LOCAL

VCPS celebrates National Educators Week, May 6-10

By Paul McDonald, TR News/Sports TRreporter@timesonline.com

May 6th through the 10th celebrates National Educators Week. An entire week of celebration and recognition honoring the men and women that go above and beyond providing education for the students of our communities.

There is an old African proverb that says "it takes a village to raise a child." When it comes to education, that statement rings true and Valley City Public Schools is going to recognize that 'village' throughout the week. Superintendent Josh Johnson says the week will be filled with activities. "We will do several different things," Johnson said. "We kicked off our celebration by serving carmel rolls to the staff on Monday. On Wednesday, May 8th we will be serving our staff a sandwich, chips and cookie lunch. On Thursday, May 9th we will recognize the 2024 Teacher of the Year and on Friday, May 10th we finish up the week with Dilly Bar treats Friday afternoon for all the staff/team members." In between all of that, Johnson adds, "We have asked our parents, students and media to help give shout outs

throughout the week." Johnson says this day, and the entire week, is not just about the teachers, "Educators Appreciation week is a little bit of a spin off from National Teacher Appreciation Day which happens towards the end of the school year." Johnson continues, "A few years ago we decided lets make that more than just simply about our teachers. Let's make it about all of our educators. Sometimes we lose sight on the supportive

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roles that our staff play. We have office people, we have cooks, we have custodians, we have bus drivers, we have coaches, advisors. The intent is not to take anything away from our teachers but it is, instead, to recognize everybody."

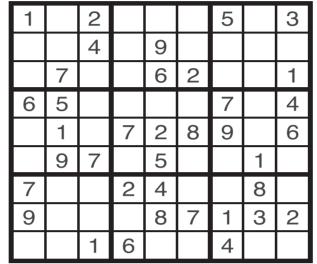
Johnson says that the support staff is vital to the operation of Valley City Public Schools. "There is no way we could function as a school district without everybody's role in the day to day. From the point which students are picked up and dropped off for school by the school bus. We have traffic patrol in the parking lot. We have playground supervisors. Those are all things that happen before our students ever step foot into the build-

Then of course after the school day is done, many students stick around for extra curricular activities. Now these educators take on different roles. "For the elementary kids for our STEAM program, or its robotics after school, or a fine arts program like speech or music, theater or art," Johnson said. "And then you get into the athletic world and sometimes that doesn't

end until late at night. When you think about the total number of individuals it takes to be able to meet the needs of our kids in today's day and age it is pretty incredible when you step back and think about it. From the point in which get onto the bus or into our schools to the time that they leave."

We here at the Times-Record want to say thank you to all of the educators at Valley City Public Schools. The 2023-24 school year is just about done. But there is no way the students could have made it through this year without the help and leadership provided by each and everyone of the incredible support staff at Washington, Jefferson, and Valley City Junior and Senior High

SUDOKU



Level: Beginner

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44 Brain scan letters

45 Shorten in length

50 Letter sent online

52 Starts a poker pot

47 Nasal passage

48 Hindu mentor

49 Is wearing

51 Out of style

54 Half a sextet

recipient

56 Feeling blue

55 Medal of Honor

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Newsday Crossword

Edited by Stanley Newman 56 STOP or YIELD building 35 Fishing pole

ACROSS 1 Thick, as squirrels'

- 6 Not so much
- 10 Baby lions
- 14 "So are we!"
- 15 Ireland nickname
- 16 Each, informally
- 17 Corporate makeover,

- 18 Grocery's sandwich
- 19 Film-rating org.'s former name
- 20 Early a.m. hot
- beverage
- **23** __ day now (soon)
- 24 Borscht veggie
- 25 Of roses, orchids...
- 28 Assemble with thread
- 29 Two-__ paper towels
- 30 Finance degree:
- 31 Australian bearlike
- beast
- 34 Soft French cheese
- 36 Rove around
- 37 Nap taken following
- 40 Street or avenue
- 41 Food safety agcy
- 42 Evaluates
- 43 Raggedy doll
- 44 And so on: Abbr. 45 Police officer
- 46 Makes fun of
- 48 Deliberately avoid
- 50 Air quality org.

59 Last but not _ 60 Legal rights org.

58 Historical periods

- 61 Chauffeur-driven car
- 62 Stand up
- 63 Salon colorings 64 "Tender" beef
- 65 Parcels (out)

- 1 Thailand neighbor
- 2 Apply to, as a
- 5 Toon bruin

7 Construct, as a

- 6 Narrow shelf

liniment 3 "Bedtime" reading

- 4 Trumpet or bugle

9 Cold's nasal-sound symptoms

8 Grain tower

- 10 Brief movie role
- 11 Highest in height
- 12 "Constrictor" snake
- 13 Masseuse's employer
- 21 Just published
- 22 Go by plane
- 26 Subside gradually

- 27 Tibetan priests
- 28 Snow vehicle
- 29 __ colada cocktail
- **31** Gold purity measure **32** "Six ___, half a
- dozen..."
- 33 Leaning somewhat
- 34 Variety of pear
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TODAY'S CLUE: M = B



Application
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SES SIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING On November 2, 2023, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) filed a Notice for Change in Rates for Electric Ser-vice under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-05-05 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company Case No. PU-23-342

2023 Electric Rate Increase

69-09-02-01. OTP proposes a \$17.36 million or 8.43% increase in its annual North Dakota electric revenues The proposed rates would affect OTP's service to all of its retail electric customers in North Dakota. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on December 13, 2023. Public Input Sessions will be held June 20, 2024, at 12:00 pm Central Time and June 20, 2024, at 5:30 pm

Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. A Public Hearing is scheduled to begin July 29, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bis-marck, North Dakota 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. What is the value of OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota? 2. What is OTP's rate of return on its

property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota? 3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?

4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on OTP's property, used and useful, for the service and con-

venience of the public in North 5. Are OTP's rate schedules designed in such a maner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without

undue discrimination?
The public is encouraged to view the Public Input Sessions electronically via https://psc.nd.gov/public/meetings/live.php or listen telephonically via 1-888-585-9008 with room code 671-872-185. The public is also invited to appear and participate in the Public Input Sessions at the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The Commission will receive public input through the following methods:

 In-person
 Virtually/Video Conference – The public may provide input via video conference at the following link during the public input sessions. https://meet.goto.com/506590997
 Written – Written public input may be submitted through email via ndnsc@nd.gov.gov.pv.mail.addressed. ndpsc@nd.gov or by mail addressed to: Executive Secretary, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 Telephonic – The public may provide input over the phone by call-

ing 701-328-4081 to be placed on a list. On June 20, 2024, the Commis-

sion will call you back during the designated public input session.

Petitions to Intervene are governed by North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-05. However, the Commission encourages anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding to file a Petition to Intervene as early in the process as possible to allow, if granted intervener status, full participation in prehearing filings and other actions. Consequently, anyone wishing to become a party should file a Petition to Intervene by May 20, 2024 A Petition to Intervene does not 2024. A Petition to Intervene does not need to be filed to participate in the

Public Input Sessions.
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance. Issued: April 29, 2024 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner

(May 7, 2024)

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR BIDS STANDING HAY ON RIGHT OF WAY OF INTERSTATE 94 AND INTERSTATE 29

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) seeks sealed bids for cutting, baling, and removing hay on designated sections of highway right of way along I-94 and I-29. Bids will be for the 2024 haying season

season.

NDDOT will accept sealed bids in five district offices. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Interested bidders can contact the respective NDDOT district of-fice listed below to obtain a bid docu-ment, copy of the Risk Management Appendix, and sample certificate of li-ability insurance. The REQUEST FOR BID document must be completed, signed in ink, sealed in an envelope marked, "Bids for Standing Hay", and submitted to the respective NDDOT district office prior to the deadline. The awarded bidder will be

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Deadlines:
• Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and
Valley City offices: 1:00 p.m. CDT
Thursday, June 6, 2024.
• Dickinson office: 1:00 p.m. MDT, Thursday, June 6, 2024 NDDOT district offices:

required to sign a contract with ND-DOT agreeing to the terms for hay

 Bismarck: 218 South Airport Road, Bismarck, ND 58504-6003 Ph: (701) 328-6950 Fargo: 503 38th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103-1198 Ph: (701) 239-8900

239-8900
• Grand Forks: P.O. Box 13077, 1951
North Washington, Grand Forks, ND
58208-3077 Ph: (701) 787-6500
• Valley City: 1524 8th Avenue Southwest, Valley City, ND 58072-4200 Ph: (701) 845-8800
• Dickinson: 1700 3rd Avenue West, Suite 101, Dickinson, ND 58601-3009
Ph: (701) 227-6500

(April 30, May 7 & 14, 2024)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Sanborn City Meeting March 13, 2024

Present: Charlie Brandenberg, Bob Podoll, Dusty Meyer, Linda Korf, Vick-ie Lura. Nick Hoffart Meeting called to order by Charlie @ 7:PM, minutes read motion to approve made by Vickie 2nd by Linda

M/C unanimously New Business: Dogs at large send out letter to Brenda Shank about dogs loose, all dogs are to be on a leash and needs

to supply vet records.

2. Utilities bills late fee will go to \$25 a month on the 15th motion made by Bob 2nd by Nick M/C unanimously 3. Water meters repair on meters or

replaced after frozen will be charge to nome owner. 4. Check with Frank on Clean up.

Curb stop is bent at Sue Hoffart. Light pole at Aubrey LaRocqu needs to be put back up, contact Ot-

7. Bid from L&S trucking motion to approve made by Bob 2nd by Linda M/C unanimously.

8. Permit for Sheyenne Valley Flag

Corp Nick made a motion to approve 2nd by Linda M/C unanimously. Review bills balance sheet and financials motion to approve made by Bob 2nd Vickie M/C unanimously. Motion to adjourn made by Vickie 2nd by Linda M/C unanimously. Bills: BF Visa \$32.59, BC Highway \$135, BEK \$44.47, BRW \$1447.20, Dalstad & Ryan \$263, Fargo Lab \$14, Kathy Nelson \$450.75, Ottertail

Kathy Nelson \$450.75, Otterfall \$910.40, MDU \$110.87, Sanitation Spec \$1626, Sweeney Control \$540, T record \$54, Valley Officeworks \$145.98, Wages \$999.69, being published subject to the governing body's review revision.
Submitted by
Julie Franklin: Auditor

(May 7, 2024)

City of Sanborn
City Meeting
April 10, 2024
Present: Charlie Brandenberg, Bob
Podoll, Nick Hoffart, Linda Korf, Julie
Franklin, Vickie Lura, Dusty Meyer Meeting called to order by Charlie at 7pm, minutes read, motion to approve made by Bob 2nd by Vickie M/C unanimously New Business

City of Sanborn

1. City clean up May 6, 2024
2. Mowing bids 1, Charlie Brandenberg, motion to approve made by Linda 2nd by Bob M/C unanimously
3. Nick made a motion to allocate prairie dog fund for drainage, door for Shon, and road in front of fire hall Shop, and road in front of fire hall 2nd by Vickie M/C unanimously 4. Put ad for bids on drainage clean Review financials balance sheet and

bills Bob made a motion to approve 2nd by Nick M/C unanimously Motion to adjourn made by Vickie 2nd Bills: BF Visa \$47.05, Tax Equalization \$788, BEK \$44.30, BRW \$1792.05, Fargo Lab \$14, J Franklin \$103.85 Job Service \$28.35, MDU \$101.54, Ottertail \$938.88, Sanitation Spec \$1626 US Treasury \$516.38, USDA \$1538, Wages \$992.76, being published subject to the governing body's review revision. Submitted by Julie Franklin Auditor

(May 7, 2024)

Jeffrey Gunkelman (#07229) KENNELLY BUSINESS LAW 1213 NP Avenue, Suite 301 Fargo, ND 58102 (701) 478-4900 ieff@kennellybusinesslaw.com Attorneys for: Estate Probate No. 02-2024-PR-00019 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

BARNES COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Carina Fontelera Ziniel, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dennis Ziniel, Jr., has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate ersons claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the un-dersigned, Jeffrey B. Gunkelman, At-torney for the Estate of Carina Fontel-era Ziniel or Dennis Ziniel, Jr., as Perera Ziniel or Dennis Ziniel, Jr., as Personal Representative of the estate, at Kennelly Business Law, 117 3rd Street NW, Suite 5, Valley City, North Dakota 58072, or filed with the Court. DATED this 23rd day of April 2024. KENNELLY BUSINESS LAW /s/: Jeffrey Gunkelman Attorneys for the Estate

Attorneys for the Estate (April 30, May7 & May 14, 2024)

Barnes County has the following items for sale by sealed bid. Bids will be received at the Barnes County Auditors office until 5:00 PM on May 20th and will be opened on May 21st during the regular commission meeting. The Barnes County Commission reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, and to accept the bid deemed to best serve the interests of Monday - Thursday by appointment at the Barnes County Highway Depart-ment located at 1525 12th St. NW, Valley City, ND. Call 845-8508 to schedule

262,140 miles Homemade wood splitter Hotsy 56066 power washer John Deere 2440 gas tractor, 540 PTO, 3980 hours with a Farmhand GL520 Loader & bucket 2016 Arctic Cat Prowler HDX 700

(April 30, May 7 & May 14, 2024)

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Mounted 9-00/20 bias tires with 2piece rims, quantity 10 (sold as 1 lot) 1998 Chevy ½ ton pickup with





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