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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT GRANTED FOR NEW CHILDCARE CENTER

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During its Mon., Oct. 5 meeting, Falls City's City Council granted a Conditional Use Permit for a new Childcare Center to be operated by Missy Campbell at 715 Fulton Street as recommended by the City Planning Commission. The approval came on a 6-1 vote with Councilmember Derrick Leyton absent following a public hearing during which no public comment was received. Receiving a 7-0 vote of approval was a recommendation from City Administrator Gary Jorn that the city's agreement with the union representing the city's police dispatchers be amended to provide that the dispatchers get a full weekend off every other week rather than the current schedule that allows a full weekend off for dispatchers once every three months. The amendment would

have dispatchers working 42 hours and 36 hours every other week. Jorn said the new schedule would only cost about an additional \$650 annually in overtime and make it easier to recruit and retain dispatchers. He said he would meet with the union representative to work out the contract language change to implement the new schedule. Councilman Mitch Merz abstained when the Council approved a curb cut for a water main pipe at his residence at 1823 Burton Drive. Approval was by a 6-0 vote. Mayor Shawna Bindle gave Council member and Chamber Executive Amber Holle her usual time for public comments during the meeting. Ms. Holle encouraged the public to check out the displays by businesses entered in the annual "Scarecrow Competition" with Halloween and Fall themes.

ELECTION DEADLINES

Friday, October 16 is the last day to register on-line at <https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration> or with a State Agency.

Friday, October 23 is the last day to register to vote in person at the County Clerk's Office, Room 203, Courthouse for the 2020 General Election which will be held on Nov. 3.

The Richardson County Clerk's Office will be open until 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 23 for new registrants, change of party affiliation, address, name and Early Voting

General Election early voting is now available at the County Clerk's Office Room 203, Courthouse 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through Monday, November 2, 2020 (Friday, Oct. 23--Office will be open until 6:00 p.m.).

All-Mail Precincts, Arago/Barada, Grant/Nemaha (Dawson), East Muddy (Shubert) and Salem Ballots will be mailed and registered voters should receive on or about October 14, 2020 (per NE Administrative Code Title 432 Mail Only Precinct Act, 002 Administrative Requirements 002.02).

Candidates seeking election as a write-in candidate to a certain office (Village Board, School Board, City Council) must file a notarized affidavit and filing fee, if required with the Richardson County Clerk by the deadline, Friday, October 23, 2020.

LEVIES SET FOR COUNTY TAXING JURISDICTIONS

By *Charlie Radatz*

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. During that meeting, a motion was made by Commission Chairman David Sickel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-13 to finalize the 2020 tax levies for the taxing districts within Richardson County. Commissioner Terry Frank seconded that motion and when roll call was taken, all three Commissioners, David Sickel, Terry Frank, and John Caverzagie, voted in favor of the motion and it was adopted.

The City of Falls City Tax Rate for 2020 will be 1.99613 compared to the 2019 rate of 2.028071, a decrease of 0.031941 or 1.5 percent. Taxes on a property with a value of \$100,000 in 2020 will be \$1,996.13 compared to \$2,028.07 in 2019, a decrease of \$31.94 or 1.5 percent.

The Tax Rate for those with properties in School District 56 and the Rural Falls City Fire District will be 1.536491 for 2020 compared to 1.562752 for 2019, a decrease of 0.026261 or 1.7 percent. Property taxes on a property valued at \$100,000 will

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CLERK MAGISTRATE SWORN IN

Cassandra Buethe was administered the oath of office of Richardson County Court Clerk Magistrate on September 30, 2020. Ms. Buethe takes over the position vacated by Nancy DeKlotz who retired on September 11, 2020. Ms. Buethe was presented her Certificate of Appointment by the Judge, Honorable Curtis L. Maschman. (pictured above) A reception followed the ceremony.

COVID CASES RISING IN THE DISTRICT AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) reported a total of 78 cases as of Friday, October 9, 2020, up from 67 reported last week in Richardson County, one of the higher jumps the county has seen since the start of the pandemic.

Nemaha County is reporting 159 cases; Johnson County, 73 cases; Pawnee County, 20 and Otoe County, 212.

According to the Southeast District Health Department COVID-19 Dashboard, the District case county by the week ending on October 3 saw the highest

jump in case count since March 28 with a total of 74 new cases reported.

The Southeast District Health Department reported (per Facebook) that Richardson County had 11 new cases between October 2, 2020 and October 8, 2020. Johnson County saw a lower number than the week prior with five new cases; Nemaha County had 16; Otoe had 33 and Pawnee had two.

The risk dial went from 1.75 to 2.18, the highest its been in well over a month. The individual risk dial for Richardson County went from 1.67 the week prior to 1.75 last week.

All identified close contacts will be asked to self-quarantine. Individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should self-isolate to avoid transmitting the virus to others.

COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

As of Sunday, October 11, 2020 the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district were 542.

It was reported on Monday, October 5, that one staff member of Falls City Public school tested positive for COVID, but that individual was in self-quarantine under the direction of SEDHD. The school asked that everyone monitor themselves for symptoms.

Local COVID-19 testing available every Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Community Medical Center in Falls City. Pre-Register at TestNebraska.com. Testing is free through Test Nebraska.

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MASKING BY ALL PARTIES WOULD REDUCE RISK OF STUDENT QUARANTINE IF EXPOSED TO COVID POSITIVE PERSON IN SCHOOLS

By *Nikki McKim*

At the end of September, several students at Falls City Public Schools were asked to quarantine after a fellow student tested positive for COVID-19. At the time, the quarantine of so many students left some parents and community members asking if the measures taken were 'too extreme.'

The Journal spoke with Southeast District Health Department's Grant Brueggemann, about the measures taken and how parents and students can avoid such issues in the future.

Brueggemann started by saying that all schools get the same treatment in the district. The decision to quarantine is entirely based on the circumstances of the case and methodology followed by Nebraska's Directed Health Measures. Masking and social distancing are also taken into account.

"I can't speak to the specifics on Falls City School cases," said Brueggemann. "I can assure you there were many meetings with the administration and our team. We try to work through the process of what makes sense legally and what makes sense in terms of the students and the community. It's all based off the case investigation. We're only able to make decisions based off the information we receive."

Brueggemann explained that the CDC says that masking

doesn't preclude quarantine, and it isn't because masking doesn't prevent or limit the spread of COVID.

"It's definitely beneficial and there's plenty of research out there that says everyone should wear a mask," said Brueggemann. He said it comes down to the fact that the general public isn't trained to wear protective equipment like healthcare professionals are. The general public touches their face and is wearing cloth masks and may not be cleaning their masks after each use. "It's something that we keep in consideration when we're talking with cases," said Brueggemann.

He said for the schools, the current Direct Health Measures include three masking scenarios in the classroom setting.

1) If a confirmed case and all the contacts in a classroom are wearing masks, the contacts only need to self-monitor, not quarantine.

2) If there is any contact or any positive case that's not wearing a mask in a setting, all those close contacts go into quarantine.

3) If any close contacts aren't wearing a mask, but a positive case is, all those close contacts quarantine.

"If there's any lapse in masking from the case or contact, the contacts are likely to be quarantined," said Brueggemann.

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By Governor Pete Ricketts

Last week, I proclaimed October as Manufacturing Month in Nebraska to recognize the great work of our state's innovators, builders, and creators. While most people recognize agriculture as Nebraska's top industry, it's also important to recognize that manufacturing is our second-largest economic sector.

Manufacturing is a big part of growing great opportunities in the Good Life. According to the National Association of Manufacturers, Nebraska's total output from manufacturing was over \$14 billion in 2018. That represents 11.5% of the gross state product. Manufacturing employment in the state is around 100,000, or ten percent of our state's total nonfarm employment. From medical equipment to administer future coronavirus vaccines to ag processing, Nebraska's manufacturers are making premium products that build a great quality of life for people around the world.

In the midst of the pandemic, Nebraska's manufacturers are doing extraordinary things in the life of our nation. This includes helping to deliver a coronavirus vaccine. Through a partnership with the federal government, Becton Dickinson (BD) is investing \$70 million to boost its manufacturing capacity in the state. BD is making use of the extra capacity to produce 50 million needles and syringes by December to support coronavirus vaccination in the United States.

Nebraska's manufacturers are also helping to feed the world. Nebraska is the Silicon Valley of irrigation technology. The vast majority of the world's center pivot irrigation systems are made here in Nebraska by companies like Lindsay, Reinke, T-L Irrigation, and Valmont. At the beginning of the year, Valmont signed a major agreement to manufacture center pivots for the nation of Kazakhstan in central Asia. Its high-tech machinery is expected to increase crop productivity and lower agricultural costs by fifty percent in Kazakhstan.

Nebraska continues to be a desirable home for food manufacturers. In September, Scoular celebrated the grand opening of its \$50-million Petsource facility in Seward to manufacture ingredients for pet food. Petsource is bringing 100 jobs to the Seward community and will be sourced with Nebraska beef, creating opportunities for our state's ranchers. In South Sioux City last month, Ingredient cut ribbon on a 195,000 square-foot manufacturing facility. The former soy processing plant will be used to extract proteins from peas to make wellness ingredients. Additionally, Hormel Foods has announced that it will open a new manufacturing plant in Papillion, bringing 200 jobs to the area. In August, Vireo broke ground on a \$15-million facility in Plattsmouth that will create up to 200 jobs in Cass County. Vireo has had great success commercializing inventions and technologies developed at UNMC. Its manufacturing expertise is helping turn Nebraska brainpower into immune support supplements.

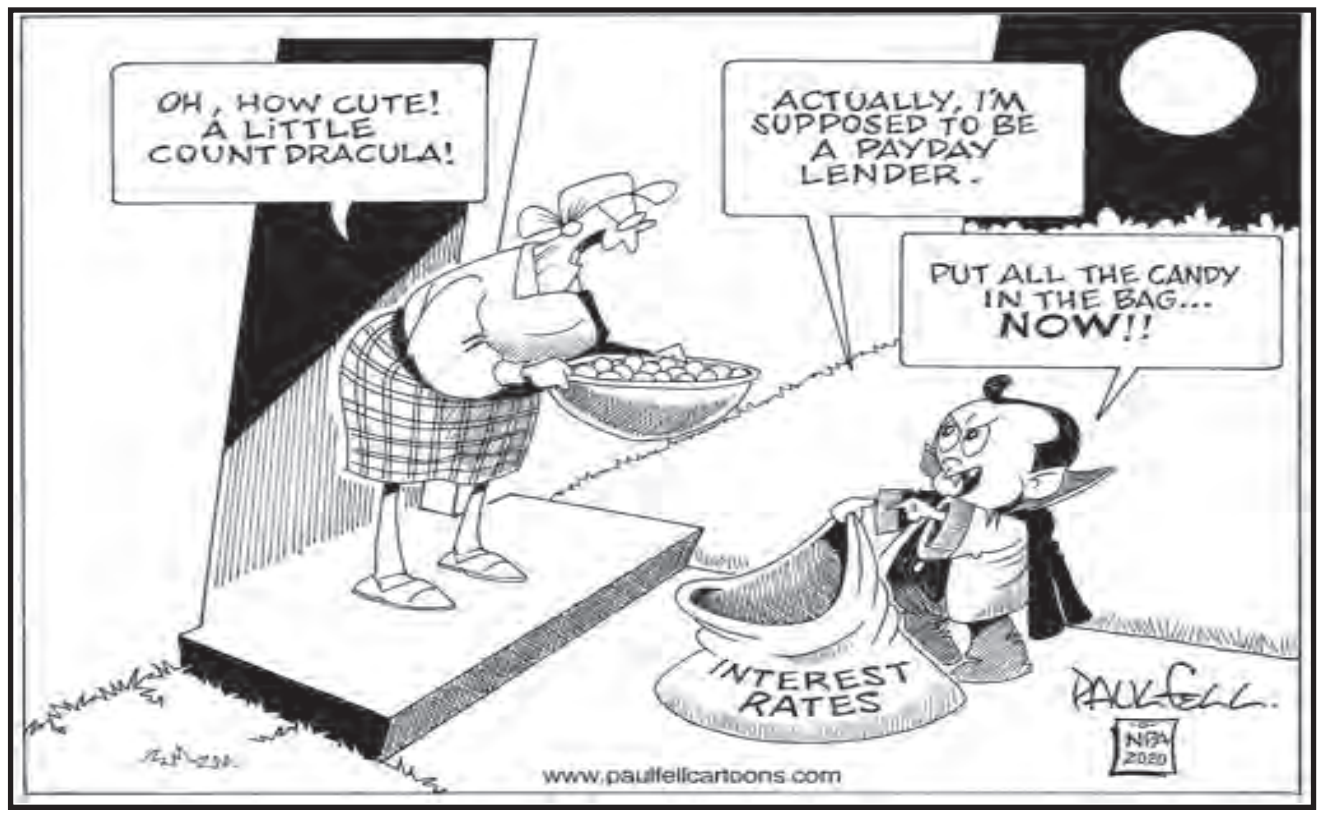
Nebraska's manufacturers are even helping to take space exploration to new heights. Royal Engineered Composites in Minden is supporting NASA's Mars 2020 mission, which began on July 30th. As part of the mission, NASA is scheduled to land a rover on Mars in February 2021. Royal Engineered Composites is manufacturing components for NASA's Atlas V rocket to keep the payload cool on the launch platform.

While Nebraska's manufacturers are designing and building some cool stuff, they're also creating great-paying jobs for Nebraskans. On average, manufacturing jobs in the state have an annual compensation of over \$66,000. These jobs put food on the table and gas in the tank. They help families to own their own homes and afford healthcare costs. They make it appealing for young Nebraskans to stay in our state after graduation. And they offer the rewarding opportunity to use cutting-edge technologies to create needed products.

Not only do manufacturers bring jobs to our state, they're also actively equipping the next generation to excel in these careers. The State launched the Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) in 2015 to give our state's students exposure to in-demand careers early on in their education. DYTI fosters partnerships between local employers and schools to promote hands-on career exploration and skills development for middle school students. Through DYTI, Nebraska manufacturers like MetalQuest in Hebron, Reinke in Deshler, Orthman in Lexington, and Cyclonaire in York are providing opportunities for middle school students to get involved in manufacturing. Aside from the influence of parents and friends, students' experiences are the greatest factor in their choice of career. It's important to give kids exposure to great career paths early on in life.

Manufacturers across Nebraska, such as CLAAS in Omaha, Aulick Industries in Scottsbluff, and Behlen in Columbus, also partner with high schools and colleges to offer Registered Apprenticeships (RAs) to students. Youth RAs allow high school students to gain on-the-job experience while earning college credits. For high school graduates, RAs offer the opportunity to earn while learning. All RA programs include a classroom learning component, and many employers will pay the way for apprentices who later wish to attain a degree. This arrangement allows them to make money right out of high school and limits their college student debt. As we ramp up these programs, manufacturers will be able to find top-notch talent right in their own backyards. Nebraska's manufacturers have been incredibly resilient during 2020. They've done excellent work to rearrange physical spaces to keep teammates socially distanced and healthy on the job. They instituted a number of protocols, like face coverings and temperature checks, to ensure healthy workplaces. Many of them have even shifted production to make items urgently needed during the pandemic. For example, Green Plains in York redirected its resources from ethanol production in order to manufacture industrial alcohol for hand sanitizers. This innovative spirit is helping to get Nebraska growing following the disruptions of coronavirus.

If you'd like to learn more about Nebraska manufacturing, email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. At the State, we're committed to giving our manufacturers the tools they need to build a great future for Nebraskans.



SLAVERY, TIF AND PAYDAY LENDING INTEREST LIMITS ON BALLOT

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

Nebraska voters face six statewide questions in November. Four are statutory initiatives proposed by the initiative petition process. Two are constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature. Today we'll look at those amendments and one of the initiative petitions.

Proposed Amendment No. 1 prohibits the use of slavery or involuntary servitude as punishment for conviction of a crime. Nebraska prohibited slavery and involuntary servitude in 1875, except as punishments for those convicted of crimes. A similar situation exists in 11 other states and nine states permit involuntary servitude but not slavery as criminal punishment.

A "yes" vote supports removing the language from the Nebraska Constitution. A "no" vote would keep the language in the state constitution and allow the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as criminal punishments.

Proposed Amendment No. 2 would amend the Nebraska Constitution to allow the Legislature to extend the maximum amount of time for the repayment of indebtedness related to tax increment financing from 15 years to 20 years if more than one half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) is intended to finance economic development in an area. In Nebraska, the governing bodies of cities and villages can enact resolutions to declare an area as substandard, blighted, and in need of redevelopment and create a TIF district. The local government can then issue bonds to finance improvements associated with redevelopment projects in the district.

Local governments can use increased tax revenue, resulting from increased property values due to development, to pay off the bonds over a 15-year period. The ballot measure would increase the period to pay off the bonds and indebtedness from 15 years to 20 years for TIF districts designated as extremely blighted. In Nebraska, an extremely blighted area is defined as a census tract with an average unemployment rate that is 200 percent or more of the average state unemployment rate and the poverty rate is more than 20 percent.

A "yes" vote supports the extension of the repayment period for tax increment financing from 15 to 20 years for areas where more than one-half of the properties are designated as extremely blighted. A "no" vote would keep the repayment period at 15 years.

Nebraska Initiative 428 is the first of four issues placed on the ballot through the initiative petition process. It is intended to amend Nebraska statutes covering the amount that delayed deposit services licensees can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of 36 percent. It would also prevent these entities, commonly known as payday lenders, from evading the rate cap and deem

void and uncollectable any transaction made in violation of the rate cap. Under current statute, delayed deposit licensees are prohibited from charging fees in excess of \$15 per \$100 loaned. The proposed measure would replace that with a 36% annual limit on payday lending transactions. Current law limits the loan amount to \$500 and loan term to 34 days.

Initiative 428 would also prohibit payday lenders from collecting fees, interest, or the principal of the transaction if the rate charged is greater than 36%. Payday lenders are also prohibited from marketing, offering, or guaranteeing loans with interest rates exceeding 36% in the state regardless of the lender having a physical office in the state.

Currently, 37 states permit pay-

day lending. Colorado, Montana, New Hampshire and South Dakota have enacted 36 percent annual interest rate caps that also prohibit additional fees or charges. Four states authorize payday lending with limits on APR, but permit lenders to charge extra fees on top of interest. The remaining 29 states authorize payday lending without limits on APR.

A "yes" vote supports limiting the annual interest rate charged for delayed deposit services to 36 percent. A "no" vote maintains existing state law on payday lenders, including a prohibition on charging fees in excess of \$15 per \$100 loan and a \$500 loan limit.

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THE 1970s

ACROSS

- Muscular contraction
- D.C. mover and shaker
- "That was close!"
- Blood circulation organ
- FEMA provisions, e.g.
- Not bob, to a boxer
- Like a whistle?
- UN labor org.
- Speck in the ocean
- Fallen South Vietnamese capital
- *War movie and Oscar-winner
- Once around
- Hippocrates' promise
- Ribonucleic acid
- Bakery unit
- Foliage vein
- In fine fettle
- Scoop or skinny
- Nephew's sister
- "Metamorphoses" poet
- *ABBA's genre
- Thailand money
- Temporarily ban
- Way to fry
- Jamie Fraser of "Outlander"
- *"The Gods Themselves" author
- Romanov ruler
- Give it a go
- It prevents objectivity
- Brewed beverage
- *First U.S. space station
- *Mr. Jefferson
- Nest for an eagle
- Between Fla. and Miss.
- Cold cream brand
- Does like some coffee makers
- Tasseled hat
- Not snail mail
- Back talk
- *Nicklaus' peg
- Smartly dressed

DOWN

- Anatomical pouch
- Plural of #6 Across
- ____ 51, Nevada
- *"____ way to Heaven"
- Feed beet
- Some have a high tolerance for it
- *1973 ____ crisis
- *"Oliver Sacks' "Awakenings" drug
- Boll weevil, e.g.
- Saintly sign
- Like never-losing Steven
- Kind of nurse
- Not outside
- Egg-shaped
- Cash dispenser
- Compensating equivalents
- *"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
- Center of a church, pl.
- Defendant's excuse
- Black tropical cuckoo
- "I call first ____!"
- Undergo a chemical reaction
- Blood of the Greek gods
- *First Lady, familiarly
- Dutch export
- South American wood sorrels
- Talk like Demosthenes
- Paso ____ CA
- By means of
- Go back into business
- Behind a stern
- Pleasant odor
- Serum, pl.
- *Cheryl Ladd on "Charlie's Angels"
- Golfer's dread
- Fixed look
- Flying biter
- Blue pencil mark
- Internet pop-ups
- *"Enter the Dragon" star
- *"Rocky" star's nickname



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50 Years Ago - Oct. 14, 1970, to Oct. 20, 1970

After receiving numerous complaints about the new taxable values of Richardson County property developed by Equity Tax Service, the County Commissioners voted to rescind their acceptance of the appraisal.

The Nebraska State Historical Society credited two men from Norfolk, NE, who invented a tractor that could make a square turn.

Bands from Falls City and Humboldt high schools were invited to perform during Band Day at UNL.

The Doc Evans Dixieland band was the first to perform during the Falls City Concert Association season.

Movies at the Rivoli were "Captain Nemo and the Underwater City" and Hayley Mills in "Take a Girl Like You."

Among Homecoming queen candidates at Peru State College were Vicki Hall, Falls City and Roxann Runyan, Rt. 2, Falls City.

Children received German measles vaccinations, including Ann Boatman, who was caught in the act by a *Journal* photographer.

Two-hundred-25 institutional representatives attended an event at Prichard Auditorium featuring products available from Falls City Mercantile Co.

The Falls City Jaycees were handing out free car decals to those who could produce proof they were a registered voter.

Falls City was closing its dump southeast of the City in favor of a new sanitary landfill north of town that has since become a tree, brush, and yard waste dumpsite.

Four busloads of Husker fans, 140 in all, from Falls City, Humboldt, and Stella were traveling to Lawrence for the Nebraska-Kansas game.

The Mrs. Jaycees were asking county residents to write to the North Vietnam government asking for the return of all sick and wounded American soldiers.

Julie Heineman and Kathy Bruhn, both former queens of the Dawson-Verdon Saddle Club, were among contestants for the honor of being selected Queen of T-Bone Days at Audubon, IA.

Jim and Rose Ann Sheets, along with Jim's parents and his brother, were honored as the "Outstanding Pharmacy Family of the Year."

Cathy McKim was crowned queen and Chuck Sailors was named king of Falls City High's Homecoming.

John Quinlan blocked a punt for a safety and he and Dennis Sichel each added six in short-yardage situations in Dawson-Verdon's 20-14 loss to Adams.

All of the scorings occurred in the second quarter of a 19-0 victory by Johnson-Brock over visiting Southeast Consolidated.

Charles Kimes of Dawson won the *Journal's* football contest by picking all but one of the winners and missed the victor's score by one point in the tie-breaker.

Delores Sells was crowned queen and Dan Bird as king of the Sacred Heart Homecoming. The Irish defeated Pawnee City 20-0. The Irish scores came on a pass from Bill Simon to Pat Hoy, a 2-yard plunge by Simon, a 2-point conversion from Simon to Dan Bird, and a Pawnee pass intercepted by Bird.

George Kirk, Redlands, CA, won the Tri-States Marathon in 3 hours 37 minutes on the route from White Cloud, KS into Missouri before winding up at Jug Brown Stadium, Falls City.

The Falls City High marching band, directed by Rod Schmidt, won a superior rating in a marching band contest at Plattsmouth.

Following a 10-mile high speed chase Highway Patrolman Robert Chab shot out the gas tank and two rear tires on a car stolen from Larry Foster of Reserve and arrested the man driving it.

Wirt Lee Williamson, Humboldt, was awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honor, the highest degree in the York Rite of Freemasonry.

The City Council approved \$35,000 in bond anticipation notes to local banks for costs associated with the connection of OPPD power lines to the Falls City utility switchboard.

Nebraska was the number 4 ranked college football team in the nation.

Among those with significant roles in the Peru State College production of "Our Town" were Connie Appleoff and John Thomas, both of Falls City.

25 Years Ago - Oct. 14, 1995, to Oct. 20, 1995

A Chamber ribbon-cutting ceremony, coffee, and open house was held at Parker Railcar Service Co., which has since become Herzog Railroad Services, Inc.

The City Council voted unanimously to put the issue of fluoridation of the city water supply on the primary ballot in 1971.

It was Homecoming at Sacred Heart and Luke Santo and Jamie Sopoci were chosen as King and Queen.

For the second straight year, the Falls City Tigers shook off a pregame "underdog" label and traveled to Auburn and whipped the Bulldogs 27-7.

The C1 9th ranked Tigers stomped Syracuse 59-7 in the first round of the District 8 football playoffs. Brett Erickson rushed for 76 yards, David Hillyard had eight tackles, and QB Darcy Zimmerman was 4 for 4 with 131 yards passing.

Sacred Heart recorded its 84th straight football victory defeating N.C. Lourdes 47-0 despite an off-the-field injury sidelining its starting QB Brandon Sells.

Southeast Consolidated erupted for 22 second-half points defeating Johnson-Brock 30-12 at Johnson. Southeast's quarterback Wes Haveman was 12 of 18 for 180 yards.

Dawson-Verdon Junior David Koso scored two touchdowns on 17 carries for 59 yards and had 156 tackles on defense in a 54-18 loss to Adams at Dawson.

Sacred Heart beat Falls City in the first round of the Peru State Volleyball Tournament, 16-14, 15-3. The Lady Irish won the Silver Bracket championship, defeating Conestoga 15-8, 15-6 and Brandy Bletscher was named to the all-tournament team.

The Humboldt Cardinals built a 22-6 fourth-quarter lead and hung on for a 22-18 victory over Pawnee City.

The River Twin Cinema was showing "Dangerous Minds" and "Seven."

Nebraska was ranked as the No. 2 major college football team in the nation.

Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" for September were Andy Halbert, 8th grade; Cassie Brandt, 7th grade; and Gregory Birch, 6th grade.

The Verdon Public Library donated \$500 to Falls City Recreation.

Rev. Marvin K. Koelling, a former pastor of the Falls City Area United Methodist Parish, was appointed Northeast Nebraska District superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

15 Years Ago - Oct. 14, 2005, to Oct. 20, 2005

The Southeast Consolidated School Board scheduled three community meetings to discuss a proposed levy override vote.

Humboldt voters defeated a 1.5 percent sales and used tax to fund economic development and improvements to the town square and swimming pool.

After-tax levies were set, taxes on a property valued at \$40,000 in the City of Falls City increased by \$4.07.

Movies at River Twin cinema were "Down and Derby" and "Wallace & Gromit - The Curse of the Were-Rabbit."

Chelsea Lewis recorded seven kills and Taylor Shubert and Blair Brennan each had six as the Tiger Volleyball team improved to 8-9, defeating St. Joe Lafayette in two sets.

Katelyn Wheeler went 17-of-18 hitting with 11 kills in an FCSH 25-13, 25-16 volleyball defeat of HTRS.

Alicia Goltz was 12 of 14 serving and scored 14 points in Sacred Heart's two-set victory over Johnson-Brock.

At District Cross Country, the Tiger Boys finished 8 out of 11 and the girls finished 10th.

The Four Mile Congregational Church south of Humboldt celebrated its 125th Anniversary.

The City Council approved plans for the Falls City Library & Arts Center.

Laddie Helms was appointed as the new Postmaster at Verdon.

Nemaha Valley spoiled Homecoming at Southeast Consolidated with a 50-12 pummeling of the Mustangs.

HTRS didn't surrender a single first down in defeating Freeman 45-0 at Adams.

Sacred Heart was 4-3 after a pair of big scoring plays from Raymond Gruber and Michael Olberding in an Irish 22-7 victory over Omaha Christian at Jug Brown Stadium.

After a five-match win streak, the Irish Volleyball team made the *Omaha World-Herald* D2 top 10.

Levies Set for County Taxing Jurisdictions

(Continued from Page 1)
 be \$1,536.49 in 2020 compared to \$1,562.75 in 2019, a decrease of \$26.26 to 1.7 percent.

The Village of Stella Tax Rate will be 1.669621 for 2020 compared to 1.614377 for 2019, an increase of 0.055243, or 3.4 percent. Property taxes on a property with a value of \$100,000 will be \$1,669.62 for 2020, an increase of \$55.24 or 3.4 percent.

For Stella Rural Fire District property owners in School Districts 70 and RN1, the tax rate for 2020 will be 1.273381 compared to 1.21862 for 2019, an increase of 0.054761 or 4.5 percent. Taxes on real estate with a value of \$100,000 will be \$1,273.38 in 2020, an increase 4.5 percent over 2019.

For the City of Humboldt property owners, the tax rate for 2020 will be 1.971465, compared to 1.916705 in 2019, an increase of \$54.77 or 2.9 percent. Taxes on real estate with a value of 100,000 will be \$1,971.47 for 2020, an increase of \$54.77, or 2.9 percent.

For the Rural Humboldt and Rural Humboldt Fire and School District 70 area property owners, the tax rate for 2020 will be 1.273381, an increase of 0.054761, or 4.5 percent. Taxes on real estate with a value of \$100,000 for 2020 will be \$1,273.38, an increase of \$54.76 or 4.5 percent.

After the tax levies were set, a motion was made by Commissioner Frank to approve two tax list corrections, as presented by the County Assessor. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Caverzagie and the motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Commissioner Frank seconded that motion and when the roll was called, it was approved 3-0 and then the Commissioners convened their regular Board of Commissioners and details on that meeting may be found elsewhere in today's *Journal*.

The Second public hearing set for Payday Lending and Games of Chance Ballot Initiatives

Secretary of State Bob Evnen invites interested voters to participate in public hearings for the four ballot initiatives appearing on the ballot for the November 3rd general election.

Initiative Measure 428 - Payday Lending, Initiative Measure 429 - Games of Chance Constitutional Amendment, Initiative Measure 430 - Games of Chance Regulatory, Initiative Measure 431 - Games of Chance Tax. State law requires Secretary Evnen host public hearings in each of Nebraska's three Congressional Districts whenever the initiative petition measures have been placed on the general election ballot.

"The purpose of the meetings is to educate citizens and the media on the initiatives prior to the elections," Evnen stated.

Informational pamphlets have been prepared and will be available at each hearing. In addition, the informational pamphlets are available in county election offices and the office of Secretary of State. The date and time for the hearing in Congressional District 3 is as follows: Monday, October 19, 2020, 1:30 - 3:30 pm (CT) Payday Lending (428); 3:30 - 5:30 pm (CT) Games of Chance (429, 430, 431); Mid-Plains Community College South Campus, McDonald Belton Theatre 601 West State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101

The hearing for Congressional District 2 will be announced separately.

Commissioners update employee handbook

By: Charlie Radatz
 Following a Board of Equalization meeting during which tax levies were set, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 9:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

During that meeting, a motion was made by Commission Chairman David Sichel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-11 regarding changes with Paid Time Off, Vacation, Holiday and Funeral Leave to the employee handbook. The motion was seconded by Commissioner John Caverzagie and was approved by a 3-0 vote.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges. During the portion of the meeting dealing with county roads matters, a motion was made by Commissioner Terry Frank to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-12 to authorize the Chairman to sign the Certification of Program Compliance with NE Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. That motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved by a unanimous vote. The removal of the wooden structure building at the Humboldt Road Department yard was also reviewed with the Highway Superintendent.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication and declared that a public hearing be opened to receive comment on the intention of the County to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to help fund the purchase of 2 police cruisers and equipment. Sheriff Hardesty and Deputy Clinton Stonebarger were in attendance to provide the information on the application and to answer questions. No persons from the public were in attendance and Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed at 10:10 a.m. During that portion of the meeting, Sheriff Hardesty also updated the Board on the business of the Law Enforcement Center during the previous week.

County Attorney Doug Merz reviewed with the Board an inheritance tax case in which monies are owed by two heirs that have not yet remitted the taxes due. Merz said the County Attorney's Office would make an attempt to contact the heirs to notify them of the taxes that are due.

Staffing at the County Attorney's Office was also reviewed and Mr. Merz informed the

Board that he would be hiring an additional attorney for the County Attorney's Office as the number of cases his office handles has increased.

The Board reviewed the September 2020 operating statement and reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during September 2020: Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$10,964.25; and Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$603.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Sichel to approve the proposal with Bob Aitken, CPA, PC, to develop a central service cost allocation plan for the year ended June 30, 2020, at the cost of \$4,650.00. That motion was seconded by Caverzagie and was approved by a 3-0 vote.

County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young requested approval from the Board to replace a pledge security receipt from F&M Bank. A motion was made by Sichel to approve three pledge security receipts from F&M Bank. The motion was seconded by Frank and was approved by a unanimous vote.

Commissioners adjourned their meeting after approving payment of all claims that were submitted during the week prior to their meeting.

MAKING IT RIGHT

In the October 7, 2020 issue of the *Falls City Journal*, the Falls City Public School announced they would be observing National Bullying Prevention Month. North and South school students were pictured with art designs in a contest for a T-shirt contest to raise awareness for bullying. In that photo, Layne Sailors name was accidentally omitted. We apologize for this error.

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Blood Drive still hits goal in spite of COVID and Harvest

By Linda Frederick

With harvest underway and everyone so busy, we still made our goal at the American Red Cross Blood Drive held on October 1st and 2nd. The goal for the two-day drive was 108 units and 111 were collected. Helping with posters was Kinsie Riggs, calling for appointments were Marcia Schwartz and Elaine Schwartz. Tables and chairs were set up by Mr. Windle and his class. The canteen set up was by Elaine Heineman; St. Paul's Lutheran Church provided cookies, bread, sandwiches and service. Cargill Meat Corp. and Robert Stuckemeyer provided lunchmeat; juice was provided by Susan Leafy; paper products were furnished by the Jaycees and canteen supplies by Whitetails Unlimited. Helping at the registration table was Judy Schlosser; escorts were; Bernice Burgett and Colleen Koso. Kyler Frederick helped put tables and chairs away.

Special thank you to our donors who took the time to come and donate. Those donors were; Barb Baker, Cindy Bangert, Lana Bangert, Tyler Bek, Sue Bieker, Sara Black, June Bowers, Becky Brewer, Robert Carpenter, Susan Carpenter, Jessica Casey, Penelope Caudle, Andrew Chavanak, Ann Claymiller, Rita Coonce, Dennis Crawford, Judy Crawford, Dianne Davis, Lynn Davis, Gracie Deckinger, Mara Dungan, Eugene Ernst, Connie Feek, Sarah Feighner, Cindy Foster, Terra Frank, Keia Frederick, Linda Frederick, Rodney Frederick, Noala Fritz, Dan Gifford, Katy Gifford, Barb Goltz, Kevin Grimm, Kurt Grimm, Amber Hernandez, Angie Hillyard, Fr. Kenneth Hoising, Pam Holle, Jerry Howard, MaryJo Huettner, Rachel Jackson, Charles James, Joyce Jones, Linda Kirkendall, Patrick Kraft, Lee Kurpgewit, Derrick Leyden, Jim Liming, Jim Litherland, Becky Littrel and Lonnie Ludwig.

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The next Blood Drive will be on November 30, at Prichard Auditorium hosted by Sacred Heart High School students.

PSC votes for immediate Cease and Desist order against Nebraska GOP NE GOP coordinated with Julie Slama for illegal calls

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) voted unanimously to open a formal investigation into the Nebraska Republican Party for illegal calls that falsely claimed Janet Palmtag was lying. The PSC voted unanimously to issue an immediate cease and desist order to the Nebraska Republican Party for these illegal calls. The order as written will prevent the Nebraska Republican Party from making robocalls in Nebraska until October 20.

Janet Palmtag filed a complaint with the Nebraska Public Service Commission on October 1.

On September 30, 2020, the Nebraska Republican Party coordinated with the Julie Slama campaign to place thousands of illegal robocalls across Legislative District 1. The robocalls falsely claimed that Janet Palmtag was lying about being endorsed by multiple Nebraska Republican Leaders – including Governor Dave Heineman, Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, State Senators Roger Wehrbein and Dave Pankonin.

The Nebraska Republican Party blatantly violated Nebraska State Statute – (1) the required legal disclaimer failed to identify the phone number, web address, or mailing address of the person calling; (2) the NEGOP failed to file a copy of the script with the PSC within 24 hours of placing the calls; (3) the NEGOP did not have a permit to operate robocalls within the State of Nebraska.

“Appointed Senator Julie Slama’s campaign team has again been caught red-handed and is violating laws of the State of Nebraska,” Palmtag said.

The Palmtag campaign has been spending thousands of dollars correcting misleading and false information put out by the Slama campaign and the NE GOP since the primary.

This violation comes on the heels of complaints filed with the Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure Commission regarding illegal coordination of \$75,000 in political donations. Investigations into these violations are ongoing.

Department of Health and Human Services gives updates on flu shots, COVID and vaccine planning

The DHHS COVID-19 Data Dashboard is currently experiencing technical difficulties due to numerous results flowing into the dashboard that are affecting the functionality of the system. It is always the aim of the Department to provide timely and accurate information.

Hospitalizations kept increasing last week, which underscores the continued need to take preventive actions to help limit the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. DHHS is working alongside the Governor’s Office to maintain hospital capacity statewide and communicating with hospitals daily about bed and staff availability. The Department is continually monitoring hospital capacity and evaluating the measures in place.

Be sure you’re taking preventive actions to limit spread

COVID-19 vaccine planning: Vaccine will play a critical role in protection against COVID-19 as well as slow the spread of the virus. DHHS, local health departments and other partners are planning for the arrival of COVID-19 vaccine in Nebraska, including efficient distribution as soon as the state’s first doses are available. No arrival date has been set for a COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccine supply will be limited early on and initial doses may be targeted toward certain priority groups including those critical to the COVID-19 response, providing direct care, as well as those at highest risk for developing severe illness from COVID-19 and essential workforce. As sup-

ply increases, more people will be able to receive vaccine. The CDC released a COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook in mid-September to assist states with their planning.

Flu vaccine more important than ever this season: With COVID-19 continuing to spread in Nebraska, getting a flu vaccine is an essential part of protecting your health and your family’s health this season. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) recommends doing so before the end of October.

Getting a flu shot now helps protect against the flu and also preserves hospital capacity during the pandemic. Protect yourself and others by getting your flu vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend flu vaccine for everyone six months and older every year.

Halloween planning: This year, Nebraskans are encouraged to adapt celebrations such as trick-or-treating and fall activities in light of the ongoing pandemic.

The CDC offers recommendations that lower the potential for COVID-19 exposure during Halloween, Dia de los Muertos, Thanksgiving and other holiday celebrations. Ways to modify favorite traditions and celebrate safely this fall are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#halloween>.

Costume masks are not a substitute for a protective cloth face mask and should not be worn unless made of two or more layers of breathable fabric covering

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Submitted

Nine members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at the Richardson County Historical Society Museum on Thursday, October 1. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report. There was some discussion on area newspapers.

The archivist is involved in a sorting project. Other projects remain unchanged. The Nemaha Valley Museum will be closing for the winter at the end of October. Correspondence included Nebraska History’s request for input on digitizing five-county publications. There has also been a request for a German Lutheran Hymnal to purchase, and a notice of a waiver of membership dues for Lincoln-Lancaster County Genealogical Society. The Nebraska State Genealogical Society is starting blogs, with two available on postcards and probate records. Upcoming events include the GOGS Virtual Fall Conference October 10, the Federation of Genealogy Societies Virtual Family History Conference (available through March), and an Afternoon at the Archives with the Nebraska History Museum on October 16 from 3:00-6:15.

There was no old or new business. Dennis Norvell provided the program, sharing about Nebraska Public Documents web site (nebpubdocs.unl.edu). This is a collaborative effort by the Nebraska Library Commission, the Nebraska State Historical Society, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the University of Nebraska-Omaha. This project provides free public access to digitized historic annual reports of state agencies in Nebraska and provides keyword searching options not available before. Eventually, the intent of the project is to provide access to state government agency reports from 1891 through 1956, as funds become available.

After show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 on Thursday, November 5, in the same location.

the mouth and nose and doesn’t leave gaps around the face. All other costume masks should not be layered over cloth masks because it can make it hard to breathe.

Anyone with COVID-19, or who may have been exposed to COVID-19, should avoid in-person celebrations.

Nebraskans seeking information or help with general questions can call the DHHS COVID-19 information hotline at (402) 552-6645, or toll-free (833) 998-2275. The COVID-19 hotline is open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. CT, 7 days a week. DHHS will continue to share new information via the DHHS website, <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>, as well as on Facebook and Twitter.

FC Library maintaining limited hours

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has decided to maintain the limited hours of operation starting Monday, October 12, 2020. Drive-up window service will be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday; and the lobby will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Six isolated computer stations are available for use. WiFi hours will be Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm; Study Room 1 will be available for meetings of two to three people; furniture will be arranged for social distancing; restrooms are open and newspapers and magazines are available.

Patrons are encouraged to request materials to be picked up at the drive through. The computer lab will remain closed, no programs, large meetings, and children under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult or responsible care giver.

The current plan will be reassessed at the next meeting of the Library Board on November 4, 2020. The Library staff will continue to wear masks and encourage visitors to wear masks for everyone’s safety.

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Masking by all parties would reduce risk of student quarantine if exposed to COVID positive person in schools

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Masks are recommended by the CDC and Health Departments as a barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is called source control. This recommendation is based on what is known about the role respiratory droplets play in the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, paired with emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies showing that masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another, so the use of masks is particularly essential in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is challenging to maintain.

Masks should be washed regularly. It is important to always remove masks correctly and wash your hands after handling or touching a used mask.

You can include your mask with your regular laundry. Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the mask. You can also wash your mask by hand. (Please go to the CDC website to read how to prepare a proper washing solution for hand washing your mask) Make sure to dry the mask after washing thoroughly.

“If we could practice social distancing, if we could do masking, if we could avoid large events, crowds and indoor gatherings, we wouldn’t need this vaccine,” said Brueggemann.

Last Thursday, October 8, the Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) issued a strongly worded message to Nebraska school districts calling on them to “require the use of face coverings by all staff and students” and putting districts on notice that ignoring that advice could lead to “significant legal liability.”

NSEA sent a letter to all Nebraska school district superintendents noting that the state’s Sept. 1 Directed Health Measure (DHM) added educators to the list of “essential employees” and mandated that teachers and other school employees are now “exempted from certain quarantine requirements if they, among other things, wear face coverings.”

Students are also no longer required to quarantine if face coverings were used at the time of a close contact with someone who is symptomatic or positive with COVID-19.

“Both exceptions,” said NSEA President Jenni Benson, “clearly focus on the presence of face coverings.

“The science and data are clear: The spread of COVID-19 is minimized when everyone wears face coverings. School districts that do not require students to wear face coverings are unreasonably and needlessly exposing students and staff to COVID-19,” said Benson. “Lack of action in that regard also exposes the district to legal liability.”

Benson noted that in September,

the president of the insurance pool that provides liability coverage for many Nebraska school districts advised that school districts “should make sure they have a good COVID-19 plan and pay attention to health department directives.”

Benson said “The NSEA considers notice of a quarantine exception and mandatory face coverings as a minimum standard of care necessary to satisfy every school district’s legal duty to protect employee health and safety.

“School districts that do not require the use of face coverings for all students and staff, or that fail to notify employees when others in their work environment remain in the school building pursuant to DHM quarantine expectations, subject the district and those responsible, including administration and board members, to potentially significant legal liability.”

(NSEA letter to Superintendents follows)

Jenni Benson, NSEA President; Maddie Fennell, NSEA Executive Director RE: Directed Health Measures, Children’s Fund

It has come to our attention that several school districts do not require the use of face coverings despite medical recommendations and current Directed Health Measures (DHM). The science and data are clear: The spread of COVID-19 is minimized when everyone wears face coverings. Educational workers are now exempted from certain quarantine requirements if they, among other things, wear face coverings. Students are also no longer required to quarantine if face coverings were used at the time of a close contact with someone who is symptomatic or positive with COVID-19. Both exceptions focus on the presence of face coverings.

School districts that do not require students to wear face coverings are unreasonably and needlessly exposing students and staff to COVID-19. It is the expectation of the NSEA that school districts require the use of face coverings by all staff and students.

The NSEA also expects school districts to inform employees when others in their work environment remain in the school building pursuant to the DHM quarantine exceptions. The NSEA considers notice of a quarantine exception and mandatory face coverings as a minimum standard of care necessary to satisfy every school district’s legal duty to protect employee health and safety.

Navigating our school communities through these unprecedented times requires science-based decision making and respect for personal health decisions. Employee confidence in the measures used to protect their health and safety will promote and secure the educational mission of our schools. School districts that do not require the use of face coverings for all students and staff or that fail to notify employees when others in their work environment remain in the school building pursuant to DHM quarantine expectations subject the district and those responsible, including administration and board members, to potentially significant legal liability.



Top row: Becky Gilkerson, Kristen Poppe, Doug Kottich, Robbie Craig. Bottom row: Sara Ruiz and Sandra McNeely

Richardson County farmer directs America’s Farmers Grow Communities donation to Falls City Tiger Booster Club

Local farmer Doug Kottich recently directed a \$2,500 America’s Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to the Falls City Tiger Booster Club. The Tiger Booster Club will use the funds to support the FCHS sports program. Each sport gets a contribution every season of supplies that are needed. The club also helps with projects such as record boards, mic systems, parent’s night, as well as sponsoring the homecoming festivities and athletic banquet every year. “We are so thankful for Doug thinking of us for this donation. It will allow us to keep giving and helping our athletic department thrive,” said, Sara Ruiz, Falls City Tiger Booster Club, President.

“The Kottich’s have always been huge supporters of the Tigers even after their daughters graduated. Thinking of the Booster Club with such a generous gift is so appreciated,” said Judy Ivey, Booster Club, Treasurer.

Since 2010, the America’s Farmers programs have awarded more than \$57 million to non-profits, aspiring ag students and public schools across rural America. Farmers know the needs of their communities best, so the America’s Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the most worthy causes.

The Grow Communities program partners with farmers across the country to provide non-profit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Each August,

As always, NSEA stands ready to assist and advocate for our public schools, students and staff. As we move into the winter months, I want to remind you that the NSEA Children’s Fund is available to help students in need. From providing funds for a warm coat, mittens or shoes to helping to meet more complex needs, NSEA’s Children’s Fund will work to ensure that the physical, social and emotional needs of students do not stand in the way of their success in school. There is never red tape or lengthy delay for NSEA members who want to use the fund to help a student. A simple toll-free call to the NSEA (800-742-0047) is usually all that is needed. All requests are handled discreetly and confidentially. More information can be found at <https://www.nsea.org/childrensfund>.

Thank you for the work you do in support of our public schools, students and staff. Working together and vigilantly following health and safety protocols will provide all Nebraskans with the best chance at beating this pandemic.

CC: Dr. Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education
Dr. Mike Dulaney, Nebraska Council of School Administrators
John Spatz, J.D., Nebraska Association of School Boards

farmers can enter for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

“Farmers truly understand the needs of their communities and where the opportunities to strengthen them exist. We partner with them to identify the nonprofit organizations that benefit from Grow Communities donations,” said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president. “Each donation shines a light on the organizations that are making a positive difference in rural communities across the country. Bayer Fund is proud to partner with farmers to give back in rural America.”

To learn how you can be an

America’s Farmers Grow Communities recipient, visit www.AmericasFarmers.com. The America’s Farmers Grow Communities 2021 program will kick off on August 1, 2020, and farmers will once again have the opportunity to enroll for a chance to direct a donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice.

America’s Farmers Grow Communities supports rural communities by allowing farmers the opportunity to direct a \$2,500 donation to their favorite local nonprofit organization. America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education supports rural education by providing \$15,000 merit-based grants to enhance STEM education. America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders supports students pursuing ag-related studies by offering \$1,500 scholarships towards higher education.

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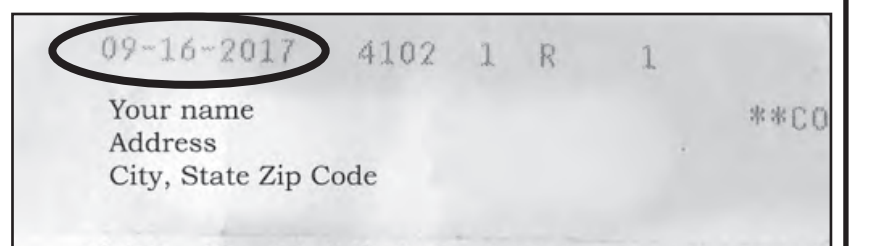


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(Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

(Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

COUNTY COURT

Brady R. Osthoff, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 2, 2020 for hearing.

Shelby R. Kuker, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Tara M. Tackett, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 28, 2020 for trial.

Tauna F. Frederick, count one, dom. Asslt-intl cause body in-

jury/int, notice given-domestic violence, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 21, 2020 for entry of plea.

Dustin R. Moore, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Ordered to pay court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$8.50.

Jordan A. Lunsford, Sr., count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 2, 2020 for hearing.

Jacob L. Smith, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$75, court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$8.50.

Dakota C. Watson, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, sheriff fees of \$6.00 and probation for a term of 12 months.

Anthony S. Uitts, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-1st, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, court costs of \$50 and probation for a term of 12 months.

Steven W. Eis, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., plead not guilty. case continued to November 2, 2020 for pretrial.

Ty A. Larson, count one, drive under sup/before reinstated., plead not guilty. Case continued

to October 26, 2020 for pretrial.

Buckley A. Auxier, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1s, waived-bound over; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, waived-bound over; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to October 27, 2020 in District Court for arraignment.

Tearsreign Berberich, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$501-\$1,499, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed. Ordered to pay court costs of \$50, case continued for sentencing.

Ashley M. Creamer, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated st., fined \$100, court costs of \$50 and probation for a term of 12 months.

Brady Ostoff, count one, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Forrest R. Gaston II, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$350; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st, plead not guilty, found not guilty; count three, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty found not guilty. Ordered to pay court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$109.20.

Paige A. Gutzmer, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated state, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 26, 2020 for pretrial

Brian K. Mackey, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 19, 2020 for pretrial.

DISTRICT COURT

Trevor L. Jameson, count one, count dropped/dismissed; count two, criminal mischief-\$1,500-\$4,999, fined \$150; count three, obstruct a peace officer, fined \$150; count four, criminal trespass-first degree, fined \$150; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, fined \$300.

Sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of two days, credit for two days served and ordered to pay \$148 in court costs.

Mindy S. Scott, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 3, 2020 for pretrial.

Robert S. Sanders, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to District court for pretrial.

Mark A. Bratosovsky, count one, possess firearm w/FEL 2 drug violation, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count five, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count six, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count seven, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count eight, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count nine, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count ten, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 17, 2020 for pretrial.

Charles W. Hayes, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty. Case continued for entry of plea.

Jeremiah T. Eppens, posses controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and full presentence investigation ordered; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to December 15, 2020 for sentencing.

Michael L. Creamer, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty. Case continued for pretrial.

CITATIONS

Michael T. Tackett, of Falls

City, count one, no motorcycle operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Shelly McGarvey, of Salem, count one, no operator's license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Ceara Evans, of Humboldt, count one, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Cynthia Goslin, of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Elmer Mendoza, of Arlington, TX, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Jeffrey Shelley, of Littlefield, TX, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Kelly Simpson, of Falls City, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Sebastian Gutierrez-Panijoj, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no operator's license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Cody Davidson, of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined, \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Cynthia Collins, of Topeka, KS, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Westyn Williams, of Oregon, MO, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jay Bechtold, of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Cynthia Ralston, of Falls City, count one, speeding 16-20, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

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Thomas Fields drops the Milford ball carrier in Friday nights loss to the Eagles.

Tigers drop home finale to Milford

Photo and story by Brian McKim

In the final contest of the season at Jug Brown Stadium, the Falls City Tigers got behind early and could never quite get over the hump, falling to the Milford Eagles 28-21 on Friday night.

The game opened up with the Tigers going three and out on offense. The Eagles' ensuing punt return set them up with plus field position at the Tiger 30-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, the Eagles running back, Eli Vondra, took the ball to the house from 30-yards out to put Milford on the board. The PAT kick made it 7-0 with 9:32 still to play in the opening period.

The Tigers got a first down on the next possession but were forced to punt the ball away again. Milford pounded the ball right at the Tiger defense, ending with a one-yard TD run by Vondra to put the Eagles ahead 14-0 with 4:27 on the first-quarter clock.

FC began the next drive at their 23-yard line. Milford was plagued by penalties getting called for a roughing the passer, offsides and a face mask penalty on the drive. After a nice 15-yard run by Carson Simon, Drake Butler went in from four yards out to put FC back in the mix. The PAT kick by Lukas Aldana made it 14-7 with :38 left in the first.

An excellent kick return back Milford set them up at their own 47 to begin the next set of downs. Two plays and 53 yards later, Milford put seven more points on the board. On the final play of the quarter, the Eagle ball carrier took a reverse down the field, cutting against the grain, going in from 42 yards away to put the Eagles ahead 21-7 heading into the second quarter.

FC didn't bury their heads in the sand. FC began the next drive at their 32 and marched down the field against the Eagle defense. An end-around run by Jayden Kreifels helped move the ball for FC and the drive ended with Jace Heckenlively running over defenders for the six-yard TD score. The kick by Aldana made it 21-14 with 6:18 left in the half.

The Tiger defense came out fired up on the next possession. Back to back tackles for loss by Jaxon Lunsford and Justin Brewer set up a third and 18 for Milford. Facing fourth and long, Milford was forced to punt the ball away for the first time in the contest.

The Tigers began the next set of downs at the Eagle 43 after the punt return by Kreifels, but a fumble on the third play of the drive gave Milford the ball back

at their 30-yard line. The Eagles drove down to the Tiger 27, but Kreifels came up with a big interception at the six-yard line with :18 left in the half. As the clock hit zero, FC trailed 21-14 but took some momentum into the locker room.

The Tiger defense came out to play in the third quarter, forcing a three and out to begin the half. However, after starting with excellent field position, FC was forced to kick the ball away as well.

Another three and out gave FC the ball back at midfield to begin the drive. After a horse collar penalty, FC scored on a TD run by Simon, only to see it wiped off the board by a holding penalty. Another hold set up a third and 32 for FC. Simon then found Kreifels for 30, setting up a fourth and two for FC. The Eagle defense stopped FC just short, forcing a turnover on downs.

The Tiger defense forced three straight three and outs in the third quarter, but the Tiger offense failed to capitalize on the excellent field position. The third period ended with the score remaining 21-14.

On the next drive, FC got started at their 44-yard line. After driving down the field, Simon willed his way to a first down on a big fourth-down run, setting the Tigers up with a first and goal at the Eagle four-yard line. On first and goal, Simon ran over a defender for the score to get FC within one point with 8:58 to play. The kick by Aldana got FC even with just under nine minutes to play.

The Eagles began the next drive 55-yards away from the endzone. Milford slowly drove down the field, picking up a significant fourth-down conversion. Facing a third at eight, the Milford QB found a receiver for the 17-yard score to put the Eagles ahead 28-21 with just 3:12 left in the game.

Looking to tie the game, FC began the drive at their 27 with just over three minutes remaining. A hitch and pitch pass to Stephen Acton, who pitched the ball to Heckenlively, put FC at the Eagle 46 with 2:35 to go. Facing a fourth and three, Simon found Acton across the middle for a first down at the Eagle 36. Falls City picked up another first down as Simon found Heckenlively out of the backfield, getting down to the Eagle 23. The Tigers would get no closer, turning the ball over on downs at the 24-yard line after an incomplete pass to the endzone.

FC outgained the Eagles 328-279, including a 273-251 advantage on the ground. Each team had one turnover. Simon fin-

ished 5/13 passing for 55 yards and led the Tigers with 185 yards and a TD on 27 attempts. Heckenlively added 40 yards and a TD on nine carries and Drake Butler finished with 32 yards and a score on 12 touches. Thomas Fields led the defense with ten stops, including two for losses. Tyler Uhri added eight stops, two for losses and Simon also had eight tackles.

"We had a slow start and by the time we got rolling, we would have some untimely penalties or missed assignments. We need to put together a complete game this week in all phases of the game," said Coach Darin Fritz. "We need to be ready to go coming out of the gates and make no mistakes."

FC has now lost two in a row and sits at 4-3 entering the final two weeks of the regular season. FC will play at 2-5 Nebraska City next Friday and then at 6-1 Auburn on Friday, October 23, for the last game of the season. Milford improved to 3-3 on the season with the win.

COVID-19 Sacred Heart-0

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team was scheduled to take on Omaha Christian on Friday evening in Bennington. However, upon reaching Plattsmouth on the way to the game, the Irish received a phone call cancelling the ball game. A teacher at Omaha Christian had tested positive for COVID-19 Friday night. The teacher had two sons on the football team so the game was called off before it ever began. The Irish remain 5-1 for the season and actually stand to be in better shape in the wildcard points due to Omaha Christian's 0-6 record. The Irish wrap up the regular season this Friday, hosting the 3-4 Diller-Odell Griffins. SH currently has the second highest point average in Class D2 at 44.50, trailing only BDS at 45.00.

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Senior Eli Bottom leads the pack at the conference meet last Tuesday.



After a couple of weeks layoff, Brenna Leyden came back to finished fifth at the ECNC Conference meet in Tecumseh.

Cross country team's tune-up for districts

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Falls City boy's and girl's cross country team were busy again last week, competing twice in three days.

On Tuesday, October 6, the Tigers raced at Johnson-County Central in the ECNC Conference Championship. The Lady Tigers had a great day, bringing home a third-place plaque, scoring 44 points. Auburn won the meet with 32 points and Palmyra was second with 33. Individually for FC, senior Brenna Leyden ran to a fifth-place finish, completing the course in 24:44.80. Close behind was junior Nia Crawford in seventh place with a time of 25:36.10. Also, for the Tigers, freshman Ava Armbruster was 13th in 26:14.40, junior Emmy Feek was 24th in 29:16.30, freshman Mikaela Hawley ran a 30:21.40 for 28th and freshman Elianna Bruxellas was 34th in 33:40.20.

The Tiger boys finished with 72 points and a fourth-place finish. Malcolm won the meet with 19 points; Freeman was second with 40 and Palmyra was third with 57. Senior Eli Bottom covered the hilly course at 18:42.23 for second place. Next up for FC was fellow senior Jared Hawley, 19th place in 22:04.84. Sophomore Bryson

Butrick was 25th (22:41.42) and freshman Alex McKim was 26th (22:47.65). Also running for FC was sophomore Joe Vrtiska (32nd 23:46.29). Junior varsity runners Ray Feek ran a 22:34.42, Carson Bredemeier ran a 23:54.54, Pressler Bruxellas ran a 25:23.17, Kyle Daake (25:37.43), Will Vitosh (27:27.91) and Riley Kobza ran a 37:05.44.

The junior high also competed with Miley Crawford taking tenth in 12:02.10 and Izzy Armbruster was 21st in 13:29.60. Ryker McCullough was second for the boys in 9:48.39, Bryce Adams was 22nd in 12:40.89, Emmett Daake was 29th in 14:18.66. Hayden Findlay ran a 14:46.95 for 30th and Peyton Brown was 31st in 15:13.94.

On Thursday, October 8, the Tigers hosted the 2020 Falls City XC Invite. Both the boys and girls finished second as a team. Tri County won the girl's division with 16 points, FC was second with 39, North Andrew was third with 47 and Nemaha Central was fourth with 48. Nemaha Central won the boys meet with 21 points, FC was second with 28, Tri County was third with 44 and JCC was fourth with 60.

Brenna Leyden led the girls with a ninth-place finish at

Irish VB hitting on all cylinders heading into conference play

By Brian McKim

The Lady Irish volleyball team picked up a pair of wins last week to improve to 19-4 overall and have their sights set on a conference championship next. The Irish began the week with a three-set home win over the Rock Port Blue Jays, 25-10, 25-11 and 25-6. With the loss, Rock Port fell to 15-5 for the season. On Thursday, October 8, the Irish traveled to Wymore and downed the Southern Raiders, 25-12, 25-17 and 25-14. The Raiders fell to 9-12 for the year.

In the final home game of the season, the Irish swept the Rock Port Blue Jays in three straight sets. Erison Vonderschmidt led the attack for SH with 15 kills on 20 attempts. Taylor Frederick was next with five kills and Danielle Bippes added three. Bippes and Rachel Magdanz each added three ace serves and Bippes blocked five Blue Jay tries. Lauren Malone led the Irish with nine digs, while Magdanz added seven digs and a team-high 19 assists.

On Thursday night, the Irish made quick work of the Southern Raiders to improve to 19-4. Again, Vonderschmidt was on fire at the net, completing 15 of 21 kill attempts. Bippes was next with six and Taylor Frederick added five. Vonderschmidt added four aces, while Emma Frederick had three. Vonderschmidt added three blocks at the net while Bippes had 17 digs and two blocks. Magdanz had her hand in many SH points as she dished out 25 assists to the Irish attackers.

The Irish will enter the Pioneer Conference volleyball tournament as the #2 seed and will face the winner of Sterling and Lewiston at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, October 12, at Lourdes Central High School. A win will likely set up a match on Tuesday at 6:00 vs. Johnson-Brock, with the winner playing in the final on Saturday, October 17, at Lourdes Central at 5:00 p.m.

23:15. Ava Armbruster was 11th at 23:47, Nia Crawford was 12th at 23:53, Emmy Feek was 21st in 25:44, Mikaela Hawley was 24th in 27:30 and Elianna Bruxellas was 29th in 29:16.

The boys again saw Eli Bottom lead the way with another second-place medal, finishing at 18:09. Jared Hawley was sixth on the day at 19:15 and Alex McKim took home the 15th place medal in 20:42. Bryson Butrick was right behind McKim in 16th (20:46), Joe Vrtiska was 17th in 20:48. Ray Feek crossed the line in 22:00 for 23rd, Carson Bredemeier was 24th in 22:23, Pressler Bruxellas was 26th in 22:49. Also for FC, Brock Hogue (28th in 23:04), Kyle Daake (29th 23:26), Will Vitosh (32nd in 24:16) and Riley Kobza was 37th in 33:48.

Miley Crawford led the junior high girls in third place with a time of 9:28 and Izzy Armbruster was sixth in 10:20. Ryker McCullough led the boys, finishing in second at 8:20, while Hayden Findlay was 10th. At (10:00) and Bryce Adams was 11th at 10:01. Emmett Daake was 14th at 11:00 and Peyton Brown finished at 12:07 for 15th.

The Tigers will compete at districts next Thursday, October 15, for a chance to make the State Meet the following week in Kearney. The girls will compete at 5:00 p.m. and the boys will start at 5:45. DC West is hosting the meet at Sycamore Farms, 1150 River Rd Dr, Waterloo, Ne.

OBITUARIES

Robert Glenn Williams

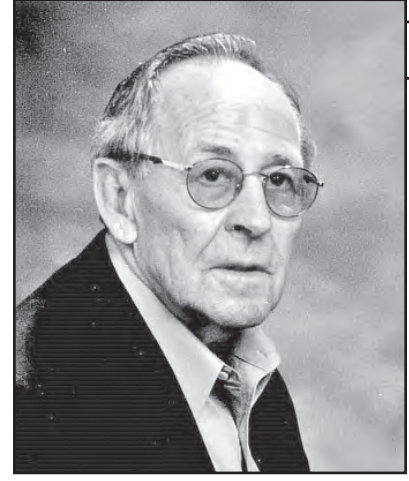
Robert Glenn Williams, 93, of Camanche, Iowa, died Monday, October 5, 2020, at Park Vista, Camanche.

Robert was born on January 26, 1927, on a farm near Stella, NE, the son of Albert and Nita (Duerfeldt) Williams. He attended the rural Bourke Grade School and graduated from Stella High School in 1944. Robert was a U.S. Army veteran; in 1946, he was drafted into the Army Service Unit, driving a staff car out of the Pentagon until his discharge in 1947.

After his time in the service, he worked for area farmers and in 1948, he followed the "Wheat Harvest." In 1950 he started farming for himself. He married Dorothy Eichstaedt on June 11, 1950, in Nemaha County, NE and they lived on Dorothy's father's farm from 1950 to 1957. Then they moved to Waterloo, Iowa, to work construction on the gas pipelines. They frequently moved, wherever there were towns being piped for natural gas. In 1964, they moved to Camanche, IA, where their children attended both grade school and

graduated high school. In 1977 they moved to an acreage in Clinton and lived there until 2005.

Robert was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and member of Camanche Blue Lodge # 60, Camanche and was a 59-year member of the Local #25.



Survivors include daughter, Peggy (Ross) Lanphere of Coeur d'Alene, ID; sons, Glenn (Carla) Williams of Fulton, IL and JL (Ann) Williams of Camanche, IA; grandchildren, Robert Lanphere, Angie Sower, Michelle Steckman, AJ Williams, Laken Williams, Jordan Williams, Kerri Kudelka, Brandon VanBlaricome and Bryan Lohse and 12 great-grandchildren.

A private visitation took place Thursday, October 8, 2020, at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory. A Graveside service was held at 11:00 AM Friday, October 9, 2020, at the Prairie Union Cemetery, Shubert, Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Genesis Hospice or Park Vista.



The Falls City volleyball celebrates an ace serve in the first round win against Sterling on Saturday morning.

Tiger volleyball continuing to show progress

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Lady Tiger volleyball team picked up a pair of wins last week, and in the process, improved to 10-13 for the season. Early in the week, FC took on Conestoga, winning in four sets, 25-21, 25-15, 19-25 and 25-19. On Saturday, October 10, the Tigers hosted the Falls City Invitational, downing Sterling in the first round in two sets before falling to St. Joseph Christian in three sets in the finals.

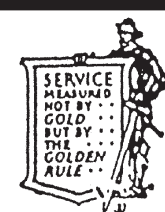
In the game on Tuesday night in Murray, Falls City came home with a four-set victory. Kills by the Tigers were spread out with RaeAnn Thompson leading the way with 10. Reece McNeely added eight and Chase Nolte finished with seven. Lexi Brewer was on fire, serving up five aces while Thompson was tough defensively with four blocks at the net. Makinely Scholl had 16 digs and Ashleigh Kirkendall dished out 24 assists to her teammates in the win.

On Saturday, Falls City hosted the five-team 2020 Falls City High School Invitational. In the opener of the day, the Tigers took on the Sterling Jets at the Middle School.

The Tigers were on top of their game, defeating the Jets 25-17 and 25-12. Again, the kills were spread out for FC with Nolte and R. McNeely leading the charge with five apiece. Brewer added four kills and Thompson had three. Scholl and R. McNeely each had seven digs while Kirkendall had 12 assists. Scholl was busy, receiving 12 serves in the two sets.

In the championship game against St. Joe Christian, the Tigers dropped the first set 25-20. FC rebounded in set two, getting the 25-21 win before dropping the third and final set, 25-19. Thompson had a strong game with 11 kills and one block. Nolte added seven kills and R. McNeely had six kills, an ace serves and 16 digs. Scholl led FC with 34 digs and Kirkendall had a team-high 25 assists.

The Tigers entered their first ECNC volleyball tournament this week when they took on Weeping Water on Tuesday, October 13, in Mead. Both teams enter the tournament with 10-13 records. FC will wrap up the regular season hosting Weeping Water on Monday, October 19.



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OBITUARIES

Geneva Lee

Geneva Pauline Lee, 101, formerly of Dawson, Nebraska, was born on July 30, 1919, in Goff, Kansas, to the late Santa Brammer and the late Sadie (Lancaster) Rhoades. She was the firstborn of seven kids. Geneva grew up on a Kansas farm, moving to Nebraska in 1933. She graduated from Honey Creek High School with the class of 1938. On January 20, 1939, Geneva was united in marriage to William Virgil Lee. To this union, a daughter, Donna Kay, was born. The couple farmed south of Dawson until moving to Dawson in 1970, where they drove school busses for the Dawson public school for ten years. When the weather was good, they spent most of their free time fishing in the lakes and rivers. They taught grandson, Marc, to fish; he soon was catching the most fish! Geneva was a charter member on the Dawson Community Improvement Program that started in 1972, winning a state award, presented in person by the Governor in Lincoln, Nebraska. In 2012, Geneva moved to Kansas City to live near her family. She was happy every day and lived independently until her death. Geneva will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Geneva passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at the Shawnee Post Acute Rehabilitation Center in Overland Park, Kansas, having reached the earthly age

of 101 years, two months and seven days. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Bradley vonBergen, a sister Ilene (Lauren) Priest, brothers Glenn (Ruth) and Harold (Zola) Brammer, brothers-in-law Junior Humfeld and Kermit Shawl and son-in-law Michael vonBergen.

Geneva is survived by her daughter Donna "Kay" vonBergen of Olathe, KS; grandchildren: Marc vonBergen and wife Patricia of Odessa, TX; Stacia Hawkins and husband Bobby of Merriam, KS; great-grandchildren: Valarie Hawkins of Shawnee, KS; Spencer Hawkins of Shawnee, KS; Brandon vonBergen of Odessa, TX; sisters: Mary Humfeld of Queen Valley, AZ; Carolyn Jo Shawl of rural Humboldt, NE; a brother Fred Brammer and wife Shirley of Fairview, KS; and other relatives and friends.

Gravesides Memorial Services for family and friends will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at the Wild Rose Cemetery south of Dawson, Nebraska, with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Geneva suggested memorial contributions to the Humane Society of the United States.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com. Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nemaha Street-Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2915

Theodore (Ted) Dappen

Theodore E. (Ted) Dappen, age 82, passed from this life on September 15, 2020, in Joplin, Missouri. Ted was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 2, 1938, to William E. and Irene H. (Hinshaw) Dappen. Ted graduated from Dawson High School in 1957. He married Faye Witt July 17, 1960, and to this union, five children were



born - Craig and Donald (twins who died in infancy), Stephen, Cynthia, and Jennifer. They were later divorced in 1984. Ted served in the United States Army in 1962 and 1963. Ted was a mechanic and then farmed for several years. He then went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad in 1974 until his retirement. Ted married Grace Ann on November 5, 1987.

Ted delighted in outdoor activities. Some of his favorite pursuits were farming, boating, fishing, and music, just to name a few. He was an avid Cornhusker fan, cheering them to victory at every opportunity. He could often be found tinkering in his shop and trying new things. Ted was a friend to all who met him. Being a devout Christian, he offered his services to his church in many ways and

was a blessing to all. He enjoyed eating breakfast at the Green Country Café. Making trips to Harbor Freight for new tools was a favorite pastime. Above all, he loved his family. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren deeply loved their Papa.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents and twin sons. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Grace; sons Stephen (Linda) Dappen and Cleo Reed; daughters Maryann (Sam) Beets, Cynthia (Jimmy) Bauman, Kathy (Jamie) VanStavern, and Jennifer (Jerry) Rathmann. 10 Grandchildren and four Great Grandchildren.

A Graveside Memorial Service is open to the public and will be held 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at the Maple Cemetery in Salem, Nebraska, with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating. The Nebraska Army Funeral Honor Guard will conduct full military honors.

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

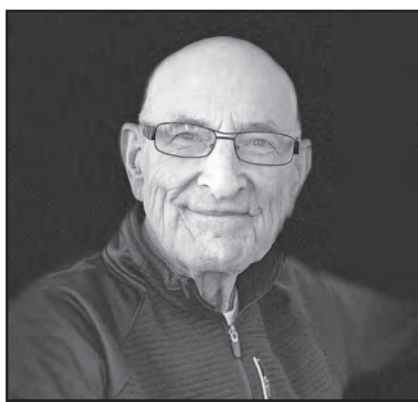
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Larry Burlingame

Larry Burlingame of Falls City, NE, passed away October 10, 2020 at Kirksville, MO. His service is currently pending at

Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Go to www.dorrandclark.com for current obituary and service information.



Col. Charles R. Kottich

Charles Robert Kottich was born on January 28, 1935 in Falls City, Nebraska. He passed away in Largo, Florida on September 24, 2020.

He was interred at West Point Cemetery on October 7, 2020. Charles was the son of Walter H. Kottich and Emma Scheitel Kottich. Two older brothers served during wartime, Walter in the Navy during WWII and Virgil in the Marine Corps in Korea. Other siblings Sterling, Lila (Deeter), and Violet (Heim) completed the family with Charles as the youngest of six.

Chuck grew up on the Kottich Dairy Farm east of Falls City. From the first through eighth grades he attended a one-room schoolhouse, with only one other student in his grade. His class in high school had 100 students. Charles graduated as Valedictorian from Falls City High School in 1952. His lone classmate from Sunny Hilly grade school graduated as the Salutatorian. Chuck entered the United States Military Academy in West Point on an appointment from Senator Fred Seaton of Nebraska.

The night before he caught a train to enter West Point Chuck pitched the last game of his American Legion baseball career against a team that traveled to Falls City from Omaha, notching a 3-1 victory. He later learned that his pitching opponent had been Bob Gibson, later the Hall of Fame star of the St. Louis Cardinals.

In June 1962 Charles married Mary Warner at Fort Hood, Texas. Together they had daughters Caroline, Jennifer, and Kristen. Later there were eight grandchildren.

Charles graduated with honors from West Point. Rising through the ranks via various tours and assignments and posts Charles eventually became the Commander of the United States Military Group in Venezuela. He held this position for three years. In many assignments Chuck was decorated for valor and achievement, receiving two Bronze Star Medals for Valor and six additional Bronze Star Medals, an Air Medal for Valor and two additional Air Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, a Joint Service Commendation Medal and an Army Commendation Medal. From the Vietnamese he received the Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star and Palm and the Civic Actions Medal. He also wore the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab. Charles retired from the military life in 1985 as a full colonel.

In civilian life Chuck became a broker with Century 21 Realtors, as did his wife Mary. Residing then in Largo, Florida, near Tampa, they were so successful that in 1993 their office was inducted into the Century 21 International Hall of Fame as the top producing office in Florida for a string of years and in the top ten nationally.

Charles R. Kottich was a decorated soldier and an admirable man. May he rest in peace.

Tim Lyons

Tim Lyons, 65, of Falls City, NE, passed away October 10, 2020, in Falls City. He was born on October 8, 1955, at Falls City to John and Marjorie (Bennett) Lyons.

He married Lisa Rokey in December of 1979 at Sabetha and they were later divorced. He then married Sandy Appleoff at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Dawson in 2015.

Tim was raised in Dawson and graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School in 1974. He then attended Peru State College and then Kearney State College and in 1976, he began working for Burlington Northern Railroad; he was a roadmaster supervisor and retired in October of 2015. He then worked helping farmers, tree shearing and other jobs to stay busy. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Dawson and the ATA Trap Shooting, NRA and Falls City Elks Lodge.

Tim is survived by his wife, Sandy of Falls City, children, John and his wife Debbie of Sabetha,

KS, Kelly Ford and her husband Chet of Kansas City, MO; mother, Marjorie Lyons of Falls City, sister, Cindy Taylor and her husband Ron of Kansas City, MO, brothers, Jeff and his wife



Kathy of Effingham, KS, Steve and his wife Donna of Bennett, CO, Terry and his wife Deborah of Lincoln, Jim and his wife Mary of Omaha, Bill of Gardner, KS, Joe and his wife Theresa of Ashland, NE, grandchildren, John Emmet and Delilah Lyons, Masche and Farrah Ford. He was preceded in death by his father.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Dawson with Father Kenneth Hoelsing as the presiding priest. Interment will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The family will receive friends following the rosary at St. Mary's Fellowship Hall.

Opal Fritz

Opal Fritz, 98, of Humboldt, NE, passed away on October 6, 2020, at Humboldt. She was born April 21, 1922, in Humboldt to Henry and Alma (Brown) Herr.

She married Wilbert A. Fritz on January 11, 1948, in Humboldt. He passed away on July 18, 1970.

Opal lived in rural Humboldt and moved into Humboldt in 1941. She attended Northwest Star District 10 School and Bratton Union Consolidated School. She then attended beauty school and had a beauty shop in Humboldt with her sister, Neloma. She also worked as a beautician in Falls City from 1962 until 1973. After her husband's death, she moved back to Humboldt and became a dog breeder. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church at Humboldt. She was active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, member of the choir, Concordia Guild and Altar Guild. She was a volunteer at Colonial Acres Nursing Home and was an avid seamstress and quilter.

Opal is survived by her children: Larry and his wife Patricia of Lincoln, NE; Marlee Portrey and her husband David of Wallace, ID; Lynn of Milford, NE; Deborah Phillips and her husband Tom of Leavenworth, KS, grandchildren, Michelle Hannon and her husband Donovan of Wichita, KS, Christopher Phillips and his wife Mysty of Bonner Springs, KS, Brandon Portrey of Phoenix, Alyssa Portrey of Silverton, ID and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, seven brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter, Cindy.

Her funeral was held on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Reverend Tim Llewellyn officiating. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Open viewing was on Thursday afternoon and on Friday from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

David (Casey) Karst

David L. (Casey) Karst, 76, of Rogers, Ark, formerly of Salem, passed away on Sept. 18, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Karst and Erma (Buckminster) Karst; son, Tony Cepuran; sister-in-law, Linda; niece, Debra and nephew, Michael. He is survived by siblings, Ronald (Patricia) Karst, of Salem; Leonard Karst of Falls City, Mary Sand of Tecumseh;

children, David (Karla) Capps, Scott (Martha) Capps, of Hobbs, NM, Tina (Keith) Adams, of Falls City, Teecia Stice of Cabot, AR, Michael (Becky) Cox, of Kawkauana, WI; a step daughter, Angela (Lester) Rusher, of Pea Ridge, AR; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Casey has been cremated and a service will be held at a later date in Rogers AR.

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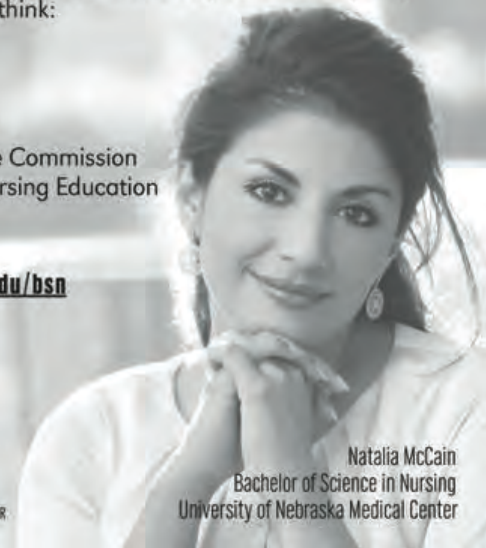
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 402-245-4643
www.stpaulsfallscty.org
 Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
 Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
 Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
 Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
 Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
 WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays
 Pastor Mike Hader

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
 (20th and Towle Streets)
 402-245-3828.
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.
 Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
 Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.
 God's Work. Our Hands.
 Andrew Chavanak, pastor

St. Mary's
 (Arago)
 Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
 Fr. David Oldham, pastor

Grace Bible Fellowship
 (Highway 62, east of Stella)
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.
 Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com
 Office: 883-2110
 pastor Dave Lockard

Lighthouse Church of God
 (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)
 One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
 785-862-1107

Stella Community Church
 Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
 Pastor John States

First United Methodist Church
 (1700 Harlan Street)
 fmc@scentco.net
 402-245-3281
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
 Rev. Young Je Kim

First Presbyterian Church
 (20th and Harlan)
 Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.
 Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
 Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group: 4:00 pm at the Church.
 Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door.
 First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.
 Pastor Richard Kent Martin
 402-245-2650
www.fallsctypres.org/

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
 LCMS
 (23rd and Barada)
 402-245-3324
www.stpaulsfallscty.org
 Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM
 Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
 Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
 Dan Gifford, pastor

Verdon Christian Church
 Disciples of Christ
 (400 Walnut St.)
 Sunday: Worship, 7:00 p.m.
 Find us on Facebook @ VerdonChristianChurch
verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com
 Rev. Daniel Spencer
 Call or text: 402-801-0374

First Brethren Church
 (1902 Lane Street)
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
 Victor Haworth, pastor
 245-5287
 Don Shafer, moderator
 245-5209

Good News Assembly of God
 (600 Reavis Street)
 402-245-3977
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; wor-ship, 10:40 a.m.
 Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.
 A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online, www.mygnag.com
 Tim Boatright, Pastor

Corner Stone Baptist Church
 (Independent & Fundamental)
 N. Highway 73 to Prosser & Campbell PC, turn east (or right)
 Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade).
 We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.
 Pastor Mike Dunleavy
 402-245-2049 (home)
 402-245-4245 (church)
<http://www.csbc.vpweb.com>

Barada United Methodist Church
 717 Rd./652 Blvd.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month
 "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26
 Pastor Mike Hader
 402-245-4584

Prairie Union Baptist Church
 (Rural Shubert)
 Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
 Dan Farley, pastor

Shubert Christian Church
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
 Supply Pastor

The Four Mile Church
 (South of Humboldt)
 Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m.
 A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.
 Howard Blecha, pastor

First Church of Nazarene
 (1812 Wilson)
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Rob Wheeler, pastor
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 701 Stone Street
 "We exist to equip our fellow believers as well as to love our community into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ, one life at a time."
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 Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Youth Mentoring Available.
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 Jim Berry, pastor
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 Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.
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 Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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 402-245-5857
 Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
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 Josh Maxwell preacher, 402-245-7148
 Preachers

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 Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
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 Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., or by appointment.
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 Fr. Lawrence Stoley, pastor
 402-245-3002 or 402-450-4552.

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 402-245-4584

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 (4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City
 245-5024; 245-2398
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 Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 2023 Valley Avenue
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunches, 12:00 noon Afternoon Services, 1:30 p.m. Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m. Bible preaching, and a warm welcome. Building is handicap accessible.
 Pastor Ben Moore
 Office phone: 245-3890
valleyavenue.org

Big Lake Baptist Church
 (213 Lake Shore Drive)
 Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
 Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
 We welcome you to all of our services.
 Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
 fmc@scentco.net
 402-245-3281
 Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.
 Rev. Young Je Kim

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 660-442-6305
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 816-824-8566

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In recent years there has been increased interest in the use of cover crops in conventional cropping systems. The USDA NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) has promoted cover crops and provided cost-share programs for farmers to encourage their use to help improve soil health and reduce erosion and degradation of soils. Nebraska Extension, with its On-Farm Research Network and NRCS have partnered together on several field scale on-farm research projects with cover crops across Nebraska. You can search for information on these projects at this link; <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/resultshome> and just put in the key word cover crop to find results for up to 53 different cover crop experiments. Research with cover crops has shown that with continued long-term use of cover crops there is a benefit in soil health; i.e. improvements in organic matter, water infiltration, aggregate stability, scavenge nutrients and nutrient recycling. Other major benefits of cover crops include; a significant reduction in erosion (soil loss), weed suppression, particularly marestail and water hemp (Palmer Amaranth) and an excellent forage source for cattle.

With several fields of corn and soybeans coming out the last couple of weeks, there is still an opportunity to drill in cover crops. It is too late to get much growth and benefit from oats, turnips, radishes and most legumes. While it has been dry recently, winter-hardy cereal cover crops, i.e. cereal rye, triticale, winter wheat and winter barley can generally still be planted for several weeks and will become established if we receive some precipitation. Even if there is not a lot of growth, these cover crops will put down roots and with the growth above the ground will provide much needed erosion control on highly erodible land. Many areas of southeast Nebraska have received some torrential rains the past couple of years, and there has been extreme erosion in many areas. Check with your local NRCS about programs on the use of cover crops to control ephemeral erosion. Many producers have used cereal rye, wheat or triticale with success in controlling erosion. On highly erodible soil, a cover crop of rye following soybeans can be very beneficial, it is generally the most winter hardy of the cereal crops. Cover crops maybe used as an annual waterway that can hold the soil and prevent ephemeral erosion. Cover crops can also have the potential to provide other benefits as well; i.e. improve water infiltration, scavenge nutrients, weed suppression and forage for livestock.

If you need forage for grazing in late winter or early spring, either rye or triticale provides excellent forage for cows or yearlings. Either of these forages planted in corn stalks also provides excellent forage for grazing along with the corn stalks, and generally can be utilized longer in the spring for grazing if the field is going back into soybeans. These forages can provide excellent quality forage, lower hay and pasture requirements, and reduce soil erosion from springtime thunderstorms. A number of farmers in southeast Nebraska are making excellent use of cereal rye as a forage for their cowherds and also seeing some of the other benefits.

In research conducted in Illinois, rye has shown to be beneficial in suppressing some weeds (Marestail and Glyphosate-resistant Marestail) and also disease pests, i.e. SCN (Soybean Cyst Nematode), SDS (Sudden Death Syndrome) and other foliar diseases in soybeans. Recent research at Kansas State University showed cereal rye was effective in suppressing growth of Palmer Amaranth, one of the most invasive weeds in the United States that has recently made its presence in southeast Nebraska. Research indicates cereal crops, such as wheat and rye can delay emergence up to 3-4 weeks and slow down growth of Palmer Amaranth compared to no cover crop. Farmers in Nebraska have also seen the benefits of cereal rye suppressing Marestail. A significant amount of research is currently being conducted in Nebraska to evaluate the impact of cover crops in cropping systems, although many farmers have been utilizing cover crops in no-till cropping systems for several years and also as forages for grazing. Research is indicating benefits of growing a cover crop by adding carbon and building soil structure, especially under no-till environments. If winter hardy cover crops like rye or triticale are planted, they are usually chemically killed prior to planting in the spring, although under intensive management some producers are planting green into the rye with success. If using a cover crop, be sure to check with your crop insurance agent on the rules for cover crop termination in crops. To find out more about cover crops in Nebraska, go to: <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/cover-crops/>. If you have not used cover crops before and are concerned about termination in the spring, you may want to use wheat as a cover crop, especially going back into corn. It is easier to terminate in the spring than rye and doesn't grow as fast. Here are a couple of cover crop recipes for Nebraska; <http://mccc.msu.edu/nebraska-cover-crop-recipe-post-corn-going-soybean-use-cereal-rye/>; <http://mccc.msu.edu/nebraska-cover-crop-recipe-post-soybean-going-corn-use-mix-oatswheatrapeseed-wheat/>. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at (402) 274-4755.

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Read these fun fall rhyming clues to fill in the crossword.

- Some of them fly down when the weather gets cold. But they fly back (can't swim) when warm weather takes hold.
- It flies through the air. The goal isn't to catch. The kids learn with. The adults praise and cheer!
- They wait through the air, perch under your feet. A big job to jump into. But can't be beat!
- The wind blows and shakes the produce of the tree. Pick! Pick! Pick! We gather all the leaves we see!
- A cover crop will be on grass and leaves on leaves. To help hold the soil and bring food to the soil in leaves.

Fall Times and Rhymes

It's easy to find the silly word in bold, then fill in the puzzle with a word that rhymes and makes sense.

- Jumpkins got their wings to be docked
- Animals gather to watch new seasonal foes
- A fall harvest time gloves in the night sky
- Animals returned back one hour
- Animals sit in rays and laugh as they stamp along in the farmer's dragon
- It's made for the south
- A family deceases the mouse with jumpkins, worms and rears! Cracked bottom!
- Practice is after school for the football team

Fill in the crossword puzzle!

Can you believe we're using leaf rhymes?

Fill in the crossword puzzle!

Leaf rhymes: squirrel, football, frog

Apples... Yum!

Apples are a favorite fruit. Can you look for and circle 15 ways we use apples when we cook?

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Who's Storing Acorns This Fall?

My friend, White Foot mouse, uses the pouches in his cheeks to carry acorns and store them in his nest to eat later. I'll bet you don't know that some mice eat acorns too!

Many animals are working hard to get to have enough food for the long, cold winter months. What animal is gathering acorns? Follow the dots to see!

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BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF STATUTORY INITIATIVES PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a provision in the Nebraska Constitution that states that slavery or involuntary servitude may be used as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.

A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.

- For
Against

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the Legislature to extend the maximum length of time for the repayment of indebtedness related to tax-increment financing from 15 years to 20 years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.

- For
Against

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

INITIATIVE MEASURE 428 Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 428

A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.

Shall Nebraska statutes be amended to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap?

- For
Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 428

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Object Statement TITLE: The object of this pe-

tion is to amend Nebraska statutes to reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; to prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and to deem void and uncollectable any transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

Proposed Text of Statutory Initiative Petition TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act; to amend sections 45-918 and 45-919, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change provisions governing licensees; and to repeal the original sections. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 45-918, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read: 45-918. (1) No licensee shall charge as a fee a total amount in excess of fifteen dollars per one hundred dollars or pro rata for any part thereof on the face amount of a check for services provided by the licensee. A licensee shall not impose an annual percentage rate greater than thirty-six percent in connection with a delayed deposit transaction. Any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this section is void, and the licensee making such delayed deposit transaction has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principal, interest, fees, or any other charges in connection with such delayed deposit transaction.

(2) The fees set forth in this section shall not be charged to individuals on active duty military or their spouses or dependents in an amount that exceeds what is allowed under 10 U.S.C. 987, as such section existed on January 1, 2018. Neb. Rev. Stat. §45-919 Acts prohibited.

(1) No licensee shall:

(a) At any one time hold from any one maker more than two checks;

(b) At any one time hold from any one maker a check or checks in an aggregate face amount of more than five hundred dollars;

(c) Hold or agree to hold a check for more than thirty-four days. A check which is in the process of collection for the reason that it was not negotiable on the day agreed upon shall not be deemed as being held in excess of the thirty-four-day period;

(d) Require the maker to receive payment by a method which causes the maker to pay additional or further fees and charges to the licensee, an affiliate of the licensee, or any other person;

(e) Accept a check as repayment, refinancing, or any other consolidation of a check or checks held by the same licensee;

(f) Except as provided in section 45-919.01, renew, roll over, defer, or in any way extend a delayed deposit transaction by allowing the maker to pay less than the total amount of the check and any authorized fees or charges. This subdivision shall not prevent a licensee that agreed to hold a check for less than thirty-four days from agreeing to hold the check for an additional period of time no greater than the thirty-four days it would have originally been able to hold the check if (i) the extension is at the request of the maker, (ii) no additional fees are charged for the extension, and (iii) the delayed deposit transaction is completed as required by subdivision (1) (c) of this section. The licensee shall retain written or electronic proof of compliance with this subdivision. If a licensee fails, or is unable, to provide such proof to the department upon request, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a violation of this subdivision has occurred and the department may pursue any remedies or actions available to it under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act;

(g) Enter into another delayed deposit transaction with the same maker on the same business day as the completion of a delayed deposit transaction unless prior to entering into the transaction the maker and the licensee verify on a form prescribed by the department that completion of the prior delayed deposit transaction has occurred. The licensee shall retain written proof of compliance with this subdivision. If a licensee fails, or is unable, to provide such proof to the department upon request, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a violation of this subdivision has occurred and the department may pursue any remedies or actions available to it under the act;

(h) Charge, collect, or receive any finance charges, fees, interest, or similar charges for loan brokerage, insurance, or any other ancillary products;

(i) Negotiate or present a paper check for payment unless the check is endorsed with the actual business name of the licensee;

(j) Engage, in connection with a delayed deposit transaction, in unfair or deceptive practices or advertising under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act to engage in any act that limits or restricts the application of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, including, but not limited to, making transactions disguised as personal property, personal sales, or leaseback transactions, or disguise transaction proceeds as cash rebated for the pretaxual installment sale of goods and services; or (k) Evade the requirements of section 45-918, including, but not limited to, making, offering, assisting, arranging, or guaranteeing a delayed deposit transaction with a greater rate of interest, consideration, fees, or charges than is permitted therein through any method including mail, telephone, internet or any electronic means regardless of whether the licensee has a physical location in the state; or (l) Attempt to deposit or negotiate a check after two consecutive failed collection attempts unless the licensee has obtained a new, written payment authorization from the maker.

(2) No licensee, affiliate of a licensee, or any other person, including a person operating as a credit services organization, shall charge, collect, or receive any finance charges, fees, interest, or similar charges that would cause a maker to pay an amount in excess of or in addition to those permitted under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act in connection with a delayed deposit transaction, including, but not limited to, charges for loan brokerage, insurance, or any other ancillary products.

(3) For purposes of this section, (a) completion of a delayed deposit transaction means the licensee has presented a maker's check for payment to a financial institution as defined in section 8-101.03 or the maker redeemed the check by paying the full amount of the check in cash to the licensee and (b) licensee shall include (i) a person related to the licensee by common ownership or control, (ii) a person in whom such licensee has any financial interest of ten percent or more, or (iii) any employee or agent of the licensee.

(h) Charge, collect, or receive any finance charges, fees, interest, or similar charges for loan brokerage, insurance, or any other ancillary products;

(i) Negotiate or present a paper check for payment unless the check is endorsed with the actual business name of the licensee;

(j) Engage, in connection with a delayed deposit transaction, in unfair or deceptive practices or advertising under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act to engage in any act that limits or restricts the application of the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, including, but not limited to, making transactions disguised as personal property, personal sales, or leaseback transactions, or disguise transaction proceeds as cash rebated for the pretaxual installment sale of goods and services; or (k) Evade the requirements of section 45-918, including, but not limited to, making, offering, assisting, arranging, or guaranteeing a delayed deposit transaction with a greater rate of interest, consideration, fees, or charges than is permitted therein through any method including mail, telephone, internet or any electronic means regardless of whether the licensee has a physical location in the state; or (l) Attempt to deposit or negotiate a check after two consecutive failed collection attempts unless the licensee has obtained a new, written payment authorization from the maker.

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(2) No licensee, affiliate of a licensee, or any other person, including a person operating as a credit services organization, shall charge, collect, or receive any finance charges, fees, interest, or similar charges that would cause a maker to pay an amount in excess of or in addition to those permitted under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act in connection with a delayed deposit transaction, including, but not limited to, charges for loan brokerage, insurance, or any other ancillary products.

(3) For purposes of this section, (a) completion of a delayed deposit transaction means the licensee has presented a maker's check for payment to a financial institution as defined in section 8-101.03 or the maker redeemed the check by paying the full amount of the check in cash to the licensee and (b) licensee shall include (i) a person related to the licensee by common ownership or control, (ii) a person in whom such licensee has any financial interest of ten percent or more, or (iii) any employee or agent of the licensee.

INITIATIVE MEASURE 429 Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 429

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such manner.

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska?

- For
Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 429

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Object Statement

TITLE: The object of this petition is to amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted allowing for the licensing, authorization, taxation, and regulation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in the state.

TEXT: Article III, Section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska shall be amended as shown:

1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance

or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;

(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

(v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5) This section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure.

INITIATIVE MEASURE 430

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 430

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consis-

INITIATIVE MEASURE 430 Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 430

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consis-

tent with the enactment of such statute.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute?

- For
Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 430

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Object Statement

TITLE: The object of this petition is to enact a statute allowing all games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska and establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to regulate such gaming in Nebraska.

Proposed Text of Statutory Initiative Petition

TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to amend sections 28-1101, 28-1105, 28-1113, 77-2704.20, and 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to adopt the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act; to authorize games of chance as prescribed; to create a commission; to provide for the regulation of games of chance; to define terms; to provide duties for the State Racing Commission; to exempt the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act from prohibitions and penalties on gambling; to exempt purchases by the Nebraska Gaming Commission from sales and use taxes; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, and to the full extent permitted by the Constitution of Nebraska, including amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska adopted contemporaneously with the enactment of the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, the operation of games of chance is permitted only by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures as provided in the act.

Sec. 3. For purposes of the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act:

(1) Authorized gaming operator means a person or entity licensed pursuant to the act to operate games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure; (2) Authorized gaming operator license means a license to operate games of chance as an authorized gaming operator at a licensed racetrack enclosure; (3) Game of chance means any game which has the elements of chance, prize, and consideration, including any wager on a slot machine, table game, counter game, or card game. Game of chance does not include any game the operation of which is prohibited at a casino by federal law;

(4) Gaming device means an electronic, mechanical, or other device which plays a game of chance when activated by a player using currency, a token, or other item of value;

(5) Licensed racetrack enclosure means premises at which licensed live horseracing is conducted in accordance with the Constitution of Nebraska and applicable Nebraska law;

(6) Limited gaming device means an electronic gaming device which (a) offers games of chance, (b) does not dispense currency, tokens, or other items of value, and (c) does not have a cash winnings hopper, mechanical or simulated spinning reel, or side handle; and (7) Racing license means a license issued by the State Racing Commission.

Sec. 4. (1) The operation of games of chance at a licensed racetrack enclosure may be conducted by an authorized gaming operator who holds an authorized gaming operator license.

(2) No more than one authorized gaming operator license shall be granted for each licensed racetrack enclosure within the state; provided that, it shall not be a requirement that the person or entity applying for or to be granted such authorized gaming operator license hold a racing license or be the same person or

entity who operates the licensed racetrack enclosure at which such authorized gaming operator license shall be granted.

(3) Gaming devices, limited gaming devices, and all other games of chance may be operated by authorized gaming operators at a licensed racetrack enclosure.

(4) No person younger than twenty-one years of age shall play or participate in any game of chance or use any gaming device or limited gaming device at a licensed racetrack enclosure.

(5) No authorized gaming operator shall permit an individual younger than twenty-one years of age to play or participate in any game of chance or use any gaming device or limited gaming device conducted or operated pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Sec. 5. (1) For purposes of providing the necessary licensing and regulation of the operation of games of chance by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, the Nebraska Gaming Commission is created.

(2) The commission shall consist of seven members. Not more than four of the seven members shall be affiliated with the same political party. No member shall have any personal financial interest in any licensed racetrack enclosure or authorized gaming operator for the duration of his or her term. The members of the commission shall elect one of the members to be chairperson.

(3) The five members of the State Racing Commission shall be ex officio members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission, serving terms and receiving appointment in the same manner as provided in sections 2-1201 and 2-1202.

(4) The Governor shall appoint two additional members to serve with the members of the State Racing Commission as members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission. The members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve five-year terms. One of such members shall have experience in the Nebraska gaming industry, and one shall be a member of the organization representing the majority of licensed owners and trainers of horses at racetracks in Nebraska.

(5) The compensation of the members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission shall be one thousand dollars per month, which may be adjusted every two years in an amount not to exceed the change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the period between June 30 of the first year to June 30 of the year of adjustment.

Sec. 6. The Nebraska Gaming Commission shall:

(1) License and regulate authorized gaming operators for the operation of all games of chance authorized pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, including adopting, promulgating, and enforcing rules and regulations governing such authorized gaming operators consistent with the act;

(2) Regulate the operation of games of chance in order to prevent and eliminate corrupt practices and fraudulent behavior, and thereby promote integrity, security, and honest administration in, and accurate accounting of, the operation of games of chance which are subject to the act;

(3) Establish criteria to license applicants for authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses for other positions and functions incident to the operation of games of chance, including adopting, promulgating, and enforcing rules, regulations, and eligibility standards for such authorized gaming operator licenses, gaming licenses, and positions and functions incident to the operation of games of chance;

(4) Charge fees for applications for licenses and for the issuance of authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses to successful applicants which shall be payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission;

(5) Charge fees to authorized gaming operators in an amount necessary to offset the cost of oversight and regulatory services to be provided which shall be payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission;

(6) Impose a one-time authorized gaming operator license fee of one million dollars on each authorized gaming operator for each licensed racetrack enclosure payable to the Nebraska Gaming Commission;

(7) Grant, deny, revoke, and suspend authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses based upon reasonable criteria and procedures established by the commission to facilitate the integrity, productivity, and lawful conduct of gaming within the state;

(8) Grant or deny for cause applications for authorized gaming operator licenses of not less than twenty years in duration with no more than one such authorized gaming operator license granted for any licensed racetrack enclosure within the state;

(9) Conduct background investigations of applicants for authorized gaming operator licenses and all other types of gaming licenses;

(10) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the standards of manufacture of gaming equipment;

(11) Inspect the operation of any authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance for the purpose of certifying the revenue thereof and receiving complaints from the public;

(12) Issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or the production of any records, books, memoranda, documents, or other papers or things at or prior to any hearing as is necessary to enable the commission to effectively discharge its duties;

(13) Administer oaths or affirmations as necessary to carry out the act;

(14) Have the authority to impose, subject to judicial review, administrative fines not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for each violation of the act or any rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to the act;

(15) Collect and remit administrative fines collected under this section to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska;

(16) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for any gaming taxes assessed to authorized gaming operators;

(17) Collect and account for any gaming taxes assessed to authorized gaming operators and remit such taxes to the State Treasurer or county treasurer as required by Nebraska law;

(18) Promote treatment of gaming-related behavioral disorders;

(19) Establish procedures for the governance of the commission;

(20) Acquire necessary offices, facilities, counsel, and staff;

(21) Establish procedures for an applicant for a staff position to disclose conflicts of interest as part of the application for employment; and

(22) Do all things necessary and proper to carry out its powers and duties under the act, including the adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations and such other actions as permitted by the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 7. Section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018 is amended to read:

2-1203.01. The State Racing Commission shall:

(1) Enforce all state laws covering horseracing as required by sections 2-1201 to 2-1229 and enforce rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission under the authority of section 2-1203;

(2) License racing industry participants, race officials, mutuel employees, concessionaires, and such other persons as deemed necessary by the commission if the license applicants meet eligibility standards established by the commission;

(3) Prescribe and enforce security provisions, including, but not limited to, the restricted access to areas within track enclosures and backstretch areas, and prohibitions against misconduct or corrupt practices;

(4) Determine or cause to be determined by chemical testing and analysis of body fluids whether or not any prohibited substance has been administered to the winning horse of each race and any other horse selected by the board of stewards;

(5) Verify the certification of horses registered as being Nebraska-bred under section 2-1213; and

(6) Collect and verify the amount of revenue received by the commission under section 2-1208.; and

(7) Serve as ex officio members of the Nebraska Gaming Commission, and perform the duties set forth in the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Sec. 8. Section 28-1101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

28-1101.

As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) A person advances gambling activity if, acting other than as a player, he or she engages in conduct that materially aids any form of gambling activity. Conduct of this nature includes, but shall not be limited to, conduct directed toward (a) the creation or establishment of the particular game, contest, scheme, device, or activity involved, (b) the acquisition or maintenance of premises, paraphernalia, equipment, or apparatus therefor, or (c) engaging in the procurement, sale, or offering for sale within this state of any chance, share, or interest in a lottery of another state or government whether or not such chance, share, or interest is an actual lottery ticket, receipt, contingent promise to pay, order to purchase, or other record of such interest except as provided in the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701;

(2) Bookmaking shall mean advancing gambling activity by unlawfully accepting bets from members of the public as a business upon the outcome of future contingent events;

(3) A person profits from gambling activity if, other than as a player, he or she accepts or receives money or other property pursuant to an agreement or understanding with any person whereby he or she participates or is to participate in the proceeds of gambling activity;

(4) A person engages in gambling if he or she bets something of value upon the outcome of a future event, which outcome is determined by an element of chance, or upon the outcome of a game, contest, or election, or conducts or participates in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lottery, raffle, gift enterprise, or other scheme not authorized or conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701; but a person does not engage in gambling by:

(a) Entering into a lawful business transaction;

(b) Playing an amusement device or a coin-operated mechanical game which confers as a prize an immediate, unrecorded right of replay not exchangeable for something of value;

(c) Conducting or participating in a prize contest; or

(d) Conducting or participating in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lottery, raffle, games of chance, or gift enterprise conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701;

(5) Gambling device shall mean any device, machine, paraphernalia, writing, paper, instrument, article, or equipment that is used or usable for engaging in gambling, whether that activity consists of gambling between persons or gambling by a person involving the playing of a machine. Gambling device shall also include any mechanical gaming device, computer gaming device, electronic gaming device, or video gaming device which as the capability of awarding something of value, free games redeemable for something of value, instant-win tickets which also provide the possibility of participating in a subsequent drawing or event, or tickets or stubs redeemable for something of value, except as authorized in the furtherance of parimutuel wagering. Supplies, equipment, cards, tickets, stubs, and other items used in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, other lottery, raffle, game of chance, or gift enterprise conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701 are not gambling devices within this definition;

(6) Something of value shall mean any money or property, any token, object, or article exchangeable for money or property, or any form of credit or promise directly or indirectly contemplating transfer of money or property or of any interest therein, or involving extension of a service or entertainment; and

(7) Prize contest shall mean any competition in which one or more competitors are awarded something of value as a consequence of winning or achieving a certain result in the competition and (a) the value of such awards made to competitors participating in the contest does not depend upon the number of participants in the contest or upon the amount of consideration, if any, paid for the opportunity to participate in the contest or upon chance and (b) the value or identity of such awards to be made to competitors is published before the competition begins.

Sec. 9. Section 28-1105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

28-1105

(1) A person commits the offense of possession of gambling records if, other than as a player, he or she knowingly possesses any writing, paper, instrument, or article which is:

(a) Of a kind commonly used in the operation or promotion of a bookmaking scheme or enterprise and such writing, paper, instrument, or article has been used for the purpose of recording, memorializing, or registering any bet, wager, or other gambling information; or

(b) Of a kind commonly used in

the operation, promotion or playing of a lottery or mutuel scheme or enterprise or other scheme not conducted pursuant to the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or section 9-701 and such writing, paper, instrument, or article has been used for the purpose of recording, memorializing, or registering any bet, wager, or other gambling information not permitted by such acts or section.

(2) Possession of gambling records in the first degree is a Class II misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Section 28-1113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

28-1113. Nothing in this article shall be construed to:

(1) Apply to or prohibit wagering on the results of horseraces by the parimutuel or certificate method when conducted by licensees within the racetrack enclosure at licensed horserace meetings; or

(2) Prohibit or punish the conducting or participating in any bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lottery, raffle, or gift enterprise when conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, the State Lottery Act, or section 9-701.; and

(3) Apply to or prohibit the operation of games of chance, whether using a gambling device or otherwise, by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures or the participation or playing of such games of chance, whether participated in or played using a gambling device or otherwise, by individuals twenty-one years of age or older within licensed racetrack enclosures as provided in the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Sec. 11. Section 77-2704.20, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

77-2704.20.

Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of purchases made by licensees of the State Racing Commission: or of purchases made by licensees of the Nebraska Gaming Commission.

Sec. 12. Section 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

77-3001.

For the purposes of the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Person means an individual, partnership, limited liability company, society, association, joint-stock company, corporation, estate, receiver, lessee, trustee, assignee, referee, or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any combination of individuals;

(2) Mechanical amusement device means any machine which, upon insertion of a coin, currency, credit card, or substitute into the machine, operates or may be operated or used for a game, contest, or amusement of any description, such as, by way of example, but not by way of limitation, pinball games, shuffleboard, bowling games, radio-ray rifle games, baseball, football, racing, boxing games, and coin-operated pool tables. Mechanical amusement device also includes game and draw lotteries and coin-operated automatic musical devices. The term does not mean vending machines which dispense tangible personal property, devices located in private homes for private use, pickle card dispensing devices which are required to be registered with the Department of Revenue pursuant to section 9-345.03, gaming devices or limited gaming devices as defined in and operated pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, or devices which are mechanically constructed in a manner that would render their operation illegal under the laws of the State of Nebraska;

(3) Operator means any person who operates a place of business in which a machine or device owned by him or her is physically located or any person who places and who either directly or indirectly controls or manages any machine or device;

(4) Distributor means any person who sells, leases, or delivers possession or custody of a machine or mechanical device to operators thereof for a consideration either directly or indirectly received;

(5) Whenever in the act, the words machine or device are used, they refer to mechanical amusement device; and

(6) Whenever in the act, the words machine, device, person, operator, or distributor are used, the words in the singular include the plural and in the plural include the singular.

Sec. 13. This act becomes opera-

tive on January 1, 2021.

Sec. 14. Original sections 28-1101, 28-1105, 28-1113, 77-2704.20, and 77-3001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 2-1203.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, are repealed.

Sec. 15. If any section or provision of this act is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid for any reason, such determination shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid.

INITIATIVE MEASURE 431

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 431

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village?

For

Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 431

(underscored language indicates added language, strike through indicates language being removed)

Object Statement

TITLE: The object of this petition is to enact a statute establishing an annual tax on gross gaming revenue generated by authorized gaming operators of games of chance within licensed racetrack enclosures and directs the collection, enforcement, and distribution of revenue from such gaming tax.

Proposed Text of Statutory Initiative Petition

TEXT: FOR AN ACT relating to gaming; to provide a tax on gaming as prescribed; to provide for distribution of tax proceeds; and to define terms. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. To the full extent permitted by the Constitution of Nebraska, including amendments to the Constitution of Nebraska adopted contemporaneously with the enactment of this act, an annual gaming tax is hereby imposed on the operation of all games of chance by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures.

Sec. 2. For purposes of this act:

(1) Authorized gaming operator means a person or entity licensed pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act to operate games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure;

(2) Dollar amount collected means the total dollar amount wagered by players of games of chance less the total dollar amount returned to such players as prizes;

(3) Game of chance means any game which has the elements of chance, prize, and consideration, including any wager on a slot machine, table game, counter game, or card game. Game of chance does not include any game the operation of which is prohibited at a casino by federal law;

(4) Gaming commission means the Nebraska Gaming Commission established pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act;

(5) Gross gaming revenue means the dollar amount collected by an authorized gaming operator from operation of all games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure as computed pursuant to applicable statutes, rules, and

regulations less the total of (a) all federal taxes, other than income taxes, imposed on the operation of such games of chance and (b) the amount provided to players by an authorized gaming operator as promotional gaming credits, but only to the extent such promotional gaming credits are redeemed by players to play one or more games of chance being operated by the authorized gaming operator;

(6) Licensed racetrack enclosure means a premises at which licensed live horseracing is conducted in accordance with the Constitution of Nebraska and applicable Nebraska law; and

(7) Promotional gaming credit means a credit, token, or other item of value provided by an authorized gaming operator to a player for the purpose of enabling the player to play a game of chance.

Sec. 3. An annual gaming tax is imposed on gross gaming revenue generated by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures from the operation of all games of chance equal to twenty percent of such gross gaming revenue. The gaming commission shall collect the tax and shall account for and remit such tax as set forth by law.

Sec. 4. Of the tax imposed by section 3 of this act, seventy-five percent shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit as follows: Two and one-half percent to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, two and one-half percent to the General Fund, and seventy percent to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. The remaining twenty-five percent of the tax shall be remitted to the county treasurer of the county in which the licensed racetrack enclosure is located to be distributed as follows: (1) If the licensed racetrack enclosure is located completely within an unincorporated area of a county, the remaining twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the county in which such licensed racetrack enclosure is located; or (2) if the licensed racetrack enclosure is located at least partially within the limits of a city or village in such county, one-half of the remaining twenty-five percent shall be distributed to such county and one-half of the remaining twenty-five percent to the city or village in which such licensed racetrack enclosure is at least partially located.

Sec. 5. Every authorized gaming operator subject to taxation as set forth in this act shall pay such tax and make report thereof to the gaming commission under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the gaming commission.

Sec. 6. If the tax provided for in this act is not paid within such time as may be prescribed for payment thereof by rules and regulations prescribed by the gaming commission, the same shall become delinquent and a penalty of ten percent shall be added thereto, together with interest at the rate specified in section 45-104.02, as such rate may from time to time be adjusted, until paid.

Sec. 7. Any authorized gaming operator that willfully fails, neglects, or refuses to make any report required by this act, or by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under this act, or that knowingly makes any false statement in any such report, is guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. If any section or provision of this act is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid for any reason, such determination shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so determined to be unconstitutional or otherwise void or invalid.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Evnen

Secretary of State

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Notice is hereby given that on September 23, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Glenn Aston, Jr., whose address is 407 Greenwood Avenue, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Cassandra R. Bueche Clerk of the County Court 1700 Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BOA Mfg. LLC

- 1.The name of the organization is BOA Mfg. LLC
2. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the organization is: 65852 702 Road, Falls City, NE 68355, and the Registered Agent at that address is Joel Frost.
3. The purposes for which the organization is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska...

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF VOLLMER BROTHERS TRUCKING, LLC

- Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Vollmer Brothers Trucking, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on September 16, 2020 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:
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2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64960 713 Rd., Falls City, NE 68355...

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. "JACK" CHITTICK, SR. DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
Notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Anna Charlene Haverkamp Chittick, whose address is 314 East 23rd Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, Rita K. Rumbaugh, whose address is 202 Thompson Avenue, York, Nebraska 68467, Karen M. Chittick, whose address is 3330 Hillside Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506, and John R. Chittick, Jr., whose address is 2602 Wilson Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Cassandra R. Bueche Clerk of County Court
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board.

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

NOTICE

A total of 152 cases will be heard by the Board in October, 2020. The following case(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

October 26, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Tecumseh, Nebraska Jern, Bryant 210599 Resisting Arrest
October 29, 2020 - 8:30 a.m. Nebraska State Penitentiary, Lincoln, Nebraska Winters, Brett, 87614 Burglary Pos Cntrl Sub Except Marijuana (2 Counts)
ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

The Village of Stella is taking bids for snow removal for 2020-21. Please submit your bid to The Village of Stella @ P O Box 105, Stella NE 68442. Vicki Owings, Clerk 14

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

The Salem Village Board met September 15, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the regular monthly meeting and One- and Six-Year Street Hearing. Members Kean, Wessel, and Catlin answered roll. Vogeles was absent.

Street Report: One- and Six-Year Street Plan was presented for approval. Clerk noted that a hearing notice was published in the Falls City Journal and posted in three places in the Village. Kean moved to adopt Resolution 2020-1 accepting the plan, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Catlin, Wessel, Strauch, and Kean voting yes, Vogeles was absent.

Strauch reported that the new swings for the park have arrived, and Kean reported that a tree in the park had been trimmed.

Catlin reported that several Community Building rentals have been cancelled.

Clerk reported that a bid notice for 2020-2021 snow removal will be published in the Falls City Journal. Bids will be accepted at the October 6, 2020 meeting.

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

Strauch moved to close the meeting at 7:50, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried. The next meeting will be October 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk
CLAIMS: OPPD 411.71 WATER OPERATOR 650.00 RURAL WATER 1839.02 WATER DEPOSIT 400.00 USA BLUE BOOK 82.40 SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL 28.00 ANIMAL HEALTH WATER TESTING 30.00 STATE LINE PROPANE 264.60 LEAGUE DUES 210.00 MOWING 260.00 CLERK SALARY 450.00 OFFICE SUPPLIES 74.48 HALL SUPPLIES 5.75

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 P.M at the Stella Community Building

Present: Rick Ramer, Jerry Joy and Jim Donahoe. Absent: Chasity Davis and Heath Stanley

Guests: Paulina Gossman and Pastor John Stas. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M. Roll call was taken.

Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act. Motion by Ramer and second by Joy to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to pay the claims and payroll as presented. Some discussion on the additional work by Vice. All voted yes.

Communications: Will see about volunteer painting of the old ad on the north side of the community building. The Village would furnish the paint on a motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe. All voted yes.

Committees: Streets - Hein Construction would sweep up the excess gravel on the streets for \$600. No time has been set yet. Cars will need to be off the street at that time. Lights - Ok. Park - Would like to see a latch on the tennis court gates. W&S- Written report by Milke. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - Paulina Gossman reported that Covid-19 cases now total 62 in Richardson County which is still in phase 4. This means outdoor activities are 100% and indoor activities are at 75%. Community Building - Painting is done. Main Street Improvement - None. Fire Hydrants - Tabled.

Insurance - Clerk spoke to agent who will contact us when he gets the new policy. 3rd Street - Discussion on water drainage correction needed. A possible speed bump to divert the water flow was discussed.

Brush pile - Will be burned when the field next to it is harvested. Bids will be let for snow removal. Resolution 20-009 - Certification of Compliance was introduced and adopted on a motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe. All voted yes.

Work on plugged street tubes will be discussed next month. The Village asks that no vehicles be parked on Elm Street during harvest. Trucks meeting is difficult with vehicles parked on the street. Questions from the audience - None. Water Shut-offs - None. Miscellaneous - Pastor Stas expressed thanks for the lighting at the Stella corner.

Adjournment - Motion by Donahoe and a second by Ramer to adjourn at 7:37 P.M. All voted yes. Vicki Owings, Clerk

OCTOBER CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Sue James 127.50; One Call Concepts 1.15; Tracy Milke 189.32; Core & Main 553.31; Roger Sullwold 150.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; SE NE Communications 215.65; Falls City Journal 87.39; Hydro Optimization & Automation Solutions 577.50; Zac Vice Construction 900.00; Vicki Owings 93.06; NPPD 1168.50; NE Rural Water Assoc 100.00; Vicki Owings 550.00; Tracy Milke 300.00; Aaron Davis 350.00; IRS 219.08

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Frank. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2020 meeting. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges.

Clay Burns requested to meet with the Board to review the procedures for changing the status of a minimum maintenance road to a regularly maintained road as he is planning to build a house on a road currently labeled as minimum maintenance. The Board explained to him that an engineer would need to be called to plan the improvements that are necessary to bring the road up to the standards of the State of Nebraska. After the completion of the improvements which are the responsibility of the requestor, the County then would take over the maintenance of the road.

Mr. Darveau also reported that the Humboldt Road Department yard is being cleaned up and

ELECTION PREVIEW EDITORIAL NOTE Nebraska voters face six statewide questions in November. Four are statutory initiatives proposed by the initiative petition process. Two are constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature. Today we'll look at these amendments and one of the statutory initiatives. This report is written by J.L. Schmitt and is made possible by the Nebraska Press Association.

Casino Gambling, Regulation and Distribution of Funds

Three bills passed from the legislative process favor casino gambling in licensed Nebraska jurisdictions. The regulation and taxation of that activity and the distribution of the proceeds. They are Initiative Measure 429, a proposed constitutional amendment allowing casino gambling at licensed local jurisdictions; Initiative 430, a proposed law setting up a regulatory framework for the industry; and Initiative Measure 431, a proposed law to tax the casinos and direct most of the tax revenues to property tax credits.

A bill is coming from the Nebraska Supreme Court to clear the way for the ballot. It's time to grasp the legislative effect of the three bills. Initiative 429 would allow for the enactment of Initiative 431, which would authorize and regulate gambling at licensed jurisdictions, and Initiative 431, which would impose an annual tax of 20% of gross gambling revenue of licensed gaming operators. Without the approval of Initiative 429, Initiatives 430 and 431 would not take effect.

NEBRASKA INITIATIVE 429

Nebraska Initiative 429 would add a new Section 24 to Article II of the state constitution to exempt local sponsoring gambling at licensed jurisdictions from the state's constitutional prohibition on gambling. Currently, the Nebraska Constitution prohibits gambling, except for the state lottery, which was authorized in 1992, and authorized races provided to raise proceeds for charitable causes.

Revenue raised from the lottery is allocated to the Community Development Assistance Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the legislature to fund education.

Gambling in some form is legal in 48 of the 50 states, with Utah and Hawaii completely banning it. Twenty-five states have legalized commercial gaming and 20 states have authorized tribal gaming.

Three states will be voting on measures concerning gambling. Colorado would allow local jurisdictions where gambling is legal to approve a resolution under the state of any amount and expand allowable game types in addition to slot machines, blackjack, poker, roulette, and craps. A recent Colorado Amendment would lower the number of years an organization must have existed before obtaining a Colorado gaming license from five years to three years.

Many states authorize sports and events wagering at certain licensed facilities with state revenues intended to fund public education. A South Da-

NEBRASKA INITIATIVE 430

Nebraska Initiative 430 would authorize gambling at licensed jurisdictions with licensed gaming operators. It would establish the Nebraska Gaming Commission to issue rules to license gaming operators and regulate the gambling industry. The measure would prohibit anyone under the age of 21 from playing on gambling devices or participating in gambling at the racetrack. Currently, Nebraska authorizes gambling, except with respect to the state lottery, licensed races, and bingo.

NEBRASKA INITIATIVE 431

Nebraska Initiative 431 would authorize the Nebraska Gaming Commission to collect a 20% tax on all gross gaming revenue generated within licensed racetracks. Gross gaming revenue is defined as the amount of money players gamble minus the amount won. Federal taxes, and any promotion gaming credits received from the operator and returned by the player. The revenue from the tax would be allocated as follows: - 2.5% to the Community Development Assistance Fund, - 3.5% to the General Fund, - 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund, and - 20% to local jurisdictions where licensed racetracks operate. The Nebraska Gaming Commission would be authorized to levy a surcharge on gaming revenues from the local gaming operators that do not comply, would receive a maximum penalty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

A "yes" vote supports imposing the tax and distribution as outlined. A "no" vote reduces the tax on gross gaming revenue of licensed gaming operators.

J.L. Schmitt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1978. He has been a published journalist for 20 years.

readied for the demolition of the wood frame structure. New fencing is also being planned. COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young requested approval from the Board for a replacement of a pledge security receipt from F&M Bank. Motion was made by Sichel to approve a pledge security receipt replacement from F&M Bank, receipt #392206926 to replace receipt #392189224. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Merwin, Chief Deputy Sheriff updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center. SALE OF COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Motion was made by Frank to accept the bid received from MHGA, LLC for \$1.00 for the parcel or real estate owned by Richardson County described as S1/2 of Lot 2, Block 6, City of Humboldt. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Subdivision Motion was made by Frank to approve a subdivision for Robert and Nancy Storan located in S2, T1, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-10. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 79)

Employee Handbook

A resolution was reviewed for the revision of the employee handbook, changing days to hours on paid time off, vacation and holidays. Further review will be held at next week's meeting.

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.) GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Armbruster Motor Co., Blue Valley Behavioral Health, Brite, supp., Cash-Wa, supp., CMC, serv., DAS State Accounting, serv., Falls City Journal, adv., Holiday Inn, lodg., Humboldt Standard, adv., Kansas State Agency for Surplus Property, supp., Koch's Auto Service, serv., Ligouri Law Office, serv., CR 20-159 T. Dixon, CR 20-144 T. Dixon, CR 20-196 T. Dixon, CR 20-147 T. Dixon, CR 20-143 B. Dixon, CR 20-197 C. Cannon Lynn Peavey, supp., Merz Ink, supp., NE Weed Control Assn., fee, Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv., Ram Exterminators, serv., Richardson Co Clerk Petty Cash, reimb., Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb., Sapp Bros., fuel, Verizon, serv., Wolfe's Printing, supp., Woods & Aitken, serv., TOTAL GENERAL FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, Barco Municipal Products, supp., Darrell Glass, serv., Martin Marietta, rock, Midwest Fence, supp., Midwest Service & Sales, supp., Norris Quarries, rock, OPPD, serv., Sapp Bros., fuel, Unifirst, supp., Woods & Aitken, serv., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, INHERITANCE TAX FUND, Richardson County Historical Society, funding, Quad Co Historical Society, funding, TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND, ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 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. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

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Tigers softball season comes to an end

Story by Brian McKim; photos by Lori Gottula

The Falls City softball season came to a close earlier than most had hoped. The Tigers drew the Weeping Water Indians in the first round of the Class C-1 subdistrict tournament at the Auburn Sports Complex on Monday, October 5.

Falls City led early, 2-0 after one inning and 3-1 after two. The Tigers even added to their lead, taking a 6-1 advantage into the bottom of the third. That's when the Indians came alive, erupting for ten runs to take the lead for good, 11-6. Weeping

Water added three more in the fourth frame to advance in the tourney with the 14-6 win over FC.

Courtney McClintock opened the game with a double to center field. Then, with two outs, Kacy Brewer came through with a long bomb over the center-field fence to give the Tigers a 2-0 lead.

After a 1, 2, 3 inning on defense, the Tiger bats were at it again. Abby Harms and Thayer Armbruster led off with back to back singles and Zoey Ebel picked up an RBI double to make it 3-0. A strikeout and

pop out left runners stranded at second and third for Falls City, ending what could have been a huge inning.

Weeping Water got one run back in the bottom of the second on a double, two singles and a walk, but FC held on for the 3-1 lead.

In the third, Madi Jones doubled to begin the inning. Another double, this time by Christina Gilkerson, made it 4-1. An RBI base hit by Ebel scored two more runs and pushed FC's lead to 6-1.

Then came the big ten run inning. With one out, Weeping



Abby Harms beats the throw to first base.

Water got a hit by a pitch, a single, a walk, another base hit, two more walks, another hit by a pitch, two more walks, a base hit and an error to account for the ten runs.

FC never threatened again, falling 14-6 to Weeping Water and saw their season come to an end. The Indians advanced to take on Auburn in the finals, falling to the Bulldogs 18-0.

Each team finished with 11 hits and two errors. The Tigers were led by Ebel, Gilkerson, Jones, and McClintock, who each doubled, and Brewer, who had the first-inning long ball.

Ebel and Brewer each had two RBI for the Tigers. Brewer took FC's loss, throwing 2 2/3 innings, allowing five hits, ten runs, and six base on balls.

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October 17, 1953

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