

Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Basket Ministry

Thanksgiving baskets to those in need in our community and area will be delivered on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 24.

This annual event is a joint ministry of area churches, sponsored by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association, in coordination with Southeast Nebraska Community Action. A list of needed items is included in this article. However, cash donations are preferred because needed items for the baskets in bulk quantities can be purchased. Please remember, it is easier to pack the baskets, if we are buying items of the same kind and size. Checks can be made to "FCAMA" with the notation "Food," and can be sent to FCAMA, P.O. Box 132, Falls City, NE 68355.

Donated food may be brought to individual churches to be delivered to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 16th and Harlan St., or may be left at St. Thomas from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Nov. 16-18. The drop-off point will be inside the southeast door marked for that purpose.

Donated items that are past the "sell by" date will not be distributed.

Items needed are: Canned green beans, canned corn, canned yams or sweet potatoes, mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, canned fruit, corn muffin mix, macaroni and cheese mix, and packaged spaghetti. Please, no pie filling.

Volunteers are urgently needed to pack and deliver the food boxes. The packing will take place in the basement of St. Thomas at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19. The baskets will be delivered following 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Thomas. Volunteers do not need to attend the Thanksgiving Service, but they need to be in the church basement by 3 p.m.

A Thanksgiving Basket can be requested by leaving a message, with name address, phone number, and number in household on the FCAMA Help Line, 402-245-6111. This needs to be done by Wednesday, Nov. 16!

This is a great opportunity to give your time, energy, and resources to help meet a need that is year-round, but is especially felt at this time of feasting. Remember that Jesus told us, "Whatever you do for the least of these...you do for me." (Matthew 25:40).

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Sarah Bangert and sons Austin, left, and Emmett take in "Spooks on the Square" yesterday afternoon.

Expecting record voter turnout

Secretary of State John Gale says he anticipates that a record number of voters will cast ballots in the general election. That said, Gale admits it has been harder this time to predict the percentage of voter turnout.

Voter registration has reached 1,211,449, a new record and 46,000 more than for the 2016 primary. Gale said that predicting voter turnout has been a trickier process this year, not only due to the large increase in voter registration, but also due to the fact that early voting, while steady, has not been the surge expected.

"Based on what the counties reported recently, approximately 137,000 ballots have been returned by mail or voted in person. That number is certain to go up, but from what we see, many people are still holding onto ballots."

Mailed ballots must be received by the close of polls on Nov. 8 to be counted. Early in-person voting will conclude on Nov. 7. Gale said it appears that the

majority of voting Nebraskans will be sticking with the tradition of going to the polls on Election Day.

"In the 2008 presidential election, 811,923 people voted. In 2012, 804,245 people voted. Voter turnout was 70 percent and 69 percent, respectively," Gale noted. "However, voter registration was significantly lower in those years. We will need at least 848,000 Nebraskans to vote this year, to reach a turnout of 70 percent."

In preparation for the upcoming election, county officials recently wrapped up their mock elections. In addition to testing the logic and accuracy of the tabulation equipment, the process gives counties the chance to practice loading election results onto a website managed by the Secretary of State. Two sets of randomly voted fictional ballots are sent to the website by the counties and one set by the vendor.

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Chautauqua Night performances net \$880 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Falls City Middle School's eighth grade class collected \$880 during their 9th annual Chautauqua Night performances Oct. 20, and the money will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Since the first Chautauqua in 2008, the project has raised more than \$6,700 for charitable causes, benefitting both local folks and others around the world. Teachers Kory Huppert and Jack Munford have spear-headed and organized the popular Chautauqua events.

This year's topic was Celebrating 150 Years of Nebraska. Historical figures from the state, such as Marlon Brando, Warren Buffett, Johnny Carson, President Gerald Ford, Red Cloud, John Sterling Morton, and Tom Osborne, to name a few, were recreated.

"After more than two weeks of researching, writing, and practicing by the eighth grade students, their effort was rewarded with a highly educational experience and the satisfaction of knowing they have helped raise money for a worthy cause," Munford said.

The eighth graders voted to donate their earnings this year to St. Jude's, which leads the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

The students thanked the community and school for their contributions and support.



Caden Keller is Buffalo Bill Cody.



Eryn Snethen and Shaylee Mackey as siblings Fred and Adele Astair.



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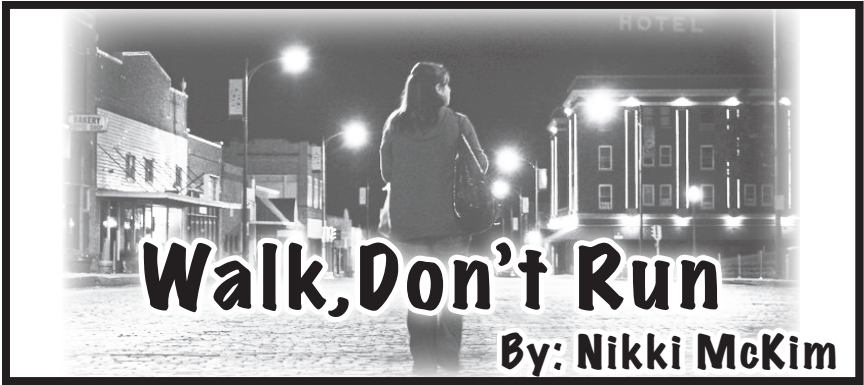
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Yesterday was Halloween and I’m still uncertain as to how that’s possible. It feels like only last week Alex was talking about all the things he wanted to do this summer. I blinked and summer had passed and most of fall has as well. I feel like I missed it all, like I was in a coma and heard everything happen around me, but I was never able to really participate.

Last weekend I decided to do some of the fall things I used to do and try to enjoy my favorite season. Saturday morning I woke up bright and early and started my dough for homemade Runzas. I tend to only make Runzas a few times a year because I have little patience to work with dough and I always kill my yeast. But on Saturday I was determined to make the best Runzas this world has ever seen. I pulled my hair back, made coffee and lit a caramel apple scented candle and got to work.

It was the perfect fall day in our home. The fall scents mixed with the fresh dough smell from the kitchen made me want to do more, so I whipped up a pot of chili. I was in a haze of fall bliss, when Alex reminded me that I had to make his Halloween costume. Our family dressed up as Bob, Tina and Gene (Beefsquash) Beltcher from the Fox cartoon ‘Bob’s Burger’s.’ Alex’s costume involved him wearing a giant cheeseburger. For months we searched every Halloween store from Omaha and Lincoln to St. Joe. The cheapest option we could find was well over \$50 and that was unacceptable.

Alex’s uncle Brett was a lifesaver and had some cardboard big enough to work for the costume. I carefully drew the hamburger bun, sesame seeds, lettuce, tomato and cheese, cut it out and fashioned it into something he could wear. It was an easy enough task, but the fact that I made my son’s costume gave me great pride. I had never made anything for him to wear so I was, and still am very proud. I recently discovered as I searched through some photos, that I was a clown for Halloween three years in a row. I had different make-up and hair each year, but that costume my grandma made especially for me remained the same. At the time I didn’t appreciate it, but I wish she was still around for me to thank for taking the time and energy to make my Halloween costume for those three years, and many years after that. My box turned cheeseburger was nothing compared to what my grandma made for my sister and I.

After I finished the Halloween costume, chili and Runzas, Alex turned to Brian and I and said “What is the scariest movie we have?” I naturally pulled a movie that I first saw as an adult several years ago that scared me to death. The actor is Lon Chaney, and the film is ‘He Who Get’s Slapped.’ It’s the story of a man who goes insane and joins a circus as a clown. The clown is never taken seriously and after he professes his love to a fellow performer, (Norma Shearer) and she laughs it off, he goes even more insane-murder ensues. Lon Chaney’s portrayal of the insane clown is absolutely terrifying. Each time I see it it sits with me for hours after its over. Alex on the other hand fell asleep twenty minutes in. The next day I asked him what kind of movies actually scare him. If a 1925 silent film with the great Lon Chaney won’t scare him, I have no idea what will!

We all discussed the films that scare us. Brian and Alex are more scared of the ghost/paranormal type films, while I’m scared of clowns and real life events. A film that scares me to death is ‘Final Destination.’ The idea of a plane crash or car crash is far more scary for me than anything else in this world. I gave up on trying to find anything that would really scare this ten-year-old. Instead of finding a movie with blood and guts, we decided that we should just finish our weekend with a Robert Redford day. In between finishing work we managed to squeeze in a couple movies. My love for Robert Redford knows no bounds. We sat around and watched ‘The Natural’ and ‘Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.” I love movie days and missed them so much. We just haven’t devoted or had the time to sit down and enjoy a couple movies together as a family. We look forward to spending several more weekends curled up with lots of good films.

Now with Halloween done, I can officially look forward to Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Christmas. I am so ready for snow, Christmas lights and all the joy that comes with the season. Bring on nights spent listing to Bing Crosby on the record player and watching Robert Mitchum try to pick-up Janet Leigh during the holidays.

While I feel this year can’t end fast enough, I still hope the holiday season takes its time and let’s us all enjoy the magic that it brings-and some snow. I really miss having snow around Christmas!



Time to clean up Facebook friends list

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

WARNING! You have less than a week left to unfriend or otherwise block your Facebook friends who don’t like the same candidate for President of the United States that you like.

The general election happens Nov. 8 – in case you have somehow missed that fact and I have no idea how you could have. AND, only one of the two candidates will win. That means that half of the people who vote will be happy and half of them won’t.

Does that mean that you’ll only have half as many friends as you did before the election? What happened before Facebook? How did we ever survive? Yes, Jimmy, there was a time when we only had friends who we saw in person, wrote letters to or talked with on the telephone. Yes, that was before the internet too so we had to really study the things we wanted to know.

There were these places called libraries where we could look things up. There were newspapers that weren’t agenda driven and actually reported the news in an unbiased way. The same with TV. There was a time when it was OK to look up the facts and make reasoned decisions about things.

If you were lucky, you knew who to talk to. If they were at home or at their office, you could find out what you wanted to know. But it all started to fall apart about the time they figured out how to remove the cords from telephones and still make them work. Then came voice mail and e-mail and texting and Instagram and Twitter and then ... Facebook.

And our lives changed drastically. Our friends were somewhere in cyberspace and we got to know each other through these things called “posts.” The annoying ones “posted” their opinions on politics and government. The rest of us posted recipes and cat videos and pictures of their children and grandchildren.

If we tired of what we were reading, the bold ones learned how to “unfriend” the offenders. The timid ones learned how to “hide” comments from the offenders without unfriending them and seeming to be, well, unsocial. The really smart ones created groups of friends with whom they could safely share certain things.

We call it social media. All well and good. But I fear we have forgotten how to be social. You remember social, “of, or relating to, society or its organization.” You know, society. Those people and activities outside our computer rooms. The world around those who walk with their noses stuck to their smart phones.

Facebook has also become our outlet for either supporting or decrying societal problems. I have lost track of the number of pictures of Colin Rand Kaepernick, the San Francisco 49ers football quarterback who gained fame, or notoriety, for kneeling during the pre-game performance of the national anthem. The debate about that still resounds with new memes or comments occurring daily.

His activity has been copied by a number of other professional sports participants. The Navy is investigating the case of a sailor who didn’t salute as the National Anthem played during a recent morning flag-raising at Pearl Harbor. Three Nebraska football players chose to kneel during the playing of the anthem at a game in another state.

The National Anthem. The Star-Spangled Banner. “Oh, say, can you

see, by the dawn’s early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?” Yes, that one.

What is it that makes those words offensive to some and so important to others? Is it based on background, experience, socio-economics? All of the above? None of the above?

Cornhusker football player Michael Rose-Ivey said of his national anthem kneel before the football game with Northwestern, “But I also can’t ignore those things that keep America divided.”

I can’t help but wonder if things like the National Anthem kneel –

free speech or not – are contributing to that division as much as our incivility to one another that has been fostered by social media.

In the end, it boils down to rights vs. responsibilities.

So, go ahead and clean up your Facebook friends list. That’s your right. But, don’t forget your responsibilities as a productive member of society, that social thing that social media has made us forget.

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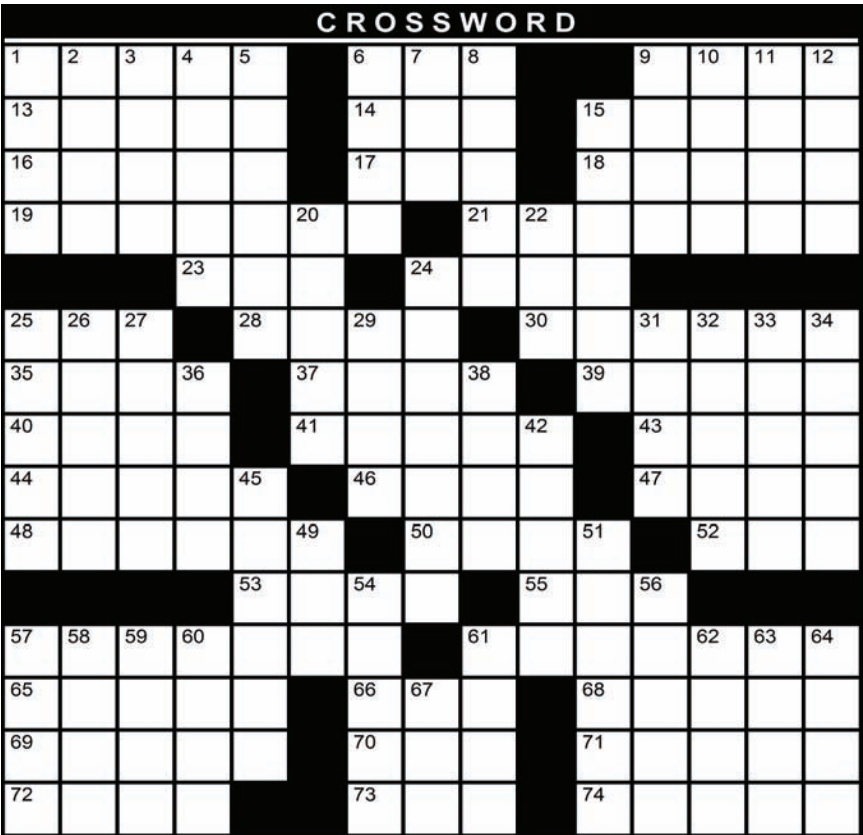
STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FAMOUS ACTORS

ACROSS

1. “____ Attraction” (1987) with Michael Douglas
6. *Tom Selleck’s “Blue Bloods” network
9. Quarterback’s downfall
13. Every restaurant’s nightmare?
14. *Tommy ____ Jones
15. Charitable contribution recipient
16. *____ Eckhart
17. “The Loneliest number”
18. Type of lyric poem
19. *Pryor or Gere
21. *Caine or Keaton
23. ____ Khan
24. Another word for island
25. World’s oldest national broadcaster
28. Odds and ____
30. Responsible by law
35. Rod attachment
37. Turkey dance
39. ____ lightly
40. Tangerine grapefruit hybrid
41. Become established
43. British children’s author Blyton
44. Like a button, but more so
46. Stopped sleeping
47. Naysayer’s prefix
48. Comes next
50. Embarkation location
52. #6 Across icon
53. Tortoise’s competitor
55. *____ Day Afternoon” with Al Pacino
57. *Lange or Chastain
61. The Six Million Dollar Man and the Bionic Woman
65. Arabian chieftain
66. “To Kill a Mockingbird” recluse
68. Have effect
69. Master of ceremonies
70. Pendulum’s path
71. Pine product
72. Grating voice
73. *____ Leoni
74. Be posted and reposted

DOWN

1. *Cape ____” (1991) with Robert De Niro
2. Berry high in antioxidants
3. Cleopatra’s necklace
4. Hula dancer’s hello
5. Number of lines in print
6. Doofus
7. *Affleck or Kingsley
8. *Chevy Chase’s “____ Like Old Times”
9. Frosh, next year
10. Dwarf buffalo
11. Surrender territory
12. ____ over or capsize
15. Bending of the truth
20. Gives a tirade
22. Not well
24. Heavy hydrogen, e.g.
25. *Lee or Willis
26. “Begin” and “began” partner
27. Irishman’s ancestor
29. *Carey or Barrymore
31. A in A = b x h
32. Source of sesame seeds
33. Everyone but clergy
34. *Redmayne or Murphy
36. Place in France
38. Thor Heyerdahl’s “Kon-____”
42. Clingy one
45. Employ again
49. Cul de ____
51. *Redford or Duvall
54. Capital of Morocco
56. Doomed one
57. Audience’s rejection
58. *Stone or Thompson
59. Abbreviated seconds
60. Leak through
61. Chewed stimulant
62. Trojan Horse, e.g.
63. Smiley face
64. Texting button
67. Metal-bearing mineral



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SEZ-I

Vote NO on SCC \$369 Million Bond Issue

Taxpayers in Richardson County shouldn’t be disrespected. But that’s exactly what’s happening with Southeast Community College’s \$369 million bond measure. To ask for \$369 million in new taxes (more than half a billion once interest is added) is another example of taxpayers being viewed as an endless supply of money. Everyone knows there is major frustration with skyrocketing property taxes, except apparently SCC. I encourage everyone to vote NO on this massive tax increase Nov. 8. Over the last 10 years SCC has already increased their property tax collection by 207 percent in Richardson County. That’s not a misprint, 207 percent!

Most of us already have plenty of bills to pay and I’m guessing few, if any of us, saw our income increase 207 percent over the last 10 years. Most of us are working very hard to make ends meet and need every dollar we have to help pay for things we need for us and our families, like groceries, clothes, housing expenses, etc. In 2015, SCC collected more than a million dollars in property taxes from Richardson County taxpayers. If this bond measure passes, SCC is expected, at a minimum, to take another \$13 million out of the pockets of Richardson County taxpayers by the time we’re finished paying off this bond. We all have personal budgets. We have to determine what are wants, what are needs, and what we can afford. If we can do that, SCC can too. This \$369 million bond is wish list of facility wants, including a brand new downtown campus in Lincoln. None of the new money in the bond even accounts for the costs associated with ongoing operations, maintenance and staffing for new facilities, which will bring additional costs as well. Even more concerning is the fact that if this bond passes, SCC still has state granted authority that can be used to raise property taxes even more, without having to go to the people. Voting against SCC’s \$369 million bond is not a vote against education or progress. It’s a vote to demonstrate taxpayers deserve to be respected by entities wanting our tax dollars. We can’t afford SCC’s wish list. I’m voting NO on SCC’s \$369 million tax increase and I ask others to join me in doing that on Nov. 8.

Quentin Bowen, Humboldt

‘Vote for Education for Everyone’

The good news is Nebraska’s economy is growing, adding 70,000 new jobs in the last 6 years. The bad news is we do not have enough workers to fill available jobs. “It’s a dog-eat-dog world just trying to find qualified applicants to fill positions so we can continue to grow” according to Matthew Wegener, cofounder of Turbine Flats, a business startup incubator - just the kind of business we need in Nebraska to create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for our young people. With Nebraska’s unemployment rate hovering 30 percent below the national average, Jim Waugh, President of the Omaha Southwest Iowa Building and Construction Trades Council observed, “We see a lot of people who come through the community colleges as the next generation of construction workers. We are looking hard right now for workers and they are not out there”.

Southeast Community College trains our high school graduates and older adults for the jobs being created by Nebraska’s employers. In 1971, the Nebraska legislature created the community college system to provide technical and academic transfer programs. SCC was formed to serve 15 counties in southeast Nebraska. With campuses in Milford, Beatrice and Lincoln, SCC has a current enrollment of over 14,000 students. SCC serves a very diverse student population including first generation students, older students, low income students, and many other student populations that are under served. SCC represents a second chance for many individuals who could not afford other higher education institutions and/or are not prepared for a four-year program. SCC’s programs are among the most affordable and accessible programs available in Nebraska and surrounding states. But SCC needs to invest in facilities in order to continue to serve its students. Enrollment waiting lists for welding and allied health professions often extend two years or longer. Beatrice and Milford campus facilities date back over 50 years and were never designed for the programs or technology now used to train today’s workers. The Beatrice Campus is simply inadequate to carry out the high tech instruction required for today’s agriculture. SCC needs to invest in learning centers to bring educational programs closer to students across its 15 county service area. The facilities master plan has been carefully designed to position SCC to strengthen the communities throughout southeast Nebraska. All communities in the 15 county service area will benefit by having affordable access to higher education and by having the ability to hire qualified workers in career and technical fields. SCC has done an excellent job managing its resources averaging tax levies well below the state cap and below the levies assessed by other community colleges. “Unfortunately the board has no alternative for paying for the bond issue than relying on property taxes” (*Lincoln Journal Star* Oct. 19, 2016). Putting off this decision will result in unfilled jobs, slower economic growth and lost educational opportunities for our young people. I urge you to help make educational opportunities available for everyone in southeast Nebraska. Vote for Education for Everyone. Vote for the SCC bond issue.

Douglas L. Curry
SCC Foundation President

Vote to retain LB268

The reason for this is, very simply, we human beings—and our judicial system—are not capable of making judgements without error in all cases about who shall die. Any of us who have ever been involved with the judicial system have experienced the limitations of that system, especially the limits of human judgement. We have put in place all kinds of safeguards, and still we convict people of crimes we later discover they did not commit. Since 1973, 155 people on death rows across our country have been exonerated because of evidence of their innocence! One of them was from Nebraska. We will never know how many people in this period were put to death for a crime for which they were innocent. How can we call ourselves civilized and still allow this tragedy to occur? Voting to retain LB268 is to insure that those who are truly guilty of murder spend the rest of their lives in prison, having to think every day about what they did, while giving those who might be innocent a chance to someday be exonerated.

Fr. Larry & Mary Parrish, Falls City

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Retired Col. James Vets Day speaker



Then-Cpt. Chick James, during a CBS News Interview with Bill Plante, recorded live from Vietnam on Nov. 7, 1970.

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of his U.S. Military Academy classmates didn’t come home.

He was accepted into West Point, NY, and commissioned in 1968, moving to Ft. Benning, GA, for the grueling nine-week Ranger School, as well as Airborne Training. He landed in Vietnam in July 1970.

“By the time we were sophomores (at West Point), we knew that as soon as we graduated, we were headed for Vietnam. That was it – war was on. We were trained for it and we were doing our job,” he said during a Journal interview in 2013.

“You could tell just by looking at somebody if they were new in Vietnam,” James said. “In a very short amount of time, you could see it in their eyes. War changes you. I came back with a higher level of maturity and an attitude of ‘how hard can it be (after surviving Vietnam)? I was glad to be going home in one piece,” he said.

In Vietnam, then-Cpt. James was Commanding Officer of his Field Artillery Unit stationed in western Vietnam, close to the Cambodian border. The unit lost zero men, “which was very fortunate,” and James earned a Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze SVC Stars and A Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device. James got out of the military in 1978 but re-enlisted with the Reserves in Ft. Riley, KS, about 10 years later. He made Major in 1994, Lt. Colonel in 1998 and Colonel in 2001. He retired in 2005.

FC High School will host Dr. James and all local veterans and their spouses prior to the program, at 10 a.m., with rolls and coffee in the commons area.

Veterans Day activities will continue in the afternoon, with a parade down Stone Street at 1:30 p.m. In the evening, all veterans and their spouses are invited to attend a dinner at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 17th and

Harlan Sts. Please enter the church through the south alley door. A free will donation is requested.

Flags will be flown around the Courthouse square to honor veterans both deceased and living. Please join the VFW and VFW Auxiliary in honoring Dr. James and all our local veterans this year.

Election ‘16

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The numbers are transmitted to the secure website, to make sure the count is being displayed correctly for each candidate and issue on the statewide ballot.

Gale said the mock election went as smoothly as it has for previous elections. It is one step to ensuring the security of the election night reporting process. “If a machine is not working as it should, this gives the county time to work with the vendor to determine what corrections need to be made.”

Once the polls close on Election Day, election results from the statewide races as well as the total vote on Referendum No. 426 will be published live at: <http://www.sos.ne.gov>. They will be updated every five minutes.

The website reflects the unofficial results. Gale said the official results of the election are based on paper ballots tabulated by each county and then certified by their canvassing boards.

“That’s another secure feature of the state’s election system. It’s impossible to alter all of the statewide and local results, because they are tabulated and transmitted by the counties individually. They are not linked in any way.”

Polls will close at 8 p.m. Sample ballots are available for viewing under the “Elections” tab at www.sos.ne.gov

SEZ-I

Farm Family Supports SCC Bond

Agriculture is the backbone of our economy. Our farm has been in the family for nearly 80 years- from horses to computers, to GPS. A farming operation can’t be run the same way it was in the 70’s. But that exactly what we’ve asked Southeast Community College to do. We are Farm Bureau members and support the Southeast Community College bond.

The need to modernize the SCC facilities on the Beatrice campus includes a new Ag center to reflect an agricultural industry of today and tomorrow. Currently, 40 year old facilities are used for farming, livestock handling and management. That would be like asking you to use a 1975 3-row 3300 John Deere combine. Yes, you could get the job done, but is this the most efficient, productive way to farm in 2016?

SCC continues to partner with public and private businesses and industry—the same ones who are begging for a skilled work force; the skilled individuals rural Nebraska needs to keep our small towns alive and growing. The mechanics and welders we use to repair our tractors and combines, the nurses to staff our local hospitals and nursing homes, the ag students to take over the farming operation or partner with retiring farmers or main street businessmen. These are all services rural communities need so desperately to continue to survive and thrive. A YES vote will insure SCC’s ability to train these individuals.

Agriculture has an opportunity to leave a legacy to insure our young people will return to our local communities with the skills and education needed to succeed and raise their families. Farmers and ranchers are eternal optimists. We have never shied away from a challenge- whether it is to feed the world or look at modernizing Southeast Community College. The issues have been studied for 18 months. The plan is in place. Now is the time. We support the bond and urge you to vote YES on Nov. 8.

Mark & Kathy Boellstorff
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Nora Barker honored

Nora Barker received recent honors. She qualified to play the violin in the 2016 Nebraska All State Orchestra. She will attend the conference at UNL November 16-18, then perform at the Lied Center in Lincoln the evening of Nov. 18. She also competed at the Nebraska Federation of Music Teachers state contest on October 15 where she received a Superior rating and a trophy. Her string quartet, “Airborne”, was picked to perform at Strauss Concert Hall at UNO for their International Concert on Oct. 20.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley chapter D.A.R. met Friday, Oct. 14, 2016 for an 11am luncheon at Shirley’s Bern Cafe, Bern, KS. Members present: Regent Leota Uhri, Secretary Ann Smith, Beverly Droge, Lola Droge, Sue Rottman, Joan Freeborn, Dawn Feldkamp, Anne Moser, Glenda Nelson. Guests present were Ruth Ann Wells and Evelyn Auxier of Beatrice, Jan Sullivan, Hamburg, Iowa, and Betty Grossenbacher of Sabetha.

Regent Leota opened the meeting and Glenda Nelson announced plans for the November meeting which will be Friday, Nov. 11, 2016. The Chapter members will attend the Veteran’s Day program at the Falls City High School, beginning at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at the museum. The State Regent will be a guest and she and our Regent Leota Uhri will ride in the parade following lunch. Regent Leota then opened the business meeting with the Chapter ritual,

and the Pledge of Allegiance and the American’s Creed.

President General’s message was read by Glenda. National Defense article was given by Anne Moser. Flag committee report was given by Ann Smith, the State Flag committee chairman is requesting pictures of flags taken in our community. Indian minutes were read by Joan Freeborn, with information taken from the SW Indian cook book. Beverly Droge reported on the donations to the nursing home project at the Pine Ridge reservation. Our donations will be taken to Board of Management meeting by Anne Moser. Our Chapter thanked Bev for sending cards to military personnel every month.

Secretary Ann Smith read the minutes, and Treasurer Dawn Feldkamp gave the treasurers report.

A very interesting and informative program was given by Beverly Droge on the National Park service reporting on Yosemite Valley. Next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 11 at the Falls City High School at 11 a.m.



(L-R) Gillian Rolfe of Falls City and Fran Marshall, Chief Executive Officer Girl Scout Spirit of Nebraska. Rolfe received the Volunteer of Excellence Award.

Girl Scouts honor volunteers

This year in Nebraska, more than 16,000 girls built courage, confidence and character under the guidance and support of thousands of dedicated volunteers. Volunteers are essential to the Girl Scouting experience.

Each fall, the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska council honors those who have gone above and beyond with council- and national-level awards and recognitions. This awards process begins in late spring, when peers, friends, family and support-staff nominate volunteers for their achievements and contributions.

“Our volunteers make an incredible difference in the lives of girls. They give their hearts, their time and create experiences and an environment where girls grow and succeed,” said Fran Marshall, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. “We are incredibly proud of all of our volunteers and excited to be able to recognize them for their efforts.”

Volunteer Awards were held at the Country Club of Lincoln to recognize area Girl Scout volunteers. Gillian Rolfe of Falls City was recognized and received the Volunteer of Excellence Award. The Volunteer of Excellence Award recognizes individuals who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls or adult members

“Socks for Seniors” Community Project

AseraCare Hospice and In Home Health Care Hospice kick off “Socks for Seniors” as a joint community project. New socks for adults will be collected and given to seniors in the Falls City area during the holidays.

Thousands of lonely and financially challenged seniors struggle with the holiday blues. Often these seniors face the holiday season alone-some being without family and friends, some with the isolation of being a widow or widower. When seniors are away from children and grandchildren it can produce extreme loneliness and can be increased by the festivities of the season.

AseraCare Hospice and In Home Health Care Hospice are asking the community to help bring a smile with a warm pair of socks to a senior. Socks must be new and may be traditional socks or fun colorful fuzzy socks. Locations to drop off socks in the Falls City are the Se-

nior Center, Dollar General, Shop-Ko and Sunmart. Socks need to dropped off by December 1, 2016 so that the socks can be delivered by Christmas and provide some holiday cheer. For questions call In Home Health Care Hospice at 402-245-5968.

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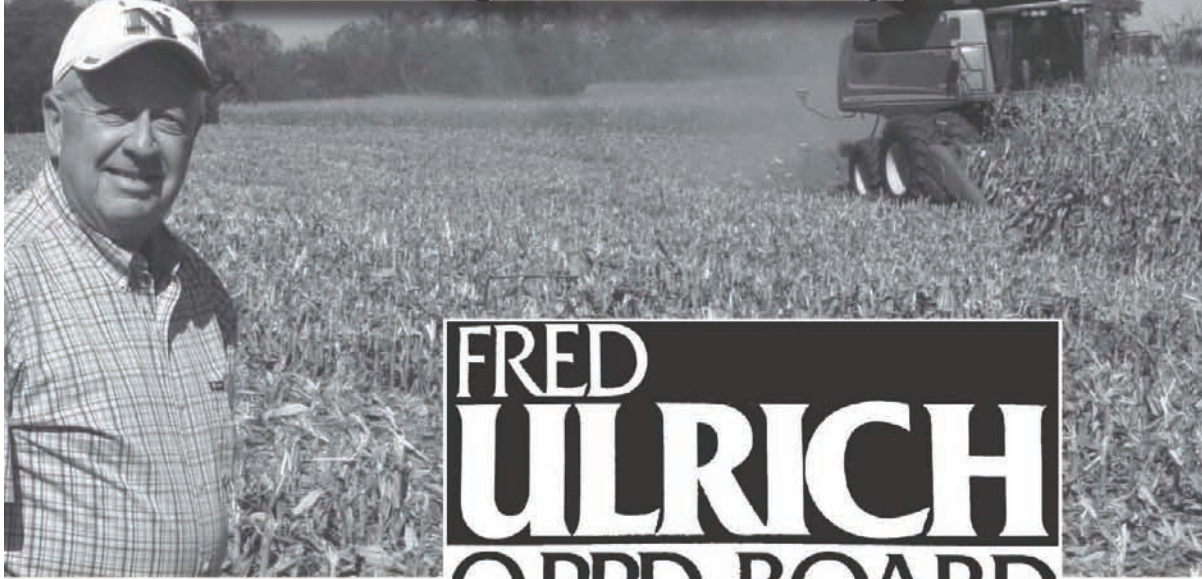
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The Falls City Elks Lodge donated \$500 from their gratitude grant to the Falls City Sixpence Program. (L-R) Hadley Crabtree, Kira Vollan, Susan Johnson, Jake Smith, Traiyson Moore, and Jessica Moore.

Veterans Day luncheon in Shubert

The Shubert American Legion Post #222 and Auxiliary Unit #222 will be hosting a lunch on Nov. 11, 2016 in honor of Veterans Day. It will be at the Shubert Legion building and starting at noon.

As a special event the Legion will have two of their members speaking who attended the first Vietnam Honor Flight of this year

on June 6th. Robert Beckett and Jim Owings are the two men who were able to go to Washington D. C. with the group.

Everything will be provided by the Auxiliary members and everyone is invited to come and honor our veterans who have served to keep our country free.

SOCIETY

Concordia Guild

Ten members and two guests, Ramona Godemann and Barbara Shurtleff, attended the July 17 meeting of the Falls City Chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward at Christ Lutheran Church, Falls City.

The meeting opened with the program-a video showing the beginning of the hymn “How Great Thou Art” by a young Swedish pastor, Carl Boberg who wrote the first three verses and the chorus. It was later translated into German, then Russian. In the 1930s a missionary, Stuart Hine, translated to English and then added the 4th verse in 1948. The hymn was used extensively in the Billy Graham crusade.

Connie Rowland led the devotion based on the Reformation, which will be celebrating its 500th anniversary in 2017. Several tours have already been completed and many to come-one to be led by Pastor Michael Awe and his wife-former Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Pawnee City.

President Jan Huebner called the business meeting to order. Roll call was taken and minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Marleen Mehlin gave the treasurer’s report. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 16, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church, Humboldt, at 1:30 p.m. with Humboldt members hosting.

Sherryn Rist and Jan Huebner were the auctioneers for the food and craft auction after which the group enjoyed pumpkin or pecan pie served by Marjorie Eames and Ruth Groothuis.

PW Circle

The Women’s Circle of First United Presbyterian Church met Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the church. Pastor Nancy Tuma offered a prayer to open the meeting. Everyone congratulated Sharan Kerl on the birth of her new grandson Grant. Members donated small change for the Least Coin offering. Jennifer James read the minutes of the Sept. 12, 2016 meeting and gave the treasurer’s report.

Correspondence was received from the Kitchenette broom company. They are going out of business and recommended another United States company. It was agreed to try the brooms from the new company. Jennifer James will inventory last year’s pecans and make the new order. Correspondence was also received from the Nebraska Children’s Home and the Presbyterian Thank Offering mission. Circle members donate to both groups. The annual bazaar was discussed. It will be Thursday, Nov. 17, with the bazaar opening at 10 a.m. and the luncheon open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sharan Kerl gave the lesson “A Life Worthy of Your Calling” based on Ephesians 4:1-6. She served a delicious cake decorated with fall colors. The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer. The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at the church. There will be no lesson as the circle members and others from the church clean and prepare for the annual bazaar and luncheon. Sally Wilhelm will host the meeting. The Praise offering will be collected



On Sept. 30, the Falls City FFA chapter went to Lincoln to sort shoes, belts and bags for the local mission. This trip was a community service project that the chapter decided to do. The items that were sorted are being sent to countries in Africa that can use them either to wear or sell. This was a great opportunity to give back to a community and help people in need. Reported by Elle Findlay. (PICTURED ABOVE, L-CLOCKWISE): Brooke Lotter, Megan Eickhoff, Elle Findlay, Bryan Sickel, Joel Gifford, Brian Miller, Dayton Mellage, Erik Eickhoff, Dylan Frederick and Sydney Brewer.

Sac and Fox Nation announces a new Public Transit Program

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska, (with offices in Reserve, Kansas) announces the availability of a new “General Public Transit” program. Open to the public, this demand response, first come, first serve, shared ride, fee based service will be available from 8am-4:30 pm, Monday- Thursday by making an appointment 24 hours ahead.

While Richardson County, Nebraska and Brown County, Kansas is the primary target, this General Public Transit program will service all of northeast Kansas and southeast Nebraska and parts of Missouri.

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Council is pleased to be able to partner with the US Department of Transportation to put two vans on the road. One of these vans is equipped with a wheelchair ramp.

Preferred method of payment will be with a pre-paid “Sac and Fox Transit” punch card, which may be purchased at the Sac and Fox Administration office, 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS. An example fare is a ride within a 25 miles radius of Reserve will cost \$2 door to door and if you need a return ride it will cost another \$2. Seniors and Veterans can ride at a 50% discount.

Details about costs and ridership expectations can be found at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri website www.sacandfoxks.com click on the “programs” tab, and the “CHR/SDPI/Transit” link to view the brochure and transit policies posted there. Also, feel free to call the Sac and Fox Admin office (785) 742-7471 Extension 2503.

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TOOLS: 2 CRAFTSMAN TABLE SAWS, 18" SEARS SCROLL SAW, DELTA 16" SANDSAW ON STAND, 16 SPEED DURACRAFT DRILL PRESS, LARGE SEARS PLANES JOINER ON STAND, CRAFTSMAN 8.75 GAS POWERED WASHER, ELECTRIC POWER WASHER, COLUMBIA #4 LARGE VISE, CHAIN SAW, SEARS ROUTER GRINDERS, 24' ALUM EXT. LADDER (KELLER), DAVIDSON 18' FIBER-GLASS EXT. LADDER, ASST. OF ALUM. STEP LADDERS, SUPER ASST. OF YARD TOOLS, ALL TYPES FROM ESTATE. LARGE JOBOX, COMMERCIAL FLOOR JACKS, SEARS 5HP CHIPPER/SHREDDER, SWING, BENCH, 2 COMPLETE SETS OF PATIO FURNITURE W/PADS, LIKE NEW - GAS GRILL (LARGE), LARGE FLOWER POTS, VERY GOOD ASST. OF ALL TYPES OF POWER AND HAND TOOLS FROM TWO COMPLETE ESTATES, 250,000 BTU OVERHEAD HEATER (LIKE NEW), AIR COMPRESSOR, TOOL BOXES.

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CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Evan Davis, of Stella, in the amount of \$116, plus prejudgment interest of \$3.05, attorney fees of \$16.68 and Court costs of \$159.76. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Evan and Nicole Davis, of Stella, in the amount of \$181, plus prejudgment interest of \$4.73, attorney fees of \$23.10 and Court costs of \$64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Ty A. Larson, 19, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace; count two, minor in possession of alcohol; count three, careless driving. Pled no contest to count one; counts two and three dismissed with prejudice (**Editor’s Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

-Ty A. Larson, 19, of Falls City, possess/use drug paraphernalia; pled guilty; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$54.

-Ty A. Larson, 19, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace; count two, careless driving; pled no contest; fined \$125 on count one, \$100 on count two, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Shirley A. Wilhelm, 78, of Verdon, count one, speeding (16-20); count two, failure to use seat belt; trial held, found guilty on both counts; fined \$125 on count one, \$25 on count two.

-James E. Bassett, 58, of Falls City, driving under suspension; fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$50, and placed on probation for one year.

-David M. Simon, 50, of Falls City, weeds/grasses over 12 inches; pled no contest, fined \$35, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Ashley N. Rhyne, 24, of Hiawatha, KS, attempt of a Class I Misdemeanor; fined \$400, plus Court costs of \$50.

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COUNTY COURT WAIVERS
(Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff’s Deputy Clinton Stonebarger
Larry L. Brown, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff’s Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall
Benjamin L. Hawn, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff’s Deputy Andrew Woods
Mathew J. Wilcox, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tony T. Wells, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Leopoldo Cantu, Jr., speeding (11-15), \$75.

Zachary S. Bauman, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Michael Carney, Jr., speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

Richard Z. Young, vehicle owner permit law violation, \$15.

Steven C. Waggoner, failure to use seat belt, \$25; no brake lights/turn signals, \$25; no license on person, \$25; no registration in vehicle, \$25.

Michelle L. Heck, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Roy P. Whittington, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25; failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25.

Jason W. Stevens, no valid registration, \$25.

Frank D. Karpinski II, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Patricia A. Scarpello, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Conor F. O’Loughlin, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

Amelia A. Buchheimer, no proof of insurance, \$100; no operator’s license, \$50.

Dylan R. Hunzeker, excess wind-

UNMC awarded nearly \$20 million for national center

The University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine have been awarded \$19.8 million by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop a Training, Simulation and Quarantine Center to teach federal health care personnel procedures in treating highly infectious diseases and to create a place to monitor persons who have received a high-risk exposure to a highly infectious disease, such as Ebola.

“This is both a tremendous opportunity and responsibility, and I know our medical center will rise to the challenge,” said UNMC Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D. “Given UNMC and Nebraska Medicine’s successful experience during the Ebola crisis, our state-of-the-art biocontainment unit, and the planned Interdisciplinary Experiential Center for Enduring Learning, we are perfectly positioned



A rendering of the iEXCEL facility that will soon be constructed on the UNMC/Nebraska Medicine campus. The new training facility will be located on the first floor of this building.

to deliver on this project. We appreciate the support that Congressman Brad Ashford and the entire Nebraska Congressional delegation have shown for UNMC on this project.”

“UNMC is a worldwide leader in the fight against Ebola and other highly infectious diseases, and this funding will strengthen their ability to share their knowledge with the broader health care community,” Ashford, who helped lead the push for the funding in Congress, said.

“This federal investment in UNMC is the result of strong collaboration between UNMC, the entire Omaha community, the state of Nebraska and our federal delegation.”

UNMC applied for the competitive funding, which stipulated that only “U.S. hospitals that have safely and successfully cared for patients with Ebola, for the full duration of their illness” were eligible. UNMC’s primary clinical partner, Nebraska Medicine, treated patients with Ebola during 2014-2015 and received nationwide attention for its success during the crisis.

In its proposal, UNMC expressed its intention to leverage its expertise, experience and institutional commitment – in partnership with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response – to establish the center at UNMC/Nebraska Medicine. The UNMC Training, Simulation and Quarantine Center will be a state-of-the-art training and simulation center and will include a dedicated quarantine center, co-located on campus with the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit.

The national center at UNMC/Nebraska Medicine will fulfill a critical training need for government health care workers as well as create a unique purpose-built U.S. quarantine facility to serve the nation’s needs.

Principal investigators on the project are Chris Kratochvil, M.D., associate vice chancellor for clinical research, John Lowe, Ph.D., director of research for the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit, and Shelly Schwedhelm, executive director of emergency preparedness for Nebraska Medicine.

“UNMC and Nebraska Medicine are proud to receive this award to develop training, simulation and quarantine services for the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services person-

nel,” Dr. Kratochvil said. “Our campus is dedicated to the mission of preparedness, training and treatment, and we are pleased to have the support of the state and county officials, our community, our district Congressman Ashford and the entire Nebraska Congressional delegation.”

To support ASPR’s plan to achieve unified, interdisciplinary, multilevel preparedness for the next biologic threat, UNMC/Nebraska Medicine proposed a collaboration of state, local and federal resources to establish the national asset at UNMC/Nebraska Medicine for experiential training and quarantine.

During the Ebola outbreak, UNMC/Nebraska Medicine was recognized as a national asset and referred to as the “gold standard” for treatment and for developing training safety protocols to handle Ebola and high infectious diseases.

“In 2014, when the world needed us, Nebraska Medicine was here,” said Nebraska Medicine CEO Daniel DeBehnke, M.D., M.B.A. “We saw during that crisis the importance of preparation. This grant helps us prepare for what’s next, so Nebraska will again be ready not only to help, but to lead the way in teaching others how to help.”

Construction of the \$102 million, 183,742-square-foot facility will begin in the next several months with completion scheduled for September 2018.

The TSQC will occupy the 30,000-square-foot first floor of the building, a highly advanced simulation facility designed to transform the training of health care professionals and develop new methods for improving human performance and effectiveness. It will leverage the other advanced simulation floors of the facility to provide additional value and exceptional training.

The TSQC will also provide training for federal employees and will feature interprofessional collaboration spaces, three-dimensional/virtual immersive technology, augmented reality, advanced clinical simulation, pre- and post-briefing rooms, and dedicated biocontainment patient care training space.

In addition to the advanced training and simulation features, the TSQC will offer a comprehensive infectious disease training program developed by key subject matter experts, scientists and educators. The training program will be responsive to the training needs of government health care workers responding to infectious disease threats in both resource-rich domestic settings as well as austere international environments.

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How to honor servicemen and women

Men and women serving in the military make considerable sacrifices in defense of the United States and its citizens. Such sacrifices can easily be taken for granted by those with no friends or family members serving in the military, but it's important for all Americans to recognize the efforts of both active and veteran servicemen and women.

Honoring active military members and veterans does not have to be an elaborate undertaking. Service members and their families often cherish even the simplest of gestures, and the following are a handful of ways grateful men and women can show their appreciation to active and retired members of the military.

* Help a neighbor who's on active duty. Active duty service members can be away from their families for long periods of time, and their absence can make things difficult for their families. Spouses of deployed service members are typically left to manage a household on their own for months at a time. Neighbors can show their appreciation by helping with some chores around the house. Offer to mow a neighbor's lawn or drive a neighbor's kids to school. Such gestures might seem small, but they can go a long way toward alleviating some of the stress that spouses of deployed service members deal with on a daily basis.


* Support the Wounded Warrior Project. Many service members sustain physical injuries while deployed. The Wounded Warrior Project works to raise awareness and enlist the public's help to address the needs of injured service members. Men and women who want to show their appreciation to injured service members can work with the Wounded Warrior Project by volunteering at project-sponsored events or hosting fundraising events such as golf tournaments or community picnics. More information about working with the Wounded

Warrior Project is available at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

* Write a letter of appreciation. One of the simplest ways to show your support for service members is to write them a letter expressing that appreciation. If a friends, relatives or neighbors are active service members or veterans, sit down and write a letter telling them how much you appreciate their sacrifice in service of their country, and encourage youngsters to do the same. If you don't know any members of the military, you can work with A Million Thanks (www.amillionthanks.org), a year-round campaign that encourages Americans to write letters or emails or send cards or prayers to U.S. military personnel, past and present to thank them for their sacrifices, dedication and service.

* Exercise your right to vote. One of the best ways to honor servicemen and women is to avoid taking the rights they so bravely defend for granted. Members of the military routinely put their lives on the line so Americans can enjoy freedoms that many people across the globe cannot. Voting is one such freedom, so Americans should make it a point to vote every Election

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Kids: color stuff in!



When I went to the circus, I noticed that the main acts were highlighted with colored lights. The lighting crew used spotlights and color to attract the audience's attention, drawing our eyes to where the action was. By doing this they also drew our attention *away* from workers in the shadows who were setting up props and doing other jobs. We all focused on what *they* wanted us to see.

Our days are filled with color. We think about and use different shades of colors for many things. How many colors can you name?

It's a bit of a red-letter day when you get to be in the spotlight!

My gardener has a true green thumb!

Ladybugs can be yellow, orange or red with black spots!

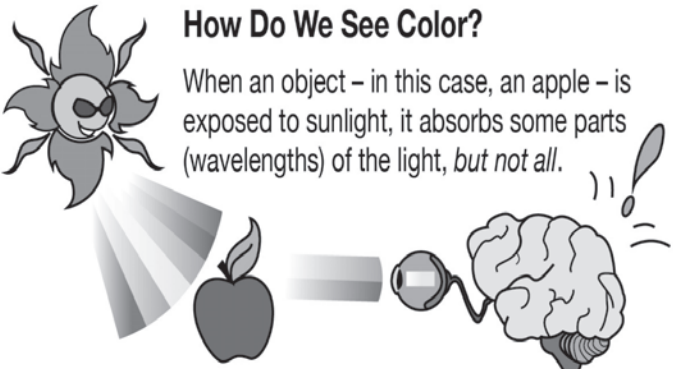
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Colors in the Spotlight!

How Do We See Color?


When an object – in this case, an apple – is exposed to sunlight, it absorbs some parts (wavelengths) of the light, *but not all*.



Some of the wavelengths of the light get reflected. When we look at the apple, this reflected light strikes millions of special cells (cones) in our eyes. The information from the cones is sent to our brains, which tell us that the apple is a lovely *red*!

Read the clues to fill in the "colorful" crossword:

- players wear the colors of their _____
- red roses = love, expressing our _____
- to make things look nice: materials for clothes or home; jewelry
- on maps: yellow = land, blue = water
- to trick the eye, in printing
- flower bed, fruit bowl, cosmetics
- red = hot, blue = cool
- to make blend into the surroundings (soldiers in jungle)
- red, white and blue, for flags or emblems
- an artistic work hung on the wall
- flashing yellow arrow on the road, pointing the way
- white flag = a wish to surrender



I go to a white elephant sale once in a blue moon.

Words That Color Our World!


We use the names and images of colors to express our feelings and ideas. We give colors meanings! **Can you match these expressions to their "true blue" meanings?**

- show a green - eyed monster
- a black cloud over one's head
- have a yellow streak
- see red
- feel blue
- have a heart of gold

- feel sad
- be a coward
- be jealous
- have a big problem
- become very angry
- be a kind person

- put an agreement in black and white
- blue-ribbon pie
- get the green light
- see the world through rose-colored glasses
- be in the red
- as white as a ghost

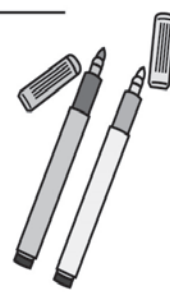
- only see the good things
- the very best
- be very pale from a scare, illness
- write it down
- be in debt
- be able to start something



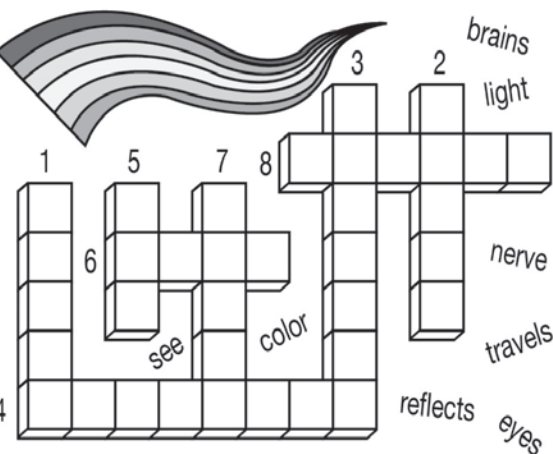
The Science of Seeing Color

Color is wonderful! But, how do we see color?

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle!



- Do you know how we are able to see _____?
- It all has to do with _____ and how our eyes see it.
- Light _____ in tiny bits and different size wavelengths.
- When we look at an object, its surface bounces or _____ some wavelengths of light and not others.
- We _____ the wavelengths of light that are bounced off.
- They enter our _____, which have cells shaped like rods and cones that can sense the light.
- This information is sent out the back of our eyes, along the optic _____ to our brains.
- Our _____ tell us that the grass is green or the sky is blue!



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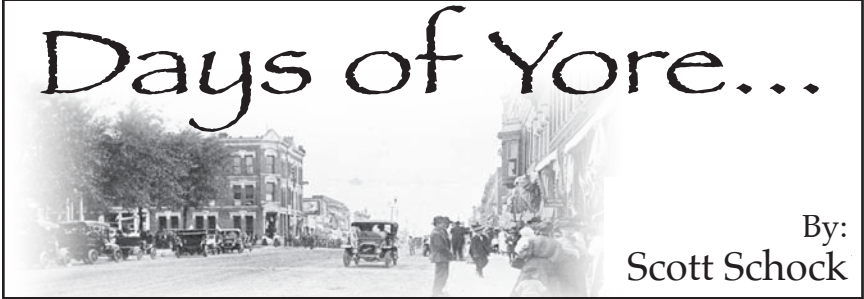
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50 Years Ago
(Nov. 1-8, 1966)

Three trick-or-treaters were pictured at the door of Mrs. Bob Heinzelman. Ed-die Hackett and Sandy and Doug Appleoff were justly rewarded for their efforts. FC Chief of Police Blaine Sailors was elected vice president of the Peace Of-ficers Association of Nebraska.

A Creighton University pre-med student died from injuries he suffered at the Dawson corner, when he became confused about the flow of traffic. His car rolled at least three times and he was thrown from the vehicle.

An unknown person shot and killed a cow in a pasture at the Leonard Reuter farm, northwest of Humboldt. And, two cattle were presumed stolen from the farm of L.R. Goolsby of Verdon.

In Newark, NJ, two teenagers were showing affection when their braces locked. They had to stay lip-locked until a dentist could untangle the metal maze. (UPI) The engagement of Peggy Buckminster and Jim Davidson was announced.

Headline: "Mercury Drops to 5 Degrees at Burwell." The Civil Aeronautics Board scheduled hearings on the Braniff Airlines crash in Richardson County. The hearings would be held in Omaha in December.

UPI — The term "astronaut" was derived from two Greek words: "astron" (star) and "nautes" (seaman). Hence, a sailor of the heavens.

"Are You Tired of Spiraling Property Taxes?", an ad from Nebraskans For Fair Taxation asked. The group had suggestions for voters who were, indeed, tired of those rising taxes. Political ads were filling each day's paper.

Headline: "JFK Autopsy Photos To National Archives." Vandals shot out windows in the cabs of county road equipment at a job site northwest of Humboldt.

Fire destroyed the Castle Home Appliance Co. warehouse that was located just across the street from the Castle store at 1305 Stone.

Ronald Lee Shubert of Shubert enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was in San Diego for recruit training.

SE Consolidated crowned Homecoming royalty: Queen Pamela Handley and King Lanny Williams.

Ronald Reagan was campaigning for governor of California. (UPI)

Deer season opened and only four deer were checked at the Sheriff's Office.

Elvis Presley and Deborah Walley were starring in "Spinout" at the Rivoli.

Headline: "Nixon Calls McNamara LBJ's Political Stouge." "Pushed His Luck a Bit Too Far." Tokyo (UPI) — A bank clerk who embezzled \$10,000 was arrested when he showed up at a police lost and found department to claim \$3,000 of the loot he had left on a city bus.

The Falls City Auction Co. and the JB Cattle Co. donated a "cattalo," also known as a "beefalo" for the meat dish at the Farmer-Merchant Banquet. The animal weighed in at about 850 pounds.

Subby Lombardo announced he would take over ambulance service in FC. Subby served as a surgical technician in WWII and had six years of experience in ambulance service in Omaha. He also operated Fireside Inn, north on Hwy. 73.

Detroit (UPI) — A year-long battle between Teamster President James R. Hoffa and the IRS ended when Hoffa paid \$81,885, less than the government wanted.

25 Years Ago

A devastating winter ice storm struck Falls City and other parts of the county, bringing power lines down and prompting officials to ask residents to check on the welfare of people. City crews worked through the night and next days in bitter conditions to restore power. Kids looking forward to Halloween were out of luck. The conditions were simply too dangerous. In his "ear," Bill Schock wondered "How in the world are we ever going to eat all that candy the trick-or-treaters didn't get to stop by for?" Many, many event cancellations were announced.

Sunrise, FL (AP) — A man was in intensive care after being bitten by a rattlesnake while looking at a peach tree at a garden center.

Extension Agent Gerald Hopp provided a story about how to "doctor" trees in light of damage from the ice storm.

Bill Schock asked: "Any old timers still trying to tell you how bad the winter storms were in the 'olden days'?"

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Meinzer observed their 35th wedding anniversary at a dinner in Rulo.

Attorney Gen. Don Stenberg told the county board that his office would continue to participate in post-conviction hearings in the Michael Ryan cult murder case.

Del Sutherland's Athlete of the Week was Katie Kiekhaefer of Sacred Heart.

Prater's Place advertised that "Buzzy and the Mosquitoes" would play Friday and Saturday nights.

Indio, CA (AP) — Television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart paid a \$205.50 traffic ticket issued after the embattled preacher was stopped while traveling with a woman who identified herself as a prostitute. Police stopped Swaggart's Jaguar after the car swerved onto the wrong side of the road. He resigned from the board of Swaggart Ministries.

Los Angeles (AP) — Fred MacMurray, star of "My Three Sons," died at age 83. Headline: "Another snow blankets state."

A ribbon cutting was held for the grand opening of Jack & Jill Food Center.

Gary Spencer, FC Chief of Police, was elected president of the Police Officers of Nebraska.

Magic Johnson disclosed that he had been infected with the HIV virus. (AP)

15 Years Ago

Kids in creative costumes were featured in the Falls City Retail Merchants Association Halloween Parade. The weather cooperated. Winners in judging included Nathan Popejoy, Billie Keller, Chase Thompson, Darcy Stice and Dina Sells and son, Austin.

Squaw Creek was set for the waterfowl migration at the refuge.

Good News Church announced a Harvest Soup Luncheon. The public was welcome and a freewill offering would be accepted.

A warning: "Consider carefully pets as gifts."

Neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to harvest corn and soybeans for Chuck Hilgenfeld, who had been injured in a farm accident. Dick Ogle and son, Scott, organized the harvest.

Ken Kunce and Sandra Hartman accepted a donation of \$2,500 for the new library from Jan Hoy and Dan Cunningham of UMB Bank Card.



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OBITUARIES

Norvalynn 'Lynn' Reed

Norvalynn "Lynn" Reed, 68, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016. She was born on Dec. 22, 1947 to the late Norval "Bus" and Lillian (Wulf) Jones.

Lynn was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1966. She then attended the University of Nebraska before graduating from Barber College at Lincoln and was the first licensed female barber in the state of Nebraska. She cut hair in Lincoln for a few years until becoming a civilian contractor for the Moral, Welfare and Recreation of the Department of the Navy, working on several military bases, following her husband as he served in the Navy. She worked in that capacity for 27 years until retiring in 2002. She moved back to Falls City in 2009.

Lynn was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ at Falls City.

She is survived by her daughters, London (Shawn) West, of Falls City, and Lacey (Joshua) Adams, of Virginia Beach, VA; sister, Rose Marie (Edward) Rastovski, of Wahoo; grandchildren, Kaitlin and Tyler West, Tony Rabey, Nevada, Rome and Tommy West, Nathan Adams, and Lillian West.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son in infancy.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment at Steele Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to family choice for later designation.

What about soil sampling?

By Gary Lesoing

With a number of areas receiving heavy rains this growing season, there was potential for nutrients to be lost through erosion, leaching or denitrification. You may want to consider soil sampling fields for nutrients, such as phosphorus and potassium, but especially nitrogen. Crop yields are quite variable this year, with some very good to excellent yields and others just average. With commodity prices down and a lot of grain in storage, the prospect isn't real bright for better prices next year. With today's high input costs and lower commodity prices, it is important to use fertilizer wisely and be as efficient as possible. With generally excellent soybean yields in southeast Nebraska in 2016, don't forget to apply this nitrogen credit for your 2017 corn crop.

Nutrient deficiencies in soil can also have a significant impact on yields of both corn and soybeans. If you soil sample, you may be able to save on your fertilizer bill for next year. Soil pH can have a real impact on nutrient availability and consequently reduce yields, particularly soybeans. Liming could help improve the availability of nutrients in your fields and help improve yields. This is why soil sampling is important. If you have fields that have not been sampled for several years, it may be a good time to sample these fields.

Under irrigation where yields are usually less variable than dryland crops, there is heavy removal of nutrients in the grain that may need to be replaced for next year's crops. Soil sampling in the fall or winter also allows for more time in planning limestone and fertilizer programs for the coming year. The UNL publication EC117 "Fertilizer Suggestions for Corn" provides excellent advice for sound fertilizer management and gives you the tools to make sound decisions on fertilizer needs for corn. This publication can be accessed on the web at: <http://agronomy.unl.edu/faculty/ferguson/ec117.pdf>

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension also has a nitrogen calculator available on the web you can use to calculate nitrogen needs for your corn crop. With generally excellent soybean yields in southeast Nebraska in 2016, don't forget to apply this nitrogen credit for your 2017 corn crop. If you go to this link: <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/soils> and then click on Corn Nitrogen Recommendations Calculator, you will be able to access this tool.

If you have questions on soil sampling, soil test labs in Nebraska or other questions, feel free to contact me at UNL Extension in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755 or your local county Extension office. I also have a soil probe you can check out for sampling fields.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1952, the U.S. detonated the world's first thermonuclear weapon, the hydrogen bomb, on Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific.

Dorothy Boyd

Dorothy Boyd, 91, of Yakima, WA, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016 at Crescent Nursing Home in Yakima after a long illness. She was born to Easm and Mary Hollens in Falls City on Dec. 15, 1924.

She married Daryl Boyd and had two children: a daughter, Karen Kay, of Falls City, and a son, Ronald Boyd, who died in December of 2000.

After her husband Daryl passed away in the spring of 1973, Dorothy got together with her life partner of 43 years, Don Gress. They shared his six children, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. She had nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren of her own that live in both Falls City, Kansas and Missouri.

Dorothy was a fabulous cook, classy dresser, and collector of shoes. She kept a clean house and enjoyed crafts, flipping through magazines and cooking up delicious meals and desserts. At times a witty humor would sneak out.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Daryl; son Ronald; her parents; brothers, Easm and Earl Hollens, sisters, Evelyn Barber and Mildren Frederick; and her oldest sister, Lila, who died when she was 10 years old.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, at the Broadmoor Community Clubhouse, Yakima. To share a memory or condolence with the family, visit www.brooksidefhc.com

Julia A. Aerts

Julia A. Aerts, 95, of Falls City, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016. She was born to the late Leo and Frances (Kramer) Hilger on May 7, 1921 at Cedar Rapids, NE.

Julia was raised in Butler County on a farm. She married Leo Aerts on Nov. 23, 1943 at David City. He later passed away on Oct. 4, 2009. When married, the couple established their home on a farm near David City and he worked on the family farm. She then moved into David City in 1945 when her husband left for the war.

Throughout her life, Julia painted and finished numerous homes and offices. She retired in 1991 and moved to Falls City in April of 2011.

She enjoyed gardening, working on puzzles, and playing cards. She was a member of the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and Past President of the Parish Council of Catholic Women of David City.

Julia is survived by sons, David Aerts, of Kansas City, MO, and Dr. Richard (Linden) Aerts, of Cedar

Rapids, IA; daughters, Carol Heineman, of Falls City, and Kathleen (John) Davis, of Auburn; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Paul, Alfred, Arnold, and Leo "Bud" Hilger Jr.; and son-in-law, James Heineman.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in David City with Fr. Bernard Kimminau as the presiding priest. A Parish Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the church. Inurnment will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family has requested memorials to go to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City, and St. Mary's Catholic Church and Guardian Angel Program, both of David City.

Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

Letha Hunnicutt

Letha (Lee) Hunnicutt was called to be with the Lord on October 27, 2016. She was a long time cancer survivor, being assisted by Hospice of Saint Francis as her disease progressed.

Lee was born to John and Cecile Pearson on September 5, 1924 in Preston, Nebraska.

Lee graduated from Falls City High School, Falls City, Nebraska in 1942.

Lee attended Westmar College in Le Mar, Iowa, and Parkville College, Missouri and graduated from Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas.

She met her husband to be, Herbert A Hunnicutt while on a voyage to Europe. Herbert was an officer aboard the cruise ship, the S/S Washington. When they return to the United States they were soon married in Washington DC. Starting to raise a family in Miami, Florida then moving to Leesburg, Florida before moving to Titusville, Florida

in 1962. She retired from N.A.S.A. at Cape Kennedy after 26 years.

Lee and her husband Herbert were delighted to be charter members of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Titusville, Florida where she assumed the role of their first pianist.

One of her greatest joys was traveling with her friends and family. Lee enjoyed several trips to the United Kingdom, Sweden, Germany, and Mexico and along all the beautiful islands from St. Thomas to Barbados.

Letha was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Hunnicutt, 1989; her lovely daughter and angel, Dana Hunnicutt, 2015. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Arlene Hunnicutt.

Services will be held at North Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville, Florida, October 30, 2016 visitation will be at 4:00 PM funeral service at 4:30 PM and interment at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens to follow.



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(Above, L-R) Drew Bippes launches pass down field. Christian Harring gets help from his line. Theo Rohrer sticks a block to free the ball carrier. (Photos by Brian McKim)

Sacred Heart Irish on cruise control in opening round of playoffs

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish hosted the Friend Bulldogs on Thursday evening for the opening round of the Class D-2 football playoffs. The 7-1 Bulldogs came to town riding a five game winning streak, but they ran into a buzz saw in Sacred Heart. The Irish jumped out early and often and never looked back securing a 75-0 victory against Friend.

"We played well Thursday night. We played aggressively and played physical. Outside of the fumble on our first possession, the botched onside kickoff, and a couple of QB sacks, we executed well in all three phases," said Coach Doug Goltz.

Friend received the opening kickoff but the Irish defense forced a quick three and out after surrendering just two yards. Sean Arnold took the punt out to the Irish 25 yard line. SH moved the ball on their opening drive, with Drew Bippes and Christian Harring doing most of the work. However on third and one from the Bulldog 15 yard line Harring fumbled the ball while fighting for extra yardage. Three plays later on third and long Noah Keller stepped in front of a Bulldog pass to get an interception and set the Irish up at the Friend 24 yard line. Two plays later Harring carried right, untouched into the end zone for the touchdown. The conversion run by Harring was also

good and the Irish had an 8-0 lead with 5:33 to go in the first quarter.

As was the case all night the Irish defense shut Friend down and SH would get the ball back at their own 24 yard line. This time the Irish moved down the field 56 yards in 10 plays, capping the drive off with a 18 yard touchdown run again by Harring. The conversion run by Bippes was good and the Irish led 16-0 with :10 to go in the opening quarter.

On their next possession the Irish again began at their own 24 yard line. This time the Irish went 56 yards in five plays for the score. From 31 yards out Harring took the handoff, broke a couple of tackles, got down to about the five yard line broke another tackle and went into the end zone for the touchdown. The conversion carry by Austin Ahern was good and the Irish now led 24-0 with 7:15 to go in the half.

Sacred Heart would force Friend into another punt, which was a fake, but Brandon Scheitel wasn't fooled as he stuck with the ball carrier and came away with the ball. The play set the Irish up at the Bulldog 26 yard line to begin their drive. After a 20 yard carry up the middle by Bippes, Sean Arnold took the handoff and ran left inside of the pylon for the touchdown. Bippes then completed a pass under pressure to Emerson Keithley in the corner of the end zone for the conversion and

the Irish had a commanding 32-0 lead.

The Irish weren't done yet. The Irish forced Friend into yet another punt but senior Michael Keithley busted through the line and not only blocked the punt attempt but recovered it and ran it in for a 13 yard touchdown with 1:37 remaining in the first half. The PAT kick by Emerson Keithley was good and the Irish would go into the half with a 39-0 lead.

SH received the kickoff to begin the second half and began their drive at the 25 yard line. On the second play of the drive Bippes faked a handoff to Harring and kept the ball, running down the right sideline for a 50 yard touchdown run with 10:35 to go in the third quarter.

The Irish JV would take over for the remainder of the game with the Irish leading 46-0. On SH's next drive the offense would move down the field 45 yards in seven plays for the score. This time William Morehead would carry it in from one yard out. The PAT was good and with 2:10 left in the third quarter the Irish led 53-0.

On the next Bulldog possession Tristan Keithley picked off the Friend pass attempt and returned it back to the Bulldog 13 yard line. Three plays later Freshman Jake Hoy would run it in from 12 yards out for the score putting the Irish up 59-0. The Bulldogs offense was shut down all night by the Irish defense. On the next drive Tanner Cromer of the Irish would get a piece of the punt and Jamie Stice would pick up the ball and race 30 yards for the score making it a 67-0 lead with 8:23 to go in the game.

SH would finish the scoring on the next Bulldog drive when Jake Hoy scooped up a fumble and ran 44 yards for the final score of the game. Austin Sells ran the conversion in and the final score would end up SH 75, Friend 0.

The Irish will be on the road this Wednesday taking on the Osceola Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are currently 8-1 on the year with their only loss coming to BDS 72-42 in the first week of the season. Osceola will run a single wing offense primarily but they will put the QB under center some times.

"They have a huge line that they

run behind. Their direct snap to their FB is a play they have hurt teams with a lot. They also run lots of sweeps with the QB or HB to the perimeter," said coach Goltz.

The Irish will have their hands full this week. Osceola puts 6'3" 300 lb John Surber on both the offensive and defensive lines. Also the Bulldogs HB and FB are averaging over 10 yards a carry this season.

"Their line from E to E is bigger than any team we have faced," said Goltz.

The Irish have been a very well rounded team this season. Coach Goltz hopes that makes them more difficult to prepare for.

"We want to be able to attack the entire field and also spread the ball around to all our athletes. We can also run up behind our big line that has steadily improved. We are not reliant on one player so that should make us difficult to prepare for. We feel like we can run it or pass it depending on what the defense is giving us," stated Goltz.

The Irish take on the Osceola Bulldogs this Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 4:00 p.m.

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Tigers finish hard fought season

By Brian McKim

The 2016 Falls City Tigers Football season came to an earlier end than they had hoped for. The Tigers ended their year with a 4-4 record. Each of their four losses came down to the final minutes except for the Ashland-Greenwood contest. They lost the four ballgames by a combined 24 points, 14 of those coming against Ashland. Two of their foes made the playoffs this season, Fairbury and Syracuse.

The Tigers, while looking forward to next season will have some big shoes to fill, Falls City loses 20 seniors off of its roster. Coach Fritz will have his work cut out for him as the Tigers will lose much of their offensive and defensive lines. The Tigers will also be without Running Back Zane Heckenlively, Falls City's all time leading rusher.

"We will miss this years senior class a lot, there is a lot of talent there and they are really hard workers, especially in the weight room. I don't think you can replace a class like that, you adapt to your new players and move on. I don't think the other coaches and myself will forget this senior class, they were a fun group to be around," said Coach Darin Fritz.

The Tigers coaches may not forget this years class but

they do have a lot to look forward to. FC's JV team was undefeated this season with a couple of wins over Class B opponents.

"Losing a big class like this means opportunity to our underclassmen, it's time for them to put the work in as this years seniors have," said Fritz.

According to Coach Fritz the coaching staff has already begun to look towards next season, "We might jump up and surprise a lot of people!"

The Tigers began the season with a road victory against Wymore Southern. The following week the Tigers were beaten on their home field, in an emotional game,

by Ashland-Greenwood. FC bounced back nicely with a win over Fairbury at Jug Brown Stadium. It was the only loss of the season for the Jeffs heading into the playoffs. With the help of eight turn-

overs Lincoln Christian defeated the Tigers by a 20-14 score. The following week the Tigers were upset by the Auburn Bulldogs on Homecoming by a score of 15-14. The Tigers responded well the next two weeks with road victories against Conestoga and Louisville. Then with a playoff berth and district title on the line the Tigers fell to Syracuse by a final score of 19-16.

On the year the Tiger offense out-scored it's opponents by a score of 213-153. The Tigers put up 2410 yards on the ground this year while surrendering 1221. FC was out-gained through the air as their foes had 923 yards passing to just 266 for the Tigers.

Individually the Falls City offense was led by workhorse Zane Heckenlively. Zane finished his senior season with 1386 yards on the ground in just eight games for an average of 177 yards per game. Heckenlively also led the Tigers with 12 touchdowns on the ground. Junior Rudy Vrtiska was next with 468 yards and four scores. Finally senior Ed Fritz had 302 yards to go along with seven touchdowns.

Vrtiska was the leading passer on the season as he finished with 146 yards through the air while completing nine out of 28 attempts with two touchdown passes. The Tigers had just three touchdown passes on the season while throwing 11 interceptions.

Defensively the Tigers were led up front by big man Dalton Kennel with 77 total stops, 21 of those solo tackles. Eight of the top nine tackle leaders for FC were seniors. Other defensive leaders were Ed Fritz with 57 tackles, Heckenlively with 55 stops and Colton Hayworth adding 43 take downs. Vrtiska and Heckenlively each had two interceptions on the year and Chaydyn Butler added another.

TEAM STATISTICS

	FCHS	OPP
SCORING	213	153
--Points Per Game	26.6	19.1
FIRST DOWNS	131	92
--Rushing	115	55
--Passing	26	
--Penalty	11	
Ned Rush/Yds	2410	1221
--Yds Gain Rush	2511	1451
--Yds Lost Rush	101	230
--Rushing Att.	393	270
--Ave. Per Rush	6.1	4.5
--Ave. Per Game	301.3	152.6
--TDs Rushing	27	12

NET PASS YDG	266	923
--Att/Comp/Int	54/15/111	11/48/5
--Average Per Pass	4.9	8.3
--Ave. Per Catch	17.7	19.2
--Ave. Per Game	33.3	115.4
--TDs Passing	3	8
TOTAL NET OFF.	2676	2144
--Total Plays	447	381
--Average Per Play	6.0	5.6
--Ave. Per Game	334.5	268.0
KICK RETURNS:		
NUMBER/YARDS	31/371	36/325
PUNTS RETURNS:		
NUMBER/YARDS	14/149	3/58
INTS RETURNS:		
NUMBER/YARDS	5/71	11/107
Kick Return Ave.	12.0	9.0
Punt Return Ave.	10.6	19.3
Int. Return Ave.	14.2	9.7
FUMBLES/LOST	14/10	10/8
PUNTS/YARDS	18/624	29/872
--Average Per Punt	34.7	30.1
--Net Punt Average	31.4	24.9
Kickoffs/Yds	38/1322	31/1116
--Average Per Kick	34.8	36.0
--Touchback	0	0
Penalties/Yards	58/505	49/385
--Ave. Per Game	63.1	48.1
Possession/Game	26:28	20:59
3rd Down Conver.	32/76	26/79
--3rd Down Pct.	42.1%	32.9%
4th Down Conver.	6/22	7/274
--4th Down Pct.	27.3%	2.6%

Society

Falls City Does Drove #56

Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday, Oct. 10 at the Elks Lodge. President Pro-tem, Marlene McKim called the meeting to order. Secretary, Mary Wiltse read the minutes and they were approved. Treasurer, Linda Frost gave the Treasurer's report. Glenda Bippes will be the new Chairman of the courtesy Committee for this Quarter. Nine members signed up to attend the District meeting in Jefferson, Iowa on Oct. 14 and 15. They are Marlene McKim, Ruth Arms, Zita Ebel, Linda Frost, Sandy Johnson, Nancy McKim, Mary Wiltse, Dianne Hudgins and Phyllis Kreutzer. There was a short practice for the District Meeting. The Drove will be exemplifying the Public Installation of Officers at the School of Instruction on Nov. 15.

The Drove will have their Annual Soup Supper and Auction on Monday, November 14 at the Elks Lodge. This is a major fundraiser. Members should consider donating an item to the auction and helping with the Soup Supper.

Glenda Bippes will be calling each member to ask for donations. The Drove will be judging the Halloween Costume Contest on Oct. 31 at the Courthouse Lawn at 5:30.

Marlene thanked the refreshment committee, Chairman, Bev. Burnhardt and Carolyn Hogue, Hostess. Susan Witt was an absent hostess. The coin march was held and Happy Birthday was sung to Mary, Linda, Joyce and Bev. The next meeting will be The Soup Supper and Auction on Monday, November 14.

Several members met at the Elks Lodge on Oct. 24 at 6:00 p.m. for a Halloween Party. Members were served Lasagna, salad and garlic bread sticks along with Halloween snack cakes. After the meal, "Spooky Bingo" was played and there were several winners. Marlene McKim won the contest of guessing how many candies were

in the Mason Jar shakers. Mary Wiltse and Dianne Hudgins were in charge of the party. Special thanks to Nancy McKim for bringing the lasagna.

Free food for seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 and Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016. An appointment is suggested.

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

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

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Recycling makes the world a better place. Recycling will make the world look better. You should recycle, glass, plastic, metal, and cardboard. Recycling is easy. All you have to do is get two trash bags and put cans and plastic. If you don't recycle you could pollute the air. Also you could pollute the ground and plants, too. Recycling can help in the environment. Recycling makes God happy because we aren't using up all the none renewable resources. Recycling will help the world. Elijah Canchico, Sacred Heart

'Why we should recycle'

Recycling is going to make God happy. When you recycle you could make more oil. You should recycle metal, plastic bottles, paper and glass. When you recycle you use less product. We might run out of stuff if we are wasting them. Some people have too much trash and if they burn the trash it will pollute the air. If you don't recycle we will use too much of the natural resources. When you recycle metal they would melt the metal to make more products. It is good to recycle tings. That is why it is good to recycle metal, glass, plastic bottles, paper, aluminum and compost. Brookelyn Bebermeyer, Sacred Heart

'Why we should recycle'

If you recycle it will make God happy. It will make the world look better and not so trashy. You should recycle glass, metal, paper, and cardboard to make God happy. You should start recycling and stop burning your trash. You should start recycling so the world can have more oil for their cars to work so they do not go dead. You should recycle to save the rain forest and the animals. You should start recycling cardboard to make more book covers. This is why you should recycle to save the world. Cole Taft, Sacred Heart



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GENERAL ELECTION

Richardson County, Nebraska

November 8, 2016

SAMPLE BALLOT

Richardson County		State of Nebraska		Publication Ballot	
<div>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:</div> <div>1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●).</div> <div>2. Use a black or blue ink pen or a No. 2 pencil.</div> <div>3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate - write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.</div> <div></div> <div>4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</div> <div>5. DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT.</div>		COUNTY TICKET		NONPARTISAN TICKET	
		For County Commissioner District 3 Vote for ONE		Southeast Community College For Member of Area Board of Governors District 2 Vote for ONE	
		<div><input type="radio"/> Terry L. Frank Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Rick Martin Democratic</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Kathy Boellstorff</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
		NONPARTISAN TICKET		Southeast Community College For Member of Area Board of Governors At Large Vote for ONE	
		For Member of the Legislature District 1 Vote for ONE		<div><input type="radio"/> Steven Ottmann</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
PRESIDENTIAL TICKET		Dan Watermeier		<div>GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA</div> <div>"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</div> <div>"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?"</div> <div><input type="radio"/> FOR such Bonds and tax</div> <div><input type="radio"/> AGAINST such Bonds and tax</div> <div>Electors voting in favor of such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR such Bonds and tax" following such proposition, and electors voting against such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST such Bonds and tax" following the proposition.</div>	
For President and Vice President of the United States Vote for ONE		Chief Justice of the Supreme Court			
<div><div><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump President Michael R. Pence Vice President</div><div>Republican</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton President Tim Kaine Vice President</div><div>Democratic</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson President Bill Weld Vice President</div><div>Libertarian</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein President Ajamu Baraka Vice President</div><div>By Petition</div></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		Shall Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div>			
<div><input type="radio"/></div> <div>President</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div>Vice President</div>		Judge of the Court of Appeals District 5			
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		Shall Judge Everett O. Inbody be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div>			
For Representative in Congress District 3 - 2 Year Term Vote for ONE		Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court			
<div><input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		Shall Judge Daniel R. Fridrich be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div>			
COUNTY TICKET		Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court			
For County Commissioner District 2 Vote for ONE		Shall Judge John R. Hoffert be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div>			
<div><input type="radio"/> David D. Sickel Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court			
<div><input type="radio"/></div>		Shall Judge James R. Coe be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="radio"/> No</div>			

Richardson County		State of Nebraska		Publication Ballot	
NONPARTISAN TICKET		SCHOOL TICKET		CITY TICKET	
Nemaha Natural Resources District For Member of Board of Directors Subdistrict 8 Vote for ONE		For District 56 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE		For Member of Falls City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Eddie Joe Harris</div> <div><input type="radio"/> June Bowers</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Scott Hollens</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Mike Dougherty</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Nemaha Natural Resources District For Member of Board of Directors Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE				For Member of Falls City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/> Jon Keithley</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>				<div><input type="radio"/> Charles Bentley By Petition</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Nemaha Natural Resources District For Member of Board of Directors Subdistrict 10 Vote for ONE		For District 70 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE		For Member of Falls City Council Ward 3 Vote for ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/> James D. Gerweck</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Rock Herr</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Sandra Stalder</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Mike Bredemeier</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Carmen Mendenhall</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Todd L. Binder</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Kirby Robidoux</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Nemaha Natural Resources District For Member of Board of Directors Subdistrict 10 - 2 Year Term Vote for ONE		For District 23 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE		For Member of Falls City Council Ward 4 Vote for ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/> Alan Romine</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> James Wisdom</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Nebraska Public Power District Subdivision 8 - 6 Year Term Vote for ONE				For Falls City Airport Authority Board Vote for up to TWO	
<div><input type="radio"/> Jay Schulz</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Gary G. Thompson</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>				<div><input type="radio"/> Robert L. Ferguson</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Marc A. Merz</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Omaha Public Power District Subdivision 4 - 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		For District 1 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE		For Member of Humboldt City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/> Fred J. Ulrich</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Rick Yoder</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Steve Clark</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Tammy Westhart</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Blayne C. Behrends</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Dolores Martinez By Petition</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Kevin Burnison By Petition</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Educational Service Unit 4 District 2 Vote for ONE				For Member of Humboldt City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/> Lana Willman</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Amy Gyhra</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Jason Vetrovsky</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Christopher J. Nicholas</div> <div><input type="radio"/> A.J. Tomky By Petition</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>		<div><input type="radio"/> Stacey Edmundson</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	
Educational Service Unit 4 District 4 Vote for ONE					
<div><input type="radio"/> J.C. Hauserman</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>					

GENERAL ELECTION

RICHARDSON COUNTY,

NEBRASKA

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

SAMPLE BALLOT

ATTENTION

Please be advised this is a sample ballot and because the law requires rotation of the candidate's names in some races, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Some listed candidates are elected in specific districts; some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.

WRITE-IN VOTES

Write-ins are allowed for those offices included on the ballot, which provide for a write-in. The oval must be blackened for a write-in vote to be counted. (NE §32-1005)

ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOT INFORMATION

November 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline that a voter can vote absentee/early in the County Clerk's Office. (NE §32-942) The Office of the Richardson County Clerk is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

for absentee/early voting. The office is located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Room 203.

November 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m. is the deadline for a voter's agent to pick up an absentee/early voting ballot for a voter. (NE §32-943)

ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK BY 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016, TO BE VALID AND COUNTED. (NE §32-950)

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Any registered voter who changes his/her residence within the county or due to marriage has changed their name since registering to vote, may be entitled to vote a provisional ballot (NE §32-915). Request this provisional ballot from the poll workers.

NEW OR FORMER RESIDENT BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

§32-933 Nebraska Revised State Statutes

1) Any person listed in this subsection shall be eligible as a new resident to vote for President and Vice President of the United States at the statewide general election but for no other offices:

(a) Any citizen of the United States who is at least the constitu-

tionally prescribed age of a voter and who comes into Nebraska after the voter registration period is closed pursuant to section 32-302 for the purpose of making Nebraska his or her place of residence; and

(b) Any registered voter who moves from one county to another county within Nebraska after the close of the voter registration period.

(2) Any registered voter who moves from Nebraska to another state or to the District of Columbia for the purpose of making such new location his or her place of residence after the close of the voter registration period for such location shall be eligible as a former resident to vote for President and Vice President of the United States at the statewide general election but for no other offices.

(3) Any person described in subsection (1) of this section shall cast his or her ballot in the office of the election commissioner or county clerk at any time between the close of the voter registration period and the close of the polls on election day. Such ballots shall be available after the close of the voter registration period. Ballots for former residents under subsection (2) of this section shall be available thirty-five days prior to the election. The ballots may be voted in the office of the election commissioner or county clerk at any time between thirty-five days prior to the election and the close of the polls on election day, or the ballots may be mailed to the office and counted if they arrive before the close of the polls on election day.

POLLING PLACES		
Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.		
Arago/Barada	All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)	Falls City
FC Rural/Ohio	Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th	Falls City
FC Ward 1	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th & Towle	Falls City
FC Ward 2	Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th	Falls City
FC Ward 3	Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th	Falls City
FC Ward 4	Assembly of God Church, 6th & Reavis	Falls City
Franklin/Humboldt Rural/Speiser	Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St	Humboldt
Grant/Nemaha	St. Mary's Hall	Dawson
Humboldt Ward I	Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St	Humboldt
Humboldt Ward II	The Meeting Place, 718 3rd Street	Humboldt
Jefferson/Rulo	Rulo Library	Rulo
Liberty	Verdon Community Building	Verdon
East Muddy	Shubert Community Building	Shubert
West Muddy/Porter	Stella Community Building	Stella
Salem	Salem Community Hall	Salem

Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION

Richardson County, Nebraska

November 8, 2016

SAMPLE BALLOT

<div><div><div></div></div><div>Richardson County</div></div>	<div><div><div></div></div><div>State of Nebraska</div></div>
<div>VILLAGE TICKET</div>	<div>VILLAGE TICKET</div>
<div>For Barada Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>For Stella Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</div> <div><div>Chasity Davis</div><div>Heath Stanley</div><div>James Donahoe</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
<div>For Dawson Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</div> <div><div>Gail Kephart</div><div>Lisa Scarberry</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>For Verdon Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</div> <div><div>Shannon M. Weinmann</div><div>Wade Lowe</div><div>James Cockerham</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
<div>For Rulo Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</div> <div><div>Glen E. Kelley</div><div>Kevin Barber</div><div>Melissa Coonce</div><div>Becky Simmonds</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div></div>
<div></div>	<div>Referendum ordered by Petition of the People</div>
<div>For Salem Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</div> <div><div>Mary Jane Wessel</div><div>Warren Voegel</div><div>Lindie Catlin</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div>Referendum No. 426</div> <div><div>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.</div><div>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.</div><div>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?</div><div><div>Retain</div><div>Repeal</div></div></div>
<div>For Shubert Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</div> <div><div>Gina Steele</div><div>Paul Buchner</div><div>Zeb Shafer</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	

Make Election

Day go smoothly

Election Day gives voters throughout the United States a chance to participate in their government. The right to vote is something to cherish, as many people across the globe do not get a chance to elect the officials who govern their countries.

While Election Day is an exciting time, voters may find it frustrating if they do not take steps to ensure things go smoothly when they head to the polls. The following tips can help voters prepare for Election Day.

- Confirm your polling location. Polling locations may have changed since last year, and voters who have moved in the past 12 months may now have to vote in a new location. Voters can contact their local board of elections or visit www.Vote411.org to confirm the correct polling locations. Voters should also learn the hours when the polls are open so they do not arrive too early or too late to vote.
- Bring photo identification. Voter identification laws vary by state, but voters who want to avoid hassles or holdups may be able to do so by bringing current photo identification with them to the polling place. While such identification is not necessarily a requirement, voters who bring along a driver's license or state identification card may get in and out of the polling place more quickly than those who do not.
- Confirm registration. Voters can confirm that they have registered to vote by contacting their local board of elections in advance of Election Day. Sometimes voters' names may not appear on the registration list when they arrive to vote, even if they previously registered. Poll workers can help voters who find themselves in such situations. But voters who want to avoid such hassles on Election Day can confirm their registration beforehand.
- Be familiar with the candidates and issues on the ballot. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility, so voters should familiarize themselves with the candidates and issues on the ballot in the weeks leading up to Election Day. In addition to national or statewide candidates and issues, voters should learn about local issues that may have a more direct impact on their daily lives. The more voters learn about the candidates and issues in advance, the more quickly they can cast their votes and get to work or return home.

Voting on Election Day is a privilege that voters should not take lightly. Taking certain steps in the weeks ahead of Election Day can make it easier for voters to cast their ballots.

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SWATHER & SWATHER TRAILER

2012 CASE-IH WD1903, 418 hrs., self-propelled swather

1998 Donahue, gooseneck swather trailer, tandem axle, 18'

PLANTER & SEED TENDER

CASE-IH 900, cyclo air planter, 16x22", 2 pt., Dickey John monitor

Meridian 375 Seed Express, Shurlock roll tarp

TILLAGE

2013 Sunflower 4530, disc ripper, 26", 15' spacing, tandems on wings, 1 season

2012 Landoll 6230-36, disc, 36", pull type, 26" blades

Phillips 4505, rotary hoe 45", pull type

(2) JD 915, V-ripper, 9 shank, pull type

NH3 APPLICATOR & NH3 TANKS

2010 JD 2510H, NH3 applicator, 35 knife, 20" spacing, pull type, aNH3 Liquefactive system, AgLeader Integra monitor, rear hitch

(3) Circle K Deuce 1450, center pivot running gear, tandem axle with (2) 1,465 gal. anhydrous tanks

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1997 Peterbilt 379, 1,141,693 miles, sleeper, tandem axle, Cat 550hp, Eaton Fuller 18 spd.

1994 Peterbilt 379, 659,666 miles, day cab, tandem axle, w/ cheater, Cat engine, Eaton Fuller 18 spd.

1994 Peterbilt 379, 727,426 miles, day cab, tandem axle, Cat motor, Rockwell 13 spd.

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2011 XL 110 HDG, 102"x53', RGN, triple axle, self-contained, non-ground bearing, 26' well, 14' rear bridge

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2001 Titan, 40' gooseneck trailer, tandem dual axle

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2000 Transcraft, 53' step deck trailer, spread axle

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LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OCCURING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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 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 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (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,

John Gale

Secretary of State

(Publish three times, weeks of Oct. 17, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31)

District #70

Public Meeting Notice
Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 14, 2016 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr
Board President

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting
October 10, 2016 7:00 PM
Music Room, Humboldt
Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM:

Present Board Members:
Mike Bredemeier, Rock Herr, Neal Kanel, Scott Ogle, Sandy Stalder
Absent Board Members:
Steve Schardt
1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.
Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS
4. PATRON COMMENT
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes
6.A. Regular Meeting Minutes
6.B. Approve tax request hearing minutes
6.C. Approve budget hearing minutes
6.D. Approve special meeting minutes on September 26, 2016

6.E. Approve bills for payment
6.F. Review Treasurer's report
7. PRESENTATION-none.
8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS
8.A. Principal Othmer
The report mentioned student enrollment has increased from 363 to 370; attendance at parent-teacher conferences; School Improvement team attended a workshop; Marzano evaluation tool is in process and congratulations to girls golf heading to state.

8.B. Assistant Principal Lottman
This report gave an updates on Special Education, Aesop, MAPS testing and Title I.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS
9.A. Committee Meetings
9.A.I. Table Rock Site update
9.A.II. Building and Grounds
9.B. Policy 6008 - Class Rank
Discussion between the board and administration concerning policy 6008.

10. ACTION ITEMS
10.A. Approve board member's leave of absence

Motion Passed: Motion to approve board member's leave of absence passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Neal Kanel. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

10.B. Approve 2016-17 Notice of Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

Motion Passed: Motion to approve passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

10.C. Approve Classified Resignation/Retirement

Motion Passed: Motion to accept Dick Oliver's resignation and thank him for his years of service passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

10.D. Cooperative Agreement with Pawnee City and/or Lewiston

Motion Passed: Motion to not coop boys' golf with PC at this time passed with a motion by Mike Bredemeier and a second by Scott Ogle. 4 Yeas - 1 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier Yes
Rock Herr No
Neal Kanel Yes
Scott Ogle Yes
Steve Schardt Absent
Sandy Stalder Yes
10.E. Policy 5062 - Lice and Nits

Motion Passed: Motion to add fleas to policy 5062 passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT

Superintendent Edmundson included a copy of the Poverty Plan and totals on teacher absences to date for the district. After a short discussion on Worker's Compensation insurance and property insurance, the board created an Insurance Committee consisting of Neal Kanel, Rock Herr and Mike Bredemeier.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel
Motion Passed: Motion to approve entering into executive session to discuss personnel at 8:06 passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

Motion Passed: Motion to approve exiting executive session at 8:17 passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

Subsidiary Motion Passed: In review of personnel files, it has been brought to our attention that Trent Platt's salary was not in the correct column; motion to amend the contract to be correct: currently at B+0, will move to B+27 (step 7) passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Property
14. EXECUTIVE SESSION - NEGOTIATIONS

15. ADJOURN
Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn at 8:18pm passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier-Yes; Rock Herr-Yes; Neal Kanel-Yes; Scott Ogle-Yes; Steve Schardt-Absent; Sandy Stalder-Yes

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman

CLAIMS

APPLE COMPUTER INC.....2027
ARDEN NITZ.....383.51
BARONE SECURITY SYSTEMS.....592.87
BEATRICE MECHANICAL SERVICE.....369.06
BEST PRINTING.....1571.2
BINDER BROTHERS.....220.63
BLECHA'S 66 SERVICE.....2665.3
CARDMEMBER SERVICE.....4238.28

CCH INCORPORATED.....218
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING.....238.96
Don Plager.....268.01
DSTK PHILLIPS, INC.....351.53
EGGERS BROS INC.....549.27
ELLSWORTH PUBLISHING.....798
ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL.....372
ESU #4.....57551.16
ESU 5.....2769.75
FALLS CITY JOURNAL.....345.49
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE CO.....22.03
FALLS CITY SANITATION.....426.7
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS.....1477.55
FREMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.....421.78
GEN OFFICE CHECKING ACCT.....1255.62
H & H AUTO PARTS.....499.37
HTMC.....125
HTRS PAYROLL ACCT.....431668.31
HUMBOLDT IMPLEMENT CO.....18.96
HUMBOLDT STANDARD.....692.05
IXL LEARNING.....488
J W PEPPER & SON INC.....102.2
JEFF AND DAR HUETTNER.....408.63
JOY WILCOCK.....2537.46
KNZA INC.....225
KSB School Law.....365
LEARNING SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL, LLC.....600.09
MARY MALCOLM.....2688.75
METAL DOORS & HARDWARE CO.....117
MEYER-EARPAUTO CENTER.....613.13
N2Y.....248
NASB.....504
NPPD.....10248.84
OKEEFE ELEVATOR CO., INC.....265.63
OMAHA TRUCK CENTER.....1512.89
PRTS.....1944.5
QUILL.....17.48
READ NATURALLY.....1367.83
SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL.....104
SCHOOL FIX.....1302.98
SCHOOL MATE.....361.6
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC.....1111.63
SCHWARZ PAPER COMPANY.....2107.4
SITZMAN REPAIR.....476.25
STRAUBE, DON.....3000
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.....8132.37
VERIZON.....292.69
WINDSTREAM NEBRASKA.....595.38
YOUNGS.....68.86

B.O.E.

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

OCTOBER 18, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickel 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, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 18, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER
The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel 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 11, 2016, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the activity within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

The Board also met with Tyler Cooper, newly hired maintenance technician, at this time also with Sheriff Pounds regarding the position. A job description for this position has been drafted and the Sheriff and Mr. Cooper will present this to the Board at next week's meeting so that the position salary can be reviewed and set accordingly.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to update them on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Mr. Huppert reported that work is being done on the roofs of a few of the county yard buildings.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on permit #1425, located on 651 Avenue north of 718 Road. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 63)

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on permit #1424 located on 716 Road east of 651 Avenue. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution 23, Page 64)

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way, permit #1467 located on 715 Road east of 650 Avenue. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 65)

Correspondence was received from David A. Domina, Domina Law Group representing Rodney Heinen regarding a road in S11 & S2, T3, R17. The Board will review the correspondence with the County Attorney's Office.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a contract with Topkote, Inc. for the armor coat project, 2016, 7.75 miles. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 66)

DAVID BRANCH, FC CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

David Branch, Director of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce requested from the County Board permission to use the Courthouse yard for the "Spooks On the Square" event on October 31.

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the request as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

D.A. DAVIDSON

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-20 authorizing the issuance of limited Tax County Building bonds not to exceed \$270,000.00, which will be used to fund the addition of the kitchen construction at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 67)

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the

payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of two which will be partially paid as receipts included on the claims have been denied: 1) Sheriff Petty Cash adjusted to \$710.36 from \$719.44 as \$9.08 was denied due to lack of itemized receipt and 2) Steve Sherrow adjusted to \$295.13 from \$309.13 as \$14.00 was denied due to lack of itemized receipt. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Data Spec, Inc., serv.....399.00
DeLage Landen, serv.....138.59
Barb Ebel, reimb.....248.85
Fankhauer, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee 1270.00
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv...46.00
Holiday Inn, serv.....248.85
Kobush Concrete, serv.....9187.00
Matthew Bender & Co., supp.....117.43
NE Assoc of NE County Courts, dues25.00
OPPD, serv.....86.85
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....528.43
Quill Corp., supp.....136.24
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....710.36
Kim Riggs, reimb.....62.64
Schulenberg Bakery, serv.....28.20
Pam Scott, reimb.....171.94
Steve Sherrow, reimb.....295.13
SE NE Communications, serv.....210.55
Tri-State Auto Glass, serv.....290.00
True Value, supp.....6.49
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent.....939.36
Wolfes, supp.....1568.32

Jury Fees/Expense

Sarah Armbruster.....35.00
Kassandra Barber.....189.24
Stephanie Beckner.....105.00
Zechariah Bragg.....38.45
James Calvert.....105.00
Brandon Coupe.....35.00
Cecilia Dunn.....105.00
David Erwin.....46.88
Jeffery Fink.....63.08
Terri Foster.....35.00
Derek Frederick.....134.16
Kaitlin Gilkerson.....35.00
Brandon Herr.....44.72
Minnie Johnson.....35.00
Trenton Joy.....56.60
Gayle Keller.....35.00
Merci Kirkendall.....49.04
Skylar Kreifels.....35.00
Scott Magdanz.....35.00
James McCartney.....35.00
Rebecka McGarvey.....105.00
Hannah Milam.....35.00
Paul Nave.....105.00
Susan Nutzman.....41.48
James Prater.....35.00

Lisa Ramer.....35.00
Sean Ramsey.....105.00
Penny Roseberry.....35.00
Jeff Sailors.....35.00
Terri Sawyer.....105.00
Diann Schawang.....42.56
Rita Seeba.....37.16
Nicholus Sikora.....35.00
Richard Slama.....60.92
Steven Strecker.....105.00
John Watlington.....45.80
Dennis White.....35.00
Michael Wilhelm.....105.00
Travis Witt.....124.44
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$18,956.09

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

AgcoPlus, serv.....100.42
Bob Georges, dirt fill.....560.00
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Inc., parts.....72.25
Kochs Auto Service, serv.....2679.12
Martin-Marietta, rock.....55610.80
NPPD, serv.....67.66
Norris Quarries, rock.....992.37
OPPD, serv.....22.57
Quill Corp., supp.....55.44
Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax2727.00
Village of Rulo, serv.....24.00
Spartan Stores, supp.....3.38
Unifirst Corp., supp.....94.80
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$63,009.81

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Auburn Family Health Center, serv.....117.99
FC Family Practice, serv.....45.07
FC Utility Dept., serv.....92.00
Randolph Gerweck, rent.....210.00
Shopko Pharmacy, presc.....37.09
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST. FUND.....\$502.15

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of HHS, serv.....180.00
TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.....\$180.00

JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND

Maxine Schatz, contract.....306.00
TOTAL JUV DIVERSION FUND.....\$306.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv.....913.00
Laura Osborne, reimb.....78.30
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND.....\$991.30

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the Jail Inspection, motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

POLICE OFFICER POSITION IN WILBER

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. C116-167
NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: JBI PARTNERSHIP, a general Nebraska partnership; MARVIN J. SHELDON, SR., Deceased; HEIRS, DEWISEES, AND LEGATEES OF MARVIN J. SHELDON, SR., Deceased; ROBERT F. WHITE AND BETTY J. WHITE, Husband and Wife, Deceased; HEIRS, DEWISEES, AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT F. WHITE, Deceased; AND HEIRS, DEWISEES, 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

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
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25-1-8

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 Ivansons Oil Production d/b/a Ivansons-Zorn Lease, 2221 Stone St., Falls City, NE (NPDES# NE0130656; 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 3-cell separation lagoon treatment 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 NE2-11500 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 December 1, 2016. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration.

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Notice of Trustee’s Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 12/12/2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

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By: Kerry Feld, Trustee, NSBA# 24614
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the limited liability company Leon Eickhoff Trucking & Excavating, LLC.
2. The designated office of the company is 63938 719 Road, Stella, NE 68442.
3. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the company is Kay Beth Eickhoff, 63938 719 Road, Stella, NE 68442.

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1-8-15

**Notice of Public Hearing
for a Conditional Use Permit**

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on November 21 2016 at 6:00 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 Jom, City Clerk

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Nemaha N.R.D.

NOTICE:

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2016, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
Jessica Lorraine Snethen
Case No. C116-176

You are hereby notified that on October 27, 2016 a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of said petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Jessica Lorraine Snethen to that of Jessica Lorraine Howard. You are further notified that the Petitioner intends to present said petition for change of name to said court on November 29, 2016 at 9:00 am. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the court.

Jessica Lorraine Snethen
2407 Towle Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Petitioner

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
Email: dylanlhandley@hotmail.com

1-8-15-22

City Council

**Falls City
Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245- 2707
November 7, 2016
6:00 P.M.**

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

- ROUTINE BUSINESS**
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
 2. Roll Call
 3. Pledge of Allegiance.
 4. Department Reports.
 5. Mayor’s Report.
- Consent Agenda**
1. Minutes Approval October 17, 2016.
 2. Agenda Approval.
 3. Claims Approval.
 4. Consent Agenda.
- Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2016-110 to allow Pet Grooming and Pet Training as a permitted uses in the I1 District (See Attachment).
2. First Reading - Ordinance 2016-110 to allow Pet Grooming and Pet Training as a permitted uses in the I1 District.
3. Public Hearing – Request for the re-zoning of land described as Block 228 Original Town from R2 to I1 District as denied by the Planning Commission (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action - Request for the re-zoning of land described as Block 228 Original Town from R2 to I1 District as denied by the Planning Commission.
5. Discussion and Action – Request to use Capital Improvement Funds to rehab the bathhouse at Stanton Lake for \$9,552.00 (See Attachment).
6. Public Hearing – Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan.

AJOURNMENT

Gary Jom, City Clerk

S.E. District Board

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director’s office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne during regular business hours.

Blue Rivers Area Agency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on November 14, 2016 at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 North 25th Street, Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at Blue Rivers Area Agency office located at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice, NE. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of David M. Bird wants to thank each and every person who said prayers, called, texted, sent cards, brought food, visited, sent memorials, sent flowers and plants, for hugs and tears, for offers if we needed anything, to all the doctors and nurses at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Lincoln who took care of Mike in his final two weeks; to Brian Daake and staff at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home; to Father Dunavan, Father Nick Baker, and area priests; to Doug Kirkendall, Bob Aitken, Jim Hoy, Jeff Barker, and the alter boys for being a special part of the funeral mass; to the pallbearers who walked beside Mike; to everyone who came to the visitation, rosary, funeral and cemetery; to the ladies serving the wonderful luncheon; to the senior class at Sacred Heart who showed so much love and support for Nathan (Mike’s son); to the faculty and staff at Sacred Heart; and to God for giving us a beautiful day for Mike’s final day on earth. Mike was truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends. Blessings and love to everyone.

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Thank you to the Falls City Fire Department for teaching our Sixpence families about ‘Fire Safety.’ Thank you Jason and Brittany Hall for arranging this event.

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A huge “Thank you” to EVERYONE that works at CMC and to those who had a part in my excellent care while I was a patient there. A special “Thank you” to Dr. Warren, Sandy, Holly, Nick & especially my Surgery/PACU family for being so thoughtful and caring. Thanks to all who sent flowers, made phone calls & visits. All of you at CMC are professional, caring and made me feel very grateful for having you guys at our hospital. Falls City is blessed to have such a facility with such a great staff.

Sincerely, Julie Boatman

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IN MEMORY

*I thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and
your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake
from which I'll never part.
God has you in His arms,
I have you in my heart.*

**In Memory of Phyl Fisher
1958-2015
Love & miss you Sis**

ATTENTION

NEIGHBORS OF

COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

LIVING IN NEBRASKA:

At noon on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 the Nebraska Public Power District, in conjunction with Nemaha and Richardson County Authorities, will perform a test of the Cooper Nuclear Station Alert and Notification System Sirens.

This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound for approximately three minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

If you should have any questions about this test, please call the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness Department at (402) 825-5234 for more information.

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Are you a self-starter who likes a challenge? How about a team player with a positive attitude and attention to detail? If this sounds like you, great! Because that's exactly the sort of person we're looking for: a motivated, dynamic individual who's ready to work with the best! Falls City Family Practice, P.C. is seeking a full-time Patient Care Coordinator (PCC) to join our team. The successful individual will focus on all aspects of patient care. They must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing; BSN preferred, must have exceptional customer service skills, excellent telephone and personal communication skills, strong PC skills and ability to solve complex problems. They must also be able to work independently, organize and prioritize concurrent responsibilities and the ability to work in a high pressure, deadline oriented health care environment.

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- Answers questions about medications
- Assists the patient to access community, Medicare, family and other third-party resources
- Coordinates the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care to patient
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- Liaison to physician
- Reviews medical files
- Reporting
- Triage calls

This unique full time position will offer you great hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, and the opportunity to work hands on with our patients and staff. Contact us to learn more about this employment opportunity at Falls City Family Practice, P.C. - Falls City Family Practice, P.C. 1423 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Phone: (402) 245-3232

EOE

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Looking for some extra spending money? Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living of Humboldt has an opening for a full-time evening CNA. If you are interested in working at our Five Star facility and being part of our team, call Mary Kent or Chris Harvey at 402-862-3123.

We will be offering a dining assistant class. If you are interested in taking this class, please call Chris Harvey or Lisa Bloss at 402-862-3123.

Please give us a call if you are interested in working with us.

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Bern, KS 66408



Lortscher Logistics Inc. is adding 2 full-time Drivers to their Team on a night shift. The Driver will be hauling grain, pet food flour, and feed mill ingredients for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating & maintaining equipment including, but not limited to semi-truck, pneumatic, hopper and van trailers. Compliant with quality and safety policies. CDL Class A is required. **12 hour night shift schedule will receive a \$3 shift differential.**

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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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Drafting Position

Wenger Mfg Inc, recognized worldwide leader in the extrusion cooking industry, is accepting applications for a drafter in the Engineering Dept.

This position requires the following:

- Microsoft Office experience
- Self motivated, hard working attitude
- Attention to detail
- Ability to interact and communicate effectively with others
- Basic math skills

Responsibilities include making mechanical assembly drawings using AutoCAD and ProE under the guidance of experienced designers and engineers. Prefer minimum 1 year experience using AutoCAD and ProE /or technical school training, but high school drafting beneficial.

Wenger offers competitive wages and benefits. To apply contact fstele@wenger.com or phone 785-284-2133 Ext 261 EOE

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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.

42-43

Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living has an opening for a part-time Day Cook/Dietary Aide. These hours would include every weekend and every other holiday. If you are interested in working at our Five Star facility and being part of a fun Dietary Team, contact Jynnae Fankouser or Mary Kent at 402-862-3123.

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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.
- Oversee financial administration, menu planning, recipe development.
- Supervise site employees, place food/supply orders, 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: 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, Phone: 402-245-2825

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HELP WANTED:

Agricultural Construction workers needed. Pay is dependent on experience and willingness to work.

Contact Anthony Johansen: 660-442-6165 or 402-245-4021.

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WORK WANTED

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

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WANTED

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

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

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MISC.

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

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PREGNANT–Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright – 402-477-8021.

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Presbyterian Bazaar-First Presbyterian Church, 20th & Harlan. Thursday, Nov. 17. Bazaar opens at 10 AM, Salad Luncheon, 11AM - 1PM. Adults \$9, Children \$4.50.

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

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FOR SALE

For Sale-Naturally-grown dressed chickens. Raised drug-free and fed non-GMO grains. Whole chickens, frozen, 4 lb. ave., \$4.00 per lb. Thiltges Family at Bluff Valley Farm. 402-245-5460 or bluffvalleyfarm@senco.net.

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SunMart employees present the check to SENCA, (L-R) Vernon Shafer, Keith Salimo, Melissa Hardenberger, Rebecque Turner, Niki Leon, Paula Strasheim, and Sara Lunsford.

SENCA receives \$1,400 from SunMart as a result of company wide effort to end hunger

As a result of SENCA’s partnership with the SpartanNash Foundation and SunMart, the local food pantry today received a \$1,400 donation from the retail grocery store to help end hunger.

Between Aug. 31 and Sept. 11, the SpartanNash Foundation hosted a company wide retail scan campaign in each of SpartanNash’s 160 cor-

porate-owned stores in nine states. Store guests and company associates who visited the stores during the 12-day retail scan campaign had the opportunity to donate: \$1, \$5 or \$10, with 100 percent of dollars raised going to support community food pantries such as SENCA.

“The support SENCA receives from SunMart and the local resi-

dents of Falls City is truly awesome. Events like these help keep our pantry shelves stocked for those in the community who are struggling to make ends meet,” said a representative from SENA.

The SpartanNash Foundation’s retail scan campaign to end hunger was its most successful company wide fundraising effort to date-raising nearly \$300,000 on behalf of more than 100 local food pantries and food banks in the communities it serves.

SpartanNash which owns the Sunmart at 1900 Harlan in Falls City, underwrote the cost of the fundraising campaign so that all donations will benefit SENCA and the families in need in the local community. Each SpartanNash store personally selected the partner food pantry the campaign would support, ensuring the scan to end hunger would have a

significant local impact.

“The generosity of our store guests during this retail scan campaign was incredible. We are most grateful to all who joined forces with the SpartanNash Foundation and our associates to support our efforts to end hunger in the communities where we live and work,” said Meredith Gremel, SpartanNash vice president of corporate affairs and communications and executive director of the SpartanNash Foundation.

“Together, we have made a tremendous difference, and it is clear that the local aspect of this fundraising effort was important to our store guests, as 100 percent of the \$1,400 raised here in this community is going directly to SENCA,” said Gremel.

SpartanNash is the fifth largest food distributor in the United States and has 159 corporate-owned stores in nine states participating in the company wide retail scan campaign.

In 2016, nearly \$825,000 was raised through SpartanNash Foundation’s company wide scan campaigns, benefiting local Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, patriotic and food pantry partners.

The SpartanNash Foundation was formed following the merger of the Nash Finch Company and Spartan Stores and is focused on providing grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit partners in the communities we serve. As the charitable giving arm of our company, the SpartanNash Foundation represents the best of its predecessors, the NFC Foundation and the Spartan Stores Foundation.

The SpartanNash Foundation aligns with its community partners to provide hunger relief, secure shelter and support our military heroes. We also are deeply committed to continuing our more than 32-year partnership with Special Olympics. To date, we have donated more than \$8.6 million and thousands of volunteer hours to Special Olympics in addition to meals for Summer Games’ volunteers.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of our associates and representing all business segments of the company. It is funded primarily by donations from SpartanNash Corporation and in part by our associates and store guests.

We invite you to take a closer look at our initiatives and the organizations we support, as well as the measurable impact we make every day on those working with us to achieve their potential.

Students choose Donald Trump in Mock Election

On Wednesday, October 26, Mary Eickhoff gave three different tours of the Courthouse to the sixth grade class at Falls City Middle School. The tour lasted about 25-30 minutes.

The students are given a brief simple description of the jobs that each office does and got to tour the jail that was in use here at the Courthouse until this past September.

At the conclusion of the tour they are taken to the District Courtroom-where they are told about the Court process and then were invited to participate in the Mock Election for the President of the United States.

Here is the final vote tally for the Mock Election for President. There was a total of 59 Total Votes.

43	Donald Trump	73%
12	Hillary Clinton	36%
2	Gary Johnson	3%
2	Undervote	3%

“Monument Circle Indianapolis, Indiana”
October 28, 1961



Monument Circle takes its name from the limestone memorial to soldiers and sailors at its center. And the circle is at the very center of Indianapolis, which is right in the middle of the Hoosier state. Artist John Falter discerned a faintly French flavor in this scene--perhaps because Indianapolis was planned on the pattern of Washington, D.C., which was laid out by a Frenchman. But consider the English Gothic architecture of Christ Church Cathedral at the left, the vaguely Tudor air of the neighboring Columbia Club, and the bluntly modern design of the Fidelity Building. French, English, or just plain American, the circle suits a city with a half-Greek name--a name so long that Indiana’s capital is sometimes known as “Naptown.”

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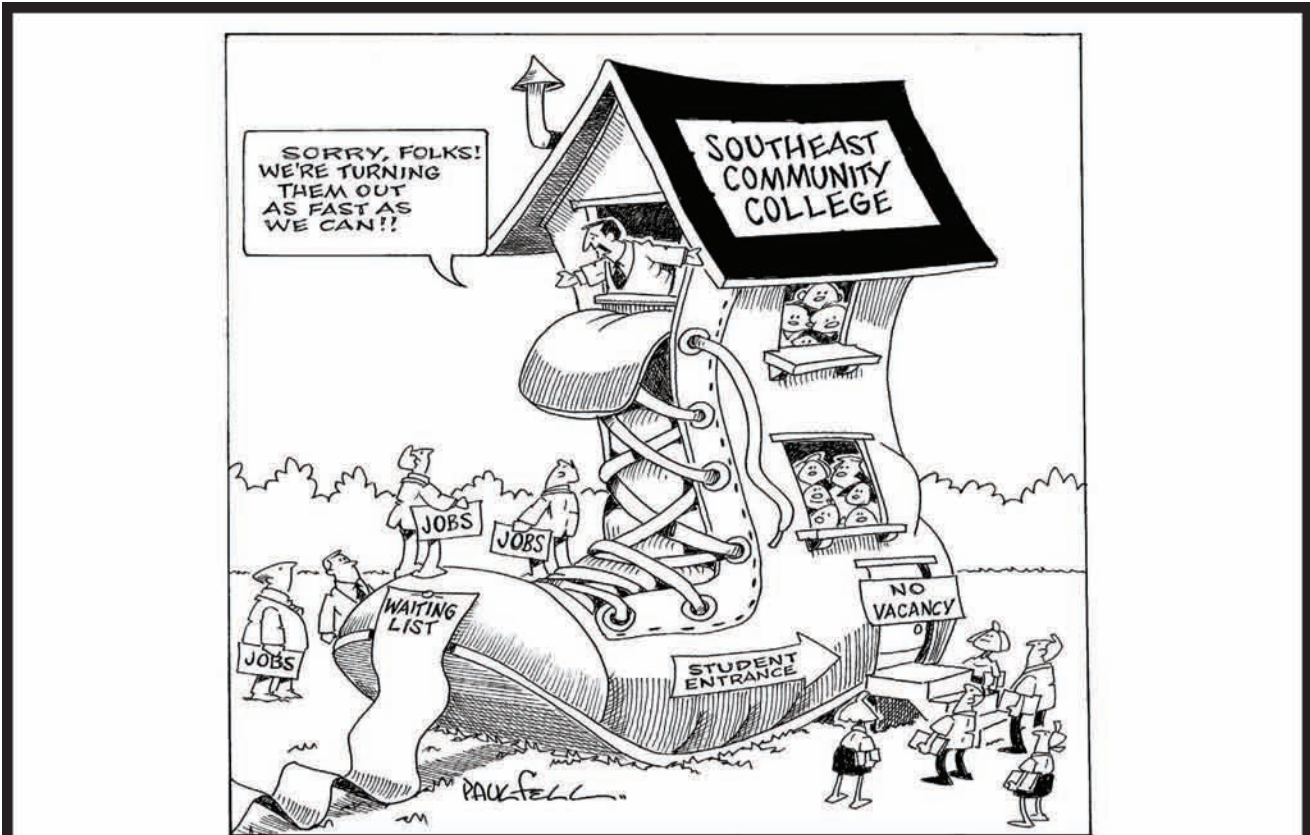
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BLAST FROM THE PAST



This lady captured the Galaxy Conference VB tournament serving nine for 12 for eight points and one ace, she was 15 or 19 with eight aces in spiking.

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

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Friday, November 11th
**Observance of
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