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### STAR CALENDAR

#### Cardinal Vision survey

The Cardinal Vision survey is on the South Sioux City Community Schools website at sscards.org/survey. Local residents are encouraged to take the survey to offer their insight into the school's long-range construction needs that will be presented to the Board of Education at its Monday, Feb. 10 meeting.

#### Chamber Coffee Friday

This week's Chamber Coffee will be hosted by the Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking on Friday at the South Sioux City Public Library, located at 2121 Dakota Avenue.

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

#### County Board meeting

The Dakota County Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. in the Dakota County Courthouse.

An agenda is available at dakotacounty.ne.gov.

#### Public Works meeting

The South Sioux City Public Works Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. in the Council chambers at City Hall.

An agenda is available at southsiouxcity.org.

#### Got an event?

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

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### LOCAL WEATHER

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THURSDAY	43	23
	Sunny skies.	
FRIDAY	40	24
	Partly cloudy.	
SATURDAY	43	24
	Partly cloudy skies.	
SUNDAY	36	14
	Mix of clouds and sun.	
MONDAY	27	12
	Cloudy skies.	
TUESDAY	24	9
	Mostly cloudy.	
WEDNESDAY	20	5
	Cloudy skies.	

## Martin Airfield rezoning cleared for takeoff

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Star Publisher

After several weeks of discussion and hearing from nearby residents, the zoning request for the old Martin Airfield property was finally cleared for takeoff Monday evening.

Monday's City Council meeting saw the final approval of a zoning request by Chance Bracht that will allow him to bring a storage and large equipment sales business to the old airfield almost a year after purchasing the 144-acre property last fall.

The Council unanimously approved the second and third readings of the ordinance, but not without questions from nearby residents who were still not convinced that a feedlot was going to be erected at the site and that they might see their property values go down.

Bracht had originally brought a number of cattle to the property, but said that when he was told that the ordinance would not allow for cattle on the property, he moved the approximately 100-head herd to another location.

City code official Kent Zimmerman said that Bracht would need to request a zoning change to Ag Transition in order to have a

feedlot on the property, but the request was to rezone the property from C-3 to C-4.

"The request is to go to C-4 and the animals have been removed, and the request is for the type of businesses he's using the property for," he told the Council.

Lou Franco, whose property is located just west of the old airfield, asked if this was in the city's best interests.

"Why is this in the best interests of the city?" she asked.

City administrator Lance Hedquist said that the zoning wouldn't match what the property is going to be used for, noting that each zoning designation has a list of approved uses.

"It is a decision the Planning and Zoning Commission has that, to do storage units he wants to put in, are good for the city to support," he said.

Once those questions were answered, the Council then discussed whether or not to suspend the rules on waiting for a third reading in two weeks or to go ahead with approving the ordinance. Councilman Ben Schultz initially moved to approve just the second reading, but rescinded the motion after discussion between the board and Bracht.

"They are asking animal questions and there are no animals there," Bracht said. "This has been posted for several weeks and has been gone over several times and nothing has changed. The animals have been removed so the obstacles are gone. I purchased a couple-million dollar property and have not been able to do anything, and every day costs (me) thousands of dollars."

Councilman Jasper Kriens said he saw no issue with suspending the rules, and that motion was passed on a 6-2 vote, with councilmen Randy Meyer and Mahamud Osman voting against the motion. The final reading was passed on a unanimous 8-0 vote.

In other action, the Council: — approved a request from Unity in Action to have the city host the fifth-annual Celebrate Siouxland event, which will run Sept. 19-21. More than 8,000 people attended last year's festival.

— approved liquor licenses for Shive Mart (Smokin Express) at 109 West 11th Street, and Tacos Don Cheke at 1201 Dakota Ave.

— approved the purchase of sports lighting at Riverview Sports Complex, with a

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## Wife joins husband on City Council

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Star Publisher

The City Council of South Sioux City will have its first married couple serving simultaneously.

Mayor Rod Koch announced the selection at Monday's meeting of Yahaira Schultz as the replacement for longtime Councilman Jason Bowman, who stepped down a month ago after more than two decades of service to the city.

The 37-year-old in-home day-care operator, who is married to current Councilman Ben Schultz, said she wanted to represent the Hispanic community in city government.

"With me being Hispanic and half the community being Hispanic, I wanted to represent

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Y. Schultz

## MARRIOTT CENTER BACK OPEN



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Marriott Event Center general manager Chad Schoenfelder stands inside the recently-completed renovation of the facility. Expansion of the event center included a 23,000-square foot main hall with improved lighting and sound technology.

## Revamped Marriott Event Center bigger, better

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Star Publisher

It's amazing what you can get done when you have to work against a ticking clock.

When the final plates were cleaned up and the tables put away from the Great West Casualty holiday party in December 2023, the expansion and renovation of the Marriott Event Center began with a definitive completion date — the 2024 Great West Casualty holiday party.

Mission accomplished. The newly-renovated event center held its first event on Dec. 7 of last year and an official grand opening was held Friday as part of the weekly Chamber Coffee event in South Sioux City with tours of the 23,000-square foot main hall and its adjoining rooms.

General manager Chad Schoenfelder said the project, which cost in excess of \$5 million, was under a tight schedule that gave everybody a common goal to get things done.

"It was good, because it gave us a hard deadline and we got it done about two weeks early," he told the Star.

"It was a fun experience," he added. "We worked with Leo Daly on our res-

taurant remodel back in 2019, and they worked with us on this and did a fantastic job."

Plans for the renovation began late in 2022 and construction started late in 2023, and the changes were very impressive to those who walked around the finished product during Friday's coffee.

The main floor of the event center has expanded to 23,000 square feet, and a new pre-function entrance added another 7,000 square feet. Additional storage space in the back brought the total of new space to the facility to more than 12,000 square feet, Schoenfelder said.

"We tried to think outside the box and wanted to do it right and incorporate as many things as we could to make it successful," he said.

One of the highlights of the added space is a corner bar on the northwest end of the pre-entrance area, which is where Friday's coffee was held with more than 50 people in attendance. Having that social area in that location serves as a great spot to enter into the west end of the main floor, with big windows bringing light in to brighten up the corner.

Inside the main area, new lighting

and sound systems are in place that will make for an even better experience for those who attend events there, Schoenfelder said.

A motorcycle and snowmobile event was being set up for a weekend event Friday morning, and Schoenfelder said the goal is for the Marriott Event Center to be a go-to place for regional and national events.

"We're looking for everything," he said. "When you look for regional or national events, there is an event for just about everything and we're open to all of them."

Two dog shows are already on the 2025 calendar for the Marriott Event Center, and with false walls available to set up, it is possible for the event center to host two or three events simultaneously.

"If someone wants to do a wedding here, we can put up a wall so it doesn't feel so large and empty and we can have two or three events going on at the same time," he said.

Some larger events, including dart and pool tournaments, are on tap for 2025 at

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## Bousquet arrested for second time

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Star Publisher

A current Dakota County Commissioner has been arrested twice in the past three weeks, the second coming last Tuesday soon after the Board of Commissioners meeting.

The South Sioux City Police Department received a call Tuesday afternoon that Rick Bousquet was driving a vehicle just days after his license has been revoked in relation to a Jan. 5 incident in which he was arrested for a variety of charges, including first-offense Driving Under the Influence.

A police officer made contact with Bousquet around 5 p.m. and arrested him, charging him with obstructing government operations, driving under revocation and driving without a valid operator's license. He was booked into the Dakota County Jail and bond was set at \$12,500. A court date has not yet been set.

On Sunday, Jan. 5, Bousquet was arrested by the Dakota County Sheriff's Office and charged with multiple offense, including first-offense Driving Under the Influence, obstructing government operations, refusal to submit to a breath or chemical test, driving left of center and failure to use a turn signal.

Bond for that arrest was set at \$12,500 and Bousquet is scheduled to appear in court on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Tuesday's arrest came just minutes after Bousquet's first meeting of his fourth term on the county board. He had previously served on the City Council of South Sioux City before winning a seat on the Dakota County Board of Commissioners in last year's general election.



Bousquet

## Man gets prison for May incident

An Iowa man who tried to hit a South Sioux City police officer with a stolen truck will be spending time in prison.

Brian Church, 48, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was sentenced to 14-15 months in prison by Dakota County District Judge Bryan Meisner last week after pleading no contest to a variety of charges stemming from an incident at a South Sioux City convenience store last May.

On May 25, 2024, South Sioux City police spotted a Budget rental truck at the Select Mart, located at 800 Dakota Ave., that had been reported stolen in Kansas. Church drove the truck toward the police officer, who fired his weapon at the truck in defense. A three-state chase with authorities ensued, with Church finally apprehended near Elk Point, S.D.

Church was taken into custody and was found to be suffering from gunshot wounds, was treated for non-life-threatening wounds at a local hospital and then taken to the Dakota County Jail.

The South Sioux City Police Department reported the results of an internal review that showed the officer did not violate any department policies and returned to duty.

Church pled no contest to charges of theft by receiving stolen property and operation of a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. As part of the plea agreement, a charge of attempted assault of an officer using a motor vehicle was dismissed.

An Overland Park, Kan., woman who was traveling with Church was sentenced last July in a related arrest. Gwenn Homan, 47, received 60 days in jail and 18 months of probation after pleading no contest to attempted theft by receiving stolen property.



Church

# MARRIOTT: Event center expansion project completed in plenty of time

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the Marriott Event Center, and some events are already being booked as far as 2028, so the calendar is filling up quickly and Schoenfelder hopes people have a good experience when they come here.

"We wanted a space that doesn't feel like it's in Sioux City and I think we've accomplished that," he said. "We want people to go back to their communities and say we saw this event space in South Sioux City that's got a really cool team and hopefully word gets around and they bring more events here."



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Changes to the Marriott Event Center included a new front entrance, part of an additional 12,000 square feet of space that was part of the \$5 million project.

# Cardinal Vision survey available online

Taxpayers in the South Sioux City Community Schools district are invited to take part in a survey that will provide a final piece of feedback for Board of Education members to consider when they decide on whether or not to call for a \$127 million bond issue that would address aging building issues within the district.

The school is inviting the community to take a survey before Sunday, Feb. 2 to provide feedback on a plan that would shape the future of our local schools that will be considered by the Board of Education at its Feb. 10 meeting.

"We've heard from many of you over the last few months, and now we want to hear from you one last time to help finalize our next steps," said Dr. Rony Ortega, superintendent of South Sioux City Community Schools. "This is not just about improving buildings — it's about investing in our



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children's futures. We need the community's full participation to make it happen."

The survey is an opportunity for community members to ensure their voice continues to be heard and to share their thoughts on the plan,

which aims to rebuild schools, address pressing infrastructure needs and ensure that schools are equipped to provide the best learning environments for students.

The district held a series of Cardinal Vision community engagement meetings during the past five months, with input from parents, teachers, students, and community members creating the proposal that the school board will consider. Feedback from its community is at the forefront of its planning.

School officials hope to collect about 800 responses from the survey, and more than half of that number have been taken as of late Tuesday evening. Residents in the school district are invited to completed the survey on the web at [sccards.org/survey](http://sccards.org/survey).

# State trooper assaulted during DUI arrest

A trooper with the Nebraska State Patrol suffered minor injuries after being attacked by a Winnebago man during an arrest in Dakota County.

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol, with assistance from the Dakota County Sheriff's Office, arrested Troy Reynolds, 31, of Winnebago after he allegedly head-butted a trooper during a traffic stop Tuesday evening.

According to Cody Thomas, NSP public relations director, at approximately 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, a trooper performed a traffic stop on a Chevrolet Traverse for defective lighting on Highway 77 just south of South Sioux City. During the stop, the

trooper became suspicious that the driver was impaired. The trooper conducted a DUI investigation and determined that the driver was impaired.

As the trooper was taking the driver into custody, the driver headbutted the trooper in the face. Dakota County deputies then assisted in taking the driver into custody.

Reynolds was taken to Dakota County Jail for assault on an officer, driving under the influence, resisting arrest, driving with a revoked license, and other charges.

The trooper suffered minor injuries and was treated after transporting the suspect to jail.

# SCHULTZ SWORN IN



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Yahaira Schultz is sworn in by City Attorney Mike Schmiedt as the newest member of the City Council. Chosen from 12 candidates by Mayor Rod Koch, she is the wife of current Councilman Ben Schultz.

# Northeast Nebraska Senior Center Menu

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Thursday, Jan. 30 — Hamburger soup, fruit salad, cottage cheese

Friday, Jan. 31 — Tuna and noodles, peas, broccoli, pickled beets, mandarin oranges

Monday, Feb. 3 — Hamburger casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, lettuce salad

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cranberry salad

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Chili, cheese slice, lettuce salad, apricots

# 25 YEARS WITH SSCPD



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

South Sioux City Police Chief Ed Mahon talks to the City Council as he recognized Greg Koinzan for 25 years of service with the police department. Mahon praised Koinzan for his work and called him the "fix-it guy" for his ability to help out in a variety of situations.

# TAKEOFF: Rezoning approved

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grant taking care of the equipment costs.

— approved the application for an NRD grant to plant trees in Flag, Bridge and Albertson parks.

— approved a payment of

\$16,345.50 for library renovation plans. The funds will come from ARPA funding.

— approved the appointment of Steve Shadle to the Parks Board.

The Council's next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

# WIFE: New Council member approved

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them and everybody else," she told the Star after Monday's meeting. "My husband is on the City Council and I wanted to get involved with the community."

Koch said that 12 people applied for Bowman's seat on the board, which runs through 2028, and the decision was not an easy one.

"The quality of applicants was very good, and we've asked those who weren't selected to look at seats on other boards and encourage them to get involved with the city and to

run for City Council in the next election," he said.

Koch said Schultz stood out in the interview process and he felt she was the best option. Having her and her husband on the Council is legal and felt they will be able to work independently on the eight-person board.

"We talked about having your own opinion and making your own decisions, and after talking with both of them I'm confident that we're not looking at a two-person vote on every issue," he said. "They'll come to their own opinions and I'm good with that."

# Center for Siouxland offers help to those in need

By AMY BUSTER

For The Star

The Center for Siouxland is a 501c3 private non-profit organization founded in 1975 and provides numerous services for the residents of the Tri-state (Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota) area. Its formation resulted from collaborating with the Iowa Department of Human Services, United Way of Siouxland, the Area Agency on Aging, and the YMCA.

"By doing strategic planning sessions with the Board and evaluating our programs and services, we formed the Center for Siouxland. From there, we determined where the unmet needs were. We did not start any new programs, but we did eliminate some duplicates," stated Jonette Spurlock, the Center for Siouxland Executive Director.

The Center for Siouxland programs focus on families and individuals with low incomes, people with disabilities, seniors, and other high-need populations. However, they are happy and willing to serve anyone who needs their services.

"Our greatest challenge is people knowing that we are here. I hear many times that I didn't know there was a place like this Center for Siouxland in our Community," shared Jonette.

Located at 715 Douglas Street in Sioux City, the Center for Siouxland is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the winter months and the same on Monday through Thursday in the summer; however, they close at noon on Friday.

Its most significant assets and strengths are those working and volunteering there.

"Our greatest strength in helping people is our staff. We are committed to continuing education for our staff so they are able to provide the

best service to the Siouxland Community. The greatest need we face is cash assistance. We don't provide cash assistance for people. Still, we help people identify areas where changes can be made and options can be explored. We listen to their concerns and make referrals to help give them a path of direction," explained Jonette.

The Center helps people through programs, including transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness and community assistance to meet basic needs (prescription assistance). They empower lives through education, financial case management, and counseling by teaching basic budgeting, building assets, and learning to take control of their financial lives. This is achieved through certified credit counseling, HUD-certified comprehensive housing counseling, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), and representative payee programs.

By maximizing the power of volunteerism, the Center for Siouxland meets the community's needs and improves its quality of life. They provide rewarding personal development opportunities throughout the community for residents who want to make a difference.

"We are a local non-profit organization dependent upon grants, fundraisers, and generous donations from our community. People can help us by liking us on Facebook, sharing our posts, supporting our annual fundraiser, and volunteering for our VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program," said Jonette.

If a person seeks services through the Center for Siouxland or wishes to get involved and volunteer at the Center, please call their office at (712) 252-1861 or visit their website, [www.centerforsiouland.org](http://www.centerforsiouland.org).



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## What part of "no" does Legislature not get?

### Don't Get Me Started

By Michael J. Carnes  
Star Publisher



If you've ever been a parent (and I'm sure most of you HAVE), you remember all the times you had to tell your kids "no" — and how many teams you had to REPEAT that one-word directive.

"Mom, can we go to the party Friday night?"

"No."

"But Mom, everybody's going to be there."

"I said no."

"Awwwww Mom . . ."

And the only thing more annoying than repeating yourself is when the kids try your patience with just one more ask — how many of you either grounded your kid, screamed "NO!!!" or threatened implementation of the "Board of Education" or some other attention-grabbing, pain-inflicting device upon their backsides?

Maybe we need to bring the rod, the switch, the ruler — whatever device you used (my mom used a plastic spatula, which left physical AND mental marks that lasted for days) — to the Nebraska Legislature. Evidently, being told "No" by those of us who voted them in has not registered fully.

A few years ago, a petition drive was started to repeal a bill introduced by former State Sen. Lou Ann Lenihan that would create income tax credits that would be used to provide scholarship opportunities for parents who want to send their children to private schools. Before the vote could be held, LB1402 was passed that would not only put millions of tax dollars into a fund for these scholarships and would negate the vote on the petition drive.

Last fall, voters overwhelmingly told Lenihan and her tax-sucking funkies "No" by voting for a repeal of LB1402, the vote sending a clear message to those "representing" us in Lincoln that public dollars are not to be spent on private schools.

And yet — here we go again.

Tuesday, Sen. Robert Dover and other tone-deaf senators recognized National School Choice Week by

introducing LB624, which provides \$20 million in scholarship assistance to low-income and other at-risk students seeking educational options in the state's approved and accredited non-public schools.

This legislation is a clear and intentional attempt to override the will of the people of Nebraska who have already told the Nebraska Legislature that their tax dollars are NOT to be used on private schools in the state.

The Nebraska Legislature is already looking at a \$400 million shortfall in revenue for this upcoming budget, and this foolish attempt to undermine the wishes of the people of this state is almost criminal, as if we have told them "No" and they are going to go and do it anyway.

Now don't get me wrong — I am all in favor of parents having the option of choosing where to send their kids to school. Whether it's a public, private, parochial or even home schooling, parents should be able to have what they feel are the best options for educating their children.

Public schools are funded almost exclusively by tax dollars, the vast majority coming from our already-sky high property taxes. Public schools are doing as much as they can with the limited financial resources that are available via state and local tax funding, and that avenue is free for anyone living within a particular school district.

I also realize that sending children to a non-public school comes at a financial cost to the family — and that's where I have a problem with public dollars being used on private options.

Private schools are largely run by non-profit groups tied to a par-

ticular entity, such as a church. By doing this, the church can provide faith-based education to its students, which is something a lot of families point to when enrolling their kids in these schools.

Last time I checked, the Catholic Church's worldwide reach brings TRILLIONS of dollars to that entity, which tells me that the church is perfectly capable of providing FREE faith-based education to those who want to send their kids to these schools, regardless of their location. With that truth in mind, it's insane for the taxpayers to have to pay for this educational option.

But evidently Sen. Dover and others like Sen. Tony Sorrentino, who is also supporting this bill, don't have a grasp on the word "No" and want to dig their greedy mitts into our already-shallow money pool to give these schools our tax dollars.

I understand times are tough and people want what's best for their kids, so here's a suggestion — we can allow the Catholic Church access to our tax dollars for these educational opportunities on one condition — the Catholic Church and all other churches give up their tax-exempt status and pay property taxes just like the rest of us. If a valuation was set on every church and property taxes paid by that church for the property they use, then by all means, set up a scholarship fund to help those who can't afford to send their kids to a private or parochial school.

Until that day comes — "No" means "No." And any state senator who can't understand that should hear it again when the next election comes up.

## An important turning point for our country

President Trump's second inauguration marks an important turning point in our country. After four years of an open border, high prices, overregulation, and weakness on the world stage, we have real leadership in the White House again. It was great to hear the president's plans for getting us back on track.

The State of Nebraska was on full display during the inauguration proceedings. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln university singers did a marvelous job representing our state. Every Nebraskan should be proud of their efforts. And Nebraska beef was the star at the inauguration lunch. All of that is thanks to Senator Deb Fischer's leadership on the Joint Committee on the Inauguration. She deserves tremendous credit for her work.

The pageantry of a presidential inauguration reminds us of our nation's enduring traditions. It also reminds us of our responsibility to deliver solutions to our country's challenges. A new administration brings new policies that will impact the lives of every American.

Under President Biden, millions of illegal aliens flooded across our open border. That stops now. President Trump will secure our border and keep Americans safe.

Biden's overregulation made the American dream less attainable for working families. That's ending. President Trump will cut taxes, demolish red tape, and deliver prosper-

### Washington Report

US. Sen. Pete Ricketts  
(R) Nebraska



ity.

For four years, Green New Deal policies attacked agriculture and stifled energy production. Those days are over. President Trump will unleash American energy.

No more will our allies question our commitment — and adversaries like Communist China question our resolve. President Trump will restore American strength.

On Day One, President Trump began delivering on these promises. His border actions will keep Americans safe. His repeal of Biden's delusional mandates will make our nation more prosperous. His creation of a Department of Government Efficiency will bring needed accountability to the federal bureaucracy.

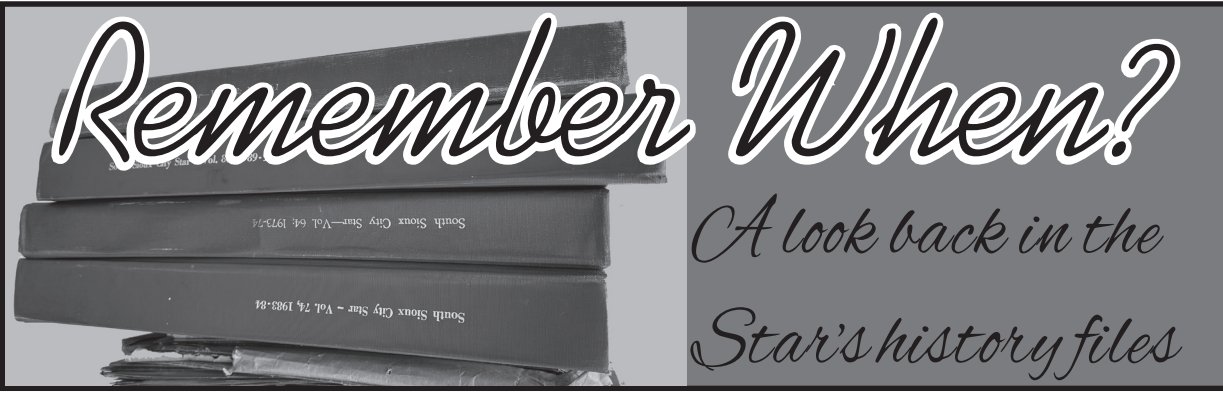
My Senate colleagues and I are doing our part. This week, we passed the Laken Riley Act. This commonsense bill holds criminal illegal aliens accountable. It requires the detainment of illegal aliens who commit theft, burglary, and other crimes. It will be the strongest immigration enforcement bill enacted into law in

nearly twenty years. It will make our country safer.

President Trump and Senate Republicans are united. We want a secure border, a prosperous economy, and strength on the world stage. This is the change Americans voted for.

We are the country that settled a vast continent — that built railroads — that defeated fascism and communism — and created the greatest nation the world has ever known. I agree with President Trump. America's best days are still ahead. I will continue working with him to deliver safety and prosperity for Nebraskans.

My team and I are here to serve you. Contact us anytime by phone at 202-224-4224. You can also view my website at [www.ricketts.senate.gov/contact](http://www.ricketts.senate.gov/contact).



#### 10 YEARS AGO

JAN. 29, 2014

#### Annual Chamber Banquet held

Themed "Come Together," the South Sioux City community came together last Friday night to celebrate the local accomplishments of their residents during the chamber's annual banquet. Emceed by the Sioux City Journal's Bruce Miller, the banquet offered the opportunity for the chamber and Siouxland region to recognize some of the 330 chamber members. The chamber recognized outgoing board chairman Chris Rich of Absolute Screen Arts, who passed the gavel to F&M Bank's Tom Bank's Tom Baurichter. During her speech, Rich spoke of the many tasks the chamber staff and board members have accomplished in 2014.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 27, 2005

#### Cold day of fishing at Crystal Cove

Students in the My Choice Kids program at South Sioux City Middle School braved the cold winds on Sunday afternoon for ice fishing at Crystal Cove. The annual event helps teach kids about diversity and how it is okay to get to know all kinds of people.

#### Garwood new Chamber chair

Doug Garwood of Garwood Enterprises assumed the duties of Chairman of the South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on Jan. 1. Cathie Bishop, Great West Casualty Company is the chair person-elect. Scott Manley from service Master of Sooland is past-chairman.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 26, 1995

#### Sign of the times

Noel Avery of Avery Bros, Sign Company in Sioux City, may not be a native Nebraskan but he knows a good thing when he sees it. That good thing is University of Nebraska Lincoln football coach Tom Osborne. The sign company erected its own billboard at Sventh Street and Dakota Avenue in South Sioux City saluting Osborne and the Huskers shortly after the team's Jan. 1 Orange Bowl win, and it's been drawing a lot of attention.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 21, 1985

#### Officials to testify for video slots at Legislature

South Sioux City Mayor Vern Larson, City Administrator, Leg-

Hedquist and Dakota City City Administrator Don McKinney will be among the Dakota County residents testifying in Lincoln before the Unicameral's miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The committee, chaired by the District Sen. Elroy M. Hefner of Coleridge, is conducting a public hearing on the issue. The slots began appearing locally in late December of 1983 and were legal under state law that permitted cities and counties to conduct paper lotteries. City Clerk Rich Berggren estimated SSC's video slots alone generated \$735,542 in revenue for the city in a year's time and another \$549,827 in revenue for the state's coffers. Berggren's record show the video lottery grossed \$27,491,325 and that machine owners and operators split \$2,749,132.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 30, 1975

#### Normal or above building year here

The total value of building permits issued in 1974 in South Sioux City was \$2,333,875, according to City Building Inspector D.W. "Woody" Evans. The figure is about normal or above for South Sioux City. The 1973 total building permit figure was \$4,339,490 but that figure included the new junior high school building. It is well above the \$1,615,725 building permit total of 1972. The total number of permits issued was 131, up five over the previous year.



### KEEPING AN EAGLE EYE ON MISSOURI



(PHOTO BY LANCE SWANSON)

An eagle keeps watch on the ice flowing along the Missouri River on a recent afternoon. Unseasonably-warm weather conditions have made for a mild winter in the Siouxland region.

### NEWEST FIREMAN SWORN IN TO SSCFD



(PHOTO BY MICHAEL CARNES)

Richard Magana was sworn in Monday as the newest member of the South Sioux City Fire Department. He is with son Ricardo and wife Gabriella as the oath is administered by City Attorney Mike Schmiedt. Looking on in is Fire Chief Doug Koopman.

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH



(COURTESY PHOTO)

The South Sioux City Optimist Club Student of the Month for January is Adelynn Kolker. She is the daughter of Michelle and Shannon Kolker and is a junior at South Sioux City High School. Adelynn was nominated by Chris Williams who teaches American History. Mr. Williams commented "Adelynn is the model student for South Sioux City. She is a hard-working student who leads class discussions, gets her work done and is prepared for class every day. Adelynn takes responsibility of her education by managing straight A's." Adelynn is involved in ACL and Choir. Outside of school activities she enjoys working and spending time with her pets, family and friends. Her future plans include going to St. Lukes and obtain her BSN through their accelerated program.

### Area students on SDSU Dean's List

More than 3,900 students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2024 semester at South Dakota State University.

The following area students were tabbed (included is college of study, asterisk indicated 4.0 GPA):

**DAKOTA CITY** — Hannah Elsea, College of Education and Human Sciences.

**EMERSON** -- Ryan Kinnaman, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences; Elizabeth Sattler\*, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental

Sciences.

**PONCA** — Eric Brannon, Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering; Samuel Brannon, Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering; Brooklynn Lowe, College of Nursing; Alyssa Swick\*, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

**SOUTH SIOUX CITY** — Tyler Andersen, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences; Daxton Grace\*, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

### UNMC hands out degrees

Diplomas were conferred on nearly 400 University of Nebraska Medical Center students on Dec. 20.

Among the recipients was Na-

taly Phommavanh of Dakota City, who earned a bachelor of science in nursing with high distinction from the College of Nursing Northern Division in Norfolk.

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### Hedquist is named SIMPCO treasurer

The Siouland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO) announced the election of new officers for its Board of Directors and various boards and committees.

Those elected include:

**Siouland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO) Board of Directors**

**Chairman:** Jon Winkel, Mayor, City of Sergeant Bluff

**Vice Chairman:** Dan Moore, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Sioux City

**Secretary:** Kelly Kreber, Mayor, City of Hinton

**Treasurer:** Lance Hedquist, City of Administrator, City of South Sioux City

**Siouland Regional Transit System (SRTS) Board of Directors**

**Chairman:** Vince Phillips, Supervisor, Monona County

**Vice Chairman:** Devlun Whiteing, Supervisor, Ida County

**Western Iowa Community Improvement Regional Housing Trust Fund**

**Chairman:** Vince Phillips, Supervisor, Monona County

**Vice Chairman:** Devlun Whiteing, Supervisor, Ida County

**Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**(MPO) Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)**

**Chairman:** Aaron Lincoln, City Administrator, City of Sergeant Bluff

**Vice Chairman:** Thomas Rohe, Engineer, Plymouth County

**Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board**

**Chairman:** Ken Beaulieu, Chairman, Dakota Dunes CID

**Vice Chairman:** Craig Anderson, Supervisor, Plymouth County

**Siouland Regional Transportation Planning Association (SRTPA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

**Chairman:** Jeff Williams, Engineer, Ida County

**Vice Chairman:** Thomas Rohe, Supervisor, Plymouth County

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## SSC'S 100-WIN WRESTLING TRIO



(PHOTO BY LANCE SWANSON)

South Sioux City seniors DJ Helms (left) and Adrian Curiel (right) both recorded their 100th career win in South Sioux City's wrestling dual with Douglas County West on Thursday night. In the center is teammate Tony Palmer, who hit 100 wins last year and is the school's all-time win leader.

## Cardinal grapplers handle DC West

South Sioux City's boys wrestling team tripled its membership in the 100-win club Thursday in a 63-16 dual win over Douglas County West Thursday at the SSC Mini-Dome.

DJ Helms and Adrian Curiel both joined teammate Tony Palmer as members of the 100-win club by picking up wins in Thursday's dual. Helms got his win by forfeit at 285 pounds early in the dual, while Curiel hit the century mark to close out the night with a third-period fall over Kayden VerMaas at 190 pounds.

South Sioux City won 11 of the 14 matches contested, seven coming by forfeit. Joining Curiel in getting a hand raised were Kenny Malavong (106), William Messerlie (138) and Cooper Ferris (175).

On Saturday, the Cardinals went 1-4 in dual tournament action at the Floyd Colon Classic at Lincoln Northeast.

The Cardinals' lone win was a 54-24 win over the host Rockets. They fell to Lincoln North Star (39-35), Elkhorn South (50-30), Lincoln



(PHOTO BY LANCE SWANSON)

Kenny Malavong won an exciting 12-10 decision in 106-pound action during SSC's 63-16 dual win over Douglas County West on Thursday.

Southeast (52-29) and Millard North (49-27).

**SSC 63, Douglas County West 16**  
215: DCW open. 285: DCW open. 106: Kenny Malavong, SSC, dec. Jason Castillo De La O, 12-10. 113: DCW open. 120: Mason Mitchell, DCW, pinned Cristian Navarro, 1:30. 126: DCW open. 132: Brayton

Holding, DCW, pinned Aiden Tinajero, 1:36. 138: William Messerlie, SSC, pinned Jaxon Lopez, :41. 144: Hunter Holding, DCW, maj. dec. Erick Moreno, 10-0. 150: DCW open. 157: DCW open. 165: DCW open. 175: Cooper Ferris, SSC, pinned Logan McCartney-Ross, 1:23. 190: Adrian Curiel, SSC, pinned Kayden VerMaas, 4:36.

## Lady Knights run to 15th victory

The Homer girls kept things going with two more wins last week to improve to 15-1 on the season.

Last Tuesday, a 24-2 start propelled the Lady Knights to a 67-34 home win over Tri County Northeast.

Ali Albrecht rolled in a game-high 26 points and Lilly Harris added 19 for the winners. It was a balanced effort after that, with Natali Loofe, Rylie Harris, Jovee Valentin and Janessa Overgaard each scoring four points. Brooklyn Hightree, Tori Walker and Macy Vanschoiack each had two.

Valentin led in rebounds with six, Walker had six assists and Lilly Harris added five, and Walker had five steals while Albrecht grabbed four.

Three Lady Knights racked up in double figures in Thursday's 67-50 win over Omaha Nation.

Albrecht led the way with a game-high 19 points, followed by Harris with 18 and Walker with 10. Overgaard put in nine and Rylie Harris had seven.

Rylie Harris had seven rebounds, Albrecht had six assists and Lilly Harris had six steals.



(PHOTO BY MIKE RASMUSSEN)

Homer's Ali Albrecht scored her 1,000th career point on this shot during action last week.

## SSC girls win at Oakland-Craig

The South Sioux City Lady Cardinals edged Tekamah-Herman to claim the team title at Saturday's Oakland-Craig Invitational.

The Lady Cards came home with 12 medals, four of them champions.

First-place winners for SSC included Madelynn Bohnet (110), Ariadne Rocha (115), Lysandra Torres (155) and Zulema Godinez (190).

Runner-up medals went to Fatima Alvarez (120) and Caitlyn Sohm (235). Yailin Reynoso (120) and Dayana Arellano (130) both placed third.

Fourth went to Paloma Lemus-Magana (115) and Stephanie Salgado (145), while Mia Caro was fifth at 140 pounds.

Tri County Northeast and Homer finished sixth and seventh, respectively, in the 12-team event.

Kiya Tornez was a champion at 145 pounds, getting a first-period fall in the final round, while Jenni Olson lost to Homer's Lilyanna Dziurawiec in the final round

at 105 pounds.

Lila Bolles added a fourth-place finish for the Lady Knights at 120 pounds.

### Oakland-Craig Invitational Team Standings

South Sioux City 123, Tekamah-Herman 117, Lyons-Decatur NE 64, North Bend Central 58, Winnebago 42, Tri County NE 38, Homer 29, Madison 27, Newman Grove/St. Edward 27, Winside 13, Randolph 5.5, Oakland-Craig 0.

### Area Medalists (round robin)

105: 1. Lilyanna Dziurawiec, Homer, 5-0; 2. Jenni Olson, TCNE, 4-1.110: 1. Madelynn Bohnet, SSC, 5-0; 4. Rachel Chavez, SSC, 2-3. 115: 1. Ariadne Rocha, SSC, 5-0; 4. Paloma Lemus-Magana, SSC, 2-3. 120: 2. Fatima Alvarez, SSC, 4-1; 3. Yailin Reynoso, SSC, 3-2; 4. Lila Bolles, Homer, 2-3. 130: 3. Dayana Arellano, SSC, 3-2. 140: 5. Mia Caro, SSC, 1-4. 145: 1. Kiya Tornez, TCNE, 4-0; 4. Stephanie Salgado, SSC, 1-3. 155: 1. Lysandra Torres, SSC, 3-0. 190: 1. Zulema Godinez, SSC, 4-0. 235: 2. Caitlyn Sohm, SSC, 0-2.

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# Servine sets TCNE mark in 61-29 win

Landyn Servine lit up the scoreboard last Tuesday, setting a new Tri County Northeast record in a 61-29 win over Homer.

Servine was 7-of-10 from the field and sank a school-record six 3-pointers to help the Wolfpack to the easy win over their Lewis & Clark Conference counterparts.

"It was a great win for us," coach Jake Kneifl said. "Offensively, we were able to get things clicking better. Defensively, we executed really well and capitalized on their turnovers."

Eleven Wolfpack players who saw action found the scorebook. Following Servine were Jaxon Hall, Ben Jorgensen and Tucker Anderson with eight points apiece. Also scoring were Knox Lamp with four, Devin Reinert and Jude Ridenour with three each, Thatcher Lamp, Lorgan Morgan and Ruany Figueroa each had two and Blake Kneifl added a free throw.

Thatcher Lamp and Atlee Anderson both had five rebounds and Reinert and Servine each had four. Hall and Jorgensen both had three assists and Lamp had six steals.

On Thursday, TCNE lost at top-ranked Wausa 78-31. Jorgensen led with 11 points, Servine added 10, Thatcher Lamp scored five, Kneifl put in three and Knox Lamp put in two.

Kneifl had four rebounds and Jorgensen dished three assists.

On Friday, the Wolfpack dropped a 75-52 decision to Wakefield at Wakefield.

Three Wolfpack were in double figures, led by Jorgensen's 17 points, Lamp added 12 and Servine had 10, with Kneifl scoring seven and Hall putting in six.

Jorgensen led in rebounds with six and Servine had five. Hall had four assists and Lamp had four steals.



James Kneifl drives toward the basket for Tri County Northeast during last week's 61-29 win at Homer. (PHOTO BY MIKE RASMUSSEN)

# Ponca teams open conference tourney play

Ponca's boys and girls basketball teams will compete in the Mid State Conference tournament that gets under way on Saturday.

The Lady Indians will be in the play-in round on Saturday at Wayne High School, facing Boone Central in a 2:30 p.m. matchup. The winner will move on to Monday's quarterfinals and will face top-seed Crofton at 6 p.m. at Crofton High School.

The Ponca boys will host one half of the quarterfinal bracket on Tuesday and will play either Battle Creek or

Crofton at 6 p.m. Following that game will be Norfolk Catholic and Boone Central, with winners moving on to the semifinals.

Girls semifinals are Thursday and the boys are Friday at Hartington Cedar Catholic, while consolation games will be at Boone Central. Fifth, third and first-place games will be Saturday at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

For brackets, go to the Dakota County Star website at www.dakcostar.com.

# SSC girl grapplers roll Fremont

The South Sioux City girls wrestling team earned six pins and a technical fall on their way to a 77-6 blowout of Fremont in dual action Tuesday at the SSC Mini-Dome.

Fremont's only points came on a forfeit at 100 pounds early in the dual, and the Lady Cards won the next 12 matches with five forfeits thrown in.

Top-ranked Madelynn Bohnet earned a technical fall at 105 pounds, and that was followed by pins from

Rachel Chavez (110), Ariadne Rocha (115), Fatima Alvarez (125), Dayana Arellano (130), Stephanie Selgado (145) and Zulema Godinez (190).

The Lady Cardinals will wrestle in the NSWCA State Duals on Thursday in West Point and close the regular season Saturday at the Cedar Bluffs Invitational.

**South Sioux City 77, Fremont 6**  
235: SSC open. 100: Fremont open. 105: Madelynn Bohnet, SSC, tech. fall

Sophia Turpitt, 16-0. 110: Rachel Chavez, SSC, pinned Victoria Padilla, 2:46. 115: Ariadne Rocha, SSC, pinned Emma-Claire Fritz, 5:50. 120: Fremont open. 125: Fatima Alvarez, SSC, pinned Daisy Alonso Gomez, 3:44. 130: Dayana Arellano, SSC, pinned Montse Huisman, 3:18. 135: Fremont open. 140: Fremont open. 145: Stephanie Salgado, SSC, pinned Selina Mendoza, :56. 155: Fremont open. 170: Fremont open. 190: Zulema Godinez, SSC, pinned Faith Wagner, :35.

# TCNE fourth, Homer fifth in L&C girls grappling

WINSIDE — Tri County Northeast placed fourth and Homer was fifth out of six teams in the first Lewis & Clark Conference dual wrestling tournament for girls held Thursday.

In the opening round of the round-robin tournament, Randolph defeated TCNE 24-12 while Homer fell to Creighton 23-6.

In the second round, the Lady Wolfpack edged Winside 12-6 while Randolph defeated Homer 24-12.

Homer fell to Winnebago 36-6 in the third round, with the TCNE ladies losing to Creighton 18-12.

In the fourth round, Winnebago beat TCNE 39-6 and Winside edged Homer 12-6.

The two teams met in the final round of the day, with the Lady Knights winning 13-12.

# Lady Cards win RCC consolation tilt

Three Lady Cardinals scored in double figures as South Sioux City got past Omaha Roncalli 59-48 in River Cities Conference tournament consolation action on Friday.

Bryleigh Robinette poured in a game-high 19 points for the SSC girls, with Bailee Durant adding 14 and Keyana Weaver putting in 12.

Paizley Aldrich added nine points in the win, Yoseline Aldrich had three and Izabella Moret scored a basket.

Moret grabbed five rebounds for the Lady Cards while Weaver, Duranta and Paizley Aldrich each had four. Weaver dished out three assists and Durant had seven steals.

# Knights, Wolfpack compete in L&C Duals, O-C Invite

The Homer boys wrestling team posted a third-place finish in the Lewis & Clark Conference duals held Thursday at Winside High School.

Homer started the day with a 42-18 win over Tri County Northeast. After a bye in the second round, they lost to eventual champion Creighton 45-17 before defeating Winside 36-16.

In the final three rounds of the round-robin tournament, Homer fell to runner-up Randolph 42-30 before closing with wins over Osmond/Wausa (37-36) and Winnebago (34-23).

The Tri County Northeast boys wrestlers couldn't compete numbers-wise, finishing the seven-team tournament with a winless day.

The Wolfpack fell to Homer (42-18), Winnebago (41-18) and Osmond/Wausa (36-18) in the first half of the tournament. They continued with losses to Randolph (48-9), Winside (21-12) and Creighton (52-6).

On Saturday, both teams took part in the Oakland-Craig Invitational.

The Knights finished eighth out of 17 teams and finished with four medals. Josue Munoz earned runner-up honors at 138 pounds, as did Austin Pelster at 157 pounds. Ethan Roberts was third at 165 and Trent Dunn took fourth at 190.

Bryan Isom and Nate Franzlueb-

bers both earned consolation honors for the Wolfpack, who placed 13th in the team race. Isom got a major decision to take third at 150 pounds, while Franzluebers picked up a pin at heavyweight to claim third-place honors.

AREA SCORES (NO STATS)	
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Girls Basketball</b>
Omaha Nation 63, Homer 43	Ponca 58, Winnebago 34
Omaha Roncalli 80, South Sioux City 69	Wakefield 39, Tri County NE 33
	Homer 44, Wakefield 31



# Muskies Minute

Dakota County Star's weekly update of Sioux City Musketeers hockey

# Musketeers keep stacking up the victories

A pair of victories for the Sioux City Musketeers this past weekend have surged them into third place in the USHL Western Conference. The Musketeers downed the Omaha Lancers 7-3 on Friday, and the Des Moines Buccaneers 4-1 on Saturday.

It was a dominant first 20 minutes for the Musketeers that became the narrative of the game. Sioux City saw six different names find their way to the goal column of the box score after the Lancers grabbed a 1-0 lead. Giacomo Martino, Tyler Dysart, Tate Pritchard, Nikita Klepov, Tate Pritchard and Jake Delaney

handed the Musketeers a 6-1 lead at the end of the opening frame.

Omaha netted a pair of goals in the second period and Nick Sykora of Sioux City finished off the offensive barrage with a goal in the third. Defenseman, Jake Delaney, earned the games first star with a goal and two assists. The effort also earned him the USHL Defenseman of the Week honor.

The Musketeers put together another complete game on Saturday to finish off their second win of the weekend over the Des Moines Buccaneers. Oliver Murnieks opened the Musketeers

scoring at the 18:11 mark of the opening period and the Musketeers did not relinquish that lead.

Dallas Vieau and Liam Hupka added to the lead in the second period making it 3-0 Sioux City before Des Moines grabbed their lone goal of the game in the middle period to make it 3-1 at the second intermission.

Klepov netted his second goal of the weekend and seventh of the season in the third to finish off the weekend sweep.

Samuel Urban was once again a brick wall between the pipes by making 23 saves on 24 shots.

Sioux City has now won four

consecutive games and has collected a point in nine straight games. This recent surge has pushed them into third place in the western conference.

A large three game weekend looms ahead for the Musketeers where they will face the two teams ahead of them in the standings. They take on the Sioux Falls Stampede on Friday on the road, and at home on Saturday, then the Lincoln Stars on Sunday afternoon at 3:05 p.m. from the Tyson Events Center.



Landen Gunderson has helped the Sioux City Musketeers move into third place in the USHL's Western Conference heading into a big weekend's worth of action.



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# Winter on the Plains at the Library

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Winter on the Plains: Russ Gifford will take us through the challenges of facing winter on the plains, when he presents "Winter on the Plains" on Monday, Feb. 3 at 12 p.m. in the Reference Section of the Library.



Dan Nieman

From hard snows, surprise blizzards, white-out conditions, and below-zero windstorms, we will shiver with the early settlers and see how they survived. We will ride along on deadly horse-and-buggy trips with doctors; take train rides with passengers caught in the winter storms; and follow the trails in search of travelers surprised by the sudden turns in the weather. We will see how crossing the Missouri was a standard 'short cut' for Nebraskans in the winter — but not always short enough. We will also see what happens when the Loess Hills turn icy and are too slick for wagon travel!

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Russ Gifford is the Senior Lecturer with Western Iowa Tech's Institute for Lifelong Learning, delivers tales of American history to audiences in the tristate region. His two decades of programs include over 350 unique talks, plus numerous articles, and historical papers. Gifford's work garnered two teaching awards and his lectures have been supported by grants from Humanities Iowa, the Kind World Foundation, and others. He also delivers the Dr. Robert E. Dunker Leadership Lectures at Western Iowa Tech each term, using actions of historical figures to demonstrate good leadership highlighting the skills they used.

Bilingual Book Club is on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. Bilingual Book Club will discuss the book "El Amor en los Tiempos del Colera/ Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (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.

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Nebraska Department of Labor: Representatives of the Nebraska Department of Labor will be here to help those in need navigate filing for unemployment and other aspects of the NEWorks system. They will be here on Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tar Beach: A Faith Ringgold Tribute: In celebration of Black History Month, Reference will be hosting a night of painting. In honor of Faith Ringgold, we will be painting pieces similar to those found in her famous children's book "Tar Beach". Join us for a short reading, introspection, and a meeting of acrylics and fabrics. This is held on Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is required for this event. This program is for adults only.

Goodwill of the Great Plains is at the library on Friday, Feb. 7 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The Career Cruiser will be here to help you with job preparation. Bus will be in the Parking Lot.

The Super Bowl is scheduled for Feb. 9 in the Caesar's Superdome in New Orleans. This year like most has the game in a warm weather stadium. This was not always so. On Dec. 19, 1948, two professional football championships were held: one in Philadelphia and one in Cleveland.

In Philadelphia, Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles ran for a five-yard touchdown to defeat the Chicago Cardinals, 7-0 for the NFL championship in a Philadelphia blizzard. Surprisingly the stands were full for this Philadelphia Blizzard game.

In Cleveland, Marion Motley led the Cleveland Browns over the Buffalo Bills 49-7 for the fourth straight All American Football Conference championship. Snow fell in the morning, but cleared off in the afternoon as they played in 33-degree weather. Unlike the Philadelphia fans, the Cleveland fans were not nearly as loyal, as they played to a nearly empty stadium.

These and more stories can be read in the Morning Herald, Hagerstown, Maryland, Dec. 20, 1948 in the Newspaper Archive, available on the library database page <https://libraries.ne.gov/southsiouxcity>.

Blizzard writing: The following are books about blizzards.

"Blizzard 1949," by Roy V. Aileman (978 ALL) is a collection of recollections on one of the greatest blizzards in the last century.

"The Children's Blizzard," by David Laskin (977 LAS), deploys historical fact of the finest grain to tell the story of a monstrous blizzard that caught the settlers of the Great Plains utterly by surprise. This is the story of the Blizzard of 1888.

"61 Hours: a Reacher Novel," by Lee Child (FIC CHI). "A tour bus crashes in a savage snowstorm and lands Jack Reacher in the middle of a deadly confrontation. In nearby Bolton, South Dakota, one brave woman is standing up for justice in a small town threatened by sinister forces. If she's going to live long enough to testify, she'll need help. Because a killer is coming to Bolton, a coldly proficient assassin who never misses," —from the publisher.

"Winter Thunder," by Mari Sandoz (FIC SAN). When a school bus overturns in a blinding blizzard, a young teacher and her pupils are stranded miles from anywhere for eight days.

Have a great week and read good books.

## OBITUARIES

### Jerry Lee Malcom, 88

Jerry Lee Malcom, age 88, of Fremont died Friday, Jan. 17, 2025 at Pathfinder Place in Fremont.

Jerry returned several class rings to their owners and had quite a collection of metal toys and rings. He followed the Cleveland Indians after they won the pennant in 1948 and followed them until his death. He was also an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan, holding season tickets through the Beef Club for many years. He was a member of the Fremont Coin Club, Wayne American Legion and the Fremont Presbyterian Church. He sang in the choir at the Fremont Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Mariner's Club.



Malcom

Jerry was born Oct. 20, 1936 on a farm west of Martinsburg, to Orville and Frances "Steele" Malcom. He attended grade schools in San Diego, Calif., Manitou Springs, Colo.; Onawa, Iowa; Stuart, Neb.; and rural schools in Dixon County. He attended Allen High School in Allen his freshman year and then attended South Sioux City High School, graduating in 1954. He then joined the U.S. Navy for three years, serving on the Howard W. Gilmore, which was a submarine tender and then the USS Alamo and Forestal putting these ships into commission, making him a plank owner of each ship. While in the Navy he got to spend one day on a submarine, went through the Panama Canal, and helped prepare the Atoll of Eniwetok for a nuclear bomb test. He saw the ports of San Diego, Hawaii, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Norfolk and Key West.

After leaving the Navy he worked for Farmer Bocken, Sioux Tools, and the Soil Conservation Service as a surveyor. He then attended Wayne State College on the GI bill, graduating in April of 1963 with a BA in Business and Economics. He then worked for Shubb and Sterling in Sioux City, Iowa and Elanco in Omaha. He earned his CPA certificate and worked for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell before moving to Wayne and teaching at Wayne State College. In 1968, he opened his own accounting firm while teaching part-time at the college. In 1972 he left teaching to work on his own full-time. In 1995 he sold 2/3 of the business and in 2011 he fully retired.

On July 9, 1961 he married Deanna Schram and on Jan. 22, 1981 he married Pat Harms Anderson.

In 1972 Jerry bought a metal detector and despite a

Jerry is survived by daughters Shelly (Dale) Ronfeldt, Cathy Nelson, Amy (Mike) Backstrom and Katy (Bill) Kerrey; brother Larry (Trish) Malcom, sister Marlene Beckwith and sister-in-law Trudi Malcom, brothers-in-law Dan (Nancy) Witthuhn and Richard (Mary) Rhodes. Jerry is also survived by his grandchildren Audrey (Josh) Ho, Kaysee Malcom, Zachary (Myah) Nelson, Taylor Nelson, Wade and Renee Backstrom, Adam and Ben Ronfeldt, and Lindsey Coley, and Scott and Michelle Kerrey in addition to 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife Pat on April 25, 2023, infant son Curtis, brother Wilmer Malcom and brother-in-law Corky Beckwith.

The funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Fremont Presbyterian Church. Memorials are suggested to the family. Visitation will be Friday from 3-7 p.m. with the family present from 5-7 p.m. at the Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel in Fremont. Burial will be 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 27, in the Omaha National Cemetery. Online guestbook at [www.ludvigsenmortuary.com](http://www.ludvigsenmortuary.com).

## DAKOTA COUNTY COURT NEWS

- Armando E Gillen Lopez, 35, South Sioux City; fail to display proper number of plates, fine \$50; no operator's License, fine \$150
- Nyatean N Kueth, 51, Lincoln; no valid registration, fine \$50; no operator's license, fine \$150
- Christopher M Navarro, 30, South Sioux City; drive under suspension/before reinstated, fine \$50; no operator's license, fine \$50
- Carmen Perez, 33, South Sioux City; no operator's license, fine \$250; fail to yield entering roadway, fine \$25
- Thalia Guerrero, 23, Sioux City, Iowa; nonresident violate 30-day immunity, fine \$500
- James N Winbolt, 45, Sioux City, Iowa; defendant failed to appear
- Jizel Gutierrez, 18, Sioux City, Iowa; speeding 6-10 mph, fine \$25; drive under suspension/before reinstated, jail 5 days
- Federico Torres, 41, Sioux City, Iowa; no proof of

- insurance, fine \$300; no operator's license, fine \$500
- Alfredo Diaz, 37, Sioux City, Iowa; nonresident violate 30-day immunity, fine \$300; violate stop sign, fine \$75; fail to appear, jail 7 days
- Javier Camacho Jr, 23, San Benito, Texas, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive from justice
- Mitchell P Coaker, 42, Sioux City, Iowa; nonresident violate 30-day immunity, jail 14 days; drive under suspension/before reinstated, jail 14 days
- Sergio Perez Joaquin, 38, waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive from justice
- Khebagul Angar, 23, Lincoln; waiver of extradition (Iowa) fugitive form justice
- Thomas R Donahue, 60, DUI.15+, fine \$500, jail 7 days, revoked license 1 year
- Agustin Valdovinos, 47, South Sioux City; storage of unlicensed and inoperable motor vehicle, fine \$100

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Hernandez Jennifer J fka Jennifer J Cardenas, Hernandez Edin Roberto, to Fader Elaine J, Lot 21, 22 and Pt Lot 20 in block 2, Smiley & Georges Addition of South Sioux City
- Fader Elaine J, to Le Hoang, Lot 21, 22 and Pt Lot 20 in block 2, Smiley & Georges Addition of South Sioux City
- Preciado Silverio, Munoz Patricia Magana fka Marie P Magana, to Preciado Commercial Rentals, LLC, Lot 1,2,3,5,6 and Pt Lot 4, 4 in block 91, Dakota City
- Preciado Silverio aka Silberio Preciado, Munoz Patricia Magana fka Patricia fka, Maria Perciado, to S Preciado Properties LLC, Lot 36,37 Crystal Lake Park East, Lot 1 Castle Homes First, Lot 179 South Ridge Estates

- Fifth Filing, Lot 21 Lin Du Addition, of South Sioux City
- Vavra Darlene M, to Vavra Darlene M Trustee, Darlene M Vavra Revocable Trust, Lot 6 in block 2, Prices Addition, Part Vacated Howard Street Between Lot 6, block 2 and Lot 1 in block 1, Prices Addition Homer of Homer
- Allen Rodney E, Allen Sandra F, to Allen Rodney E, Allen Sandra F, Allen Chad R, S-T-r 14-27-7 E SE 1/4
- Allen Rodney E, Allen Sandra F, to Allen Rodney E, Allen Sandra F, Hoch Lisa B, S-T-R 15-27-8 E E 1/2 SE 1/4, S-T-R 15-27-8 E PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S-T-R 12-27-8 E PT NE 1/4 NE 1/4
- Hampson Melissa J, to Vonsegger Don, Lot 9 and Pt Lot 8 in block 12, North Addition Emerson of Emerson

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Shay Riley Puttman, 24, North Sioux City, S.D. and Grace Anne Stevens, 22, Sioux City, Iowa
- Ramiro Garcia, 37, Midlothian, Ill., and Noemi Lemus, 23, South Sioux City
- Melvin Elioenai Orozco Navarro, 45, South Sioux City, and Martha Idalia Valadez, 51, South Sioux City
- Francisco Javier Hernandez Aquilarie, 35, South Sioux City, and Ana Emperatriz Morao Yeguez, 36, South Sioux City

## Agriculture workshop series for veterans

Military veterans interested in agriculture are invited to attend a series of on-farm and virtual workshops highlighting U-Pick farms. This course is free for active military service members and military veterans.

Hosted by the Center for Rural Affairs, the 11-session series, "Serving the Land: A Veteran's Guide to U-Pick Opportunities," starts Feb. 24 and runs through August. The workshops will rotate between online classroom sessions and on-farm sessions with an online option.

"In our classroom sessions, participants will visit actual U-Pick farms and hear from experienced farmers and farm leaders in agritourism about the ins and outs of a U-Pick operation, how they have it set up, their experiences, and challenges they have faced," said Kirstin Bailey, Farm and Community manager with the Center.

"During these sessions, we'll go over topics including how to obtain the proper equipment, maintenance of adequate facilities, how to set up purchasing systems, and more."

Registration is required by Feb. 21. To register, visit [cfra.org/avgvets2025](http://cfra.org/avgvets2025).

For more information, contact Bailey at (402) 367-8989 or [kristinb@cfra.org](mailto:kristinb@cfra.org).

# Winter is a good time for gardening

Winter is one of the best seasons for gardening, because a lot of our successes in the landscape or food bed are the result of good planning. Many of our landscaping successes can be prepared in winter and early spring, and what's more fun than thinking about our food harvest when ambient temperatures are below zero?

### The Landscape

We are obviously in the thick of things already, but one of the best ways to protect your garden from season to season is making sure plants are well-watered and have a layer of some kind of mulching — bark, leaves, straw. It really isn't too late if you have some exposed plants out there. This protects roots and crowns from extreme cold as well as from heaving out of the ground due to freeze/thaw cycles; it also slows the soil drying out. Believe it or not, plants need water in the winter, too. Landscape plants, trees and shrubs should go into winter well-watered, so roots don't dry out and affect plant health. When temperatures are above freezing in the winter and there isn't any snow to melt into the ground, water new and established trees and shrubs as best as you are able with a few gallons around the root zone. Also protect young trees from sunscald, a potentially fatal result of warming and freezing sap on the south or southwest side of trees. Wrap young trees with a light-colored covering (paper or plastic is commonly found at garden centers and hardware stores) and remove after risk of freezing. Visit [hies.unl.edu/lawn-garden/weather-](http://hies.unl.edu/lawn-garden/weather-)

## Extension Update

**IAN PETERSON**  
Horticulture  
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ready-landscapes to learn more.

### The Garden

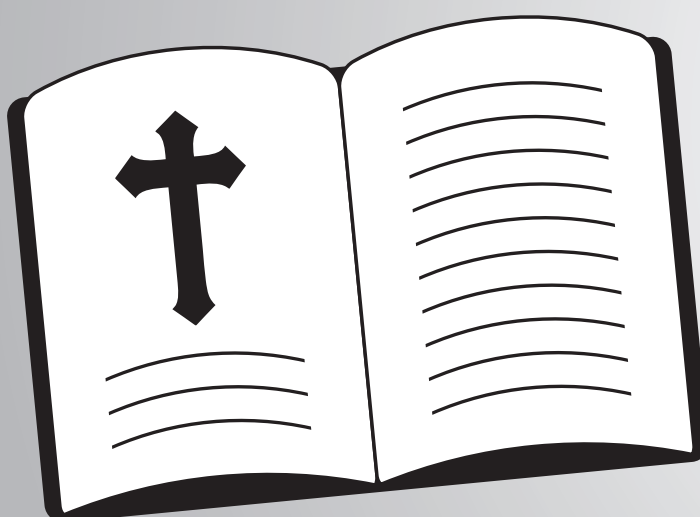
Spring will be here before you know it, and it pays to be ready for direct sowing early crops or even starting your own plants indoors. Many seed sources are available out there, so if you don't already have one, find a favorite or just see what's in the local store. Be ready to go in April with your lettuces, spinach, radishes, carrots, broccoli, peas and such. These can go in the ground when soil temperatures are 50-55 °F, with lettuce, broccoli and peas able to germinate even below 50°. Visit [cropwatch.unl.edu/soil-temperature](http://cropwatch.unl.edu/soil-temperature) to keep up on statewide soil temperatures.

If you want a head start on warm-season crops, consider starting seeds indoors. While the setup can feel intimidating, lots of online and brick-and-mortar retailers have seed trays (don't forget your lid!), heat mats, lights and timers to help get you started. Depending on the type of light you get, you could set up on a

desk or bookshelf; however, after a couple of years you may find yourself needing a dedicated shelf! To learn more about the whole process, visit the GRO Big Red YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/@GROBigRed](http://www.youtube.com/@GROBigRed)) and watch "Starting Seeds" from my colleague Nicole Stoner. Many seed packets will tell you how many days or weeks to start the seed before transplanting outside. For example, you don't want tomatoes to stretch too much and be leggy, so those get started about 5 weeks before transplanting into the ground, but peppers take a bit longer, so plan for 8 weeks prior to transplanting for those. Transplanting usually happens after a risk of frost, but once days start warming up, take the babies outside to get used to the temperatures and the natural light. Keep them protected from direct sunlight, though, and bring them in at night or protect them from cold night temperatures.

More questions? Reach out to me directly at [ipeterson4@unl.edu](mailto:ipeterson4@unl.edu) or (402) 727-2775, or visit [hies.unl.edu](http://hies.unl.edu).

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# Homer News

By Stacie Johnson

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## Moe wins young band director award

One of our own, Ms. Kaylee Moe, a 2017 Homer graduate, has been selected for the Jack R. Snider Young Band Director Award. She is the band director at Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools, where she started her career after graduating from Wayne State College.

The award was established by the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association executive board in honor of the 25th anniversary of the association.

According to the NSBA, young directors from all geographic areas of Nebraska are considered. Award winners must demonstrate outstanding teaching abilities and show promise to receive better bands for Nebraska.

Kaylee was nominated by a band director from another school, quite a testament to her influence among her peers.

"I am so beyond honored to be a recipient of this award," Kaylee said.

"Of course, I couldn't have done it without the support I have from my family, admin, school, and community," she continued. "I also couldn't have received this without my students. Since the day I got to Bancroft, the students have bought in and worked so hard and have come so far. I could not be more proud to be their director."

Ms. Moe will be honored at the NSBA Awards Banquet in Lincoln this March. She is the daughter of Shawn and Lanette Moe of Homer.



Two Homer High girls signed letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at the college level. (top) Ali Albrecht signed to play basketball for Morningside University. With her is Morningside coach Jamie Sale and assistant Faith Trashynski. (above) Tori Walker will play volleyball at Midland University. She is seated in the middle with Homer volleyball coach Makayla Murphy (left) and assistant coach Brittini Olson.

## Plans for sesquicentennial take shape

The year 2025 has arrived and that means the village of Homer can celebrate 150 years, officially, in existence.

Though Jesse Wigle moved to his claim on the same ground as our fair village in March of 1856, and the first house was built by Squire Martin S. Manfield in October of 1871, it wasn't until 1875 that the village of Homer was incorporated by the County Commissioners.

But that's all in the past, and a handful of folks are gearing up to help citizens celebrate the 150th anniversary in June. They could use some help, so mark Wednesday, Feb. 19 on your calendar to join in the celebration planning at 7 p.m. at Good Roots Coffee Company.

Some other dates to earmark include March 22, the date of the Stews & Brews fundraiser being planned. This will be a soup-making contest, a lip-sync battle, a cash bar and more. The evening will start at 5 p.m. at Rohde's Shop, but look for more details as it gets closer to the event.

A cornhole tournament is on the calendar for May 3 as fundraiser number two.

The anniversary celebration looks to run from Thursday through Sunday, June 26-29 with plenty of ac-

tivities for people of all ages. Please consider joining the planning committee in February.

If you're an online person, the group has started a Facebook page entitled "Homer's 150th Anniversary," so check in there for more updates and ways to get involved.

## Good Roots turns one

It's been a year! Good Roots Coffee Company will celebrate its one-year anniversary with an open house on Feb. 6 from 4-9 p.m.

Grab a delicious drink, a treat or two, some fun merchandise, or just pop in to say "Hi" and "Thanks" to the Barclay crew for bringing this nice amenity to the village.

## Two athletes, two college signings

The girls' athletic teams have had quite the success this 2024-2025 year with a stellar volleyball season - conference champs and the most wins in school history - and now in basketball with a 15-1 record (as of press time). The senior class boasts three solid student athletes, and two of them will be taking their talents to

the next level.

Tori Walker, daughter of Jessie and Byron Walker, will take her volleyball acumen to Midland University in Fremont. Tori has broken many Lady Knights volleyball records and has spent countless hours in Homer and on club teams preparing herself for this next step.

Ali Albrecht, daughter of Evan Albrecht and Jerri Emerson, just broke the 1,000 points mark in her basketball career as a Lady Knight, helping lead her team to a top-ten ranking in the Nebraska coaches' poll. Next school year, she'll take her sharpshooting skills and quick footwork to Morningside College in Sioux City. Congratulations, Ali and Tori!

## School activities

Thursday, Jan. 30 - G/B WR at Lyons-Decatur, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31 - Wayne State Honor Choir at WSC; G WR at Raymond Central, 2 p.m.; G/B BB at Walthill, JV G 4 p.m. start time with rolling schedule

Saturday, Feb. 1 - JH GB at Ponca tourney, 8:30 a.m.; JV BB tourney at Homer, 9 a.m.; Speech meet at Logan View, 9 a.m.; B WR at Plainview, 9:30 a.m.; G BB first round of Lewis & Clark Conference Tourney, 6 p.m. TBA

Friday - Pizza, corn, pudding, fruit

## Hours of Operation

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 - 7:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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 9:15a.m. services

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.

# Jackson News

By Laura Sullivan

## St. Patrick's

Religious education is on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. The next Youth Ministry night is Sunday, Feb. 16 for our next youth night in Jackson. Please plan to join us. This week is Catholic Schools week and as a reminder St. Patrick's Parish has an education endowment fund to help parishioners send their children to Catholic Schools. Contact Laura Sullivan (402) 632-4080 for more information.

## Alpha has Started Again

Holy Apostles Family has started their adult Alpha program again. Meetings are Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Mission Parish Center in Hubbard.

## Pickleball

Jackson Pickleball is now using Playtime Scheduler to schedule pickleball. Log in and see when everyone is meeting. The group is still meeting on Mondays but using Scheduler to ensure there are games scheduled.

## Book Club

The group met and discussed Don

Quixote by Migel de Cervantes. It was a good discussion and a long but but recommended as a classic to read. February books are "The Diary of Mattie Spenser" by Sandra Dallas and "Alternate Side" by Anna Quindlen. The February meeting is Feb. 18 at Lynn Sherry's. March books are "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote and "The Song of Achilles" by Madeline Miller

## Jackson Elementary School

Mondays - One hour late start for teacher in service

Feb. 13 - Parent teacher conferences in Ponca 2-8 p.m.

Feb. 13 - Early out - Jackson 1:10 p.m./Ponca 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 and 17 - No School

February 21 - Elementary school Feb. trip to Rollerama

Jackson Elementary School lunch menu for the week Feb. 3-7:

Monday - Corn dog, baked beans, pickle, fruit

Tuesday - Hamburger stroganoff, green beans, roll, fruit

Wednesday - Pridie's Class - chicken nuggets, cinnamon roll, lettuce and strawberries, ice cream sundae

Thursday - Chicken alfredo, cheese breadstick, broccoli, fruit

# Bill looks to protect Nebraska workers from avian flu

By MARK MORAN  
Nebraska News Service

A bill has been introduced in Lincoln to protect workers in the agriculture sector from dangerous workplace practices and get ahead of a potential avian flu outbreak by having safeguards in place.

Legislative Bill 573 seeks to protect poultry industry employees from a strain of avian influenza on the rise in the Midwest. It would entitle workers to be paid if an outbreak shuts down their workplace.

Avian flu cases are up on the East Coast, but also in Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Illinois. Offi-

cialists worry Nebraska could be next.

Graham Christensen, president of the advocacy group G.C. Resolve, which works on agriculture and meatpacking industry issues, outlined its goals.

"Some of the things we're calling for would be 12 weeks of severance pay for workers, and at least 180 days of lost revenue," Christensen said.

Recent data from Rural Policy Action show rural workers earn less, are less likely to have benefits like paid leave, and are more likely to be injured on the job. Ag officials across the Midwest said they are working to track avian flu cases and

slow its spread.

Christensen pointed out he and other ag industry advocates also want to see protections for workers who could potentially stop disease outbreaks or other problems before they happen by reporting their concerns.

Recent polling from the Rural Democracy Initiative found more than three-quarters of rural voters would choose candidates for public office who support workers' rights to bargain for living wages and safe working conditions.

# Emerson News

By Lulene Sebade



Emerson Business Committee members include (from left) Ben Bonderson, Nick Demke, Kelly Lamp, Erin Morgan, Kim Hall, Josh Fuchser, Rylee Langmack, Andy Beacom, Jill Maise, Austin Gutzmann, Kelli Mueller, Marc Anderson, Janelle Nielsen, Tim Langmack and Mashall Schock.

## EBC Banquet held Saturday

The Emerson Betterment Committee hosted their fourth-annual banquet on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Sacred Heart Gym in Emerson.

Nearly 500 attended the event. The evening commenced with a delicious meal, catered by Central Catering, followed by an auction including over 200 silent and live donation items.

The atmosphere in the venue was filled with fellowship and fun including many great friends and family from near and far, who support

Emerson.

One attendee from Lincoln, Nebraska commented on the event, "The Emerson Betterment Committee Banquet was an awesome celebration of the community's spirit. It's always great to see people investing in making their town better. I'm excited to see the progress of the Splash

Pad and other projects that bloom out of this fundraiser."

The EBC Committee supports numerous projects in the Emerson schools, church, youth activities, in addition to community improvements. Their enthusiasm, dedication and contribution to Emerson is outstanding!

## Ponca boys pick up 12th victory

The Ponca boys basketball team got back on the winning track last week with a 49-33 win over Winnebago.

The Indians led by seven at intermission and played solid defense down the stretch, outscoring Winnebago 25-16 in the second half to pull away with the win and improve to 12-4 on the season.

Three Indians finished in double figures, with Trystan Bevelhym's 14 points leading a balanced attack. Tucker McGill added 13 points and Zain Stark put in 12. D.J. Lapointe led Winnebago with nine points.

## Ponca faces loaded MSC field

The Ponca boys wrestlers' first experience in the Mid State Conference tournament was a tough one, as the Indians brought up the rear in the 10-team tournament Saturday in Albion.

Cole Bostwick was the lone medalist for the Ponca boys, finished fourth in the 175-pound bracket. He bounced back from a semifinal pin to earn a quick 40-second fall in the consolation semifinals to guarantee a medal. He was pinned in the first period by Casey Schnebel of Battle Creek in the match for third place.

Ponca wrestles in a triangular Friday at Creighton and will be at the Plainview Invite on Saturday before a home triangular next Thursday, Feb. 6.

## College writing contest open

Nebraska State Treasurer Tom Briese and the Omaha Storm Chasers today announced the 23rd annual "Why I Want to Go to College" writing sweepstakes. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 31, 2025.

Students are asked to reflect on the value of education and what they hope to achieve through higher education. Entries are limited to 750 words and should be sent to Anyia Tate, Omaha Storm Chasers, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion, Neb., 68046.

Information is available on the Treasurer's website at www.treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp.

Prizes will be awarded to 12 winners in seventh and eighth grades who will receive contributions to the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) college savings accounts.

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Dakota County Board of Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at the Dakota County Courthouse, 1601 Broadway Street, Dakota City, and which said meeting is open to the public. The agenda for this meeting will be kept continually current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

**Cherie Conley, County Clerk**

Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, January 30, 2025. - ZNEZ

## Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Jocelyn E. Uribe, Plaintiff vs. Osmin F. Rodriguez, Defendant  
 Case No. CI 24-186,  
 Notice of Divorce Proceeding (With Children)

To: Osmin F. Rodriguez whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had and is the defendant in said proceedings: You are notified that on October 24, 2024, the plaintiff, Jocelyn E. Uribe filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska at case No. CI 24-186, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken and to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before March 6, 2025 or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

**Signature:** Jocelyn E. Uribe  
**Date:** January 14, 2025  
**Street Address/PO Box:** 311 W. 13th Street  
**City/State/ZIP Code:** South Sioux City, NE 68776  
**Telephone Number:** 712-212-4237  
**Email address:** joceycx4@gmail.com

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## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 John D. Klaasmeyer  
 Attorney at Law  
 Box 597  
 Fremont, Nebraska 68026

TO THE DEFENDANT(S),  
 VERONICA MOTT

You are hereby notified that Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a corporation, filed its complaint in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska on 10/3/2024 on case Number C124-576, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of \$394.23, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs. You are required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on or before 3/15/2025 or the allegations in said complaint will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.

**CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, INC. A CORPORATION, Plaintiff**  
**By: John D. Klassmeyer, #21961 Its Attorney**  
**525 N. "D" St.**  
**P.O. Box 597**  
**Fremont, NE 68026**  
**402-721-1850**

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF MEETING NEBRASKA EXTENSION DAKOTA COUNTY EXTENSION BOARD MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Dakota County Extension Board will hold their regular meeting on Monday, February 3rd, 2025

The meeting will commence at 6:00 PM at the USDA Service Center Meeting Room at 1505 Broadway Street, Dakota City, NE which the meeting will be open to the attendance of the public.

An agenda for such meeting kept continually current, is available for public inspection at the Dakota County Extension Office at 1505 Broadway Street, Dakota City, NE, during normal business hours.

**Donna VanHorn, Extension Board Secretary**  
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## Legal Notice

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Dakota County School District 011, more commonly known as South Sioux City Community Schools, will start at 5:00 P.M. on Monday February 10, 2025, in the South Sioux City High School Library, 3301 G Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska, this meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection at the School Administration Office of said District, at 210 West 39th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

**Dr. Rony Ortega, Superintendent**  
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## Legal Notice

**Notice of Meeting Village of Hubbard Nebraska**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Village of Hubbard, Dakota County, Nebraska, Board of Trustees will be held at 7:00 P.M. February 8th, 2025, at the Village of Hubbard Community Center. This meeting will be open to the public.

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

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

**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Alfredo Coss, Deceased  
 Estate No. PR 24 - 40

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Authority to Sell Personal Property has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, located at 1601 Broadway Street, Dakota City, NE 68731, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on February 28, 2025.

**/s/Kerri L. Wiese**  
**Kerri L. Wiese**  
**Clerk of Dakota County Court**  
**/s/Robert N. Stewart**  
**Robert N. Stewart, #24759**  
**Crary Huff, P.C.**  
**329 Pierce Street, Suite 200**  
**Sioux City, IA 51101**  
**712-277-4561**  
**ATTORNEYS FOR THE PETITIONER**

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PRECIADO COMMERCIAL RENTALS, LLC**

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

- The name of the limited liability company is PRECIADO COMMERCIAL RENTALS, LLC (the "Company").
- The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 100 Burning Tree Cir., South Sioux City, NE 68776.
- 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.
- The company was organized and commenced on January 14, 2025, the Company shall be Manager managed, and its duration is perpetual.

**PRECIADO COMMERCIAL RENTALS, LLC**  
**By: /s/ Silverio Preciado, Organizer**  
**BY: John C. Ehrich (Bar #24140)**  
**Buchheit & Ehrich Law, PLC**  
**1419 Dakota Avenue, Box 215**  
**South Sioux City, NE 68776**  
**Phone: (402) 412-2080**  
**jack@buchheit-ehrich.com**

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## HELP WANTED

### Dakota County Weed/Sign Employee

Dakota County is taking applications for the position of Weed/Sign Employee. The purpose of the position is to identify and spray noxious weeds in the county right-of-way and riverbanks as required and re-inspect infested sites for compliance by landowners. Responsible for county road signs including inventory, repair and replacement. Complete necessary paperwork including compliance with state and federal laws. Operate general maintenance equipment such as trucks, rollers, front-end loaders, motor graders, snowplows, draglines, backhoes, sanders, tractor/mowers, etc. Perform other duties as assigned by the Road Foreman.

Dakota County is an EOE. This position is subject to a Veterans preference. Full-time benefits are a single coverage health insurance plan and participation in a County Retirement Plan and more. Competitive wage based on experience. For further information contact Martin Hohenstein, Dakota County Board Chairman at 712-259-9599. Contact the Road Department – 402-632-5006 or the Dakota County Clerk's Office 402-987-2130 for an application.

Position will remain open until filled.  
 /s/ Dakota County Commissioners

## HELP WANTED

### Dakota County Road Foreman

Dakota County is taking applications for the position of Road Foreman. The purpose of the position is to supervise employees and operate equipment in the construction and maintenance of the county roads and bridges. Manage Road Department safety programs. Foreman/Safety Manager is a safety-sensitive position. Work with the Highway Superintendent to develop a long-range plan with adjacent local government units; develop an annual program for design, construction, and maintenance; implement the capital improvements and maintenance activities provided in the approved plans, programs and budgets. This position is understood to be as a working Foreman, not supervisory only.

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  - Child Development Program Manager (full-time)
  - Outpatient Clinic/Surgery Registered Nurse (full-time)
  - Respiratory Therapist (full-time)
  - Nursing Assistant (full-time and PRN)
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## WINNEBAGO SCHOOL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WINNEBAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Meeting of the Board of Winnebago Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 4:51 p.m. in the board room at the Winnebago Public Schools, Highways 77 & 75, Winnebago, Nebraska. The roll was called and the following Board members were present or absent:

Present: Teresa Littlegeorge, Crystal R. Ross, Nilah Solomon, Greg Bass III, Kiana Lewis, Kristine Earth

Absent: Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of the meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. Receiving of Delegations:  
2. Call to Order and Oath for new Board Members  
Meeting was called to order at 4:51 p.m. by Superintendent Kamau Turner, also Superintendent Turner states, "MEMBERS OF THE BOARD RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE MEETING SHOWING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING INCLUDING THE AGENDA TO BE CONSIDERED. NOTICE OF THE MEETING WAS PUBLISHED BY POSTING ON THE OFFICE DOOR AND THREE OTHER PLACES." A COMPLETE COPY OF THE OPEN MEETING ACT IS POSTED ON THE WEST WALL.

3. Election of Officers A. Chairperson, B. Vice Chairperson C. Secretary D. Treasurer  
A) Ross nominates Teresa Littlegeorge for President, 2nd Bass, Ross makes a motion to cease nominations. All in favor-5-0-1  
Chairman will take over the meeting

B) Solomon nominates Greg Bass for Vice-President, 2nd Littlegeorge, Ross makes a motion to cease nominations. All in favor-5-0-1

C) Solomon nominates Crystal Ross for Secretary, 2nd Lewis, Solomon makes a motion to cease nominations All in favor-6

D) Lewis nominates Nilah Solomon for Treasurer, 2nd Earth, Ross makes a motion to cease nominations. All in favor-6

4. Approval of Agenda with additional items added  
Motion: Solomon  
Second: Lewis  
Discussion: None  
Voting for: Lewis, Earth, Ross, Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-1)

5. Business Affairs  
5-1. Approve minutes of December 3, 2024 Regular Meeting.  
Motion: Littlegeorge  
Second: Solomon  
Discussion: None  
Voting for: Earth, Ross, Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)

5-2. Approve accounts payable for in the amount of \$227,138.82, petty cash account/  
Treasurer's report.  
Motion: Ross  
Second: Bass III  
Discussion: accounts payable review

Voting For:  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent:  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
5-3. Approve Facilities WEFLC in the amount of \$475,257.24  
Motion: Ross  
Second: Lewis  
Discussion: account review  
Voting For: Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)

5-4. Approve Teresa Littlegeorge, Crystal Ross, Nilah Solomon, Gregory Bass III, Kristine Earth and Kiana Lewis to be authorized to sign district checks for accounts (238074-General Fund and 937118-Hi-Fi),  
If each member completes required forms/information needed by Charter West Bank  
Motion: Bass III  
Second: Lewis  
Discussion: account review  
Voting For: Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross, Bass III  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)

5-5. Approve Charter West Bank of Walthill as the official Depository for Winnebago Public School  
Motion: Lewis  
Second: Earth  
Discussion: signature policy and procedures  
Voting For: Littlegeorge, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross, Bass III  
Voting Against:  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)

5-6. Approve to designate the South Sioux City Star as the official newspaper for Winnebago Public School  
Motion: Ross  
Second: Bass III  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Lewis, Earth, Ross, Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
6. New Business  
6-1. Site Logic Presentation-Gavin Benson & Jerry Spethman of D.A. Davidson  
Approve the feasibility study by Site Logic at no cost to the school.  
Motion: Littlegeorge  
Second: Lewis  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Earth, Ross, Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)

6-2. Michelle Parker Presentation  
Tabled until next available meeting, request survey questions  
Motion: Bass III  
Second: Solomon  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Ross, Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
6-3. Academy Proposal-Discussion  
No action taken, request the Academy teachers attend the next School Board Meeting  
Motion:  
Second:  
Discussion: None  
Voting For:  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (0-0-0-0)

6-4. Adopt and Approve Board Policy #8342  
Motion: Lewis  
Second: Solomon  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
6-5. Optional Board Policy-Discussion  
No action taken  
Motion:  
Second:  
Discussion: None  
Voting For:  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (0-0-0-0)

6-6. Approve Credit substitution for students with higher level classes for Graduation requirements.  
Motion: Solomon  
Second: Ross  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross, Bass III  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
6-7. Deposit Dates-Discussion  
No action taken  
Motion:  
Second:  
Discussion: None  
Voting For:  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent:  
Motion Carried: (0-0-0-0)  
6-8. JAG Career Specialist Program Position-Information only  
6-9. NAFIS Presentation for Spring 2025-Information only  
7. Reports  
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Kristine Earth out at 8:04 p.m.  
8. Discussion  
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Littlegeorge, Lewis  
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Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (5-0-0-1)  
10. Action on Master Teacher Agreement  
Motion: Bass III  
Second: Solomon  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Ross  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (5-0-0-1)  
11. Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by:  
**Crystal Ross, Secretary  
Winnebago Board of Education**  
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To discuss: 1. Cyber Incident 2. Staff Negotiations  
Motion: Solomon  
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Second: Bass III  
Second: Ross  
Voting For: Lewis, Ross, Bass III  
Voting For: Ross, Bass III, Solomon  
Solomon, Littlegeorge  
Littlegeorge, Lewis  
Voting Against: None  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (5-0-0-1)  
10. Action on Master Teacher Agreement  
Motion: Bass III  
Second: Solomon  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Ross  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (5-0-0-1)  
11. Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted by:  
**Crystal Ross, Secretary  
Winnebago Board of Education**  
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6-4. Adopt and Approve Board Policy #8342  
Motion: Lewis  
Second: Solomon  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Bass III, Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
6-5. Optional Board Policy-Discussion  
No action taken  
Motion:  
Second:  
Discussion: None  
Voting For:  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent:  
Motion Carried: (0-0-0-0)  
6-6. Approve Credit substitution for students with higher level classes for Graduation requirements.  
Motion: Solomon  
Second: Ross  
Discussion: None  
Voting For: Solomon, Littlegeorge, Lewis, Earth, Ross, Bass III  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent: None  
Motion Carried: (6-0-0-0)  
6-7. Deposit Dates-Discussion  
No action taken  
Motion:  
Second:  
Discussion: None  
Voting For:  
Voting Against: None  
Not Voting: None  
Absent:  
Motion Carried: (0-0-0-0)  
6-8. JAG Career Specialist Program Position-Information only  
6-9. NAFIS Presentation for Spring 2025-Information only  
7. Reports  
1. Superintendent:  
a. NAFIS (Washington DC) March 7th - 11th /Board Work Session January 25th/  
Joint Meeting - January 29th  
2. Special Education Director  
3. Safety/Athletic Director  
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6 Month Semi-Annual Report					
From July 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024					
FUND NAME	BEGINNING	COLLECTED	DISBURSED	TRANSFERS	ENDING
COUNTY TOTALS	\$8,737,594.04	\$8,968,749.12	-\$10,794,683.78	\$937,040.81	\$7,848,700.19
ELK/PIGEON CREEK DRAINAGE PROJECT	\$34.80	\$25,304.30	-\$6,556.25		\$18,782.85
OMADI DRAINAGE TAX	\$2.01	\$26,187.35	-\$20,330.81		\$5,858.55
STATE TOTALS	\$444,938.36	\$2,741,089.19	-\$2,740,407.43		\$445,620.12
SCHOOL TOTALS	\$401,089.46	\$10,224,277.44	-\$8,164,776.53		\$2,460,590.37
ESU #1 GENERAL	\$3,688.33	\$166,749.88	-\$112,265.42		\$58,172.79
NORTHEAST COMM COLLEGE TOTALS	\$22,129.38	\$742,138.30	-\$673,602.78		\$90,664.90
LOWER ELKHORN NRD	\$108.02	\$1,321.85	-\$868.00		\$561.87
PAPIO-MISSOURI NRD	\$5,961.95	\$268,857.01	-\$184,135.22		\$90,683.74
PAPIO-MISSOURI NRD BOND	\$1,590.18	\$70,944.54	-\$49,116.77		\$23,417.95
FIRE TOTALS	\$2,478.75	\$160,383.47	-\$84,446.97		\$78,415.25
DAK CO PUBLIC SAFETY SRVC AGENCY	\$34,181.76	\$205,732.62	-\$218,365.62		\$21,548.76
CITY TOTALS	\$97,288.96	\$3,060,094.45	-\$2,696,729.93		\$460,653.48
AG SOC GENERAL FUND	\$1,114.53	\$49,677.14	-\$33,779.49		\$17,012.18
AG SOC CAP CONST.	\$506.53	\$22,642.03	-\$15,354.88		\$7,793.68
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$516.53	\$22,134.42	-\$5,657.34		\$6,993.61
PATHWAYS 2 TOMORROW % ESU #2	\$155.96	\$11,380.18	-\$5,776.18		\$5,759.96
TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS		\$308,680.45	-\$308,680.45		
PARTIAL PAYMENT					
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT LB367					
IN LIEU OF TAX 5%					
TENTATIVE INHERITANCE TAX	\$27,075.89	-\$27,075.89			
CENTENNIAL TRUST FUND	\$485.60				\$485.60
	\$9,780,941.04	\$27,049,267.85	-\$26,125,533.85	\$937,040.81	\$11,641,715.85
Outstanding Warrants		.00			
Unpaid Claims		.00			
Bank Totals	\$1,542,605.44				
County Investment and other	\$9,952,031.18				
Cash on Hand	\$144,799.43				
(Total Cash \$17,119.56, Motor Vehicle Online \$4,092.00, Credit Cards \$3,341.89, and Cash Items \$120,245.98). Cash Items are due to RE being paid online before the end of the year.					

I, Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Treasurer of Dakota County certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all collections and disbursements made by me as County Treasurer for the six-month ending December 31, 2024. Subscribed and sworn to me this January 21, 2025.

*Stephanie Gatzemeyer*  
Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Dakota County Treasurer

*Cherie Conley*  
Cherie Conley, Dakota County Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Board of Commissioner Chair

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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF S PRECIADO PROPERTIES, LLC

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

- The name of the limited liability company is S PRECIADO PROPERTIES, LLC (the "Company").
- The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 100 Burning Tree Cir., South Sioux City, NE 68776.
- 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.
- The company was organized and commenced on January 14, 2025, the Company shall be Manager managed, and its duration is perpetual.

**S PRECIADO PROPERTIES, LLC**  
By: /s/ Silverio Preciado, Organizer  
**BY: John C. Ehrich (Bar #24140) Buchheit & Ehrich Law, PLC 1419 Dakota Avenue, Box 215 South Sioux City, NE 68776 Phone: (402) 412-2080 jack@buchheit-ehrich.com**  
Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, January 23 and 30, and February 6, 2025. - ZNEZ

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PRISTINE AIR DUCT CLEANING LLC

Notice is hereby given that PRISTINE AIR DUCT CLEANING LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office of the Company is 1405 MYRTLE ST PO BOX 1001 DAKOTA CITY, NE 68731.

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 January 14, 2025, and its duration shall be perpetual. The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by the Managing Member and/or Members as authorized by the Company's Operating Agreement. The initial agent for service of process is LBS, INC at 1413 BROADWAY ST DAKOTA CITY, NE 68731.

**Lydia Pintor Organizer**  
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### Legal Notice

#### Request for bids on Farming land in 2025

The Community Development Agency is taking bids for Farmland - agriculture at its finest for farming in 2025. Bids need to be turned into the City of South Sioux City, 1615 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, NE 68776 by 1:00 p.m. on February 21st, 2025

**Please put the bids in a sealed envelope with Farmland Rental on the outside.**  
Bids must be for all the areas advertised.  
**For inquires on this land please call Oscar Gomez @ 402.494.9407**

**Farmland Rental**

220069395.....	7.00 Acres
220273955.....	10.43 Acres
220073031.....	South - 10.01 Acres
220073228.....	37.46 Acres
220072108.....	24.38 Acres
220157774.....	18.20 Acres
220157170.....	1.75 Acres
220161267.....	2.00 Acres
220160678.....	2.00 Acres
220161526.....	1.50 Acres
220159521.....	1.81 Acres
220158762.....	1.99 Acres
220160384.....	1.99 Acres
220157316.....	1.55 Acres
220158827.....	1.51 Acres
Approximate total acres: 123.58 Acres	

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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PRAIRIE UNLIMITED, INC.

Notice is hereby given that Prairie Unlimited, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, filed Articles of Dissolution effective December 10, 2024.

1-The name of the corporation dissolved is Prairie Unlimited, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Corporation."

2-The date dissolution of the Corporation was authorized was December 9, 2024.

3-The proposal to dissolve the Corporation and file Articles of Dissolution was duly approved by the shareholders in the manner required by the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act and by the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation.

4-James E. Dinges, sole Shareholder and a Director of the Corporation, will wind up and liquidate its affairs.

5-The Corporation has no assets and no liabilities at time of dissolution.

**Prairie Unlimited, Inc.**  
/s/ James E. Dinges  
Shareholder/Director  
By: Lindsey Buchheit (Bar #23761)  
**Buchheit Law, PLC**  
633 1st Street, PO Box 533  
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054  
Phone: 712-823-1024  
lindsey@buchheitlaw.net  
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### Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

LUZ ELENA GAETA, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LUIS ROLANDO CABRERA, Defendant  
CASE NO. C1 23-138

**NOTICE**  
TO: LUIS ROLANDO CABRERA, address unknown

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Dakota County District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, a Complaint. Said Complaint requests that the marriage be dissolved; that she be granted permanent sole legal custody and sole physical care of the minor child; and that the court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and equitable.

You are required to answer the Complaint so filed within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and if you do not do so, the allegations in said Complaint will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you.

**JOHN S. MOELLER, AT0005534**  
701 Pierce Street, Suite 205  
P.O. Box 3223  
Sioux City, IA 5112-3223  
712-255-0147  
712-252-3364 Fax  
johnsmoeller@gmail.com  
**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF**  
Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, January 30, February 6, 13 and 20, 2025. - ZNEZ

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DEMKE FAMILY FARM, LLC

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

- The name of the limited liability company is DEMKE FAMILY FARM, LLC (the "Company").
- The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the Company is 2506 S Ave., Emerson, NE 68773.
- 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.
- The company was organized and commenced on January 21, 2025, the Company shall be Manager managed, and its duration is perpetual.

**DEMKE FAMILY FARM**

# DAKOTA COUNTY BOARD

**Dakota County Board of Commissioners**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
**3:00 p.m. – Re-organizational Business Meeting**  
**County Board Meeting Room, First Floor**  
**Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska**

Legal Abbreviations for this ad: the title Commissioner has been omitted before each Commissioner's name, "-" = moved, seconded by; Roll Call Vote Unanimous Motion Carried = RCVUMC

Chair Hohenstein called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the BOE meeting prior. Present at Roll Call: Hohenstein, Rodriguez, Van Berkum, Bousquet, Reed. Absent: None. Also present was Kim Watson, County Attorney and Cherie Conley, County Clerk, acting as Board Secretary. The location of the Open Meetings Act was noted.

Van Berkum "-" Rodriguez to nominate Martin Hohenstein as Board Chairperson (no other nominations were made). RCVUMC.

Hohenstein "-" Reed to nominate Rick Bousquet for Vice-Chair (no other nominations were made). RCVUMC.

Van Berkum "-" Bousquet to approve the consent agenda items: a.

Approval of the previous minutes – January 6, 2025; b. Board to approve the payroll claims for January 5 to 18, 2025; c. Approval of payroll accounts payable claims; d. Approval of accounts payable claims; e. Approval of Officials Reports- Register of Deeds, County Clerk & Clerk of District Court; f. Approval of Quarterly Reports- Jail and Sheriff; g. No Changes to bank accounts. (If changes are made to Chairperson, approve the removal of prior Chair from the accounts at F & M Bank, Siouxland Bank, BankFirst and add new Chairperson, and keep Cherie Conley, County Clerk as primary signer and Paola Ledesma, Deputy County Clerk as secondary signer); h. Approval to designate the following banks as depositories for Dakota County with the maximum deposit being governed by securities pledged by each institution: First Community Bank, Homer; F&M Bank, South Sioux City; First Nebraska Bank, Valley; BankFirst Bank, South Sioux City; Siouxland Bank, South Sioux City; Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust (NPAIT), Union Bank & Trust, Lincoln; i. Approval of the date and time of regular Commissioner meetings as bi-weekly starting from today; start time as 3:00 PM. with meetings to be held on Monday, or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday. Chair reserves the right to make exception for an unforeseen circumstance (Nov 24 & Dec 22, 2025 move meeting to 9:30 a.m. as they are Holiday weeks.); j. Approval and establishment of the following dates for County Holidays in 2025:\*

Jan 1, 2025 – New Year's Day

Jan. 20, 2025 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Nov. 27, 2025 – Thanksgiving Day

Feb. 17, 2025 – President's Day

May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day

July 4, 2025 – Independence Day

Sept. 1, 2025 – Labor Day

Nov. 11, 2025 – Veterans Day

Nov. 28, 2025 – Day after Thanksgiving

Dec 24, 2025 – ½ Day Christmas Eve Day

Dec 25, 2025 – Christmas Day

3 personal days + birthday in birthday month (4 days)

\*non-bargaining employees

k. Approval of posting the Board's agenda on County website www.dakotacountyne.org; l. Approval and designation of County Government Day as Wednesday, October 8, 2025; m. Approval of the Dakota County Burial Policy last revised January 30, 2017; n. Approval of the following Department Head Appointments:

• Nicholas Nieman, Veterans Service Officer

• Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent, License #S-1698, Class A, Calendar Year 2025

• Deanna Hagberg, Emergency Management Director

• Theresa Grove, Health Department Director

• Joe O'Neill, Planning & Zoning Director

• Dr. Wente, Health Board Doctor Advisor

RCVUMC.

Payroll: General Fund Employer: Gross Salaries-\$179,469.33; Net Pay-\$129,636.00; Total Retirement-\$12,853.17; Total FICA-\$13,252.52; Health Plan-\$45,360.00; Dental Plan-\$1,640.00; Life Insurance-\$215.49; Road Fund Employer: Gross Salaries-\$15,383.22; Net Pay-\$11,507.35; Retirement-\$1,038.34; Total FICA-\$1,168.22; Health Plan-\$5,040.00; Dental Plan-\$180.00; Life Insurance-\$22.06; Health Planning Grant Employer 2502: Gross Salaries-\$1,632.54; Net Pay-\$1,229.61; Retirement-\$110.20; Total FICA-\$121.07; Health Plan-\$560.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Health Program Grant Employer 2504: Gross Salaries-\$1,734.84; Net Pay-\$1,346.54; Retirement-\$117.10; Total FICA-\$129.91; Health Plan-\$560.00; Dental Plan-\$20.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Juvenile Services Aid Employer 2507: Gross Salaries-\$1,647.00; Net Pay-\$1,365.18; Retirement-\$111.17; Total

FICA-\$123.19; Dental Plan-\$20.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55.

Payroll Accounts Payable: General Fund: Collection Service Center, garnishment-\$564.45; Colonial Life & Accident, life insurance premium-\$248.73; Dental Account, premium-\$2,186.00; FSA Dep Care - \$208.33; FSA Medical - \$1,073.08; Health Plan, premium-\$48,910.00; Fraternal Order of Police #49, union dues-\$850.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$11,847.80; Globe Life Liberty, premium-\$154.04; Hawkeye Adjustment Service, garnishment - \$318.35; Legalshield, premium-\$128.64; Life Insurance, premium-\$215.49; Nationwide Retirement Solutions, contributions-\$690.00; Nebraska Child Support, garnishments-\$766.61; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$6,211.63; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$21,727.24; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$26,505.04; VSP, premium-\$549.08. Road Fund: Colonial Life & Accident, life insurance premium-\$73.33; Dental Account, premium-\$201.00; Health Plan, premium-\$5,040.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$1,127.49; Globe Life Liberty, premium-\$6.50; Legalshield, premium-\$58.36; Life Insurance, premium-\$22.06; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$516.98; Nebraska Public Empl Local 251, union dues-\$165.00; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$1,730.61; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$2,336.44; VSP, premium-\$46.72; Insurance Fund 1275: Mid-American Benefits-medical claims \$17,451.32; Health Fund 2502: DC FSA-medical claims-\$50.00; Medical Account, premium-\$560.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$102.69; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$55.71; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$183.66; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$242.14; Health Fund 2504: Dental Account, premium-\$41.00; Health Plan, premium-\$560.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$96.16; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$47.50; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$195.17; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$259.82; VSP, premium-\$15.66; Juvenile Services Fund 2507: Dental Account, premium-\$41.00; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$47.85; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$185.29; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$246.38; VSP, premium-\$15.66.

Accounts Payable: General Fund: Angela Abts, mileage-\$383.91; Arthur Gallagher Risk, notary bonds-\$100.00; AT&T, phones-\$647.64; AutoZone, supp-\$352.29; Availity, medical-\$128.75; Berkins Fire & Safety, annual maint-\$207.65; Billion, vehicle repair-\$331.78; Bort Auto Body, FBI reimburse county deductible-\$2,500.00; Cardinal Assessment, bldg permits, sales reviews-\$20,650.00; CDC Association, dues-\$50.00; Charm-Tex, prisoner supp-\$813.76; Cherie Conley, mileage-\$296.81; City of Dakota City, utilities-\$2,947.32; City of So Sioux City, fuel, LEC cost shares-\$57,080.42; Crary Huff Law Firm, employee dispute investigation-\$3,775.50; Dakota County Court, court cost-\$1,221.40; Dakota County Sheriff, papers, warrants-\$330.70; Dakota County Star, publi-\$351.64; DAS State Acct, software, payroll/acct payable-\$690.50; Des Moines Stamp, stamper-\$122.20; Diamond Drug, inmate supp-\$1,610.38; Dick McCabe, mileage, meeting-\$65.64; District Court, court fees, deposit slips-\$541.07; Dodge County, qtrly billing-\$14,314.44; Dr Thomas Wente, consulting fee-\$250.00; Drain Specialist, bldg repair-\$200.00; Eakes, prisoner & janitorial supp, mics-\$2,778.71; Egley Fullner Montag Morland, atty fees-\$869.55; Electronic Engineering, monitoring-\$29.95; F&M Bank, services fees-\$59.02; Fremont Tire, tire repair-\$1,608.14; G&R Control, bldg serv-\$990.14; General Fund Transfer, inter fund transfers-\$17,200.00; Gill Hauling, dumpster-\$554.60; Gloria Dwyer, annual PYS-\$11.54; Gordon Hegge, mileage, meeting-\$47.42; GreatAmerica Financial, copier contract-\$352.68; Gretchen Hirschbach, annual PYS-\$69.24; Groves Emergency Lighting, new vehicle equip-\$9,346.00; GRP, disposals-\$53.00; Guarantee Roofing, jail roofing repair-\$600.00; Hampton Inn, lodging-\$2,374.05; Harold Moes, mileage, meeting-\$48.76; HNH Auto Repair, vehicle repair-\$1,194.74; Hobart Sales & Serv, dishwasher basket-\$300.00; Hot Water, plumbing parts-\$3,380.16; Im On, phones-\$662.31; Jack's Uniforms, uniforms-\$1,527.70; James Wagner, annual PYS-\$46.16; Janet Engel, annual PYS-\$34.62; Jolene Gubbels, setup meetings-\$100.00; Kate Jorgensen, atty fees-\$6,580.96; Leaf, copier contract-\$490.40; Linda Carson, PYS-\$11.00; Marco, copier contract-\$359.87; Marco Tech, copier contract-\$280.96; Margie Rahn, PYS-\$12.00; Mark Dorecy, annual PYS-\$46.16; Marshall & Swift, res books-\$503.95; Martin Hohenstein, mileage-\$308.20; Martin Rohde, mileage, meeting-\$25.72; McKesson, medical supp-\$1,140.20; Menards, bldg tools & supp-\$459.41; MercyOne, monthly EAP-\$234.84; Microfilm Imaging, scanning-\$153.00; MidAmerican Energy, utilities-\$3,067.19;

MIPS, software, payroll/acct payable, checks, W2s-\$5,000.32; MO-CIC, annual fee-\$150.00; NACT, dues-\$75.00; NE Assoc of Co Assessors, dues-\$100.00; Nebraska.gov, certified records-\$24.50; Nicholas Nieman, mileage-\$464.00; Norm Waitt, membership-\$143.50; NPPD, utilities-\$3,805.19; One Office, copier contract-\$2,546.46; Patricia Stingley, annual PYS-\$103.86; Perla Alarcon-Flory, interpreter fee-\$225.00; Plumbing Pros, toilet repairs-\$276.00; PMRNRD, monthly rent-\$750.00; Quadiant Leasing, property tax recovery-\$107.65; R Rohan Electric, install body scanner-\$595.26; Randy Hisey, atty fees-\$760.00; Region IV Inc, serv for developmentally dis-

Claypool Bros, new door for old fire-hall-\$1,950.00; Curry Floor, ROD flooring-\$3,228.00; DSG-Sioux City, plastic culverts-\$18,000.00; Knife River, gravel-\$16,395.94; One Office, county clerk office furniture-\$9,100.00; Plumbing Pros, install new water lines in jail-\$4,747.07; Steffen Truck Equip, saltdog-\$7,750.00; Trivium Comm, road dept camera-\$3,937.50; E911: City of So Sioux City, E911 2 Qrt monies-\$6,257.97; Public Safety 2960: RFD Sales Tax, tax month-\$37,776.90

Board Chair Hohenstein made the following appointments for members/employees/public to serve on the following boards and working committees (inset chart below):

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Northstar (formerly Region IV Developmental Disabilities)	Jeff Reed
Planning & Zoning	Rick Bousquet
R C & D (Nebraska Loess Hills Resource Conservation & Development Council)	Brian Van Berkum
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SIMPSCO Board of Directors	Brian Van Berkum
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Americans w/ Disabilities Act (ADA)	Kim Watson, County Attorney
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Dakota County Rural Economic Development	Rick Bousquet
Emergency Closings	Kleinberg/Hohenstein/Reed
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Highway 35 Committee	Jeff Reed
KNNB (Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful)	Rogelio Rodriguez Villalobos
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abled-\$5,320.25; Richard Thrummer, atty fees-\$1,140.00; Robert Wichser, atty fees-\$6,387.55; Robertson, tractor repairs-\$549.15; Rodney Soole, mileage-\$25.20; Ron Collins, mileage, meeting-\$34.69; Ron Gill, mileage, meeting-\$41.26; RTI, IT support-\$5,319.20; Schumacher Elevator, annual elevator maint-\$2,374.56; Scott Bousquet, mileage, meeting-\$17.01; Scott Stolze, mileage-\$284.08; Security Shredding, shredding-\$320.00; Shane's Towing, towing-\$250.00; Siouxland FCU, hinges, interest-\$381.68; So Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, dues-\$90.00; St. Lukes Dept. of Lab Serv, inmate labs-\$99.59; St. Lukes Regional Medical Center, prisoner medical-\$301.50; Stanard Appraisal, res reval-\$18,766.00; Stephanie Gatzemeyer, mileage-\$313.66; Steven Lieber, mileage, meeting-\$27.06; Stuart Mills, atty fees-\$818.75; Summit Food, food & bev-\$28,505.18; Tim Decker, mileage, meeting-\$55.73; TransUnion Risk, searches-\$120.00; Trembly, pest control-\$155.00; Troy Launsby, mileage-\$288.10; US Bank, meals, fuel, uniforms, supp, misc-\$6,078.33; Verizon, phones-\$85.97; Waterbury Funeral, cremation-\$1,800.00; Wells Fargo, copier lease-\$508.19; Wilmes, supp-\$52.72; WITCC, first aid training-\$52.00 Road Fund: Anderson/Ford of Lincoln, pickup-\$62,552.00; Backus Sand & Gravel, gravel-\$5,327.84; Blackstrap, chemical salt-\$6,423.30; Bosselman Pump & Pantry, fuel-\$3,302.25; Dakota County Star, publi-\$13.11; Gary Backhaus Gravel, gravel-\$7,046.08; Gill Hauling, dumpster-\$144.36; H204U, water-\$52.00; Heavy Metal Repair, parts, labor-\$9,524.66; J&J's Pronto, fuel-\$49.00; J&M Repair, parts, labor-\$754.49; K&K Hubbard Mart, fuel-\$498.98; Matheson, oxy/acetylene-\$2,564.17; Richard McNear, annual PYS-\$57.70; Arnie Mellick, PYS-\$13.00; MidAmerican Energy, utilities-\$500.72; Midwest Svc & Sales, blades-bits-\$3,119.84; Miller Tire, tires-\$64.00; NPPD, utilities-\$111.61; North American Truck & Trailer, parts-\$24.70; Northeast NE Telephone, phone-\$121.30; Northeast Power, utilities-\$488.95; O'Reilly Auto Parts, supp-\$8.67; Tanya Orr, reimb-\$110.00; Power Plan, parts, labor-\$1,074.50; RC Customs, steel shoes for p/ows-\$1,402.47; US Bank, parts, cdl drug testing, misc-\$823.10; Verizon Connect, GPS-\$471.70; Verizon Wireless, phones-\$41.65; Village of Emerson, utilities-\$41.65; Wilmes, supp-\$34.72; Ziegler's, supp, parts, labor-\$7,752.84; Visitor Promo: SSC Chamber of Commerce, visitor promo-\$23,356.59; P&M Fund: Microfilm Imaging, scanning-\$210.00; MIPS, software-\$616.23; Health Grant 2504: Heartland Counseling Serv, wellness for schools-\$3,300.00; US Bank, supp, website-\$1,453.11; Verizon, phones-\$82.95; 2507 Juvenile Grant 2507: Community Monitoring, family support-\$427.00; DCHD Covid fund 2508: Ford Motor Credit, lease pymt-\$912.16; US Bank, phones-\$102.94; ARPA Fund: Albireo Energy, smoke evac system-\$62,831.00; American Underground Supply, road dept project M ave ditches-\$7,040.00;

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Bousquet "-" Hohenstein to move forward with paying Steve Harris Construction the final payment. RCVUMC.

Hohenstein "-" Rodriguez, to approve Resolution 25C-001 to make the appointment of the County representative to the governing board of the Dakota County Public Safety Services Agency as Commissioner Jeff Reed. RCVUMC.

Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Treasurer, presented the semi-annual report showing receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer's Office for the last preceding six months ending December 31, 2024. \$33-117(3)

Rodriguez "-" Van Berkum to appoint Daniel Rohde to the Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments. RCVUMC.

Bousquet "-" Van Berkum to advertise for both Road Department positions, Road Foreman and Weed/Sign employee, in the Dakota County Star, County Website and Indeed. Taking application until the positions are filled. The interview committee will consist of Commissioners Van Berkum and Reed, Highway Superintendent, and a member of the County Attorney's office. RCVUMC.

Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent, presented the Bi-weekly Road Report for January 5, 2025 to January 18, 2025.

Elisabet DeRoin presented the Board with the Quarterly Jail Report for October, November, and December 2024.

Commissioner Committee Reports: Chair Hohenstein reported that he attended the Region IV meeting and is on their advisory Board.

Mail and/or Emergency Business: None

Commissioners all went on the quarterly jail tour pursuant to 47-109.

Van Berkum "-" Reed, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Chair Hohenstein adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting of January 21, 2025, at 4:50 p.m.

Dakota County Board of Commissioners

**Martin Hohenstein Chair**

**Cherie Conley, County Clerk/Secretary**

Publish in the Dakota County Star Thursday, January 30, 2025. - ZNEZ

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 17 WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education (the "Board") of Thurston County School District 0017 (Winnebago Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") will be held at 4:45 PM, on Monday, February 10th, 2025 in the regular meeting place of the Board, the School Conference Room on Highway 77 & 75 in the Village of Winnebago, Nebraska. An agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the offices of the District Superintendent, located at Highway 77 & 75, 878-2224. The meeting will be open to the attendance of the public. If the meeting needs to be rescheduled, the 1st rescheduled date and time is Thursday, February 13th, 2025 at 4:45p.m. and the 2nd rescheduled date and time will be Monday, February 17th, 2025 at 4:45 p.m.

Publish Dakota County Star Thursday, January 30, 2025. - ZNEZ

## Legal Notice

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Steven J. Nelson, Deceased

Estate No. PR 25-01

Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 2025, in the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Rebecca L. Nelson whose address is 322 W. 23rd St., South Sioux City, NE 68776, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 26, 2025, or be forever barred.

/s/ Kerri L. Wiese

Kerri L. Wiese  
Clerk of the County Court

P.O. Box 385  
Dakota City, NE 68731

s/ John C. Ehrich

**JOHN C. EHRICH, (Bar #24140)**

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF EVOCORE, INC.**

Notice is hereby given that EVOCORE, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, filed Articles of Dissolution effective December 31, 2024.

1. The name of the corporation dissolved is Evocore, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Corporation".

2. The date dissolution of the Corporation was authorized was December 17, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was December 31, 2024.

3. The proposal to dissolve the Corporation and file Articles of Dissolution was duly approved by the shareholders in the manner required by the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act and by the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation.

4. Patrick Heeney, sole Shareholder and President of the Corporation, will wind up and liquidate its affairs.

5. The Corporation has no assets and no liabilities at time of dissolution.

/s/ Patrick Heeney, Shareholder/Director

**BY: John C. Ehrich (Bar #24140)**

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2025, in the Council Chambers, the city of South Sioux City (City) will hold a public hearing related to the 22ED004 project funded by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This grant is available to local governments for community/economic development activities.

On January 9, 2023, the city of South Sioux City, located in Dakota County, Nebraska ("City") held a public hearing upon application for a \$710,000 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development ("Department") for direct assistance to Sioux City Targeted Inc. ("Business") to assist with equipment purchases and provide working capital to expand operations at the Business facility located at 100 Futures Drive, South Sioux City, Dakota County, Nebraska 68776 (the "Project"). The Business manufactures lock down electric tarp kits for grain trailers, end dumps, quick-release walking floors and side dumps. The Business created twenty new full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs, primarily benefiting Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) people with an hourly rate of at least

BOARD OFFICERS

- Kevyn Sopinski.....Chairperson
Tim McCormick .....Vice Chairperson
Tim Fowler .....Treasurer
Patrick Bonnett.....Assistant Treasurer
John G. Winkler.....General Manager
Amanda Grint.....Assistant General Manager

Visit the Dakota City Field Office at 1505 Broadway, P.O. Box 480 Dakota City, NE 68731 Phone (402) 494-4949



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- NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE STAFF
Mahkenna Koinzan.....Program Specialist
Kaden Kneifl .....Field Representative
Jason McCauley .....Resource Conservationist
Jordan Smith .....Forester

DAKOTA COUNTY

- Rural Water System Employees
Lance Olerich .....Water System Superintendent
Kevin Schoepf .....Water Supply Operator

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District Board of Directors

Patrick Bonnett • Larry Bradley • Fred Conley • Phil Davidson • Tim Fowler • Josh Henningsen • Ted Japp • Tim McCormick • Kevyn Sopinski • Richard Tesar • Jim Thompson



Pesticide Education dates set

The Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in concert with Extension Specialists, Extension Educators, and other collaborators, provides educational and training programs that address human health, the environment, economic well-being, and pesticide safety.
Local training dates for 2025:
— Monday, March 3: Burt County, Oakland City Au-

ditorium, 1:30 p.m.
— Thursday, March 13: Thurston County, Pender City Fire Station, 9:30 a.m.
— Tuesday, March 18: Dakota County, Extension Office, 1:30 p.m.
Call the Extension Office for more information (402)987-2140.



Ice, Ice, Safety!

Helpful tips to avoid troubles on ice

Hey there, friends! As those chilly temperatures roll into Nebraska, let's make sure we're all staying safe while having fun on the ice.
Check out these super helpful tips:
— Test the ice: Before you head out onto any frozen surface, it's super important to check if the ice is safe. You'll want at least 4 inches of clear, solid ice for a single person to walk on. If you're planning a group adventure or thinking about bringing an all-terrain vehicle, make sure the ice is at least 8 inches thick to safely support up to two tons. While you're out there, use an ice chisel or spud bar to give the ice a little tap — this will help you gauge how strong it is. Always take a moment to evaluate the ice before you venture out.

— Tell someone your plan: It's a great idea to let someone know your fishing plans. Whether you're heading out solo or with a group, notifying someone about where you'll be is a smart way to stay safe.
— Wear Ice Cleats: Keep your footing solid this winter! Ice cleats are a wonderful way to ensure you stay steady and safe on icy surfaces.
— Layer your clothing: Dressing in layers is key when braving the cold. Start with a comfy synthetic base layer, like thermal underwear or fleece, which helps keep moisture away. Then, throw on a wool layer for warmth. For the outer layer, grab a sweatshirt or an insulated jacket, topped with a heavy parka, bibs, or coveralls to shield you from the

wind and moisture. Remember those gloves or mittens — keeping your fingers warm is super important. While drilling ice holes, remember to remove some layers if you start to overheat and add them back when you're not as active. Packing an extra set of dry clothes is also wise, just in case you get wet.
— Bring a long throw rope: Having a rope on hand can be a lifesaver. You can throw it from a safe spot to help someone who has fallen through the ice. Make sure to have a big loop at the end with a float attached so it's easier for them to grab.
Now, get out there and have a blast while staying safe! Enjoy the winter fun.

Natural Resources District Conservation Tree Program Order Form - 2024-2025

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*County: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Will trees be planted by Papio NRD Tree Planter: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
If no, please check the location where you prefer to pick up your seedlings.
Lower Elkhorn NRD Residents: Stanton \_\_\_\_\_ West Point \_\_\_\_\_
Papio-Missouri River NRD Residents: Walthill \_\_\_\_\_ Dakota City \_\_\_\_\_ Omaha \_\_\_\_\_ Blair \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to order trees is February 21, 2025
Some tree species are in short supply and are subject to availability. If you would like the NRD to plant your trees, you will need to have a plan written and trees purchased by February 21, 2025.

Each Species must be ordered in bundles of 25 seedlings

Table with columns: CONIFERS, DECIDUOUS, FRUIT & NUT TREES, SHRUBS, SHRUBS. Lists various tree species and their bundle numbers.

Number of seedling bundles ordered @ \$30.00/25 seedlings = \$
Small Acreage Package (shown on back) bundles x \$30.00 = \$
Wildlife Package (shown on back) bundles x \$30.00 = \$
SALES TAX: 5.5%
Tax: \$
Total: \$
A check must be enclosed with this order, made payable to the: Lower Elkhorn NRD
Signature of Purchaser Date

LOWER ELKHORN Natural Resources District
The Papio NRD does not guarantee the growth or survival of the seedlings you are purchasing. We do guarantee that the seedlings are purchased from quality nurseries and are maintained in good condition at our facilities.

EQIP applications now available

Through Act Now, NRCS Nebraska can now pre-approve applications when farmers meet or exceed the pre-determined minimum ranking score and meet the planning requirements as defined within each project.
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), has announced it will be utilizing the Act Now authority, which offers additional flexibilities for eligible Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applicants interested in applying certain Climate-smart Agriculture and Forestry (CSAF) activities on their cropland or grasslands. The eligible activities for Act Now include most non-ground disturbing activities such as seeding of cover crops, conservation cover, forage and biomass plantings, and filter strips. Nutrient management, conversion from irrigation to dryland, and no-till planting are also included. Prescribed grazing and herbaceous weed control is included on grasslands.
EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to address natural resource concerns and to deliver environmental benefits, such as im-

proved water and air quality, conserve ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation, improved soil health and plant condition, and improved or created wildlife habitat.
Through Act Now, NRCS Nebraska can now pre-approve applications when they meet or exceed the pre-determined minimum ranking score and meet the planning requirements as defined within each project. This allows producers to start conservation projects earlier instead of waiting long periods to know if a project will be funded.
"Under the Act Now authority, eligible applicants receive automatic approval to proceed in the process, eliminating the need to wait for all applications to be ranked and pre-approved within a given timeframe," said NRCS Nebraska State Conservationist, Robert Lawson, adding that this authority allows for applications to have a much shorter turnaround time, with contracts developed in just a few weeks.
Producers do not apply separately for Act Now and will be considered for priority funding when applying

for an eligible practice. Program applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however, to be considered during the Fiscal Year 2025 Act Now funding cycle applications must be submitted by May 16, 2025. NRCS Nebraska will begin funding eligible applications in January and continue making funding decisions regularly as funds are available.
Applications are ranked and scored according to local resource concerns, the amount of conservation benefits the work will provide, and the needs of applicants. When the available funding limit through Act Now has been reached, remaining applications will be rolled over to the next funding cycle.
For more information, potential applicants with eligible land(s) and producers with applications currently on file are encouraged to "act now" by contacting your local USDA Service Center at www.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/find-a-service-center.
For more information on EQIP or other NRCS programs, please visit the NRCS Nebraska website at www.nrcs.usda.gov/ne.

Conservation Tree Program

Services and Prices

The Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District's Conservation Tree Program offers a wide variety of seedlings and services to landowners interested in planting trees and shrubs for windbreaks, living snow fences, livestock protection, forest buffers, woodlots, and wildlife habitat. You can use the order form on the other side to order seedlings. Below is a list of other services available through the Conservation Tree Program:

- Tree and Shrub Seedlings -
• Seedlings cost \$30.00 plus tax for a bundle of 25
• Each species must be ordered in lots of 25
Machine Planting Service - Not available for Small Acreage or Wildlife Packages
• There is a charge of \$0.75/seedling
• There is a minimum planting charge of \$100.00 per project

The Papio NRD does not guarantee the growth or survival of the seedlings you are purchasing. We do guarantee that the seedlings are purchased from quality nurseries and are maintained in good condition at our distribution center. Contact the NRD if you have any questions.

Small Acreage Package

The Small Acreage Package is an option for landowners who want to diversify the trees and shrubs they plant, but do not need 25 of the same species. In this package you will receive 20 seedlings for \$30 plus tax, 4 each of 5 different species:

- \*Species available for 2024-2025:
4 Concolor Fir
4 Chinkapin Oak
4 White Lilac
4 Schubert Chokecherry
4 Amur Maple
Please note: The Small Acreage and Wildlife Packages do not qualify for machine planting services or cost-share. Trees will be available in late April. We will notify you when they arrive. The LENRD does not guarantee the growth or survival of the seedlings.

Wildlife Package

The Wildlife Package is an option for landowners who want to promote wildlife habitat within their planting. In this package you will receive 20 seedlings for \$30 plus tax, 4 each of 5 different species:

- \*Species available for 2024-2025:
4 Persimmon
4 Chinese Chestnut
4 Gambel Oak
4 Domestic Apple
4 American Hazelnut
Please note\*: The species provided in the Small Acreage and Wildlife Packages are pending availability from the nursery. If a species listed is unable to be sourced, an alternative providing similar benefits will be selected and substituted.



Keep those muskrats warm this winter -- make sure you're properly dressed for the winter conditions.

And now... a Joke with Jorden Smith

Q: What is Jorden Smith's favorite food in the winter?
A: Brrr-itos!!!
If you would like another tree joke or have a question about a tree, ask Jorden Smith, our local Forester, at the Dakota City office 1505 Broadway, Dakota City or call (402) 494-4949.

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