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STAR CALENDAR

Election update

It was incorrectly reported in last week's Dakota County Star that the results from the election in Dakota County were the final totals.

County Clerk Cherie Conley noted that there were 130 provisional votes that had not been counted at press time and were to be counted Wednesday (yesterday). Not all of those votes will be counted if the voter was not a registered voter, but the final totals could change.

Coffee Hour Friday

This Friday's Chamber Coffee Hour will be hosted by Tri-State Physicians and Physical Therapy, located at 3900 Dakota Ave.

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

Public Works to meet

The next Public Works Committee meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

A current agenda is available at www.southsiouxcity.org.

Thanksgiving hours

The Dakota County Star offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 28 and 29.

Papers for that week's edition will be delivered on its normal schedule. Subscribers may get their paper a day or two later due to the holiday.

Optimists soup supper

The South Sioux City Optimists will hold their annual Soup and Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m.-1:3 0 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, located at 109 East 19th Street.

Soups include cheesburger, chili and chicken noodle, and a bake sale and raffle will also be included.

Cost is \$10 per person, with takeout available. Proceeds go to support the club's youth projects in the community.

Got an event?

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

Information can be sent to news@ dakcostar.com or call (402) 494-4264.



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THURSDAY



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36 Mostly sunny



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Never mind the pundits: Tranmer nails election

SSC senior picks winner in all 50 states

By MICHAEL CARNES

Star Publisher Forget CNN.

> Never mind Fox News. Gallup? Fuhgeddaboutit.

Who cares what all those pollsters and pundits think? What do they know?

South Sioux City High School senior Izzie Tranmer had the 2024 Presidential election all figured out, even down to the two states with split electoral votes, in predicting Donald Trump's 312-226 win over Kamala Harris in last week's race for the White House.

While the news networks and pollsters were all trying in vain to predict who would win which state, Tranmer did her research, made some tough decisions on close races, and wound up correctly picking the winner in all 50 states, including Maine and Nebraska, where the electoral votes are split based on who wins each state's district.

Tranmer's presidential picks were part of a project on the electoral college in Mark Casey's government class at South Sioux City High School. Casey has had kids in his class pick during every election since 1988, but this was the first time a student correctly picked the winner in all 50 states.

"She even got the districts split in Nebraska and Maine right. Nobody on TV got it right and she did," Casey said.

Each year there is an election for President since 1988, Casey has given students the opportunity to research the election and then try to guess which candidate will win in each state.

And Tranmer went 50 for 50, including the correct

pick in each of the key swing states, all of which went to Trump.

"I knew California would go to (Harris) and Texas would be (Trump), so I just focused on the races in the swing states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Nevada and Arizona," Tranmer

Tranmer did her research, looking at the electoral maps of the last 20 elections that Casey has posted in his classroom and looking up a variety of websites and using Google to try and figure out which side to pick in each state.

"Some of them I just had to guess because the research was saying one side or the other," she said. "I guessed on Pennsylvania and I went against what a lot of sources were saying on Michigan because I just had a feeling it would be red.'

It wasn't until early last Wednesday morning that her final two picks — Arizona and Nevada — came

"I stayed up until 2:30 in the morning watching the results, and as the states turned I was thinking I got another one right and another one," she said. "We were waiting on Nevada and Arizona and I was so surprised when they called them.'

Nebraska and Maine, which splits electoral votes based on which candidate wins in each district, both split their votes. Nebraska's First District, which includes the city of Omaha, went with Harris, and Tranmer strongly considered the Second District before deciding on Trump, who went on to win that district

SEE **ELECTION**, 2A



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

South Sious City High School senior Izzie Tranmer correctly predicted the winner of the election for President of the United States in all 50 states last week. The project was part of a unit on the electoral college in Mark Casey's U.S. Government class.

CLEAR SKIES GRACE FREEDOM PARK FOR VETERANS' DAY



(PHOTO BY LANCE SWANSON)

Students from South Sioux City High School presented a Veterans' Day program Monday morning at Freedom Park in South Sioux City. It was a perfect morning to honor our nation's veterans, with sunny skies greeting those in attendance.

Hubbard resident encourages cost share on M Avenue

By MICHAEL CARNES

Star Publisher

Tuesday's Dakota County Board of Commissioners meeting was highlighted by a suggestion to include M Avenue in a road construction project that was announced for next year.

Hubbard resident Trudy Jepsen asked if the county could look into some type of plan to include M Avenue from Highway 35 to the entrance to the Danish Alps State Recreation Area that would pave the gravel road leading into the rec area and include a lower speed limit that would be a safer path

"There are campers and RV's that come through the road and are not used to the heavy traffic and driving in the middle of the road, and it's not safe," she told the board during public comment.

Jepsen said that dirt work could be done Avenue construction, but those meetings on the road that would make for a better plateau in the hilly area, and any reduction of the speed limit from the current 50 miles per hour would be a good option as well.

Jepsen said that if the county could communicate with the Nebraska Department of Roads, which announced plans last week for a road project that runs from just west of Hubbard to Highway 75/77 and would include the entrance to M Avenue, they might be able to work on some kind of a cost-share agreement.

"It would have more weight if the commissioners would call and express interest," she suggested.

Commissioner Scott Love said there have been some discussions in the past between the county, state and Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District about M

never brought a final proposal to consider.

'We had some sit-downs with several entities, and it seemed like it wasn't held together and it was forgotten about," Love said. "All these entities that were involved have had projects suggested for a number of years, so somebody needs to get on it and stay on it and it could be done. It's going to be expensive, but that's what needs to happen.

Board chair Martin Hohenstein said a cost-sharing agreement would probably be the only way the project could be done.

"The first thing we can do is call the state and see if they would be interested in costsharing," he said. "Without a cost-sharing agreement, it would be pretty tough (to fund the project) with the new rules coming out on raising taxes.

Golf carts on city streets gets first nod

Allowing golf carts to be driven in residential areas of South Sioux City was under discussion during Monday's City Council meeting. A request by a local resident to be able to drive

a golf cart on a residential street in town prompted city officials to look into what would be required to allow these vehicles on city streets and what concerns there might be involved. City attorney Mike Schmiedt said that the city

has an ordinance regarding all-terrain vehicles. but allowing golf cars would require a number of items, including a city-issued permit, proper insurance and headlights and taillights. Schmiedt said that if the Council wished to go

ahead with the ordinance, it should take its time. "I would not recommend the waiving of the three readings and take time to drill down on it," he said

Police Chief Ed Mahon told the board that he had conversations with law enforcement in three other Nebraska communities and had not been told

"I spoke with Wahoo, and they had never had a complaints, tickets or anything golf cart-related," he said. "Plattsmouth started with golf carts and went to ATVs and UTVs and had no problems. Papillion has a number of different roads where they're not allowed to run on, due to speed or traf-

Mayor Rod Koch said he would like to see carts not allowed on Dakota Avenue, and Mahon agreed. "The ones where the highest speeds are, like Da-

kota Avenue, I would agree, but other streets might be OK," he commented.

Councilman Monty Peters said he felt that golf carts should have lighting systems similar to motorcycles, including headlights, tail lights and

Mahon said older models of golf carts, includ-

ing his, would not be able to be used because they lack those lighting systems, which he said he had no problem with. Schmiedt added that the city's ordinance does require brake lights. After about 20 minutes of discussion, the Coun-

cil voted 6-0 (Councilmen Rick Bousquet and Jim Gunsolley were absent, although Gunsolley arrived later in the meeting) to approve first reading of the ordinance to give the Council and public an opportunity to address the variety of issues

The Council also approved a final bid on the Foundry Road improvement project, which will allow for the road to be built with recycled plastic bags and include a number of additions that were still within the project's budget.

Barclay Asphalt was awarded the project, which includes four additions that bring the total project cost to \$988,451.28, which was about 24 percent below the engineer's estimate, according to City Clerk Nanci Walsh.

In addition to the road project, which runs south of Freedom Park down to the dog park, the road will be paved all the way to the D.A. Davis driveway (which is barricaded to traffic from the west).

SEE GOLF CARTS, 2A

Nebraska News Connection

Donald Trump's victory in the race

While other contributing factors

are discussed, a rural expert says it's clear longstanding political sen-

timents in smaller towns haven't

changed. As the results from Tuesday

night are examined, political analysts cite Trump's gain with Latino voters.

Nick Jacobs, assistant professor of

government at Colby College is also

an author who has written about rural

issues, and says the campaign also re-

gained some ground in rural America

that it had lost in 2020. Jacobs said if

the media or political strategists try

again to understand why these areas

still largely back Trump, they have to

"We're going to see it again with

these diner interviews — is that prior

to even being interviewed [post-

resist preconceived notions.

for the White House was again aided

by wins in rural states such as Ne-



Northeast Nebraska Insurance President Cap Peterson cuts the ribbon on the new home of the insurance company in South Sioux City, located in the former Siouxland Bank building at 1427 Dakota Avenue.

NE Nebraska Insurance finds new home

By MICHAEL CARNES

After years in the basement and hidden away from the main drag, a local insurance agent finally has a visible presence along Dakota Avenue.

Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency recently moved nto its new home at the old Siouxland Bank building at 1427 Dakota Avenue in downtown South Sioux City.

Northeast Nebraska Insurance bought out Iowa/Nebraska State Bank Insurance Agency in 1999, and after spending years in the basement of the bank building at the corner of 21st Street and Dakota Avenue, it eventually moved upstairs before finding its new location ear-

Dave Heck, manager of the company's local location (the company also has its main office in Wayne along with offics in Emerson, Ponca and four other locations in the Siouxland region), said the company originally was located in the basement before moving into a remodeled "I came on board in 2000, and Mark Buckley came to

me and asked what is one thing they could do to help the company, and I said 'Get us out of the basement because nobody knows we're here,'" Heck said.

An addition to the building around 2005 allowed the to stop in," he said.

The Papio-Missouri River Natu-

ral Resources District Board of Di-

rectors will see three new faces fol-

lowing last week's general election.

ager of Blair, will represent Sub-

district 1, replacing Ted Japp, who

Omaha physician Anne Hubbard

defeated incumbent Patrick Bon-

chose not to run for reelection.

Rodney Storm, former city man-

company to move upstairs, where it remained until earlier this year.

New ownership was not holding up its end of the lease agreement, particularly when it involved snow removal and general upkeep requests, which forced the company to look for a new place to operate.

We were not happy with the arrangement we had there." Heck said. "There were some issues that weren't being dealt with as far as snow removal and upkeep, and we looked for a couple of years because there weren't a lot of options available in downtown South Sioux City."

Conversations with Siouxland Bank owner Bart Gotch led to the bank's old location, which is built on land owned by St. Michael's Church and was owned by the Knights of Columbus. "Bart did about everything short of calling the Vatican to help us," Heck joked. "We talked with the Knights

of Columbus and they were kind enough to renovate the building and put in new floor covering and paint the Northeast Nebraska Insurance moved into the build-

ing on Sept. 20 and Heck said customers are being better served at the new location.

"We wanted to stay on the avenue, because that was important to our customers, and it's been easier for them

receives **EECBG** award

Environment and Energy has announced additional awards through its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program.

projects.

Emerson was the recipient of one of the grants, receiving \$100,000 to fund a 500Kw (AC)/650kW (DC) photovoltaic solar tracking facility at the village's wastewater treatment facility

Eligible projects included upgrades to energy efficient lighting; installation of renewable energy systems on government buildings; development of alternative transportation infrastructure such as pedestrian walkways and bicycle paths; and public education to promote energy efficiency and conservation.

In August, NDEE announced funding

2016], rural people were put into this prefabricated box," he explained. **Emerson**

The Nebraska Department of

Nebraska received EECBG funds from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to support local communities in implementing highimpact, self-sustaining clean energy

EECBG grant awards to 12 Nebraska communities. With the additional grant awards announced in this release, the EECBG program has distributed more than \$1.1 million in

es — [like] urban places — they're complicated.' It's been decades in the mak-

Rural voter nuance is deeply

entrenched in election results

ing, but Jacobs feels the public still doesn't grasp that rural voters feel underappreciated by the political establishment. The trouble is, he added, this generally doesn't lend itself to policies that can directly appeal to them. He thinks Democrats should keep trying to produce local candidates who can relate to these voters, adding that having both parties find success in rural America is good for democracy.

Jacobs said his research, along with separate polling, has shown that rural and urban voters often agree on certain issues.

"Concerns about corporate monopolies, freedom within, sort of, the marketplace, whether that's for health care or reproductive rights there are very few policy issues that divide the two," he explained.

jected an abortion rights amendment concluded.

and instead endorsed restrictions. even as reproductive rights saw victories in other conservative states. However, Nebraskans did approve paid sick-leave requirements, a policy often aligned with the Left.

The Biden administration's big policy achievements, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, have paved the way for a lot of rural investment. But Jacobs says many projects aren't shovel-ready yet, and aren't likely to move the needle with rural voters hesitant to embrace them.

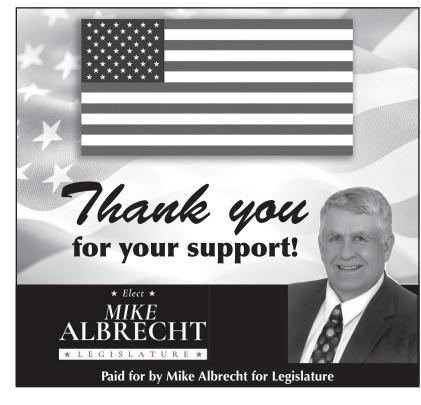
"It can't be such a simple story as, 'Spend money and the votes will follow,' because what we're talking about [is] decades of feeling like 'the In Nebraska, voters this week re- government has left me behind," he

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GOLF CARTS: Council approves first reading of ordinance allowing golf carts provements, including better wi-fi mining facility that would be located

from Page 1A

the dog park parking lot, a driveway to the city's Well 11, and will also pave trails within Freedom Park. In other action, the Council:

- recognized the SSC Fire Department for receiving the Gold Helmet award, which recognizes fire departments that have more than 50 percent of their volunteer and retired firefighters on the National Firefighter Registry for Cancer.

— approved a professional services agreement for the Westside Connecting Trail with Jacobs Engineer-

 approved a special designated license for Covington Links for a special event.

toes and gravy, corn, mandarin oranges

beets, apricots, crackers, orange juice

and cheese, ruby applesauce

gravy, peas, mixed fruit

tucs, applesauce

Area NRD elects three new reps

net, securing the Subdistrict 9 seat.

OPPD, will represent Subdistrict

7, replacing Josh Henningsen, who

his seat in Subdistrict 3 after de-

Incumbents Phil Davidson (Sub-

district 1) and Rich Tesar (Subdis-

feating challenger Grant Melotz.

Incumbent Larry Bradley retains

chose not to seek another term.

Brian Adams, a senior leader at

approved an application for

— approved the list of fire and police candidates.

a \$750,000 grant through Municipality Infrastructure Aid Program to improve a property in the Roth Industrial Park area for a possible project on 164th Street. According to Economic Development Director Oscar Gomez, the potential project is a \$200 million project that could bring 120 jobs to the area. Although the property is in the city limits of Dakota City, South Sioux City would provide water, sewer and fiber technology to the area.

- approved a recommendation by Parks Director Gene Maffit to raise campground rates by \$3 to help pay for a variety of campground imconnectivity and add a full-time staff member at the campground's office.

trict 5) ran unopposed. Additional

members of the Papio NRD Board

of Directors include Fred Conley

(Subdistrict 2), Tim McCormick

(Subdistrict 4), Jim Thompson

(Subdistrict 6), Tim Fowler (Sub-

district 8), and Zachary Irvine

approved a land option/purchase agreement for a crypto data chambers.

in the Roth Industrial Park. The City Council's next meeting is

Monday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. in council

ELECTION: Student picks all 50 wins

and the Third District to secure four

"I figured the Omaha district would be blue because it had gone that way in the past, and I just went with my gut and said Lincoln would go red," she said. "Getting those two states right was most surprising for me, because it's really tough to pick

nomics classes their senior year, and Tranmer said that while she's not one

"He's the best teacher for this because he's passionate and makes it enjoyable to listen to," she said. 'You don't know which side he favors because he shares information on both sides and you can base your opinion from there, and that's how it should be.'

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(Subdistrict 10).

of the state's five electoral votes.

those and get them right.'

Seniors at South Sioux City High School take government and ecoto talk about politics much, she enjoys learning about it in Mr. Casey's



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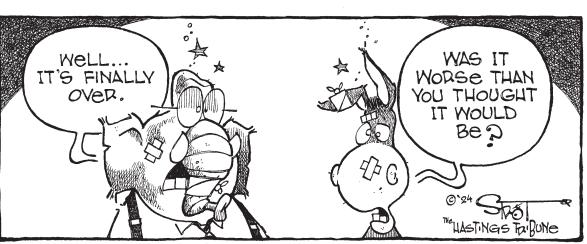
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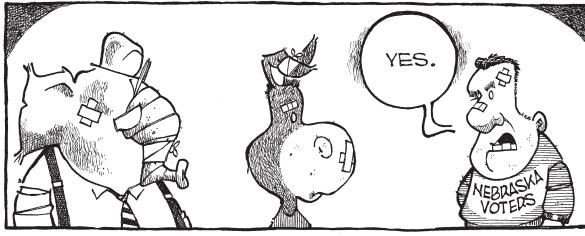


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The people have spoken

On Nov. 5, votes were cast and we found out the results of those votes. The people spoke and the next representative for District 17 will be Glen Meyer. Best wishes to him and his family in 2025.

Governor Pillen issued the following statement on the results of the 2024 general election. "Today is a great day for America and for Nebraska. Although there are still a few votes to count and some races remain too close to call, it is clear Nebraskans stood strong for their values and prosperity in this election.

I want to thank every Nebraska candidate who put themselves forward for public service. Elections are tough on candidates and their families, as it must be. They made a great sacrifice just to stand for office, and I commend each one of them for their willingness to serve.

I am deeply thankful that President Donald J. Trump will return to the White House. He carries with him the promise of a strong, prosperous, and secure America committed to the rule of law. I look forward to standing shoulder to shoulder with him in rebuilding a strong economy, fighting for fair trade for American workers, opposing Chinese meddling and securing the border.

Here in Nebraska, the people have chosen to maintain a strong conservative majority in our Legislature. I am excited to partner with senators to continue the work of creating a strong future for our kids, cutting taxes, standing up for the agriculture producers who are the backbone of our state and defending our values. We have much work to do, and I look forward to the 2025 legislative sessions and the promise it holds for the people of our state.

Nebraskans wisely chose to send steady, experienced conservatives to represent them in Congress. Preliminary results show that all five members of our federal delegation will continue their service, putting their seniority to work on behalf of the people of our state in a House and Senate that may both be led by conservative Republicans. Those majorities present tremendous opportunity for Nebraska, and I look forward to continued partnership with our delegation to advance our interests in Washington.

I am disappointed that selfish union bosses peddled lies and dark money ads to mislead Nebraskans into rip-

Legislative Update

Sen. Joni Albrecht **District 17**



ping away Opportunity Scholarships from needy kids who had been given the chance to attend schools that worked for them, even as we invested unprecedented resources into our public schools. I will never give up on our kids, and I will keep up the fight to create better educational opportunities for them at every level.

I am deeply moved by the faith and conviction shown by Nebraskans in the two abortion-related ballot initiatives. Initiative 434 passed, enshrining pro-life protections in our Constitution that cannot be watered down by pro-abortion politicians. Simultaneously, Nebraskans rejected Initiative 439 and its radical creation of a fundamental right to abortion. It is a great day for unborn babies in Nebraska.

God Bless America and God Bless the State of Nebraska.

Voting results on abortion

I am very grateful that Nebraska stepped up and declared themselves a pro-life state. Pro-life Initiative 434 passed and pro-abortion initiative 439 was defeated. For the first time in history, pre-born babies in Nebraska have a floor of constitutional protection. By defeating Initiative 439 and passing Initiative 434, Nebraska voters rejected late-term abortion and built a wall of protection from the abortion industry. Nebraska's 12week protection, parental notification ultrasound requirements, decades of pro-life laws, and our ability to continue fighting for greater protections have been preserved. Our bold, firstin-the-nation strategy to counter the abortion industry's game plan with our own pro-life initiative worked. (Nebraska Family Alliance. Press Release. "LIFE WINS! 434 Passes, 439 Defeated!" 06 November 2024.)

Protect Women and Children put out the following statement: "Neactivists allowing for taxpayer- jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

funded abortion up to the moment of birth. Instead, Nebraska resoundling voted to become the first state to put protections for women and children into our state constitution. A heartfelt thank you to the 1,000 Nebraska medical professionals, coalition of faith leaders, dozens of elected officials, over 2,500 volunteers, and the brave female athletes that took a courageous stand for life.'

NDOT Update

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) and District 3 Engineer Kevin Domogalla for their hard work on the roads in the district. Highway 9 has had quite a bit of work done on it and it is much nicer to drive on. I have spent many hours driving that road on my way to Lincoln and back. What a wonderful improvement.

On Nov. 4, the NDOT along with Governor Jim Pillen, hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the completion of the final segment of US-275 Scribner-West Point corridor. Expansion of this corridor began construction in the summer of 2021 near West Point. Expanding and improving the US-275 corridor has far-reaching, positive impacts on the mostly rural region of northeast Nebraska, supporting the region's economic competitiveness and providing a more efficient and reliable connection to national freight net-

Completing the US-275 corridor would enhance the economic, employment, service, healthcare and educational connections for the surrounding region. This corridor provides local steelmakers, manufacturers, livestock producers, farmers and small businesses access to major markets statewide.

As always, I invite you to let me braskans sent a message to the nation know your thoughts, ideas, concerns, last night by rejecting the extreme or suggestions by calling my office initiative proposed by out-of-state at (402) 471-2716 or emailing me at

choices that he will make.

2024 election: Thank God it's over

I realize this is a silly question to ask — but aren't you glad it's over for another four years?

It couldn't get any worse than what we had to deal with in this past elec-

Or should I say — I HOPE it

doesn't get any worse. The fact that we had two horrible candidates was bad enough without have two horribly-run political parties leaving us with no other viable options to consider.

Deciding who to vote for in the race for President of the United States was like giving someone on Death Row the choice between the electric chair and a firing squad. Either way it wasn't going to end well.
I've been eligible to vote for Presi-

dent since Ronald Reagan's second term in 1984, and this was far and away the worst election season in that time, if not all of the 248 years of the history of this great nation.

And if the aftermath of this most recent election is any indication, it's not going to get any better by the time 2028 rolls around.

For the Democrats, there were many reasons why they fell well short of keeping control of the White House, and a lot of it can be summed up in the idea that they spent too much time telling us how horrible of a human being Trump allegedly is and not near enough time offering ideas as to how they would fix what the present regime has broken, from the economy to the border and well — just about anything Biden did during the last four years.

The Democrats thought that comparing Trump to Hitler or having Hollywood tell us why we should

Don't Get Me Started

By Michael J. Carnes **Star Publisher**



lion-dollar idea. As it turns out, they blew through \$1 billion in campaign funding faster than a horny drunk at a house of ill repute . . . and still owe \$20 million on top of it. Hard to imagine a balanced budget with this group in charge, eh?

Let's face facts — the Democrats' coup that forced the current President out of the race was bad enough, but the empty vessel that they replaced him with, in all. honesty, isn't bright enough to run a Girl Scout meeting, let alone the most important country in the world. Kamala Harris was never properly selected through a primary process, and her inability to offer any ideas outside of her laughable claims of coming from a workingclass family makes me wonder just how mentally unstable this nation is for her to get as many votes as she did. Running on hate was a no-win idea from the start, and the DNC had better come to grips with the lack of intelligent leadership it has in its party if it wants to entertain the idea of winning a Presidential election anytime in the near future.

As for Trump and the GOP, this is a warning shot — you now have a majority in the Senate and will probably have one in the House as well (the final 10 seats had not been called vote for Kamala Harris was a bil- as this column was written Tuesday).

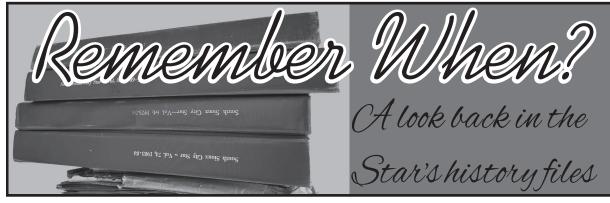
There won't be any nitwits like Adam Schiff trying to ramrod impeachment proceedings through every other day, so the chance to actually get something done is there for the taking. After running limp-noodle candidates like John McCain and Mitt Romney, you actually have a man that has the backbone to deal with the challenges this nation faces.

As for the rest of us - we get about a 12-month breather before the midterm elections. Get your popcorn ready . . .

Speaking of the election, check out the story on the front page about SSC High School senior Izzie Tranmer, who pulled off quite the feat in Mark Casey's government class by correctly prediciting the winner in all 50 states, including the split-district states of Nebraska and Maine.

Even more impressive is the fact that Tranmer picked all of the swingstate results. She did her research and made some toss-up guesses, and they all came through for her.

I think I might have her become our poltical correspondent -- or, at the very least, call on her to fill out my NCAA basketball tournament



10 YEARS AGO

NOV. 13, 2014

40 years in the making

The Emerson-Hubbard Lady Pirates advanced to the Class D1 state volleyball tournament with a 3-0 win over Randolph on Nov. 6 in the District final. This will be only the second trip to state for Emerson-Hubbard, who last appeared in the tournament in 1974.

20 YEARS AGO

NOV. 11, 2004

It's a gas

Dakota County moved another step closer in its construction of an ethanol plant after members of the Siouxland Ehtanol LLC consortium announced this week that a site has been chosen for the proposed facility. The site for the \$72 million ethanol plant is directly west of State Highway 110 and sits between 162nd Street and railroad tracks.

30 YEARS AGO

NOV. 10, 1994

Remembering Veterans Day

forgotten, but lately, it seems, as if it has been taken for granted. It's been almost 50 years since World War II concluded, the last war which featured military intervention from several countries, but three years since the United States' most recent "war," the Persian Gulf War, which lasted no more than three months. But Friday, Veterans' Day, is the day we officially honor all United States erans, no matter what branch of the Armed Forces they fought. It's a Day in which they are honored for their service to our country. "I think it's something we all take pride in, says Doug Knight, a South Sioux City resident and Vietnam War veteran.

40 YEARS AGO

NOV. 15, 1984

Prepare for Atokad opening

South Sioux City trainer Larry Smith takes "JJ's Fire," owned by Gene DeRoin out for exercise in the cold morning air Tuesday to make ready for Atokad opening Nov. 17. Smith said he believes DeRoin will have 10 horses at Atokad this winter

Plans to succeed Kneifl

Plans are in the making to conduct a judicial nominating commission Remembering those who helped meeting at 1;30 p.m., Nov. 28 to seek careerist.

secure our freedom is not gone nor a replacement for ousted Eighth Judicial District Judge Francis J. "Frank' Kneifl. Kneifl, 57, of South Sioux City became the first District Court judge to be removed from office by voters since the Missouri plan, also called the merit selection plan, was implemented in 1962.

50 YEARS AGO

NOV. 14, 1974

Anderson named Dakota City Postmaster

Richard A. Anderson, a native South Sioux Citian, has been appointed postmaster at Dakota City, succeeding Kenneth Lundberg. Lundberg, who served as postmaster for the last two years, has been delivering mail on the Dakota City rural route since sept. 1. Anderson has been distribution and window clerk in the South Sioux City Post Office since June 1964. He is a graduate of South Sioux City High School and is married to the former Lois Reed They have four sons. He is Navy veteran. The appointment is in accord with the merit selection procedures of the Postal Reorganization Act in the U.S. Postal Service. The Dakota City Post Office is part of the Norfolk Sectional Center which is in charge of Howard Toay. Anderson is a postal

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stranger than fiction

After a hearty congrats from Putin, ever mindful of promises and pronouncements swirling about the 2024 election, we take note.

With a glance, does not a stark future await? Everything from deporting an estimated 11million of the undocumented and drill-baby drill to cancelling out the Department of Education and the Inflation Reduction Act. Madness reigns.

Meanwhile, the economy, where most Americans found disfavor, President Joe Biden's handling of such, commands center stage. Yet, with Trump, looking at the report below, his proposal could well sink us deeper. According to MSNBC's Morning Joe, Trump's economic plan "would add trillions to the national debt.

Specifically, from former treasury official Steve Rattner, we get a past, present and future.

With our nation's debt at \$35 trillion, Rattner's looks at how Trump and Harris would face this problem. A quick glance shows that they are on opposite ends of the financial spectrum.

Specifically, as part of a 10-year plan (in billions), Trump would extend all his tax cuts (\$4,252), including the wealthy, exempt Social Security (1,197), no tax on tips (118), lower corporate tax rate to 15 percent (563), eliminate IRA Green Energy Tax Credits (+921), his idea for tariffs nobody thinks this will actually happen (+2,592). This would add \$5.2 trillion more to the debt.

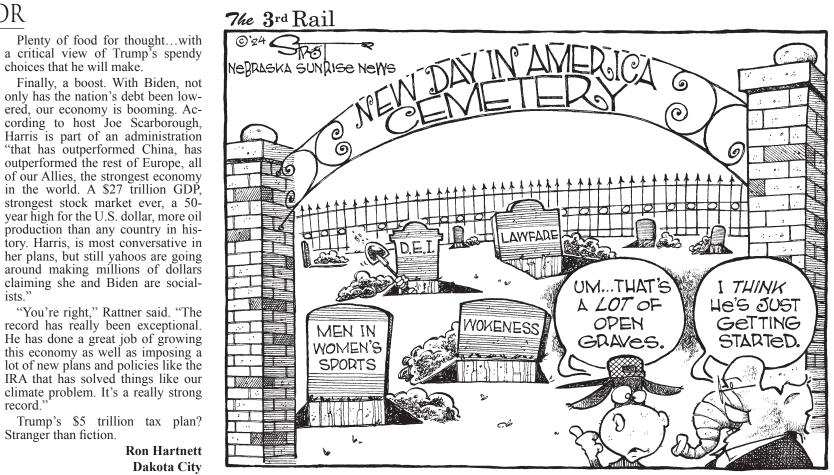
Harris, meanwhile, according to Rattner, "has a plan that will actually pay for itself." Trump's plan, meanwhile, favors the wealthy

He adds, "The Harris plan favors average Americans. She only wants to extend tax cuts for those making less than \$400k." For the wealthy, she wants to raise their taxes to 39.6 percent (\$171), "make them pay their fair share." Rattner adds, "When you get to the bottom line down here, she would add only a trivial amount to the deficit. While this doesn't solve the deficit, he added, "it won't make

Hence, without tariffs, Trump will

add \$5.2 trillion to the debt. Meanwhile, Harris will add very little (\$0.3). "It's a much superior plan," Rattner concludes, "that we've seen

Stranger than fiction. Ron Hartnett **Dakota City**





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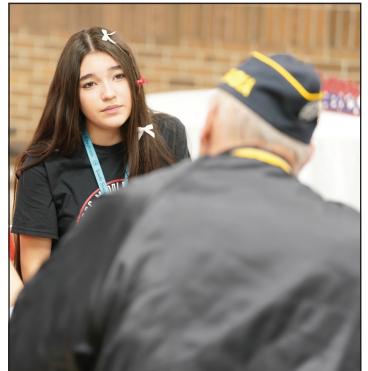
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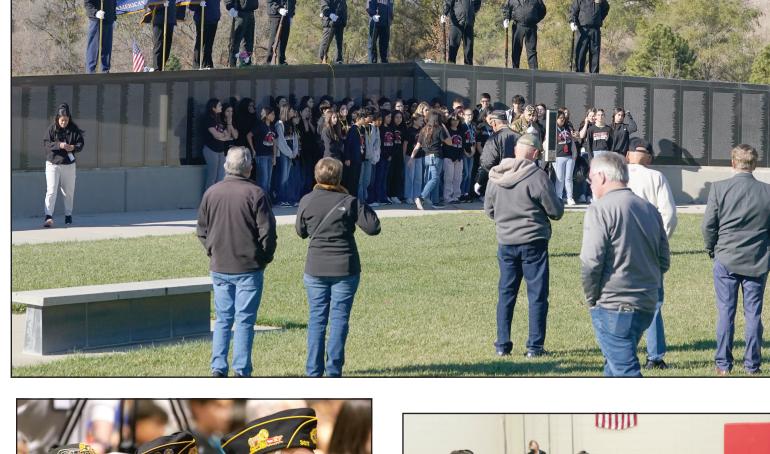
Veterans' Day ceremonies at Freedom Park, Harney Elementary and SSC Middle School

Photos by Lance Swanson

















Happiness is a crochet project at the South Sioux City Library

week, Nov. 14, we will work on Intermediate Granny Squares. Registration is required. Participants must know some crocheting to take this class. On Nov. 21, the class will be on advanced granny squares.

Tangled Yarns meets on Tuesday,

Nov. 19 from 6-8 p.m. This is a time for anyone to come work on or ask questions about crafting projects that can be carried with

Reenie Wreaths meets on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. Join Reenie from Reference as we learn to make a wreath. If

there are personal items or ribbons you would like to incorporate into your wreath, please bring them. We will be providing materials. Registration is required. This is an adultsonly class open to those aged sixteen and up.

Nieman

Goodwill of the Great Plains Job Assistance: The Career Cruiser will help you with job preparation. The bus will be in the parking lot on Friday, Nov. 22 from 1-3 p.m.

Nov. 22 is the 61st anniversary of the assassination of President, John F. Kennedy. The event has cast a long shadow on the American political arena. Here are some selections relating to the Kennedy family: "White House by the Sea: A Cen-

tury of the Kennedys at Hyannis Port," by Kate Storey (929.4 STO). Drawing from conversations with family members, friends, neighbors. and household and security staff, this multigenerational story of the Kennedy family as seen through their Hyannis Port compound on Cape Cod provides a sweeping history of an American dynasty that has left an indelible mark on the nation's politics and culture. — from the publisher. "Ask Not: the Kennedys and the

Women They Destroyed," by Mau-

family's generations-long legacy of life. Your creative journey is adorned misogyny, murder, and mayhem -(Karen Abbott).

"True Compass: a Memoir," by Edward M. Kennedy (BIO KEN). In this landmark autobiography, five vears in the making. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy tells his extraordinary personal story — of his legendary family, politics, and 50 years at the center of national events. — from the

Do you wonder how the Kennedy assassination was covered in Iowa, Nebraska, or South Dakota? Go to Newspaper Archive on the Library website (libraries.ne.gov/southsiouxcity/resources) and choose Newspaper Archives to search for the Kennedy assassination.

Crocheting Resources: The following are materials to help you enjoy crochet.

Amigurumi Made Simple," by K.M. Flowers (audiobook). Embark on a Cozy Crafting Adventure with Crochet! Imagine the delight of creating your very own menagerie of cuddly creatures from the comfort of your home. With "Amigurumi Made Simple: A Step-by-Step Guide for Trendy Crochet Creations," you have the ultimate companion for transforming yarn into a kaleidoscope of adorable, handcrafted companions. This guide takes you by the hand and leads you through the enchantingly creative world of amigurumi, the Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures. Whether you're a novice in need of the basics or an existing enthusiast looking to refine your craft, our comprehensive chapters are tailored to elevate your skills. Explore the heritage of amigurumi in a captivating introduction before diving into the essentials of crochet, amigurumi techniques, and beyond. Discover the joy of crafting as you learn to select the perfect yarns, master essential crochet stitches, and understand amigurumi patterns. Every chapter is meticulously designed to reen Callahan (BIO KEN).: This is build your confidence, culminating a "harrowing, incendiary" exposé in delightful step-by-step projects the library.

with practical insider tips for choosing the right stuffing material, securing safety eyes, and perfecting neat color changes. From dreaming up fantastical creatures to crafting seasonal decorations, this book promises to infuse your living space with handcrafted charm. As you advance from simple spheres to intricate characters, our illustrated tutorials and oubleshooting advice will ensure that every stitch is a pleasure, and every project becomes a treasured keepsake. And when you're ready to share your art or even turn your passion into profit, discover thoughtful gifting suggestions, expert marketing strategies, and an embracing amigurumi community waiting for you.

"25 stash-busting crochet projects by Annie's" (eBook). "Crocheters will love this collection of scrapfriendly patterns! Featuring a variety of innovative projects and modern designs, this issue will surely provide customers with new favorite patterns and fresh inspiration." — from the

"40+ Elegant Crochet Stitches by Annie's" (e-book). Collect Crochet Stitches! With a huge collection of stitches, this essential book is the perfect reference guide for crocheters! Find stitch multiples, step-bystep tutorials and full-color images for each stitch pattern.

"Amigurumi Patterns of 2 Bunnies," by Walker Durgesh (eBook). The name is derived from the French term crochet, meaning 'small hook' It is a creative technique performed using a crochet hook using yarn or crochet thread. It helps in creating textiles by interlocking loops of yarn, thread, or strands of other materials. This small book gives the pattern of two small Bunnies. The instructions and steps are mentioned clearly. One has to be familiar to the art of crocheting before trying out this pattern.

Find help for your next project at

OBITUARIES

Russell O. Rasmussen, 75

Russell O. Rasmussen, 75, of Ponca, passed away at home Nov. 8, 2024, surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, in flag retirement ceremonies at Freedom Park in South Sioux City. It was important to him that every local veteran had a proper military funer-

Rasmussen

Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in South Sioux City, with Father Mark Beran (St. Patrick's in Jackson) officiating. The visitation will be at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 5-7 p.m. with the Knights of Columbus leading a rosary service beginning at 6:30 p.m., and Vigil at 7 p.m. Mohr & Becker-Hunt Funeral Home is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a Dakota County American Legion Post, Freedom Park in South Sioux City and Dakota City and Ponca Fire Department. Online con-

Russ was born on Jan. 13, 1949 in Mitchell, S.D., to Raymond and Clara (Drafahl) Rasmussen. Russ lived a life of service to country and community. In 1968, following high school graduation, he enlisted in the military. Russ served as a helicopter mechanic in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1973. That same year, he married Kathy Kokesh. The couple were longtime residents of Dakota City, where they raised their sons Clint and Brad and daughter Donelle. Kathy passed away in October 2000 after battling cancer for several years. Russ married Julie

(O'Neill) Rasmussen in 2010. The couple were to-

gether for 22 years, married for 14. Russ's military aviation background led him to a job as an airplane mechanic with IBP. He later be-

came a co-pilot and mechanic at MidAmerican Energy, transitioning later to a position in Building Services. He retired in 2011 after 28 years of service. Throughout his career and after retirement, Russ belonged to the Dakota City American Legion Post 376 (serving as Commander for over 10 years) and was currently serving as Commander at Jackson American Legion Post 175. In addition, he belonged to VFW Post 10573 and Knights of Columbus Council 3844. Russ spent countless hours lining the streets of Jackson and Dakota City with flags prior to each and

every military celebration or holiday and participated

al and participated in numerous military rights. Russ felt it was his duty to provide this last honor to those that served and

there was never too many for the detail. Russ led a life of service not only to his community but to his family. He loved spending time watching grandkids compete in sporting events, local theater and music productions. During any visit, if you mentioned needing his advice on a household project, he would begin the work, and have it completed before you knew it. Of course, we may have to take a break if his Cubs were playing. His phi-

dolences may be offered to the family at www.mey- losophy was to fix things before replacing them and do the job right from the start. Even into his 70's he could outwork anyone half his age.

Those left to honor his memory are his wife Julie; his children: Clint (Jennifer) Rasmussen, of Dakota City, Donelle (Jamie) McNaughton of West Des Moines, Iowa, Brad (Zonia) Rasmussen of South Sioux City, and stepchildren Carla (Mike) Kreegar of Raymore, Mo., and Jon (Angie) Richards of Polk City, Iowa; nieces Samantha (Joe) Koktan and Molly O'Neill who lived with him, brothers Michael Rasmussen, Dennis (Darla) Rasmussen, and Shannon (Bonnie) Rasmussen, brothers-in-law Ronnie (Chris) Kokesh, Michael (Jan) Kokesh, Dan (Jacki) O'Neill, sisters-in-law Karen Lich, Connie (John) Dusek, Lori (Brian) Iverson, Jane Dillon (Jim Mullin), Jeanie Maxfield (Bob Casey) as well as 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Russ is preceded in death by his father Raymond Rasmussen, mother Clara and stepfather Don Clark, first wife Kathy Rasmussen, parents-in-laws Michael & Florence Kokesh Sr., Frank & Noma O'Neill, brothers-in-law Jerry and Brian O'Neill, and Jim Dillon, sister-in-law Rosemary Rasmussen, and nieces Cayla Westendorf, Rachel and Becky Kokesh.

Russ, we love you and will miss you — forever

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Yoel Naceira Henandez, 41, South Sioux City, and Niuvya Gutierrez Alarcon, 29, South Sioux City

Drew Michael Schultz, 26, Sioux City, Iowa and Abigail Marie Van-Dyke, 26, Sioux City, Iowa



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Nomination deadline is November 29, 2024



DAKOTA COUNTY COURT NEWS

Joel Aguirre, 44, Sioux City, Iowa; theft-shoplifting \$0-500, jail 14 days

Shirley O Arias Mujo, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive from justice Dion Bass, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive from

Elwood A Freemont Jr, 34, criminal mischief, \$0-500

Jason S Jacobs, 41, Fort Dodge; theft-shoplifting jail Herbert D Morris III, waiver of extradition (Iowa)

fugitive from justice Jose M Perez Escobar, waiver of extradition (Iowa)

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Nelly Retilifi, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive

Redson Retilifi, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive

from justice Suzanne M Russell, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugi-

tive from justice Jesse Snyder, 44, Wakefield; DUI.15+ fine \$500, Jail

30 days, revoked license 1 year Ricky L Stephan, waiver of extradition fugitive from

Christopher G Storm, 44, Pender; criminal mischief, \$501-1,499, jail 7 days, probation 6 months

Miguel A Vazquez Santiago, 37, assault-threaten jail

60 days, disturbing the peace jail 7 days Magnolia E Morales Lopez, 33, South Sioux City; leave accident fail to furnish info 1st fine \$500, no opera-

tor's license fine \$150 Pedro J Figueroa Rios, 64, South Sioux City; nonresident violate 30 -day immunity fine \$500, violate stop or

yield sign fine \$75 Charles J Schram, 35, South Sioux City; reckless driving 1st offense fine \$500, posse/consume open alcohol container fine \$100

Cesar Y Valdez Najera, 30, Sioux City, Iowa; no operator's license fine \$500, probation 6 months, disobey stoplight fine \$75, probation 6 months

Luis M Garcia Castro, 21, Sioux City, Iowa; DUI .15+ fine \$500, jail 2 days, probation 6 months, revoked license

Robert J Nordgren, 37, South Sioux City; drive under suspension/before reinstated fine \$100, no operator's license fine \$300, probation 6 months

Ronald Thorne-Smith, 36, South Sioux City; commit child abuse negligently jail 90 days, probation 24 months

Ryan J Corder, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive

Samuel P Diaz, 43, obstruct a peace officer, jail 180 Ashley A Grosvenor, waiver of extradition (Iowa)

fugitive from justice

Albert A Stabler, 28, Hubbard; criminal Trespass 2nd degree, jail 14 days

Manuel Cantu, 36, Spencer, Iowa; assault-3rd degree, jail 60 days, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, jail 60 days

Lawrence Buchanan, 32, Sioux City, Iowa; criminal trespass 2nd degree fine \$500 Matilde Espinoza Alamilla, 31, Dakota City; defendant

failed to appear Edwin O Mendez, 23, South Sioux City; no operator's license fine \$150, speeding 21-35 mph, fine \$200

Daniel Murillo, 25, South Sioux City; no proof of Insurance fine \$150, no operator's license fine \$150

Bethania Hernandez, 28, South Sioux City; no operator's license fine \$150, no valid registration fine \$150 Brett M Burke, 42, Sioux City, Iowa; aiding and abet-

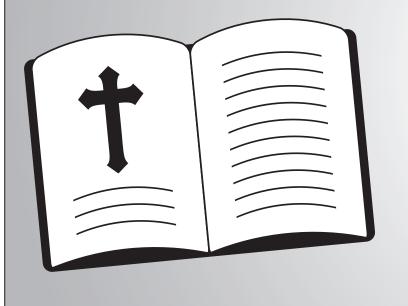
\$0-500 2nd probation 24 months Sergio J Ibarra, 22, Sioux City, Iowa; nonresident violate 30-day immunity fine \$150, fail to appear fine \$150

ting a class 2 misd, probation 24 months, theft-shoplifting



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Emerson News

By Lulene Sebade

Skills USA at E-H

Emerson-Hubbard High School has a new program, Skills USA. This is the number one workforce development organization for students. Their mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career ready leaders and responsible community members. The organization met recently to discuss their plans for the future. The instructor is Mr. Blake Eriksen.

Runners at State XC

Alejandra Hermosillo and Jude Ridenour recently competed in the State Cross Country competition. Alejandra placed 58th in a field of 121 female runners and Jude placed 70th in a field of 124 male runners.

Monthly Coffee Nov. 20

The Village of Emerson monthly coffee will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at First Nebraska Bank at 10 a.m. Bring a friend.

Wolfpack Boosters store

The Emerson-Hubbard Wolfpack Boosters merchandise store is open online 24/7, 365 days a year. Your order is mailed directly to youk usually within 2-3 weeks.

School survey

Have you replied to the Emerson-Hubbard School about the Before and After-school program survey? If you do not have access to a survey, please contact the school office and request a survey. The phone number is (402) 695-2621.

Late start nov. 20

Wednesday, Nov. 20, Emerson-Hubbard Schools will have a twohour late start.



(PHOTO BY LULENE SEBADE)

Emerson's Night on Main was a success for the fourth straight year. Parking spaces were at a minimum. Cars were everywhere and the Vendors were pleased with all of their success. The event is chaired by six local women who have done an excellent job of organizing the event and making sure everything runs smoothly. If you see these six women please tell them thanks for all the work. They are (back) Linda Graf, Dena Bartels, Kim Hall, (front) Tiffany Stallbaum, Vicki Green and Erin Morgan.

FBLA at UNO event

Emerson-Hubbard FBLA class will attend the Business Competion at UNO in Omaha on Friday.

Food Pantry Nov. 19

The Emerson-Hubbard Food Pantry Monthly distribution will be Tuesday, Nov, 19 from 2-5 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Social Hall.

Thanksgiving Eve service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will

host the Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m.

Emerson-Hubbard Schools

Friday: FBLA at UNO; JH Wrestling at

Monday: JH Wrestling at Randolph; Girls basketball practice starts.

Tuesday: One Act at Winnebago.

Wednesday: Late start: FFA at

Nov. 21: JH wrestling at Plainview.

Dakota City News

Dakota City Public Library

Book Club is currently reading "The Winter People" by Jennifer McMahon. This story is described as a beautifully written page turner. It is a spooky ghost story that blends the story between the turn of the 20th century and the present day. The characters are vividly written as they each deal with untimely deaths. The Book Club meets on the first Monday of each month to discuss the selected book of the month. The library keeps a copy of each book club selection in their collection for anyone who wishes to follow along. New members are always welcome.

Story Hour for November will be Thursday, Nov. 21 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. with a Thanksgiving theme. A fall decoration will be the craft.

November is International Board Game month. Bring your friends and

Caregiver tax credit has military focus

By MIKE MOEN

Nebraska News Connection

As Nebraskans anticipate the upcoming holiday season, some might also be looking ahead to the 2025 tax season, which will include a new tax credit for family caregivers, including those looking after military

Starting in 2025, a new state law provides eligible family caregivers up to \$2,000 in tax credits for out-ofpocket expenses. The cap increases to \$3,000 if the family member receiving care has dementia or is a

Jina Ragland, associate state director of advocacy and outreach for AARP Nebraska, said those who served have access to care benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs but added it sometimes is not

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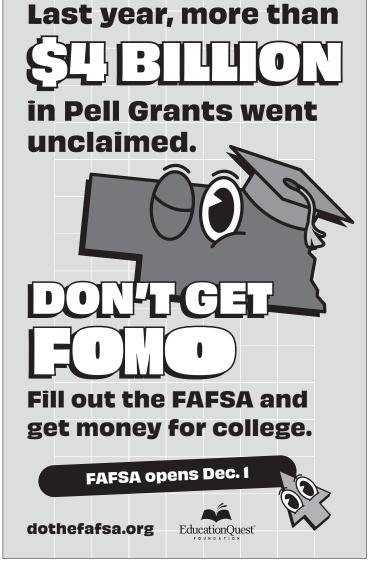
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family to the Library to play a favorite board game.

New movies added this week; "A Quiet Place; Day One," "Despicable Me 4," "Inside Out 2," "If," and

"Harold and the Purple Crayon."

The Dakota City Public Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 for Thanksgiv-



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Homer News By Stacie Johnson

HCC taking pie orders

The fourth-grade girls are selling Perkins pies again this year as a fundraiser for the Homer Community

Make Thanksgiving easy and sup-

port youth basketball all in one fell Orders are due by Nov. 18. Reach

out to any fourth-grade girl or Cori Kleinschmit or Samantha Johnson.

Jr. Knights set littles wrestling

Homer youth wrestling practice The Homer Cross Country coachwill officially begin Thursday, Dec. 12, so jump on the Homer Jr. Knights Facebook page to get your child in grades kindergarten through second grade signed up.

"We will be only having one practice a week this year," said Dustin Barclay. "With that, we suggest enrolling your wrestler in Siouxland Wrestling Academy. They have been kind enough to give us a discount for sending kids there part time.'

Dustin will be sending out information on how to get registered with Foundation Award. SWA, but reach out to him at (712)

898-7777 with questions.

Softball honors

Congratulations to these studentathletes on their Mid States Softball All- Conference Selections: Jaeden Hughes, first team; Gracie Coughlin and Lyndsee Waldee, honorable

Lyndsee is a junior at Homer Community School. Homer and Ponca participated in softball in a co-op situation this fall.

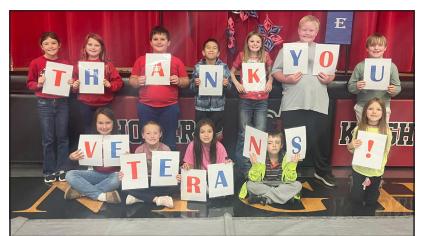
XC Banquet honors runners

es would tell anyone who listens the power of the team throughout their recent successful season. Energy and enthusiasm runs high, even a few weeks post-State.

On Sunday, those athletes and their families were honored at the Cross Country Banquet at the school.

Senior Dawson Kollars, though he wasn't one of the top six runners at state, left an indelible mark on the program as the consummate teammate and winner of the Grant Lander

Grant, you may recall, was the stu-



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(COURTESY PHOTO)

Third graders in Mrs. Curry's class shared their heartfelt sentiments to our local veterans at Monday's Veterans' Day program.

dent-athlete instrumental in bringing the sport to Homer, a highly competitive runner at all levels.

Dawson represents the eight values held in high team regard – good sportsmanship, hard work, teamwork, commitment to a goal, discipline, self-confidence, self-sacrifice, and creating and maintaining tradition, as noted by his teammates and

Earning Most Valuable Runner award were juniors Aayden Harris and Lilly Harris. Best Teammate awards went to Caden Barclay and Lilyanna Dziurawiec while Most Improved Runners were Jaedyn Bousquet and Caylix Huffman.

Rookie of the Year honors went to Tawny Bolles and Triston Owens. Congrats to all on a mighty fine

2024 season.



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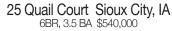
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LIQUOR LICENSE **APPLICATION**

CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Sioux City at 5 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2024 at the South Sioux City Council Chambers, 1615 - 1st Avenue, which meeting will be open to the public in the matter of Taqueria & Bar Malli's La Casa Del Taco Mexican Food LLC, 710 Dakota Avenue, South Sioux

City, NE 68776. /s/ Nanci Walsh, City Clerk Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, November 14, 2024. -ZNEZ

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHILANGOS MEXICAN FOOD TRUCKS LLC Notice is hereby given that **CHILANGOS MEXICAN FOOD TRUCKS LLC**

has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office of the Company is 112 E 19TH STREET, SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE 68776. The general nature of business is to engage in and to do any and all business, other than banking and insurance, for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The Company commenced its existence on November 6, 2024 and its duration shall be perpetual. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by the Managing Member and/or Members as authorized by the Company's Operating Agreement. The initial agent for service of process is LBS, INC at 1413 BROADWAY ST, P.O. BOX 548, DAKOTA CITY, NE 68731 **Lydia Pintor**

Organizer

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Legal Notice

Galyen Boettcher Baier PC, LLO Alissa M. Baier 121 East 2nd Street Laurel, Nebraska 68745 402-256-6095

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CARDINAL OUTDOOR SERVICES, LLC,

a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office street address is 200 S 21st Street, Suite 400A, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510. The designated office mailing address is P.O. Box 72, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776. The registered agent is Northwest Registered Agent Service Inc. The street and mailing address of the registered agent is 200 S 21st Street, Suite 400A, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska; and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on October 29, 2024 and has perpetual existence. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to the Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Com-

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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 Chinese Chef Plaza, L.L.C.

The street address and mailing address of the Company's initial registered office in Nebraska is 758 Dakota Flats, Dakota City, NE 68731 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Cindy Lu.

The street address and mailing address of the company's initial designated office is 758 Dakota Flats. Dakota City, NE 68731.

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-

petual beginning on the date the Certificate of Organization is filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska.

The affairs of the limited liability company are conducted by member and such other officers as may be provided for in the Operating Agree-

Dated November 7, 2024

Cindy M. Lu Organizer 758 Dakota Flats Dakota City, NE 68731

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SOUTH SIOUX CITY, CITY COUNCIL **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUEST** Residential Use in a **Commercial Zoning District** 2219 Dakota Avenue

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of South Sioux City, on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5 o'clock p.m. in the South Sioux City Council Chambers, 1615 1st Avenue, which meeting will be open to the public in the matter of a conditional use permit request to allow a residential use in a C3 zoning district located at 2219 Dakota Avenue. The property is legally described as Lots 14 and 15, Block 20, Moans Addition Publish in the Dakota County Star

Thursday, November 14, 2024. -

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Legal Notice

OF AD GABEL AG, 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 AD GABEL AG, LLC (the "Company").

2-The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 1131 260th St., Hubbard, NE 68741.

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

4-The company was organized and commenced on October 29, 2024, is Manager managed, and its duration is perpetual.

AD GABEL AG, LLC By: /s/ Dalton Gabel, 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, November 7, 14 and 21, 2024. - ZNEZ

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE ADULT NAME CHANGE

In the District Court of Dakota

County, Nebraska. Case Number CI 24-187

In rename change of JOSE' KOLBE KURTZ.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of October 2024, a petition was filed in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from JOSE' KOLBE KURTZ to JOSE' LUIS RA-

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Bryan C.Meismer, courtroom No. 1, 1601 Broadway Street, Dakota City, Nebraska on the 26th day of November 2024 at 1 p.m. or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of JOSE' KOLBE KURTZ to JOSE' LUIS RAMOS

Jose' Kolbe Kurtz 314 E. 22 St. South Sioux City, NE 68776 402-987-4491

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of South Sioux City is looking for citizens interested in serving on the following Boards:

Legal Notice

 Community Development Agency Citizen Advisory ·Civil Service Commission •Planning and Zoning •Electric Licensing Plumbing Licensing Parks and Recreation Board Law Enforcement Center Board

 Design Commission For more information or if interested in any of these committees, please call the Assistant Deputy Clerk at 402-494-7503.

Applications are available at the

·Library Board, Agency

office of the city clerk located in City Hall, 1615 1st Avenue. Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, November 14, 2024. -

Legal Notice

Notice of the Organization of J6Z2 SPORTS LLC Notice is hereby given that J6Z2 SPORTS LLC

has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office of the Company is 400 W 23RD ST. SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE 68776. The initial agent for service of process is CINDY L JUNGE, 400 W 23RD 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 9/6/2024, and its duration shall be perpetual.

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SOUTH SIOUX CITY, **CITY COUNCIL CONDITIONAL USE** PERMIT REQUEST Residential Use in a

Commercial Zoning District Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Sioux City will hold a public hearing, on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5 p.m. in the South Sioux City Council Chambers, 1615 1st Avenue. This meeting will be open to the public in the matter of a conditional use permit request to allow a residential use in a commercial (C3) zoning district. The subject property is located at 125 East 19th Street, legally described as Lots 9 and 10, Block 6, First Addition. Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, November 14, 2024. -

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that Heithold Office, L.L.C., whose last known registered office was located at 832 E. 37th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776, was dissolved effective October 23, 2024. All persons having a claim against Heithold Office, L.L.C. are required to present the claim, including the name of the claimant(s), address, telephone number, and description of the claim alleged, to Burdett Heithold at 832 E. 37th Street, South Sioux City, NE 68776. A claim will be barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the third publication of this notice.

Lindsey Buchheit Buchheit Law, PLC 633 1st Street, P.O. Box 533 Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054 Phone: 712-823-1024

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Village of Homer is looking for a Clerk/Treasurer Part-time or full-time.

Must have computer skills, do the budget, payroll, state and local taxes, and be responsible for all of the duties required to run the Village office.

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> Combined hourly/bonus pay. Work from home optional.

E-mail resume to mike@dakcostar.com







CITY OF DAKOTA CIT

Dakota City Council Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2024 The Dakota City City Council met in regular session on November 7, 2024. Notice of the meeting had been posted at three separate locations and sent out to various media outlets. as well as, shared with the Mayor and the City Council. Notices included information that an agenda was available from the Office of the City Clerk. Mayor Jerry Yacevich called the

meeting to order at 5 p.m. The following members were pres-

ent: Carson, Lane, Korthuis. Absent: Public Comment Period: None.

Moved by Lane, seconded by Carson, to excuse Council Member Rasmussen from the meeting. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Korthuis, Lane, Carson. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Moved by Carson, seconded by Lane, to approve the consent agenda for November 7, 2024. Said motion includes approval of minutes from October 24. 2024. acknowledgement of reception of financial statements and animal control report and approval of bills and payroll to date as written. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Carson, Korthuis, Lane. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

A&B GOURMET COFFEE -

183.00, ABSOLUTE SCREEN ART-Abante Marketing - 1,146.30, 764.20, ADAN VAZQUEZ - 100.00, AFLAC / REMITTANCE/ PROC SERVICES 68.04, 146.52, ALPINE HEATING AND COOLING LLC - 3,334.22, AT&T - 68.47, Ameritas Life Ins-RP 692.16, 184.14, 236.20, 645.88, BARNES & NOBLE - 79.14,

BIERSCHBACH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY-50.00, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NE - 149.13, 997.42, 149.13, 997.42 BNSF RAILWAY -7,500.00, BOK FINANCIAL/CHAD SHIRK - 96,987.50, 128,633.75,

CIAL SERVICES - 62.32, CENTURY LINK - 98.73, 93.83, CITY OF SIOUX CITY FIRE RESCUE - 2,565.50, CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY - 50.00, CRARY HUFF LAW FIRM - 6,958.50,

CRYSTAL OIL CO. - 425.45, CEN-TER POINT LARGE PRINT - 47.94, Collections Service Center 356.00 COMBINED UTILITIES **FUND** -725.06, 100.00 DAKOTA COUNTY TREASURER - 6,193.93, DEMCO - 53.15, DSG DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP -4,394.05, DAKOTA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT - 2,000.00, Dakota City Sales Tax Fund - 13581.47, Dakota County Public Safety Services Ag. - 13,581.48, EMC IN-SURANCE COMPANY - 5,212.30, 3,040.50, 434.35, ERICKSEN CON-STRUCTION CO INC 41,838.00, Eakes - 94.18, Econo Signs - 108.67, F & M Bank, N.A. - 725.83, FIBER-COMM - 129.89, 37.94, FREMONT TIRE - 433.94, 654.74, Farmers & Merchants Bank - 4,971.78, Farmer's Pride-Battle Creek -1,078.94, GALE/ CENGAGE LEARNING - 190.48, GILL HAULING, INC - 11,640.48, 487.23, GRAYMONT (WI) LLC. 7,537.40, GREG WARREN - 50.00, Globe Life Liberty National Divison 54.18, H-1SERVICES - 300.00, HAWKINS INC - 2,540.44

HOME TOWN LEASING - 188.52, INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CEN-TER - 303.90, JASON KLEIDER -50.00, JEO CONSULTING GROUP -5,164.00, JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL/ MURPHY POWERPLAN - 2,173.89, JONES PEST CONTROL - 128.40, 128.40, KATHY SCHABLE - 23.50, Kayla Logan - 55.87, L.F. NOLL, INC - 173.04, 223.24, LINDBLOM SERVICES - 800.00, MATHESON-LINDWELD - 4,792.97, MAX I WALK-ER - 202.64, 49.74, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY - 23.60, 228.00, 81.00,

Midlands Credit Management Inc 94.03, 110.26, NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB - 251.00, NICK LAKES - 50.00, Nebraska Li-BOMGAARS - 789.89, 569.18, BRU- brary Commision - 500.00, Nebraska Superintendent Steven A. Parr for ZNEZ

3,662.15, PEOPLE SERVICE, INC -4,090.00, PowerManager - 7,096.60, Principal Life Insurance Company 14.63, 58.52, Quick Med Claims 263.64, ROBERT KRATKY - 344.76,

Robertson Implement - 21,998.00, S. Jans Contracting - 3,000.00, SSC Police-Animal Control - 210.00, Siouxland Hydraulic - 199.00, Sooland Bobcat - 488.17, Sparklight/ Cable One - 165.60, 181.31, 161.60, THOMPSON SOLUTIONS GROUP 268.00, 168.00, 84.00, TUCKER'S GLASS SHOP - 50.00, VISA -CITY CARD 1895.12, 334.22 436.45, Verizon Wireless - 40.01, Williams & Company, Inc. - 4,192.35, 2,794.90, Wilmes Hardware Hank - 129.26, 31.95, 105.82, ZACKERY RASMUS-SEN - 25.00.

Total - 454,602.68

Communication: Pat Lane talked on behalf of the United Methodist Church and their need for a new roof. She asked those present to share their need to raise funds for this proj-

Moved by Lane, seconded by Korthuis, to approve Special Designated Liquor License for Jac's Bar at the 208 S. 21st (Dakota City Fire Hall) on December 14, 2024. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Lane, Carson Korthuis. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Moved by Carson, seconded by Lane, to approve the plans and specifications for the repair and painting of the solids contact unit (SCU) at the water treatment plant, with authorization to submit to Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE), authorizing to go out to bid and authorization for the city staff to pay NDEE review fee. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Lane, Carson, Korthuis. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Moved by Lane, seconded by Carson, to approve Resolution 2024-21 Year End Certification of City Street

NO GALVAN -25.00, CANON FINAN- Public Power Dist. - 131.57, 6,146.68, 2024. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Lane, Carson, Korthuis. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen Motion carried

> Moved by Korthuis, seconded by Lane, to approve payment application #5 to Sargeant Drilling in the amount of \$234,186.88 for the drinking water well. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Lane, Carson, Korthuis. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Zane Brandt from FARR Technologies spoke on the fiber optic project by Quick Current-Nebraska, LLC Fiber Optic Project to bring fiber across the river and connect with existing fiber on the Nebraska side of the river. They are currently working with the Corps of Engineers. The council asked him to have the owner consider coming up somewhere south of Willow Street instead of in Cottonwood Cove Park.

Moved by Carson, seconded by Korthuis, to approve city staff to prepare agreements for use of ARPA funds with Johnson Services for sanitary and storm sewer cleaning and video where needed as well as a survey by JEO of storm sewer on N. 14th (Dakota Ave.). Also prepare an agreement with Bader's Highway for crack sealing on Broadway and N. 14th. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Korthuis, Lane, Carson. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Moved by Lane, seconded by Korthuis, to approve signing the letter of terms of engagement from King, Reinsch, Processer & Co. LLP to Audit for fiscal year 2023-2024 for approximate cost of \$31,350.00. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Lane, Carson, Korthuis. Nay: None. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Jerry Yacevich at 5:52 p.m. /s/ Robert Kratky

City Administrator Clerk/Treasurer

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VILLAGE OF **JACKSON**

Village of Jackson **Board of Trustees Regular Meeting** October 7, 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, Randi Morton and Stephanie Hirsch.

The minutes from the regular board meeting held September 9, 2024 were provided to the board prior to the meeting for review. Hayes moved to accept the minutes as prepared and Petersen second the move. A roll call vote was taken with move. A roll call vote was taken with all board members voting in favor. Baylor Bestgen from JEO Con-

sultants was present to go over the proposed exit lane for the Post Office. With zoning requirements, the projct was placed on hold to review options. At this time both property owners have agreed to revamp the plan. The update would move the east/west exit lane 10 feet north from the residential property on the south side. The north/south alley would be paved leading to the new exit lane. An easement would be required to cross from the alleyway to the exit lane behind the Post Office. Final plans will be provided at the November meeting.

A review of the current benches on the walking trail at the park were discussed. Hirsch will work on getting a plaque purchased to recognize Leonard and Bert Gill for their contributions to Jackson.

The Johnston Street Cleaner has been posted on the Municibid website with no comments/questions/or bids being made. The bidding pro-

Sealed Proposals for the con-

struction of "Water Treatment Plant

SCU Painting for the City of Dakota

City," JEO Project No. 242072.00,

QuestCDN No. 9389694, will be re-

ceived by the City Administrator

at 1511 Broadway Street, Dakota

City, NE 68731, until 2 p.m. on the

3rd day of December 2024, and

as follows: Rehabilitation of the ex-

Opinion of Probable Cost \$60,000

Proposals will be taken for said

All Proposals for said construc-

tion work must be made on blanks

furnished by the Engineer and must

be accompanied by Bid Security of

not less than five percent (5%) of the

amount bid. Bid Security to be made

payable to the Treasurer of the City

of Dakota City as liquidated dam-

ages in case the bid is accepted and

the bidder neglects or refuses, to en-

ter into contract and furnish bond in

are on file with the City of Dakota City

for examination by bidders. Com-

plete digital project bidding docu-

ments are available at JEO's website

at jeo.com for \$30. An optional paper

set of project documents is available

for a non-refundable price of \$100

Please contact

Sarah Rosenau at

srosenau@jeo.com or

402-474-8740 to coordinate

your request and send

your check to:

2000 Q Street, Suite 500

Lincoln, NE 68503.

contract documents must be issued

directly by JEO Consulting Group,

in part by State and Local Fiscal Re-

covery Funds (SLFRF) through the

waive informalities and irregularities

and to make awards on bids which

furnish the materials and construc-

tion that will, in their opinion serve

the best interests of the Owner, and

also reserves the right to reject any

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CITY OF DAKOTA CITY

Jerry Yacevich, Mayor

and/or all bids.

Robert Kratky

2024. - ZNEZ

City Administrator

ATTEST:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

In order to bid the project, the

The project is funded in whole or

The Owner reserves the right to

Copies of the contract documents

construction work listed above by

unit prices, as an aggregate bid for

The work is generally described

thereafter will be read aloud.

isting Solids Contact Unit.

the entire project.

accordance herewith.

per set.

cess closes on November 3, 2024.

Issues with the new street cleaner were discussed. The company that sold the equipment has recommended the equipment be shipped to Des Moines to be repaired. Local providers will be researched to see if that is an option. There was concern about the warranty if done by an outside provider. The clerk will check into this further.

The following claims were presented to the board for approval. Hirsch moved to accept the claims as presented and Morton second the all board members voting in favor. The claims will be paid.

Hawkins Chemical \$518.52; Dakota County Star \$256.19; Wilmes Hardware \$43.73; Kincor Lawn Care \$2,998.00; NNTC \$213.15; Village of Emerson \$1,286.40; Dick McCabe \$200.00; One Call Concept \$6.36;

USIC Locating \$128.40; Black Hills Energy \$42.89; NE Public Health Lab \$764.90; Ron Hirsch \$1,250.00; Thomas Bell \$600.00; Carl Petersen \$775.00; Joe Hayes

\$750.00; Stephanie Hirsch \$550.00; Randi Morton \$600.00; Donna Hirsch \$500.00; Gill Hauling \$1,324.50;

Jackson Public Library \$1,500.00; Kampstrup \$971.83; \$1,528.97.

Hirsch moved to adjourn the meeting with Petersen seconding. 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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Jackson News

By Laura Sullivan

Harty-McNally American **Legion and Auxiliary News**

Jackson-Hubbard American Legion and Auxiliary annual chili and oyster soup supper with ham sand-wiches is Saturday, Nov. 23 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Jackson Legion Hall. This will also be a back sale. Come and enjoy some great soup and socializing.

Cards of Recovery

Donnie Hogh is recovering in Regency Square and has agreed to share his contact information. Cards can be sent to Donnie c/o Regency Square, Room 404, 3501 Dakota Avenue, South Sioux City, Neb., 68776.

Indoor Pickleball is Back

Pickleball is back in Jackson Elementary School from 6 -8 p.m. Pickleball is open to the public. Beginners, experts and everyone in between are welcome to come play. Games are all pick up. Extra equipment is available. Pickleball will run every Monday until further notice.

Book Club

The November meeting is Nov. 19 at Janet Gill's. November reads are "We are the Mulvaney's" by Joyce Carol Oates and "The Coincidence of the Coconut Cake" by Amy Reichert. The big book for this year is "Don Quixote" by Miguel de Cer-



Harty-McNally Auxiliary members Ruth Greenough, Rita Langhorst and Maralyn Grimoskas are pictured filling Halloween sacks with candy. These were given to Pre-School through 2nd grade students at Jackson Elementary School. Thank you for the treats.

Jackson Elementary School

Mondays - 1 hour late start Early Dismissal – Wednesday, Nov. 27 Jackson 1:10 p.m.

No School – Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 28-29

Jackson Elementary School lunch menu Nov. 18-22:

Monday - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, muffin, fruit

Tuesday – Goulash, cheese breadstick, green beans, fruit

Hours of Operation

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza,

Thursday - Taco in a bag, corn,

Friday - Turkey/ham/cheese hoa-

gie, crackers, carrots and ranch dip,

hashbrown, yogurt, fruit

lettuce, fruit

pickle, fruit

Bank of Dixon County - Monday through Thursday, drive-through 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Lobby is open 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Lunch Box - Tuesday through Saturday - 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

United States Postal Services -Monday through Friday 12-4 p.m., Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pump and Pantry - Daily 4:30 a.m.-10

Morrow's House Moving - 402-632-

4555 - for estimates and appointments. Bridal Sweet - by appointment

Jackson Public Library open Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.

St. Patrick's - Sunday 9:15 a.m.

MC Salon - Men's day every Thursday. No appointment necessary. Call 632-2011

for appointments. Palermo Italian Cuisine and Bar -Monday closed, Tuesday through Thursday 4-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 4-10 p.m.

Legal Notice SECTION 00 10 00 Legal Notice INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

JM BACON TRUCKING, 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 TRUCK-ING, LLC (the "Company").

2-The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 426 Poplar St., Hubbard. NE 68741.

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

4-The company was organized and commenced on October 29, 2024, and its duration is perpetual. JM BACON TRUCKING, LLC

By: /s/ Jeremy D. Bacon, Organizer

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Legal Notice

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name of the limited liability company: VK Becerra LLC. Street and mailing address of the

initial designed office: 217 E. 24th St., South Sioux City, NE 68776. Name of initial agent for service of

process: Victor M. Becerra. Street, mailing address and post

office box (if any) of the initial agent for service of process: 217 E. 24th St., South Sioux City, NE 68776. Effective date if other than the

date filed: 10/9/24. Victor M. Becerra Organizer

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Notice to Bidders Project Name: Hubbard South Project Number: C-22(304) Project Location: The Project Site is located at on M Avenue, for approximately 3 miles, from 240th Street to 210th Street. The site is

south for 3 miles, in Dakota County, **Project Description & Scope:**

generally located approximately 1

mile south of Hubbard and extends

Approximately 3 miles of roadway shaping and grading, ditch cleanout, tree removal and other incidental The selected bidder shall furnish the necessary equipment transportation, labor, materials, and incidentals required to complete the

Sealed Bids Received By:

Mailed or delivered to the Dakota County Clerk and will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on November 21, 2024. Bids will be presented to the Board for consideration during the scheduled County Board meeting on November 25th. Sealed envelopes shall be plainly marked as

TO: Dakota County Clerk 1601 Broadway Street Dakota City, NE 68731 RE: M Avenue Grading

Bid Deadline: November 21, 2024, 2 p.m. local time Questions: Josh Keithley Midwest Engineering, Inc.

jkeithley@midweste.com or 402-786-2203 Contract Documents: Bid Documents and Specifications are on file

and open to public inspection at the following locations: •Midwest Engineering, Inc., 3260 Folkways Blvd, Ste B, Lincoln, NE

68504 Dakota County Hwy. Dept., 1863

North Bluff Road, Hubbard, NE Bid Documents and Specifica-

tions may also be obtained at the following locations:

 QuestCDN Project No. 9401964 (cost of \$25.00)

www.midweste.com > Lettings > QuestCDN (cost of \$25.00)

·Midwest Engineering, Inc. Office

(cost of \$60.00)

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Doc-

Each bidder will be required to submit bid security in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the Treasurer of Dakota County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five

(5) percent of the accompanied bid

proposal. The bidder shall include with its bid proposal an estimated start date and completion date for all work on the project. The Contractor will be allowed twenty-one (21) calendar days per mile awarded for project completion. The desired completion date of the project is May 1, 2025.

Dakota County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Food will be served Researchers from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory are seeking participants who ive within 50 miles of the Fort Calhoun shutdown nuclear power plant for a 2.5-hour focus group (counties include but are not limited to Washington, Douglas, Saunders,

Mills, Shelby, and Pottawattamie in Iowa). The focus groups will be held in the evenings of the week of November 18th in Fort Calhoun.

For more information, email stakeholder.research@PNNL.gov or call 509-375-6462.

Burt, Sarpy, Cass, Dodge, Colfax, Cuming, and Thurston in Nebraska, plus Harrison,

FOCUS GROUP

PARTICIPANTS

WANTED

You will receive a \$75 Visa Gift Card

You must register in advance and be 18 years old to participate. Scan the QR code to apply.

The discussion will focus on your general perspectives on nuclear waste (spent nuclear fuel) hosted at the power plant. No prior knowledge is required. Your county has not been and is not being evaluated as a potential site for a federal spent nuclear fuel storage facility. No government entity is yet soliciting volunteers for hosting spent nuclear fuel.

