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Wolfpack pull away for first win. Page 1B

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Elderly residents express dog concerns

Thursday, September 19, 2024

#### STAR CALENDAR **City Council meeting**

The City Council of South Sioux City will meet Monday, Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall. A current agenda for the meeting is available at www.southsiouxcity.org.

#### Freedom Park golf event

A fundraising golf tournament for Siouxland Freedom Park will be held Sunday, Oct. 6 at 12 p.m. at Covington Links Golf Course.

The tournament is a four-person best-ball format. Cost is \$150 per person or \$600 for a team of four.

For more information or to register, go to www.siouxlandfreedompark.org/

#### **Old Dirt Road program**

The Dakota County Historical Society and the South Sioux City Public Library present stories and of Dakota County and surrounding areas told through historical maps.

This program will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the South Sioux City Public Library, 2121 Dakota Avenue.

The presenter for this event is Mike Huber, of North Sioux City, S.D., who will share the history and stories of the area in over 175 years of maps. He will share stories of the old towns you never knew had existed.

This event is organized by the Dakota County Historical Society.

#### Autumn Fair Sept. 28

The South Sioux City American Legion Auxiliary Unit 307 will host an Autumn Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The fair will be located at the American Legion Hall at 109 East 19th St., and will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission is free.

#### Alzheimer's Walk Oct. 5

The area Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Saturday, Oct. 5 at Morningside University in Sioux City.

Registrations are being taken at alz. org/walk. Pre-registration is required.

#### **Chamber Coffee Friday**

This week's Chamber Coffee will be held at the Northeast Community College CDL Training Facility, which will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The facility is located at 418 Golf Road in South Sioux City.

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



**Data Courtesy National Weather Service** FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 19-25, 2024

**THURSDAY** 



Mostly sunny.



Mix of clouds and sun.

SATURDAY



77 Scattered thunderstorms.



56 A few showers.



Mix of clouds and sun





Partly cloudy.

Mix of clouds and sun

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A resident in the Autumn Olive Lane elderly community spoke on behalf of several residents at Monday's Public Works Committee meeting about vicious dogs that are terror-

izing people and their pets. Marge Peterson spoke to the committee on behalf of a neighbor whose dog was killed by two vicious dogs owned by a neighbor in the

By MICHAEL CARNES

Star Publisher

"I live in an elderly community with a lot of little dogs, and we don't feel safe because these dogs keep coming back and they are

She shared pictures of the neighbor's dog, Sissy, a white toy poodle that was attacked and killed by the neighbor's two dogs, a Mikita and Mikita-Rottweiler mix. One of the

Ceremony at Siouxland Freedom Park last Wednesday evening.

Freedom Park ceremony looks

back on fateful day in history

A gathering of veterans, fire and women of the armed ser-

American Legions around the

area, along with VFW and Le-

gion Riders members, were rec-

ognized for their service to the

community and country during

since that day, but are blessed to

still ive in a land that is free due

to the sacrifice of the brave men

vices," said Bob Kratky, second

assistant chief of the Dakota City

Fire Department, who conducted

tion included chilling recordings

of conversations between airport

control tower staff, pilots and

SEE **REMEMBERING**, 2A

Part of Wednesday's presenta-

part of Wednesday's program.

"We live in a different world

the 45-minute-long ceremony.

that the smaller dog received that ultimately ended her life.

"I have a little dog and I'm scared to let him outside to go potty, and I have no idea what to do about it," she said. "These dogs hit so fast that the lady and her daughter weren't able to get out of their chairs fast enough to catch them, and one of them was also attacked."

Peterson said that the owner of the two dogs lives around the corner and claimed to have just come home from the dog park. They were unleashed and "got away from her."

Committee member Rick Bousquet asked if the city has a vicious dog ordinance and was told that the city and the state both have laws on the books. Police Chief Ed Mahon said that there is pending criminal action that has been taken, and assured Peterson that

"We will do everything we can to take care of you guys. We're doing right now what we can legally do, and our animal control knows the situation and are doing what they can,"

Early details of the proposed expansion of the city's wastewater treatment plant were shared by Ethan Joy of JEO Consulting Group

The plans include running a line from the north end of town south to the treatment plant, which is located just east of the Tyson Foods complex. A lifting station on the north side would also be included in the project, which has an early cost estimate of between \$42 million and \$46.5 million.

Once the go-ahead is given by the City Council, Joy expects the project to take about they would do what they can to make sure the six months to go through the bidding process chambers at City Hall.

It is expected that local ratepayers would see a slight decrease in their current sewer rates, which have gone up significantly since the City of Sioux City imposed a double-digit increase in what they were charging the City of South Sioux City to handle their residential

and commercial wastewater. Joy said the project would include a 16inch diameter, high-quality PVC piping that would last for 80-100 years. Pumps in the project would have a 15-20 year life and electrical components would be about 20-30

The project was favorably moved to the City Council by the committee.

All items move to Monday's City Council meeting for final consideration and approval The Council meets Monday at 5 p.m. in its

### **County** board approves budget

By MICHAEL CARNES Star Publisher

Dakota County Board of Commis-

sioner chairman Martin Hohenstein said the county's tax asking for the 2024-25 fiscal year took a lot of work to get to.

The county board approved its \$28.1 million budget for the coming fiscal year at Monday's meeting, which calls for a 10.53 percent increase in taxes for the coming year, a number that took a lot of work to

"We met with the department heads in getting ready for this budget, and they did a really good job of trying to hold the asking to a minimum, so I was happy with how the process went," he told the Star.

Increased costs made it tough in trying to get to the final number, and the goal to cut the budget by as much as \$1 million just couldn't be

"If we wanted to stay off the 'pink card' we would have had to cut \$1 million, and with the cost of goods going up so much and the increase in health insurance costs, there was just no way," he said. "We ended up cutting about \$400,000, but there was no way we could get beyond that."

The county's tax rate went up by about one-half of one cent, an in-

SEE COUNTY, 2A

### **Local man** gets 30-year sentence

A local man with a history of past sexually-related crimes was sent to federal prison last week on another sexually-related charge.

Clifford Halverson, 57, will spend 30 years in federal prison after pleading guilty in June in U.S. District Court on a charge of receipt or distribution of visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

As part of a plea deal, two counts of production of visual depiction of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct and one count of possession of visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct were dismissed.

Halverson solicited and received numerous photos and videos from a 14-year-old girl he met online in July of 2023. About 9,000 messages had been exchanged before he was arrested a month later.

This is not Halverson's first inci-

dent — in 1996 he was convicted on two counts of rape in South Dakota and three counts of gross sexual imposition in North Dakota. Both cases involved minors, and he served 25 years in prison for those crimes.



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

kota Avenue in South Sioux City.

Wednesday in Memorial Hall.

A "Loteria" (Bingo) night was held

Friday's events start with a pa-

rade along Dakota Avenue at 6 p.m.,

and continue with a special Outdoor

Movie Night in the parking lot of the

Walk will be held along Arbor Drive,

On Saturday, a Healthy Minds

The Latino Heritage Festival takes

Dible Soccer Complex at 8 p.m.

(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Bob Kratky, second assistant chief of the Dakota City Fire Department, delivered remarks during last Wednesday's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Siouxland Freedom Park.

### **Celebrate Siouxland festival set this weekend**

The burning of more than 5,000 retired American flags sends a dark cloud of smoke into the sky during the end of the annual 9/11 Remembrance

Remembering 9/11, 23 years later

(COURTESY UNITY IN ACTION) Colorful danccing and displays will be part of the fourth-annual Celebrate Siouxland festival that includes events this weekend in South Sioux City.

**Bv MICHAEL CARNES** 

in South Sioux City.

in Pennsylvania.

We remember -- we won't for-

The oft-repeated phrase rang

out as the sun slowly set on the

annual 9-11 Rememberance Cer-

emony held Wednesday evening

on the east side of Freedom Park

and law enforcement officials,

families and friends enjoyed the

ceremony, held here every Sept.

11 in honor of the 2,977 people

who lost their lives in the terror

attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 in New

York City, Washington, D.C. and

Representatives of law en-

forcement, public safety and

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versity will be on display on the streets of South Sioux City this weekend as the fourth-annual Celebrate Siouxland festival takes place.

The celebration is part of National Welcoming Week, a week-long series of events and activities that are highlighted by a three-day festival in town this weekend, with most events taking place at the Dible Soccer

Complex along the Missouri River. community. This year's events continue that tradition, encouraging a sense of belonging and highlighting

the region's rich cultural diversity. Activities started Monday with

plete with music, food, dance and family-friendly activities.

promoting mental health awareness Since its first offering in 2021, Celwith a lively carnival theme. ebrate Siouxland has worked to foster unity, understanding and meaningful place on Sunday at the Dible Soccer Complex from 11 a.m.-9 p.m., comconnections across the Siouxland

celebrate-siouxland.

For more information on the vent, go to uiane.org/index.php/programs/

#### HERE'S YOUR ... ER ... OUR SIGN



The signs of change are evident here at the Dakota County Star, as seen by the new sign that recently went up at our office at 1000 West 29th St., Suite 215A. The sign also includes our new website at www.dakcostar.com, and – as you can see – it all seems to meet the approval of the office's director of security.

### Papio NRD Board approves 2024-25 budget

At its Sept. 12 meeting, the Papio-Missouri River to 0.029568 per \$100 of assessed valuation from the Dis-Natural Resources District (Papio NRD) Board of Directors voted to approve the Fiscal Year 2024-25 general operating budget that includes a significant decrease in the Papio NRD property tax levy.

"Again, the district has prepared a budget that reduces the tax levy to its lowest in 25 years while funding the increasing need for additional flood mitigation, water quality, recreation opportunities, maintenance of aging infrastructure, and erosion control," said Tim McCormick, chairman of the Papio NRD Board of Directors.

For 19 out of 20 years, the Papio NRD has either decreased or kept the property tax levy the same. This fiscal year's total tax request is 2.5 percent above last year's budget. The District will drop its property tax mill levy by 5.61 percent this fiscal year.

The Papio NRD's FY25 property tax levy would drop

trict's 2023-24 property tax levy of \$0.031324 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Under this budget, a homeowner in the district with property valued at \$150,000 would pay \$44.36 a year or \$3.70 a month in property taxes next year to support Papio NRD projects, programs, and services. The budget calls for an estimated \$31.5 million in revenue from the Papio NRD's property tax levy. The total operating budget is estimated at \$118.3 million.

The property tax levy is based on an estimated 8.6 percent increase in valuations across the District, which includes all of Sarpy, Douglas, Washington, and Dakota counties, plus the eastern 60 percent of Burt and Thur-

The Papio NRD receives less than 2 percent of all property taxes collected within the district's six-county

### **REMEMBERING:** Anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001 attacks

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New York City fire and law enforcement as the events unfolded.

Many will remember that the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 was a bright and clear day in New York City.

That all changed somewhere around 7:30 a.m. Central Time, as the first of two jet planes hit one of the the world," he said. "Let this night towers of the World Trade Center. A of remembrance renew our unity as City. second plane hit the other tower less a nation Let us honor those that have than 20 minutes later followed by a third plane that crashed at the base of the Pentagon in Washington D.C. A fourth place that hijackers were steering toward the White House was diverted by passengers who rushed the cockpit, with the plane crashing in a field in rural Shanksville, Penn.

When all was said and done, 2,753 people were killed inside the World Trade Center and on the two planes that crashed there, another 184

people died at the Pentagon and all 40 aboard the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania.

Those events changed us all, Krat-

'Whatever we call 9/11 — the beginning of a war, the end of America's invulnerability, or America's wake-up call — one thing is beyond debate: it changed us, and it changed

The program included the "four fives," a striking of a bell in a series of four groups of five rings, symbolizing the firefighter who died in the line of duty and didn't return home. A 21-gun salute, the playing of taps and a flag retirement ceremony by American Legion veterans that included the burning of about 5,000 unserviceable flags concluded Wednesday's ceremony.

were represented at the event, including the South Sioux City and Sioux City police departments, the Dakota County Sheriff's Office, the Nebraska State Patrol, Mercy One, Wings Air Rescue and fire and rescue departments from South Sioux City, Dakota City, Homer, Emberson-Hubbard, Ponca and North Sioux

Law enforcement and first re-

sponders from across Dakota County

Veterans were represented by American Legion Post 307 South Sioux City, Post 376 Dakota City, Post 175 Jackson, Post 97 Homer, Post 665 Sgt. Bluff, Post 319 North Sioux City, Post 64 Sioux City, Post 83 Lyons, Post 215 Decatur, Post 55 Pender, Post 252 Winside, Post 363 Winnebago, Post 89 Walthill, Legion Posts 331 and 374 Omaha, VFW Post 10753 South Sioux City, the Legion Riders and related units from the community.

#### he understands and appreciates.

crease of 1.95 percent, from 30.1082 cents to 30.6960 cents per \$100 of valuation. The county's valuation shot up by 12.39 percent, from \$2.413 billion to more than \$2.712

**COUNTY:** Tax asking increase up more than 10 percent

People have expressed frustration with the growing budgets and tax askings of government entities at all

#### 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. 19 — Hot beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, mandarin oranges

Friday, Sept. 20 -- Chicken salad, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, five-bean salad

Monday, Sept. 23 (Evening Meal) — Pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, pineapple

Tuesday, Sept. 24 — Chicken tenders, steak fries, cauliflower, peach-

Wednesday, Sept. 25 — Beef pot roast, potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit

levels, a frustration Hohenstein said

"I understand it completely," he said. "Every one of us understands that and feel those tax increases. Costs have gone up on everything, from new road grader blades to feeding 120 prison inmates every day. It's something we're all frustrated

The board also awarded the Likuwanta Drive road project and awarded the \$1.2 million bid to Steve Harris Construction. Hohenstein said the winning bid came in under the engineer's \$1.3 million estimate.

Work on the three quarter-mile road is expected to begin shortly with completion set for later this fall. Paving will start at Highway 11 and go all the way into the new development, which already has seven houses sold and three more being built. Storm sewer work along the road will also be part of the project.

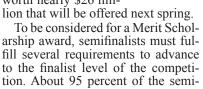
The County Board will next meet on Monday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. at the Dakota County Courthouse.

### **SSC** senior Scoville is semifinalist in National Merit Scholarship contest

senior Spencer Scoville has been named one of 118 Nebraska high school students on the National Merit Scholarship semifinalists list.

Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of more than 16,000 Semifinalists in the 70th an-

nual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,870 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 mil-



finalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title. Over 1.3 million juniors in about

21,000 high schools entered the 2025

**SSC** firemen

battle garage fire

South Sioux City firemen battled a garage fire Wednesday afternoon in the 600 block of Eighth Avenue.

According to a release from Chief

Doug Koopman, a single-car de-

tached garage was on fire and seven firemen battled the blaze for about

10 minutes, keeping the fire con-

Nobody was injured in the fire.

Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The SSCFD was assisted by Ne-

braska Public Power District with

securing power to the garage and the

South Sioux City Police Department

**Woodard earns** 

**Master's degree** 

at Wichita State

Wichita State University con-

At the undergraduate level, there

were 305 degrees and certificates

conferred. At the graduate level,

there were 219 degrees and certifi-

And of those earning a bachelor's degree, 55 were cum laude, 61 were

magna cum laude, and 19 summa

Earning a Master's of Science de-

gree in Biological Sciences was Bry-

anna G. Woodard of Homer.

ferred 524 degrees to 493 students in

summer 2024

cates conferred.

assisted with traffic control.

tained within the garage.

by taking the 2023 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To become a finalist, the semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

More than 15,000 are expected

National Merit Scholarship Program in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2025. Every finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational

National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 382,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

Spencer would like to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, but at this time is undecided on a major. At the high school, he is involved with Math Honors Society, School Musical, Quiz Bowl, Strategy Games to advance to the finalist level, and Club, Esports and Peer Tutoring.





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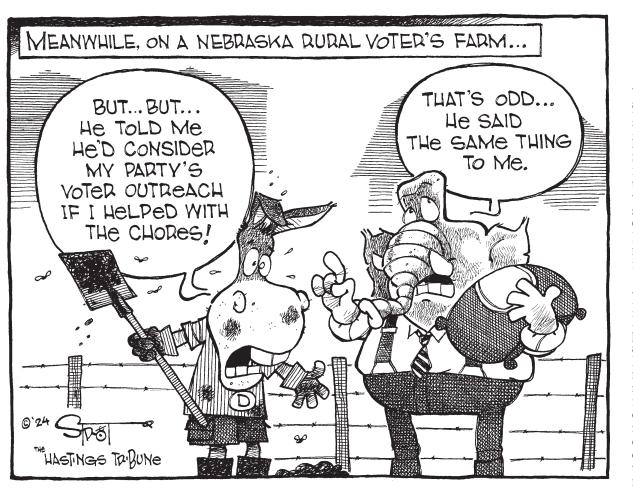
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### "Got A Lot On My Head" this week

In honor of Ric Ocasek, the frontnan for the classic rock band The Cars who died five years ago this week, here's the latest edition of the Bits and Pieces" file — from the 'Got A Lot On my Head" division:

— Nebraska's football team is 3-0 and ranked in the top 25 for the first time in what, for some Husker fans, seems like forever.

Now is NOT the time, however, to start wondering about things like the College Football Playoff, winning national title, or anointing Coach Ruhle for sainthood. This team is starting to find itself and is building ong-needed confidence that is going take time to get the Huskers back o respectability.

The first focus should be Friday's nome game against Illinois, the first n Big Ten conference play. Win that, and Nebraska is 4-0 and in a great position to eventually qualify for a bowl game (which is done by winning at least SIX games). This team was 5-3 last year before finishing 5-7, so it's not time to start making powl trip plans, either.

One day at a time, one play at a time and one game at a time -Husker fans need to learn this simple nantra and keep it in mind going forward. Go Big Red!

— Speaking of football, pregame congratulations to South Sioux City senior running back Tony Palmer, who should go over the 3,000-yard plateau for his career this week when the Cardinals travel to Lincoln High.

Palmer has become a lightning rod for the SSC offense with his explosiveness and his power. He cracked off a 74-yard run in last week's Homecoming win over Omaha Bryan that was a sight to behold.

Tony needs only 57 yards against he Links to reach 3,000 — and would need about 200 a game after that to make it to 4,000, which isn't out of reach for this outstanding young athlete.

After that, it's on to wrestling, where he's the defending state champion in Class B at 215 pounds and nad an excellent summer, earning All-American status at Fargo Nationals, the premiere summer wrestling ournament in the nation.

— Hey, and while we're jogging n the local sports lane, how about a nuzzah for the Homer boys and girls cross country teams, both of whom are having a very good season so far and look to be a contender for Class D honors at state about a month from

#### Don't Get Me Started

By Michael J. Carnes **Star Publisher** 



Coach Aaron Sasges took the ball and ran with it, thanks to a student with a passion for running named Grant Lander, who was a state qualifier and medalist that helped get the Homer team off to a running start.

this sport to be right up their alley.

From having just a dedicated handful to getting the numbers they're getting now takes a lot of work, and some of the stuff they did in the offseason, like a two-day camp at the school, is paying off with a team that loves to run (the only way you'd see ME run is if there were free food at the finish or somebody was chasing me with an axe) and works hard to achieve their individual and team

I'm looking forward to seeing next month.

- From the "you never get a good shot in the woods on a golf course' department: a second assassination attempt on the life of former President Donald Trump happened over the weekend, the loon job trying to off him from a hidden spot in the woods along Trump's Florida golf

Fortunately, the few competent remaining members of the Secret Service that were hired for this particular outing were able to find the guy hiding behind a fence a hole ahead of where Trump was teeing off and fired a shot at him. The guy ran to a waiting vehicle and was eventually

caught by county deputies there. If you've seen Trump play golf, you'd know that this lunatic obviousy doesn't know the game very well. Trump rarely ever hits a shot into the woods — and if he does, it takes what they call a "club member's bounce"

and ends up in the fairway, anyway. I don't envy Trump having to be followed around by security all day - but I DO envy his short game on

— You've got to hand it to Governor Pig Pen Pillen — the guy knows how to take care of those who kiss his backside, even if they're several chocolate chips short of a cookie.

Recently, Pillen appointed Plattsmouth resident Terri Cunningham-Swanson to the Nebraska Library Commission, just months after she was robustly recalled as a member of that community's Board of Educa-

Cunningham-Swanson is one of those nutjob extreme conservatives who thinks that banning books is a great idea — I mean, God forbid if children in her community actually learns SOMETHING about a topic she may not agree with.

That Cunningham-Swanson was part of an effort to ban more than 50 books from the libraries of that community's schools is one thing — but to THEN put her on a statewide library board where she can bring those anti-American ideologies to a place that views such activity as censorship and makes every effort to avoid such actions?

I've often wondered if Governor Pig Pen played too many football games at Nebraska without a helmet. Decisions like this are evidence that this concern may be a valid one.

 Three major topics are going to be on the ballot for voters to decide this November, as the Supreme Court affirmed allowing topics on abortion, medical marijuana, and allowing private schools to use taxpayer funds will all be on the Nov. 5 ballot.

I'll be discussing these measures in future columns, and my guess is that my views on these topics — which AŘEN'T black or white — are going to light a fire under those whose beliefs ARE.

I look forward to the discussion.

And finally, this nugget from the late comedic legend who got no respect — Rodney Dangerfield:

'My doctor told me to run five miles a day for two weeks and call him back . . . I called him and said 'Doc, I'm 70 miles away from



### **Looking back on special session**

This past week we remembered what happened on Sept. 11, 2001 also known as Patriot Day. Gov. Pillen announced that all U.S. and Nebraska flags were to be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Sept. 11. "Sept. 11 is a solemn day in our nation's history. It is important that we collectively remember those who were lost and honor what their sacrifice still symbolizes today," said Gov. Pillen. "Twenty-three years later, our resolve remains. We take nothing for granted, especially those freedoms we hold most dear.'

A 9/11 remembrance ceremony was held on the east side of Freedom Park in South Sioux City on Sept. 11. Representatives of law enforcement, public safety and American Legions around the area, along with VFW and Legion Riders members, were recognized for their service to the community and country. The program included the "four fives," a striking of a bell in a series of four groups of five rings, symbolizing the firefighter who died in the line of duty and didn't return home. A 21-gun salute, the playing of taps, and a flag retirement ceremony by American Legion veterans that included the burning of about 5,000 unserviceable flags.

Over the past few weeks, I have heard concerns about what was really accomplished during Governor Pillen's Special Session and what is really in LB34. On Friday, Sept. 6, the Department of Revenue put out the following press release.

The Nebraska Department of Revenue (DOR) is providing informa-tion on property tax relief changes resulting from a new credit through the passage of LB 34 (2024). The bill front-loads the credit of 30 percent of school district taxes paid automatically by reducing property tax statements instead of requiring the taxpayer to claim it as a refundable year: income tax credit. The total amount

**Legislative Update** 

Sen. Joni Albrecht **District 17** 



of the front-loaded relief is \$750 million that will reduce 2024 property tax statements. This credit is set to increase by a minimum of 3 percent each year and as the state's economy grows, LB 34 includes a provision to direct even more funding to property

Previously under LB 1107 (2020), approximately 45 percent of Nebraskans were not claiming the property tax credit when filing their income tax returns. Now, through LB 34, those taxpayers will experience upwards of 20 percent in direct property tax relief. For those taxpayers who previously claimed those tax credits, LB 34 will continue to provide property tax relief, without the burden of filing a claim. Taxpayers will now receive the benefit much earlier in the process. The new front-loaded credit will appear on each taxpayer's 2024 property tax statement, which will be mailed in December 2024.

The front-loading of this credit only applies to school district taxes, so there is no change to the community college tax credit, which must still be claimed by taxpayers on their income tax return. This credit does still provide a 100 percent refund of community college taxes paid by the

Provided below is a comparative analysis considering prior law and LB 34 changes utilizing the average tax credit Nebraska property taxpayers would receive in each respective

\*Taxpayers in Douglas, Lancaster, jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

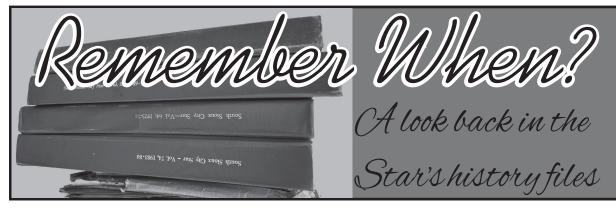
and Sarpy Counties pay property taxes by April 1 and August 1

\*Taxpayers outside of Douglas Lancaster, and Sarpy Counties pay property taxes by May 1 and September 1.

LB 34 provides equitable property tax relief to all Nebraskans. Every property owner will receive the same benefit of a 30 percent reduction in school district property taxes paid. It is critical that Nebraskans automatically receive this credit rather than loaning government funds for a full year. The bill ensures that this property tax credit increases by a minimum of 3 percent per year and grows as Nebraska's economy does. Another critical part of LB 34 is putting caps on growth for local government property taxes to ensure we receive long term property tax reform.

You must remember that we have front-loaded the property tax relief This means you will no longer have to claim the public school property tax credit on your taxes on your income tax return after you have already paid the taxes. It will now show up on your property tax statement as a credit. You will no longer receive a physical check or direct deposit into your bank account. This will be a change that will take some time to adjust to as this property tax has been in effect since 2020.

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



#### **10 YEARS AGO**

SEPT. 18, 2014

#### DC water plant rehabbed

A \$2 million dollar project that was three years in the making is finally complete and residents of Dakota City can now breathe a sigh of relief. This had been a long time coming said Stacey Janssen, Dakota City Waste and Water Plant Supervisor. Dakota City has one of only three lime-softening plants in Nebraska, and according to Janssen residents are very fortunate to have two package plants, which are the water plant that treats the basic water and the water treatment plant that treats the wastewater.

#### **20 YEARS AGO**

SEPT. 16, 2004

#### **Gambling reaped rewards** in 1984

To gamble or not to gamble. That is the question on voter's minds in Nebraska as the gambling vote draws nearer. Many residents of South Sioux City remember a time when the ching-ching of slots was heard everywhere in the community. Gamblers ages 18 and older lined up at area businesses to try their luck at video slot machines that featured keno and poker games. In January 1984, video slot machines were allowed in Dakota County because of a loophole in Legislative Bill 744.

Marina Inn, Callahan's Corner, the dream of doing, but don't always Eagles Club and Harmony Lanes, get a chance to do. He drove a race had over 100 machines. The ma- car every Sunday night at Interstate chines paid out 84 percent to gam- Speedway in Jefferson, S.D. The blers, much higher than the Nebraska car was purchased by Brad Rowe. law that stipulated a minimum 65 percent pay out. The South Sioux City community collected 4 percent of the profits, 2 percent went to the state and video slot machine owners and outlets split 10 percent. The city earned \$16,500 from the first collection of one company's machines.

#### **30 YEARS AGO**

SEPT. 22, 1994

#### SSC Schools receives grant

Jim Hawes, US West Communications Nebraska vice president, recently announced US West will contribute \$205,000 to South Sioux City Public Schools to assist in bringing the internet to South Sioux City students and teachers. Hawes noted that South Sioux City is one of six public school systems in the state which will receive a total of \$1.5 million for this program.

#### **40 YEARS AGO**

SEPT. 20, 1984

#### SSC student winner in stock racing

The summer of 1984 will long be remembered by one South Sioux City High School senior. Ricky Stephan the future.

Twenty businesses, including the experienced what a lot of young men who won the track championship last year, the pit crew included head mechanics Jim Jones and Ricky's father, Rich Stephan. Labor Day night, Ricky won his first A Feature at Interstate, beating out a very tough field of competitors. He also has won two trophy dashes timed at Interstate doing close to 100 mph. Ricky currently is in third place out of a field of 33 cars, which is quite an achievement in itself considering he is a rookie at racing. If he continues to do well, his father has agreed to let him try his

#### **50 YEARS AGO**

skills at other tracks.

**SEPT. 19, 1974** 

#### Private ambulance service

For the first time since Bob and Jack Becker discontinued their ambulance service, South Sioux City now has a private ambulance service. The new service, A-1 Ambulance Service, is operated by Orville Cakebread and Gene and Don Persinger, all certified Emergency Medical Technicians. The corporation will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, out of the Gene Persinger home. Both Cakebread and Gene Persinger are members of the South Sioux City Rescue Squad, and will continue as rescue squad workers in

### Dakota County's new online home for local news

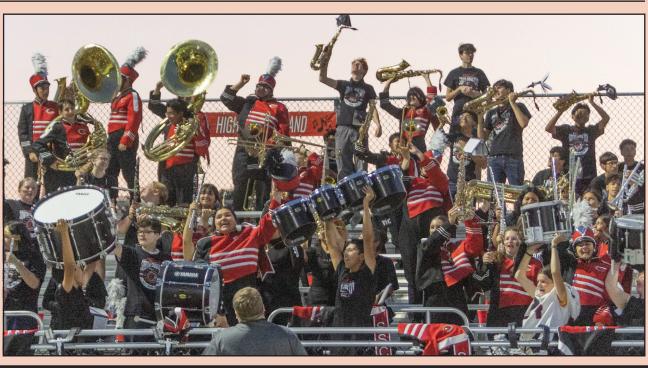




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#### WHO SAYS MARCHING BAND ISN'T A SPORT?

(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES) For those skeptics who think marching band isn't a physical activity, we present the South Sioux City High School Marching Band, who lifted their instruments over their heads every time the Cardinal football team scored . . . and they scored early and often in a 50-7 Homecoming win over Omaha Bryan. No doubt there were some tired arms in the tuba and drum sections after the game.



### Secretary of State certifies ballot for November

Secretary of State Bob Evnen certified the final ist of candidates for office and ballot measures for the November general election ballot.

"County election offices and our Elections Division have put in exemplary work to ensure that all candidates were appropriately filed and that all petitions were verified and certified in time," Sec-

The 2024 general election ballot will include six initiative and referendum ballot measures. Ballot numbers were selected by random drawing for each measure, beginning with #434.

— 434: Protect Women and Children — 435: Private Education Scholarship Partial

- 436: Paid Sick Leave

retary Evnen said.

Kelly S Lonewolf, 39, Winnebago; DUI.15+ (1 prior conviction) fine \$1,000, revoked license 4 years, no proof of insurance jail 7 days, no valid registration jail 7 days

Thomas L Buchanan, 36, Sioux City, Iowa; DUI.15+ (1 prior conviction) fine \$1,000, revoked license 2 years, jail 30 days, probation 11

Protection

- 438: Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation — 439: Protect the Right to Abortion

As required by state law, the Secretary of State will host hearings on the ballot measures in each of the three congressional districts. The hearings will be scheduled in October with more detailed event information to come. The Elections Division will create an informational pamphlet to be distributed at the hearings and made available at county election offices. The schedule for election-related events in the

state are as follows: — Sept. 30: County election offices begin mail-

ing out early voting ballots to voters who properly by the close of polls.

 — 437: Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient completed and submitted early voting applications. - Oct. 7: First day for early voting at county

election offices. — Oct. 18: Deadline to register to vote online (by midnight), by mail (postmarked by Oct. 18),

at a state agency (DMV, DHHS, Dept. of Ed.), via deputy registrar or via personal agent. Oct. 25: Deadline to register to vote at county election offices (by 6 p.m. local time) and deadline

to request an early voting application be mailed. Nov. 4: Last day to vote early at a county election office.

Nov. 5: Election Day. Polls open until 8 p.m.

Early ballots due back to county election offices

#### DAKOTA COUNTY COURT NEWS

(Iowa) fugitive from justice Jacob M Hankins, waiver of ex-

tradition (Iowa) fugitive from justice Jose A Morales, waiver of extradi-

tion (Iowa) fugitive from justice Clifford J Brown, 56, defendant

failed to appear

Jesus M Herrera, 24, South Sioux City; no valid registration fine \$150,

Avery Grant, waiver of extradition no proof of insurance fine \$150 Jose Lopez Chavez, 32, defendant

> failed to appear Ruben Perez III, 25, defendant

failed to appear Alexis Ramirez Torres, 32, South

Sioux City; drive during revocation jail 7, speeding 36+ mph fine \$300

Sergio J Ibarra, 22, Sioux City, Iowa; defendant failed to appear

Ernesto B Torres, 22, South Sioux City; nonresident violate 30-day comply with citation fine \$300

Iowa; leave accident fail to furnish info-1st fine \$500

Aaron A Gonzalez, 27, South Sioux City; obstruct a peace officer fine \$500

South Sioux City; leave accident fail to furnish info 1st, revoked license 1 year, fine \$1,000, jail 120 days, no operator's license jail 75 days

### Follow the Road at the Library Thursday

Mike Huber is our trail guide on naleise, who is dating Tyler and was Thursday at 7 p.m., as the Dakota the group's alibiten years previously. County Historical Society, presents 'That Old Dirt Road." Our speaker tells stories of Dakota County history, through the use of maps.

Reading Nebraska History The following are a few titles

about Nebraska history. "History of Nebraska," by James

C. Olson (NEBR 978.2 OLS). This one-volume history quickly became the standard text for the college student and reference for the general reader, unmatched for generations as the only comprehensive history of the state.



Dan Nieman

"The call of the range: the story of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association," by Nellie Irene Snyder Yost (NEBR 917.804 YOS). This is a factual history of Nebraska's cattle industry from the earliest days of road ranches and trail herds to our own times. A portion of the book is devoted to the part the Nebraska Stock Growers Association has played in the last 80 years of that history.

"Cheyenne Autumn," by Mari Sandoz (978.004 SAN). Recounts the 1,500-mile trek of a band of Northern Cheyenne from an Oklahoma reservation in 1878 to their home on the Yellowstone.

Self-Care September: Skin Deep Learn how to make homemade lotion and sugar body scrub, as well as what types of oils and ingredients are safe for your skin. \*Registration is Required for this event.

Cover to Cover book club will discuss "All the Missing Girls," by Megan Miranda (FIC MIR) on Monday, Sept. 23, at 3:30 p.m. In this book; "Ten years after leaving Cooley Ridge, Nicolette Farrell returns to care for her ailing father. A decade ago, she, her brother Daniel, her boyfriend Tyler, and Corinne's boyfriend Jackson were suspects when Corinne - Nic's best friend — disappeared without a trace. Within days of Nic's return, they are plunged into a shock-

goes missing. Told backwards from the time Annaleise disappears, the book follows Nic as she works to unravel the truth and, in the process. reveals shocking realities about her friends, her family, and what really happened to Corinne that night ten years ago," — From the publisher.

These titles are about missing per-

"No Man's Land" by David Baldacci (FIC BAL). John Puller may be the US Army's most tenacious investigator, but he is not equipped to face the truth about his mother's disappearance thirty years ago.

"Every Breath You Take" by Mary Higgins Clark (FIC CLA). The fifth collaborative novel in the Under Suspicion series by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke, takes place at the Met Gala in New York City. "Laurie Moran's professional life is a success her television show Under Suspicion is a hit, both in the ratings and its record of solving cold cases. But her romantic break from former host Alex Buckley has left her with on-air talent she can't stand," — from the publisher.

"When All the Girls Have Gone" by Jayne Ann Krentz (FIC KRE), delivers a thrilling novel of the deceptions we hide behind, the passions we surrender to, and the lengths we'll go to for the truth. Tech Help Mondays with Reenie

offers anyone the opportunity to have their tech questions answered Mobile device help, computer information, streaming devices, and more, from 5-8 p.m.

Tangled Yarns is a time for anyone to come work on or ask questions about crafting projects that can be carried with you. We meet each Tuesday from 6-8 p.m.

Bilingual Book Club, we will discuss the book "Como No Ahogarse en un vaso de Agua" by Angie Cruz, "How Not to Drown in a Glass of Water" Escrito por Angie Cruz (book can be read in either Spanish or English). This is for those looking to strengthen their Spanish speaking skills or for some English Speaking Practice. We meet on Thursday, Sept. ing drama when Nic's neighbor An- 26 at 6 p.m.

#### **OBITUARIES**

### David Dee Dryden, 88

Dryden

passed away peacefully with his wife and two children by his side. Born in Sioux City, Iowa

The Wall, and Commander Sour Medical Batallon, Ft. Ord, Calif. David earned his Master of Hospital Administration from Baylor University

on Dec. 16, 1935, David was the eldest of six children. His parents, Jack and Elizabeth St. George Dryden, preceded him in death. His was a life of service and dedi-

David was raised in South Sioux City in a newspaper family, and attended school there. In 1958, he graduated from the University of South Dakota as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a bachelor's degree in Journalism. He entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Medical Services Corps at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. After flight train-

then became one of the first MSC pilots to qualify as a Helicopter Instrument Flight Instructor and Standardization Pilot.

He was inducted into the DUSTOFF Hall of Fame on Feb. 20, 2010. "COL David Dryden is a multiskilled aviator, commander, and health care administrator. He completed two tours in Vietnam, flying 1,036 combat hours and evacuating over 2,500 patients. Facing almost insurmountable challenges involving aircraft and maintenance support, he activated and commanded the 587th Medical Detachment in Japan that transported more than 63,000 patients during a two-year period. Returning to Vietnam in 1968, he commanded the 571st Medical Detachment during heavy fighting in the A Shau Valley, flying numerous jungle hoist operations and over-water missions to Navy hospital ships. He was an early selection for health care administrator training. His performance as Deputy commander of the Army Institute of Infectious Diseases, Irwin Army Community Hospital, and Executive Officer of William Beaumont Army Medical Center paved the way for other aviators to follow." His military awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, Air Medal (29), the Meritorious Service Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal (2), Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Medal with Palm, Vietnam Air Gallantry Medal with Silver Star, Combat Medic Badge, and the Master Army Aviation Badge.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, David Dee Dryden Hawaii, and Commander 56th Medical Batallion,

in 1971 while serving in the U.S. Army. After 27 years of military service, his civilian career included Administrator, University of New Mexico's Carrie Tingley Hospital, Albuquerque, N.M., and Administrator, New Mexico Rehabilitation Center. He was an Associate Professor of Management at Frostburg State College, Frostburg, Mary., and a Preceptor for the Baylor University Program in Health Care Administration. He was a Life Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives. In 1984, he was named the Executive of the Year for El Paso Chapter of

ing, his first flying assignment was in Germany. He Certified Professional Secretaries, and received the New Mexico Hospitals and Healthsystems award "Healthcare Administrator of the Year 1994"

David Dryden married Patricia Ann Frey in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1958. His wife of 65 years, she survives him at the family home. Together they continued to travel the world after they retired in Las Cruces, N.M. in 2002. They left no stone unturned.

David is also survived by his daughter, Dana Dee Elizabeth, and his son David Scott, brother Jim Dryden and his wife, Terri, sisters, Maureen and her husband, Tom Graves, Deb Dryden Isaacson, sisterin-law, Paula Dryden and numerous nieces and nephews. Aside from his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Jack and Rick Dryden, his in-laws, John and Nellie Frey, brothers and sisters-in-law, Glenn and Betty Frey, John and Katherine Frey, Bob and Naomi Phillips, Fred and Sandra Jacobsen, nephews Shane Dryden, Scott and Kirk Slaughter, a niece, Deborah Bauman, special family friend, Joan Smith, son-in-law, Cory Beck and his beloved grandson, Stephen Dee Foster.

His family will remember him for his kindness, intelligence, and perseverance. With a dry wit, he pondered, quipped, and recited words of wisdom. He was someone to be relied upon. He was our hero. David Dee Dryden has crossed the great skies; with his wings may he fly.

Rosary is set for Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, 10 a.m., at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lyons, Neb., with Other key military assignments were Inspector a memorial mass following. Military honors will fol-General of Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, low services at the church.

### **Jannette "Jan" Burns, 92**

Burns

Jannette "Jan" Burns, 92 of South Sioux City many hours at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Jan spent passed away on Sept. 9, 2024, at Regency Square many years on the Friends of the Library in Dakota Care Center after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's/Dementia.

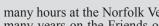
Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at Salem Lutheran Church with Rev. Sandra Braasch officiating. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior at the church. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jan was born on Jan. 12, 1932, in Whiting Iowa, the daughter of Doyle Otis Sisson and Gladys Olive (Davis) Sisson.

Jan and Avery (A.J.) Burns were united in marriage at Šalem Lutheran Church on Sept. 22, 1985.

Jan was a very resourceful person, she loved sewing, crocheting and knitting along with other crafts. She was a member of the Hanson Greenleaf

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 376 and a longtime to Regency Square and St. Croix Hospice for all the



City and was a substitute librarian when needed. As a busy mom, Jan was very proud when she received Beautician License. She enjoyed fixing people's hair.
She was preceded in death by her par-

ents, husband A.J.Burns, son Thomas Reiling, brothers Kenneth Sisson, Gayle (Audrey) Sisson, sisters Audrey (Wayne) Meier, and Cleta Sisson.

Left to cherish her memory are her three daughters, Kathryn (Marvin) Downing, Jacalyn Barnes, Georgette (Stephen) Gonshorowski, along with eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson and many other rela-

The family would like to give a special thank you member of Salem Lutheran Church. She volunteered care and compassion they have provided

immunity fine \$300, fail to appear or Leticia M Garcia, 46, Sioux City,

Natanael Orozco Navarro, 48,

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Austin Matthew Grosenheider, 29, Moville, Iowa and

Macey Leanne Hoefling, 26, Hornick, Iowa Luis Enrique Ramirez, 27, South Sioux City, and

Yareli Garcia Gonzalez, 25, South Sioux City

Logan Scott Rohde, 42, Homer, and Melissa Rose Hoesing, 39, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Jesus Alberto Reves Ramirez, 33, South Sioux City and Sara Soto, 46, South Sioux City



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(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

DJ Helms reaches up to catch a pass during South Sioux City's 50-7 win over visiting Omaha Bryan.

### Cardinals fly to 50-7 hoco blowout

Star Publisher

Omaha Bryan did its best to try to contain the top running back in Class

There was just one problem they forgot about the rest of the South Sioux City offense.

And while senior Tony Palmer did his damage with 180 yards and three touchdowns, it was a total team effort for the Cardinals as they rolled to a 50-7 homecoming demolition of the visiting Bears Friday night at the Cardinal Athletic Complex.

The win, which moved SSC to 2-1

"I'm just proud of our guys," he said after the win. "We never let our foot off the gas start to finish, and there are some things we still need to clean up, but I was proud of how we played from the first play of the game to the last play of the game.'

It didn't take long for the hosts to break the ice, marching down the field and settling for a 33-yard field goal by Adrian Curiel for a quick 3-0

After a Bryan punt and a nice return by Jackson Jensen put the ball at the Bryan 37, Palmer ran for 32 yards and scored on the next play to make it 10-0 with 5:42 to go in the opening period.

South Sioux's defense got in on the action two plays later when Taye Baker picked off a Jasiah Summerfield pass and rambled 30 yards to the house. His pick-six made it 17-0, and a 45-yard field goal by Curiel after a Bryan fumble on the next series made it 20-0 just 10 minutes into the

Taking advantage of the Bryan miscues was helped out by an offensive line that dominated the line of scrimmage and opened up a lot of possibilities for the South Sioux of-

"It starts up front for us, and our guys were able to get some push up Both Baker and Jase Giersdorf had front and create some nice seams," Dickerson said. "Our receivers also made two quarterback sacks. did a good job blocking downfield,

and that's something that doesn't always get recognized when one of our backs breaks a big one. They work their tails off to pick up those last

That was true early in the second period when Palmer scored his second touchdown on a 45-yard gallop, countering Bryan's only score of the night to make it 27-7. DJ Helms scored on a three-yard dive and Cristian Campos connected with Lucas Sulzbach on a short pass to make it 41-7 at the half.

The second half was shortened rather quickly after the Cardinals on the season, was a total team effort shut down a 10-play Bryan drive that made coach Jackson Dickerson to open the second half. On a thirdand-2 from their own 26, the Cardinals put the ball back in Palmer's hands and he raced for a 74-yard touchdown. His third score of the evening set the game into runningclock mode, and the SSC defense would score again later when they tackled the Bryan quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Dickerson said he was happy with the way the South Sioux City offense was able to showcase a balanced attack. While Palmer rushed nine times for 180 yards, the Cardinals were also effective in the passing depart-

"We have to find a little bit of balance and tonight we were able to establish a passing game which was big for us because it helps out the run game," he said. "f we can throw the ball effectively, it's going to help us out. We worked on it a lot in fall camp and we'll keep working on it."

Campos was 4-of-7 passing for 59 yards with a touchdown, while Helms had 34 yards on three carries and caught two passes for 44 yards. Sulzbach caught a pair of passes for 15 yards.

Defensively, Kayden Melchor and Jonathan Garcia-Lupercio each had seven tackles to lead the effort. Palmer added six stops, Helms had five and Erick Moreno had four. an interception and Garcia-Lupercio

The 2-1 Cardinals have a Thursday



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

SSC junior Erick Moreno tries to take down Omaha Bryan's Alarion Russell during the Cardinals' 50-7 homecoming win over the Bears on Friday.

evening matchup at Lincoln High at 7 p.m. The 1-2 Links bring a big team to the matchup and Dickerson said the Cardinals will need to work hard all the way from Monday's practice to when they face the Links.

"We can't go through the motions this week," he said. "We have to come out focused on Monday and Tuesday and have a short week with a Thursday game, and right now we need to focus on what we need to control and show up and take care of

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**Scoring Summary** SSC — Adrian Curiel 33 field goal.

SSC — Tony Palmer 5 run (Curiel kick). SSC - Taye Baker 30 interception return (Curiel kick).

**SSC** — Curiel 45 field goal.

BRYAN - Alarion Russell 2 pass from Jasiah Summerfield (Angel Bustamante

SSC - Palmer 45 run (Curiel kick). SSC - DJ Helms 3 run (Curiel kick).

SSC - Lucas Sulzbach 8 pass from

Cristian Campos (Curiel kick).

SSC - Palmer 74 run (Curiel kick)

SSC - Safety. Summerfield tackled in the end zone.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - **SSC**: Helms, 3-34; Campos, 3-(-3); Anderson, 1-4; Palmer, 9-180; Burns, 2-(-7); Pastran, 2-(-2). Bryan: Mosbacker, 3-8; Summerfield, 8-(-38); Morgan 20-115; Garcia-Diaz, 1-2.

PASSING - SSC: Campos, 4-7-0, 59. Bryan: Russell 0-1-0, 0; Summerfield 9-23-

**RECEIVING** — **SSC**: Sulzbach, 2-15; Helms, 2-44. Bryan: Russell 7-69; Mosbacker 1-1; Morgan 1-7.

### Homer boys win at LCC; Homer, Ponca girls tie

in a pretty tight pack Thursday and claimed team honors in the LCC Invitational at Cedar View Country The Knights' five varsity run-

ners finished one behind the other in fourth through eighth place to beat out Ponca for the team title.

Aayden Harris led the Homer tandem with a fourth-place time of 18:34.22. Teammates Jessup Snowball and Triston Owens were about five seconds behind Harris, with Junius Snowball and Caden Barclay sprinting together to place seventh

and eighth, respectively. Ponca had two of the top three fin- ner. ishers in the race, with Gannon Pfister taking top honors and Broderick Hogan finishing third. Zyan Conrad

LAUREL — The Homer boys ran completed Ponca's team score by finishing 24th, as the Indians' 27 points was 12 behind the Knights.

> Tri County Northeast was seventh out of nine full teams competing and had all three of its scoring runners finish in the top 25, led by a ninth-place finish by Jude Ridenour. Teammates Alex Snyder and Devon Lewellen finished 23rd and 27th, re-

> In the girls' race, Homer and Ponca duked it out for first place and both teams tied for the top spot with 18 points. Homer's best fourth-place runner came in 15th to break the tie, as Ponca did not have a fourth run-

Ponca's Ava Brennan beat Hom-

SEE **HOMER**, 2B



A pack of Homer Knights runners keep pace with each other to help the boys win the LCC Invitational. Pictured are (from left) Rylan Parker, Ethan Torticill and Spencer Elsea.

### SSC boys finish fourth, girls sixth at Fremont

FREMONT — SSC's boys cross ily run away with the team title w country team had three top-20 finish- 17 points. ers and the Lady Cardinals brought home one during Thursday's Fremont

All five of SSC's boys runners finished in the top half of the 67-man field, led by Luke McGinty's 13th place time of 17:02.19. Melchisedek Munzambi (16th, 17:07.11) and Diego Balderas (19th, 17:31.58) also finished in the top 20.

Following that trio of runners were Leandro Magana (23rd, 17:39.97) and Melusi Ngeleka (26th, 17:47.44). Rounding out the SSC effort were Nabiil Yussuf (36th, 18:11.71), Misael Orozco (42nd, 18:35.46), and Yahir Majia-Covarrubias (44th, 18:41.79).

As a team, the Cardinals finished fourth with 94 points, one behind third-place Elkhorn and nine behind runner-up Elkhorn South. Host Fremont scored five of the top six to eas-

In the girls race, senior Jacqu line Delgado paced the young La Cardinals with a 20th place time 21:58.69, followed by Melanie Mag na in 24th at 22:20.16.

Rounding out the Lady Cardina team scoring were Abigail Cisner in 38th (23:49.53), Katharine Nun Cruz in 41st (24:19.32) and Alexa dra Chavez in 48th (24:46.03). Al running were Abigail Perez (52) 25:43.47) and Kalianne Norton (54) 25:49.18).

As a team, SSC scored 158 points finish sixth out of eight teams. Pap lion-LaVista edged Elkhorn Sou 55-56, to win team honors.

SSC runs in the Bennington In tational on Thursday, followed the Crofton Invitational on Thursday

### **Indians fall short against** state-rated Aquinas

PONCA — Ponca's hopes for an upset against a state-rated opponent fell short Friday as the Indians were shut out at home by David City Aquinas, 21-0.

a quick pair of touchdowns in the pass. first period and added a third in the third period to account for the game's scoring. The Aquinas defense shut down

Ponca's offense, limiting the In-

dians to four first downs and 86

yards in total offense as the Indians fell to 1-2 on the season. Trystan Bevelhymer was 5-of-10 passing for 42 yards with two interceptions, while rushing for 14

yards on 10 carries.

Tucker McGill led the Ponca ground attack with 38 yards on 11 carries and caught two passes for 10 yards. Caden Cleveland caught two passes for 20 yards and Mick-The visiting Monarchs scored ernon Peterson grabbed a 12-yard

> McGill led the defense with 15 tackles, Peterson and Connor Schamp both had eight stops and Bevelhymer and Zach Luze made seven tackles. Casey Chadwick, Charlie Watkins and Jacob Swick each had five tackles. McGill had an interception and Swick recovered a fumble.

Ponca is back home Friday, hosting O'Neill at 7 p.m.



(PHOTO BY SANDRA CROSS)

The Wolfpack broke the tie on a

scored again when McCorkindale

found paydirt on a 41-yard run, and

Isom put the game on ice late with a

fensive attack with 105 yards on 27

carries, while Isom had 64 yards on

10 carries. Ben Jorgensen was 4-of-8

for 102 yards and a touchdown and

also rushed for 25 yards on six car-

ries. Belt had all four receptions for

16 total tackles. Dylan Boyle added

eight stops and Belt, Thatcher Lamp

and Bernard Juarez each had six

tackles. McCorkindale recovered a

Isom led the TCNE defense with

McCorkindale led the TCNE of-

four-yard scoring run.

Tri County Northeast senior Jackson Belt reaches out to catch a pass during the Wolfpack's 36-16 win over LCC Friday in Laurel.

### **TCNE pulls away in** fourth for 36-16 victory

LAUREL — Tri County North- quarter to make it 16-16, but TCNE east's defense kept the high-scoring put it out of reach in the final period LCC offense in check in the second with three scores. half and pulled away with a 36-16 71-yard pass from Isom to Jackson win Friday at Haskell Field.

Coach Jake Kneifl was happy with Belt. On their next drive, TCNE the way his team responded in a close battle.

'This was a tough fought game that stayed close for a majority of the game. Our boys played hard for all four quarters and we were able to pull away in the fourth," he said. "Defensively, we did a great job limiting the explosive plays and putting their offense in tough positions. Offensively, things started to click better this week.'

The Wolfpack struck first in the opening period when Brayden Mc-Corkindale scored on a six-yard run. Bryan Isom ran in the two-point conversion to make it an 8-0 game.

TCNE doubled their lead in the second with a 33-yard run by Isom before LCC scored late in the first

half to make it 16-8.

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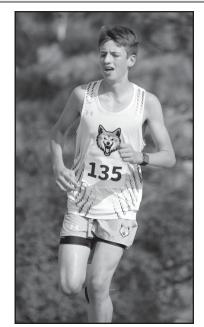
winning ways going this week with a Friday home matchup against Pend-LCC tied the game in the third er.

The Wolfpack hope to keep their





(Clockwise from top left) Tri County Northeast runners Bre Millard (130) and Alejandra Hermosillo keep the pace during Thursday's LCC Invitational in Laurel. Jude Ridenour led the way for the Tri County Northeast boys, finishing ninth overall. Ponca's Addyson Chytka runs her way to a 14th place finish in the girls race. Broderick Hogan runs for the Ponca boys cross country team. He finished third overall. Tawny Bolles (35) and Natali Cardasis keep their eyes on the road ahead.







### **HOMER:** Knight runners take team titles at LCC Invite

er's Lilly Harris for the individual title, winning by about 23 seconds. Five other area runners finished in the top 15. Jaedyn Bousquet and and Addyson Chytka 14th for Ponca, and Bre Millard paced the Tri County Northeast effort with a ninth-place

> **LCC Invitational Boys Team Standings**

Homer 15, Ponca 27, Hartington-Newcastle 39, Newman Grove/St. Edward 40, Winnebago 48, LCC 48, Tri County NE Bancroft-Rosalie 77, Randolph 106.

**Area Results** 

HOMER — 4. Aayden Harris, 18:34.22; 5. Jessup Snowball, 18:38.07; 6. Triston Owens, 18:39.96; 7. Junius Snowball, 18:39.96; 8. Caden Barclay, 18:48.93; 21. Caylix Huffman, 20:36.47; 26. William Rohde, 20:55.33; 28. Dawson Kollars, Tawny Bolles followed Harris home 21:09.22; 29. Spencer Elsea, 21:27.58; in eighth and 12th place for the Lady Knights, Laken Pfister was seventh

Knights, Laken Pfister was seventh

Torticill, 22:25.73; 37. Gage Otterpohl, Torticill, 22:25.73; 37. Gage Otterpohl, 22:26.23; 41. Wesley Baker, 23:18.06; 46. Charles Bolles, 23:48.05; 56. Rylan Parker,

PONCA - 1. Gannon Pfister, 18:06.72; 3. Broderick Hogan, 18:25.01; 24. Zyan Conrad, 20:41.75.

TRI COUNTY NE - 9. Jude Ridenour, 18:49.49; 23. Alex Snyder, 20:41.72; 27.

Devon Lewellen, 21:08.69.

**Girls Team Standings** 

PONCA - 1. Ava Brennan, 21:14.37; Chytka, 23:46.85. TRI COUNTY NE - 9. Bre Millard,

34. Waverly Barclay, 32:59.11.

7. Laken Pfister, 22:35.06; 14. Addyson

Homer 18 (won tiebreaker), Ponca 18,

Hartington-Newcastle 26, LCC 28, Tri

County NE 46, Winnebago 60, Newman

**Area Results** 

Jaedyn Bousquet, 22:37.51; 12. Tawny

Bolles, 23:27.83; 17. Okie Bolles, 24:19.68;

21. Natali Cardasis, 25:19.27; 26. Jocelyn

Parker, 27:29.24; 27. Lila Bolles, 27:54.14.

HOMER - 2. Lilly Harris, 21:37.20; 8.

Grove/St. Edward 84.

22:49.69: 20. Aleiandra Hermosillo. 25:05.16; 29. Hailey Millard, 28:30.99; 30. Jenni Olson, 28:42.10; 31. Chloe Peters,

### **Homer girls beat Bergan in five**

The Homer volleyball team found adding 19 and Chayce Abts putting self in the Omaha World-Herald away 12. itself in the Omaha World-Herald Class C-2 Top 10 this week after an exciting five-set home win over Archbishop Bergan, winning 26-28, 25-19, 21-25, 25-21, 17-15.

The Lady Knights had a solid effort at the net, hitting .141 for the night.

They were led by three attackers in Harris both had 27 digs, Abts added double figures, with Tori Walker recording 24 kills, Janessa Overgaard picked up 13.

Taiah Bird added eight kills and Rylie Harris had five along with a season-high 56 assists. Walker had three ace serves and Kacie Harris added two.

23, Bird had 20 and Madi Roeber

dropped a four set decision at home to LCC, losing 25-19, 19-25, 25-15.

Walker led the way with 19 kills. Overgaard added eight and Abts put down five. Rylie Harris had 33 as-

Walker had 19 digs, Rylie Harris added 14 and Abts and Kacie Harris each had 13.

### SSC softballers go 0-3 last week

South Sioux City's softball team continued its struggles at the plate last week, losing to Highway 91 and dropping a doubleheader with Oma-

Last Tuesday, the Lady Cards traveled to Howells and suffered a 13-1 defeat, with the hosts limiting SSC to just two hits. Cheyenne Torticill doubled and

Aubrey Tranmer singled and had an RBI for SSC. Khenzie Rager was roughed up by the Highway 91 bats, giving up 11 hits in the loss.

On Monday, the Lady Cards went to Omaha and were swept by Omaha Gross, 10-2 and 10-0.

South Sioux City had four hits in the first game, Tranmer tripled and scored, Alrich Paizley had an RBI double among her two hits and Izzie Tranmer added a hit. Both Rager and

### **Knights fall to Wausa/Osmond** in 30-13 defeat

The Homer football team couldn't contain a balanced Wausa/Osmond offensive attack on Friday as the Knights dropped a 30-13 decision.

Homer got on the board first with a 42-yard pass from Axton Caskey to Ethan Roberts, but the visitors responded with 30 unanswered points to take control of the game.

Homer scored again in the second half on a short touchdown run by Caskey, but were unable to generate anything else offensively as they fell to 1-2 on the

Caskey was 7-of-17 passing for 111 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Josue Munoz caught four passes for 57 yards, Steve Harris had two for 12 yards and Roberts caught the 42-yard touchdown pass.

On the ground, Munoz led with 34 yards on eight carries, Caskey had 29 yards on 12 tries and Roberts recorded 13 yards on four attempts.

Defensively, Munoz had 15 total tackles, including 10 solos; Isaac Barclay added 11 stops and Austin Pelster had 10.

The Knights travel to Beemer on Friday to face Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

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SSC had three hits in the second the pitching loss.

Paisyn Ross pitched two innings in the opener.

game. Paizley had two hits while Torticill added a single. Rager took





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(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Emerson Ehlers goes for an attack at the net for Ponca in action at the Wakefield Invitational.

### Ponca volleyballers take fifth in Wakefield tournament

weekend's Wakefield Invitational tournament, improving its record to 5-5 on the season. Ponca opened pool play Thursday with two games, defeating Lyons-Decatur Northeast 25-11, 25-19 and

The Indians closed pool play Invididual statis Saturday with a 25-14, 25-10 loss able at press time.

falling to Hartington Cedar Catholic,

The Ponca volleyball team claimed to eventual tournament champion consolation bracket honors at last Pierce, moving them into the consolation bracket, where they swept Lyons-Decatur again in a 25-19, 25-20 win before winning a tough consolation finals match over Lutheran High Northeast, 25-15, 18-25, 25-17.

> In other action last Tuesday, Ponca defeated Randolph in straight sets, 25-15, 25-4. 25-9

Invididual statistics were not avail-

### Lady Wolfpack win four of five

Tri County Northeast's volleyball a triangular with wins over Osmond eam hit its stride last week, winning four of five matchups.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wolfpack split a triangular at Emerson-Huibbard High School, losing to Howells-Dodge 25-16, 25-19 and beating Pender 25-19, 21-25, 26-24. In the loss to the Jaguars,

With the win over the Lady Pen-

On Thursday, TCNE moved to Individual statis their other home in Allen and swept able at press time.

(21-25, 25-18, 25-10) and Randolph (25-9, 25-6). The Wolfpack came back against

In the easy win over the Cardinals,

Monday, the Lady Wolfpack won their fourth in a row with a three-set win at Omaha Nation, winning 25-23, 25-11, 25-22.

Individual statistics were not avail-

### **Ponca, TCNE runners at Wayne**

WAYNE — Runners from Ponca and Tri County Northeast were in action Monday in the Wayne Invitational at the Wayne Country Club. Ponca's Ava Brennan had the top

finish of the day, claiming runner-up honors in the girls 5,000-meter race with a time of 21:17.05. She finished 20 seconds behind the winner, Zoey Ebmeier of Pierce.

Bre Millard of Tri County Northeast also had a solid run Monday,

taking 10th in a time of 23:00.20. Addyson Chytka of Ponca was (32nd, 28:06.12), Chloe Peters (35th, 28:36.96) and Jenni Olson (42nd, In boys competition, Gannon Pfis-

peting, including Hailey MIllard

ter and Broderick Hogan both earned individual medals. Pfister was sixth in a time of 18:21.41, while Hogan came home in 11th at 19:15.24. Zyan Conrad was 54th in 25:39.86.

For TCNE, Jude Ridenour led the Wolfpack in 30th place at 21:02.76, followed by Alex Snyder (37th, 20th in 24:49.38. Tri County North- 21:57.40) and Devon Lewellen (41st, east had three other runners com- 22:37.67).

Defensively, Bailee Durant and

The Lady Cardinals rebounded on Thursday, posting a four-set home

win over Sioux City West, 25-20, 22-

Individual statistics were not avail-

Bryleigh Robinette both had a block. Moret had 19 digs and Somarah

Watts picked up 18.

25, 25-11, 25-13.

able at press time.

### SSC netters win one, lose one

The South Sioux City volleyball team lost one match and won one in action against Sioux City teams last

On Tuesday, the Lady Cardinals dropped a 25-25, 25-17, 25-15 decision to Sioux City East.

Autumn Porter led the way with nine kills and two ace serves and Izabella Moret added seven kills. Olivia Arens recorded 20 assists.

### **Golfers hit links at Plattsmouth**

saw action Thursday at the Platts- vey, who shot 154. mouth Invitational.

Madelynn Bohnet finished 10th individually with a score of 104 to lead for the Pender Invitational.

PLATTSMOUTH — Facing a the way for the Lady Cards. Also tough course at Bay Hills Country competing were Abigail Andersen Club, the South Sioux City golfers finishing with a 119; and Lula Gar-

SSC will be at Pender Thursday

#### **Jackson News**

By Laura Sullivan

#### Alpha program to debut

Holy Apostles Family is starting a new evangelical program called Alpha. Meetings will be held every Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the lower level of the St. Augustine's Church in Winnebago. Everyone is invited to attend and dinner is provided. Dinner and the discussion will be very informal. For more information contact Ellie Dutcher at 402-369-2203 or emdutcher@archomaha.org.

#### **Cottage Foods Changes**

Would you like to become a Cottage Food Producer before the holiday season? Nebraska Extension can help you! Nebraska Extension is collaborating with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to offer a live Q&A Zoom. This is your chance to ask all of your questions about what you can and cannot sell. We will also introduce the new Cottage Food Specialist with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture — Baylen Whitehead. Registration is free, so save your spot. Go to go.unl.edu/nebraskacottagefoods to register.

Also, a live Zoom class will be offered on Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. The class lasts about 1 1/2 hours and fulfills the food safety training requirement. The cost of the class is \$25. Upon completion, you can register with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and become a registered producer that night! Register at go.unl.edu/ cottagefoodtraining.

#### 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 is you are interested. Everyone is welcome!

#### **Book Club - Book Changes**

September reads are "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt and "The Audacity of Sara Grayson" by Joani Elliott. The September meeting is Sept. 18 at Phyllis Birkley's. October selections are The Current" by Tim Johnston and "The Sentence" by Louise Erdrich. The big book for this year is "Don Quixote" by Miguel de Cervantes.

#### Jackson Elementary News

Reminder - Every Monday 1 hour

Jackson Elementary lunch menu for Sept. 23-27:

Monday - Pizza, lettuce, corn,

Tuesday - Turkey/ham/cheese hoagie, carrots and ranch, pickle,

Wednesday – BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, chips, fruit Thursday - Eggs and ham, break-

fast potatoes, muffin, fruit Friday – Orange chicken and rice,

cooked carrots, fortune cookie, fruit.

#### Treasurer's Notes

By Dawn Bousquet, Dakota County Treasurer

#### Thank you for on-time payments

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Our office will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, because the Nebraska state offices are closed for Columbus Day. We will not have any assistance from any of these offices to properly assist you in any motor vehicle, driver's license or real estate needs that you may have. We are sorry for any inconvenience

Finally, as you all may know, our current Treasurer, Dawn Bousquet, is retiring. The Treasurer's Office would like to invite you to come and join us on Oct. 9 from 1-3 p.m. to wish Dawn farewell as she heads out on a new adventure in her life.



### **Dakota City News**

#### **Dakota City Public Library**

Book Club will be reading "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmes during the month of September. The group will discuss this book in October Extra books are available. This story is about Elizabeth Zott, who becomes a beloved cooking show host in 1960s Southern California after being fired as a chemist four years earlier. It was adapted into an TV miniseries that debuted in October 2023. "Lessons in Chemistry" was named the Barnes & Noble book of the year in 2022, Goodreads Choice Awards-Best Debut 2022, and many other honors.

Story Hour for September will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for all area school-age children. A guest speaker from the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center will be present to present information on beekeeping.

Library Board of Directors will meet on Monday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. and the Friends of the Library will meet at 6 p.m. for a Joint meeting. Meetings are open to the public. Discussion will include a "Wish" List for library wants and needs. The Library will continue to stock the Little Free Library, located at Cot-

tonwood Park, until we have snow. Please utilize this opportunity to Take a Book; Leave a Book and share reading materials with the community. We have tried to include items for both children and adults, along with a few

New items added; "One Last Promise" by Susan May Warren and "Cold Vengeance" by Nancy Mehl.

#### Community News

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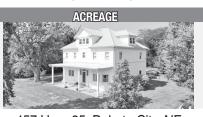


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tative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 12, 2024, or be forever barred.

68776, was formally appointed by

the Registrar as Personal Represen-

/s/ Kerri L. Wiese **Clerk of Court Dakota County Court Address of County Court:** 1601 Broadway Street Dakota City, NE 68731

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Thursday, September 12, 19 and 26,

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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 SEAL

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

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#### **City of South Sioux City**

**Legal Notice** 

**Notice** 

On the 9th day of September 2024, The Mayor and Council of the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, adopted an ordinance entitled: **ORDINANCE 2024-15** 

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by title and posted in pamphlet form at three public places; South Sioux City Public Library, South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and South Sioux City Hall and copies thereof are available at the office of the City Nanci Walsh, CITY CLERK

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### **Legal Notice**

City of South Sioux City **Notice** 

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Nanci Walsh, CITY CLERK Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, September 19, 2024. -

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case No. CI 24-119

ELOISA IGNACIA VALDEZ v. JAIME RUDY ARGUETA SANCHEZ

TO: Jaime Rudy Arqueta Sanchez, whose whereabouts are unknown and upon whom personal service of the Notice of Hearing cannot be had, is the Defendant in the above proceedings. You are notified that the Hearing on the Complaint against you in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, at Case CI 24-119, the object of which is to dissolve the marriage and determine the care, custody, and control of minor children, among other things, is scheduled for October 2, 2024, at 9 a.m., at 1601 Broadway Street, Dakota City Nebraska 68731, before the Honorable Judge Meismer.

Eloisa Ignacia Valdez **Plaintiff** 

John Landrie, #27423 **Immigrant Legal Center 4223 Center Street** Omaha, NE 68105 4402-898-1349

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## Pender Community Hospital



(part-time, Emerson)

RHC Administrative

**Assistant** (full-time)

**Program Manager** 

Patient Service

Representative

(full-time & PRN)

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(full-time & part-time) • Unit Secretary (part-time) • Child Development

**Nursing Assistant** (full-time)





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3247 Sycamore Terrace Sioux City, IA 5BR. 3BA \$424.900 **Legal Notice Legal Notice** 

& FABRICATION, INC. Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska as fol-

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION** 

HARDY WELDING

1-The name of the corporation is HARDY WELDING & FABRICA-TION, 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 reg-

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

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 Direc-

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.

**HARDY WELDING** & FABRICATION, INC. By: TOM J. HARDY, Incorporator

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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#### **Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that **Sage**, **LLC**,

a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 522 Eagle Dr., Dakota City, NE 68731. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Lita Hirschman, 522 Eagle Dr., Dakota City, NE 68731.

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Northeast Nebraska Telephone Customer Notice

from 34.4% to 35.8%. This will result in an increase in the charge that appears on your monthly telephone

#### **NOTICE OF** NOTICE **ORGANIZATION OF**

**SALAM RESTAURANT** & GROCERY, LLC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as

follows 1-Salam Restaurant & Grocerv. LLC a Nebraska limited liability com-

laws of the State of Nebraska. 2-Its designated office is located at 217 W 23rd St., S. Sioux City, NE

pany, has been organized under the

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

**SALAM RESTAURANT** & GROCERY, LLC By: Nesrudin Ibsa Yusuf, Manager Publish in the Dakota County Star

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Thursday, September 5, 12 and 19,

**KOLEY JESSEN P.C.,** L.L.O., Attorneys 1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 800

Omaha, Nebraska 68124

NOTICE OF CONVERSION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nelson Enterprises, Inc. has been converted into Nelson Enterprises, LLC, under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Designated Office of the company is 1334 West Sarpy Road, Jackson, Nebraska 68743. The Registered Office of the company is 1334 West Sarpy Road, Jackson, Nebraska 68743 and the Registered Agent at such address is Bruce Nelson. The conversion of the corporation into the limited liability company was accomplished by the filing of Articles of Conversion and a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State on Au-

gust 30, 2024, dated effective September 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, September 12, 19 and 26,

#### 2024. - ZNEZ

F&L Drywall LLC **NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION** 

F&L Drywall LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office of the Company is 322 W 16TH ST. The initial agent for service of process is Jose Dolores Leon Tirado & Juan Jose Ferrusquia Leon, 322 W 16th St., South Sioux City, NE 68776. The general nature of the business will be to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company commenced its existence on 07/16/2024, and its duration shall be perpetual.

#### **Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given that

**Organizer Name:** Jose Dolores Leon Tirado & Juan Jose Ferrusquia Leon Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, September 19 and 24, 2024 and October 3, 2024. - ZNEZ

For the 4th Quarter of 2024 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will increase

bill. The factor is applied to services designated as interstate by the FCC and changes from time-to-time based on the needs of the federal universal service fund. This government mandated program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States. The fund also provides schools, libraries, low-income consumers and rural health care providers with assistance in obtaining telecommunications services.

### CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY

#### CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY **COUNCIL MINUTES** SEPTEMBER 9, 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 9th day of September 2024, at 5 p.m.

Present: Mayor Rod Koch and Council Members Jasper Kriens, James Gunsolley, Dan Bousquet, Carol Schuldt, Rick Bousquet, Ben

Schultz and Monty Peters. Absent: Jason Bowman

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 com-plete the sign-in sheet.

Peters motioned, seconded by D. Bousquet, to excuse Jason Bowman from the meeting. Voting Yes: 7, No:

D. Bousquet motioned to approve the following items on the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Gunsolley.

#### MINUTES:

to Highway 77

Council - 08.26.2024, Special Council Meeting – 09.04.2024, Public Works - 09.03.2024, Finance -09.04.2024

CLAIMS -September 9, 2024

Parks and Rec - Quote: Bobcat Telehandlers TL619, standard equipment. Total: \$80,400.00

Sewer plant shed - 10x12 building on a concrete floor \$4,150.00

Amendment of panel replacement contract to include pool parking lot.

Speed limit for West 29th Street speed limit set at 35 miles per hour going both ways from Lake Avenue

Mighty Mo Marathon - September. 13. 14 and 15. Change of area that they are running.

Authorization to purchase a new animal control vehicle - \$19,500.00 using capital Police budget

INVOICES: •Penro Construction, \$89,382.68,

Hovey Phase III (Olsson) •JEO, \$2,466.00; Well No. 10 re-

lining. •JEO, \$13,240.00; Foundry Road

Improvements. •JEO, \$8,420.00; Drainage Im-

provements. •HDR, \$33,241.73. WWTF Op-

erations Advisory Services. •HDR, \$396,211.50. Wastewater

Freatment Facility Expansion. Voting Yes: 7, 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. Council member Jim Gunsolley

read a Proclamation recognizing the South Sioux City Optimists for their 40 years of great service. Congratulations!!

Library department head Cicely Douglas and Donna from youth services gave a report on what happened during the summer and how they got the kids involved along with fall projects that they are planning for the kids. Cicely Douglas stated that it is the Libraries accreditation year hoping to be accredited at gold. Future outlook - increase teen engagement, work on digital literacy, local history collection and archiving this

Congratulations to Gene Maffit for 30 years of service with the City of South Sioux City.

Congratulations to Joe Conley for 45 years of service with the City of South Sioux City.

At 5:22 p.m., Mayor Koch opened the PUBLIC HEARING regarding Redevelopment Plan for the Marina Inn Area Redevelopment Project. There was no one present requesting special services or to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed Marina Inn Area Redevel-opment Project. At 5:27 p.m. Mayor Koch declared the

meeting closed. R. Bousquet motioned, seconded by Schuldt, on the following Resolu-

tion. **RESOLUTION 2024-25** A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY,

NEBRASKA, APPROVING A REDEVLOPMENT PLAN **ENTITLED "REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MARING INN AREA** REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT"

Voting Yes: 7, No: 0 Councilman Ben Schultz left the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

At 5:31 p.m., Mayor Koch opened the PUBLIC HEARING regarding Redevelopment Plan for the Gerkin Drainage Redevelopment Project. There was no one present requesting special services or to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed Gerkin Drainage Redevelopment Project. At 5:32 p.m. Mayor Koch declared the meeting closed.

Residents by Gerkin Windows, Michael and Carla Morgan showed pictures of the Gerkin lights that show into their house and the gate put up by Gerkin across a road, that they cannot access due to the gate. Morgan would like gate taken down and a survey of the road done to know where the property splits. And would like the issue of lights fixed before the redevelopment project continues any further. Morgan would like to see a light pollution ordinance. More discussion needed.

Kriens motioned, seconded by D. Bousquet, to approve the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION 2024-26** A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY, **NEBRASKA, APPROVING A** REDEVELOPMENT PLAN **ENTITLED "REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR GERKIN DRAINAGE** REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT"

Voting Yes: 6, No: 0 At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Koch opened

the PUBLIC HEARING regarding Redevelopment Plan for the Hans Residential Redevelopment Project. There was no one present requesting special services or to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed Hans Residential Redevelopment Project. At 6:03 p.m. Mayor Koch declared the meeting closed.

Kriens 1st, 2nd by R. Bousquet, to approve the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION 2024-27** A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY, **NEBRASKA, APPROVING A** REDEVELOPMENT PLAN **ENTITLED "REDEVELOPMENT** 

PLAN FOR HANS RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT" Voting Yes: 6. No: 0

Kriens 1st, 2nd by Gunsolley, to approve the following Resolution: **RESOLUTION 2024-28** 

RESOLUTION TO CARRY **FORWARD UNUSED BUDGET AUTHORITY** 

Voting Yes: 6, No: 0 Kriens 1st, 2nd by R. Bousquet, to approve the following Resolution: **RESOLUTION 2024-29** 

**ADDITIONAL 1 PERCENT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE** ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) INCREASE IN

RESTRICTED FUNDS. Voting Yes: 6, No: 0 The City Attorney read the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2024-15** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEBRASKA, TO ADOPT THE **BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL** APPROPRIATION BILL; TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR **NECESSARY EXPENSES AND** LIABILITIES; TO PROVIDE

FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. R. Bousquet introduced Ordinance 2024-15 on its first reading and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Motion Sec-

onded by Peters. Voting Yes: 6, No: 0 Kriens motioned for final passage on Ordinance 2024-15 which motion was seconded by D. Bousquet. Voting Yes: 6, No: 0

The City Attorney read the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2024 – 14** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING **SECTION 18-256 PERTAINING** TO ADOPTED BY REFERNCE **REGARDING NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE; REPEALIN ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS** OF ORDINANCES IN **CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING A TIME WHEN THIS** 

**ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.** Kriens motioned on second reading of Ordinance 2024-14, motion

seconded by Gunsolley. Voting Yes: 6, No: 0 The City Attorney read the following Ordinance:

Ordinance 2024-13 Issuance of a Combines Electric, Water and Sewer Revenue Bond AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A COMBINED **ELECTRIC, WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND, 2024A** 

**Legal Notice City of South Sioux City** 

**Notice** 

On the 9th day of September 2024. The Mayor and Council of the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, adopted an ordinance entitled:

**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 PRIN-CIPAL AMOUNT OF TWENTY-TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOU-SAND DOLLARS (\$22,500,000), IN THE FORM OF A PROMISSORY NOTE ISSUED TO EVIDENCE IN-DEBTEDNESS 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; AU-THORIZING 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 PUR-POSES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID BOND AND ORDERING THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Said ordinance was published by title and posted in pamphlet form at three public places; South Sioux City Public Library, South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and South Sioux City Hall and copies thereof are available at the office of the City Clerk.

Nanci Walsh, CITY CLERK Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, September 19, 2024. -

#### **Legal Notice**

City of South Sioux City Notice

On the 8th day of July, 2024. The Mayor and Council of the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, adopted an ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE 2024 - 09** 

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; SETTING RULES AND REGULA-TIONS FOR THE USE OF CITY PARKS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PRESCRIB-ING A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Said ordinance was published by title and posted in pamphlet form at three public places; South Sioux City Public Library, South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and South Sioux City Hall and copies thereof are available at the office of the City Clerk.

Nanci Walsh, CITY CLERK

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#### **NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE CONTROLLED**

You are required to

control noxious weeds on your property.

The noxious weeds are: Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed (spotted and diffuse), Purple Loosestrife, Salt cedar, Phragmites, Knotweed (Japanese, and Giant), and Sericea Lespedeza. Notice is hereby given this 19th day of September 2024, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2-955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in Dakota County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds. Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent

1-Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for noncompliance may result in a \$100 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of \$1,500; or

2-Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means, as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

#### BY ORDER OF DAKOTA COUNTY WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

#### **Notice of General Election**

Aviso de Eleccion General Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday

the 5th day of November, 2024, an election will be held in the election precincts of Dakota County, Nebraska at the usual polling places. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be for nominating candidates to various offices. Some races will not appear on your General Election ballot as the candidates are elected by specific subdivisions or precincts. Amendments or referendums will be voted upon and the Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of any amendments or referendums once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding

Se da aviso que el martes 5 de noviembre de 2024 se realizarán elecciones en los precintos electorales del Condado de Dakota, Nebraska en los lugares de votación habituales. Las urnas abrirán a las 8:00 a.m. v cerrarán a las 8:00 p.m. Dicha elección será para nominar candidatos a varias oficinas. Algunas carreras no aparecerán en la Elección Primaria ya que estos candidatos son nominados por subdivisiones o recintos. Las enmiendas o referendos se votarán v el Secretario de Estado publicará una copia fiel del título y el texto de cualquier enmienda o referendo una vez por semana durante las tres semanas consecutivas anteriores a la

#### Presidential/Vice Presidential Ticket

Donald J. Trump/JD Vance Rep Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz Dem Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat Lib Cornel West/Melina Abdullah I MN Jill Stein/Samson Kpadenou ByPet

Paneleta Senatorial de Estados Unidos Six Year Term / Termino de Seis Años Dan Osborn ByPet For United States Senatorial Ticket

For United States Senatorial Ticket

Papeleta Senatorial de Estados Unidos Two Year Term / Termino de Dos Años Pete Ricketts

#### **Congressional Ticket** Papeleta del Congreso For Representative in Congress -District 3 Para Representante en Congreso-Distrito 3

Two Year Term / Término de Dos Años Adrian Smith Dem **County Ticket** 

Papeleta del Condado

For County Commissioner- At Large Para Comisionado(a) del Condado En General Vote for Three / Vote por Tres

Rick Bousquet Walter A Beermann Rep Jeff Reed Rep Dem Rogelio Rodriguez Villalobos Dem

Non-Partisan Ticket

For State Legislature - District 17 Para Legislatura – Distrito 17 Glen Meyer

Mike Albrecht

For University of Nebraska **Board of Regents** Para miembro de la Junta Escolar Six Year Term / Termino de Seis Años District 3 / Distrito 3

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court 6 Year Term Juez del Tribunal de Compensación para los

Jim Scheer

Trabajadores de Nebraska Término de 6 años Shall Judge Julie A. Martin be retained in office? Yes / No

¿Deberá el Juez Julie A. Martin mantenerse en su cargo? Si / No Judge of the County Court

District 6 - 6 Year Term Juez del Tribunal del Condado Distrito 6 - Término de 6 años Shall Judge Francis W. Baron III be retained

in office? Yes / No ¿Deberá el Juez Francis W. Baron III mantenerse en su cargo? Si / No Shall Judge Edward H. Matney be retained in

office? Yes / No ¿Deberá el Juez Edward H. Matney mantenerse en su cargo? Si / No **Northeast Community College** 

For Board of Governors Para la Junta de Gobernadores District 3 / Distrito 3

Pat Wojcik At Large / En General Jeff Scherer

**Natural Resource Districts** Distritos de Recursos Naturales

For Lower Elkhorn NRD Board of Directors / Junta de Directores Subdistrict 7 / Subdistrito 7 Gary Loftis

For Papio-Missouri River NRD Board of Directors / Junta de Directores Subdistrict 1 / Subdistrito 1 Rodney Storm Shawn Mohr Melotz

**Power Districts** For Nebraska Public Power District Subdivision 11 / Subdistrito 11

Chris R. Langemeier Educational Service Unit No. 1 For Member of the Board - District 2 Servicio Educacional Unidad No. 1

6 Year Term / Término de 6 Años

Para Miembro de la Junta – Distrito 2 Amy Brand Educational Service Unit No. 1 For Member of the Board - District 4 Servicio Educacional Unidad No. 1

#### No Filina School Ticket / Papeleta Escolar

Para Miembro de la Junta - Distrito 4

For South Sioux City School Board District 11 / Distrito 11 Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Marla Grier Matt Aitken

Christopher Krueger

For Homer School Board Concejo Escolar de Homei District 31R / Distrito 31R Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Byron Hall Tyler N. Kirkholm Samantha Johnson

For Emerson-Hubbard School Board Concejo Escolar de Emerson-Hubbard District 561 / Distrito 561

Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Dillion Martin Ashley Fuchser Joani Franzluebbers Rvan P. Beacom For Ponca School Board

District 1 / Distrito 1 Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Philip Kramper Wil Kastning Julie A Schamp Jerod Davis For Allen Consolidated School Board

Concejo Escolar de Allen Consolid District 70 / Distrito 70 Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Lane Anderson

City / Village Ticket Papeleta de Ciudad / Pueblo For Dakota City Mayor

Para Alcalde de Dakota City Vote for 1 / Vote por 1 Jerry Yacevich For Dakota City Council Person Para la persona del Concejo Municipal de Dakota

Vote for 2 / Vote por 2 Clint Rasmussen Randall Groetken

For South Sioux City Council Person Para Miembro del Concejo Municipal de South Sioux City Vote for 4 / Vote por 4 Ben Schultz Jason V. Bowman

For Emerson Village Board of Trustees Para el Pueblo de Emerson Junta de Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Tarry L. Daum Ryan P. Beacom

Mahamud Osman

Randy Meyer

Mark Graf For Homer Village Board of Trustees Para el Pueblo de Homer Junta de Sindícos Vote for 3 / Vote por 3

Amber Barclay Robert Utemar For Hubbard Village Board of Trustees

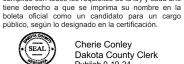
Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Sean Harral

Alvin Satterwhite Jason Martineck For Jackson Village Board of Trustees

Vote for 3 / Vote por 3 Joseph Hayes Stephanie Hirsch I, Cherie Conley, County Clerk of Dakota County, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are printed in the certification have made personal filings and each has fulfilled all requirements of law and each

is entitled to have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for public office, as designated in Yo, Cherie Conley, Secretaria del Condado de Dakota, por la presente certifico que las personas cuyos nombres están impresos en la certificación han presentado documentos personales y cada uno ha

cumplido con todos los requisitos de la ley y cada uno



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Sioux City, IA 51101

700 4th Street, #300

Robert J. Rehan,

Organizer

Operating Agreement.

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**PUBLISHED IN** PAMPHLET FORM Kriens motioned on Ordinance 2024-13 on its third and final reading, motion seconded by Gunsolley. Voting Yes: 6, No: 0 The following items were taken off the agenda:

•Sewer plant mower - \$10,000 for the mower (was not what advertised) Authorization for Fireworks for

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 NEBRASK

**DEPARTMENT OF** 

**ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY;** 

APPROVING THE FORM OF SAID

**BOND (ISSUED AS A SINGLE** 

PROMISSORY NOTE) AND

**RELATED LOAN CON-**

TRACT; PLEDGING AND

**HYPOTHECATING TH** 

**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 FEDERA** 

INCOME TAXATION; PROVIDING

FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE

PROCEEDS OF SAID BOND AND

ORDERING THE ORDINANCE

Miracle league event for 9/11 (can-**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** •Residents of Autumn Olive Lane and Silver Maple Drive were present to ask for help on two (2) dogs that reside in their neighborhood

that have killed a puppy and bit its owner. Stating that they are afraid to go outside and being hurt by these dogs and afraid to send their own dogs in their backyards because of these dogs. Ms. Peterson and Ms. Doyle will be given a request to be on agenda to bring their concerns to

Being no further business at 6:26 p.m. Kriens motioned, seconded by Peters, to adjourn the meeting. Voting Aye: Kriens, Gunsolley, D. Bousquet, Schuldt, R. Bousquet and Pe-

ters. Vot-ing No: none

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.-

www.southsiouxcity.org Nanci Walsh, CITY Clerk Publish in the Dakota County Thursday, September 19, 2024. -

5 p.m. and on the City's website at

**Legal Notice** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Pursuant to the Neb.Rev.St. §§ 21-193 & 21-117, notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited

Liability Company Act. The name of the Limited Liability

Company is K&K Nails Spa, LLC The street address and mailing address of the Company's initial registered office in Nebraska is 2323 Dakota Ave, South Sioux City, NE 68776 and the name of its regis-tered agent at such address is Bao V.

Hoang. The street address and mailing address the Company's initial designated office in Nebraska is 2323 Dakota Ave, South Sioux City, NE 68776

This company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful business for any lawful purpose, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's duration is per-

tificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska. The affairs of the limited liability company are conducted by managers, members and such other offi-

cers as may be provided for in the

petual beginning on the date the Cer-

Member

Bao V. Hoang

### VILLAGE OF JACKSON MINUTES

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting** August 5, 2024 Village of Jackson

Hirsch open the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Those board members present were Tom Bell, Carl Petersen, Joe Hayes, and Randi Morton and Stephanie

The minutes from the regular board meeting held July 1, 2024 were provided to the board prior to the meeting for review. Haves moved to accept the minutes as prepared and Petersen second the move. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting in favor.

Baylor Bestgen from JEO Consultants reviewed with the board the proposed plans for the commercial site east of the Post Office. The current property owner has a plan for the layout of their project but no specific date for when they will be developed. This proposed plan would request the town to purchase property for the setback and alleyway. Bestgen also discussed reasons why the U-shape drive would not work on this property. After discussion the board acknowledged the plan design and will wait for feedback from the property owner

An updated bid was received from

Village of

Hubbard, Nebraska

**Board of Trustees Meeting** 

**September 11, 2024** 

Hubbard, Nebraska, met on Septem-

ber 11, 2024 at the Village of Hub-

bard Community Center, 7 p.m. for

the regular Board of Trustees Meet-

Members of the Board of Trustees

present for roll call were Trustees:

Jason Martineck, Ronald Hunn, Jim

Harral, and Shawn Jensen and Ron

Collins. Lisa Bousquet, Village Clerk,

Following roll call Harral mo-

Jensen motioned, Collins 2nd, to

Clerk Bousquet presented the

treasurer's report. Jensen motioned,

Harral 2nd, that the treasurer's report

be accepted. Ayes: Unanimous. Ab-

Martineck opened the Budget

Hearing at 7:04 p.m. Lynette Meyer

presented the discussion draft of the

2024-2025 budget. Discussion was

held. Jensen motioned, Hunn 2nd to

close the budget hearing at 7:21 p.m.

Martineck introduced and read

loud Resolution 24-1 a resolution

to approve an additional one percent

(1%) increase in total 2024-2025

funds subject to limitation. Jensen

motioned, Haral 2nd, to approve

the resolution as read. Aves: Unani-

tioned, Hunn 2nd, to approve the

agenda. Ayes: Unanimous. Absent:

dispense the reading of the August

7, 2024 minutes. Ayes: Unanimous.

Absent: None. Motion carried.

sent: None. Motion carried.

New Business:

recorded the minutes.

None. Motion carried.

The Board of Trustees, Village of

Thompson Innovation for the score- rock. This was never mentioned durboard at the baseball field. Lewis Electric did not wish to continue in the bid process. Hirsch moved to accept the bid of \$22,000 to mount and install the new scoreboard with Bell seconding the move. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting in favor.

The annual Certification of Program Compliance with the Nebraska Board of Public Roads was pre-sented to the board. A resolution was prepared to allow Chairman Hirsch to sign the resolution ac-knowledging compliance. Morton moved to approve the resolution with Bell seconding. A roll call vote was taken with Morton, Bell, Petersen and Hayes voting in favor. Hirsch abstained. Morton then moved to accept acknowledgement of compliance as prepared. Petersen second the move. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting in favor. Hirsch signed the acknowledgement and the forms will be sent into

Additional issues with the street cleaner continue.Petersen discussed with the provider the inability for the cleaner to pick up the gravel and rock. Suggestions were given by the provider as next steps. The provider is stating the cleaner is not capable of picking up gravel and

mous. Absent: None. Motion carried.

aloud Resolution 24-2 a resolution

to adopt the 2024-2025 budget. Jen-

sen motioned, Haral 2nd, to approve

the resolution as read. Ayes: Unani-

mous. Absent: None. Motion carried.

The 1&6 Year Water Plan was re-

Martineck opened the 1&6 Year

Street Hearing at 8:13 p.m. Baylor

Bestgen presented the 1&6 Year

Street Plan. A 30 percent Street Plan

has been presented to the board.

The next step is an ownership map

to be submitted to the USDA for ap-

proval. This will be done after the wa-

terway has been agreed upon by the

land owner. Collins motioned, Jen-

sen 2nd, to close the budget hearing

at 8:21 p.m. Ayes: Unanimous. Ab-

aloud Resolution 24-3 a resolution to

adopt the 1&6 Year Street Plan. Jen-

sen motioned, Hunn 2nd, to approve

the resolution as read. Ayes: Unani-

mous. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Martineck introduced and read

aloud Resolution 24-4 a resolution

to sign the Municipal Annual Certi-

fication of Program Compliance for

2024. Jensen motioned, Haral 2nd

to approve the resolution as read.

Ayes: Unanimous. Absent: None.

tion of Program Compliance to Ne-

braska Board of Public Roads Clas-

sifications and Standards for 2024

was presented and reviewed. The

board is in agreement to sign and

Martineck introduced and read

submit to the State of Nebraska.

The Municipal Annual Certifica-

Motion carried.

Martineck introduced and read

sent: None. Motion carried.

Martineck introduced and read

ing the purchase phase or training. When purchasing the equipment, the provider was told what the need was which included gravel and rocks in the streets. Suggestions were made to look at trading in the equipment and potentially seeking legal action. This will be tabled until the Septem-

Concerns regarding the speed of traffic through town was discussed. Getting speed signs were expensive previously and it was felt they would not have a lasting impact. Dakota County Sheriff will be contacted and asked to provide patrol as well as radar that shows the speed of traffic. Another suggestion would be to have the Department of Transportation in town to do an inspection on trucks in a hope to stop/minimize the engine brake noise.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requiring all water service lines be inventoried by each community. This project is due back by October 15, 2024. Notices will be mailed to all residents asking for assistance in identifying their water lines within their home or business. A fine of \$100 will be assessed if the town has to call in a provider to do

The following claims were pre-

aloud Ordinance #399 an ordinance

amending the Village meeting dates.

Harral motioned, Jensen 2nd, to ap-

prove the Ordinance as read. Aves:

Unanimous. Absent: None. Motion

waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of

Ordinance #399. Ayes: Unanimous.

adopt the 2024 IPMC. Ayes: Unani-

mous. Absent: None. Motion carried.

the renewal of insurance for the Vil-

lage. Collins motioned, Hunn 2nd, to

approve the renewal. Ayes: Unani-

mous. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Old Business:

320 Cherry Street.

e paid as follows:

application at this time.

Fall Clean Up is set for October

There is no updated information

Clerk Bousquet gave an update

Delinquent accounts were dis-

Miscellaneous & Emergency

Attorney Hines states there has

Clerk Bousquet presented bill to

Dick McCabe \$145.65, Dakota

County Star \$57.27, Gill Haul-

ing \$832.50, Heeney Fam Ptshp

\$550.00, Lisa Bousquet \$733.89,

Jason Martineck \$25.00, NNPPD

\$976.17, Ron Collins \$90.00,

been no communication regarding

regarding the Water Security Grant

on the USDA funding of the paving

cussed. Letters will be sent. Custom-

ers in delinquent status have seven

Absent: None. Motion carried.

Jensen motioned, Harral 2nd, to

Collins motioned, Harral 2nd, to

Discussion was held regarding

VILLAGE OF HUBBARD MINUTES

Morton moved to accept the claims as presented and Bell second the move. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting in favor. The claims will be paid.

Village of Emerson \$1,257.15; USIC Locating Service \$96.30; Dick McCabe \$200.00; Heidman Law Firm \$1,850.00; One Call Concept \$3.58; League of NE Municipalities \$2,703.00; Dakota County Star \$43.72; Ron Hirsch \$141.25;

Carl Petersen \$75.00; Black Hills Energy \$42.89; Hawkins Chemical \$412.05; NE Public Health Lab \$286.00; Donna Hirsch \$539.55; Joe Hayes \$100.00; Post Office

SIMPCO \$558.75; Bosselman Pump & Pantry \$41.85; Sarah Roche \$100.00; Guarantee Roofing \$2,660.00; Kincor Lawn Care \$2,922.00; Gill Hauling \$1,324.50; NNTC \$199.31; JS Brothers Tree Service \$250.00; NNPPD \$1,386.43.

Hirsch moved to adjourn the meeting with Bell seconding the move. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

D. Hirsch, Village Clerk

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#### **Legal Notice**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS** FOR ENGINEERING **CONSULTING SERVICES** 

The City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, is seeking Request of Qualifications for Engineering Services for the 2024 Flood Repair and Mitigation strategies. The City of South Sioux City is awaiting funding from FEMA/NEMA.

Submittals must include a letter of interest and qualifications. Review and recommendation will be made by the City Council Selection Committee based on the following criteria: (1) Technical expertise of the firm; (2) Past performance on similar projects; (3) Familiarity with community and project type; (4) Capacity of firm; (5) Familiarity with federal, state, and local regulations, methods of procurement, state and local compliance issues; (6) Key personnel.

Submissions received at South Sioux City Hall by October 10, 2024 at 1 p.m. Engineer Selection and approval will occur at the October 14, 2024 Council meeting. Send RFQ information to: City of South Sioux City; Attn: Nanci Walsh, City Clerk; 1615 First Avenue; South Sioux City,

Please provide two (2) copies of your submission clearly marked on the exterior as containing "Request for Qualifications for Engineering Consulting Services - 2024 Flood Repair and Mitigation Strategies.' For additional project details, interested firms should contact

Gene Maffit, Parks Director at 402-494-7540,

gmaffit@southsiouxcity.com. Submissions must remain firm for sixty (60) days from the submission due date. At its sole discretion, the City of South Sioux City reserves the right to reject any or all submissions and to select the submission that is deemed to be in the city's best inter-

The City of South Sioux City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and Minority firms are encouraged to apply.

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**Legal Notice** 

**ADULT NAME CHANGE** 

DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number: D70Cl240000154

Michael Shilling

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: Seth

Notice is hereby given that on the

28th day of August 2024, a petition

was filed in the District Court of Da-

kota County, Nebraska, the object

and prayer of which is for the change

of the petitioner's name from Seth

Michael Shilling to Seth Michael Si-

tion before the Honorable Bryan C.

Meismer in courtroom no. 1, 1601

on the 8th day of October 2024 at 1

p.m., or as soon thereafter as will be

convenient for the court and that un-

less sufficient cause is shown to the

contrary, the petitioner's name will be

changed from that of Seth Michael

**Seth Michael Shilling** 

South Sioux City, NE 68776

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26, 2024. - ZNEZ

212 East 10th Street

712-260-7791

Shilling to Seth Michael Simon.

Broadway St., Dakota City, N

A hearing will be had on said peti-

#### Harral \$310.00, \$161.73, Eakes \$374.28, Corey's Lawn Service \$775.00, JEO \$11,590.00, Crary Huff \$1,144.50, DCPSSA \$965.26, NE Pub Health \$152.00, Crisp & Clean Painting \$3,790.00. NE NE Ins \$12,804.00,

Bousquet A-Team \$547.79, Lindblom

\$427.54, Karen Heeney \$2,800.00,

Hunn motioned, Jensen 2nd, to pay all bills as presented in the board reports. Ayes: Unanimous. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Barco \$84.46, Wilmes \$135.83.

Jensen motioned, Collins 2nd, to transfer \$50,000 from the General Fund Savings Account to the General Fund Checking Account. Ayes: Unanimous. Absent: None. Motion

Next meeting: October 9, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Village of Hubbard Community Center

Jason Martineck, **Chairman Board of Trustees** Village of Hubbard, Nebraska

Lisa Bousquet

Village Clerk

This is a condensed version of the September 11, 2024 minutes. A full version is available in the Village

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#### **Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF MEETING** 

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Mayor and City **Council of the City of South Sioux** City will be held on Monday, October 14 and 28, 2024 at 5 p.m., in the CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1615 - 1ST AVENUE. All meetings will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall.

/s/ Nanci Walsh, City Clerk Publish in the Dakota County Thursday, September 19, 2024. -

#### **Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF MEETING** 

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings located at the CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1615 - 1ST AVENUE. All meetings will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk at the

/s/ Nanci Walsh, City Clerk

**Community Development Agency** 11 a.m. on

Tuesday, October 15 & 29, 2024 **Finance Committee** 12 (noon) p.m. on Wednesday, October 9 & 23, 2024 **Public Works Committee** 5 p.m. on

Monday, October 7 & 21, 2024 **Design Committee** 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 3 & 17, 2024

**Planning and Zoning** 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16 & 30, 2024 **Parks Board** 

5 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024 **Rental Inspection Board** 5 p.m. on

Thursday, October 3 and 17, 2024 **Community Foundation** 11 a.m. on

Monday, October 21, 2024 Citizen Advisory 5 p.m. om Thursday, October 17, 2024

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a committee of the whole meeting of the Board of Education of Dakota County School District 011, more commonly known as South Sioux City Community Schools, will start at 4:00 P.M. on Monday September 23, 2024, with a special meeting starting directly after the committee of the whole meeeting in the South Sioux City High School Library, 3301 G Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska, both meetings will be open to the public. An agenda for such meetings, kept continually current, are 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 OF PUBLIC HEARING DAKOTA COUNTY 1 & 6 YEAR ROAD PLAN** 

The Dakota County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Courthouse in Da kota City, Nebraska on the 30th day of September 2024, at the Board of Commissioners meeting at 3 p.m., for the purpose of present ing and adopting a One and Six Year Road Plan for said governing body Anyone living within said Dakota County, Nebraska interested in the above notice may appear in persor or by counsel and be heard. Plans may be viewed in advance of the public hearing at the Dakota County Clerk's office.

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#### **Legal Notice**

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

JM BACON FARMS, 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 JM BACON FARMS LLC (the "Company").

2-The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the

Company is 426 Poplar St., Hub-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 nd commenced on September 10 2024, and its duration is perpetual.

JM BACON FARMS, LLC By: /s/ Jeremy D. Bacon

Organizei 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 Publish in the Dakota County Star

Thursday, September 19 and 26 2024 and October 3, 2024. - ZNEZ

### SOUTH SIOUX CITY SCHOOLS **MINUTES**

**SOUTH SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Board of Education Regular Meeting** Monday, August 12, 2024

5 p.m. **High School Library** 3301 G Street South Sioux City, NE 68776

Attendance taken at 5 p.m. Matt Aitken: Present Pamela Camarillo: Present Marla Grier: Present Chris Krueger:Present Shawna Messerlie: Present Robert Rapp: Present

Consent Agenda: The 2024-25 Classified and Certified Handbooks, rescission of policy 6310, revisions of policies 1210, 1220, 5001, 5204, 5207, and 5208, the July 8, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, the Claims and Accounts, and the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit, were approved as part of the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Robert Rapp and seconded by Matt Aitken, Passed.

Option Enrollment Request(s): The board moved to deny the option enrollment requests for A.D., C.P., and J.P. This motion, made by Robert Rapp and seconded by Pamela

Adjourn: At 5:48 p.m., the board moved to adjourn. This motion, made by Robert Rapp and seconded by Matt Aitken, Passed.

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**SOUTH SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL Committee of the Whole** Monday, August 26, 2024

4 p.m. High School Library 3301 G Street

South Sioux City, NE 68776 Attendance taken at 4 p.m. Matt Aitken: Present Pamela Camarillo: Absent Marla Grier: Present Chris Krueger: Present

Shawna Messerlie: Absent Robert Rapp: Present Excuse a Board Member: The Board moved to excuse Camarillo and Messerlie. Passed with a motion by Robert Rapp and a second by

Matt Aitken. Adjourn: At 4:50 p.m., the board moved to adjourn. Passed with a motion by Robert Rapp and a second by

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**Hubbard News** 



#### Farmer's Market Thursday

Hello farmer's market friends! The Hubbard Betterment Committee will be holding its September market in the Hubbard Community Center this Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Many vendors are working hard to bring quality products to our community. Please come with wallet or phone in hand to support their efforts. We don't realize what many people in larger cities are willing to pay for products not exposed to chemicals. We hope to see you all there!

The Robotics Club from Emerson-Hubbard High School will be having a Mexican dinner fundraiser this Fri-

> We're Online!!! Check us out at dakcostar.com

coming game. They will be serving is creeping upon us, and it will soon tacos and burritos with meal deals be time for the third-annual Hoot 'n available. It's supposed to be great Hallerween event. Next week I will football weather, so come early and have more details.

day night, Sept. 20, before the Home-support both our school events. Fall

#### **CALLING ALL** STORYTELLERS!

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LAURITSEN **INSURANCE** 

#### Homecoming royalty reigns

The spirited tradition of Homecoming ended Saturday after a week long of red and black, friendly competitions, community bonfires, popuar dunk tanks and parades.

Reigning over the week was the 2024 royalty including Queen Hadyn Vanschoiack and King Isaac Barclay, princesses Ali Albrecht, Rylie Harris, and Tori Walker, and princes Spencer Elsea, Josue Munoz, and Ethan Rob-

#### **Book club meeting notice**

If you've been thinking about joinng Good Roots Book Club, now is the perfect time.

This month's book is "The Invisble Life of Addie LaRue" by V.E. Schwab. A teaser: "France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young

woman makes a Faustian bargain to shop students or contacting the live forever and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

Grab a copy and start today! Then meet up with like-minded readers on Monday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. at Good Roots Coffee Company.

#### Here's something new

Homer Industrial Tech, under the direction of instructor Austin Lambert, is holding a Shed Raffle. The shed is a smart-looking struc-

2" x 8" floor joists, an 8-foot wide side wall height and 6-foot by 7-foot The young workers in shop class will paint the shed in the winner's choice of color, but please note the winner will be responsible for mov-

ing the shed.

school. Prices run from one ticket for \$30, two tickets for \$50, and five tickets for \$100.

Only 250 total tickets will be sold with the drawing taking place once all tickets are sold.

Funds raised will help the industrial tech department to enhance educational opportunities. A lot of good things are coming out of that department with exciting new equipment and success at state competitions.

Contact austinlambert@homerkture, 8 feet wide by 12 feet long with nights.org with any questions.

#### Junior class selling donuts

The junior class at Homer will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a prom fundraiser. Orders are due Sept. 26 with delivery taking place on Saturday, Oct. 19. Tickets can be purchased from Contact alisharohde@homerknights.

org with questions or orders.

#### Volunteer opportunities

A reminder that the Siouxland Freedom Park is always looking for volunteers to greet visitors at the Interpretive Center on Saturdays. Shifts run two-hours long and serve a wonderful purpose for the community.

An online sign-up is available at volunteersignup.org/8LLKT.

#### ATV raffle

The Homer football team is raffling off an ATV – a Massimo MSA 210 ATV, 11HP EFI 177cc – for \$25 a ticket.

A drawing will take place after 250 tickets have been sold, or at half time of the last home basketball game, whichever comes first. The prize cannot be exchanged for cash.

Contact Coach Shawn Spurrell at Homer Community School with any questions.

#### P-T conferences upcoming

Homer Community School will have a 2 p.m. dismissal on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Thursday, Sept. 26 for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Conferences will be held both nights from 4-7 p.m. An online signup can be accessed on the school webpage for those interested.

Conversations between parents and teachers are beneficial to the success of our children, so make plans to attend!

#### **School activities**

Thursday, Sept. 19 - JH VB vs. Dakota Pender, 7 p.m.

Valley, 3 p.m.; JH/HS XC at Pender, 4:30 p.m.; Softball at North Bend Central, 6 p.m. VB vs. Ponca, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20 - Fall activity picture day FB at Guardian Angels Central Catholic

Beemer City Park Saturday, Sept 21 - Vars. VB tourney a

Logan View, 8:30 a.m. start; SB at Pierce 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23 - JH VB vs. Pender

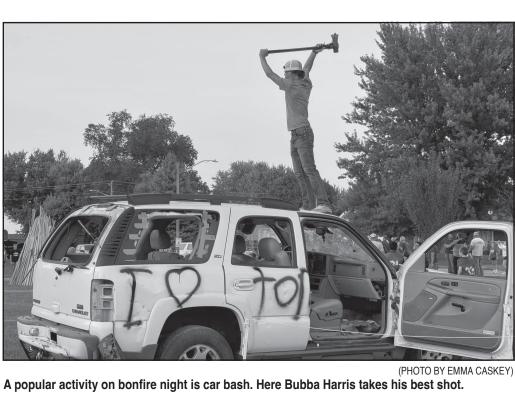
3 p.m.; JH/JV FB vs. Siouxland Christian 4 and 5:30 p.m.; VB triangular at home, 5 Tuesday, Sept. 24 - VB vs. Hartington

Newcastle, 5:30 p.m. rolling schedule; SE at Wayne, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 - Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26 - Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-7 p.m.; SB at Logan View

Friday, Sept. 27 - No School; FB vs.





The marching band looks sharp in new uniforms as they ready up for the parade.

(COURTESY PHOTO)

### Homer Homecoming



Third graders get their spirit on during Friday's pep rally.

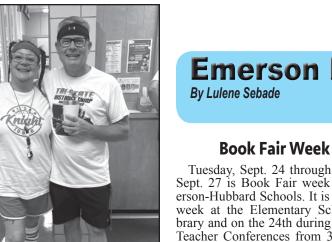
Coach and class sponsor Alisha McPartland guides the freshmen in

the 5-legged race at Class Competitions during Homecoming.



(PHOTO BY STACIE JOHNSON)

Tommy Reed and Jett Fogarty get feisty in the tricycle race of Class Competitions Wednesday.



(COURTESY PHOTO)

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We've got spirit, yes, we do, we've got spirit, how about you. Science teacher Jill Huisenga and new superintendent Dr. Joey Lefdahl join in the Homecoming fun.



lissa Twohig and Mike Mitchell.

Emerson-Hubbard Homecomthe Allen school and the high school

The Emerson Community Blood

Drive will be Monday, Oct. 7 at the

No School Sept. 23

No school at Emerson-Hubbard on

Emerson Fire Hall from 3-7 p.m.

members in attendance. **Blood Drive Oct. 7** 

Board met Sept. 11 with all board

Consent Agenda except for the CPR Training invoice.

CPR Training bill to Joani Fraizluebbers. Half of the invoice gets paid to

Franzluebbers abstaining. The board approved early gradua-Monday, Sept. 23, as there will be a tion for Gabe Franklin.

Homer Volunteer firefighters got the bonfire going to cap the night on Wednesday. The fire department used the night as a learning opportunity

### **Emerson News**

Tuesday, Sept. 24 through Friday, Sept. 27 is Book Fair week at Emerson-Hubbard Schools. It is held all week at the Elementary School library and on the 24th during Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3-7 p.m. On Sept. 25-26 it will be held from 7:45-8 a.m. and after school until 4 p.m., and on Friday, Sept. 27 from 7:45-8:10 a.m.

#### Schlichter's 96th Remember A.J. Schlicter's 96th birthday is Saturday, Sept. 28. Her Mitchell is back home

Super good news for Emerson - Aubrey Mitchell is home in Emerson! She spent the past several months in the hospital in Omaha following an accident. Welcome home Aubrey! She is the daughter of Me-

#### tivities on Saturday, Dec. 7. More details will follow. **Homecoming Week**

Cornhole tournament ing Week kick-off will be Saturday, Sept. 21 at the high school football The Cornhole tournament is Sunfield. Homecoming activities will be day, Oct. 6 at Sacred Heart Gym in throughout the week. The coronation Emerson. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. will be Friday, Sept. 27 in the high Bags fly at 10 a.m. For more inforschool gym at 12:30 p.m. The parade mation, please contact Traci Millard will be up Main Street at 2 p.m. and at 712-253-6117 or Blake Eriksen at the football game with Wisner-Pilger 712-635-1313. is at Emerson at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 28 the 7th-8th Grade dance is at dance is at the Emerson-Hubbard

**School Board meets** Emerson-Hubard School

for its youngest member.

**Family Night Wednesday** 

is each Wednesday at St. Luke Lu-

theran Church, with Friends of Faith

at 3:45 p.m., Supper at 5 p.m., Bible

church at 6 p.m. and confirmation at

address is 4975 Vincennes St., Unit

**EBC Christmas kickoff** 

have their Kickoff to Christmas ac-

The EBC has announced they will

A, Cape Coral Fla., 33904.

Wednesday Night Family night

teacher in-service day.

6:30 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the

A motion was made to approve the Sandy Akins. Motion passed with

Confirmation 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the Tax Request for the 2024-2025 budget year. The General Fund levy will be \$0.585249 and the Special Build-

This is decrease of .10 cents. A motion was made to approve the changes of #5205 Graduation Policy Motion passed.

ing Fund levy will be \$0.016916

The contract for Joey Stansberry as

a route bus driver was approved. Principals Nielsen and Blohm gave their reports. Superintendent Dale Martin gave a construction update and noted the State School Board

Convention is Nov. 20-22 in Omaha. Discussion was held on information on before and after school programs and the school newsletter.

The Emerson Hubbard Budget Hearings and the Tax request hearing

were also held that evening.

The Robotic Fundraiser is at the Welding shop on Friday, Sept. 27 at

6 p.m.

#### **Emerson-Hubbard Schools**

Friday: Varsity Football vs Pender a

Saturday: Kickoff to Homecoming.

Monday: No school; Girls Golf at Hartington; JH Football vs. Winnebago at Allen; Volleyball vs Wausa at Allen; JV Football vs Winnebago at Allen.

Tuesday; Early dismissal at 1:30 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7 p.m. Wednesday: FBLA Leadership at

Fremont. Thursday: JH Volleyball at Emerson; JH Cross Country at Pender.

#### St. Paul's/St. Luke Churcn

Sunday: Worship at St. Luke at 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Monday: Bible study at 1 p.m. Wednesday: Friends of Faith 3:45 p.m.; Supper 5 p.m. Church 5:45 p.m.

Homer Community Club had its biggest bunch of participants in its Homecoming Parade march on Friday.



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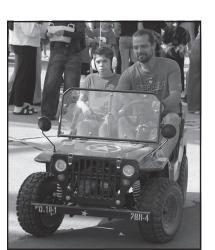




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