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Auditor's Office will be open Saturdays for early voting

Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections announced that the Auditor's Office will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, for the purpose of casting an absentee ballot for the Nov. 8 General Election.

Registered voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot for the General Election may cast a ballot at the Auditor's Office at 933 Ave H. Fort Madison or the South Lee County Courthouse at 25 N. Seventh St. Keokuk, located in the west hall across from the Lee County Assessor's Office, at this time. They may also cast a ballot until 5 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Requests from voters to have an absentee ballot mailed to them must be complete and received by the Lee County Auditor no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

A new registrant must provide acceptable proof of identity and current residence in the precinct. Voters choosing this option should plan to take a few extra minutes for the transaction.

Anyone with questions about the General Election is encouraged to call the Auditor's office at 372-3705.

Regular office hours for the Auditor's Office are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The hours at the South Lee County Courthouse at 25 N. 7th St. Keokuk located the west hall across from the Lee County Assessor's Office are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New book set in Iowa

Do you want revenge or do you want your land back?"

Winfield, Iowa. 1918. Colonel Wallace Carson, the ruler of a vast agricultural empire, asks Ann Hardy, his ten year old granddaughter and eventual heir, to promise she will safeguard The Northeast Quarter, the choice piece of land from which the empire was founded. Ann readily accepts - little knowing what awaits her. When The Colonel is killed unexpectedly the same afternoon, the world around Ann and her family begins to fall apart.

Against the background of America sliding from a post-war boom into The Great Depression, The Northeast Quarter tells the story of Ann's struggle to keep a promise no matter what. She witnesses the remarriage of her grandmother to Royce Chamberlin, the seemingly humble banker who institutes a reign of terror over the household and proceeds to corrupt the entire town.

Over the next ten years she matches wits with Chamberlin, enduring betrayal, banishment and even physical violence. She grows from a precocious child into a tough-minded young woman - watching, observing her enemy and waiting for the moment to make her move.

And when the moment comes in July 1929, life in Winfield will never be the same.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Stuart (S.M. Harris) owns property in Audubon, Iowa and his family is from Iowa. The Northeast Quarter is set in Iowa as well against the background of life in the town of Winfield, from the end of World War I up to the Great Depression.

Captain Charles Stuart was the founder of the town of Audubon and Stuart's great-great grandfather. The town of Stuart, Iowa was named after him. He is the model for Colonel Carson in his book.

His parents had a lot of his possessions in storage which Stuart went through and donated to Audubon Public Library which now and then shows exhibits of Stuart family possessions - wedding dresses, furniture, suits. Stuart also found Captain Stuart's Illinois infantry civil war medal in a tiny envelope in his safe deposit box.

Author to hold book signing in area

Lyle Gibson's second book, "From the Bench and Beyond" is now available on Amazon.

It is a collection of true personal stories Gibson experienced as an athlete and a coach in various sports. He says these are stories that people don't see or hear while watching or waiting for their team to play. Things off the field or court, on runs, pranks, things said, etc. Many humorous, some serious, some hard to believe and even some potentially inspiring.

Also, the author will be selling and signing copies at the Burlington Public Library at the Sterling Lord Writers Showcase from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5.

Gibson will also have a book signing 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, during the Burlington Downtown Open House on Sunday, November 6th at By the Book; and 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26.

AREA MEETINGS

Keokuk Needlework Group will meet Oct. 19, 1-4 p.m., in the Keokuk Art Center, in the lower level of the Keokuk Public Library.

Chapter JO P.E.O. will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 20 with Linda Heitz as the hostess and Jan Rusher as the co-hostess. Heitz will present an art program.

Keokuk Needlework Group will meet Nov. 4, 1-4 p.m., in the Keokuk Art Center, in the lower level of the Keokuk Public Library.

TUESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 18, 2016

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (ABC, CBS, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FOOD, FREEFORM, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NICK, SPIKE, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, HBO, MAX, SHOW).

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 19, 2016

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