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Area teams see first action. Page 4A

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### STAR CALENDAR

#### Chamber Coffee Friday

This week's Chamber Coffee will be held at the American Legion Post 307 Club, located at 109 East 19th Street.

Coffee begins at 9:30 a.m., with the program starting at 10 a.m.

#### City Council meeting

The City Council of South Sioux City will hold its first meeting of the month on Monday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. in Council chambers at City Hall.

An agenda for Monday's meeting is available at [www.southsiouxcity.org](http://www.southsiouxcity.org).

#### School Board to meet

The South Sioux City Community Schools Board of Education meets on Monday, Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. at the high school library.

A current agenda for the meeting is available online at [www.scccathletics.org](http://www.scccathletics.org).

#### Chamberettes Luncheon

The South Sioux City Chamberettes will host their annual luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 10 beginning at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in South Sioux City.

For ticket information, contact any Chamberettes member or the South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce at (402) 494-1626.

#### Got an event?

If your school, church or nonprofit has an upcoming event that you'd like to promote, send the information to the Dakota County Star at least two weeks ahead of time.

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## Old Highway 20 to see uniform speed limits

By MICHAEL CARNES

Star Publisher

At Monday's Public Works Committee meeting, the decision was made to go with a uniform speed limit on Old Highway 20, also known as West 29th Street.

Varying speed limits in both directions along the road, which runs west out of town past buildings such as the Northeast Nebraska Senior Center, Great West Casualty and the Knights of Columbus have created some confusion that led to a speed survey that was conducted by the South Sioux City Police Department.

Chief Ed Mahon told the committee that the 85 percentile of speeds was at 46 miles per hour going west at the Knights of Columbus and 43 coming into town toward the senior center. The speed limit in that location is 35 miles per hour going east and 40 miles per hour going west.

Mahon said that there have been a minimal number of accidents along the road in the

last five years, so there were no real concerns about accidents along the road.

Councilman Rick Bousquet said that people leaving from Gerkin Windows at the end of the workday sometimes have trouble getting on to West 29th Street.

"Coming out of there, the traffic doesn't stop (on 29th Street)," Bousquet.

Bousquet suggested that a uniform speed limit of 35 miles per hour be put in place, and the city should look at having roundabouts installed at the Gerkin Windows entrance and more to the west at Lake Avenue.

"That would slow traffic coming into town (off West 29th Street)," he said. "I think we need to take a look at this and do what some other cities are doing."

The Public Works Committee voted 3-0 (Councilman Jason Bowman was absent) to move the idea on to the full City Council for discussion next week.

The committee also discussed a potential easement along Siouxland Community Drive and directed City Administrator Lance

Hedquist to negotiate with Pat Murphy, who owns a small piece of land along the potential road that the city would need to acquire.

City Attorney Mike Schmiedt said that Murphy was asking for an elimination of assessments. He said that if they couldn't come to an agreement, he would encourage Hedquist to negotiate one without the city having to resort to eminent domain.

Committee member and acting chair Councilman Ben Schultz suggested that the city take the time to come to an agreement.

"There's no need to hurry it along because nothing's going on right now," he said.

The committee voted 3-0 to ask Hedquist to negotiate an agreement on the small piece of property.

Also on the agenda was discussion of a potential crypto-currency setup that would be built near the electric substation by the Empirical plant.

Schultz said that he had heard concerns from constituents about the noise level that has been documented from other crypto-

currency systems, which range from 70-120 decibels due to the constant work of computers, servers and cooling equipment.

"If it gets that loud, how far does the noise go?" he asked. "I know we'd get money out of it, but sometimes it's not worth it and I want to bring awareness to some of the things people are saying about it."

Committee member Councilman Rick Bousquet suggested having the company come before the committee and make a presentation on. The item was moved to the next Public Works Committee meeting on Monday, Sept. 16.

The committee approved a route change for the upcoming Mighty Mo Marathon. Some of the bike trails on the Iowa side of the Missouri River was lost due to flooding, so portions of Riverview Drive and Veterans Drive were requested for use. The committee approved the request and it will be up for a final decision at Monday's 5 p.m. City Council meeting.

### MORNING OPTIMISTS CELEBRATE 40 YEARS THIS MONTH



(SSC MORNING OPTIMISTS ARCHIVE PHOTO)

Officers and board members of the newly-chartered South Sioux City Morning Optimists club back in 1984 included (in no particular order) Steve Gragg, Greg Heil, Jim McBride, John Mahler, Roger Spencer, Wally Beerman, Bill Engel, Pat Brady, Rick Voss and Russ Messerlie.

## Morning Optimists still standing

Local service organization first chartered here in 1984

By MICHAEL CARNES

Star Publisher

On Sept. 27, 1984, a group of 39 residents came together to start up what is now the last remaining service organization in South Sioux City.

The Morning Optimists have been meeting every Wednesday, bright and early, at 7 a.m. to put their efforts together to help the community, focusing on our youth and some of the needs that they have.

The Optimists International service organization has been around for more than a century, and a group of its members in Sioux City came across the river to start a

chapter here in South Sioux City.

The officers and board members of the newly-chartered club included Steve Gragg, Greg Heil, Jim McBride, John Mahler, Roger Spencer, Wally Beerman, Bill Engel, Pat Brady, Rick Voss and Russ Messerlie.

The Optimists were a male-only organization until the late 1980's, and women have been a part of the group since that time. Gloria Oorlong was the first woman to join the South Sioux City club in 1987.

While the South Sioux Morning Optimists have had

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## Star unveils brand new website

It's live and worldwide.

The Dakota County Star recently unveiled its brand new home on the Internet, as the [dakcostar.com](http://dakcostar.com) website went live over the Labor Day weekend.

The new website will have updated news and information from all over Dakota County and will feature downloadable copies of the newspaper as it is published each week.

Publisher Michael Carnes was ecstatic to see the new website go live over the weekend.

"I have been itching to get this project up and running so that our readers can get more local news and information," he said. "Dakota County is a hotbed for activity, from local sports to the goings-on in our small towns like Homer, Hubbard, Jackson, Emerson and Dakota City. This will be the place

to find news that is all about what is taking place in our home county."

There are a number of additions that will be coming to the brand new [dakcostar.com](http://dakcostar.com) website in the coming days, including opportunities for people to submit news and information that can be published both online and in the Dakota County Star.

Other improvements to the website include the addition of locally-produced podcasts.

"In the past, I've incorporated audio podcasts into some of the work I've done with other news organizations, and now we'll have a home where we can do interviews with city and county leaders as well as people from around the area," Carnes said.

The website will include a lot of the news that will be published in the print version of the Dakota

County Star each week. For now, the plan is to make the website a "free" site, but the possibility of a subscription-based setup is being considered.

"I know there are pros and cons with offering a free website versus putting up a pay wall and requiring a subscription to read the news we publish on the web," Carnes said. "For now, I want readers to see online what we offer with our weekly newspaper and if we do go that direction, we will make it worth the cost for those who want to read and enjoy the Dakota County Star."

(DAKOTA COUNTY STAR WEBSITE)

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## County signs E-911 interlocal agreement

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Star Publisher

The Dakota County Board of Commissioners extended its connection to an Enhanced E-911 Agreement during Tuesday's meeting in the Dakota County Courthouse.

The agreement is an extension of one that was last signed in September of 2019, and the new agreement runs through Sept. 30, 2029. Several other government entities, including the cities of South Sioux City and Dakota City, the villages of Homer, Emerson, Jackson and Hubbard, and the Emerson, Homer and Dakota-Covington rural fire districts, are expected to sign on to the agreement yet this month.

The purpose of the agreement is to provide for a 911 emergency telephone communications system for the territory consisting of the telephone exchange boundaries of South Sioux City, Dakota City, Homer, Emerson, Jackson and Hubbard.

Each party will continue to impose a \$1 per-line, per-month surcharge on all telephone lines within each party's jurisdiction, with the Dakota County Board shall administer the 911 emergency telephone communications system.

The board also approved a number of levy authorities for the coming fiscal year, including:

— Dakota County Ag Society (old levy \$.007163, asking levy \$.006453)

— Dakota County Historical Society (\$.002006, \$.001807)

— Dakota-Covington Rural Fire Protection District (\$.023771,

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### LOCAL WEATHER

Data Courtesy National Weather Service  
FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 5-11, 2024

#### THURSDAY



83 58

Partly cloudy.

#### FRIDAY



78 53

Partly cloudy.

#### SATURDAY



73 53

A few clouds.

#### SUNDAY



77 53

Mostly sunny.

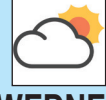
#### MONDAY



78 54

Mix of clouds and sun.

#### TUESDAY



80 57

Partly cloudy.

#### WEDNESDAY



80 58

Mostly sunny.

The screenshot shows the Dakota County Star website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links for News, Sports, Obituaries, Opinion, E-edition, Web Extras, and a 'Send us your news!' button. Below the navigation, there's a 'TOP STORIES' section with an article titled 'A Sunday tradition in D.C.' featuring a photo of a church service. To the right, there's an 'E-EDITION' section for August 29, 2024, with a 'View this issue' link. At the bottom, there's a 'SPORTS' section with several small images of athletes in action.



# OPTIMISTS: Celebrating 40 years in SSC this month

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As many as 70 members over the years, the core group stays active in a number of activities that support the community's youth and those who work with our kids, including the school system.

"I moved here in 1975 and was working in Sioux City for a number of years, and I thought it would be a good way for me to get to know the community I was living in," said current president Diane Schoepf, a retired insurance agent who worked at F&M Bank for more than 20 years before retiring recently. "I got involved and have loved being a part of it."

The club's charter membership helped set the table for the group's success in the community over the last 40 years. One of those charter members, Mick Everett, is still involved four decades later and said he remembered the club's beginnings.

"I had friends who belonged to the Sioux City Optimist club and they wanted to build a new club in South Sioux," he recalled. "They contacted me about recruiting some names to build the club. They had several breakfasts over in South Sioux and eventually got our club built."

Everett remembered a number of fun events that the club held over the years, from Halloween haunted houses to your appreciation banquets.

"There are two that stand out for me personally though," he said. "One was our club establishing the Just Say No Club for fifth-graders in South Sioux. This club was started to educate and inform these kids about the dangers of drugs. We made it fun for them with monthly activities and speakers. I even received a lifetime membership in the South Sioux PTA for my work with the club."

"The second thing for me was organizing monthly summer All-Corner track meets for kids and adults," he added. "We did this for a lot of summers. And with the help of many Optimist members we were able to put on pretty successful and fun meets."

Everett said the experience of being part of the club has had an amazing impact on his life.

"Being an Optimist for so many years has had a positive influence in my life. It has given me great pride that I and a lot of other members have contributed to a much needed part of our society. That is the betterment of our youth who will be and already are the leaders of tomorrow," he said.

Three years after South Sioux's

**Optimists involved in our community**

The South Sioux City Morning Optimists have about 40 members and are involved in a number of youth-based activities. Activities include:

- Baseball and softball sponsors
- Bike Rodeo at Family Night Out
- Biking for Kids
- Cardinal Baskets
- Childhood cancer support
- Community calendar fundraiser
- Essay contest
- Homecoming Parade/Tailgate
- JOI (Junior Optimists International) Club Sponsor
- Recognition of local law enforcement and firefighters
- Optimist Eye Care Program
- Oratorical contest
- Provide scholarships to SSC high school seniors
- Soup/Dessert Luncheon (November fundraiser)
- SSC Community School staff and appreciation
- Student of the Month
- Youth Appreciation Banquet

For more information, visit the Optimists Club of South Sioux City page on Facebook.



club was chartered, Optimists International opened up membership to women and Oorlong was the first to join here.

"Terry Kobernick came into my office one day and told me the Optimist club had just opened membership to women and he would like to bring me in as the first one," she said. "I went to their next meeting, enjoyed it and joined. It was me and the guys for a little while."

Joining the Optimists turned out to be a great opportunity for Oorlong to get involved in her community and get to know a lot of new people.

"I can say that being the first woman not only in Optimists, but a male-dominated business as well, was challenging at times and pushed me to work a little harder," she said. "However, the Club welcomed me warmly and I have developed lifetime friendships. This also gave me opportunities to join in many community projects I probably wouldn't be involved in. I've met so many great people whom I've enjoyed."

Today, the Morning Optimists keep busy with numerous activities, from the annual Bike Rodeo to their soup and dessert luncheon, a fundraiser they hold each November to help fund the numerous activities they are involved in.

One of the key things the Morning Optimists are involved in is the Blessings Closets that are at each of the schools in the South Sioux City district.

"There are donated items there like food and clothing and personal hygiene products," Schoepf said. "At

each meeting, we pass the hat around and people put in their loose change and we give that to the school."

Schoepf said the need for the program is definite, from helping kids who have limited clothing to helping provide transportation for those who need a ride to school or to work after school.

Getting and keeping members is probably the biggest challenge, and one of the reasons why organizations like Kiwanis and Rotary have not been able to survive here. (It should be noted that the Morning Optimists, who were formed with the help of the Sioux City Optimists, returned the favor years later when Sioux City lost its Optimists club and restarted a few years ago.)

"We're really the only active service club left in South Sioux," Schoepf said. "We're needing younger blood, but are still getting new members and we have people who step in on certain projects and help where they feel they can help the most. There is always a willingness for people to step in and pull together, and we have fun and make a lot of noise for a group of people meeting at 7 a.m. every week."

The South Sioux City Morning Optimists meet every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Dakota Perk, located at 39th and Dakota Avenue. They will be honored with a proclamation during Monday's City Council meeting and have an open house scheduled for Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. at The Ridge to celebrate their 40-year anniversary.

# AFTER A LONG RUN, NOTHING BEATS A COOL DRINK



(PHOTO COURTESY ROB DUMPTON)

Area cross country runners took advantage of a beautiful Thursday morning to compete in the Hartington-Newcastle Invitational cross country meet. After winning her race, Homer runner Lilly Harris relaxes and cools down with a bottle of water. Meet officials moved the race from its traditional late-afternoon start to a morning competition to take advantage of the cooler temperatures.

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\$.021962)

— Emerson Rural Fire Protection District (\$.026833, \$.04135)

— Homer Rural Fire Protection (\$.029507, \$.028986)

The board also approved a reimbursement of \$7,057.82 for overpayment of inheritance tax for the estate of Frances G. Munderloh.

The County Board had a budget hearing Tuesday evening and will next meet on Monday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Dakota County Courthouse.

## Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday, Dec. 14 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Northeast Nebraska Senior Center  
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## 119 citations issued in Drive Sober effort

South Sioux City Police Lt. Steve Heide announced that 119 citations were among more than 300 contacts made by the SSCPD during the recent Drive Sober or Pulled Over enforcement campaign. The campaign, which ran from Aug. 16-Sept. 2, included 11 citations for Driving Under the Influence and 37 for speeding. A total of 203 warnings and 119 were issued for a total of 322 contacts.



A summary of the contacts include the following:

Contact	Warnings	Citations
Child restraint violation	0	2
Driving under the influence/alcohol	0	11
Driving under suspension	0	4
Failure to signal	6	1
Improper display of license plates	14	0
Driving left of center	10	0
No front license plate	4	0
Driving without headlights	16	0
No Insurance	1	4
No operator license on person	7	1
No operator license	1	25
No valid registration	2	16
Speeding	61	37
Stop sign violation	10	0
Traffic signal violation	11	0
Vehicle defects	42	2
Window tint violation	2	4
Improper lane change	2	0
Improper turn	6	0
Failure to yield	6	2
Minor in possession of alcohol	0	1
Obstructing a Police Officer	0	2
No motorcycle endorsement	0	2
Following too close	1	0
Improper passing	0	1
Resisting arrest	0	1
Fictitious license plates	0	1
Failure to dim headlights	1	0
Careless driving	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>119</b>

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Arriaga Florentino Tzintzun, Tzintzun Juana, to Sanchez Jose Ramiro Gutierrez, Santos Alondra Janeth Maldonado, Lot 17, 18 in block 32, Joy Place Addition of South Sioux city  
Miranda Rebecca, to Garcia -Camacho Rodolfo, Garcia Bertha, Lot 20 and PT Lot 19 in block 3, Weyburn Park Addition of South Sioux City

**Northeast Nebraska Senior Center Menu**

1501 W. 29th St.  
Luncheon meals served  
Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Coffee and socializing will be served Mondays from 9-11 a.m.  
Please call the day before to reserve a lunch — (402) 494-1500

**Thursday, Sept. 5** — Irish stew, garlic mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges

**Friday, Sept. 6** — Chicken patty, steak fries, corn, peaches

**Monday, Sept. 9 (Evening Meal)** — BBQ ribs, baked potato, baked beans, applesauce, glazed carrots

**Tuesday, Sept. 10** — Baked ham, Au gratin potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry salad


**Wednesday, Sept. 11** — Pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, pineapple

## SSC Chamberettes Luncheon

**Tuesday, Sept. 10 – 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
**American Legion Hall**  
**103 East 19th Street, SSC**

**\$10 per person**  
**Children under 5 free**  
**Includes tavern, beans, chips and brownie sundae**

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## How Donald J. Trump can get my vote

### Don't Get Me Started

By Michael J. Carnes  
Star Publisher



election to today), it was a wonder he got ANYTHING done during his first four years.

I've long been of the belief that the Republican and Democratic parties do not have the interest of We The People as a priority, and have historically run candidates who will say whatever they think people will believe to vote for them every four years. From George Bush (Senior AND Junior) to Slick Willie, King Barry and Sleepy Joe, my adult life has been chock full of liars, cheats and idiots being elected to the space known as "leader of the free world" and have avoided voting for either party's candidates. I've endured the slings and arrows of those who think that a vote for a third-party candidate is a "wasted vote," failing to understand the very simple fact that today's problems in our corrupt government stems from two sources — Republicans and Democrats — and guess who's "wasting" their votes on THEM?

I was hoping that Robert F. Kennedy Jr. was going to follow through on his independent run for the White House. Sadly, he recently decided that America's best chances were to go join Trump's camp and pull himself out of the race.

(Oddly enough — while RFK Jr. was a candidate, the DNC was making every effort possible to prevent him from being eligible to vote. Nebraska Democratic Party chair Jane Kleeb was busting her butt in trying to keep him off the Nebraska ballot, but as it is with most things she and the NDP are associated with, she failed. And NOW, those Democrats who were trying to keep him OFF the ballot are now trying to reject his requests to be removed from ballots, for fear that him joining the Trump Train is going to hurt their candidate in November's election.)

So, with RFK Jr. off the ballot, that leaves us with two, um, choices — the political equivalent of asking a death-row inmate if he prefers lethal injection or electrocution as his method of execution. Unless we're going to write in somebody (Mickey Mouse, J. Edgar Hoover, my mother or my ex-wife are all being considered at this writing — and leaning strongly toward the ex-wife), we have to decide between the sort-of incumbent Kamala Harris, and the former leader, Donald J. Trump.

Let's just go ahead and assume that I wouldn't vote for Harris if she were the sole candidate for assistant dog catcher in Jackson. That means there is only one other candidate who I COULD vote for — and here's how he can get my vote.

Trump has made a name for himself with his name-calling of people

he doesn't like. His affection for colorful language is funny if you're on a Comedy Central roast — it's something else when you're arguing over policies that impact the people who you are (allegedly) leading.

Trump can EASILY win this election by merely pointing out the facts regarding the price of a gallon of milk, a dozen eggs, a box of cereal, a gallon of gas — our economy is spiraling downward and has been since the current regime has been in office. Even Harris herself admitted on the campaign trail recently that the cost of everything has gone up and promises to do something about — even though her regime has been IN a position to do something about it for 3 1/2 years and, as of this writing, has failed to do anything positive.

Trump can also point out the immigration mess in this country, where people are flooding over the border at rates not seen at any point in history. Because of that, crime has gone up, our resources that are meant for AMERICAN citizens are being compromised, and our nation's security is at an even bigger risk than it was in the days leading up to Sept. 11, 2001.

Trump can point to the gross incompetence at all levels of our federal government right now. Pick a department — ANY department — and you'll find leadership that is either unaring about the people it alleges to be serving, or just grossly incompetent altogether (see the Secret Service in the aftermath of the assassination attempt on Trump).

Trump need focus ONLY on these issues and how he will fix them — and it doesn't HAVE to be the best it ever was, as he likes to claim. In fact, all it NEEDS to be is better than it is right now. We don't need to be the BEST right now — we just need to be better than that.

Don't focus on making fun of the other side (leave that job to us professionals) — just focus on what HE will do to make things better. We KNOW how crappy things are right now, and that four more years of this left-leaning lunacy that is the Biden/Harris regime will only dig America's hole deeper. Put away the sarcasm, lay down the "best-ever" garbage and focus on what you will fix, how you will fix it and what good will come of it.

If Trump can do ALL of that and stay away from the name-calling, the grand-standing and the ill-advised barbs that he keeps tossing — I just MIGHT vote for him this November.

It's either him — or my ex-wife.

Election Day is two months from today, and sadly we are left with two of the most abysmal choices in the history of the American election process as we decide who our next President of the United States will be.

This is, without question, the worst Presidential election in our nation's long, glorious and amazing history. Never in the past 248 years have we been saddled with options for choosing our leaders in Washington that, if they were processed meat, would barely qualify for a truck-stop hamburger.

In the past few weeks, we've seen the sham of a political organization known as the Democratic National Committee literally throw its only candidate off the ticket and replace him with an individual who earned ZERO electoral votes and was the first of the candidates to step aside in 2020, a California chameleon who is such a phony of a lawyer that she gives the profession a bad name.

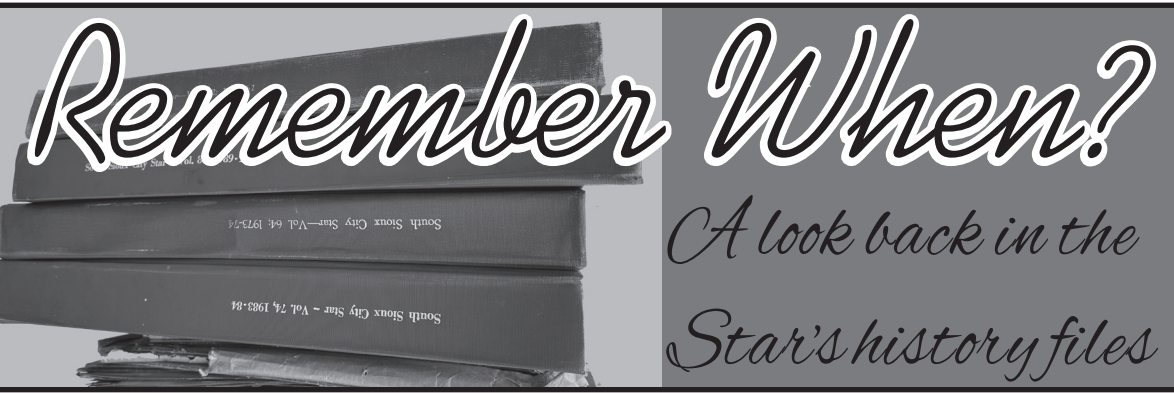
Kamala Harris has no credibility in my book and the fact that her choice for Vice President has ties to our home state is of little consequence — ESPECIALLY considering what he did as governor of his state during the aftermath of the George Floyd situation where he literally let the Minneapolis-St. Paul area burn for days as rioters looted and burned everything it could throw a Molotov cocktail at. His dubious record of service in the armed forces and what some call "stolen valor" is also worthy of looking at.

The DNC, like the GOP during the Tea Party takeover during the Obama regime, has completely fallen off the rails when it comes to what their party has long represented. Law and order is not something they support. Common-sense legislation is completely foreign to them. The party has fallen off so much that they can't even get the human anatomy correct and believe that a man can actually give birth.

Nobody in their right mind will vote for THAT — but what alternative do we have?

What we have is a narcissist's narcissist — a man who thinks that everything he does turns to gold when, more often than not, it goes the other way (see his casinos, the old United States Football League, etc.). Trump loves Trump and he can do anything you can do much bigger, better, whatever. He's like the college friend I had who said he could drink a 12-pack of Old Milwaukee and not get drunk — or a bottle of Jack Daniels — or a dozen shots of tequila, and yet was the first one to pass out at the weekend keg party out on somebody's farm outside of town.

That being said, his first attempt at being President of the United States was one where he was fighting an uphill battle from the moment he first came down the stairs of Trump Tower to announce his run for the White House. Between the leadership of BOTH political parties trying to impeach him and the non-stop propaganda excreted from the mainstream media (both of which continued even AFTER he lost the 2020



## Remember When?

A look back in the Star's history files

### 10 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 4, 2014

#### Leadership Dakota County celebrates 10 years

This year will mark the 10th anniversary for the Leadership Dakota County program. The program promotes leadership skills, community involvement and personal growth. The program initiated in 2004 out of the Dakota County Economic Development Committee. After conduction of a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis, it was determined that the community represented great leadership, but it mostly involved older generations and reoccurring individuals.

#### Picking up the pieces

On a day when most people are relaxing and enjoying their time off, residents of Dakota City were helping one another to rebuild their community. During Labor Day on Monday, residents in the Nebraska town of under 2,000 began the long clean-up of their homes and neighborhoods following a night of violent 90 mile-per-hour winds. By 10 p.m. on Aug. 31, a curfew for the entire city was called with the verocity of the storm uprooting hundreds of trees, tearing down power lines and forcing residents south of Broadway to evacuate following gas leaks.

### 20 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 2, 2004

#### Financial future looks grim for county

The Dakota County Board of Commissioners broke the news to county department heads and fellow elected officials about the upcoming bleak outlook of the 2004-05 budget. The county employees will not be

the only ones seeing the pinch, the taxpayers will too. Property taxes are going to take a big hit this year with the tax levy being near the 50-cent maximum amount that Nebraska law allows to be set. The levy is tentatively set at 49.9 cents per \$100 assessed value. Last year's levy was 38 cents. The total tax asking will be just under \$4.3 million, which is jump from last year's asking of \$3.4 million.

#### Schram doesn't horse around

Lindsay Schram, 18, the daughter of Chuck and Julie Schram, has completed another successful season of horse showing competition. Lindsay qualified for state in three events — western pleasure, western horsemanship and barrel racing. As the state welcomed one of the largest horse shows in history with more than 1,000 horses in Lincoln. Lindsay also performed well at the Dixon County Fair, earning grand champion trophies in showmanship. She was also named reserve champion in reining.

### 30 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 8, 1994

#### 21st-century computer gives LEC edge

When you think of crime fighters, you generally envision local police departments or county law enforcement agencies, and that's not different here in South Sioux City and Dakota County. But, perhaps the most lethal crime fighter of the future is at our fingertips — the computer. South Sioux City police chief Scot Ford and Dakota County Sheriff James Wagner now have the benefit of cutting-edge technology on their side with the installation of a new computer system at the South Sioux City Law Enforcement Center. The new system, an IBM AS400, gives area law enforcement agencies the chance

to access information faster and manage time more efficiently than the old filing system used for many years.

### 40 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 6, 1984

#### Three-Year-Old Hurt In Two Story Tumble

A three-year-old South Sioux boy suffered facial injuries Monday morning when he fell from a landing at his home at 315 West Sixth St. Apparently, the youngster was playing on a landing two stories above cement when he fell and landed head-first. Landon Dick, 3 was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by South Sioux City Rescue Squad. Landon is the son of Sharon Dick.

#### Davis joins First Federal

Bruce A. Davis, South Sioux City, has joined First Federal Savings of Sioux City as head of their consumer loan department. Mr. Davis will be responsible for the development of consumer lending for First Federal. He is a graduate of South Sioux City High School and Wayne State College. Before joining First Federal, he worked for a consumer finance company and was vice president of a South Sioux City bank. Mr. Davis and his wife, Bridget, have one son.

### 50 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 5, 1974

#### Barclay of Homer wins calf

Fair Board President Lynn Jensen of Hubbard is as he presented this 450-pound Hereford calf to the Ed Barclay family of Homer. Mr. Barclay won the calf in a drawing at the fair. The calf drawing was held as a promotional event at the fair. The calf drawing was held as a promotional event at the fair.

### The 3rd Rail



## State Fair a great event to visit

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, Mike and I traveled to Grand Island to visit the Nebraska State Fair. We toured the 4-H building as we do every year to look at the many entries from the district and our grandchildren's entries from Dodge County and Dakota Thurston County.

We enjoyed watching our granddaughter march down Main Street with the Mead marching band. We ended up visiting with a gentleman from Kansas who said he was impressed by the amount of 4-H participation going on at the state fair. We saw bus loads of children coming to visit the state fair and enjoyed the wonderment in their eyes as they saw everything available to see.

I would like to say thanks to those on the Nebraska State Fair board and all the volunteers that are helping make the state fair a success. We had a delightful experience and realized that we are unable to see everything in one day. We should plan two days. Congratulations on a great 2024 Nebraska State Fair!

#### Special session update

I have had some questions over the weekend about LB34 and would like to clarify what was accomplished during special session.

In Governor Pillen's Aug. 22 column, he stated that because we frontloaded the Property Income Tax Credit to property tax statements, 45 percent of Nebraskans who were not claiming this on their income tax return, will now receive a 20 percent tax savings while those who were claiming this property tax credit will see approximately 3 percent property tax savings. Nebraskans will also see relief as we included caps

## Legislative Update

Sen. Joni Albrecht  
District 17



on local spending authority for cities and counties. Most people view out of control valuation increases as the problem. Excess spending is the real issue. As valuations were increased, levies were supposed to decrease, but it is very obvious that this was not being done at the local level. This will decrease property tax increases by county and city governments.

Exemptions to this include:  
— approved bonds,  
— response to a declared emergency,  
— amount of unused property tax request authority that may be carried forward to future budget years,  
— increase in property tax request authority approved by voters,  
— amount of property taxes budgeted for public safety services (crime prevention, offender detention, and firefighter, police, medical, ambulance or other emergency services), and  
— amount of property taxes budgeted for public safety services, county attorneys, and public defenders.

We also approved two budget measures to help offset a future shortfall in funding the property tax relief proposal. LB2, introduced by Sen. Robert Clements of Elmwood at the request of Governor Pillen, makes adjustments to the state budget that

was finalized in the recently concluded regular legislative session. This bill reappropriated general funds — also known as carryover funds — by \$82 million across more than 40 state agencies in the current fiscal year (FY) and FY 2024-25. LB2 also lowers general fund appropriations by \$41.46 million. In total the proposal reduces funds available to state agencies by approximately \$120 million.

LB3, also introduced by Sen. Clements at the request of the governor, authorizes and provides for fund transfers, changes certain fund transfer provisions, and changes application of investment earnings. Among other provisions, LB3 eliminates the crediting of accrued interest to more than 40 state agency cash funds. These dollars instead will be directed to the state's General Fund. This bill is projected to increase state revenue by \$22 million in 2025, \$80 million in 2026, and \$71 million in 2027. It also states legislative intent to transfer \$200 million to the General Fund from the state's Cash Reserve Fund in 2027 if needed and if funds are available.

As always, I invite you to let me know your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or suggestions by calling my office at (402) 471-2716 or emailing me at ialbrecht@leg.ne.gov.



## FORE!!!



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Madelyn Bohnet tees off on the 16th hole on her way to finishing 10th for South Sioux City at Friday's Wayne Invitational, held at the Wayne Country Club.

## SSC, TCNE golfers tee it up in Wayne

WAYNE — The South Sioux City and Tri County Northeast girls golf teams were both in action Friday at the Wayne Invitational.

The Lady Cards finished seventh among the 15 schools competing in the tournament, shooting a 514 on the day.

Madelyn Bohnet earned a medal to lead the Lady Cardinal effort, finishing 10th overall with a 102.

Other SSC scores included Abigail Andersen with a 111, Lula Garvey with a 134 and Melany Lopez at 167.

Tri County Northeast had three golfers competing, led by Kim Ahlers with a 121. Grace Ankeny shot 136 and Emily Stamm had a 166.



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Tri County Northeast's Kim Ahlers finishes the ninth hole with this putt during Friday's Wayne Invitational.

## Lady Indians rally for five-set road win

WAYNE — Legendary baseball player Yogi Berra's "It ain't over 'til it's over" quote was the perfect mantra for the Ponca volleyball team last week.

The Lady Indians lost two close sets in their 2024 debut at Wayne High School, but came back and won the final three to claim the five-set win, 24-26, 21-25, 25-18, 25-18, 15-11.

The two young teams battled vigorously throughout the match. Ponca rebounded from a two-point deficit in the opening set to tie it at 24-24 before Wayne came back to take the opener, then couldn't come from behind in the second set to fall into a 0-2 deficit.

The Lady Indians rebounded, though, playing solid in the third and fourth sets to force the fifth-set tie-breaker. There, they jumped out to a 7-1 lead and never looked back on their way to the win.

Ashtyn Pick led a balanced net attack with nine kills while Addison Stewart added eight. Emerson Ehlers had six terminations and Adie Nelson and Ava Brown both had three.



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Ponca's Josilyn Martin (4) and Addie Stewart (5) team up to block a Wayne attack during Thursday's season opener at Wayne High School. The Lady Indians rebounded from a two-set deficit to earn a five-set win.

Hrouda had 16 assists and Josilyn Martin added 11.

Carlee Beckner had five ace serves while Martin and Pick both had four. Pick and Olivia Taylor each had 11

digs to lead the defense.

Ponca hosted LCC on Tuesday and play a triangular at Boone Central on Thursday before returning home to host Randolph on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

## SSC boys second, girls sixth at Plattsmouth

PLATTSMOUTH — The South Sioux City boys earned runner-up honors and the girls finished sixth during Friday's Plattsmouth Invite.

The Cardinal boys had all four scoring runners in the top 15 and finished six points behind Mount Michael in the team race, 27-33.

Melchisedek Munzambi led the way for the SSC boys with a fourth-place time of 17:40.29, followed by Luke McGinty in sixth at 17:53.10 on the 5,000-meter course.

Leandro Magana finished 10th at 18:13.20 and Diego Balderas was 13th in 18:22.84 to round out the team scoring. Melusi Ngeleka placed 19th (18:47.52) and Nabii Yussuf finished 20th (18:52.87).

The Lady Cardinals had a pair of top-15 medalists as Jacqueline

Salgado finished 10th (22:30.95) and Melanie Magana-Pineda was 15th (22:51.62).

Abigail Cisneros was 30th and Alexandra Chavez placed 34th to round out the Lady Cardinals' 85-point day. Katherine Nunez-Crus finished 43rd to round out the varsity effort.

The girls JV squad was led by Abigail Perez in 37th place. The boys JV had two top 15 finishers with Misael Orozco in 13th and Yahir Mejia-Covarrubias in 14th.

The Cardinals will return to action Thursday for the Fremont Invite.

### Plattsmouth Invitational Boys Team Standings

Mount Michael 27, SS 33, Plattsmouth 44, Fort Calhoun 48, Missouri Valley 111,

Blair 117, Omaha Bryan 146, Auburn 170, Sidney (Iowa) 172, CBAL 179, Omaha Gross 182, Falls City 216.

### SSC Results

4. Melchisedek Munzambi, 17:40.29  
6. Luke McGinty, 17:53.10; 10. Leandro Magana, 18:13.20; 13. Diego Balderas, 18:22.84; 19. Melusi Ngeleka, 18:47.52; 20. Nabii Yussuf, 18:52.87.

### Girls Team Standings

Auburn 33, Blair 36, Omaha Duchesne 51, Plattsmouth 65, Fort Calhoun 84, SSC 85, Falls City 109, CBAL 131, Omaha Bryan 174, Missouri Valley 175.

### SSC Results

10. Jacqueline Salgado, 22:30.95; 15. Melanie Magana-Pineda, 22:51.62; 30. Abigail Cisneros, 25:17.30; 34. Alexandra Chavez, 25:42.60; 43. Katherine Nunez-Crus, 28:41.80.



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Ponca senior Tucker McGill tries to get away from a Tekamah-Herman defender during Friday's season opener. The Indians came from behind in the second half to post a 33-14 win.

## Indians rally, debut with 33-16 win

PONCA — Ponca came out on fire in the second half to turn back Tekamah-Herman.

Ponca scored 21 unanswered points in the second half, coming back from a 10-6 halftime deficit and post a 33-16 win over the visiting Tigers in the season opener for both teams at the Ponca Sports Complex.

Ponca got on the board first with a short two-yard run by Trystan Bevelhymmer to take the early 6-0 advantage.

Tekamah-Herman responded on the next drive with a long pass play as Parke Loftis found Jessen Booth on a 44-yard connection to make it 7-6.

The Tigers got a late field goal from Griffin Breckenridge right before the half to make it 10-6, but the Indians took control after the halftime festivities.

Caden Cleveland put Ponca ahead to stay early in the second half with a 63-yard gallop to make it 13-10, and the Indians took advantage of a turnover and connected with a 14-yard run by Bevelhymmer to make it 20-10.

Bevelhymmer finished off the hat trick with his third score of the night on a 26-yard run to make 27-10 early

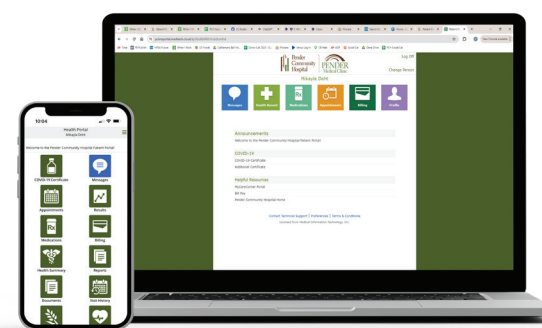
in the fourth quarter. Tekamah-Herman answered with a score of their own to get within 11 and were driving again when Jace Wahls picked off a pass and took it to the house to close out the scoring and seal the win for the 1-0 Indians.

Bevelhymmer led a balanced ground game with 76 yards on 11 carries while Cleveland added 75 on eight tries. Tucker McGill had 67 yards on 10 attempts and Austin Dendinger carried eight times for 49 yards.

Dendinger was 7-of-16 through the air for 102 yards. McGill caught a pair of passes for 38 yards, Cleveland and Mickenon Peterson had catches of 28 and 26 yards, respectively, and Bevelhymmer caught a pair for 13 yards.

Defensively, Bryce Pokorny led the team with seven tackles, Bevelhymmer had six, Jacob Swick had five and McGill, Connor Schamp and Charlies Watkins each had three.

Ponca goes on the road this weekend to face Archbishop Bergan in Fremont.



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(Clockwise from top left) Homer's Lilly Harris begins to pull away from the competition as she comes home with a first-place finish at the Hartington-Newcastle Invitational on Thursday. Homer runners Wesley Baker and Aayden Harris keep pace with Spencer Elsea running behind. Ponca runners Ava Brennan (114) and Laken Pfister lead a pack of runners during the girls race at the Hartington-Newcastle Invitational. Ponca's Zyan Conrad keeps his focus as he runs during the boys race.

# Harris, Homer boys take firsts at Hartington-Newcastle Invitational

HARTINGTON — The Homer boys ran away with team honors in their season-opening meet Thursday morning at the Hartington-Newcastle Invitational, while Lady Knight sophomore Lilly Harris claimed individual honors.

All four Knight runners placed in the top 10 for the Homer boys as they easily defeated host Hartington-Newcastle 18-44 in the race for the team title.

Caden Barclay paced the Knights with a fourth-place time of 19:11.20, followed by Triston Owens (6th, 19:44.37), Aayden Harris (7th, 19:53.15) and Junius Snowball (8th, 19:58.89). Jessup Snowball and Dawson Kollars rounded out the Homer team effort with finishes of 17th and 27th, respectively.

In girls action, Harris came away with the first-place finish over the 5,000-meter course with her winning time of 21:06.31. She was joined on the medal stand by Lilyanna Diurawiec, who finished 12th in 24:25.58.

Rounding out Homer's effort in the girls race were Natali Cardasis in 19th, Jaedyn Bousquet in 24th, Lila Bolles in 28th and Tawny Bolles in 32nd.

Ponca had a great day individually

at Thursday morning's race, as four of their six runners finished the day on the medal stand.

In girls action, Ava Brennan was third and freshman Laken Pfister took ninth, with Addyson Chytka coming home in 20th place.

On the boys side, Gannon Pfister was the runner-up and Broderick Hogan as fifth, while Zyan Conrad finished 28th.

**Hartington-Newcastle Invitational Girls Team Standings**  
Ponder 14, Homer 43, LCC 44, Hartington-Newcastle 47, Winnebago 77.

**Area Results**  
HOMER — 1. Lilly Harris, 21:06.31; 12. Lilyanna Dziurawiec, 24:28.58; 19. Natali Cardasis, 25:47.85; 24. Jaedyn Bousquet, 26:51.25; 28. Lila Bolles, 27:22.94; 32. Tawny Bolles, 28:46.43.

HOMER JV — 21. Okie Bolles, 25:57.33; 30. Jocelyn Parker, 27:54.27; 39. Waverly Barclay, 32:25.92.

PONCA — 3. Ava Brennan, 22:37.74; 9. Laken Pfister, 23:55.90; 20. Addyson Chytka, 25:52.24.

**Boys Team Standings**  
Homer 18, Hartington-Newcastle 44, Creighton 46, Winnebago 48, LCC 66.

**Area Results**  
HOMER — 4. Caden Barclay, 19:11.20; 6. Triston Owens, 19:44.37; 7. Aayden Harris,

19:53.15; 8. Junius Snowball, 19:58.89; Jessup Snowball, 21:11.03; 27. Dawson Kollars, 22:17.40.

HOMER JV — 19. Caylix Huffman, 21:16.35; 21. Maximus Wiggs, 21:31.14; 2. Spencer Elsea, 22:29.58; 31. William Roho, 23:20.27; 32. Rylan Parker, 23:35.15; 3. Wesley Baker, 23:53.48; 36. Gage Otterpo, 24:26.90; 40. Ethan Toricill, 24:50.99; Charles Bolles, 26:33.85; 53. Sam Shadbo, 28:34.59; 54. Brennan Eriksen, 28:44.15.

PONCA — 2. Gannon Pfister, 19:04.5; 5. Broderick Hogan, 19:40.95; 28. Zyan Conrad, 22:19.29.

**Mixed JH Team Standings**  
Homer 13, Hartington-Newcastle 2, Winside 29, LCC 50.

**Area Results (2,000 meters)**

HOMER — (Boys) 1. Tommy Ree, 9:34.34; 5. Logan Albrecht, 10:24.72; Luke Hightree, 10:49.74; 14. Colby Roho, 11:38.82; 24. Tate Nelsen, 14:19.89; 2. Kraig Kubik, 14:38.57. (Girls) 7. Ave Kramper, 11:49.64; 9. Kylie Kocian, 12:15.12. Isabelle Pieper, 12:49.84; 19. Ju Bousquet, 15:54.73.

PONCA — (Boys) 2. Rhodes Taylor, 10:01.54; 4. Kole Krusemark, 10:10.89; Gunner Fowler, 11:12.66. (Girls) 3. Peyton Sjobom, 11:08.98; 11. Klaudia Bruening, 12:45.14.



## Wolfpack drops opener, 34-20

Visiting Bancroft-Rosalie took control of Friday's season opener midway through the contest and came away with a 34-20 win over Tri County Northeast at Allen's Isom Field.

The Wolfpack scored first as Brayden McCorkindale hit the first of two scores on the night to give the host team an early 6-0 lead.

The visitors took it from there, scoring 28 unanswered points with 14 in each of the second and third

quarters. TCNE tried to make a game of it as Ben Jorgensen hit Thatcher Lamp on a 29-yard scoring pass and McCorkindale scored on another touchdown run, but it wasn't enough as TCNE fell to 0-1 on the young season.

Jorgensen was 3-of-10 passing for 42 yards, with Lamp's 29-yard reception, a second by Jackson Belt for 12 yards and a one-yard connection to Bryan Isom.

On the ground, Jorgensen had 62

yards on seven attempts and McCorkindale finished with 51 on five tries. Isom also had 26 yards on seven attempts.

Jorgensen led the defense with 18 total tackles, Jace Malasek added 12, Isom had 10 and McCorkindale had 10 with a fumble recovery.

Tri County Northeast is on the road for the next two games, traveling to Bloomfield on Friday and LCC on Sept. 13.

## Homer gridders tackle LDNE in road win

The Homer football team hit the road to open the season and returned home with a 33-14 win over Lyons-Decatur Northeast.

The home team had a 323-194 edge in total offense over the Knights, but Homer made the most of their work thanks to senior Josue Munoz, who scored a pair of rushing touchdowns

to aid the victory.

Munoz had 99 yards on 22 carries to lead the Homer offense. He was also 9-of-12 passing for 90 yards with a touchdown, connecting with Landon Gilster on a seven-yard strike.

Isaac Barclay led the receiving effort with 19 yards on two catches,

while Reed Modlin had 17 yards on two connections.

Defensively, Munoz led with 15 tackles, Barclay added 13 and Troy Jessen and Dale Stille each had four.

Homer plays their home opener on Friday, hosting Bancroft-Rosalie at 7 p.m. at Krumwiede Field.

## Cards drop grid opener to S.C. North

Sioux City North did all of their damage in the first period and shut down the South Sioux City attack for a 21-13 win in the season opener for both teams Friday at Morningside College.

The Stars scored the first two times they had the ball and added a third after the Cardinals punched home an 18-yard run by Tony Palmer.

SSC scored again in the second half on a 34-yard run by Palmer, but was unable to get any closer as they fell to 0-1 on the season.

The Cardinals had a slight advantage in total yards over the Stars, 231-212. Three turnovers hurt the SSC effort, however, including two fumbles.

Palmer finished the night with 176 yards on 31 carries for SSC. Quarterback Cristian Campos was 6-of-20 for 46 yards passing, with Alabama Villeda grabbing two catches for 52 yards.

The Cardinals head across the river again on Friday to take on Sioux City West at 7 p.m.

## Lady Knights sweep first triangular

The Homer Lady Knights made quick work on opening night Thursday, sweeping Hartington Cedar Catholic and Randolph in a triangular at Hartington.

In the opener, Homer won a closely-contested match with the Lady Trojans, 25-20, 25-21.

Tori Walker led the way for Homer with nine kills, followed by Annah Harris with five and Chayce Abts and

Rylie Harris with three apiece. Rylie Harris had 18 assists.

Abts recorded three ace serves and Rylie Harris added a pair. Walker led in digs with seven, Abts had six and Madi Roeber and Taiah Bird both had four.

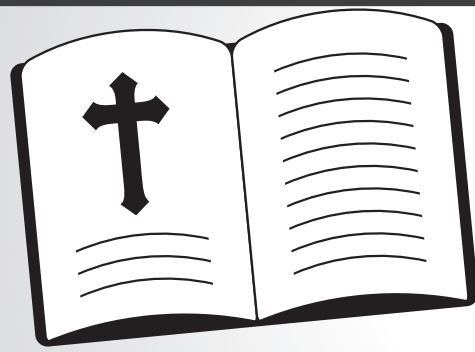
The Lady Knights had little trouble with Randolph in their second match of the night, rolling to a 25-3, 25-9 sweep.

Walker had nine kills, Annah Harris added five and Abts had three in the win. Rylie Harris notched 15 assists.

Alexandra Albrecht had a pair of ace serves. Walker led in digs with five while Rylie Harris had four and Albrecht, Abts and Annah Harris had three apiece.

Homer will have home triangulars Thursday and Tuesday.

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# LADY CARDS STRUGGLE IN OPENER



(PHOTO BY LANCE SWANSON)

SSC senior Autumn Porter goes up for an attack during the Lady Cards' season opener Thursday against O'Neill at the SSC Mini-Dome. The visiting Eagles came away with a five-set win, 17-25, 25-17, 25-21, 18-25, 15-11. SSC also went 0-3 during Saturday's Norfolk Invitational, losing to Yankton (25-12, 25-22), Columbus (25-16, 25-20) and the host Panthers (25-19, 25-21). Statistics were not available at press time.

## OBITUARIES

### Tom H. Vipond, 79

Tom H. Vipond, 79, of Dakota City passed away on Monday, Sept. 2, at his residence. Per his wishes, private family services have taken place under the direction of Mohr & Becker Hunt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be directed to www.meyerbroscapels.com.

## Dakota City News

### Dakota City Public Library

Book Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. to discuss "Anything is Possible" by Elizabeth Strout. The next selection, "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmes will be available at that time. New members are welcome to join anytime. The library keeps a copy of each Book Club selection in their collection for anyone interested in following along with the group.

Story Hour for September will be Thursday, Sept. 19 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for all area school-age children. This month's theme is "Bee a Reader" and we will have a guest speaker from the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center to talk about Bee Keeping.

Books are still being placed in the Little Free Library, located at Cottonwood Park, on a regular basis. Check out what's been added. "Take a Book; Leave a Book" and share your books with the community.

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 and will meet with the Friends of the Library at 6 p.m. for a joint meeting. The two groups will discuss purchases for the library, using Grant money. The public is invited to attend. Any suggestions for library purchases are welcomed.

The Dakota City Public Library is taking applications for a part time Librarian. For more information, please contact city hall or library staff.

### Legion Breakfast is Sunday

The monthly Sunday Breakfast at American Legion Post 376 in Dakota City will be held Sunday, Sept. 8 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Legion club, located at South 21st and Walnut streets.

Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, French toast, eggs and sausage are on the menu.

# TCNE cross country opens at Logan View

The Tri County Northeast cross country teams got their season started Thursday at the Logan View Invitational.

It was humid and warm for the early-morning meet. Nonetheless, the Wolfpack got a meet under their belts, and it looked promising.

Junior Alejandra Hermosillo led the five girl runners, posting a time of 24:37.79 time that was good for 23rd place in the 90-contestant field. Bre Millard finished in 24:51.65 and placed 24th. Both placed in the 2023 field, but larger schools this year pushed the potential to medal backward.

Freshmen Hailey Millard in her first race posted a time of 29:17.72 which was good as comparable

to her early fall workouts. Millard finished 63rd. Jenni Olson posted a 65th-place finish at 29:53.25. Freshmen Chloe Peters fell victim to the heat with about 600 meters left in the race and did not finish.

Sophomore Jude Ridenour became the first Wolfpack boy runner in the three years of the program to earn a medal in a meet. Ridenour placed 14th in a field of 125 with a time of 19:17.39. It was the first-ever run for Ridenour who played football as a freshman.

Junior, Alex Snyder posted a 41st place finish with a 21:13.77 clocking. Senior Devin Wellen posted a time of 21:54.25, good for 51st place. His time was more than a minute and a half faster than

his 2023 effort on the same course.

"It was a fairly successful start to the season coach Dave Uldrich said. "The team ran approximately the same as we did a year ago. The competition was very good today and larger fields, so they had to focus on us first and stay within our ability think that was accomplished. The team will need to continue to improve as in the past to achieve our successes as the season progresses."

Next action for the Wolfpack runners will be on Thursday at the Wisner-Pilger meet, held at the Indian Trails Golf Course south of Beemer. Meet time is set for 5 p.m.

# Ponca softball gets first win of season

The Ponca softball team picked up its first win of the season during play Saturday at the GACC Invitational in West Point.

The win came after losses to Aquinas (9-0) and Omaha Duchesne/Ron-

calli (11-0) as they outscored South Sioux City 13-4.

In the win, Ponca spotted SSC an early 4-0 lead before scoring six in the bottom of the first to take the lead for good. They added a run in

the second and three more in both the third and fourth innings to come away with the victory.

Lyndsee Waldee had two hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs to lead the Ponca offense. Sophia Cleveland scored four times and Kora Bruening and Justice Barclay both scored twice. Lilly Engdorf and Jaeden Hughes each drove in two runs. Hughes went the distance in the circle to pick up the victory.

Ponca was limited to one hit in the

loss to Aquinas as Barclay had a single. Waldee, Bruening and Hughes had hits in the loss to Duchesne/Ron-

calli. In other action, Ponca was shut out on the road at O'Neill on Thursday, 11-0. The host Eagles did most of their damage in the second inning, scoring 10 runs. Hughes had the only hit of the game for the Indians.

Ponca hosts GACC on Thursday and is in tournament play this weekend in Omaha.

# Lady Cards 0-3 at GACC

The South Sioux City softball team had a rough day in West Point, going 0-3 in the GACC Invitational at Timmerman Field.

The Lady Cards were no-hit by the host Bluejays in the first game of the day, dropping a 12-0 decision. GACC broke the game open with nine runs in the third inning to end the game on the 12-run rule.

Aldrich Paizley broke up a perfect game with a walk to get the only base of the game for SSC. Paisyn Ross took the pitching loss, giving up two runs in the first inning.

SSC was able to manage five hits in their second game of the day, but came up short in a 13-2 loss to Tekamah-Herman.

Cheyane Torticill and Keyana Weaver both had two hits in the game and Aldrich Paizley added an RBI single. Izzie Tranmer and Khenzie Rager also had hits. Rager went the distance in the circle to take the loss.

In the final game of the day, SSC was outslugged by Ponca in a 13-4 decision, with the Indians managing 11 hits to the Lady Cards' 10.

Tranmer, Paizley, Torticill and Rager each had two hits in the loss and Peyton Derochie added a two-RBI double. Aubrey Tranmer also had a hit in the contest. Derochie, Ross and Rager all pitched in the contest as the Lady Cards' fell to 1-7 on the young season.

# Lady Wolfpack open with win

The Tri County Northeast volleyball team opened the season Thursday with a three-set win over visiting Winnebago, winning 25-10, 25-10, 25-17.

Joslyn Mackling and Mica Tornez led the offensive attack for TCNE. Mackling had nine kills and two ace serves while Tornez put away eight kills and had seven aces.

Kiya Tornez added six kills and

three ace serves, Briley Anderson had five kills and Allyson Belt did a good job directing the offense, finishing with 23 set assists.

Coach Cheryl Greve also noted that libero Myleah Mackling and Sam Rastede also played a solid game.

TCNE goes to Homer for a triangular Thursday and will host a triangular on Tuesday.

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# Homer News

By Stacie Johnson



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# Jackson News

By Laura Sullivan



(PHOTO BY BECKY FOGARTY)

Jace Fogarty, flanked by dad Mike and mom Ashley, poses after his Grand Champion showing at the Nebraska State Fair.

## Fogarty is Grand Champion

Congratulations to Jace Fogarty, son of Mike and Ashley of Walthill and grandson of Mike and Becky Fogarty of Homer, on his Grand Champion Feeder Calf at the Nebraska State Fair last week. The Fogarty's are an active 4-H family and eight-year state fair goers with siblings Mike, Melissa, and Michaela involved in county and state fairs when they were young, and now the grandkids are the hard-working ribbon winners in many events.

football kicks off their season with a game against Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at 4 p.m. at the field. Monday's dress-up theme is "Thriftshop" and Mismatched Day.

Volleyball is the name of the game on Tuesday with boys' teams competing during homeroom, while the junior high girls get on the court for the first time taking on Siouxland Christian at 3 p.m., and the high school squad faces both LCC and Walthill in a triangular beginning at 5 p.m. Dress up for Tuesday is "Party in the U.S.A!"

Wednesday brings the ever-popular Class Competitions at the field beginning at 2 p.m. for the 6-12 graders. Coronation is set for 6:30 p.m. in the main gym, followed by the community bonfire activities at 7:30 p.m. Tacos in a bag will be served at the fire hall to festivity-goers. The theme for Wednesday is "Let's Get Physical" with work out gear and class colors.

A new event has been added for Thursday's agenda — girls' flag football, played during homeroom. Thursday is a busy athletic day with junior high and high school cross country runners headed to race in Laurel at 4 p.m., junior high volleyball players at Lyons for a 3 p.m. start, and a home volleyball match vs. Archbishop Bergan out of Fremont beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday's dress-up day is "Fancy" or Preppy Day.

Festive Friday begins with a community pep rally at 8:30 a.m. and float assembly that morning. The Dance Team will hold a bake sale after the rally, while the seniors will be selling pizza slices beginning at noon. The Homecoming parade runs at 1 p.m., with school dismissing at 1:45 p.m. The final theme song for dress up is "Our House" with the traditional red and black encouraged.

Activities wrap up on Saturday with a junior varsity volleyball tournament at Wisner-Pilger starting at 8 a.m. The Homecoming Dance puts a cap on the week running from 7-9 p.m. for students in grades 6-12.

## Hunter ed classes offered

Hunter education and bow hunter education classed will be available

in Homer if anyone is interested in taking it.

Dates have been set for Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3 with classes held at 613 North Third Street in Homer. Instructors are Dale Barclay, Tom Barnes, and Bruce B. Bonanza Bar is sponsoring.

Online registration is required at [www.HuntSafeNebraska.org](http://www.HuntSafeNebraska.org). For more information, contact Dale at 712-899-4915.

## T-shirts available

From the Village of Homer 150th Anniversary Committee; If you didn't get a T-shirt, we still have some available at the Village office for \$25 each. All proceeds go to Homer's 150th Anniversary celebration to be held in 2025.

## School activities

Thursday, Sept. 5 — XC at Wisner, Indian Trails CC, 5 p.m.; VB triangular vs. H-LHF and Tri County NE, 5:15 p.m.; SB vs. Guardian Angels CC at Ponca, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6 — SB at Omaha Bryan, 1:30 p.m.; FB vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7 — SB at Omaha tourney, TBA; Elementary Dance Camp, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 9 — JH FB vs. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 — ASVAB testing, 8:10 a.m.; JH VB vs. Stouland Christian, 3 p.m.; VB triangular vs. LCC, Walthill; 5 p.m. start

Thursday, Sept. 12 — JH/V XC at Laurel Country Club, 4 p.m.; JH VB at Lyons, 4 p.m.; VB vs. Archbishop Bergan, C-JV — Vars. (if numbers permit) 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13 — Homecoming FB game vs. Wausau/Osmond, 7 p.m.

## Lunch Box winter hours

Sorry to say, but the Lunch Box is back to winter hours from 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Watch for winter soups to start showing up.

## Dakota County Historical Society

The Dakota County Historical Society invites you to the Medical Care on the Lewis and Clark Voyage of Discovery by Dr. Richard Fruehling. This event is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska and will be held on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at the South Sioux City Public Library.

## Bible Study set

Tess Etherington is organizing a women's Bible study, Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning on Sept. 16. The meetings will be held at Tess's home at 262 E. Elk Street in Jackson. This will be an 11-week study of the Gospel of John. Contact Tess at 712-490-9077 if you are interested. Everyone is welcome!

## CCD date change

CCD starts at St. Patrick's in Jackson on Sept. 11. The seventh- and eighth-graders will begin the two-year confirmation prep this year. If you have a student that needs to enroll contact Treice Krause at 913-449-0682. St. Patrick's has leaders for a youth group. Sign up now for the fun. Contact Treice to sign up. There is a CCD teacher meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4 in Providence Hall at 7 p.m.

## Book Club - Book Changes

The group met and discussed: "Strangers on a Train" by Patricia Highsmith was good but dated and "Shadows on the Rock" by Willa Cather was also good but hard to keep interested. The September meeting is Sept. 18 at Phyllis Birkley's. September reads are "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt and "The Audacity of Sara Grayson" by Joani Elliott. The big book for this year is "Don Quixote" by Miguel de Cervantes.

## Jackson Elementary News

Reminder — Every Monday one-hour late start

Jackson Elementary lunch menu for Sept. 9-13:

Monday — Tuna noodles, peas, breadstick, fruit

Tuesday — Corn dog, French cries, carrots and ranch dip, fruit

Wednesday — Sloppy joe on a bun, baked beans, pickle, fruit

Thursday — Uncrustable, carrots and ranch dip, crackers, fruit

Friday — Au gratin potatoes and ham, green beans, roll, fruit

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# Hubbard News

By Lori Overfelt



(PHOTOS BY LORI OVERFELT)

Happy Labor Day weekend from the Danish Alps Kramper Lake. Such a beautiful weekend to enjoy nature at its finest. Campgrounds were almost full, with people walking, riding bicycles, fishing, camping and just enjoying themselves. This is what the Papio Missouri Natural Resources intended to happen, along with the watershed project, saving precious farm ground from being eroded. Thank you to all those who made this State Recreation Area a reality in Dakota County.

## Spaghetti Saturday

Spaghetti dinner this Saturday night at the fire hall from 5-8 p.m. Ten dollars a plate for pasta, garlic bread, and a drink,

## Car wash Friday

The boys from Jr. Knights Athletics look forward to serving all dirty cars at their car wash on Friday, Sept. 6 from 2-6 p.m. at the fire hall. This was incorrectly listed as Saturday last week. Come on out on Friday night!

## Dance camp Saturday

The Homer Dance Team will be sponsoring this year's dance camp on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9-10:30 a.m. Cost of the camp is \$20 and is open to girls in grades preschool through fifth grade.

Dancers will learn a routine taught by the Homer Dance Team, perform during the community pep rally Friday morning as well as during half-time of the Homecoming football game.

Camp reminders: Wear comfortable clothes to dance in, and wear tennis shoes!

## Homecoming next week

Homer Community School will celebrate its annual Homecoming "We Got the Beat" with a wide variety of activities to enjoy next week, Sept. 9-13.

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Notice is hereby given that **TAQUERIA & BAR MALLI'S LA CASA DEL TACO MEXICAN FOOD LLC**

has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office of the Company is 710 DAKOTA AVE., SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE 68776. The general nature of business is to engage in and to do any and all business, other than banking and insurance, for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The Company commenced its existence on AUGUST 6, 2024 and its duration shall be perpetual. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by the Managing Member and/or Members as authorized by the Company's Operating Agreement. The initial agent for service of process is LBS, INC at 1413 BROADWAY ST., DAKOTA CITY, NE 68731.

**Lydia Pintor**  
Organizer

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## Legal Notice

### AMENDED NOTICE

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.  
Case No. PR 24-18.

In the matter of the estate of David D. Hankins Sr., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Authority to Settle and Compromise Claims and Clauses of Action and a Petition for Distribution of Wrongful Death proceeds have been filed and are set for hearing in the county court of Dakota County, Nebraska, located at 1601 Broadway Street, Dakota City, NE 68731, on October 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

SEAL  
**Kerri L. Wiese**  
Clerk of the County Court Courthouse  
1601 Broadway Street  
Dakota City, NE 68731

**Cindy L. Hankins**  
Special Administrator of The Estate of David D. Hankins Sr.  
500 E 19th Street  
South Sioux City, NE 68776  
Phone: 402-412-2697

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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SALAM RESTAURANT & GROCERY, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:

1-Salam Restaurant & Grocery, LLC a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

2-Its designated office is located at 217 W 23rd St., S. Sioux City, NE 68776.

3-The name of the company's initial registered agent is Nesrudin Ibsa Yusuf, and his address is 1937 Missouri View Ln., S. Sioux City, NE 68776.

**SALAM RESTAURANT & GROCERY, LLC**  
By: **Nesrudin Ibsa Yusuf,**  
Manager

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## Legal Notice

### Notice of Meeting Village of Hubbard, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Village of Hubbard, Dakota County, Nebraska, Board of Trustees will be held at 7 p.m. September 11, 2024**, at the Village of Hubbard Community Center. This meeting will be open to the public.

An agenda for such meeting will be kept continuously current. It is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk. Subjects not included on a current agenda at least 24 hours prior to a Board of Trustees meeting cannot be approved at said meeting.

**Lisa Bousquet**  
Village Clerk  
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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF FOAM FUN RENTAL, LLC

Notice is hereby given that a Nebraska limited liability company has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, as follows:

1-The name of the limited liability company is **FOAM FUN RENTAL, LLC** (the "Company").

2-The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 107 Ash Ln., Dakota City, NE 68731.

3-The street and mailing address of the Company's registered office in Nebraska is 1419 Dakota Ave., P.O. Box 215, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, and the name of the Company's registered agent at that office is John C. Ehrich.

4-The company was organized and commenced on August 19, 2024, and its duration is perpetual.

**FOAM FUN RENTAL, LLC**

By: **/s/ Tyler Lane, Organizer**  
**John C. Ehrich (Bar # 24140)**  
**Ehrich Law Office, P.C., L.L.O.**  
**1419 Dakota Ave.**  
**P.O. Box 215**  
**South Sioux City, NE 68776**

Phone: 402-412-2080

**jehrich@ehrichlawoffice.com**

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## Legal Notice

### ADULT NAME CHANGE

In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

Case Number CI 24-142

In rename change of **DAVID ROBERT REAM**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of AUGUST 2024, a petition was filed in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from David Robert Ream to Sylvir Meadow Aster.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Bryan Meisner, courtroom No. 1, 1601 Broadway Street, Dakota City, Nebraska on the 1st day of October 2024 at 1 p.m. or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of David Robert Ream to Sylvir Meadow Aster.

**David Ream**  
1012 E. 17th St., Apt. 335  
South Sioux City, NE 68776  
402-320-1018

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## Legal Notice

### Notice of Hearing

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF HUBBARD, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS:

You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Hubbard, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Hubbard Community Center on the 11th day of September 2024 at 7 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one- and six-year street improvement program for the Village of Hubbard, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Lisa Bousquet, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

**VILLAGE OF HUBBARD, NEBRASKA**  
**Jason Martineck**  
Chairman

ATTEST:  
**Lisa Bousquet**  
Village Clerk  
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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the **Housing Agency of the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, at the SSC Housing Agency Conference Room, 118 East 21st Street, which meeting will be open to the public.

An agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Director during normal business hours.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SOUTH SIOUX CITY HOUSING AGENCY**

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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS:

You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Jackson, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 9th day of September, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed **Street Plan and Annual Budget program** for the Village of Jackson, Nebraska.

A copy of the programs are on file with Donna Hirsch, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

**Village of Jackson, Nebraska**  
**Stephanie Hirsch**  
Chairman

ATTEST:  
**Donna Hirsch**  
Clerk

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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF FATIMAS FLOWERS LLC

Notice is hereby given that **FATIMAS FLOWERS LLC**

has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office of the Company is 3404 LA MESA WAY, SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE 68776.

The general nature of business is to engage in and to do any and all business, other than banking and insurance, for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The Company commenced its existence on AUGUST 6, 2024 and its duration shall be perpetual. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by the Managing Member and/or Members as authorized by the Company's Operating Agreement. The initial agent for service of process is LBS, INC at 1413 BROADWAY ST., DAKOTA CITY, NE 68731.

**Lydia Pintor**  
Organizer  
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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the City/County Law Enforcement Center (LEC) Board of South Sioux City/Dakota County will be held on 09/10/2024 at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the L.E.C. at 701 W 29th St, South Sioux City, NE with entry through the north door, east side.

A current agenda is available for inspection at the City/County L.E.C.

**Chief Edward Mahon,**  
Co-Director  
**Sheriff Chris Kleinberg,**  
Co-Director

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## Dakota County Treasurer

Dakota County is taking applications to complete the 4-year term of the County Treasurer for the appointment period of October 11, 2024 to December 2026.

The 2024 salary is set at \$64,682.73. To submit an application, please contact the Dakota County Clerk, P.O. Box 39, Dakota City, NE 68731 or via email to: cconley@dakotacounty.ne.gov.

**Applications accepted until Friday, September 13, 2024.**

Equal Opportunity Employer.

Subject to veteran's preference.

**Martin Hohenstein, Chair, Dakota County Board**

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## NOW HIRING!

WITH SIGN ON BONUS FOR FT & PT

- Licensed Mental Health Therapist (full-time)
- Outpatient Clinic/Surgery Registered Nurse (full-time)
- Registered Nurse (full-time & part-time)
- Unit Secretary (part-time)
- Sleep Services Tech (PRN)
- Respiratory Therapist (PRN)
- HIM Manager (full-time, exempt)
- RHC Administrative Assistant (full-time)
- Clinic RN/LPN/CMA (PRN)
- Patient Service Representative (full-time & PRN)

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## CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY MINUTES

### CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 26, 2024

A meeting of the City Council of the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, was held at the South Sioux City Council Chambers, 1615 1st Avenue in said City on the 26th day of August 2024, at 5 p.m.

Present: Mayor Rod Koch and Council Members: Jasper Kriens, James Gunsolley, Dan Bousquet, Ben Schultz and Monty Peters.

Absent: Jason Bowman, Carol Schuldt, Rick Bousquet

Media in attendance: Dakota County Star. Notice of the proceeding was given in advance thereof by advertising in the Dakota County Star and Mundo Latino attached to these minutes. Notice of the proceedings was given to the Mayor and all members of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice to the Media, Mayor and Council of this proceeding and was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Koch, stated that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall in the rear of the Council Chambers and is available for review by citizens in attendance. A sign-in sheet is available at the entrance to Council Chambers. We ask for your assistance by signing in as this is a Federal Grant requirement. It is strictly voluntary to complete the sign-in sheet.

Kriens motioned to excuse Bowman, Schuldt and R. Bousquet from the meeting. Motion 2nd by D. Bousquet. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

D. Bousquet motioned to approve the following items on the consent agenda, motion 2nd by Schultz.

MINUTES: Council – August 12, 2024; Public Works – August 19,

2024; Finance – August 21, 2024 CLAIMS – August 26, 2024 Treasurer's Report ending – July 31st, 2024

INVOICES:  
Olsson – \$1,258.13 - All American Subdivision.  
\$3,213.40 – Hovey Development Phase III.

\$6,547.09 – Cardinal Bike Trail Connection.  
\$11,200.00 – Interconnect Water Main.

\$6,586.36 – Lead Service Inventory Assistance.  
\$10,290.00 – Scenic Park NEMA Storm Safe Room.

\$4,037.26 – Empirical Traffic Study.  
\$739.00 - FRA Quiet Zone Support Services.

Mark Albenesius - \$90,829.52. SSC Cardinal Bike Trail.  
Mark Albenesius - \$37,084.50. Dakota Avenue & Empirical Dr. Intersection Improvements.

JMF Concrete - \$16,000.00. pour concrete – railroad track on street.  
BNSF Railway Invoice – \$2,249.83. Installation of new pedestrian crossing at C Street Trail

JEO – \$7,740.00; Foundry Road. JEO - \$10,880.00; Drainage Improvements.

Change Order: Cardinal Bike Trail Engineer: Olsson

Contractor: Mark Albenesius Contract Price: \$77,754.00 Increase this Change Order: \$13,075.52

Contract price incorporating this change order: \$90,829.52 Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

Engineers from JEO Consulting Group and Olsson were present to give updates and to answer any question on various projects in the city. No Action taken.

At 5:04 p.m., Mayor Koch opened

the PUBLIC HEARING regarding the One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan. There was no one present requesting special services or to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed One and Six Year Street Plan. At 5:05 p.m., Mayor Koch declared the hearing closed.

D. Bousquet motioned, 2nd by Gunsolley, to approve the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION 2024-24**  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

At 5:21 p.m., Mayor Koch opened the PUBLIC HEARING regarding the 29th and Hwy. 77 Extreme Blight Designation. There was no one present requesting special services or to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed 29th and Hwy. 77 Extreme Blight Designation. At 5:22 p.m., Mayor Koch declared the hearing closed.

Peters motioned, 2nd by D. Bousquet, to approve the following Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15**  
RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEBRASKA, DESIGNATING AN AREA OF THE CITY AS EXTREMELY BLIGHTED AND IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO THE NEBRASKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW.  
Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

Kriens motioned to approve Sub-award Agreement (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program.) Between the City of South Sioux City and Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy. (Lights at ball park). Motion 2nd by Peters. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

Kriens motioned to approve the

following items on ARPA items with CMBA Architects subject to legal review and approval for all additional contracts. Motion 2nd by Schultz.

Network Switch Bid - Netsys Plus at \$43,356.30

Replacement of patron Computers at Library – Marco at \$12,181.86

Parks Department – 2024 Ford Maverick - \$26,922 (Nebraska State Contract)

Fire Station printer/copier - Century Link – (purchase option of \$7,131.94 or leasing option – \$145.56 for 60 months)

Camera for Pickleball Courts and Scenic Park - Thompson Solutions Group - \$11,840.35

CMBA Architects – South Sioux City Library project overview and acceptance.

Replace pool deck lights – State-line Electric at \$6,800.00  
Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

The City Attorney read the following Ordinance

**ORDINANCE 2024 – 14**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-256 PERTAINING TO ADOPTED BY REFERENCE REGARDING NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Kriens introduced Ordinance 2024-14 on its 1st reading and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Motion 2nd by Peters. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

The City Attorney read the following Ordinance

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13**  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A COMBINED ELECTRIC, WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND, 2024A SERIES, OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TWENTY-TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,500,000), IN THE FORM OF A PROMISSORY NOTE ISSUED TO EVIDENCE INDEBTEDNESS TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY;

APPROVING THE FORM OF SAID BOND (ISSUED AS A SINGLE PROMISSORY NOTE) AND RELATED LOAN CONTRACT; PLEDGING AND HYPOTHECATING THE REVENUES AND EARNINGS OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, THE WATERWORKS PLANT AND WATER SYSTEM AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OWNED OR TO BE OWNED BY THE CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SAID BOND; AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF SAID BOND TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY; DETERMINING THAT INTEREST ON SAID BOND SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID BOND AND ORDERING THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Peters motioned for approval of Ordinance 2024-13 on its 2nd reading. Motion 2nd by Schultz. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

D. Bousquet motioned to approve using Dale Hans for Senior Citizen Center drainage repair in the amount of \$14,875.00. Motion 2nd by Peters. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

Schultz motioned, 2nd by Peters, to go out for engineering bids on the Timberline Lift Station replacement. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

D. Bousquet motioned authorization to advertise for equipment procurement for the wastewater treatment facility hydrogen sulfide scrubber system. Motion 2nd by Gunsolley. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

Schultz motioned approval of 10 x 28 sign for First Serve Tennis Center on east side of the building facing I-29. Motion 2nd Gunsolley. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

Matt Andrews – I.T. Department showed a map of where ImOn Communications will be placing their equipment. Information only.

Economic Director Oscar Gomez was instructed to touch base with Michael Sands and set up a time to have TIF Attorney, Michael Sands

give a presentation on TIFs after a Council meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**  
Michael O'Brien from South Sioux City asked what is ARPA and why the Council approved them at once without discussion or explaining what they are. Mr. O'Brien was told that all of them have gone through both Public Works and Finance Committee's and they are both open to the public.

Being no further business at 6:01 p.m. Kriens motioned, 2nd by Peters to adjourn the meeting. Voting Yes: 5, No: 0

These minutes are subject to city council approval.

A copy of the minutes in their entirety is available at City Hall, 1615 1st Avenue, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and on the City's website at www.southsiouxcity.org

**Nanci Walsh, City Clerk**  
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### Legal Notice

**ADULT NAME CHANGE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Case Number: D70CI240000154

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: Seth Michael Shilling

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August 2024, a petition was filed in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Seth Michael Shilling to Seth Michael Simon.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Bryan C. Meisner in courtroom no. 1, 1601 Broadway St., Dakota City, NE 68731 on the 8th day of October 2024 at 1 p.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Seth Michael Shilling to Seth Michael Simon.

**Seth Michael Shilling**  
212 East 10th Street  
South Sioux City, NE 68776  
712-260-7791

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City or Village of Jackson  
IN  
Dakota County, Nebraska

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Jackson Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	775,335.00
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	697,473.00
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	1,668,341.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	289,341.75
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	\$	1,957,682.75
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	226,240.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	338,015.65

#### Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	226,240.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Jackson Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023	2024	Change
Operating Budget	1,989,689.00	1,668,341.00	-16%
Property Tax Request	\$ 226,240.00	\$ 226,240.00	0%
Valuation	60,060,435	59,939,433	0%
Tax Rate	0.376687	0.377448	0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.377448		

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Village of Homer  
IN  
Dakota County, Nebraska

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2024, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Village of Homer Board Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	585,418.21
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	638,765.79
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	1,518,910.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	137,690.56
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	\$	1,656,600.56
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	78,142.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	20,436.65

#### Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	78,142.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2024, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Village of Homer Board Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023	2024	Change
Operating Budget	1,288,410.00	1,518,910.00	18%
Property Tax Request	\$ 71,312.28	\$ 78,142.00	10%
Valuation	32,565,616	35,684,457	10%
Tax Rate	0.218980	0.218980	0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.199841		

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City or Village of Hubbard  
IN  
Dakota County, Nebraska

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of September 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Hubbard Village Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	211,972.38
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	242,488.21
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	630,000.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	51,330.91
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	\$	681,330.91
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	35,855.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	33,015.26

#### Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	35,855.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of September 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Hubbard Village Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2023	2024	Change
Operating Budget	708,500.00	630,000.00	-11%
Property Tax Request	\$ 34,340.00	\$ 35,855.00	4%
Valuation	12,293,255	12,862,330	5%
Tax Rate	0.279340	0.278760	0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.266981		

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#### 2024 Permissive Exempt Property List Dakota County, Nebraska TAX YEAR 2024

In compliance with Section 77-202.03(5), 1978 Nebraska R.R.S., the following is a list of all non-governmental real property in Dakota County which is property tax-exempt. Real property must strictly qualify each year by ownership and use through an application and affidavit process with the County Assessor and the County Board of Equalization.

EXEMPTION TYPE	LOCATION	# Records	EXEMPTION TYPE	LOCATION	# Records
<b>RELIGIOUS PROPERTY</b>			<b>CHARITABLE PROPERTY</b>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	S SIOUX CITY	1	BOYS & GIRLS HOME OF NEBRASKA	DAKOTA CITY	1
CENTRO CRISTIANO NUEVA ESPERANZA	S SIOUX CITY	1	HEARTLAND COUNSELING SERVICES INC	S SIOUX CITY	2
EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA	S SIOUX CITY	2	NORM WAITT SR, YMCA	S SIOUX CITY	1
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	2	NORTHEAST NE COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP, INC	S SIOUX CITY	1
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1	NE NEBRASKA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER INC	S SIOUX CITY	1
GLAD TIDINGS LIGHTHOUSE OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY	S SIOUX CITY	7	THE SALVATION ARMY	S SIOUX CITY	2
HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	3	BUCKLAND POST #97	HOMER	1
IGLESIAS PENTOCOSTES JESUCRISTO EL BUEN PASTOR	S SIOUX CITY	1	COWNIE-CHURCH LEGION POST #307	S SIOUX CITY	2
ISLAMIC CENTER OF SIOUXLAND	S SIOUX CITY	1	FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES	S SIOUX CITY	1
RIVER HILLS CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1	HANSON-GREEN LEAF POST #376	DAKOTA CITY	1
SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	DAKOTA CITY	4	HARTY-MCNALLY LEGION LOST #175	JACKSON	1
SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1	OMADI LODGE #5AF & AM	S SIOUX CITY	1
ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	7	VSL EMERSON LLC	EMERSON	2
ST PATRICK CHURCH OF JACKSON	JACKSON	2	SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	S SIOUX CITY	1
ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	HUBBARD	2	<b>RELIGIOUS-CEMETERY PROPERTY</b>		
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARSONAGE	EMERSON	1	ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1
ST CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH	HOMER	1	ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	JACKSON	1
ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	HOMER	1	ST CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH	HOMER	2
ST PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1	HALE CEMETERY	HOMER	1
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH	HUBBARD	1	GREEN VALLEY CEMETERY	HOMER	1
TRI-STATE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1	OMAHA VALLEY CEMETERY	HOMER	2
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	DAKOTA CITY	1	CEMETERIES-UNKNOWN OWNERS		1
WAT BUDDHARAM OF SIOUXLAND INC	S SIOUX CITY	2	ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH	HOMER	2
<b>AG SOCIETY</b>			ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	HUBBARD	1
DAKOTA COUNTY AGRICULTURE SOCIETY INC	S SIOUX CITY	1	ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	S SIOUX CITY	1
<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>			ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	JACKSON	1
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC	OMADI	1	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH	HOMER	2
BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY	S SIOUX CITY	1	DAKOTA CITY CEMETERY	DAKOTA CITY	1
DAKOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	HOMER	2			
DAKOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	DAKOTA CITY	1			
NEBRASKA INDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	S SIOUX CITY	1			



Legal Notice

Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services for Replacement of a Timberline Lift Station Replacement City of South Sioux City, NE

The City of South Sioux City desires to make improvement to the Timberline lift station. The City is inviting "Statements of Qualifications" and other pertinent information from professional engineering firms interested in assisting the City of South Sioux City with replacing the existing below grade lift station.

Qualified firms responding to this proposal will assist the City of South Sioux City in all needed services to complete the planned project, including, at a minimum: complete the project report in accordance with NDEE requirements. The selected consultant will design final improvements, develop bidding documents, assist in the bidding process, assist South Sioux City with contract preparation, and in construction observation.

Interested firms should submit, in writing, their statement of qualifications and should address the following factors:

- 1-Qualifications of the firm. (30 points maximum)
2-Related project experience, including references for three projects. (30 points maximum)
3-Experience of key personnel that will be working on this project, including resume(s) for project manager and lead project engineer. (30 points maximum)
4-Familiarity with funding requirements of programs identified above. (10 points maximum)
Other submittal details:
•Proposals may not exceed a total of six (6) single-sided pages (including the cover page and letter of interest).

•Price is not a factor and should not be included in the proposal.
•Deadline for submittal of written material is 1 p.m., October 4, 2024
•Submittals of three (3) copies should be received or hand delivered, to the below address by the deadline:

RFQ - South Sioux City
Timberline Lift Station Replacement
City of South Sioux City, NE
Lance Hedquist, City Administrator
1615 1st Avenue
South Sioux City, NE 68776
For any questions regarding this project or RFQ, please contact Lance Hedquist at 4402-494-7500.
Or at email address lhedquist@southsiouxcity.org email address

The City of South Sioux City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as part of this request. The City does not anticipate interviews at this time and will negotiate a final scope of work and fee with the firm chosen who best meets the selection criteria above and procured according to Federal guidelines.

If your firm is not interested or unable to perform the work, we ask that you provide a short statement to the fact for our records.
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING DAKOTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 011 IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Dakota County School District 011, more commonly known as South Sioux City Community Schools, will start at 5:00 P.M. on Monday September 9, 2024, in the South Sioux City High School Library, 3301 G Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska, this meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meetings, kept continually current, is available for public inspection at the School Administration Office of said District, at 210 West 39th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

Dr. Rony Ortega Superintendent
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Legal Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the City of Dakota City, NEBASKA as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Mayor and City Council, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 17th day of September, 2024, beginning at 5 p.m., at the City Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Robert Kratky City Administrator Clerk/Treasurer
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Legal Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BEERMANN MEADOWVIEW, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act, Neb. Rev. Stats. §§ 21-201 et seq., does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I
The name of the corporation is Beermann Meadowview, Inc. (also referred to in these Articles as "the Company").

ARTICLE II
The corporate existence of the Company shall begin on the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Nebraska Secretary of State, and its duration shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III
The Company shall have unlimited power to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV
The Company shall have one class of shares. The aggregate number of shares which the Company shall have authority to issue shall be one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V
The address of the initial registered office of the Company is 1917 Dakota Ave., P.O. Box 516, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, in the County of Dakota, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Thomas A. Fitch.

ARTICLE VI
The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Company is one. The name and residence address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until successors are elected and shall qualify is:

Name: Dave Beermann
Address: 1745 "I" Ave.
Dakota City, NE 68731

ARTICLE VII
The name and address of the incorporator is: Dave Beermann, 1745 "I" Ave., Dakota City, NE 68731.
Date: August 1, 2024.

Dave Beerman, Incorporator
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Legal Notice

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF DORIS D. BECK-MAN, Deceased.

Case No. PR24-49.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, located at Dakota City, Nebraska, on September 13, 2024, at 9 o'clock a.m.

RICHARD D. ENGEL, Petitioner

By: Keelan Holloway, #24681
Monson & Holloway Law Offices PC, LLO
P.O. Box 708
Laurel NE 68745
P: 402-256-3219
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keelan@monsonholloway.com

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION HARDY WELDING & FABRICATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

1-The name of the corporation is HARDY WELDING & FABRICATION, INC. The principal address of the corporation is 3412 "G" Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776.

2-The address of the Incorporator of the corporation is 3412 "G" Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, and such Incorporator is Tom J. Hardy.

3-The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1000 West 29th Street, Suite #215, South Sioux City, NE 68776, and the initial registered agent is Richard J. Thramer.

4-The general nature of the business to be transacted is that the corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act, and to do all things necessary, suitable, convenient, proper or expedient to directly or indirectly promote the interests of the corporation.

5-The authorized capital stock of the corporation is 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 each which shall be issued at such times and under such conditions as the Board of Directors may determine.

6-The corporation commenced existence on August 22, 2024, and it shall have perpetual existence.

7-The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, other officers and agents as may be provided for in the By-Laws, or appointed by the Board of Directors.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.

RICHARD J. THRAMER Registered Agent and Attorney for HARDY WELDING & FABRICATION, INC. 1000 W. 29th Street, Suite 215 South Sioux City, NE 68776 Phone: 402-494-5466

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Emerson News

By Lulene Sebade

Village Board meeting

The Emerson Village Board will meet Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Village office.

Schlicter 96th birthday

Pastor Gretchen Ritola has shared her mother, A.J. Schlicter, will be observing her 96th birthday on Sept. 28, and would enjoy hearing from her Emerson family. Her address is A.J. Schlicter, 4975 Vincennes St., Unit A, Cape Coral, Fla., 33904.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

Estate of JUNE E. TURPEN, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 24-32

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of July 2024, in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of said Decedent, and that Angela R. Turpen-Johnson, whose address is 737 W 5th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of the estate must file their claims with this court on or before October 22, 2024, or be forever barred.
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Kerri L. Wiese Clerk of the County Court

Sarah Duey, #23537 SMITH PAULEY LLP 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 1000 Omaha, NE 68131 Telephone : 402-392-0101 sduvey@smithpauley.com Attorneys for Personal Representative

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Legal Notice

AMENDED NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Mildred D. Heinemann, Deceased

Estate No. PR 24-48

Notice is hereby given that on August 22, 2024, in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Marvin W. Schincke, whose address is 205 E. 30th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 29, 2024, or be forever barred.
/s/Kerri L. Wiese

Clerk of the County Court

P.O. Box 385 Dakota City, NE 68731

/s/JOHN C. EHRICH (Bar #24140) Ehrich Law Office, P.C., L.L.O. 1419 Dakota Avenue P.O. Box 215 South Sioux City, NE 68776 Ph: 402-12-2080 Fax: 402-412-2082 jehrich@ehrichlawoffice.com

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September Coffee set

The September Emerson Village coffee will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18 at JC Java.Gala's Galor at 10 a.m.

Family Night to begin

Wednesday night family night has started and will be held at St. Luke Lutheran church during September. Friends of Faith, an after-school program is at 3:45 p.m. Supper for all is at 5 p.m., followed by Bible church at 5:45 p.m. and confirmation at 6:30 p.m.

Rally Sunday Sept. 15

Sunday school Rally Sunday will be Sunday, Sept. 15 at St. Luke Lutheran church at 10 a.m. Registration for Sunday School, crafts and other activities will be held.

Book Fair Sept. 24-27

The Emerson-Hubbard Elementary Book Fair will be held Sept. 24-27. More information will follow.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF NORTH RIDGE HOLDINGS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that a Nebraska limited liability company has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, as follows:

1-The name of the limited liability company is NORTH RIDGE HOLDINGS, LLC (the "Company").

2-The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 120 N. Ridge Rd., Homer, NE 68030.

3-The street and mailing address of the Company's registered office in Nebraska is 1419 Dakota Ave., P.O. Box 215, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, and the name of the Company's registered agent at that office is John C. Ehrich.

4-The company was organized and commenced on August 19, 2024, and its duration is perpetual.

NORTH RIDGE HOLDINGS, LLC By: /s/ Billy Rogers, Organizer John C. Ehrich (Bar # 24140) Ehrich Law Office, P.C., L.L.O. 1419 Dakota Ave. P.O. Box 215 South Sioux City, NE 68776 Phone: 402-412-2080 jehrich@ehrichlawoffice.com

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL Thursday, August 29, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Education of Homer Community School was convened in open and public session on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Library at Homer Community School, Homer, Nebraska. The following board members were present or absent:

Byron Hall: Present, Ryan Harris: Absent, Tyler Kirkholm: Present, Dr. Kristina Nelsen: Present, Aaron Reis: Absent, Paul Tighe: Present.

Administration present: Superintendent Dr. Joseph Lefdal, Principal Abbie Uhl, and Principal Tom Covello

Visitors present: Several
Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

I-Opening the Meeting
I.A-Call meeting to order and Notice of Open Meetings Law
I.A.i-Posted in room
I.A.ii-Publication of meeting was provided according to 84-1411

I.B-District Mission Statement
II-Board Member Roll Call. Motion was made by Byron Hall and seconded by Tyler Kirkholm. Motion to excuse Byron and Tyler, Second to excuse the absent board members. On roll call vote the Board voted as follows: The motion carried

Byron Hall: Yea, Ryan Harris: Absent, Tyler Kirkholm: Yea, Dr. Kristina Nelsen: Yea, Aaron Reis: Absent, Paul Tighe: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
III-Approval of agenda and chang-

Homecoming end of month

Homecoming week at Emerson-Hubbard is the week of Sept. 23 with coronation on Friday, Sept. 27.

ACT deadline looms

Emerson-Hubbard guidance counselor Sandy Ahlers reminds college-bound students the deadline for the National ACT test registration is Sept. 20. The test is Oct. 26. Please see Mrs. Ahlers for more information.

St. Luke/St. Paul's Church

Sunday: Worship at St. Paul's, 9 a.m.

Monday: Bible Study, 1 p.m.; Council meetings.

Wednesday: Friends of Faith, 3:45 p.m.; Supper, 5 p.m.; Church, 5:45 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Emerson-Hubbard Schools

Friday: Football at Bloomfield.

Monday: JH Football at Hartington/Newcastle, 4 p.m.; JV at 6 p.m.

Tuesday: JH VB at Wisner/Pilger 4:30 p.m.; Varsity VB triangular at Emerson 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 12: Cross Country at Laurel, 4 p.m.; JH Volleyball at Ponca, 4 p.m.; Varsity Volleyball at Allen, 5:30 p.m.



(PHOTO BY LULENE SEBADE)

Emerson has a new coffee shop for all to congregate and enjoy. J C Java's new owner is Missi Cale of rural Dakota County, and is located on Emerson's Main street next to Gala's Galore. Cale stated she has wanted to own a place where people can come, enjoy a cup of coffee and enjoy time visiting with friends. J C Java's hours are: Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. There will be breakfast and lunch specials each day such as an egg McMuffin for breakfast and speciality soups, stews or sandwich items for lunch. The meals are cooked by Jami Anderson of Gala's Galore next door. Missi is a farm girl raised in the Wayne/Laurel area where her parents, Roger and Carol Fouss, still live. Missi and her husband Jason have three daughters, Maria (pictured), Davina (pictured) and Bella. Stop in and enjoy a speciality and a dessert. Take-out is available by calling (712) 899-6810.

HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

es to agenda. Motion was made by Dr. Kristina Nelsen and seconded by Byron Hall. Motion to approve agenda. On roll call vote the Board voted as follows: The motion carried

Byron Hall: Yea, Ryan Harris: Absent, Tyler Kirkholm: Yea, Dr. Kristina Nelsen: Yea, Aaron Reis: Absent, Paul Tighe: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
IV-Public Comment No public comment.

V-Discussion Items
V.A-Legislative Update New tax system was passed. More information to come.

V.B-2024-25 Budget outlook Dr. Lefdal is meeting with each board member to discuss the 2025-26 budget.

VI-Action Items
VI.A-Consider, discuss and take action to amend the 2023-24 School Nutrition Fund budget from \$145,087 to \$255,000. Discussion took place regarding the budget being set low. Motion was made by Tyler Kirkholm and seconded by Dr. Kristina Nelsen to approve. On roll call vote the Board voted as follows: The motion carried

Byron Hall: Yea, Ryan Harris: Absent, Tyler Kirkholm: Yea, Dr. Kristina Nelsen: Yea, Aaron Reis: Absent, Paul Tighe: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
Dated this Thursday, August 29, 2024.

ATTEST:

Dakota County School District #31R

a/k/a Homer Community School BY: Paul Tighe, President

Dr. Kristina Nelsen Secretary
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CITY OF DAKOTA CITY

Dakota City Council Meeting Minutes August 27, 2024

The Dakota City City Council met in a special session on August 27, 2024. Notice of the meeting had been posted at three separate locations and sent out to various media outlets, as well as, was shared with the Mayor and the City Council. Notices included information that an agenda was available from the Office of the City Clerk.

Mayor Jerry Yacevich called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

The following members were present: Rasmussen, Carson, Lane, Korhuis.
Following the Pledge of Alle-

giance, Mayor Jerry Yacevich announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act.

Public Comment Period: None
Communication: None.

Discussed and reviewed the budget during the budget work session. Council Members provided comments concerning City Departments, current projects, ordinances and statutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Jerry Yacevich at 6:50 p.m.

/s/ Robert Kratky City Administrator Clerk/Treasurer

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