

District 40 Debate Set For Hartington

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The two candidates for the Nebraska District 40 legislative seat will square off next week in Hartington for their second debate.

The debate between incumbent senator Tyson Larson of O'Neill and challenger Keith Kube of Crofton is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the lower level of the Hartington Municipal Auditorium.

District 40 covers a large portion of north-central and northeast Nebraska. The legislative district includes Rock, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Cedar and Dixon counties. The district holds a population of approximately 37,600 residents.

Norfolk, Nebraska, radio station WJAG is sponsoring the debate, according to a news release. The candidates will be questioned by a local media panel. The debate will be moderated by WJAG general manager Bradley Hughes.

The public is invited to attend. The forum will be recorded and aired at a later date to be announced by WJAG.

Patriotic Performance



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Members of the Beadle Elementary School's fourth grade class were present at Monday's monthly meeting of the Yankton School Board to sing the "Star Spangled Banner." The students, along with the rest of the Beadle fourth grade, will be visiting an area nursing home Wednesday and singing patriotic songs for the group in honor of the 200th anniversary of the National Anthem.

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• As election supervisor in Yankton County, I will continue to promote new technology to improve accessibility for all voters.

2. The auditor works closely with the County Commission organizing its meetings, taking minutes and often offering input and answering questions. Do you see ways in which the auditor could help County Commission meetings be more efficient and comprehensible to the general public?

I'm troubled by the perception that county meetings are not efficient and not comprehensible to the general public. My current position as zoning administrator works with three commissions (Planning Commission, Drainage Commission and Highway 52 Corridor Commission), and I strive to make all the meetings orderly and effective. The commission members receive packets which provide all the information to make sound decisions. I record the decisions into minutes and findings of fact for public record. I don't provide staff reports unless requested by the commission. All policy must be determined by the commission.

I'll improve communication with the public about activities at the county level. I'll provide timely County Commission meeting updates, agenda publication/posting and accurate/timely legal notices. I'll provide timely follow-up regarding all County Commission decisions.

3. The auditor's office can have a lot of influence over other county departments. What do you see as the role of the auditor's office in county government, and do you see ways that the office could strengthen Yankton County as a whole?

The county auditor is responsible for county records and acts as a bookkeeper for county business. The auditor is in charge of each county office budget, payroll and employee benefits, fixed asset records, insurances, monthly and annual financial reports.

As auditor, I will work with other department heads to maintain monthly meetings. I believe a strong office culture is best with mutual benefits and team work environment for all participants.

As auditor, I will not be responsible for establishing policy but I will efficiently and accurately communicate the policy to the public. I believe strong communication skills innately earn trust and build strong relationships.

4. Are there any changes you would like to make to

the auditor's office in the next four years?

• I'll maintain current office staff and provide training/educational programs to cross-train all auditor department responsibilities.

• The auditor department needs a fresh perspective to evaluate and develop procedures for all responsibilities. The department is a dynamic environment that requires continuous technology improvements, superior customer service and constant attention to accuracy.

• The county website is a tool for public communication. In 2013, over 2,000 people viewed the Planning and Zoning Department webpages. I'm committed to providing an improved auditor department website.

• The auditor must develop clear communication with the public. All forms of media need to be implemented for effectively communication. The auditor will continue the traditional methods of newspapers, radio and the county website. The next area to pursue is the social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

5. Yankton County property taxes were not correctly calculated on time a couple years ago after some tragic health issues befell a past auditor. Do you believe safeguards have been put in place to ensure that doesn't happen again, or do you be-

lieve any measures should be taken to ensure it doesn't happen again?

You must look at the entire system and find the source if you really want to solve a problem. Then you can develop real, lasting solutions.

The auditor must utilize existing programs to produce a property parcel mapping report with levy identification associated with each parcel identification number. The report is submitted to Global Information Systems (GIS) coordinator and an overlay is created to display the tax districts on a map, which will provide a tool to review all levy districts. This review will provide a visual method to evaluate the accuracy of our levy districts. All incorrect levies will be identified and the database will be corrected. The process will provide insight to understand why the mistakes occur and implement a procedure to prevent the issue from reoccurring.

6. Additional thoughts?

The Yankton County Auditor must focus on efficiency, accuracy and accessibility. I have experience to implement policy and develop procedures to address the needs of Yankton County. As your next county auditor, I will work diligently for Yankton County and I appreciate your support and vote on Nov. 4.

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Benefit To Be Held For Krueger Family

A free-will donation benefit bake sale will be held today (Tuesday) and Wednesday at the Children's Center Family Room on the second floor of Yankton's Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. The sale benefits the family of Kendra and Jeremy Krueger of Tyndall, whose son Tate, 3 1/2 months old, passed away Sunday.

For more information, contact Carrie Mastalir (661-5853), Jess Myers (290-3484) or Renee Tereshinski (661-1461).

City Offers Free Tree Trimmings Drop-Off

Take advantage of free drop-off for street tree trimmings as part of the City of Yankton's annual effort to improve visibility and safety on city thoroughfares.

Tree limbs hanging over city streets and alleys must be trimmed to 12 feet and 10 feet over sidewalks. Property owners are responsible for trimming trees on their property or any trees growing in the boulevard next to their property.

Tree limbs and trimmings can be dropped off at the Transfer Station located at 1200 West 23rd Street free of charge through Oct. 25. Hours are 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday (excluding Monday and Thursday evenings).

Visit cityofyankton.org for more information and for examples of tree pruning techniques. Tree trimming not only improves visibility for all drivers, but also helps keep the roads clear for emergency and other vehicles. Clear roadways mean that school buses can run routes on time, and snow plows can efficiently clear streets once the snow starts falling.

The Center To Host Meal Fundraiser

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, will host an Evening Meal fundraiser on Wednesday, Oct. 15, running from 5-6:30 p.m.

The menu includes beef tips, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, cookie, and milk and coffee. There is a suggested donation.

Call 665-1055 for reservations.

Crest Road To Be Closed Oct. 15-16

Crest Road, the road that crosses the Gavins Point Dam will be closed from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, through 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. The public is asked to plan on an alternate route of travel during this time.

The closure is a result of the inspection, repair and painting of the spillway gates. There will be periodic closures throughout duration of the construction, which will continue into the fall.

People can stay informed about upcoming road closures by visiting www.nwo.usace.army.mil/gavinspoint or by calling (402) 667-2546.

Garbage Cans Are To Have Fitting Lids

All garbage cans used in the City of Yankton are to have tight fitting lids and be no larger than 33 gallons. Sealed plastic garbage bags set out the day of collection can be an acceptable alternative if you have no lid.

Lids or sealed bags are necessary to control rodents, insects, litter and odors.

OBITUARIES

Carrol Krause

RAPID CITY — Carrol Francis Krause, 78, died on October 12, 2014 at Rapid City, SD.

Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 16, from 5 until 7 p.m., with a Christian wake service at 7:00 p.m., at the Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home.

Christian Funeral Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Rapid City with Fr. William Zandri presiding. Interment will be at Black Hills National Cemetery.



Krause

Rose Krause. He graduated from St. John's High School in Petersburg; received Bachelors and Masters degrees from Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska and an educational doctorate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He pursued post-doctoral work at the University of Miami in Miami, Florida. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, including one year in Korea, and used the G.I. bill to help finance his education.

Carrol married Joan Taylor on July 15, 1957 at Albion, Nebraska. Joan was the daughter of Harold and Angela Taylor. To this union were born six children.

Carrol Krause devoted most of his working career to public education. He began teaching junior high science at Seward, NE. Later he served as high school

principal at Mead, NE and superintendent at Gresham and Yutan schools in NE. He was a Professor and Chair of the Division of Education and Psychology at Southern State College in Springfield, SD; Provost of the University of South Dakota/Springfield and the University of South Dakota. He was Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Montana for eight years before retiring. He later accepted the position of the Executive Director of the Nebraska State College System and served for 10 years before again retiring. He was

called out of retirement twice to serve as Interim President of Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota and again as Interim Commissioner of Higher Education in Montana.

Proceeding him in death were his parents, sisters; Margorie, Arlene, Donna and brothers Myron (Mick) and Robert Krause.

He is survived by his wife Joan, six children: Catherine (James) Robinet of Vermillion, SD, Becky (Jeff) Badorek of Lincoln, NE, Greg (Brenda) Krause of Colorado Springs, CO, Sharon (Bob) Rion of Ft. Cal-

houn, NE, Diane (Ed) Hastings of Helena, MT. and John (Catherine) Krause of Colorado Springs, CO; five brothers and sisters, eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Mt. Marty College at Yankton, SD or the American Cancer Society.

Friends may sign his online guestbook at www.osheimschmidt.com/.

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Rex Diez

Memorial services for C. Rex Diez, 84, of Gretna, Nebraska, formerly of Niobrara, Nebraska, are at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church in Niobrara. The Rev. Gary Panko will officiate, with burial in the L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery at Niobrara.

Visitation is Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Niobrara. Rex died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, at his home in Gretna.

Tate Krueger

Tate Gene Krueger, 3 1/2 month old son of Jeremy and Kendra (Tjeerdsma) Krueger of Tyndall, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. He

was born June 29, 2014. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield. Burial is in the church cemetery.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday followed by a prayer service at the church.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

Dale Fryda

Dale James "DJ" Fryda, 66, of Springfield died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Springfield with Pastor Ken Johnson officiating. Burial is in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday, with family present from 6-7 p.m., at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield.

Darin Block

Darin James Block, 46, of Menno died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at the Menno-Olivet

Care Center, Menno. Memorial services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral chapel.

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