thereon the names of the witnesses known to him or her at the time of filing. After the information has been filed, the prosecuting attorney shall endorse on the information the names of such other witnesses as shall then be known to him or her as the court in its discretion may prescribe, except that if a notice of aggravation is contained in the information as provided in section 29-1603, the prosecuting attorney may endorse additional witnesses at any time up to and including the thirtieth day prior to the trial of guilt.

Sec. 12. Section 29-1603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-1603 (1) All informations shall be in writing and signed by the county attorney, complainant, or some other person, and the offenses charged in the informations therein shall be stated with the same fullness and precision in matters of substance as is required in indictments in like cases. (2)(a) Any information charging a violation of section 28-303 and in which the death penalty is sought shall contain a notice of aggravation which alleges one or more aggravating circumstances, as such aggravating circumstances are provided in section 29-2523. The notice of aggravation shall be filed as provided in section 29-1602. It shall constitute sufficient notice to describe the alleged aggravating circumstances in the language provided in section 29-2523. (b) The state shall be permitted to add to or amend a notice of aggravation at any time up to and including the thirtieth day prior to the trial of guilt. (c) The existence or contents of a notice of aggravation shall not be disclosed to the jury until after the verdict is rendered in the trial of guilt. (2) (3) Different offenses and different degrees of the same offense may be joined in one information, in all cases in which the same might by different counts be joined in one indictment; and in all cases a defendant or defendants shall have the same right, as to proceedings therein, as the defendant or defendants would have if prosecuted for the same offense upon indictment.

Sec. 13. Section 29-1822, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-1822 A person who be-

comes mentally incompetent after the commission of a crime or misdemeanor shall not be tried for the offense during the continuance of the incompetency. If, after the verdict of guilty and before judgment is pronounced, such person becomes mentally incompetent, then no judgment shall be given while such incompetency continues shall continue; and if, after judgment and before execution of the sentence, such person shall become mentally incompetent, then in case the punishment be capital, the execution thereof shall be stayed until the recovery of such person from the incompetency.

Sec. 14. Section 29-2004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2004 (1) All parties may stipulate that the jury may be selected up to thirty-one days prior to the date of trial. The stipulation must be unanimous among all parties and evidenced by a joint stipulation to the county court. (2) In all cases, except as may be otherwise expressly provided, the accused shall be tried by a jury drawn, summoned, and impaneled according to provisions of the code of civil procedure, except that whenever in the opinion of the court the trial is likely to be a protracted one, the court may, immediately after the jury is impaneled and sworn, direct the calling of one or two additional jurors, to be known as alternate jurors. Such jurors shall be drawn from the same source and in the same manner, and have the same qualifications as regular jurors, and be subject to examination and challenge as such jurors, except that each party shall be allowed one peremptory challenge to each alternate juror. The alternate jurors shall take the proper oath or affirmation, and shall be seated near the regular jurors with equal facilities for seeing and hearing the proceedings in the cause, and shall attend at all times upon the trial of the cause in company with the regular jurors. They shall obey all orders and admonitions of the court, and if the regular jurors are ordered to be kept in the custody of an officer during the trial of the cause, the alternate jurors shall also be kept with the other jurors and, except as hereinafter provided; shall be discharged upon the final submission of the cause to the jury. If an information charging a violation of section 28-303 and in which the death penalty is sought contains a notice of aggravation, the alternate jurors shall be retained as provided in section 29-2520. If, before the final submission of the cause a regular juror dies or is discharged, the court shall order the alternate juror, if there is but one, to take his or her place in the jury box. If there are two alternate jurors the court shall select one by lot, who shall then take his or her place in the jury box. After an alternate juror is in the jury box he or she shall be subject to the same rules as a regular juror.

Sec. 15. Section 29-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2005 Every person arraigned for any crime punishable by death, or imprisonment for life, shall be admitted on his or her trial to a peremptory challenge of twelve jurors. Every , and no more, every person arraigned for any offense that may be punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding eighteen months and less than life, shall be admitted to a peremptory challenge of six jurors. In ; and in all other criminal trials, the defendant shall be allowed a peremptory challenge of three jurors. The attorney prosecuting on behalf of the state shall be admitted to a peremptory challenge of twelve jurors in all cases when the offense is punishable by death or imprisonment for life, six jurors when the offense is punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding eighteen months and less than life, and three jurors in all other cases. In each case for which ; Provided, that in all cases where alternate jurors are called, as provided in section 29-2004, then in that case both the defendant and the attorney prosecuting for the state shall each be allowed one added peremptory challenge to each alternate juror.

Sec. 16. Section 29-2006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2006 (1) The following shall be good causes for challenge to any person called as a juror or alternate juror, on the trial of any indictment: (a) That he or she was a member of

the grand jury which found the indictment; ~~(b) That he or she~~ (2) ~~that he has formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. However ; Provided, if a juror or alternate juror states shall state~~ that he or she has formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, the court shall thereupon proceed to examine, on oath, such juror or alternate juror as to the ground of such opinion; and if it ~~appears shall appear~~ to have been founded upon reading newspaper statements, communications, comments or reports, or upon rumor or hearsay, and not upon conversations with witnesses of the transactions or reading reports of their testimony or hearing them testify, and the juror or alternate juror ~~says shall say~~ on oath that he or she feels able, notwithstanding such opinion, to render an impartial verdict upon the law and the evidence, the court, if satisfied that such juror or alternate juror is impartial and will render such verdict, may, in its discretion, admit such juror or alternate juror as competent to serve in such case; ~~(3) in indictments for an offense the punishment whereof is capital, that his opinions are such as to preclude him from finding the accused guilty of an offense punishable with death;~~ (4) ~~that he~~ (c) ~~That he or she~~ is a relation within the fifth degree to the person alleged to be injured or attempted to be injured, or to the person on whose complaint the prosecution was instituted, or to the defendant; ~~(d) That he or she~~ (5) ~~that he has served on the petit jury which was sworn in the same cause against the same defendant and which jury either rendered a verdict which was set aside or was discharged, after hearing the evidence;~~ (e) ~~That he or she~~ (6) ~~that he has served as a juror in a civil case brought against the defendant for the same act;~~ (f) ~~That he or she~~ (7) ~~that he has been in good faith subpoenaed as a witness in the case;~~ or (g) ~~That he or she~~ (8) ~~that he is a habitual drunkard. ;~~ (9) (2) ~~In addition, the same challenges as are shall be allowed in criminal prosecutions that are allowed to parties in civil cases shall be allowed in criminal prosecutions.~~

Sec. 17. Section 29-2020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2020 ~~In Except as provided in section 29-2525 for cases when the punishment is capital, in all criminal cases when a defendant feels aggrieved by any opinion or decision of the court, he or she may order a bill of exceptions. The ordering, preparing, signing, filing, correcting, and amending of the bill of exceptions shall be governed by the rules established in such matters in civil cases.~~

Sec. 18. Section 29-2027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2027 In all trials for murder the jury before whom such trial is had, if they find the prisoner guilty thereof, shall ascertain in their verdict whether it is murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter. ~~If, and if~~ such person is convicted by confession in open court, the court shall proceed by examination of witnesses in open court, to determine the degree of the crime, and shall pronounce sentence accordingly ~~or as provided in sections 29-2519 to 29-2524 for murder in the first degree.~~

Sec. 19. Section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-2204 (1) Except when the defendant is found guilty of a Class IA felony a term of life imprisonment is required by law, in imposing an indeterminate sentence upon an offender the court shall: (a)(i) ~~Until July 1, 1998, fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law, except that when a maximum limit of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum limit may be any term of years not less than the statutory mandatory minimum; and (ii) Beginning July 1, 1998:~~ (i) (A) Fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law for any class of felony other than a Class IV felony, except that when a maximum limit of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum limit may be any term of years not less than the statutory mandatory minimum. If the criminal offense is a Class IV felony, the court shall fix the minimum and maximum

limits of the sentence, but the minimum limit fixed by the court shall not be less than the minimum provided by law nor more than one-third of the maximum term and the maximum limit shall not be greater than the maximum provided by law; or (ii) (B) Impose a definite term of years, in which event the maximum term of the sentence shall be the term imposed by the court and the minimum term shall be the minimum sentence provided by law; (b) Advise the offender on the record the time the offender will serve on his or her minimum term before attaining parole eligibility assuming that no good time for which the offender will be eligible is lost; and (c) Advise the offender on the record the time the offender will serve on his or her maximum term before attaining mandatory release assuming that no good time for which the offender will be eligible is lost. If any discrepancy exists between the statement of the minimum limit of the sentence and the statement of parole eligibility or between the statement of the maximum limit of the sentence and the statement of mandatory release, the statements of the minimum limit and the maximum limit shall control the calculation of the offender's term. If the court imposes more than one sentence upon an offender or imposes a sentence upon an offender who is at that time serving another sentence, the court shall state whether the sentences are to be concurrent or consecutive. (2)(a) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment may be appropriate but desires more detailed information as a basis for determining the sentence to be imposed than has been provided by the presentence report required by section 29-2261, the court shall commit an offender to the Department of Correctional Services for a period not exceeding ninety days. The department shall conduct a complete study of the offender during that time, inquiring into such matters as his or her previous delinquency or criminal experience, social background, capabilities, and mental, emotional, and physical health and the rehabilitative resources or programs which may be available to suit his or her needs. By the expiration of the period of commitment or by the expiration of such additional time as the court shall grant, not exceeding a further period of ninety days, the offender shall be returned to the court for sentencing and the court shall be provided with a written report of the results of the study, including whatever recommendations the department believes will be helpful to a proper resolution of the case. After receiving the report and the recommendations, the court shall proceed to sentence the offender in accordance with subsection (1) of this section. The term of the sentence shall run from the date of original commitment under this subsection. (b) In order to encourage the use of this procedure in appropriate cases, all costs incurred during the period the defendant is held in a state institution under this subsection shall be a responsibility of the state and the county shall be liable only for the cost of delivering the defendant to the institution and the cost of returning him or her to the appropriate court for sentencing or such other disposition as the court may then deem appropriate. (3) Except when the defendant is found guilty of a Class IA felony a term of life is required by law, whenever the defendant was under eighteen years of age at the time he or she committed the crime for which he or she was convicted, the court may, in its discretion, instead of imposing the penalty provided for the crime, make such disposition of the defendant as the court deems proper under the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Until October 1, 2013, prior to making a disposition which commits the juvenile to the Office of Juvenile Services, the court shall order the juvenile to be evaluated by the office if the juvenile has not had an evaluation within the past twelve months.

Sec. 20. Section 29-2261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-2261 (1) Unless it is impractical to do so, when an offender has been convicted of a felony ~~other than murder in the first degree, the court shall not impose sentence without first ordering a presentence investigation of the offender and according due consideration to a written report of such investigation. When an offender has been convicted of murder~~

~~in the first degree and (a) a jury renders a verdict finding the existence of one or more aggravating circumstances as provided in section 29-2520 or (b)(i) the information contains a notice of aggravation as provided in section 29-1603 and (ii) the offender waives his or her right to a jury determination of the alleged aggravating circumstances, the court shall not commence the sentencing determination proceeding as provided in section 29-2521 without first ordering a presentence investigation of the offender and according due consideration to a written report of such investigation:~~ (2) A court may order a presentence investigation in any case, except in cases in which an offender has been convicted of a Class IIIA misdemeanor, a Class IV misdemeanor, a Class V misdemeanor, a traffic infraction, or any corresponding city or village ordinance. (3) The presentence investigation and report shall include, when available, an analysis of the circumstances attending the commission of the crime, the offender's history of delinquency or criminality, physical and mental condition, family situation and background, economic status, education, occupation, and personal habits, and any other matters that the probation officer deems relevant or the court directs to be included. All local and state police agencies and Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities shall furnish to the probation officer copies of such criminal records, in any such case referred to the probation officer by the court of proper jurisdiction, as the probation officer shall require without cost to the court or the probation officer. Such investigation shall also include: (a) Any written statements submitted to the county attorney by a victim; and (b) Any written statements submitted to the probation officer by a victim. (4) If there are no written statements submitted to the probation officer, he or she shall certify to the court that: (a) He or she has attempted to contact the victim; and (b) If he or she has contacted the victim, such officer offered to accept the written statements of the victim or to reduce such victim's oral statements to writing. For purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the term victim shall be as defined in section 29-119. (5) Before imposing sentence, the court may order the offender to submit to psychiatric observation and examination for a period of not exceeding sixty days or such longer period as the court determines to be necessary for that purpose. The offender may be remanded for this purpose to any available clinic or mental hospital, or the court may appoint a qualified psychiatrist to make the examination. The report of the examination shall be submitted to the court. (6) Any presentence report or psychiatric examination shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than a judge, probation officers to whom an offender's file is duly transferred, the probation administrator or his or her designee, or others entitled by law to receive such information, including personnel and mental health professionals for the Nebraska State Patrol specifically assigned to sex offender registration and community notification for the sole purpose of using such report or examination for assessing risk and for community notification of registered sex offenders. For purposes of this subsection, mental health professional means (a) a practicing physician licensed to practice medicine in this state under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act, (b) a practicing psychologist licensed to engage in the practice of psychology in this state as provided in section 38-3111, or (c) a practicing mental health professional licensed or certified in this state as provided in the Mental Health Practice Act. The court may permit inspection of the report or examination of parts thereof by the offender or his or her attorney, or other person having a proper interest therein, whenever the court finds it is in the best interest of a particular offender. The court may allow fair opportunity for an offender to provide additional information for the court's consideration. (7) If an offender is sentenced to imprisonment, a copy of the report of any presentence investigation or psychiatric examination shall be transmitted immediately to the Department of Correctional Services. Upon request, the Board of Parole or the Office of Parole Administration may receive a copy of the report from the

department. (8) Notwithstanding subsection (6) of this section, the Supreme Court or an agent of the Supreme Court acting under the direction and supervision of the Chief Justice shall have access to psychiatric examinations and presentence investigations and reports for research purposes. The Supreme Court and its agent shall treat such information as confidential, and nothing identifying any individual shall be released. Sec. 21. Section 29-2407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2407 Judgments for fines and costs in criminal cases shall be a lien upon all the property of the defendant within the county from the time of docketing the case by the clerk of the proper court, and judgments upon forfeited recognizance shall be a like lien from the time of forfeiture. No property of any convict shall be exempt from execution issued upon any such judgment as set out in this section against such convict except in cases when the convict is sentenced to a Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facility for a period of more than two years or to suffer death, in which cases there shall be the same exemptions as at the time may be provided by law for civil cases. The lien on real estate of any such judgment for costs shall terminate as provided in section 25-1716. Sec. 22. ~~The changes made by this legislative bill shall not (1) limit the discretionary authority of the sentencing court to order restitution as part of any sentence or (2) alter the discretion and authority of the Department of Correctional Services to determine the appropriate security measures and conditions during the confinement of any committed offender.~~ Sec. 23. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that in any criminal proceeding in which the death penalty has been imposed but not carried out prior to the effective date of this act, such penalty shall be changed to life imprisonment.~~ Sec. 24. Section 29-2801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2801 If any person, except persons convicted of some crime or offense for which they stand committed, ~~or persons committed for treason or felony, the punishment whereof is capital, plainly and specially expressed in the warrant of commitment, now or in the future, is or shall be confined in any jail of this state, or is shall be unlawfully deprived of his or her liberty, and makes shall make application, either by himself him or herself or by any person on his or her behalf, to any one of the judges of the district court, or to any county judge, and does at the same time produce to such judge a copy of the commitment or cause of detention of such person, or if the person so imprisoned or detained is imprisoned or detained without any legal authority, upon making the same appear to such judge, by oath or affirmation, it is the duty of the judge shall be his duty~~ forthwith to allow a writ of habeas corpus, which writ shall be issued forthwith by the clerk of the district court, or by the county judge, as the case may require, under the seal of the court whereof the person allowing such writ is a judge, directed to the proper officer, person, or persons who ~~detain detains~~ such prisoner. Sec. 25. Section 29-3205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3205 ~~The Uniform Rendition of Prisoners as Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings Act shall Sections 29-3201 to 29-3210 do not apply to any person in this state confined as mentally ill or under sentence of death.~~ Sec. 26. Section 29-3920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3920 The Legislature finds that: (1) County property owners should be given some relief from the obligation of providing mandated indigent defense services which in most instances are required because of state laws establishing crimes and penalties; (2) Property tax relief can be accomplished if the state begins to assist the counties with the obligation of providing indigent defense services required by state laws establishing crimes and penalties; (3) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also increase ac-

countability because the state, which is the governmental entity responsible for passing criminal statutes, will likewise be responsible for paying some of the costs; (4) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also improve inconsistent and inadequate funding of indigent defense services by the counties; (5) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also lessen the impact on county property taxpayers of the cost of a high profile ~~first-degree murder death penalty~~ case which can significantly affect the finances of the counties; and (6) To accomplish property tax relief in the form of the state assisting the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services, the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund should be established to fund the operation of the Commission on Public Advocacy and to fund reimbursement requests as determined by section 29-3933.

Sec. 27. Section 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-3922 For purposes of the County Revenue Assistance Act: (1) Chief counsel means an attorney appointed to be the primary administrative officer of the commission pursuant to section 29-3928; (2) Commission means the Commission on Public Advocacy; (3) Commission staff means attorneys, investigators, and support staff who are performing work for the ~~first-degree murder capital~~ litigation division, appellate division, DNA testing division, and major case resource center; (4) Contracting attorney means an attorney contracting to act as a public defender pursuant to sections 23-3404 to 23-3408; (5) Court-appointed attorney means an attorney other than a contracting attorney or a public defender appointed by the court to represent an indigent person; (6) Indigent defense services means legal services provided to indigent persons by an indigent defense system in ~~first-degree murder capital~~ cases, felony cases, misdemeanor cases, juvenile cases, mental health commitment cases, child support enforcement cases, and paternity establishment cases; (7) Indigent defense system means a system of providing services, including any services necessary for litigating a case, by a contracting attorney, court-appointed attorney, or public defender; (8) Indigent person means a person who is indigent and unable to obtain legal counsel as determined pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 29-3901; and (9) Public defender means an attorney appointed or elected pursuant to sections 23-3401 to 23-3403.

Sec. 28. Section 29-3928, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3928 The commission shall appoint a chief counsel. The responsibilities and duties of the chief counsel shall be defined by the commission and shall include the overall supervision of the workings of the various divisions of the commission. The chief counsel shall be qualified for his or her position, shall have been licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska for at least five years prior to the effective date of the appointment, and shall be experienced in the practice of criminal defense, including the defense of ~~first-degree murder capital~~ cases. The chief counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The salary of the chief counsel shall be set by the commission.

Sec. 29. Section 29-3929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3929 The primary duties of the chief counsel shall be to provide direct legal services to indigent defendants, and the chief counsel shall: (1) Supervise the operations of the appellate division, the ~~first-degree murder capital~~ litigation division, the DNA testing division, and the major case resource center; (2) Prepare a budget and disburse funds for the operations of the commission; (3) Present to the commission an annual report on the operations of the commission, including an accounting of all funds received and disbursed, an evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the commission, and recommendations for improvement; (4) Convene or contract for conferences and training seminars related to criminal defense;

(5) Perform other duties as directed by the commission; (6) Establish and administer projects and programs for the operation of the commission; (7) Appoint and remove employees of the commission and delegate appropriate powers and duties to them; (8) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the management and administration of policies of the commission and the conduct of employees of the commission; (9) Transmit monthly to the commission a report of the operations of the commission for the preceding calendar month; (10) Execute and carry out all contracts, leases, and agreements authorized by the commission with agencies of federal, state, or local government, corporations, or persons; and (11) Exercise all powers and perform all duties necessary and proper in carrying out his or her responsibilities.

Sec. 30. Section 29-3930, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3930 The following divisions are established within the commission: (1) The ~~first-degree murder capital~~ litigation division shall be available to assist in the defense of ~~first-degree murder capital~~ cases in Nebraska, subject to caseload standards of the commission; (2) The appellate division shall be available to prosecute appeals to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, subject to caseload standards of the commission; (3) The violent crime and drug defense division shall be available to assist in the defense of certain violent and drug crimes as defined by the commission, subject to the caseload standards of the commission; (4) The DNA testing division shall be available to assist in representing persons who are indigent who have filed a motion pursuant to the DNA Testing Act, subject to caseload standards; and (5) The major case resource center shall be available to assist public defenders, contracting attorneys, or court-appointed attorneys with the defense of a felony offense, subject to caseload standards of the commission.

Sec. 31. Section 55-480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 55-480 Though not specifically mentioned in ~~the Nebraska Code of Military Justice this code~~, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces, all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces, and all crimes and offenses ~~not capital~~, of which persons subject to the ~~this~~ code may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by a court-martial, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and shall be punished at the discretion of that court.

Sec. 32. Section 83-1,110.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 83-1,110.02 (1) A committed offender who is otherwise eligible for parole, who is not under sentence of ~~death or~~ of life imprisonment, and who because of an existing medical or physical condition is determined by the department to be terminally ill or permanently incapacitated may be considered for medical parole by the board. A committed offender may be eligible for medical parole in addition to any other parole. The department shall identify committed offenders who may be eligible for medical parole based upon their medical records. (2) The board shall decide to grant medical parole only after a review of the medical, institutional, and criminal records of the committed offender and such additional medical evidence from board-ordered examinations or investigations as the board in its discretion determines to be necessary. The decision to grant medical parole and to establish conditions of release on medical parole in addition to the conditions stated in subsection (3) of this section is within the sole discretion of the board. (3) As conditions of release on medical parole, the board shall require that the committed offender agree to placement for medical treatment and that he or she be placed for a definite or indefinite period of time in a hospital, a hospice, or another housing accommodation suitable to his or her medical condition, including, but not limited to, his or her family's home, as specified by the board. (4) The parole term of a medical parolee shall be for the remainder of his or her sentence as reduced by any adjustment for good conduct pursuant to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act.

Sec. 33. Section 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 83-4,143 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the court target the felony offender (a) who is eligible and by virtue of his or her criminogenic needs is suitable to be sentenced to intensive supervision probation with placement at the incarceration work camp, (b) for whom the court finds that other conditions of a sentence of intensive supervision probation, in and of themselves, are not suitable, and (c) who, without the existence of an incarceration work camp, would, in all likelihood, be sentenced to prison. (2) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment is appropriate, but that a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and disciplined programming within a secure facility may better serve the interests of society, the court may place an offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as a condition of a sentence of intensive supervision probation. The court may consider such placement if the offender (a) is a male or female offender convicted of a felony offense in a district court, (b) is medically and mentally fit to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (c) has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime. Offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (3) It is also the intent of the Legislature that the Board of Parole may recommend placement of felony offenders at the incarceration work camp. The offenders recommended by the board shall be offenders currently housed at other Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities and shall complete the incarceration work camp programming prior to release on parole. (4) When the Board of Parole is of the opinion that a felony offender currently incarcerated in a Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facility may benefit from a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and disciplined programming immediately prior to release on parole, the board may direct placement of such an offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as a condition of release on parole. The board may consider such placement if the felony offender (a) is medically and mentally fit to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (b) has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime. Offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (5) The Director of Correctional Services may assign a felony offender to an incarceration work camp if he or she believes it is in the best interests of the felony offender and of society, except that offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be assigned to an incarceration work camp pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 34. Original sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, are repealed.

Sec. 35. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of State

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City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS	
JULY 2016	
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$7,604.54
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.	\$436.67
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX.	\$157.50
F.C. ECONOMIC DEVT, EX.	\$8,759.99
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX.	\$265.33
FRONTIER BANK, EX.	\$57.03
GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX.	\$5.10
GENESIS EMP. BENEFITS, EX.	\$125.00
HALBERT, DUNN, HALBERT, SR.	\$13,466.34
JUDY MURPHY, EX.	\$39.96
ONENECK IT SOLUTIONS LLC, EX.	\$335.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICE SE NE, EX.	\$50.00
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, EX.	\$78.02
SHOPKO, EX.	\$15.54
SKILLPATH, EX.	\$3,360.00
SNC, SR.	\$266.24
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.	\$866.00
TASC, EX.	\$20.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.	\$25.98
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$1,519.67
WAGWORKS, EX.	\$62.50
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.	\$681.99
TOTAL.	\$38,198.40
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$44,026.08
BEER'S SHOP, EX.	\$24.00
CALIBRE PRESS, EX.	\$278.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.	\$146.55
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL	
FINANCE, EX.	\$448.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$1,008.48
HALBERT, DUNN, HALBERT, SR.	\$4,440.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$54.13
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.	\$38.06
SNC, SR.	\$349.71
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$44.85
WINDSTREAM COM., INC, EX.	\$10.79
TOTAL.	\$50,868.65
FIRE	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$8,750.64
DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX.	\$300.26
ED M FELD EQUIPMENT CO., EX.	\$171.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$76.02
SNC, SR.	\$87.53
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$9,001.94
TOTAL.	\$18,387.39
STREET DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$20,141.21
CONCRETE IND. INC., EX.	\$1,368.57
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$61.63
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$777.64
HOMELUMBER CO, EX.	\$128.47
KC STAINED GLASS, EX.	\$65.00
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX.	\$2,161.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$383.54
R & M AUTO SALVAGE, EX.	\$263.00
SNC, SR.	\$44.96
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$4,191.98
VANCE BROTHERS INC, EX.	\$1,251.55
TOTAL.	\$30,838.55
PARKS	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$33,238.83
ACCO, EX.	\$3,660.74
CARROT TOP INDUSTRIES, EX.	\$139.69
CONNEX SAFETY PRODUCTS, EX.	\$80.35
ELIFEGUARD, INC, EX.	\$189.11
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX.	\$2,068.43
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$278.60
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$344.91
FRITO-LAY, EX.	\$153.70
GATEHOUSE MEDIA NE HOLD., EX.	\$286.94
HOMELUMBER CO, EX.	\$62.28
KAWRES, EX.	\$28.90
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$57.43
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX.	\$417.20
PEPS/MAHASKA, EX.	\$829.70
RECREATION SUPPLY CO, EX.	\$45.85
SMARTSIGN, EX.	\$160.90
SNC, SR.	\$99.20
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.	\$198.00
SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY, EX.	\$239.10
UTILITY CONSULTANT INC, EX.	\$1,155.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$9,423.24
TOTAL.	\$53,158.10
AUDITORIUM	
JIM HILL'S, EX.	\$19.50
PEST CONTROL SERVICE SE NE, EX.	\$50.00
SNC, SR.	\$138.75
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, EX.	\$78.64
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$1,927.84
TOTAL.	\$2,214.73
ANIMAL CONTROL	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$2,792.08
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.	\$28.12
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$88.70
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX.	\$400.00
OPPD, EX.	\$32.21
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$2.47
TOTAL.	\$3,350.58
E911 Wireless	
NEMAHA CO SHERIFF'S OFF., EX.	\$114.20
SNC, SR.	\$184.18
WINDSTREAM COM., INC, EX.	\$75.55
TOTAL.	\$373.93
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$17,648.05
BCBS OF NE, EX.	\$597.99
CORNHUSKER STATE IND., EX.	\$342.00
NEBRASKA APCO-NENA, EX.	\$248.00
NEMAHA CO SHERIFF OFF., EX.	\$171.30
SNC, SR.	\$80.77
WINDSTREAM COMM., INC, EX.	\$21.58
TOTAL.	\$19,109.69
LIBRARY	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$12,340.51
CENGAGE LEARNING, EX.	\$38.92
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.	\$205.17
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$25.98
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.	\$15.00
INGRAM, EX.	\$1,882.48
JENSEN COONCE, EX.	\$679.50
JIM HILL'S, EX.	\$8.99
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX.	\$393.00
KAWRES, EX.	\$140.00
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.	\$121.10
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, EX.	\$48.00
OLCL, INC., EX.	\$129.43
PEST CONTROL SERVICE SE NE, EX.	\$50.00
PRO SERV, EX.	\$7,468.14
RICHARD GILKERSON, EX.	\$120.00
SNC, SR.	\$225.87
THE LIBRARY STORE INC, EX.	\$178.71
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$2,394.68
TOTAL.	\$26,422.28
LIBRARY GRANT	
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.	\$93.46
TOTAL.	\$93.46
CEMETERY	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$7,571.71
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$235.76
JONES & JONES, EX.	\$325.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$29.87
SNC, SR.	\$44.40
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$49.41
TOTAL.	\$8,256.15
AIRPORT	
AAA FIRE EXTINGUISHER, EX.	\$82.00
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX.	\$200.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.	\$62.23
DAWN BENNETT, EX.	\$75.00
HALBERT, DUNN, HALBERT, SR.	\$273.50
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX.	\$2,054.35
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$122.35
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.	\$2,320.00
SNC, SR.	\$135.73
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$366.31
TOTAL.	\$5,691.20
CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK	
FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR.	\$325.00
TOTAL.	\$325.00
GRAND TOTAL.	\$257,288.11
UTILITY CLAIMS	
JULY 2016 - ELECTRIC	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$69,646.60
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, EX.	\$67.24
BELL MEMORIALS LLC, EX.	\$110.20
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS SUPPLIES INC., EX.	\$80.28
CCS, INC, EX.	\$11,122.00
CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH,	

EX	\$70.00
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX.	\$77.00
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC., EX.	\$448.75
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX.	\$205.00
DUTTON-LAINSON CO., EX.	\$17,902.39
FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR.	\$286.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$805.09
FARMERS REPAIR, MACHINE SHOP, EX.	\$370.1
FLEET FUELING, EX.	\$808.32
GARY JORN, EX.	\$72.92
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC, EX.	\$63.00
HALBERT, DUNN, HALBERT, LLC, SR.	\$510.00
HAROLD K. SCHOLZ, CO, EX.	\$42,100.00
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX.	\$2,331.71
HOMELUMBER COMPANY, EX.	\$47.62
INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER	
EX	\$43.58
JERRY'S ELECTRIC INC, EX.	\$6,607.50
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX.	\$2,123.80
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$117.34
MILLER-MONROE CO., EX.	\$21,600.00
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB	
EX	\$115,969.49
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD	
EX	\$487.09
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX.	\$4,401.75
ONENECK IT SOLUTIONS, EX.	\$168.00
QUILL CORPORATION, SU.	\$160.97
RESCO, EX.	\$2,392.74
RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK,	
EX	\$1,656.00
SKILLPATH, EX.	\$420.00
SOLOMON CORPORATION, EX.	\$9,576.50
SNC, SR.	\$480.26
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.	\$136.00
TASC, EX.	\$10.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$7,194.30
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.	\$266.95
WAGE WORKS, EX.	\$21.00
WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC., EX.	\$3,617.40
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.	\$68.57
TOTAL.	\$324,310.37
WATER DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$26,733.70
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU.	\$1.28
AGCO PLUS, EX.	\$8,065.45
BLACKBURN MANUFACTURING CO, EX.	\$74.49
CCS, INC, EX.	\$240.00
CITY OF FC - GEN. PETTY CASH, EX.	\$14.00
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX.	\$17.50
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX.	\$41.34
ECHO ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.	\$207.10
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX.	\$1,204.83
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$188.20
FLEET FUELING, EX.	\$96.42
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFIT, INC, EX.	\$13.00
HALBERT, DUNN HALBERT, LLC, SR.	\$660.00
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX.	\$171.22
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL AND ASSOCIATE, EX.	\$11,390.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$421.21
MISSISSIPPI LIME CO., EX.	\$4,618.45
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC. OF OMAHA	
EX	\$131.46
NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.	\$108.00
NEWTON VALVE SERVICE DIVISION,	
EX	\$2,683.42
ONENECK IT SOLUTIONS, EX.	\$33.00
RICHARDSON CO CLERK, EX.	\$331.84
SKILLPATH, EX.	\$84.00
SNC, SR.	\$231.56
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.	\$27.86
TASC, EX.	\$2.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$7,576.86
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.	\$65.39
WAGE WORKS, EX.	\$20.75
TOTAL.	\$65,454.33
MECHANIC SHOP	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$4,714.18
AGCO PLUS, EX.	\$657.03
FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY, EX.	\$861.24
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$290.11
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP,	
EX	\$3.20
FLEET FUELING, EX.	\$55.36
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX.	\$45.00
INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER,	
EX	\$179.49
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$263.19
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.	\$606.89
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.	\$0.60
TOTAL.	\$7,676.29
GAS DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$46,928.60
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU.	\$13.57
CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH,	
EX	\$57.00
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX.	\$63.00
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC., EX.	\$699.13
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX.	\$164.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$75.92
FLEET FUELING, EX.	\$532.98
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC., EX.	\$49.00
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, INC., EX.	\$485.74
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, LLC, SR.	\$690.00
HOMELUMBER COMPANY, EX.	\$52.60
INDUSTRIAL SALES CO., INC., EX.	\$2,538.87
KELLY SUPPLY CO., EX.	\$95.64
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$49.26
ONENECK IT SOLUTIONS, EX.	\$134.00
RICHARDSON CO. CLERK, EX.	\$1,325.00
SKILLPATH, EX.	\$336.00
SNC, SR.	\$189.00
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.	\$109.00
T.D. WILLIAMSON, INC., EX.	\$1,418.17
TASC, EX.	\$8.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$460.40
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.	\$129.00
WAGE WORKS, EX.	\$20.75
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.	\$42.45
TOTAL.	\$56,667.08
GENERAL TOTAL.	\$454,108.07
SEWER CLAIMS	
JULY 2016	
SEWER	
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA	\$20,851.17
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU.	\$2.35
BROWN CO TRANS STATION, EX.	\$114.00
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX.	\$207.98
DOUGLAS WHEELER, EX.	\$63.52
FALLS CITY SANITATION, SR.	\$110.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$330.75
FLEET FUELING, EX.	\$223.94
HELENA CHEMICAL CO, EX.	\$89.75
HOLIDAY INN, EX.	\$199.90
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX.	\$31.03
KIRKHAM MICHAEL, EX.	\$3,978.00
MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT CO INC, EX.	\$971.00
MIDWEST LABS, INC., EX.	\$1,044.18
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.	\$49.14
MUNICIPAL PIPE TOOL CO LLC, EX.	\$438.83
NEBR. DEPT. OF ENVIR. QUALITY, EX	
SNC, SR.	\$152.43
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$5,234.96
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.	\$2.50
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU.	\$39.94

B.O.E.

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	
OCTOBER 11, 2016	
CALL TO ORDER	
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickle; Assessor, Pam Vice; Treasurer, Austin Duerfeldt and Clerk Eickhoff.	
Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.	
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.	
The agenda is posted at the and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.	
RESOLUTION TO SET TAX LEVIES	
Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-18 to finalize the 2016 tax levies submitted by the taxing entities. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.	
TAX LIST CORRECTION	
Motion was made by Sickle to approve 1 tax acceleration as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.	

BOARD NOTICE OF VALUATION CHANGE	
Motion was made by Davidson to approve a notice of valuation change to be sent to a property owner which will change the 2016 valuation. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.	
TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION	
Motion was made by Sickle to approve a tax exemption application for a 2006 bus for Sacred Heart Schools. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.	
ADJOURNMENT	
Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.	
David D. Sickle, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk	

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 11, 2016
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2016, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby on the 2 different boards for Notices to Public and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Roland Merwin, Investigator with the Sheriff's Department met briefly with the Board for an update on the activity within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of an amendment to the redevelopment plan of the City of Falls City, including a specific redevelopment project.

The property which is the subject of this Notice and of the public hearing is generally located at 307 West 17th Street and is described as follows:

Falls City – Hutchings and Maust Block 73, East Half (E1/2) South Half (S1/2) of Block, Richardson County, Nebraska.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the amendment of the redevelopment plan.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
18-25

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Kenneth F. Albin, Deceased
Estate No. PR16-44

Notice is hereby given that on October 3, 2016, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jay P. Albin, whose address is 70474 640 Ave., Dawson, NE 68337, 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 December 12, 2016, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355

L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID #14011)
Jennifer Stehlik Laman (Bar ID #21965)
Stehlik Law Office
653 G Street, PO Box 187
Pawnee City, NE 68420
(402) 852-2973

11-18-25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$10,400.00 executed by Gene R. Schuetz, a single person, which was filed for record on April 15, 2010 in Book 239 at Page 425 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 11:00 AM on December 1, 2016:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 30, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee

18-25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AREA IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
Tuesday, November 8, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Southeast Community College Area (the "College Area") that an election to be held in conjunction with the Statewide General Election has been called and will be held in the College Area on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the College Area the following proposition:

"Shall the Southeast Community College Area, in the State of Nebraska, issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty-nine Million Dollars (\$369,000,000), for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase, construction, reconstruction, equipping, demolition, and alteration of various properties, buildings, facilities and other capital assets for the College Area, which may include the following: (1) replacement, renovation, and addition of facilities on the Beatrice Campus; (2) replacement, renovation, and addition of facilities on the Milford Campus; (3) replacement, renovation, and addition of facilities on the 8800 O Street Lincoln Campus; (4) establishment of a campus in or near downtown Lincoln; and (5) construction and acquisition of facilities for use as Learning Centers on various sites within the College Area; with such bonds to be issued from time to time, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of, the Board of Governors of Southeast Community College Area; and "Shall the Southeast Community College Area cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the College Area sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

The polls will be open continuously from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on such date. The voting places for qualified electors of the College Area will be the same as the voting places designated for the Statewide General Election.

The polling places are accessible to individuals with physical mobility limitations.

Ballots for early voting may be obtained from the County Clerk/Election Commissioner of Richardson County, Nebraska in Falls City, Nebraska.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA
11-18-25-1

Notice of Public Hearing
for a Conditional Use Permit

The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on November 7, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for a solar energy system at the following described real estate, to-wit: Section 2, Township 1, Range 16, SE1/4 NW1/4, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

70767 652 AVE

The application is made by Andy Halbert for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (TA-1) Transitional Agriculture District of the extra territorial zoning district of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City
A Municipal Corporation
Gary Jorm, City Clerk
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In the County Court of Richardson County,
Nebraska
Notice of informal probate and
Notice to creditors
In the matter of the estate of
David M. Bird, Deceased
No. PR16-45

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 2016, in the Richardson County Court, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Susan Carpenter, whose address is 3116 McLean St., Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 27 day of December, 2016, or be forever barred.

By The Court:
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Voelker Law Offices
John W. Voelker (Bar ID #20614)
1010 Central Ave.
Nebraska City, NE 68410
(402) 873-7999
john.voelker@voelkerlaw.net

25-1-8

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. C16-167
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: JBJ PARTNERSHIP, a general Nebraska partnership; MARVIN J. SHELTON, SR., Deceased; HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF MARVIN J. SHELTON, SR., Deceased; ROBERT F. WHITE AND BETTY J. WHITE, Husband and Wife, Deceased; HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT F. WHITE, Deceased; AND HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF BETTY J. WHITE, Deceased; ROBERT F. WHITE AND BETTY J. WHITE, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE WHITE FAMILY TRUST UTA DATED MARCH 18, 1996; and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4); Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4); North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4); Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NW ¼); East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4); Section Thirty-one (31), Township Three (3) North, Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 2016,

Union Bank & Trust Company, Successor Trustee of the White Residuary

Trust, Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson

County, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4); Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4); North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4); Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NW1/4); East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4); Section Thirty-one (31), Township Three (3) North, Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

in the Plaintiff, Union Bank & Trust Company, Successor Trustee of the White Residuary Trust, as against you, and each of you. You are hereby required to answer said Complaint on or before the 16th day of December, 2016.

UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Successor Trustee of the
WHITE RESIDUARY TRUST, Plaintiff
By Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney for Plaintiff
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Amata Oils, Inc. d/b/a Sandrock Lease, 1701 S. 3rd St., Council Bluffs, IA (NPDES# NE0110957; SIC 1311). The privately owned oil well located in Richardson County, NE consists of crude oil pumps and a process water treatment system with a 4-cell separation lagoon system. The treatment system which receives and treats crude oil and process wastewater discharges treated effluent through Outfall 001 to an undesignated tributary of the Big Nemaha River, segment NE2-11400 of the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402/471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402/471-2186. TDD users should call 800/833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402/471-2186. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Lisa Giesbrecht, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, 1200 N St., Suite 400, the Atrium, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of November 24, 2016. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration. 25

NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Amata Oils, Inc. d/b/a Harper Lease, 1701 S. 3rd St., Council Bluffs, IA (NPDES# NE0000124; SIC 1311). The privately owned oil well located in Richardson County, NE consists of crude oil pumps and a process water treatment system with a 4-cell separation lagoon system. The treatment system which receives and treats crude oil and process wastewater discharges treated effluent through Outfall 001 to the Big Nemaha River, segment NE2-10000 of the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402/471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402/471-2186. TDD users should call 800/833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402/471-2186. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Lisa Giesbrecht, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, 1200 N St., Suite 400, the Atrium, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of November 24, 2016. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration. 25

APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF
TRADE NAME

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 87-219 notice is given that Easy Squeegee was first used on October 10, 2016. The address of the company in Nebraska is: 1623 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355, and the company's initial agent in Nebraska is Gareth Eaton, 1623 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355. General Nature of business is business window cleaning and power washing.

Gareth Eaton

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Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting,
October 3, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella
Community Building

Present: Chasity Davis, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy.

Absent: Adam Stanley and Heath Stanley.
Guests: Andy McMullen, Crystal Duneckacke and Tracy Milke.

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by J Owings and second by C Davis to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by J Owings and second by C Davis to pay the claims and payroll. All voted yea.

Communications: A complaint was received about the noise of the blower at the elevator. They have been contacted and will try to divert some of the noise. The Steve Porter property has been cleaned up by Roger Sullwold. The hood on the tractor has been bent and will not raise.

Committees: Streets – Work has begun on the drainage work. Lights – Ok. Park – None. W&S- Written report by Milke. Library – Written report by James. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – None Tree – none. Health – None Community Building – None. Main Street Improvement – None

Spraying Community Building – Motion by J Owings and second by C Davis to have HJP Pest Control spray inside and outside the building for \$90.

Water Tower Painting – Will work on an RFP for the painting of the tower possibly in the spring.

Lime Digestive Tank – Tracy suggests repair opposed to replacement. Heath will work on a price for this.

Park Electricity for the shelter – boring the line under the equipment and to the shelter would cost approximately \$1200. Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to go with this option rather than trenching. All voted yea.

Crystal Duneckacke spoke on behalf of SENDD, explaining just what they do and offering to answer questions from the board members. Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to pay the SENDD annual dues which had been tabled from the prior month. All voted yea.

Shut-offs were signed.
Miscellaneous – None
Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to adjourn at 7:55 P.M.. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

OCTOBER CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

OPPD 274.44; Vice Oil & Propane 27.15; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Labs 49.00; Falls City Journal 105.88; NE Rural Water Assoc 100.00; Vicki Owings 525.00; Tracy Milke 250.00; Aaron Davis 225.00; Roger Sullwold 350.00; Animal Health Center 50.00; Vicki Owings 12.37; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Danny Sullwold 132.00; Sue James 117.00; Tracy Milke 161.48; NPPD 1337.77; Internal Revenue Service 187.89; SE NE Communications 205.16; SENDD 46.00; SENDD 275.00.



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SAVE A PET

SAVE A PET
Sponsored by the Richardson
County Humane Society



Friendly young adult orange kitty was p/u in the area of Falls City Care Center, the 2800 Block of Towle St. He is at the City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 245-4422. Also a black kitten, about 5 months old was found in the Middle School area, give us a call to claim or adopt 245-2338

Sponsored by the Humane Society,
245-2779.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE
2015-2016 School Year

This report is not intended to be an all-inclusive document. Additional information on any phase of this report can be obtained by contacting the Office of Educational Service Unit 4, P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305 or call (402) 274-4354. The office is located at 919 - 16th Street in Auburn. ESU 4 has a home page at www.esu4.org.

Activities: During the school year, ESU 4 provided, at a minimum, the following mandated and requested services: Technology and Media services, including internet connectivity and distance learning opportunities and support, media and software library services and support. Special Education services including, but not limited to: speech-language pathology, psychology, behavioral intervention and audiology services. Also, early childhood and learning disabled services and special education administrative services. The service unit has a certified nursing staff that works with staff, parents and students regarding health issues. Professional Development services include, but are not limited to: curriculum, instruction, standards/assessment planning and development, school improvement assistance and State and Federal grant projects. ESU 4 also contracts with the State of Nebraska to provide administrative, support, and educational services for the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) located in Nebraska City, NE. Several ESU 4 employees have worked and work as representatives on statewide and nationwide assignments. ESU 4 also chose to take advantage of a law, whereby insurance costs for the unit can be taken from the budget. This plan allowed ESU 4 to get cash buildup as well as a new building for the children's special education needs. A new building was built on the site the board purchased several years ago for this purpose. ESU 4 students and staff moved into the building and began classes in January 2009. Our students love the new facility. Teachers, para-educators and parents love the building as well. The ESU 4 Learning Center is located at 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. During 2011-2012, ESU 4 & ESU 6 agreed to provide data services to each district served by these two service units. The Digital Virtual Learning Group serves 26 school districts. The school districts are able to work together in providing services, purchasing technology and have a better utilization of technology.

Vision Statement: Courageously leading a dynamic revolution in education.

Mission Statement: The mission of ESU 4 is Impacting student learning through communication, accountability and leadership.

The mission is supported by the following belief statements:

- We believe honest and accurate communication enables quality services.
- We believe effective professionals are accountable.
- We believe leadership provides vision.

Area Served: Educational Service Unit 4 provides supplemental educational services to the public and parochial schools in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties. These five counties are located in the southeast corner of Nebraska, encompassing a geographical area of 2,477 square miles. During the school year the student population in these counties was approximately 6,750; the number of teachers and administrators totaled approximately 740.

Board of Educational Service Unit 4: The Educational Service Unit Board consists of nine members from the five counties served. Term of office is four years.

Members of the Educational Service Unit 4 Board are:

Jim Cain, President	District 5	Jay Hauserman	District 4
Cheri Wirthele, Vice President	District 6	Allison Hayes	District 9
Faye Booth, Secretary	District 7	Leslie Stevens	District 1
Jeff Bacon	District 3	Lana Willman	District 2
Linda Engel	District 8	Kathy Taylor	Treasurer

Jon Fisher serves the unit as administrator. There are 70 staff members at ESU 4 and NCECBVI. The Board meets in regular session on the second Monday of each month, except July, at the ESU 4 Office, 919 - 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Notice of these meetings is printed in the local newspapers. The meetings are open to the public.

Advisory Committee of Educational Service Unit 4: Educational Service Unit 4 is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and AdvancedCE (2010 & 2015) and is served by an advisory committee composed of school superintendents, other administrators, and a representative from Peru State College. This group meets nine times per year and discusses educational issues, ESU 4 services, and professional opportunities for teachers and other district personnel.

Educational Service Unit 4 – 2015-2016			
Summary of General Fund Expenditures (Budgeted)		Summary of Anticipated Receipts (Budgeted)	
Special Education Programs & Services to Schools	\$1,717,380.00	Local Receipts	\$1,950,259.00
Support Services	\$1,031,040.00	State Receipts	\$2,145,220.00
Core Services (Staff Development, Technology, Media)	\$ 552,250.00	Federal Receipts	\$ 605,300.00
Non-Revenue Flow-Through	\$ 142,190.00	Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 8,000.00
NCECBVI	\$3,084,495.00	Other	\$2,423,876.00
Federal Programs	\$ 605,300.00		
Total	\$7,132,655.00	Total	\$7,132,655.00

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NUTRITION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Falls City Public Schools is accepting applications for qualified candidates for the position of Nutrition Services Director for the 2016-17 school year.

Job responsibilities include: Oversee all aspects of foodservice in all schools, administering the school meal program in accordance to local, state and federal policies. The director reports to the superintendent.

Oversee procurement, financial administration, menu planning, recipe development, nutrition education.

Supervise site employees, place food/supply orders, account for meal service and a la carte sales and ensure adequate inventory is available.

This is a full time position, 40 hours per week (10 months). The hourly rate for this position is commensurate on experience and education. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package.

To Apply: Send a Letter of Application, Resume, District Classified Application (online at <http://www.fctigers.org>), and References to the following address: Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent, Falls City Public Schools, P.O. Box 129, 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355-0129

For inquiries, contact the following: Website: www.fctigers.org
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CAREER POSITION
HOUSING AUTHORITY MAINTENANCE
SUPERVISOR - SAC AND FOX NATION

The Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority has an immediate opening for a full time Housing Maintenance Supervisor position (working four 10 hour days Monday – Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. This position, officed in Reserve, KS is to provide general maintenance and repair of facilities, equipment and real property owned by the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska. The Maintenance Supervisor will be responsible for overseeing maintenance of the Housing Authority properties, as well as act as adviser in matters of maintenance problems to the Housing Authority Executive Director. This position is responsible for assisting in a wide variety of maintenance and repair activities involving masonry, plastering, carpentry, painting, plumbing, mechanical, landscaping and other maintenance and repair work associated with maintaining housing units. Typical work performed is related to a variety of crafts and trades such as carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, engine repair, and concrete work as well as grounds maintenance and landscaping. Provides daily custodial services, emptying trash, sweeping floors, cleaning restrooms, and other functions incidental to these services. Responsibilities include the proper and safe use and maintenance of all tools and equipment. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public, staff and officials, and outside agency personnel; proficient in computer use to include word processing.

This is a supervisory position. Typical supervisory duties would include supervising part time/temporary summer employment. This position requires high school degree or GED, and 2 or more years related experience in one of the trades listed above. Must have a valid driver's license.

Application form and a more complete job description 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 Extension 2500 or via email to awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit application form, cover letter, and resume to Tribal Council member Gary Bahr at gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com or fax to (785) 742-7146 or via Mail to Gary Bahr, Sac and Fox Nation, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434

Position open until filled. Tribal member/Indian preference shall apply.

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CAREER POSITION
HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SAC AND FOX NATION

The Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director position (working four 10 hour days Monday – Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. This position, officed in Reserve, KS will be responsible for overseeing: the day to day operations of the Housing Authority properties, and the procurement of financial assistance from Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and assures that this assistance is made available to Sac and Fox Nation housing projects and low income and elderly single family dwellings.

This supervisory position will direct a team of 2 to 3 others to provide high quality service to the members of the Sac and Fox Nation while meeting specific agency program requirements. Knowledge, supervisory skills, and abilities required include: Knowledge of principles and practices of project/program administration and financial management; ability to create, read, and amend budgets; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public, staff and officials, and outside agency personnel; proficient in computer use to include word processing and collecting/managing data using spreadsheets and databases.

This position requires Bachelors degree, and three (3) to five (5) years related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid driver's license.

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C.J. Foods Inc.,
Manufacturing Accounting
Specialist Wanted

The Manufacturing Accounting Specialist will have primary responsibility for inventory and operational costing and reporting.

This position will provide support to accounting which will include but not be limited to accounts payable, accounts receivable, and order entry.

This position will perform cost accounting duties such as checking work orders for accuracy, reviewing open work order listings to ensure closing timely, sending daily operating reports to operations group, new item setups, working in ERP system keeping inventory listing current.

College degree in business or accounting preferred, minimum Associate's degree required. May substitute accounting experience for education.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Resumes will be accepted through November 4, 2016 in the Office of the Richardson County Assessor to fill a position of “Clerk”. Applicants should have skills in data entry and communication. For further information on the duties of the position, contact the County Assessor’s Office.

Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Project Response is seeking a qualified candidate for its Executive Director position. This full time position which will be located in Auburn, NE offers a competitive salary, and opportunity to work in a supportive work environment for an agency serving survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Needs to bring the following skills and beliefs:

- Any combination of experience and education equal to a Bachelor’s degree in a human services or related field.
- A minimum of 3 years of experience with personnel management and program development.
- Experience in grant writing, financial management/oversight and public relations.
- Knowledge of domestic violence and sexual assault issues.

The Executive Director position is responsible for:

- Providing leadership in developing the program, working with the agency’s Board of Directors and assuring long range plans and goals are carried out.
- Authoring and managing grant funding.
- Recruiting, hiring, and supervising agency staff.
- Maintaining sound financial practices and grant funder requirements.
- Serving as the primary spokesperson for the organization.

To apply for this position, submit a resume, letter of interest, and three professional references to: Project Response, Inc. PO Box 213, Auburn, NE 68305 by November 15, 2016.

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Richardson County Road Department is currently seeking applications for a full time Dragline (Crane) Operator, position requires a Class A COL. Applications are available at the Highway Superintendent’s Office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City or on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. November 3, 2016, at the Highway Superintendent’s office. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer.

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JOB OPENINGS

Nemaha County Hospital has the following openings:
Staff Registered Nurse, full-time, 12-hour shifts, 7p – 7a, every third weekend. Must have current NE license.

Full-time Administrative Assistant/Payroll Clerk. This position will be responsible for administrative functions for the CEO and Human Resources and assisting with Payroll. Marketing experience would be a plus. Associates degree or equivalent experience. Strong communication (oral and written) skills, attention to detail. Prior payroll experience preferred. Competitive wage and full benefit plan.

Interested applicants please submit application to Susie Shupp, CHRO. Applications can be found at www.nchnet.org.

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AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf

WANTED: Hedge trees to cut in pasture, timber or row. Lavern Bartels, Tecumseh, NE. 402-335-2194; evenings. 41-49P

Wanted to trade, 99 Dodge Dakota, crew cab P/U w/camper. AC, auto, CC, Trade for 4DR P/U w/auto, AC and CC, 245-5097. 41-42P

CARDS OF THANKS

We thank God each day and would like to express our thanks to Dr. David Borg and staff at CMC, Dr. James Wudell and staff at Nebraska Heart Hospital for their excellent knowledge and care. Thanks to our family and Pastor Andrew Chavanak for being there with us through it all, thanks for all of you in the community for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. Thanks to Chris Pokorney and her staff at CMC Rehab Center, all of these things have made my recovery go faster. Thanks again and may God Bless each of you. Gary and Carol Bierman 42P

I'd like to thank Dr. Westengaard and all of the Emergency Room staff who helped me and took such good care of me when I came to the ER recently. I also want to thank Dr. Borg, the nurses, aides and technicians who also took really good care of me during my recent stay at CMC. Also thanks to the house-keeping staff who were so nice and thoughtful; they made me laugh which helped keep my spirits up, and to the kitchen staff who furnished my meals. All of you are truly God's angels here on earth to help us out when we can't do for ourselves. God's blessings and thank you, with much appreciation for all you did for me. Mary Sickel 42P

WORK WANTED

Work Wanted: Fall clean-up, tree trimming & snow removal. 402-245-1120. 39-42P

MISC.

Piano Lessons. Beginner to Expert. Ages 7-Adult. Falls City, Verdon, Salem areas. Lizzie Schuetz, 402-245-1182. 40-43

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(Photo by Randy Gottula)



The Sacred Heart Lady Irish volleyball team took a pause from their warm up to take a picture in their cancer awareness shirts. Sacred Heart School dedicated Tuesday night's triangular to all of the people who have fought or are fighting cancer. Through donations and a raffle throughout the night, the Irish raised \$500 for the Richardson County Cancer Fund. (BACK ROW, L-R): Macy Keller, Haylee Heits, Sara Wertenberger, Jade Hill, Randee Witt, Ciara Catlin, Abby Fiegenger, Lauren Parrish, and Jessica Wertenberger; (FRONT ROW): DeLanie Witt, Libby Schawang, Libby Dunn, Aly Bangert, Lexi Barnes, Maddie Huppert, Ahren Ebel, and Chloe Schock.



Kuhlmann competing in Las Vegas with judges, media and other personnel around her.

Kuhlmann sets World and American Records

Peru State College student Bailey Kuhlmann set four world records for women aged 18-19 in the 105-pound weight class. The world records also qualified as American records and were recorded at the American Amateur Union World Weightlifting/Powerlifting National Championship

Kuhlmann's records include: American and World Record for Squat – 85 kilograms (187 pounds). American and World Record for Bench Press – 58.5 kilograms (129 pounds). American and World Record for Deadlift – 120 kilograms (264.5 pounds). American and World Record for Total Meet – 263.5 kilograms (581 pounds).

Kuhlmann said, “It was fun to see people from other countries and compete against them. I was happy and honored to be one of three Nebraskans to participate.”

This summer, Kuhlmann took home first place in the Powerlifting (Raw) category for female teens weighing 114 pounds at the Cornhusker State Games. Kuhlmann is a graduate of HTRS High School and lives in Table Rock, Nebraska. She is a Kinesiology major at Peru State College and is a recipient of the Richard P. and Laurine Kimmel Exercise Science Scholarship. The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer, sports organizations in the United States.

Falls City Journal

READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Shelley Wisdom. The topic was ‘Pumpkins’

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

Petrifying places to visit this Halloween

Those who want to add some scary elements to their Halloween traditions might want to hit the road and find some spooky locales. Various places across North America have spooky-sounding names that are perfect for Halloween hijinks. The following are just some of the creepy and amusing places to visit this Halloween. Bat Cave, Henderson County, NC; Black Cat, AR; Blood, NH; Bloody Corners, OH; Bloody Springs, MS; Boos, IL; Candy Town, OH; Casper, WY; Chocolate Bayou, TX; Dead Mans Crossing, IN; Deadman Landing, FL; Deadmans Corner, Maine; Devils Backbone, CT; Devils Corner, Michigan; Devils Corner, WI; Devils Cross Roads, SC; Devils Den, , CA; Devils Elbow, CA; Firetown, CT; Frankenstein, MO; Goblintown, Virginia; Half Hell, NC; Holler, Maryland; Kill Buck, NY; Kill Devil Hills, NC; Little Hell, Virginia; Merry Hell, MS; Pumpkin Bend, AR; Pumpkin Center, Alabama; Pumpkin Hill, New York; Pumpkin Hollow, NY; Pumpkin Hook, NY; Pumpkin, GA; Pumpkin, TX; Pumpkintown, NC; Pyro, OH; Red Devil, AK; Scary, WV; Screamer, Alabama; Screamersville, Virginia; Seven Devils, NC ; Skull Creek, WY; Skull Valley, Arizona; Skullbone, TN; Skullhead, GA; Slaughter Beach, Delaware

HUMANE SOCIETY 2016

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“ TOSSING THE FOOTBALL” October 27, 1956



Blazing trees and golden sun shafts and here and there a forward pass--autumn in our land Poets bicker about the seasons; one claims that “in June, if ever, come perfect days,” another says June is O.K., but “ye cannot rival...October’s bright blue weather.” Sometimes ye also cannot rival October’s dull black weather. Anyhow, what is so rare as a maple tree in gridiron season. John Falter has painted the bottom one third of a century-old maple in Atchison, Kansas, which is widely famous for it’s towering, symmetrical loveliness. Mr. J.H. Mullins owns this beauty, and every day he gets out a hose and affectionately waters the roots of his old friend. If Falter had painted the whole tree, the Post would be three feet tall this week, and we just can’t have that sort of thing.

<http://johnphilipfaltermuseum.com/>

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 6 St. Peter & Paul Turkey Bazaar at Prichard Aud. 4-7PM	7 FC City Council 6PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30 Wellness Brunch at FC PC 10:30 AM	1 Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM 8 Football Qtr. Finals TBA American Legion 7PM FC Chamber BofD-Noon	2 St. Paul's 20th Towle 5-7 Soup Supper Lions-Noon 2nd Round FB Playoffs FCSH One Act-6:30 Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM 9 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM FCSH Ne Act 6:30PM	3 Rotary Noon 10 Rotary Noon FC Jaycees 6:30 at CMC	4 11 Veterans Dinner at Shubert Legion Building - Noon Veterans Day Programs at 11AM-Parade at 1PM	5 FUMC-Lords Acre Sale 5PM Dinner Auction at 6:30PM 12 Craft Fair 8-12 at Legion Community Building
13 FCHS One Act Performance 2PM	14 FB SEMI-FINALS BPOE Does 7PM FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM County Government Day	15 SH Chili Cookoff 5:30-7 Am. Legion 6:30PM Humane Society Sunmart 7:30 PM	16 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	17 Presbyterian Bazaar Lunch 10AM to 1PM Rotary Noon	18 FC Schools Early Dismissal	19 FCHS One Act Performance 7PM
20 FC Schools Early Dismissal	21 FC City Council 6PM	22 Take Shape for Life at Falls City Fitness Center 6:40 PM	23 FC Schools Early Dismissal FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	24 	25 No School	26 Veterans Day
27 	28 BPO Does 7PM FCMS Concert 7PM	29 VFW 7PM	30 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM			

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