

## Phenomenal freshman

Sioux Valley sharp shooter Isabella Boker leading the Cossacks

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## Business plan best

A team of SDSU engineering students takes first place in a local business plan competition

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## Weather

Partly sunny today, temp falling to around 14 by 5 p.m., windy, tonight partly cloudy, low around -7, wind chill -21, blustery; Wednesday partly sunny, high near 4

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## Grant funding library's Black History Month events

BROOKINGS – This fall, the Brookings Public Library received a national grant from Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries, an American Library Association initiative that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities.

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## Welcome

The Brookings Register welcomes the following new and renewing subscribers:

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## Lottery



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The Berg family at Little International 2019. Front row, from left, Donna Berg, Barb Lindberg, Dan Berg, Lora Berg, Mary and Daryl Berg, Carrie Wetz (family friend) and Brandon Berg. Middle row, Marlin Berg, Haley Berg, Ethan Berg, Samantha

Berg-Koep, Jason Berg and Andrew Berg. Back row, from left: Phil Berg, Laurel Berg, Josh Berg, Hannah Berg and Isaac Berg.

## Bergs named SDSU Family of the Year

BROOKINGS – For three generations and 60 years, the Berg family from Pipestone, Minnesota, has been making South Dakota State University a second home.

On Feb. 19 at the men's basketball game against St. Thomas, the Bergs will be honored as the SDSU Family of the Year by the SDSU Alumni Association. In addition to being honored during the basketball game, the Bergs will be the guests of honor at a luncheon that day with SDSU President Barry Dunn at the SDSU Alumni Center.

Like Dunn, the Bergs' roots are in agriculture, but through three generations the family also has seen members graduate from eight academic majors: ag education, ag journalism, animal science, dairy manufacturing, economics, microbiology and biotechnology, electrical engineering and nursing.

The Bergs' connection with SDSU began in 1962 when Marlin Berg, a vocational ag instructor at Jasper, Minnesota, near Pipestone, started taking required continuing education

credits. The Willmar, Minn., native had earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota.

"Growing up in central Minnesota, I didn't know too much about SDSU, but I liked what I saw. I got to know some of the professors and figured out it was a really good school," said Berg, who took classes with ag department stalwarts like Phil Plumart, Dan Gee and John Romans.

He decided to get enough credits for a master's degree in ag education, usually making the 45-mile drive for night classes while also taking some summer classes.

### Kids get early SDSU exposure

Marlin and Donna Berg had just started their family. Barbara, Philip and Daniel had arrived by the time Marlin had earned his master's degree in 1966. Daryl completed the family when he was born in 1967.

While the children didn't remember Dad's trips to campus to earn his advanced degree, they did get plenty of

SDSU exposure.

The Bergs moved to their farm 4 miles south of Pipestone on Highway 23 in 1974 and the children learned to care for their Suffolk sheep flock. They accompanied Dad when he took teams to Little International and other judging contests hosted at State. By the time they were in high school, the Berg children were competing themselves.

### Earned degrees, gained spouses at State

When it came time to enroll in college, the selection process was simple. "I don't know that any of them considered any other school," Berg said.

Their firstborn, Barbara, was interested in nursing. SDSU had a strong nursing program and was relatively close, Berg said. Philip, Daniel and Daryl followed her lead.

In a span of six years, all four had earned their degrees – Barbara, nursing, 1985; Philip, animal science, 1986;

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## Windows damaged in two incidents

VOLGA – The Brookings County Sheriff's Office is investigating two incidents of damage to windows in Volga, Assistant Sheriff Scott Sebring said.

Broken vehicle windows were reported at 10:23 p.m. Thursday and occurred in the 100 block of North Samara Avenue in Volga, Sebring said. It occurred sometime between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday.

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## Johnson to seek 3rd term

BY STEPHEN GROVES  
Associated Press

PIERRE (AP) – U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson of South Dakota announced Monday he is seeking reelection to a third term.

The 45-year-old Republican announced his run for the state's lone House seat in a statement that touted his conservative record and effectiveness on agriculture policy. He is facing a primary challenge from state lawmaker Rep. Taffy Howard, who is running to his political right. Democrats have not announced a candidate.

"I've kept my promises, and that's why I'm the right person to continue fighting for South Dakota in the U.S. House," Johnson said.

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Dusty Johnson

## Lawmakers advance ban on trans bathroom policies

BY STEPHEN GROVES  
Associated Press

PIERRE (AP) – A South Dakota bill that would ban transgender students from using school restrooms that match their gender identity cleared its first hurdle in the Legislature on Monday, receiving approval from a House committee.

The House State Affairs committee sent the bill to a vote on the House floor with support from seven GOP lawmakers and opposition from three Republicans and two Democrats. Bills

that discriminate against transgender youth have in past years faced tougher opposition in the Senate, but that chamber already passed a separate bill this month that would keep trans women and girls from playing on school sports teams that align with their gender.

As the Republican-controlled Legislature has taken up a spate of bills aimed at transgender youth this year, LGBTQ advocates and organizations representing school districts have been trying to fend off proposals they say will only increase the bullying and alienation trans students face.

But many Republican lawmakers, especially in the House, have shown a refusal to accept trans students' gender identity, instead insisting that they should be assessed based on the biological sex on their birth certificate.

"Boys should use boys' bathroom and girls should use girls' bathrooms," said Republican Rep. Jon Hansen before voting to advance the bill. "This is obvious and should be non-controversial."

The hearing in the Legislature on trans students' access to bathrooms was a continuation of a school board debate in Vermillion after the district

in November established a policy that allows students to use restrooms that correspond with their "consistently asserted gender."

For parents of trans students, such as Mike Phelan, the Vermillion policy came as a relief. He said it allowed his daughter to regularly use the bathroom at school. Under the previous arrangement, she had to find excuses to tell her friends why she was going to the school nurse's office, where she could use a single-occupancy restroom.

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# BLACK: Events throughout month

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This competitive award includes staff education and support, as well as \$3,000 that the library will use to host various educational events throughout Black History Month, as well as a “More Than a Month” Community Conversation about the topics addressed throughout the events and how residents can use what they have learned to make Brookings a more inclusive place to live.

The Black History Month events kick off with a virtual screening of Ava DuVernay’s documentary “13th” at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3. In this documentary, DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation’s prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans. In this thought-provoking documentary, scholars,

activists, and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans throughout history and the U.S. prison boom (synopsis from Rotten Tomatoes and Netflix). The film is rated TV-MA and runs 1 hour and 40 minutes.

The library will then offer a Bystander To Upstander Intervention Training, led by presenters from South Dakota Voices for Peace, at 6 p.m. Feb. 8. Author and scholar Lawrence Diggs will present a talk titled “Connecting Communities” at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9.

Historical reenactor Joyce Jefferson will give a performance, “Betty Blair, Homesteader Extraordinaire,” at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15. Author and African American baseball historian Phil Dixon will discuss Negro Leagues baseball in the Midwest at 6 p.m. Feb. 22.

The library will host a Black History Month celebration

highlighting Black culture and history at 6 p.m. Feb. 24. The month’s events will close out with the “More Than a Month” Community Conversation at 6 p.m. March 1.

All programs will be in person and live streamed on Zoom, though details are subject to change depending on COVID conditions. For the most updated information about the events, visit [www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org) and follow the library on Facebook @ bkglib. Zoom links to all events can be found on the library’s website calendar or Facebook page.

The mission of Brookings Public Library is to provide materials and information contributing to the education, recreation, and quality of life for the Brookings community.

– From the Brookings Public Library

# BATHROOM: At risk of lawsuits

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She tried to avoid using the restroom at all, eating and drinking little during the school day. By the time Phelan picked her up at school his daughter was angry, dehydrated and suffering from headaches, he told the committee.

“In early December, our school board changed their policy and my daughter’s school experience turned on a dime,” Phelan said. “She is now excited to go to school in the morning. She eats and drinks normally and she is happy every day when I pick her up. In her words, ‘It made me feel like I

really belonged at school.’”

However, several students and parents from the Vermillion school district traveled to the Capitol to testify in support of the ban, saying they felt the new policy violated their privacy.

The Vermillion School District’s final policy does not apply to locker rooms or overnight accommodations, but both lawmakers and students claimed they were worried about those situations. The bill would apply to locker rooms and sleeping accommodations.

“This is not an issue that affects their kids,” Phelan said. “All of the actual data says that

it is trans kids who suffer.”

Organizations representing school boards also warned that the schools would run afoul of federal law if lawmakers enact the legislation. It would put them at risk of lawsuits and losing federal funds.

After former President Donald Trump scrapped a policy that allowed transgender students to choose their school bathrooms, President Joe Biden’s administration has expanded its interpretation of federal sex protections to include transgender and gay students.

# BERGS: Strong family loyalty

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Daniel, electrical engineering, 1989; and Daryl, dairy manufacturing, 1990. Two – Daniel and Daryl – met their spouses on campus. Daniel met Lora Duxbury, 1988, ag journalism, through Little International. Daryl met Mary Hegna, 1990, nursing, through social activities at Hansen Hall, which was then the residence hall for ag students.

Marlin and Donna Berg have seen seven of their grandchildren attend State, the latest being Isaac Berg, a sophomore majoring in animal science.

## Honorary Block and Bridle member

As the vocational ag instructor and FFA adviser at Jasper and Pipestone high schools from 1959 to 1993, Marlin Berg took hundreds of students to SDSU to participate in Little I and various judging contests. He estimated more than 70 of his students became SDSU students and he welcomed dozens of SDSU student-teachers into his classroom.

Among them is Rosie Nold, a 1988 animal science graduate, who has served as assistant department head in animal science since 2014.

In 1986, Marlin Berg was recognized as an honorary member of SDSU Block and Bridle, a national organization for those connected with animal science.

## Family leaves imprint at State

Berg family members made an impact while on campus and some continue to do so. Some highlights:

In 1984, Philip was 10th individually in the national collegiate meat judging con-

test and the team placed first. Currently, as Pipestone Lamb and Wool Management instructor at Minnesota State West Community College, he sets up meat judging contests at SDSU for 4-H and FFA participants from southern Minnesota.

In 1986, Daniel was a member of the meat judging team that placed ninth nationally. In 1987, he was an assistant coach on the team that placed ninth nationally. As an alum, the quality and regulatory manager for Spartronics serves on the industrial advisory board for the SDSU electrical engineering department.

In 1988, Daryl was a member of the meat judging team that placed seventh nationally.

In 1986, Lora (Duxbury) Berg served as Block and Bridle Queen. Today, she directs marketing and communications for the SDSU College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and is a winner of the F.O. Butler Award at SDSU for Excellence in Community Service. In addition, she has mentored and influenced hundreds of SDSU students through her club advisory role.

In 2015, Philip’s daughter Samantha, a dairy manufacturing student, was one of three students to develop the quickly popular Barry Berry ice cream flavor during her senior year.

In 2018, Samantha Berg-Koep and her husband, Evan Koep, served as Little I judges.

In 2019, Philip’s son Andrew served as master of ceremonies for Little I.

In 2020, Daryl’s son Brandon was Little I treasurer.

## Family leaves imprint beyond State

The Berg family impact

in their chosen professions, especially, food production, is remarkable, with a lasting impact:

Since 1988, Daryl has had leadership roles in dairy processing, egg processing, meat processing and coffee processing. Under his leadership, one of the plants received the national Malcolm Baldrige Award two years in a row. He routinely provides opportunities for SDSU students through internships and permanent positions.

Daryl’s son, Brandon, works for a large egg processor in Iowa.

Phillip’s daughters, Samantha and Hannah, collectively interned at five dairy and food companies.

## ‘Strong sense of family loyalty’

The family was nominated by Vikram Mistry, interim associate deans of academic programs in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

He wrote, “To be a Berg is to have a strong sense of family loyalty and a serious commitment to be involved and make a difference in your community. This nomination reflects a strong tradition of participation and leadership among all of the members of this family during their time at South Dakota State University and in the successful careers that were made possible by their education at SDSU.

“The strong SDSU pride and dedication to this institution makes the Berg family worthy of consideration for SDSU Family of the Year.”

– From SDSU Marketing & Communications

# 23 new cases in county Monday

BROOKINGS – The state on Monday reported 1,030 new COVID-19 cases and 13 new deaths in South Dakota.

Twenty-three of the new cases have been reported in Brookings County.

The data does not include at-home test results.

Brookings County cases have risen to 7,828 total cases (four new confirmed and 19 new probable): 6,350 of those people have recovered (102 new) with 1,435 active cases (down by 79) and 43 deaths (no change). A total of 199 people in the county have been hospitalized at some point (no change), the state reported.

The Brookings hospital has two COVID-19 occupied hospital beds, according to the South Dakota Department of Health website. The county is in the “high” community spread category.

The number of COVID-19

cases in South Dakota rose to 226,413 (676 new confirmed and 354 new probable) as of midday Monday, according to the SDDOH.

Of the statewide cases, 32,239 are classified as active (down by 1,408 from Friday). As of Monday, 191,524 people have recovered (2,425 new), 9,992 South Dakotans have been hospitalized at some point (53 new), 393 people are currently hospitalized (down by 18) for transmission-based precautions, and 2,650 people with COVID have died (13 new).

The new deaths, three women and 10 men, are being reported in Butte, Corson, Dewey, Jones, Marshall (2), Moody, Oglala Lakota, Pennington (3), Union and Walworth counties. The age ranges of the deceased are one 40-49 years, two 50-59 years, two 60-69 years, five 70-79

years and three 80 years or older.

The SDDOH website reported midday Monday that 1,137,520 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to 507,700 people in South Dakota, as reported to the S.D. Immunization Information System.

In Brookings County, 45,177 vaccine doses have been administered to 20,035 people, the SDDOH website reports.

The SDDOH reports 69.6% of the state population age 5 and older has received at least one dose of a COVID vaccine from the state or federal allocation, 56.9% have completed their vaccination series, and 30.2% have received a booster dose.

Learn more at <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Dashboard.aspx>.

– From staff reports

# District updates COVID numbers

By ADDISON DEHAVEN  
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS – During his regular “Monday Memo” on Jan. 31, Brookings School District Superintendent Clint Willert gave an update on the current COVID-19 trends within the district.

The latest available numbers, as of Jan. 28, showed there were 269 students absent from school. Of those 269, 28 students were COVID positive. Sixty-one students were quarantined due to COVID, and 68 were absent with some other illness.

Those numbers are significantly down from the Jan. 11 peak, which saw a total of 754 students absent from school. Of those 754, 181 students were COVID positive with 272 students quarantined due to COVID and 234 students gone with some other type of illness.

The data provided did not include staff absences.

“Comparing our Jan. 11 number, 181 COVID positive, to Jan. 28, with 28 students identified as COVID positive, is a very good sign,” Willert said. “We appreciate the hard work that everyone is continuing to do to manage this situation.”

Masks are still strongly recommended in the district, Willert said.

“We know that we have some that are wearing them,” Willert said. “Certainly the other factors, parents, that you are continuing to do temperature checks at home – we really request that you would do that. Maintaining a standard of quality so that if your child is sick, they stay home. We don’t want sick children in our school.”

Willert also gave a reminder that at-home test kits are on

hand and that if needed, parents or students should contact their school building, school secretary or school nurse. If unable to reach any of those individuals, Willert said parents or students should reach out to the district office.

“Our staff, I can’t say enough how much we appreciate all that you have continued to do and the hard work that I know goes on every single day,” Willert said. “Parents, I hope you appreciate the contributions and efforts of our staff, because they have gone above and beyond.”

To view Willert’s Monday Memo video, visit the district’s YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8O42XItAdnBV3n4uYXr2bw>.

Contact Addison DeHaven at [adehaven@brookingsregister.com](mailto:adehaven@brookingsregister.com).

# WINDOWS: Home, vehicle hit

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“The vehicle was parked in a lot along (U.S. Highway) 14. When the owner of the vehicle returned to the vehicle, both the back and side windows were broken. The approximate cost to repair the windows is \$1,800,” Sebring said.

A broken window was

reported at 5:42 p.m. Saturday and occurred in the 300 block of Jefferson Avenue in Volga, Sebring said.

“It was reported, residents at the location were gone during the day and discovered the broken window when they returned home. The cost to repair the window is still unknown at this time,”

Sebring said.

Anyone with any information about these cases can contact the Brookings County Sheriff’s Office at 605-696-8300 or contact Crime Stoppers anonymously by visiting [www.brookingsareacrimestoppers.com](http://www.brookingsareacrimestoppers.com) or by calling 605-692-STOP (7867).

– From staff reports

# JOHNSON: ‘Focus on solutions’

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Johnson has over \$2 million in campaign funds at his disposal, while Howard has \$114,000 in cash on hand.

The congressman has frequently touted his work with a bipartisan group in the U.S. House known as the “Problem Solvers Caucus.” At times, he’s resisted former President Donald Trump’s sway on the GOP, voting last year to certify the results of the 2020 election, as well as to keep Rep. Liz Cheney, of Wyoming, in GOP House leadership.

“I think my colleagues

appreciate the fact that I’m a workhorse rather than a show horse,” Johnson told The Associated Press, contrasting his political style with those he says have become partisan “bomb-throwers.”

As his campaign rolled out, Johnson focused on issues that appeal to conservative voters, pointing out his opposition to Democratic proposals, votes to increase immigration enforcement at the U.S. border with Mexico and high ratings on conservative organizations’ voting scorecards. He voted against President Biden’s sweeping infrastructure bill

that was signed into law in November.

Touting his record as a fiscal conservative, he said that he believes high levels of government spending have contributed to inflation.

But Johnson also made it clear that a primary challenge would not transform him into a flame-throwing politician on the campaign trail. Instead, he’s aiming to engage young voters.

“They want elected officials to focus on solutions,” he said. “They are tired of all the yelling and howling.”

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## Organization to search for next poet laureate

BROOKINGS – The South Dakota State Poetry Society would like it to be known that it will soon be looking for the next poet laureate in South Dakota.

The term will be from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2027. The South Dakota State Poetry Society is tasked with finding a suitable South Dakota poet to recommend to our governor for consideration for appointment as poet laureate for a four-year term of office.

The potential candidate needs to be a South Dakota resident with a recognized, published body of work. The successful candidate is expected to actively promote and encourage the writing of poetry in South Dakota through workshops, speaking engagements, etc. No actual monetary salary exists for this position, but funding to

pursue programs may be available from various sources.

Applications will be accepted beginning Nov. 1, 2022, through Nov. 30, 2022. If interested, go to [SDPOETRY.ORG](http://SDPOETRY.ORG) and click on Submissions/SD Poet Laureate. Click on the link to Submittable.com. Include a cover letter stating how you would be an ambassador for poetry in South Dakota. Innovative ideas for inspiring the writing and sharing of poetry are important components of the nomination. Please attach a resume and bio. Also attach a Word file (xxx.docx) that includes a representative sample of published work (up to 20 pages) in one document.

– From the South Dakota State Poetry Society

## State Historical Society awards seven historic preservation grants

PIERRE – Historic preservation projects in Burke, Miller, Pierre, Tabor, Mitchell, Yankton, and Aberdeen recently received matching grants from the South Dakota State Historical Society.

“This historic preservation grants program is designed to encourage restoration or rehabilitation of historic properties and is one more way we can promote and protect our history and culture,” said Ted M. Spencer, State Historic Preservation Officer. “In 2021 we awarded a total of \$151,050 among 11 projects which had matching funds of \$434,548. The resulting total public-private investment was \$585,598.”

The grants are awarded through the State Historical Society’s Deadwood Fund grant program. Funding for the program is from Deadwood gaming revenue earmarked by state law for historic preservation projects throughout the state. The program is administered by the society’s State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre.

The following projects were the most recent to receive grants to supplement their work:

- Burke (Gregory County): Gregory County Courthouse, c. 1934; received \$20,000 to assist in repointing and masonry repairs
- Miller (Hand County): Hand County Courthouse, c. 1926; received \$10,000 to assist with repair of ornate plaster
- Pierre (Hughes County): Pierre First United Methodist Church, c. 1910; received \$10,000 to assist in stained-glass window repairs

■ Tabor (Bon Homme County): Tabor Log School Building, c. 1872; received \$5,000 to assist in general log cabin repairs

■ Mitchell (Davison County): Western National Bank Building, c. 1906-1907; received \$15,000 to assist in window repairs

■ Yankton (Yankton County): Yankton Post Office Building, c. 1904-1905; received \$20,000 to assist with repointing and masonry repairs

■ Aberdeen (Brown County): Citizens Bank Building, c. 1910; received \$15,000 to assist with repointing the exterior of the building

These new recipients represent a total award amount of \$95,000 with matching funds of \$334,851, resulting in a total public-private investment of \$429,851. These figures are reflected in the total 2021 statistics above.

Deadwood Fund grants are awarded twice a year with grant application deadlines of Feb. 1 and Oct. 1.

They are reviewed at the spring and winter meetings of the State Historical Society’s board of trustees. For more information on the Deadwood Fund grant program, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone 605-773-3458; or website [history.sd.gov/preservation/fundingopportunities.asp](http://history.sd.gov/preservation/fundingopportunities.asp).

For information about membership in the State Historical Society, call 605-773-6000 or email [Jeff.Mammenga@state.sd.us](mailto:Jeff.Mammenga@state.sd.us).

– From the S.D. Historical Society

## Ice angling expert to address BWF

BROOKINGS – The Brookings Wildlife Federation (BWF) will host local expert ice angler Tim Pederson at an Infolunch to be held at noon at the Brookings Outdoor Adventure Center, Friday, Feb. 4.

The BYO brown-bag event is open to the public.

Pederson will tell tales of ice fishing and give attendees tips on ice fishing methods and gear. Pederson will reveal his favorite area lakes in the Brookings County area. Pederson last talked to the Federation in 2020 about ice fishing.

His enthusiasm was contagious and his knowledge was expansive. He told tales about how he tests early ice in the fall, and late ice in the spring. Four inches of clear ice is usually safe for one person.

His program will focus on the skills of ice fishing. He will have lots of equipment for show and tell, and his no-nonsense, practical knowledge about gear and bait presentation is informative. Anglers can use four lines for fishing.

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Courtesy photos

Tim Pederson shows the results of his tried and true ice fishing tactics.

upcoming, Feb. 19-20 Frost Fest at the Dakota Nature Park right here in Brookings.

All outdoors winter activities will be available, including ice fishing. Also, the annual Lake Campbell Family Ice Fishing Derby will be held in late February by the Lake Campbell Sportsmen’s Club. The BWF is affiliated with the South Dakota

Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation. The BWF is in its 42nd year of supplying conservation information and activities to the Brookings community.

For more information contact BWF President Bob Kurtz at 605-695-1361.

– From BWF

## February sobriety checkpoints announced

PIERRE – South Dakota’s Department of Public Safety has scheduled 14 sobriety checkpoints in 12 counties statewide during the month of February.

The monthly checkpoints are funded by the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety and conducted by the South Dakota Highway Patrol with the help of local law enforcement. The checkpoints are designed to encourage people not to drink and drive.

Checkpoints are planned for the counties of:

Beadle, Brown, Clay, Jerauld, Jones, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lyman, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, and Walworth



Officials remind drivers not to drink and drive regardless of whether there is a checkpoint planned in their county. People who have been drinking are urged to designate a sober driver or take an alternate form of commercial or public transportation.

– From the South Dakota Department of Public Safety

### Birthday

**Zink - 80**

On Saturday, Feb. 5, Bill Zink will turn the big 80. If you have any words of wisdom for an aging man, send wishes to him at P.O. Box 584, Brookings, 57006.

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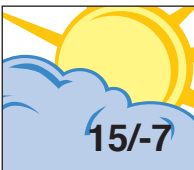
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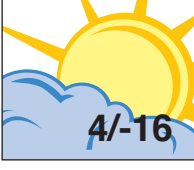
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## Brookings weather




**15/-7**

**Tuesday** Partly sunny, with a temperature falling to around 12 by 5 p.m. Windy, with a northwest wind 30 to 35 mph decreasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around -7. Wind chill values as low as -21. North wind 10 to 15 mph.



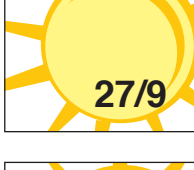
**4/-16**

**Wednesday** Partly sunny, with a high near 4. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around -16. North wind 10 to 15 mph.



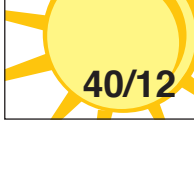
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**Friday** Sunny, with a high near 27. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 9.



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# OPINION

## At the one-year mark, Biden's in good company

■ Pundits and pollsters carry too much weight in our political system.

I've been bemused by what I've called the Cult of the Presidency since long before it became my job to write about it. To an awful lot of people, the president of the United States is held personally responsible for things he can't do a blessed thing about, from the price of Cocoa

nation's esteemed Washington press clique. To find a group more prone to insider gossip and groupthink, one would have to be transported back to a high school lunchroom.

By way of historical context, Eric Boehlert provides the following example of press clique conventional wisdom on his Press Run website: "A year into his presidency, President [Blank] faces a polarized nation and souring public assessments of his efforts to change Washington, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll."

The year was 2010; the president, Barack Obama. Pundits predicted that the Ebola virus would ravage the nation and Obamacare would enter a demographic death spiral. Neither happened. So it's best to keep things in perspective when CNN asks, "Is Biden's Presidency Doomed?"

Probably not. That said, COVID continues to ravage the nation, affecting every aspect of American life from education to inflation – no thanks to red state Republicans' conversion to a pro-virus death cult. Hospitals are overwhelmed with the sick and dying, and what are they upset about? Face masks and Dr. Fauci.

Then too, congressional Democrats and the White House wasted months

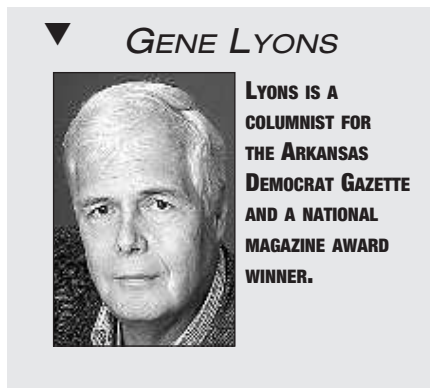
Puffs to the mutation of viruses. And too rarely given credit for things he's done right.

Given the onset of climate change, it won't be long before we're blaming the White House for the weather.

But hey, it comes with the territory. A person would have to be downright mad with ambition to want the job.

That said, I've always felt warmly toward Joe Biden, if for no other reason than his resemblance to my late father, another Irish guy with a great smile and a fondness for the word "malarkey." He also favored the phrase "donkey dust," basically "nonsense."

Something else that comes with the presidency is the attentions of the



pretending that a 51-50 advantage in the Senate would allow the passage of Build Back Better – sweeping legislation few voters understood.

Altogether elsewhere, Vladimir Putin appears determined to occupy Ukraine, driving a wedge between the U.S. and our NATO allies.

Of the above crises, only the time and political capital wasted pursuing "progressive" daydreams can be laid at Biden's feet. Not only was Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., never going to give Bernie Sanders' supporters what they wanted, but his constituents don't want him to. West Virginia voted for Donald Trump over Joe Biden by 69% to 30% – more than 2-to-1.

"You don't have to be a genius to

succeed in politics," the late Robert F. Kennedy told a friend of mine. "But you do need to be able to count."

Biden wouldn't be the first president to overrate his personal charm and persuasive skills. It's been known to happen.

Left out of many negative assessments of Biden's first year, however, was the extraordinary success of his economic policies. Thanks in large part to the fiscal stimulus plan he signed into law last March, unemployment has declined to 3.9%, almost where it was pre-COVID.

Since Biden's inauguration, the U.S. economy has generated more than 6 million new jobs – an extraordinary achievement. Workers' wages have risen as well. For all the wailing and gnashing of teeth about high gasoline prices and 7% inflation – both outside the president's control, and both likely to be brought under control after COVID recedes – the president's economic record could hardly be stronger.

That said, yes. Biden's polling numbers fell considerably beginning in August 2021, in seeming reaction to the chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan. (Not that anybody wants to go back.) But that hardly makes him an outlier, notes Tim Noah in The New Republic: "That also happened to Trump, Obama, Clinton, Reagan,

and Carter."

In short, the post-honeymoon phase of the presidency tends to be rough on everybody. Noah also notes that Washington media gossip has little bearing on a president's political success: "Time famously pronounced Clinton 'The Incredible Shrinking President' on a June 1993 cover."

Three years later, Clinton was reelected easily despite the press clique's obsession with the make-believe "Whitewater" scandal.

George W. Bush was saved from sinking polls during his first year by the surge in patriotism following the 9/11 terror attacks, only to plunge to historic lows after his disastrous Iraq invasion. In case you've forgotten, the Washington media led cheers, dressed up in fatigues, and followed the troops into battle.

Chances are Joe Biden hasn't yet encountered whatever it is that will determine his administration's place in history. But it's clear that poll numbers won't define it. Those fall under the heading of what my father would have called "donkey dust."

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## Speakout

This Speakout was submitted by Jodelle Greiner, reporter for The Brookings Register

### 'The King of Cool'

Frederick McKinley Jones invented refrigeration and a lot of other things

BROOKINGS – There's an invention you depend on every single day, but you probably don't know the name of the man who invented it.

Let me introduce you to Frederick McKinley Jones, a man of insatiable curiosity, who changed all our lives when he invented transportation refrigeration, among other things.

Frederick McKinley Jones was born May 17, 1893, in Ohio, according to biography.com online. His father was white, his mother was Black. She left the family when Frederick was small. When Frederick was nine years old, his father sent him to be raised by a priest. His father died two years later.

"The four years of elementary school Fred Jones attended while there would be the only formal schooling he would have in his lifetime," according to msthalloffame.org, the website of Minnesota Science & Technology Hall of Fame.

At the age of 11, Frederick ran away. Frederick worked odd jobs in Cincinnati for a while, including one sweeping in an auto repair garage, according to msthalloffame.org. But his constant need to strive to do better propelled him.

"Three years later, the self-taught mechanic was foreman of the repair shop," according to msthalloffame.org online.

Jones moved on, winding up in Effington, Illinois, where he agreed to repair and rebuild a failing steam boiler at the Pacific Hotel in exchange for meals and a room – even though he had no experience at it and had never seen or used flue tools, according to msthalloffame.org online.

When he accomplished the task, the hotel's owner, Charles Miller, offered Jones a job: help Miller's family with a move to northern Minnesota, according to

msthalloffame.org online.

In December 1912, Jones moved to Hallock, Minnesota, and worked as a mechanic on a 30,000-acre farm owned by Walter Hill, son of prominent "railroad builder" James J. Hill, according to msthalloffame.org online.

"With the help of an engineer working on the Hill farm, Jones learned what he needed to prepare for state exams for an engineering license, eventually earning the highest-grade license available to a Minnesota engineer," according to msthalloffame.org online.

Jones was a sergeant in World War I, serving in France as a mechanic. When he came back, he worked at Hallock's Grand Theater. At that time, silent films still reigned, but talkies were coming in. Jones developed a device to convert the silent films into talkies. That caught the attention of Joe Numero, owner of the Minneapolis-based Ultraphone Sound Systems, who hired Jones as an engineer.

That led to Jones' biggest invention. "In an oft-related story ... Jones was still working at Ultraphone when in 1938, a golfing buddy of Numero's complained of problems his business was experiencing with heat-related loss of perishables during transport," according to msthalloffame.org online.

Perishables were originally packed in ice to be transported, but ice melts. It would have to be replaced during frequent layovers and there were limits on how far food could be transported and still be safe to eat on the other end. Special refrigerated box cars helped, but the first ones were effective only in cold weather, according to en.wikipedia.org. There were other methods, such as experimenting with different types of insulation for the cars, steel versus aluminum cars, dry ice, cooling units, and electronic refrigeration units which needed power sources. But they all had drawbacks in effectiveness and various aspects that made them cost- or work-prohibitive.

"Numero made an off-hand remark that his friend needed a refrigerated truck. To Numero's surprise, the

friend later brought a truck to Ultraphone, challenging Numero and his engineers – one of whom was Fred Jones – to create a refrigerated truck. Jones did exactly that," according to msthalloffame.org online.

Jones received a patent for his refrigeration device on July 12, 1940, according to en.wikipedia.org online. Numero sold his movie sound equipment business to RCA and he and Jones formed Thermo Control Company, later the Thermo King Corporation, according to en.wikipedia.org online.

"Portable cooling units designed by Jones were especially important during World War II, preserving blood, medicine and food for use at army hospitals and on open battlefields," according to en.wikipedia.org online.

The Minneapolis Star Journal recognized Jones in January 1945 for helping get fresh vegetables and meat to soldiers fighting in the South Pacific, calling him "veritably a black Thomas Edison."

"During his life, Jones was awarded 61 patents. Forty were for refrigeration equipment, while others went for portable X-ray machines, sound equipment, and gasoline engines," according to en.wikipedia.org online.

Jones' proliferation of refrigerated inventions prompted Tom Berg to dub him "The King of Cool" in Heavy Duty Trucking's March 2009 edition.

Jones was given numerous awards. In accepting the Merit Award, Phyllis Wheatley Auxiliary, he talked about how to become successful.

"There are three things to do to become successful. First, don't be afraid to get your hands dirty. Don't be afraid to work. Try lots of jobs. Work for nothing if you have to, but get the experience. You never know when what you have learned will come in handy. Second, you have to read. Find out what others know. You don't have to buy books. Use libraries! You can educate yourself by reading. All my life has been study and work. That's what I get fun out of. And third, you have to believe in yourself. Don't listen to others tell you you're wrong. Remember, nothing is impossible. Go ahead and prove you're right," Jones said.

For more information about Jones and his other inventions, read his biography "I've Got An Ideal"

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## legislative report

### Legislature a busy place

It has been almost two years since COVID changed everyone's life, but somehow week three of this year's legislative session felt almost normal. The halls were buzzing with activity. Legislators moved from committee meetings to caucus meetings and to their respective chambers. Lobbyists mingled about, huddled around computers, or cornered legislators to voice their support or opposition on bills.

Citizens roamed the halls and watched from the gallery. The reminders that COVID is still present were seen only by a few folks wearing masks and during floor votes, when a handful of legislators, quarantined at home, voted using a

special Teams (like Zoom) link.

I wrote last week about my frustrations with federal fiscal policy and about the constitutional power found in Article V that the founders gave us to act when we want change. I was pleased that HJR5001 passed the House this week. That is the resolution calling for South Dakota to join other states to demand Congress convene a convention of states "... for proposing amendments ...". Now, HJR5001 heads to the Senate, where it will meet a tougher test. I encourage you to reach out to all senators to voice your opinion. I noted in my floor speech on this one that the email I received opposing it came from out of state, while all of the email in support of HJR5001 was from South Dakotans. I hope the Senate gets the message. Something has to change.

How about some good news? The South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) is one of the

very best in the nation. Unlike other states' pension programs that struggle to meet obligations, ours is currently 105.5% funded.

That means that teachers, state employees and county and city employees participating can count on their retirement dollars being there when they need them.

It also means that South Dakota taxpayers are not burdened with having to subsidize the system. In 2021 SDRS paid out \$636 million to 31,323 retirees. 90 percent of those (26,648 retirees) are South Dakota residents. Payouts by County for SDRS retirees in District 4 in 2021 included: over \$42 million in Brookings County; over \$2 million in Deuel County; more than \$3.5 million in Grant County; and nearly \$20 million in Codington County.

It is rewarding to know that South Dakotans, who invested their time and talent in careers

here, have a retirement system they can count on.

There is so much happening in Pierre now and not enough space here to keep you informed. I encourage you to make use of your computer to stay connected.

You can read bills, listen to debates or set up an account at sdlegislature.gov where you can track bills you are interested in.

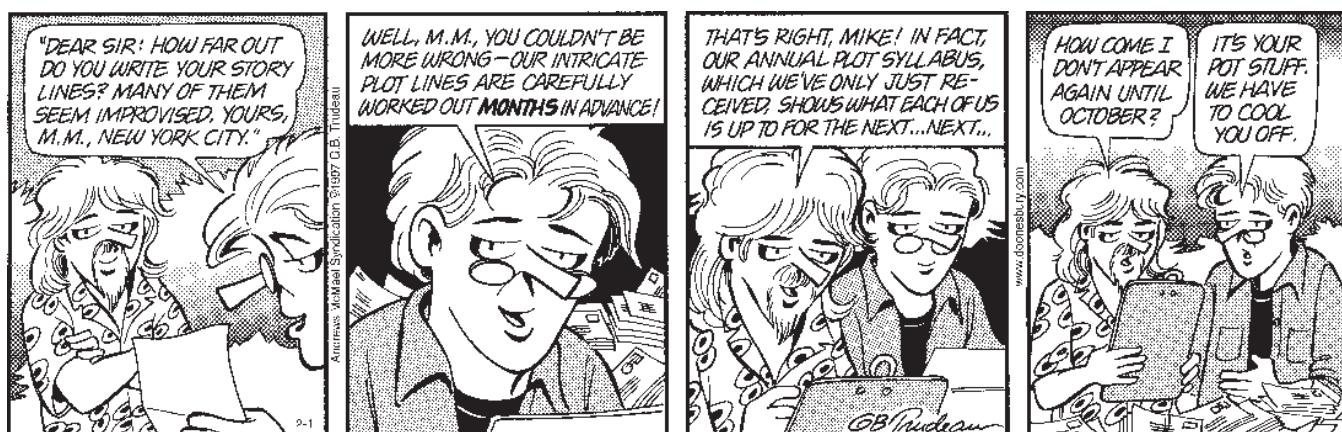
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# NATION

## Across the Nation



AP file photo

In this 2016 file photo, a condemned inmate is led out of his east block cell on death row at San Quentin State Prison, in San Quentin, California.

## California moves to dismantle nation's largest death row

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) – California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who three years ago placed a moratorium on executions, now is moving to dismantle the United States' largest death row by moving all condemned inmates to other prisons within two years.

The goal is to turn the section at San Quentin State Prison into a "positive, healing environment." Newsom said Monday it's an outgrowth of his opposition to what he believes is a deeply flawed system, one that "gets my blood boiling."

"The prospect of your ending up on death row has more to do with your wealth and race than it does your guilt or innocence," he said. "We talk about justice, we preach justice, but as a nation, we don't practice it on death row."

California, which last carried out an execution in 2006, is one of 28 states that maintain death rows, along with the U.S. government, according to the Death Penalty Information Center. While other states like Illinois have abolished executions, California is merging its condemned inmates into the general prison population with no expectation that any will face execution anytime in the near future.

"We are starting the process of closing death row to repurpose and transform the current housing units into something innovative and anchored in rehabilitation," California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation spokeswoman Vicky Waters told The Associated Press.

Oregon similarly transferred its much smaller condemned population to other inmate housing

two years ago.

Newsom, a Democrat, imposed a moratorium on executions in 2019 and shut down the state's execution chamber at San Quentin, north of San Francisco. Now his administration is turning on its head a 2016 voter-approved initiative intended to expedite executions by capitalizing on one provision that allowed inmates to be moved off death row.

"The underlying motive of the administration is to mainstream as many of these condemned murderers as possible," said Michael Rushford, president of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, which backed the initiative. "Our objective was to speed up the process."

He added he doesn't think victims are happy with the administration's decision.

"They're moving condemned murderers into facilities that are going to make their lives better and offer them more amenities, while the victims still mourn the death of their family member," Rushford said.

Newsom said voters approved the move, though he doubts many understood the provision.

"When they affirmed the death penalty, they also affirmed a responsibility ... to actually move that population on death row out and to get them working," Newsom said.

Newsom is "pouring more salt on the wounds of the victims," countered Crime Victims United of California president Nina Salarno. "He's usurping the law."

## Sony's PlayStation buys Bungie

BELLEVUE, Wash. (AP) – PlayStation-maker Sony is escalating its competition with Xbox-maker Microsoft by buying the video game studio behind one of Xbox's hit games.

Sony Interactive Entertainment said Monday it would spend \$3.6 billion to buy Bungie Inc., an independent game publisher based in Bellevue, Washington. Bungie makes the popular game franchise Destiny and was the original developer of Xbox-owned Halo.

Microsoft bought Bungie in 2000, but later spun off the game studio in 2007 while retaining intellectual property rights to the Halo franchise.

Sony is one of the world's biggest video game companies, but Microsoft has been ramping up its gaming ambitions, most recently by announcing plans to buy high-profile game publisher Activision Blizzard for \$68.7 billion. Acquiring the owner of titles like Call of Duty and Candy Crush would immediately put Microsoft ahead of Nintendo as the third-biggest gaming company in global sales, behind Japan's Sony and Chinese tech giant Tencent.

Xbox's top executive, Phil Spencer, told news site Axios last year that "we've learned a lot" since letting go of Bungie. Spencer on Monday tweeted his congratulations to PlayStation for "adding a talented team" to its game studios.

Bungie started in Chicago in 1991 and made its early hits, such as Myth and Marathon, for personal computers. It now employs about 900 people and is based not far from Microsoft's headquarters in Redmond, Washington. Sony's video game division is centered in San Mateo, California.

## Partners bid to build refueling tankers

ATLANTA (AP) – Lockheed Martin Corp. said Monday it would seek to build new aerial refueling tankers for the U.S. Air Force, using Airbus jets assembled in Alabama and converting them for military use in Georgia.

The deal could create 1,000 new jobs in Georgia and 300 in Alabama, Lockheed Martin spokesperson Stephanie Stinn said.

It's a second run at building tankers for the U.S. Air Force by Airbus. The European-based aircraft manufacturer's defense unit initially won a bid to build tankers in 2008, but saw the \$35 billion deal overturned and instead handed to rival Boeing Co in 2011.

Airbus had planned to assemble those planes in Mobile, Alabama, and decided to start building planes there anyway after the loss, assembling commercial A320 jets starting in 2015. Monday's bid

would involve creating a second line at the 1,200-employee Mobile complex that would assemble larger A330 jets. Commercial demand for the A330, assembled in Toulouse, France, is declining. Airbus has already built A330-based refueling tankers for 14 other nations, converting them in Spain.

Maryland-based Lockheed Martin would convert the planes for American military use, creating what it is calling its LMXT tanker, just outside Atlanta at its 4,700-employee Marietta, Georgia, complex.

"We need to get the tanker fleet updated, modernized and reliable, and the LMXT is going to deliver that for our country," Lockheed Martin CEO James Taiclet told people at an event in the cavernous hangar at the Marietta facility where the conversions would take place. "It's also going to help Georgia win, earn and compete for more high tech jobs."

Lockheed Martin said the proven design would offer "distinct U.S. Air Force-only capabilities" including longer range and better ability to transfer fuel.

The Air Force is trying to replace its fleet of aging KC-135 tankers, and could decide who will build the next round of tankers in late 2024 or early 2025, with deliveries starting in 2029. It's currently buying 176 KC-46 tankers from Boeing, based on that company's 767 airliner. That program has been troubled, with Boeing absorbing \$5 billion in cost overruns. Boeing builds those tankers in Everett, Washington, and they're based in Wichita, Kansas.

## Two men charged with threatening Biden

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) – A Maryland man and a Kansas man have been charged with making separate threats

to kill President Joe Biden, authorities said Monday.

Ryan Matthew Conlon, 37, of Halethorpe, Maryland, and Scott Ryan Merryman, 37, of Independence, Kansas, were both arrested last week, but Conlon's case was sealed until Monday. He is also charged with making threats to blow up National Security Agency headquarters.

Merryman was arrested after he traveled from his home to Maryland. Merryman called police in his hometown last Tuesday and said he was on his way to Washington, D.C., to see the president, federal authorities said.

When a Secret Service agent called him last Wednesday, Merryman said God told him to travel to Washington to "lop off the head of the serpent in the heart of the nation," according to an FBI agent's affidavit.

"Merryman denied that the serpent was the President of the United States, but stated that he had information about the Book of Revelation that he was being instructed by God to give to the President," the agent wrote. Merryman didn't have a weapon but was carrying ammunition and a spotting scope in his backpack when agents found him in a restaurant's parking lot in Hagerstown, Maryland, last Wednesday.

The next day, Merryman called the White House switchboard and said he was coming there to "cut off the head of the snake/anti-Christ," the FBI affidavit said.

Merryman was scheduled to make his initial court appearance in Baltimore on Monday afternoon. Court filings don't list attorneys for Merryman or Conlon, who was released after his initial court appearance last week. U.S. Magistrate Judge A. David Copperthite ordered Conlon to refrain from using a computer or any other internet-connected devices without a probation officer's permission.

## Bomb threats made to historically Black schools

WOODSTOCK, Ga. (AP) – At least a half-dozen historically Black universities in five states and the District of Columbia were responding to bomb threats Monday, with many of them locking down their campuses for a time.

In warnings to students, school officials say some of the threats were directed at academic buildings.

The FBI "is aware of bomb threats received by some Historically Black Colleges and Universities," the agency said in a statement provided by Jenna Sellitto, an FBI spokesperson in Atlanta. "The FBI takes all potential threats seriously, and we regularly work with our law enforcement partners to deter-

mine their credibility."

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives also responded to the threats on Monday and was working with local law enforcement to continue investigating, Acting Deputy Director Thomas Chittum said.

In Georgia, Albany State University warned students and faculty on social media that "a bomb threat has been issued to Albany State University's academic buildings."

School officials at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, told students to stay in their dormitories and until an all-clear was given.

At Bowie State University in

Maryland, school officials told everyone on campus to shelter in place until more information was available. Explosive detection dogs and bomb technicians were helping campus police to sweep buildings, The Office of the State Fire Marshall said in a statement. The campus reopened later Monday after a search by local, state and federal law officers found no explosive devices, school officials said.

Howard University was also the subject of a bomb threat before dawn Monday, but later gave an all-clear to students and staff, WTOP reported.

In Florida, Daytona Beach police said in a tweet they have cleared the Bethune-Cookman campus of any bomb threat.

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### Carl Bevers Watertown

Jan. 23, 1939 - Jan. 30, 2022

Carl M. Bevers, age 83, of Watertown, SD, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at a local care center, after a sudden diagnosis of cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown. Rev. Kent Stillson will officiate. Music will be provided by Warren and Holly Lunden as vocalists, and A.J. Sherrill as organist. The service will be live-streamed via the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel website.

Visitation will be at the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel in Watertown on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. and prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Estelline, SD. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Estelline American Legion Post 184 and the Funeral Honors Team of the U.S. Air Force. Honorary pallbearers will be: Kevin Telekamp, Dale Sonneburg, Gary Bombeck, Lavern Mennenga and all of Carl's grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be: Kim Bevers, Greg Solsaa, Darwin Brinkman, Byron Hendrickson, Tracy Solsaa, Eric Solsaa and Lawrence McGillivray.

Carl was born on Jan. 23, 1939, in Watertown, SD, to Arthur and Elsie (Ludtke) Bevers. He graduated from Hazel High School in 1957. He served in the United States Air Force from January 1959 until November 1962.

On Oct. 3, 1964, Carl was united in marriage to Sharon Hendrickson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Estelline, SD. The couple lived in White, Estelline, and then made the move to Watertown in 2016. Carl worked for 34 years at Ag First in White, Brookings, Aurora and the Estelline Coop Grain. He retired in 2004.

Carl was a member of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing.

Carl is survived by his wife, Sharon of Watertown, SD; his children: Janice (Brian) Gapinski of Ft. Ripley, MN, Lynne (Brian) Childers of Sioux Falls, SD, Loren (Jen) Bevers of Sioux Falls, SD, and Ryan Bevers of Brookings, SD; seven grandchildren: Tyler, Austin, Mackenzie, Alexis, Justin, Zakary and Gabby; and his sisters: Dorothy McGillivray of Henry, SD, Mildred

Brinkman of Watertown, SD, Barbara Walklin of Aurora, CO, and Joyce (Howard) Gacke of Mesa, AZ.

Carl is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Elsie; five brothers: Dale, Arthur, Howard, Lee and James; and one sister, Marlys Womble.

### Benjamin R. Moss

#### Brookings

March 23, 1936 - Jan. 30, 2022

Benjamin R. Moss, 85, of Brookings, passed away Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at Brookings Health System.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rude's Funeral Home, in Brookings, with a Liturgical Wake Service beginning at 6 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Brookings Regional Humane Society or Wounded Warrior Project.

Benjamin Ronald Moss was born on March 23, 1936, in St. Joseph, MO, the son of William and Inda (Morrison) Moss. He was raised by his father and grandparents, in St. Joseph, where he attended school until the 11th grade, when he joined the United States Marine Corps.

He served during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam, as Military Police serving as a Criminal Investigator. He was stationed in California, Hawaii, Alaska, Japan and Vietnam, earning a Purple Heart in Vietnam along with many other awards. He retired from the Marine Corps on March 23, 1973.

He was a security guard at the Federal Bank in Kansas City for a few years before moving to Minnesota, where he went to work as a Security Guard for Hennepin County Government Center for 22 years. He was united in marriage to Debra Waldo on Jan. 21, 1977, in New Brighton, MN. The couple was blessed with two daughters, Laura and Megan. They resided in Ramsey, MN, until moving to Brookings, SD, in 1998. Ben worked numerous jobs in his retirement including delivering *The Brookings Register* and at the Citgo Gas Station.

He enjoyed reading, bird watching, caring for his rescue cats and watching movies and following the Kansas City Chiefs and SDSU Jackrabbit Football. He also liked traveling to and visiting relatives in St.

Joseph. He was member of the St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Ben is survived by his wife of 45 years, Debra Moss of Brookings, SD; two daughters, Laura Ann Moss and Megan Kathleen (Troy) Jonker, of Brookings, SD; step granddaughter, Taneil Schafnitz and step great grandson, Aiden Schafnitz; sister, Lois Pifer of St. Joseph, MO along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Paul and step brother, Edwin Geiler.

Condolences may be sent to the family through [www.rudefuneralhome.com](http://www.rudefuneralhome.com).

### Dan Hulsebus - Carrollton, Texas

Jan. 9, 1953 - Dec. 12, 2021

Dan Wallace Hulsebus died Dec. 12, 2021.

Dan Wallace Hulsebus was born on Jan. 9, 1953, in Hendricks, Minnesota to Wallace and Betty Hulsebus. He grew up on the farm alongside his four sisters: Mary Jane, Lavonne, Doreen and Iann. Shortly after graduating from Deubrook High School in White in 1972, he married his wife Debra in 1974. Their journey of 47 beautiful years together began on the farm in South Dakota and then transitioned to Texas. While in Texas, they raised their two children, Dawn and Derik and he worked primarily as a car salesman for 26 years.

He is survived by his wife Debra, his children Dawn and Derik, his daughter-in-law Kayci, his grandchildren Kaeyla, Lincoln and Roman, and his mother Betty.

### Ronald Seefeldt - Varnville, South Carolina

Ronald Seefeldt, 73, of Varnville, South Carolina, originally of Watertown died from COVID on Jan. 22, 2022, with his wife, Pat, by his side. Cards may be sent to Pat Seefeldt at 32 W. Pine St., Varnville, South Carolina, 29944.

### Wayne Fischer - Brookings

Wayne K. Fischer, 82, of Brookings, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at the Riverview Healthcare Center in Flandreau. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Eidsness Funeral Home with burial to follow at the United Cemetery in rural Arlington. Visitations will be held one hour prior to the funeral on Wednesday.

## Stocks of Local Interest

	Symbol	Last	Change
3M Company	MMM	\$166.02	\$2.98
Abbott Labs	ABT	\$127.46	\$2.11
Apple Inc	AAPL	\$174.78	\$4.45
Black Hills Corp	BKH	\$67.74	\$0.18
Caterpillar Inc	CAT	\$201.56	\$0.40
Citigroup Inc	C	\$65.12	\$0.43
Daktronics Inc	DAKT	\$4.90	-\$0.02
Deere & Co	DE	\$376.40	\$2.51
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	\$75.96	\$0.68
General Electric Co	GE	\$94.48	\$2.38
Great Western Bank	GWB	\$30.88	-\$0.50
Harley-Davidson Inc	HOG	\$34.57	\$0.85
Lowes Companies Inc	LOW	\$237.35	\$2.23
McDonalds Corp	MCD	\$259.45	\$3.36
Metabank	CASH	\$59.46	\$1.62
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	\$310.98	\$2.72
ONEOK Inc.	OKE	\$60.68	\$1.39
Otter Tail Corp	OTTR	\$63.40	\$0.50
Papa John's Intl Inc	PZZA	\$123.45	\$0.64
Pepsico Inc	PEP	\$173.52	\$0.85
Pfizer Inc	PFE	\$52.69	-\$1.64
Procter & Gamble Co	PG	\$160.45	-\$0.08
Target Corp	TGT	\$220.43	\$2.76
United Parcel Svc Inc	UPS	\$202.21	\$3.96
Valero Energy Corp	VLO	\$82.97	\$1.56
Wal Mart Stores Inc	WMT	\$139.81	\$2.29
Wells Fargo	WFC	\$53.80	-\$0.39
Xcel Energy	XEL	\$69.66	-\$0.18

As of 1/31/2022 close.

## Market Report

AgFirst Farmers Cooperative, Brookings	Soybeans (Jan.) .....	14.54
Corn (Jan./Feb.) .....	Soybeans (Feb.) .....	14.54
Corn (March) .....	Soybeans (March) .....	14.69
Corn (April) .....	Soybeans (April) .....	14.79
Corn (May) .....	Soybeans (May) .....	14.84
Corn (NC 22) .....	Soybeans (NC22) .....	13.32
Soybeans (Jan./Feb.) .....	Meal Hi-Pro (Feb.) .....	418.90
Soybeans (March) .....	Meal Hi-Pro (March) .....	418.90
Soybeans (April) .....	(For more information, visit <a href="http://www.sdsbp.com">www.sdsbp.com</a> .)	
Soybeans (May) .....	Valero Renewables	
Soybeans (NC22) .....	Corn (Feb.) .....	6.21
(For more information, visit <a href="http://www.agfirstfarmers.com">www.agfirstfarmers.com</a> )	Corn (March) .....	6.23
Soybean Processors, Volga	Corn (April) .....	6.33
(Any size self-unloading trucks or wagons accepted)	Corn (May) .....	6.35
	(For more information about prices, log on to <a href="http://www.valero.com">www.valero.com</a> .)	

## Court Report

### Court report 1-6

#### CLASS II MISDEMEANORS

Elizabeth Ann Warns, 29, Estelline, driving with a suspended license, fined \$282.50.

Tierra Tawn Ohmann, 36, Volga, speeding on a state highway, fined \$117.50.

Rebecca Lynae Baugher, 41, of 1616 Cardinal Drive, municipal speeding in school zone, fined \$266.50.

Logan James Schomer, 18, Volga, passengers between 14-18 required to wear seat belts, fined \$25.

Sierra C. Anderson, 20, Sioux Falls, disorderly conduct, fined \$198.50 and sentenced to 15 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Serena Pfeiffer, 21, of 710 11th Ave., license not in immediate possession, fined \$25.

Gary Ronald Allen, 59, of 920 Southland Lane, speeding on a state highway, fined \$117.50.

Brayden A. Begalka, 18, Volga, exhibition driving, fined \$132.50.

Carl Lee Converse, 50, Sioux Falls, seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Megan Sue Tornow, 31, of 1010 Western Ave., speeding on a state highway, fined \$137.50.

Jade Ann Bukowski, 19, Minneota, Minnesota, seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Joe Weldon Henderson, 51, Denver, speeding on interstate highway, fined \$97.50.

Adam Richard Lueder, 38, Lincoln, Nebraska, speeding on interstate highway, fined \$97.50.

Bradley Keith Virchow, 41, Arlington, speeding on interstate highway, fined \$167.50; seat belt violation, fined \$25; failure to assure passengers ages 5-18

wear seat belts, fined \$25.

Thomas Larry Vanderwal, 40, of 20571 469th Ave., failure to renew registration during assigned month, fined \$132.50.

Clay Thompson Spears, 40, Aberdeen, second-degree petty theft - \$400 or less, fined \$166 with \$50.08 restitution.

Dillon William Nelson, 32, Pine Ridge, no driver's license, fined \$282.50.

Jesse Cornelius Decker, 21, Arlington, seat belt violation, fined \$25; failure to assure passengers ages 5-18 wear seat belt, fined \$25; careless driving, fined \$132.50.

Lance Andrew Weber, 30, Elkton, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Nathan Anders Holden, 46, of 901 15th St. S. Lot 1004, failure to renew registration during

assigned month, fined \$132.50.

James Lee Nickeson, 75, Astoria, speeding on four-lane in rural area, fined \$117.50.

Barbara E. Tragesar, 65, Lake Benton, Minnesota, failure to stop, fined \$132.50.

Anico David, 20, Sioux Falls, speeding on interstate highway, fined \$97.50.

John Miles Rose, 18, of 318 Ben Reifel Hall, SDSU, possession of alcohol by a minor, fined \$132.50 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Darwin Rodolfo Lopez Munoz, 18, Elkton, speeding on a state highway, fined \$117.50; failure to maintain financial responsibility, fined \$132.50 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

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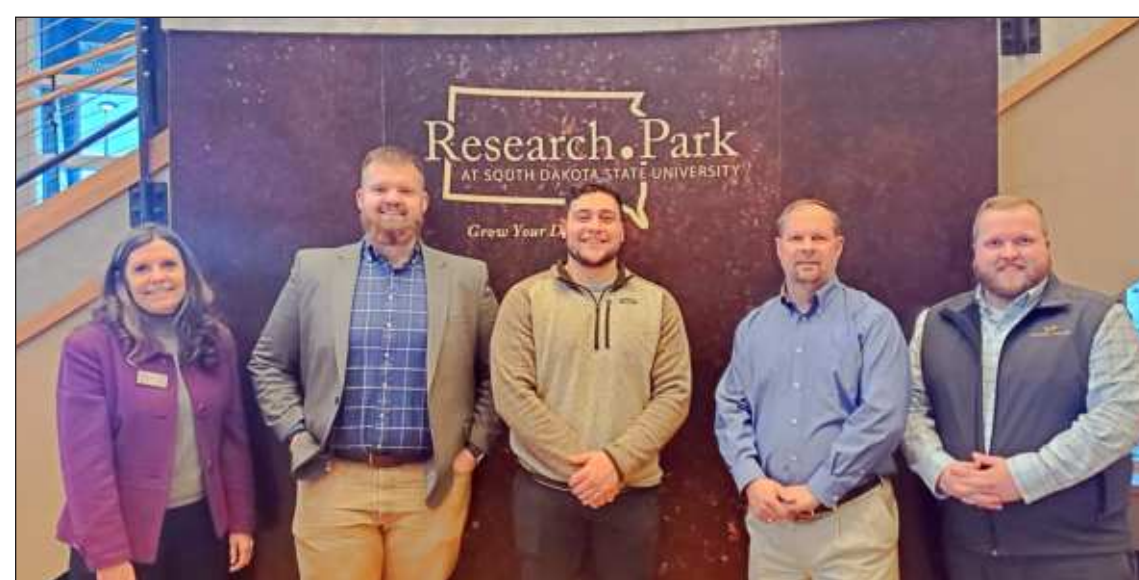
## Business Briefs



The first-place team of SDSU students, center Ben Diersen, Kade Griesse, Nick Degen, Rick Kittelson and judges.



The second place team of SDSU students Daniel Messerli, Ethan Anderson, Lucas Schultz, Victoria Donovan with judges.



The third-place team of SDSU students Eric Beehler and James Smith with judges (Maddie Mingo not pictured).

## Results of business plan contest released

BROOKINGS – South Dakota State University students Ben Diersen, Nick Degen, Rick Kittelson, and Kade Griesse won the Third Annual Brookings Student Business Plan Competition, Jan. 26, at the Brookings Innovation Center at the Research Park at South Dakota State University.

The team of SDSU Engineering Students took home \$3,000 for first place to help develop their product that aims to help improve asphalt application for construction companies.

The Brookings Student Business Plan Competition started with 21 teams comprised of 35 SDSU students. Five teams from the group were selected as finalists and pitched to a panel of judges from Eide Bailly, First Bank & Trust, and Woods Fuller Law Firm. This is the third year of the event with \$7,000 in prize money going to the finalists.

The Student Business Plan Competition takes place over four months with students participating in training on writing a business plan, developing financial projections, determining your target market and are also offered a community mentor to work with. Students throughout the event also receive support from coalition part-

ners including the South Dakota Small Business Development Center, SD Research Park, and Enterprise Institute.

Dwaine Chapel, executive director of the Research Park at SDSU, is one of the resources available to students during the competition.

“The Brookings Business Plan competition is an excellent example of the collaboration between the community startup resource partners and SDSU as well as an effective tool to help identify entrepreneurs and emerging innovations in Brookings,” Chapel said.

Nick Fickbohm, business counselor at Enterprise Institute, coordinates the event and appreciates the long-term payoff for students.

“Seeing the innovative ideas students bring forward is a great sign of how business startups are evolving. As this moves forward, the continued support of innovation and entrepreneurship will continually showcase the ideas and potential businesses these talented students are working on in our community,” Fickbohm said.

– From the Enterprise Institute

### Ritter elected to state contractors board

PIERRE – The Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Heavy-Highway-Utilities Chapter (AGC - HHU) recently announced its 2022 officers and newly elected directors who were all recognized during a banquet at the annual state convention Jan. 13, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, Sioux Falls.

The incoming officers were chosen and elected by the board of directors and membership.

Chris Ritter of Prunty Construction in Brookings was elected to the organization’s board of directors.

### Valero Energy reports quarterly earnings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – Valero Energy Corp. (VLO) on Thursday reported fourth-quarter earnings of \$1.01 billion.

On a per-share basis, the San Antonio-based company said it had net income of \$2.46. Earnings, adjusted for non-recurring costs, were \$2.47 per share.

The results topped Wall Street expectations. The average estimate of six analysts surveyed by Zacks Investment Research was for earnings of \$1.79 per share.

The oil refiner posted revenue of \$35.9 billion in the period.

### Rogan responds to Spotify protes

NEW YORK (AP) – Following protests of Spotify kicked off by Neil Young over the spread of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation, the music streaming service said that it will add content advisories before podcasts discussing the virus.

In a post Sunday, Spotify chief executive Daniel Ek laid out more transparent platform rules given the backlash stirred by Young, who on Wednesday had his music removed from Spotify after the tech giant declined to get rid of episodes of “The Joe Rogan Experience,” which has been criticized for spreading virus misinformation.

“Personally, there are plenty of individuals and views on Spotify that I disagree with strongly,” wrote Ek. “It is important to me that we don’t take on the position of being content censor while also making sure that there are rules in place and consequences for those who violate them.”

Ek said that the advisories will link to Spotify’s fact-based COVID-19 hub in what he described as a “new effort to combat misinformation.” It will roll out in the coming days, Ek said.

He did not specifically reference Rogan or Young.

Rogan responded to the fallout on Sunday, saying in a video on Instagram that he was only seeking to have con-

versations on his podcast with people who have “differing opinions.”

“I’m not trying to promote misinformation, I’m not trying to be controversial,” Rogan said. “I’ve never tried to do anything with this podcast other than to just talk to people.”

He also said that he schedules the guests on his podcast himself, and that he would try to book doctors with different opinions right after he talks to “the controversial ones.” Rogan noted that he earlier sat down on the show with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, the chief medical correspondent for CNN, Dr. Michael Osterholm, who is a member of President Joe Biden’s COVID-19 advisory board, and Dr. Peter Hotez from Baylor College of Medicine.

Rogan additionally welcomed the idea of adding advisories before podcasts related to COVID-19.

### Drug distributor settles kickback allegations

BOSTON (AP) – Pharmaceutical distributor Cardinal Health Inc. has agreed to pay more than \$13 million to resolve allegations that it violated federal law by paying some doctors’ offices kickbacks, federal authorities said Monday.

Cardinal Health induced physician practices to purchase medications from Cardinal rather than from competitors by paying those practices in advance of any drug purchases, and not in connection with any specific purchases, according to the settlement.

Those upfront payments, “either were not attributable to identifiable sales of pharmaceutical products or were purported rebates that the customers had not actually earned,” the settlement said.

A voicemail seeking comment was left with a spokesperson for Dublin, Ohio-based Cardinal Health.

The payments were a violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits pharmaceutical distributors from offering or paying compensation to induce physicians to purchase drugs for use by Medicare patients, authorities said.

“Cardinal Health thought it hit upon a surefire moneymaker by paying kickbacks to doctors, which cost health benefit programs millions of dollars in potentially fraudulent claims,” Joseph Bonavolonta, special agent in charge of the FBI’s Boston office said in a statement.

The payments were made to more than three dozen physician practices across the nation from February 2013 until mid-January, authorities said.

The settlement resolves allegations originally brought in lawsuits filed by whistleblowers under a legal provision that allows private parties to sue on behalf of the government and to share in any recovery. Those whistleblowers will receive approximately \$2.6 million of the settlement.

### Five injured in steam line failure

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (AP) – Five people were injured Monday in a high-pressure steam line failure at a chemical company’s manufacturing facility in Tennessee, the company said.

A consistent, heavy release of steam at Eastman Chemical Co.’s Kingsport site about 7:30 a.m. caused loud noises and vibrations felt by the surrounding community, according to a company statement.

The five people on site with minor injuries were treated at either Eastman Medical or a local hospital.

There wasn’t a fire, but the company said some portions of the site experienced power outages. Personnel in the area of the steam line failure were held in place for safety purposes.

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	250	305	ION	NCIS: New Orleans Pride must protect a family friend.	NCIS: New Orleans Pride must protect a family friend.	NCIS: New Orleans Pride and the team try to trap Garcia.	Blue Bloods A series of ambulance robberies.	Blue Bloods Frank is blamed for a man's suicide.	Blue Bloods "Reckless" A famous photographer is murdered.	Blue Bloods "The Fog of War" A search for the Lone Star Killer.	Blue Bloods "Vested Interests" Jamie is under investigation.	Blue Bloods "The First 100 Days" Erin is shaken after a car accident.							
4	4	17	17	KTTW	The 700 Club	Andrew Womack Sid Roth's It's Supernatural!	Marilyn & Sarah Life Outreach International	Len & Cathy Julie & Friends	TCT Today	Joseph Prince (Part 2 of 3)	Rick Renner Ask the Pastor	Thru the Bible With Les Feldick Marilyn & Sarah Everyday Mania With Lisa Smith							
5	5	46	46	KDLT	(7:00) Today Celebrating Black history: Jill Martin. (N)	Today 3rd Hour Eli Manning; Maame Bwire; Yaa Gyasi. (N)	Today With Hoda & Jenna Vivica A. Fox; Justin Sylvester. (N)	The Doctors Renee Graziano (Mob Wives). (N)	Days of our Lives Tripp shares his plans with Roman. (N)	Rachael Ray Antonia Lofaso; roasted meatballs. (N)	Judge Judy Judge Judy A dog bites a child.	Hot Bench (N) Hot Bench							
7				KESD	Curious George (EI) Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Donkey Hodie (EI) Elinor Wonders Why	Ready Jet Go! (EI) Pinkalicious & Peterrific (EI)	Dinosaur Train Clifford the Big Red Dog (EI)	Sesame Street (EI) Donkey Hodie (EI)	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Let's Go Lunal (EI)	Into the Outdoors Wild Kratts (EI)	Alma's Way (EI) Nature Cat (EI)							
11	11	11	11	KELO	(7:00) CBS Mornings Coach Ron Rivera. (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The Price is Right	The Young and the Restless (N)	Midday in KELO-LAND (N)	The Bold and the Beautiful (N)	The Talk Actress Lacey Chabert. (N)	KELOLAND Living The Ellen DeGeneres Show David Spade; Colby performs. (N)							
13	13	13	13	KSFY	(7:00) Good Morning America Gugu Mbatha-Raw; Melissa Garcia. (N)	Live with Kelly and Ryan Laura Linney (Ozark). (N)	The View Tara Selmayer; Mark Cuban. (N)	Judge Judy Judge Judy	GMA3: What You Need to Know Charles Oakley; Amber Riley. (N)	General Hospital Things aren't looking good for Tracy. (N)	Inside Edition (N) Daytime Jeopardy	The Drew Barrymore Show Curtis 50 Cent Jackson. (N)							
15				KCPO	Hot Products Flip My Food	Shepherd's Chapel	Forensic Files "Just Desserts" Forensic Files "Ring Him Up"	The Doctors The Ray Bradbury Theater	Police Surgeon Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Naked City "Beyond This Place There Be Dragons"	Republic of Doyle Jake gets a call from Christian.	Movie: ** "The Proud and the Damned" (1972) Chuck Connors.							
53	129	239	307	WGN-A	Morning in America With Adrienne Bankert (N) (Live)	In the Heat of the Night "Random's Child" Gillespie's daughter returns.	In the Heat of the Night Waitress under doctor's care dies.	In the Heat of the Night Althea nears nervous breakdown.	Blue Bloods "Blackout" New York City experiences a blackout.	Blue Bloods A murder attempt on a fertility doctor. (N) (Live)	Blue Bloods "Trust" Eddie and her new partner fall.	Blue Bloods Eddie introduces Jamie to her mother.							
24	60	140	206	ESPN	(7:00) Get Up (N) (Live)	First Take (N) (Live)	Get Up (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	This Just In (N) (Live)	NBA Today (N) (Live)							
25	64	143	209	ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)			College Football Live (N) (Live)	College Football Live (N) (Live)	First Take (N) (Live)	Jalen & Jacoby (N) (Live)	College Football Reese's Senior Bowl Practice. NFL draft prospects practice for the Reese's Senior Bowl. (N) (Live)							
26	75	436	668	FSN	Wolves Live Postgame	Our Heroes	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour	Live on the Line (N) (Live)	Live on the Line	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center in Minneapolis.	Our Heroes	InsidetheAssociation (N)						
27	121	136	248	FX	Mom	Movie: *** "Ad Astra" (2019, Science Fiction) Brad Pitt, astronaut embarks on a daring mission to Neptune.	Tommy Lee Jones, Ruth Negga. An	Movie: *** "Zombieland: Double Tap" (2019, Comedy) Woody Harelson. Zombie slayers square off against the newly evolved undead.	Movie: *** "Bumblebee" (2018, Action) Hailee Steinfeld, John Cena, Jorge Lendeborg Jr. A revived Bumblebee the Autobots in a beach town.	Movie: *** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.									
28	117	180	311	FREE	The 700 Club Jesus is Lord of Crow nation. (N)	700 Club Interactive	Movie: *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.	Movie: *** "Hornblower" (2001, Adventure) Woody Harelson. A British naval officer's adventures.	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995, Suspense) Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne, Chazz Palminteri. Five small-time criminals begin an ill-fated association.	Movie: *** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.									
29	134	108	252	LIFE	Grey's Anatomy Cristina searches in vain for Burke.	Grey's Anatomy "Love/Addiction" A massive explosion.	The Closer "Double Blind" The wedding day has arrived.	The Closer "Products of Discovery" A kidnapping of a rich financier.	Castle "PhDead" Castle poses as a quadruple of a rich financier.	Castle "What Lies Beneath" A reclusive author is murdered.	Castle "The Nose" Tracking down a stolen piece of art.								
30	115	105	242	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Man knowingly spreads HIV.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shadow"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Savior"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Confidential"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bedtime"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Coneed"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Coneed"								
31	118	122	244	SYFY	(7:30) Movie: *** "Anaconda 3: Offspring" (2008, Horror) David Hasselhoff, Crystal Allen.	Movie: *** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008) professor and his nephew go below the Earth's surface.	Brendan Fraser. A	Movie: *** "Eragon" (2006, Children's) Ed Speleers, Jeremy Irons, Sienna Guillory. A dragon's egg leads a farm boy to his destiny.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. The young wizard confronts the fugitive Sirius Black.										
32	116	139	247	TBS	2 Broke Girls 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls 2 Broke Girls	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends							
33	120	138	245	TNT	Charmed "Valhalla of the Dolls" Leo is held captive. (Part 1 of 2)	Supernatural "Hollywood Babylon" An actor dies on a film set.	Supernatural Sam and Dean are imprisoned.	Supernatural Dean visits a different world.	Supernatural Sam is abducted by a demon. (Part 1 of 2)	Supernatural The Demon and his spirits. (Part 2 of 2)	Bones "The Girl in the Fridge" Re-mains found in a refrigerator.	Bones "The Man in the Fallout Shelter" Quarantined.							
34	265	131	254	AMC	Movie: *** "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.	John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.								
35	126	118	265	A&E	Parking Wars Parking Wars	Adults Adopting Adults Danny and Christy adopt a 20-year-old.	After the First 48 A man is shot to death during a robbery.	After the First 48 "Date Night" A single mother in Ohio is killed.	The First 48 A young woman has a difficult premonition.	The First 48 A murdered teen is dumped in a field.	The First 48 "Spree Killer" Potential spree killer on the loose.	The First 48 "Heartless" Brutal murders in New Orleans.							
36	206	120	269	HIST	(7:00) Tulsa Burning: The 1921 Race Massacre Black Wall Street.	Modern Marvels Counting down the top ten treats.	Modern Marvels "The Future of Food" Cutting-edge food research.	Modern Marvels A visit to baking behemoth Entenmann's.	Modern Marvels Central Pennsylvania cheese maker.	Modern Marvels "Food: Chocolate" America's oldest candy store.	Modern Marvels "Food: Snacks" The Wise production facility.	Modern Marvels "Food: Ice Cream" Turkey Hill Dairy; Dreyers.							
37	152	112	229	HGTV	House Hunters House Hunters	House Hunters House Hunters	Home Town "A Southern Dream" An inherited home is too small.	Home Town "Tarnite Terror" Starting fresh in a historic home.	Home Town Large but manageable vacation home.	Home Town Ben is looking for a big home with Erin.	Home Town A historic home with a porch.	Home Town "The Church House" A minister is offered a clergy house.							
38	218	182	278	DISC	Moonshiners Josh and Big Chuck go underground.	Moonshiners Mark and Digger bring in a legend.	Moonshiners "The Green Devil" Jeff and Lance salvage a recipe.	(:10) Moonshiners Josh and Chuck are ready to quit.	(:05) Moonshiners Josh and Chuck winterize their site.	Moonshiners "Intruder Alert" A breach from an intruder.	Moonshiners "Last Call" Jeff, Mark and Lance head separate ways.	Moonshiners Clark Rogers heads into the wilderness.							
39	213	183	280	TLC	I Am Shauna Rae Shauna heads to a brewery with friends.	I Am Shauna Rae The girls go bridesmaid dress shopping.	I Am Shauna Rae Shauna realizes her limitations.	Doubling Down With the Derricos Diaz is examined by a doctor.	Doubling Down With the Derricos Diaz is examined by a doctor.	Doubling Down With the Derricos Diaz is examined by a doctor.	My Strange Addiction Three people live as human dolls.	My Strange Addiction My Strange Addiction							
40	215	184	282	ANPL	The Secret Life of the Zoo "The Bermuda Skink Shuffle"	The Zoo "A Rare Egg" The zoo's first Atlantic puffin chick.	Treeshouse Masters Pete builds art studio treeshouse.	Pit Bulls and Parolees Pups are dropped off at the boutique.	Pit Bulls and Parolees Pups are dropped off at the boutique.	Pit Bulls and Parolees Pups are dropped off at the boutique.	One Star Law The marine team searches a cargo vessel.	River Monsters Jeremy Wade is in Brazil, searching.							
41	112	170	299	NICK	Blaze, Monster	Bubble Guppies	PAW Patrol PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol Blaze, Monster	PAW Patrol Teen Titans Go!	PAW Patrol Teen Titans Go!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob							
42	107	176	296	TOON	All Engines Go	Mush-Mush	Care Bears	Craig of Creek	Craig of Creek	Labbybug & Cat	Labbybug & Cat	Labbybug & Cat							
43	98	172	290	DISN	Spidey and His	(:35) M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	(:10) M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	(:15) Bonanza "The Ride" Adam recognizes friend as thief.	Daily Pop Bindri and Robert Irwin. (N) (Live)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.							
44	124	106	304	TVLD	M*A*S*H "Our Finest Hour"	(:35) M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	(:10) M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	(:15) Bonanza "The Ride" Adam recognizes friend as thief.	Daily Pop Bindri and Robert Irwin. (N) (Live)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.							
45	147	114	236	EI	Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Photo Shoot Dispute"	Relatively Famous: Ranch Rules "Inconceivable"	Daily Pop Bindri and Robert Irwin. (N) (Live)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Kourtney has a bad attitude.							
46	161	107	249	COM	South Park "Insecurity"	South Park	South Park	South Park "The Losing Edge"	South Park "The Losing Edge"	South Park "The Losing Edge"	South Park "The Losing Edge"	South Park "The Losing Edge"							
48	174	162	335	VH1	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.							
50	165	241	241	PARMT	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.	Bar Rescue Man battles to save his dream beach bar.							
62	155	110	231	FOOD	Girl Meets Farm	The Pioneer Woman	The Pioneer Woman	The Pioneer Woman	The Pioneer Woman	The Pioneer Woman	Guy's Grocery Games "Delivery: Double Trouble"	Guy's Grocery Games Chefs use \$40 for shopping and cooking.							
67	167	129	237	BRAVO	Housewives of NJ	The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Country Clubbed"	The Real Housewives of New Jersey Danielle seeks her day in court.	The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Youth Will Be Served"	The Real Housewives of New Jersey Audriana's Christening.	The Real Housewives of New Jersey A cruise to Italy.	The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Hills Are Alive With Guilt"	The Real Housewives of New Jersey Caroline and Danielle face off.							
68	140	128	260	WE	NE BISSELL CrossVantage	Humana Medi-care Advantage	Law & Order "Political Animal" Three roommates are found dead.	Law & Order "Quit Claim" Hit-and-run.	Law & Order "Illegal" A riot at a rally.	Law & Order "Executioner" A doctor is found murdered.	NCIS "Yankee White" Agents probe a death on Air Force One.	NCIS "Hung Out to Dry" A Marine's parachute fails to open.							
70	240	196	277	TRAV	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness	Web of Darkness							
71	142	185	312	HALL	The Golden Girls The Golden Girls "Old Boyfriends"	The Golden Girls The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls The Golden Girls	Movie: "Cooking With Love" (2018, Romance-Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. A producer and a chef are paired on a cooking show.	Movie: "June in January" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Brooke D'Orsay, Wes Brown. A woman must suddenly plan her wedding in three weeks.	Movie: "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Nathan Lane. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life. 'R'									
72	192	200	202	CNN	CNN Newsroom With Poppy	CNN Newsroom With Poppy	At This Hour With Kate Bolduan (N)	Inside Politics With John King (N)	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera	CNN Newsroom With Ainsly	CNN Newsroom With Ainsly	The Lead With Jake Tapper (N)							
74	193	205	360	FNC	America's Newsroom With Bill Hemmer & Dana Perino (N) (Live)	The Faulkner Focus (N) (Live)	TechCheck (N) (Live)	Fast Money Halftime Report (N)	The Exchange (N) (Live)	Power Lunch (N) (Live)	Closing Bell (N) (Live)	Your World With Neil Cavuto (N)							
75	195	208	355	CNBC	Squawk on the Street (N) (Live)	Movie: *** "Super 8" (2011, Science Fiction) Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning. 'PG-13'	(:40) Movie *** "Voyagers" (2021, Science Fiction) Tye Sheridan. Space explorers become consumed by fear, lust and power. 'PG-13'	(:50) Movie *** "Final Analysis" (1992, Suspense) Richard Gere, Kim Basinger. A psychiatrist has an affair with a patient's sister. 'R'	Movie *** "Friday the 13th Part IV: The Final Chapter" (1984, Horror) Kimberly Beck. Premiere. 'R'	(:45) Movie *** "Serpico" (1973, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, John Randolph, Jack Kehoe. Undercover cop Frank Serpico exposes police corruption. 'R'	Movie *** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. 'PG-13'								
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351	375	318	545	SHOW	(7:00) Movie *** "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. 'R'	(:25) Movie *** "Friday the 13th - Part III" (1982, Horror) Dana Kimmell, Paul Kratka. 'R'	Movie *** "Friday the 13th Part IV: The Final Chapter" (1984, Horror) Kimberly Beck. Premiere. 'R'	(:45) Movie *** "Serpico" (1973, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, John Randolph, Jack Kehoe. Undercover cop Frank Serpico exposes police corruption. 'R'	Movie *** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. 'PG-13'										
401	340	350	525	STARZ	(7:47) Movie *** "Venom" (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams, Riz Ahmed. 'PG-13'	(:43) Movie *** "Escape Room: Tournament of Champions" (2021, Horror) Taylor Russell. 'PG-13'	(:15) Movie *** "Summertime" (2020, Comedy-Drama) Tyris Winter, Maia Mayor. The lives of various people intersect on a hot summer day. 'R'	(:11:57) Movie *** "Blood Ties" (2013, Crime Drama) Clive Owen, Billy Crudup. An ex-con and his policeman brother come to blows. 'R'	(:12:50) Power Book II: Ghost Tariq's fate lies in the hands of Tate. 'TV-14'	(:15:20) Documentary "Barbara Lee: Speaking Truth to Power" (2020, Documentary) Barbara Lee. 'NR'	(:20) Venice *** (2018)								
420	352	340	535	STZEN	(:10) Movie *** "Eat Pray Love" (2010, Drama) Julia Roberts, James Franco, Javier Bardem. A divorcee embarks on a global quest to change her life for the better. 'PG-13'	(:34) Movie *** "The Adventures of Pluto Nash" (2002, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Randy Quaid. 'PG-13'	(:12) Movie *** "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. 'PG'	(:12) Movie *** "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. 'PG'	(:12) Movie *** "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. 'PG'	(:12) Movie *** "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. 'PG'	(:12) Movie *** "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. 'PG'								

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M	S	D	DT	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
	250	305	ION	Blue Bloods "The Puzzle Palace" Frank suspends an officer.	Blue Bloods Danny and Baez track a drug dealer.	Blue Bloods "Family Secrets" A woman asks Frank for a favor.	Blue Bloods Frank battles with Regina Thomas.	Blue Bloods Danny works to convict a drug lord.	Blue Bloods "Redemption" Danny and Baez pursue a rapist.	Blue Bloods "Spilling Secrets" A civilian makes a wild accusation.	Blue Bloods "The New Normal" A police captain is losing his grip.									
4	4	17	17	KTTW	3D Woman Julie & Friends	Movie: "Remember the Goal" (2016, Drama) Allie-Sutton, Heathcoat, Quinn Alexis, Sydney Marks.	Berean Endeavors	TCT Today CBN Newswatch	Love Worth Finding Life Today With James Robison	Creflo Dollar Dr. Robert Jeff-fress	Andrew Womack Ask the Pastor	Rabi Lapin								
5	5	46	46	KDLT	Dakota News Now at 4pm (N)	Jeopardy! (N) Dakota News Now at 5:30pm	NBC Nightly News	Dakota News Now at 6:30pm	Chicago Med Crockett treats a surgeon's daughter.	Chicago Fire Kidd spreads her wings as a lieutenant.	Chicago P.D. "In the Dark" Upton and Ruzek go down a dark path.	Dakota News Now at 10pm (N) (Live)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	Late Night With Seth Meyers (N)						
7				KESD	Odd Squad (EI) Arthur (EI)	Molly of Denali (EI) Cyberchase	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature Pumas in Patagonian Chile.	NOVA "Arctic Sinkholes" (Season Premiere) Explosions in Siberia. (N)	Prehistoric Road Trip The planet's earliest life forms.	Amanpour and Company (N) BBC World News	Dakota Life								
11	11	11	11	KELO	Dr. Phil Athletes say doctor abused them. (N)	KELOLAND News at Five (N)	CBS Evening News	KELOLAND News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (Season Premiere) (N)	The Amazing Race "Say Cheese" Racers travel to Corsica, France.	KELOLAND News at Ten (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	Late Late Show With James Corden						
13	13	13	13	KSFY	The Kelly Clarkson Show Johnny Knoxville; guest host Jay Leno. (N)	Dakota News Now at 5PM (N)	ABC World News Now at 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N) The Wonder Years (N)	The Conners (N) (:31) Home Economics (N)	The Chase "Who's on the Menu?" Three new hopefuls compete. (N)	Dakota News Now	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! TV host Andy Cohen; musician Slash. (N)	(:37) Nightline						
15				KCPO	(:30) Movie: ** "The Proud and the Damned" (1972) Aron Kincaid	To Be Announced	OK! TV	Republic of Doyle	THAT Country Video Show with Charli & Dan	Access Hollywood (N) To Be Announced	Corrupt Crimes To Be Announced	Hot Products								
53	129	239	307	WGN-A	NewsNation: Rush Hour (N) (Live)	The Donion Report (N)	On Balance With Leland Vittert (N)	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime With Marni Hughes (N) (Live)	Banfield (N)	On Balance With Leland Vittert	Dan Abrams Live								
24	60	140	206	ESPN	Around the Horn Interruption	SportsCenter	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at New York Knicks. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Pittsburgh at Wake Forest. From Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston Salem, N.C. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Syracuse at NC State. From PNC Arena in Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Live)	S									



**PEANUTS**

**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE**

**GARFIELD**

**HI & LOIS**

**BABY BLUES**

**FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE**

**PICKLES**

**NON SEQUITUR**

**BLONDIE**

**WILEY**

**CLOSE TO HOME**

**FAMILY CIRCUS**

**Dear Abby**

Dear Abby: My 55-year-old husband and I have been married more than 25 years. Our marriage has been challenging, but we now have three adult sons to help succeed in the world, one of whom has a chronic severe health condition. My biggest problem is my husband won't stop pointing out how much he notices I'm aging. He says I'm going downhill. I don't ask for his opinion or open the discussion. If I'm not "in the mood" after he has been staring at his phone for hours, probably looking at nude women as I've seen him do many times, he calls me a shriveled-up prune. He also constantly comments about younger women on TV, in the movies or even on the local news, and says things like, "Where's that juicy young blonde who was on the news before?" Or he tells me how much I resemble an old woman on TV who looks like she's 20 years older than I am. He also never fails to point out young women who still have their "baby fat," which I don't. He says he loves me and hugs and kisses me every day, but then he acts so creepy I don't want him touching me. He is really starting to disgust and confuse me. He knows how I feel about this. Now he's telling me I'm crazy because of how I feel about his behavior. I don't know why he's acting like this. It seems like he's looking for an excuse to stray. I have been told walking on eggshells — especially me.

How do I handle being with them for holiday celebrations and special occasions at my apartment? — Uneasy in Massachusetts

Dear Uneasy: I wish you had mentioned which one is causing these "fights." Mature individuals opt to "agree to disagree" and change the subject, rather than allow an argument to degenerate into open conflict. Explain this to both of them, and the next time you are caught in the middle, ask the person who picked the fight to do that — or leave. And, if things don't get better, celebrate with them separately as often as possible.

Happy New Year To My Asian Readers Who Celebrate The Lunar New Year: The Year of the Tiger begins today. Those born in the Year of the Tiger are brave, competitive, unpredictable and confident. Famous Tiger Year people are Tom Cruise, Leonardo DiCaprio, Lady Gaga and Queen Elizabeth II. I am wishing a happy, healthy new year to all who are celebrating this holiday. — Love, Abby

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**Bridge**

By PHILIP ALDER

Vernor Vinge, a science fiction author and retired professor of mathematics and computer science, wrote, "So high, so low, so many things to know."

In bridge, sometimes it is critical to know whether to follow suit with a low card or a high one, or to ruff high or low. Which is relevant in today's deal?

South plunged into six spades, hoping to buy a good dummy. West led the spade three: five, six, queen. How should declarer have continued?

West — the coward! — let the unfavorable vulnerability dissuade him from bidding four hearts, the normal action with an eight-card suit even against a strong two-club opening.

The original declarer could see only two heart losers and thought that he could ruff them in the dummy. He cashed the heart ace, dropping East's queen. South paused, taking a quick look at East. Could that queen really be a singleton? No, it was obviously a false-card. He ruffed the heart six with the spade seven. Disaster! East overruffed and returned his last trump. Now declarer had no home for the heart jack and had to finish down one.

If only South hadn't gone low when he should have gone high. He should have ruffed the heart six with the spade 10. Then he would have returned to his hand with a club to the ace and ruffed the heart jack with the spade seven. He would have been happy for East to overruff. Declarer would have had no loser remaining. He would have won East's return, drawn the last trump and claimed the slam.

		North		02-01-22	
		♠ 10 7 5			
		♥ 4			
		♦ Q 9 5			
		♣ 8 7 5 4 3 2			
West		East			
♠ 3		♠ 9 8 6			
♥ K 10 9 8 7 5 3 2		♥ Q			
♦ 6 4		♦ J 10 8 7 2			
♣ K J		♣ Q 10 9 6			
		South			
		♠ A K Q J 4 2			
		♥ A J 6			
		♦ A K 3			
		♣ A			
		Dealer: South			
		Vulnerable: East-West			
South	West	North	East		
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass		
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass		
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass		
		Opening lead: ♠ 3			

**Dr. Roizen**

By MIKE ROIZEN, M.D.

**Gum disease can also trigger mental illnesses**

The boar's bristle toothbrush was invented in China in 1498. Stiff coarse hairs from a hog's neck were used to clean teeth until 1938, when nylon bristles were introduced as Doctor West's Miracle Toothbrush. Floss was mass marketed much earlier — Johnson & Johnson first sold dental floss in 1896.

Despite a long history of teeth- and gum-saving products being available, around 40% of adults age 30 and up in the U.S. have periodontitis — advanced gum disease that is associated with stroke, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, dementia and problems in pregnancy. Now research in the journal BMJ Open has found that over the course of around three years, folks who are diagnosed with periodontal disease are also at a 37% increased risk of developing anxiety, a 29% increase in depression risk and significant increased risk of other serious mental illnesses.

On top of that, their risk of developing cardiovascular disease goes up 18%, and the risk for Type 2 diabetes rockets up by 26%, and the risk of developing autoimmune disease was increased by 33%.

Clearly, to protect your mental and physical health you need to brush two to three times a day, floss daily and see your dentists for checkups and cleanings as recommended (minimum twice a year). Psst!

Don't use coated floss — it may have PFAs on it, those carcinogenic chemicals that have been linked to kidney and testicular cancer, decreased semen quality and ulcerative colitis in adults and thyroid disease and lowered sex and growth hormones in children.

Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic.

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By Dave Green

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9			4			1		
			9			3		2
				3		8		
	3		2		6			
7			6	5	8			9
		1		9			2	
	5		7					
4		7			5			
	6		8					4

Difficulty Level ★★ 2/01

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

5	3	6	1	9	4	8	2	7
4	8	9	2	7	6	1	3	5
1	2	7	5	3	8	9	4	6
8	7	5	6	4	9	3	1	2
3	4	1	7	2	5	6	8	9
6	9	2	3	8	1	5	7	4
9	5	3	4	1	2	7	6	8
2	1	8	6	7	4	5	3	9
7	6	4	8	5	3	2	9	1

Difficulty Level ★

## Crosswords

**ACROSS**

- 1 Full extent
- 5 Beaver project
- 8 Far East nanny
- 12 Braided cord
- 13 Left Bank friend
- 14 Roman market-places
- 15 Humane Society goal
- 17 Thunder
- 18 Down Under citizen
- 20 UPS units
- 21 Cunning
- 24 Grind
- 26 Is, to Fritz
- 27 Heavy hammer
- 31 Sets
- 33 "Buttermilk Sky"
- 34 Ms. Dinesen
- 38 A Guthrie
- 39 Tillis or Dawber
- 40 PBS series
- 41 Dictation pros
- 44 Dover's st.

**DOWN**

- 1 Tijuana "Mrs."
- 2 Bean hull
- 3 GI mail drop
- 4 Where Kathmandu is
- 5 Podium
- 6 "Famous" cookie maker
- 7 Dress style
- 8 Kenya's loc.
- 9 Cash, casually

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

Q	D	O	R	P	A	R	Q	U	I
P	E	T	E	U	R	A	L	U	P
T	U	T	U	R	E	N	O	A	P
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T	N	T	S	E	E	S	E	A	M

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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15				16				17			
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61					62				63		
64					65				66		

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that on January 5, 2022, Dallas Wiesner, whose address is 8710 Lakeshore Drive, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of David M. Wiesner. Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred forever. Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Brookings County Clerk of Courts, 314 6th Ave., Brookings, SD 57006, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative. Dated this 6th day of January, 2022 /s/ Dallas Wiesner Dallas Wiesner 8710 Lakeshore Drive Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 262-960-5541 /s/ Anette Beasley Clerk of Courts 314 6th Ave. Brookings, SD 57006 Prepared by: Craig D. Evenson GUnderson & Evenson, LLP 415 Third Avenue S P.O. Box 977 Clear Lake, SD 57226-0977 (605)874-2111 Published 3X at the total approximate cost of \$57.30.

**Legal 15552 2X 1/26, 2/1**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Greenwood Cemetary Association will be held February 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at the 1921 Building, located at 601 4th Street, Brookings, South Dakota. Annual Reports of the Board of Directors will be given. Action will be taken on any new business brought before the Board. Association members are encouraged to attend. Peg Pederson, President Greenwood Cemetary Association Phone 605-690-2588 P.O. Box 252 Brookings, SD 57006 Published 2X at the total approximate cost of \$16.06.

**Legal 16503 1X 2/1**

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**JANUARY 20, 2022 (5:30 PM)**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Keli Books (via teleconference) Debra DeBates, Van Fishback, Melissa Heermann and Wesley Tschetter.

1.0 Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 The Board President electronically takes roll call for the board meeting to establish a quorum.

2.0 Approval of the Agenda

2.1 Approve the agenda as presented.

Motion 2021-123 DeBates moved, Tschetter seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

3.0 Reading of the School District Mission Statement

3.1 Mission Statement: The Brookings School District prepares all learners to be confident engaged citizens empowered to impact the ever-changing and interconnected world.

4.0 Conflict of Interest Declarations

4.1 This is a time for board members and administration to identify any items on the agenda that could be considered conflicts of interest (per SDCL 3-23) None.

5.0 Comments from the Audience

5.1 This is an opportunity for members of the audience to address the board concerning issues that are not on the agenda. Per policy KD, presentations should be as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, a speaker will be limited to five minutes.

Andrew McCann, Matt Olson, Tony Lanning, Blake Huska and Trisha Sharan shared their thoughts and feelings related to the current COVID-19 situation within the school district.

6.0 Presentations None.

7.0 Communication/Discussion Items

7.1 Administrative update on COVID-19 items. Dr. Willert presented data and details related to illness absences within the school district. The current data indicates our absences are down significantly from just one week ago. We have made efforts to communicate increased personal care, have asked parents to keep sick children home, and communicated that masks are strongly recommended. The district administration recommends that we remain in Phase II of the Bobcat Tracks Plan. The administration team acknowledges that a mask mandate could remain an option, however, the current trend suggests that a masking requirement is not necessary at this time. Due to the ongoing challenges of managing the district dashboard, the administration team has decided that the dashboard will no longer be published on the school district's website effective February 4, 2022.

7.2 Facility Project Discussion

The Brookings School District Facilities Committee recommends a project with a total estimated cost of \$43,000,000. This total includes the Hillcrest Elementary estimated project cost of \$22,700,000 and the Medary Elementary estimated project cost of \$20,300,000. Both elementary school projects will include space for early childhood education, new and innovative

learning spaces as well as flexible learning centers, larger gyms (consistent with the quality and size of gymnasium space at Dakota Prairie Elementary), two music rooms in each elementary school, space for community use, and will improve security and safety for students and staff. The Medary Elementary School design will repurpose 14,000 square feet of existing space, includes a full preparation kitchen as well as modern breakfast/lunch commons, and also allows for mastering planning for an additional section. The building orientation will shift to the West, increasing playground and parking space while accommodating a more efficient bus loading zone. The Facilities Committee is recommending the reduction of 1,200 square feet from the original architectural proposal as a cost savings measure. The Hillcrest Elementary School design is a new four section school that will honor the legacy of the Hillcrest area and neighborhood. The design includes appropriate special education spaces for district-wide programming, a modern library space, a modern breakfast/lunch commons, and creates a more efficient bus loading zone.

8.0 Action Items - New & Unfinished Business

8.1 Approval that Brookings School District Will Submit an Intent to Participate as a "School Sponsored" Softball Team in the Spring of 2022-23 School Year.

Motion 2021-124 DeBates moved, Fishback seconded to approve an intent to participate as a "school sponsored" softball team in the Spring of 2022-23 school year. Upon a roll call being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Consideration of COVID-19 Absences Response

Motion 2021-125 Books moved, Fishback seconded to approve that the school district remains in Phase II of the Bobcat Tracks Plan. Upon a roll call being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Approval of Resolution Declaring Necessity and Expediency for Issuance of General Obligation School Bonds, Calling and Election Therefore, and Hiring Professionals in Connection Therewith

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 05-1 BROOKINGS AND MOODY COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a meeting of the School Board of Brookings School District 05-1, of Brookings and Moody Counties, South Dakota, was held on January 20, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

The following members were present: Keli Books (via teleconference) Debra DeBates, Van Fishback, Melissa Heermann and Wesley Tschetter.

and the following were absent: None

Member Fishback then introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-126 RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY AND EXPEDIENCY FOR ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS, CALLING AN ELECTION THEREFORE AND HIRING PROFESSIONALS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Brookings School District 05-1, Brookings and Moody Counties, South Dakota, as follows:

Declaration of Necessity. It is hereby found, determined and declared that it is necessary and expedient for this School District to borrow money by issuing its general obligation school bonds in an amount not exceeding \$32,430,000 payable from 1 and not to exceed

20 years from date of issuance, bearing interest payable at such times and at such rate or rates as may be determined by the School Board, for the purpose of financing the renovation and construction of new school facilities including Medary Elementary School and Hillcrest Elementary School, furnishing and equipping of the same and financing costs of issuance, if so approved by the voters.

Election. The question of authorizing the issuance of such bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at a bond election which is to be held on the 7th day of June 2022, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

SHALL THE BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 05-1, BROOKINGS AND MOODY COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, ISSUE ITS NEGOTIABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$32,430,000, ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, BEARING INTEREST AT SUCH RATES AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, PAYABLE AND MATURING FROM 1 AND NOT TO EXCEED 20 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES INCLUDING MEDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SAME AND THE COSTS OF ISSUING THE BONDS?

SHALL THE ABOVE PROPOSITION BE APPROVED AND THE BONDS ISSUED?

1. Polling places and Judges. Polling places and judges and clerks for said election shall be selected according to South Dakota Law.

2. Voter Registration Deadline. The Business Manager is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of voter registration and deadline therefore, as required by law. The deadline for voter registration shall not be less than fifteen (15) days prior to the election. The Business Manager shall give notice of the availability of registration officials and state when registration will be terminated and the effect of a failure to have registered. Such notice shall be published in official newspapers of the District at least once each week for (2) two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be not less than (10) ten nor more than (15) fifteen days before the deadline for registration.

3. Notice of Election. The Business Manager is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of school bond election, said notice to be published in the official newspaper for the District, once each week for two (2) successive weeks before said date of election. The second notice shall be published not less than four (4) days nor more than ten (10) days before the election.

4. Ballots. The Business Manager is authorized and directed to cause printed ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the form on file with the Business Manager and to publish with the second notice of election.

5. Canvass. Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes cast thereat shall be counted, certified and canvassed according to law, and this Board shall meet at the regular meeting room in Brookings, South Dakota, in the District for the purpose of canvassing the results within six (6) days of the election.

6. Hiring of Professionals. Meierhenry Sargent LLP of Sioux Falls, South Dakota is hereby designated as bond counsel for this issue and D.A. Davidson & Co., hereby designated as Underwriter for this issue. The President and Business Manager are authorized

to execute such documents as are necessary to carry out the intent of this paragraph.

7. Authorization of Officers. The Superintendent, School Board President and Business Manager are authorized to sign any acknowledgment, certificates or documents required by Municipal Advisor in connection with the Bonds.

Member Fishback moved for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Said motion was seconded by Member Tschetter and upon vote being taken the following voted AYE: Keli Books, Debra DeBates, Van Fishback, Melissa Heermann and Wesley Tschetter.

and the following voted NAY: whereupon said motion was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed and attested by the President and Business Manager.

ATTEST: Mellissa Heermann, President Brian Lueders, Business Manager

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SS**

**COUNTY OF BROOKINGS**

I, Brian Lueders, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Business Manager of Brookings School District 05-1, Brookings and Moody Counties, State of South Dakota, hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing Extract of Minutes with the original thereof on file and of record in my office, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the School Board of said District duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such Minutes relate to the issuance of bonds by said School District.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the District as such Business Manager this 20th day of January 2022.

Brian Lueders, Business Manager 9.0 Other Updates None.

10.0 Adjournment Motion 2021-127 Tschetter moved, Fishback seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Upon a roll call being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

Mellissa Heermann, President of the School Board Brian Lueders, District Business Manager Published 1X at the total approximate cost of \$156.36.

**Legal 16504 2X 2/1,7**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by Brookings Municipal Utilities of Brookings, South Dakota, at the office of the Finance and Accounting Manager until 1:30 PM on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Bids will then be publicly opened and read at the Municipal Utilities Building, 525 Western Avenue, Brookings, SD. (605) 692-6325

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Laura Julius Finance and Accounting Manager Brookings Municipal Utilities/Swiftel Communications Published 2X at the total approximate cost of \$51.50.

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## Jackrabbit men beat UND, net 20th victory

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GRAND FORKS, N.D. – It wasn't easy, but the South Dakota State men's basketball team improved to 11-0 in the Summit League after beating North Dakota 70-64 on Monday night.

It was the 20th win overall for the Jackrabbits as they improved to 20-4. SDSU joined Murray State and Auburn as the only teams in college basketball with 20 wins.

"When you're going through it you don't really realize it as much as maybe others do, but when you say [we have 20 wins] it just makes me really proud of our guys first and foremost," said SDSU head coach Eric Henderson. "The fight that they've had and then our staff, the preparation that they do and all the work that's put in. The schedule that we put together, to do it with that, I mean I'm really proud of our guys."

"Like I said in the beginning, I don't really think about it. When you're going through it, I don't even know what our record is half the time, I'm just

worried about the next game. But when you say it and kind of reflect on it, it makes you really proud of the people in the program."

These two teams played just four days ago and SDSU won 96-61. Monday night's game was supposed to be played on Jan. 1, but was postponed due to COVID protocol issues with the Fighting Hawks.

Henderson said he knew Monday's game was going to be tough because they were playing the same team twice in five days and UND head coach Paul Sather was going to have his team ready.

"Coach Sather was my graduate assistant when I played at Wayne State my sophomore year. I know what kind of person he is. I know the fight that he has and the competitive spirit he has. So we knew this was not going to be any easy deal. Their kids played extremely hard and they're at home, so it's a little bit easier to do that. Give credit to those guys. ... They had a lot of fight and I knew that was going to be the case going into it," Henderson said.

SDSU led 9-4 four minutes into the game. The Jacks led 28-19 with 3:13 left in the first half,

but the Fighting Hawks went on an 8-2 run the rest of the half to cut the lead to 30-27 at halftime.

The Jacks pushed their lead to 41-31 four and a half minutes into the second half. UND cut the lead to 48-45 with nine minutes to go, but SDSU then went on a 6-0 run to push the lead to nine.

The Jacks led 63-54 with 3:40 left and UND cut it down to 68-64 with 31 seconds left. Charlie Easley then missed a lay up and the Fighting Hawks had a chance to cut the lead to two, but Reid Grant missed a shot in the paint. Easley grabbed the rebound and knocked down two free throws to redeem himself and SDSU came away with the win.

SDSU shot 44.3% from the field. For the second-straight game the Jacks struggled from three. SDSU was 5-18 on Monday night after going 1-12 in Saturday's 80-76 win over North Dakota State.

Baylor Scheierman led the Jacks once again. He finished with 24 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

"[Scheierman] gives us a lot of confidence in not just the staff, but his teammates as well. Obviously he gets to line and

makes foul shots. I thought we had an advantage down there on the block and he went 9-10 [on 2-point field goals]. He did a good job of getting to the foul line and really scoring around the basket," Henderson said.

Easley tied a career-high with 13 points and grabbed eight boards. He also had three steals.

"... Charlie brings so much to the table. Obviously shooting it well and has been scoring it a little bit too, which is terrific. But the energy that he plays with and he's a tremendous defender, and when he can create other opportunities it really makes our team pretty tough," Henderson said.

Zeke Mayo had 12 points. Douglas Wilson, who exited the game against NDSU with back spasms, started on Monday night and had nine points and four rebounds.

The Jacks held the Fighting Hawks to 34.4% shooting from the field and UND was 6-26 from three. The Fighting Hawks were 16-18 at the free throw line.

Grant had 15 points to lead UND. Paul Bruns and Bentiu Panoam each had 13 points.

UND is now 4-19 overall

and 0-10 in the Summit League. Henderson said it was nice to come away with the win, but he wants his team to learn from this game.

"[Winning any game is good], but we also need to reflect on it and learn from this situation too," Henderson said. "I told our guys in the locker room, when you have the record that we do, we've beaten everybody in the league already obviously, and they learn from that and are hunting. They're ready to go hunting and so our guys [need to] never think it's going to be easy and it doesn't matter who you're playing. That's where I just felt like tonight we wanted it to be easy. It's not that we didn't play hard. It's not that we didn't compete or anything like that. It was just that it felt like we wanted it to be easy, and it's never going to be easy."

"And so we talked a little bit in the locker room. We'll watch some of the tape and show our guys kind of what we're talking about so it can be engrained a little deeper. ... We hung in there and didn't play our best and still won the game. I'm really proud of that, but we also still have to continue to learn about our group and our men-

tality and continue to make sure that we're playing our best basketball in late February and March."

SDSU will head down to Vermillion on Saturday for a rivalry game against South Dakota. The Jacks beat the Coyotes 84-65 in Brookings on Jan. 8. Tip off is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday.

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 70, NORTH DAKOTA 64**  
South Dakota State (20-4, 11-0) Baylor Scheierman 10-18 3-4 24, Charlie Easley 4-8 4-6 13, Zeke Mayo 5-9 0-1 12, Douglas Wilson 4-11 1-4 9, Alex Arians 3-8 0-0 7, Matt Dentlinger 1-2 1-2 3, Luke Appel 0-3 2-2 2, Matt Mims 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 11-19 70.  
**North Dakota (4-19, 0-10)** Reid Grant 5-11 5-5 15, Bentiu Panoam 5-10 0-0 13, Paul Bruns 3-11 5-6 13, Brady Danielson 3-6 0-0 7, Tsotne Tsartsidze 1-3 3-4 5, Brian Mathews 3-6 0-0 6, Matt Norman 1-8 3-3 5, Ethan Igbunugo 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 21-61 16-18 64.  
**SDSU 30 40 – 70**  
**UND 27 37 – 64**  
**Field goal %** – SDSU 44.3%, UND 34.4%.  
**3-point field goals** – SDSU 5-18 (Mayo 2-2, Easley 1-2, Arians 1-3, Scheierman 1-8, Appel 0-1), UND 6-26 (Danielson 1-2, Panoam 3-8, Bruns 2-7, Grant 0-2, Norman 0-3, Igbunugo 0-4).  
**Rebounds** – SDSU 40 (Scheierman, Easley 8), UND 40 (Danielson 8).  
**Assists** – SDSU 8 (Scheierman 5), UND 9 (Grant 4).  
**Steals** – SDSU 9 (Easley 3), UND 5 (Bruns, Danielson 2).  
**Blocks** – SDSU 4 (Scheierman, Wilson, Arians, Dentlinger 1), UND 2 (Tsartsidze 2).  
**Turnovers** – SDSU 9, UND 11.  
**Total fouls** – SDSU 17, UND 20.  
**Fouled out** – none.  
**Technical fouls** – none.  
**A** – 1,254.

## Auburn, Gonzaga 1-2 in men's poll, South Carolina, Stanford top women's

By **AARON BEARD**  
AP Basketball Writer

Auburn keeps winning, Kentucky is rising and that has the Southeastern Conference putting its imprint atop this week's The Associated Press men's college basketball poll.

Bruce Pearl's Tigers earned 49 of 61 first-place votes in Monday's new poll to extend the program's first stay at No. 1 for a second straight week, while John Calipari's Wildcats jumped to No. 5 for the program's highest ranking in the AP Top 25 in more than two years. The SEC has a pair of top-five teams for the first time in nearly three years.

Auburn (20-1) has won 17 straight games since losing a double-overtime game to Connecticut in November. The Tigers earned a narrow win at Missouri in their first game at No. 1 then followed with Saturday's home win against Oklahoma, not to mention the school reaching a deal with Pearl for an eight-year contract.

"It's been a good week," Pearl said with a chuckle after the Sooners win.

Kentucky (17-4) had the week's biggest jump, rising seven spots after winning by 18 at Kansas on Saturday. This marks the highest ranking for Kentucky since the 2019-20 season, when the Wildcats spent one week at No. 1 in the first regular-season poll and sat at No. 6 in early March.

"Every time we play like a team ... I don't think anybody can stop us," Wildcats big man Oscar Tshiebwe said after the Kansas win.

This marks the first time the SEC had two top-five teams since February 2019, when Kentucky was fourth and Tennessee was fifth.

### THE TOP TIER

Gonzaga remained at No. 2 and earned the other 12 first-place votes. UCLA climbed to No. 3, followed by Purdue —

which claimed its first No. 1 ranking earlier this season. The Bruins opened the year at No. 2 and have now spent 11 weeks inside the top five, the Boiler-makers nine.

### CHAMPS' STUMBLE

Houston and Arizona were next after Kentucky, followed by reigning national champion Baylor, which has stumbled after a 15-0 start and a 21-game winning streak that began with last year's title run.

Baylor spent five weeks at No. 1 but has split its last six games after Saturday's loss at Alabama. And the Bears' four-spot slide marked the first time the Big 12 hasn't had at least one team in the top five since the final poll of the 2018-19 season.

Baylor remains the only team in the country to rank in the top 10 of KenPom's adjusted offensive efficiency (118.8 points per 100 possessions) and adjusted defensive efficiency (89.1).

### RISING

While Kentucky had the biggest jump, No. 18 Illinois also had a notable move by climbing six spots following last week's win against Michigan State. In all, nine teams rose in Monday's poll.

### SLIDING

Kansas fell five spots to No. 10 after its loss to Kentucky, but it was No. 25 LSU that took the week's biggest tumble. The Tigers fell six spots after losing at TCU.

No. 19 Southern California and No. 22 Tennessee joined Arizona and Baylor in falling four spots. In all, nine teams fell from last week's rankings.

### STATUS QUO

Six teams remained locked in place for a second straight week, including No. 9 Duke, No. 11 Wisconsin, No. 16 Ohio State and No. 21 Xavier.

### WELCOME BACK

Texas re-joined the poll at No. 23 as the lone new addition following a one-week absence in a season that saw the Longhorns open at No. 5.



Young Kwak/AP

Gonzaga forward Drew Timme, center, drives the ball between Portland guard Chris Austin, left, and forward Chika Nduka during the second half of a game, Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, in Spokane, Wash. Gonzaga won 104-72.

### FAREWELL (FOR NOW)

Davidson fell out of the poll from No. 25 after earning the program's first AP Top 25 ranking since March 2015.

### CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big 12, Big East and Big Ten tied for the national lead with five ranked teams each in Monday's poll. The SEC has four, followed by the Pac-12's three. The Atlantic Coast, West Coast and American Athletic conferences each had one ranked team.

### Women

Michigan moved up one spot to sixth in The Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday, the team's highest ranking ever.

South Carolina remained the No. 1 team in the poll, garnering 29 of the 30 first-place votes from a national media panel after beating Vanderbilt, then-

No. 24 Mississippi and Florida. Third-ranked North Carolina State received the other top vote. Stanford stayed at No. 2.

Louisville moved up one spot to fourth.

It's a big week for the Wolverines with games against fifth-ranked Indiana and No. 21 Iowa over the next seven days.

Michigan, which had never been in the top 10 before this season, hosted the Hoosiers late Monday in a matchup of two of the top teams in the Big Ten. Indiana is playing its first game since Jan. 16 because of COVID-19 protocols.

"They haven't played in a long time, so we're going to prep for everyone," Michigan coach Kim Barnes Arico said. "It's such an interesting time in COVID you don't know who's going to be playing."

Both teams moved up a place after then- No. 4 Tennessee lost

to Auburn last week. The Lady Vols fell to seventh. It was Auburn's first win over a top five team since the 1997 SEC Tournament. Tennessee has a busy week, hosting Arkansas on Monday night before playing at Florida on Thursday and rival UConn on Sunday.

Arizona, Baylor and UConn rounded out the top 10.

Ole Miss and Duke fell out of the Top 25 while Florida Gulf Coast and North Carolina came back in at 22 and 24, respectively.

### MILESTONE

LSU coach Kim Mulkey earned her 650th career victory on Sunday with the Tigers' win over Kentucky, becoming the fastest coach in men's and women's basketball to reach that mark. The Hall of Famer is 650-108 in her career at Baylor and LSU, including going 18-4 this season, her first with the

15th-ranked Tigers.

### 600 CLUB

Florida Gulf Coast coach Karl Smesko needs one win to reach 600 in his career. FGCU routed its two conference opponents last week and is 19-1 this season with the lone loss coming against Princeton. The Eagles have done it lately without star Kierstan Bell, who had surgery last week to repair a partially torn meniscus in her knee. They hope to have her back in March. Bell, who's averaging 23.4 points, has already said she will enter the WNBA draft this year.

### GAME OF THE WEEK

No. 19 Oregon at No. 8 Arizona, Friday. When these two teams first met earlier this month, Arizona blew a double-digit lead before falling in overtime to Oregon. The rematch should be entertaining.

## Sports Scoreboard

### Local Slate

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
**Girls High School Basketball**  
Brookings at SF Washington, 7 p.m.  
Arlington at Hamlin, 6 p.m.  
Deuel at Elkton-Lake Benton, 6 p.m.  
Madison at Deubrook Area, 7:30 p.m.  
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Mitchell Christian, 4 p.m.  
Bridgewater-Emery at Colman-Egan, 6 p.m.  
Lake Preston at Great Plains Lutheran, 6:15 p.m.  
Flandreau at Sioux Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
**Boys High School Basketball**  
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Mitchell Christian, 4 p.m.  
Deuel at Elkton-Lake Benton, 6 p.m.  
Waverly-South Shore at Estelline/Hendricks, 6 p.m.  
SF Washington at Brookings, 7 p.m.  
Flandreau at Dell Rapids, 7:30 p.m.

Lake Preston at Great Plains Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.  
Arlington at Hamlin, 8 p.m.  
Flandreau at Sioux Valley, 8 p.m.  
**High School Wrestling**  
Deuel, Hamlin/Castlewood, Howard at Flandreau Quad, 5 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**Girls High School Basketball**  
SF Lincoln at Brookings, 7 p.m.  
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Freeman Academy/Marion, 6:15 p.m.  
Dell Rapids St. Mary at Lake Preston, 6:30 p.m.  
**Boys High School Basketball**  
Colman-Egan at Estelline/Hendricks, 6 p.m.  
Elkton-Lake Benton at De Smet, 7:30 p.m.  
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Freeman Academy/Marion, 7:15 p.m.  
Dell Rapids St. Mary at Lake Preston, 8 p.m.

Flandreau at Sioux Valley, 8 p.m.  
**High School Wrestling**  
Brookings at Aberdeen Central, 7 p.m.  
**High School Gymnastics**  
Estelline/Hendricks at Region 1A Meet, Britton-Hecla, 6 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**College Wrestling**  
SDSU at Oklahoma State, Stillwater, 7 p.m.  
**Girls High School Basketball**  
Arlington at Deubrook Area, 6:15 p.m.  
Elkton-Lake Benton at De Smet, 6:15 p.m.  
Sioux Valley at Flandreau, 6:15 p.m.  
Colman-Egan at Estelline/Hendricks, 6 p.m.  
**Girls Varsity Hockey**  
Girls 19u Dakota Premier Classic, Brookings

Brookings vs. TBD  
**Boys High School Basketball**  
SF Lutheran at Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, 7:15 p.m.  
Arlington at Deubrook Area, 7:30 p.m.  
**High School Bowling**  
Brookings at Brandon Valley, 3:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
High School Swimming  
Brookings Swim Club meet  
**Women's College Basketball**  
South Dakota at SDSU, 2 p.m.  
**Men's College Basketball**  
SDSU at South Dakota, Vermillion, 7 p.m.  
**Men's College Indoor Track & Field**  
SDSU at Bison Open, Fargo, N.D.

**Women's College Indoor Track & Field**  
SDSU at Bison Open, Fargo, N.D.  
**Girls High School Basketball**  
Brookings at Douglas, 3 p.m. MT  
Arlington at Great Plains Lutheran, 1 p.m.  
Hitchcock-Tulare at Deubrook Area, 6 p.m.  
Estelline/Hendricks at James Valley Christian, 2 p.m.  
**Girls Varsity Hockey**  
Girls 19u Dakota Premier Classic, Brookings  
Brookings vs. TBD  
**Boys High School Basketball**  
Sioux Valley vs. TBD (Schoolers Classic, Sioux Falls Pentagon), TBD  
Arlington at Great Plains Lutheran, 2 p.m.  
Estelline/Hendricks at James Valley Christian, 5 p.m.  
Brookings at Douglas, 4:30 p.m.  
Elkton-Lake Benton at Milbank, 6 p.m.

Deubrook Area at Hitchcock-Tulare, 6 p.m.  
**High School Wrestling**  
Flandreau, Kingsbury County, Sioux Valley at BEC/LCC Conference Tournament, Parker, 10 a.m.  
Brookings at Yankton Invitational, 9 a.m.  
**High School Gymnastics**  
Brookings at ESD Qualifier Meet, Mitchell, 12 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**High School Swimming**  
Brookings Swim Club meet  
**College Wrestling**  
SDSU at Oklahoma, Norman, 3 p.m.  
**Girls Varsity Hockey**  
Girls 19u Dakota Premier Classic, Brookings  
Brookings vs. TBD

# Vikings coach finalists: O'Connell, Morris, Graham, Harbaugh

By **DAVE CAMPBELL**  
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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have entered a fast-paced final stretch of their head coach search, including in their final four candidates the top two assistants for the Super Bowl-bound Los Angeles Rams and one big name from the college ranks: Michigan's Jim Harbaugh.

Vikings officials, including owner/president Mark Wilf and new general manager Kwesi Adofo-Mensah, flew to California on Monday to conduct a second interview with both Rams offensive coordinator Kevin O'Connell and Rams defensive coordinator Raheem Morris.

New York Giants defensive coordinator Patrick Graham is next. Then it's Harbaugh, the head coach at his alma mater for the last seven seasons.

According to a person with knowledge of the process, Graham will interview at Vikings headquarters on Tuesday. Harbaugh will visit on Wednesday. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team was not publicizing the interviews in advance.

The Rams beat the San

Francisco 49ers on Sunday to win the NFC for the second time in four seasons. The 45-year-old Morris, who was the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2009-11, is in his first season with the Rams. The 36-year-old O'Connell is in his second season with the Rams. He overlapped with Adofo-Mensah in 2016, when they both worked for the 49ers.

Harbaugh spoke with the Vikings on Saturday in what was described as an exploratory conversation by both sides to gauge interest.

Harbaugh is 61-24 with the Wolverines, who he led to a win over rival Ohio State last season for the first time under his guidance. They went on to end a school-record, 17-year streak without a Big Ten championship and made the four-team national playoffs for the first time in eight years of the current format.

The former NFL quarterback — who played for the Bears, Colts, Ravens and Chargers — was 44-19-1 as San Francisco's coach from 2011-14. He went 5-3 in the playoffs, helping the 49ers reach the Super Bowl after the 2012 season. They lost there to the Baltimore Ravens, who were coached by his brother, John Harbaugh.

A little more than a year ago, Michigan gave Harbaugh a new, five-year contract that cut his guaranteed compensation and gave him an opportunity to make up for the financial loss with performance bonuses. Harbaugh bounced back to produce his best season with 12 wins.

Graham and Harbaugh were the only ones of the 10 candidates the Vikings conducted initial videoconference interviews with who surfaced after Adofo-Mensah was hired last week, indicating a particular interest by the team's new football boss. The 40-year-old Adofo-Mensah was vice president of football operations of the Cleveland Browns for the last two seasons, after seven years in research and development roles with the 49ers.

O'Connell came to the Rams after three seasons with Washington, where he was quarterbacks coach in 2017 overseeing Kirk Cousins. Cousins signed with Minnesota in 2018.

O'Connell was a third-round draft pick by the New England Patriots in 2008 out of San Diego State, playing five seasons in the league as a backup quarterback.

After being fired by the Buccaneers, Morris worked as



Al Goldis/AP File Photo

Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh watches during a game against Michigan State, Saturday, Oct. 30. In East Lansing, Mich. New York Giants defensive coordinator Patrick Graham will interview at Vikings headquarters on Tuesday followed by Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh on Wednesday.

an assistant on both sides of the ball over stints with Washington (2012-14) and Atlanta (2015-20). His NFL coaching debut was in 2002 with Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay.

Others the Vikings conducted an initial interview

with are Tampa Bay defensive coordinator Todd Bowles, Philadelphia defensive coordinator Jonathan Gannon and Dallas offensive coordinator Kellen Moore and San Francisco defensive coordinator DeMeco Ryans. Two of them

are out: Green Bay offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett was hired as Denver's head coach, and Dallas defensive coordinator Dan Quinn has decided to stay put.

## MLB lockout talks to resume Tuesday as spring training nears

By **RONALD BLUM**  
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NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball labor negotiations are set to resume Tuesday, just over two weeks before the scheduled start of a spring training that's threatened by a lockout.

The sport's ninth work stoppage began Dec. 2 after the expiration of a five-year labor contract, and the sides did not meet again on the central economic issues until Jan. 24, when players withdrew their proposal for more liberalized free agency.

Management responded the following day by with-

drawing its proposal for more limited salary arbitration. Clubs also accepted the union's framework to funnel additional money to pre-arbitration-eligible players from central revenue, offering a \$10 million pool based on awards and WAR. The union has asked for \$105 million for the group, usually about 30 players annually.

Tuesday's session will be the first on the central issues since then, and the sides don't agree on many economic proposals, leaving very little time to end the lockout and avoid disrupting the Feb. 16 scheduled start of spring training

workouts. Players would need several days to travel to team complexes in Arizona and Florida, plus time to go through COVID-19 protocols.

This is probably the last week to reach a deal that would allow a timely start to spring training. Owners are scheduled to meet from Feb. 8-10 in Orlando, Florida, making it less likely there could be negotiations over those days.

Given the need for at least three weeks of workouts, opening day on March 31 would be threatened if there is not an agreement by late February or early March.

Players want arbitration

eligibility extended to those with at least two years of major-league service, its level from 1974-86. Since 2013, eligibility has included only the top 22% by service time among those with at least two years but less than three.

Clubs say they will not consider changes to arbitration or

alterations that would lower revenue sharing. Players have proposed reducing revenue sharing by \$30 million annually, a projection management disputes.

Players also want new structures to address alleged service time manipulation and have proposed raising

the minimum salary from \$570,500 to \$775,000 this season. Management proposed a \$615,000 minimum for players with less than one year of major league service but with a provision teams couldn't pay more than that amount.

## Estelline/Hendricks girls fall to Wilmot

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

WILMOT — The Estelline/Hendricks girls' basketball team fell to Wilmot 32-29 on Monday night. It was the first win of the season for the Wolves who came into the game 0-12.

There wasn't much offense in the first half. Wilmot led 5-2 after the first quarter, but

the Redhawks would take a 9-8 lead into halftime.

Wilmot regained the lead in the third quarter and led 20-17 heading into the fourth. Each team scored 12 points in the final quarter.

Kenzie Beare led the Redhawks with 14 points. Kate Wegner and Sadie Johnson each had six points.

The Wolves were led by

Madeline Remund who had 17 points. Marissa Getzlaff had nine points.

Wilmot made six 3-pointers and were 6-10 at the free throw line. Estelline/Hendricks was 4-16 at the free throw line.

The Redhawks are now 6-8 and host Colman-Egan on Friday at 6 p.m.

## Colman-Egan boys lose to Chester Area

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

CHESTER — The Colman-Egan boys' basketball team lost to Chester Area 73-41 on Monday night.

The Flyers led for most of the game and their largest lead was 37. Chester led 16-10 at the end of the first quarter and 39-18 at halftime. The Flyers outscored the Hawks 23-14 in the fourth quarter en route to the blowout victory.

Colman-Egan shot 26.7% from the field and was 6-17 from three. The Hawks were 6-17 at the free throw line.

The Hawks were led by Ben Zwart who had 12 points. Antonio Manzano had 10 points and seven rebounds.

The Flyers shot 52.5% from the field and were 6-18 from three. They went 7-13 at the free throw line.

Stratton Eppard led Chester with 20 points. Brock Wag-

es had 18 points. Brayden Vogel and Ashton Oliver each had nine points and Jovi Wolf had eight.

Chester won the rebound battle 44-22. Colman-Egan had 14 turnovers and the Flyers had 11.

Colman-Egan is now 1-11 and plays at Estelline/Hendricks on Thursday in Estelline at 6 p.m.

## Tom Brady still evaluating future plans

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tom Brady says he's still evaluating his future and the seven-time Super Bowl champion isn't ready to make a decision about retirement.

"I'm just still going through the process that I said I was going through," Brady said Monday night on his SiriusXM podcast. "Sometimes it takes some time to really evaluate how you feel, what you want to do, and I think when the time is right, I'll be ready to make a decision, one way or the other, just like I said last week."

The 44-year-old quarterback has already stated a desire to spend more time with his wife, supermodel Gisele Bündchen, and three children. He's under contract for 2022 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and is coming off one of the best seasons in his 22-year career.

"I understand my decision affects a lot of people's lives so when that decision comes, it'll come," Brady said.

ESPN first reported Brady's retirement on Saturday, citing unidentified sources. Brady's health and wellness company posted a tweet indicating he's retiring, and reaction came from around the world congratulating Brady on his career. Even the NFL's Twitter account posted a series of congratulatory messages.

TB12sports quickly deleted its tweet, but ESPN and NFL Network continued reporting that Brady has played his last game.

"We're in such an era of information and people want to be in front of the news often, and I totally understand that and understand that's the environment we're in," Brady said. "But I think for me, it's literally day to day with me. I'm trying to do the best I can every day and evaluate things as they come, and I'm trying to make a great decision for me and my family."

Brady said he was disappointed that coverage of his possible retirement overshadowed

the NFL's conference championship games over the weekend.

"I'll know when the time's right," he said. "When I know, I'll know and when I don't know, I don't know, and I'm not going to race to some conclusion about that."

When Brady walks away, he'll do so as the NFL's career leader in numerous passing categories and most prolific winner. He'd also be going out at the top of his game.

Brady led the NFL in yards passing (5,316), touchdowns (43), completions (485) and attempts (719), but the Buccaneers lost at home to the NFC champion Rams last Sunday in the divisional round after rallying from a 27-3 deficit to tie it in the final minute.

Brady won six Super Bowls with the Patriots playing for coach Bill Belichick, and got better with age. He led the Buccaneers to their second Super Bowl title last year in his first season in Tampa.

### Self-Care & Treatment at Home for COVID-19

When you are sick with COVID-19, it's important you remain at home and isolate yourself from other household members and pets. Current treatment is supportive care aimed at helping your body while it fights the virus.

**Get plenty of rest.** Your body needs the energy to fight the illness. Do not take on big activities while staying at home; they can wait. COVID can get worse at the end of its course; it's not unusual for days 8 to 10 to be the hardest.



**Stay hydrated.** Try to drink 6 to 8 glasses of liquids (water, sports drink, juice) per day, especially with a fever. Urine should look closer to lemonade than apple juice. If it is darker, drink more liquids. Avoid caffeinated beverages or alcohol.



**Take over-the-counter (OTC) medications.** Use acetaminophen/Tylenol or ibuprofen to reduce fever and pain. Keeping the fever down helps prevent dehydration and helps so the body doesn't have to fight as hard. Use cough suppressants, nasal decongestants and chest expectorants as needed.



**Prone.** Cycle through the prone positions to help with your breathing and keep your lungs open. Change positions every 30 minutes to 2 hours in this order: **1**) lying on your belly; **2**) lying on your right side; **3**) sitting up; **4**) lying on your left side; **5**) back to lying on your belly and repeat.



**Take big, deep breaths.** Taking 2 to 3 deep breaths every hour helps get oxygen deep in the lungs, assisting in clearing out mucus and other fluids.



**Monitor oxygen levels.** If you have an at-home pulse oximeter, monitor your oxygen levels to be sure they are over 90%.



**Seek care if symptoms worsen.** Seek medical attention immediately if you experience any of the following:

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**LEFT:** Sioux Valley's Isabelle Bloker shoots a 3-pointer during a 86-53 win over Chester Area on Jan. 18 at the Cossack Center in Volga. Bloker made 11 3-pointers against the Flyers and set a school record for most made three's in a game. **RIGHT:** Bloker drives to the basket during a game against Deuel on Feb. 9, 2021. Bloker is averaging 16.9 points per game this season to lead the Cossacks and has made 109 three's in her career so far.

# Sioux Valley sharp shooter setting records as a freshman

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**VOLGA** – On Jan. 18 in a game against Chester Area, freshman Isabelle Bloker set the Sioux Valley record for most 3-pointers made in a game.

Bloker made 11 three's and scored 35 points that night. With five minutes left in the game Sioux Valley head coach Jamie Granum called a timeout and set up a play for Bloker to try to break the record that was tied by his daughter, Carly, in 2017.

Bloker said that even though she had already made 10 three's, she didn't think the final one was going to go in.

"[Granum] called a timeout and told us [that was going to be the record]. I was thinking there's no way that this one is going to go in. It won't be perfect. And then it went in and I was kind of surprised," Bloker said.

Bloker leads the Cossacks in scoring this season, averaging 16.9 points per game. The 3-point shooting hasn't come out of nowhere. Bloker has made 109 three's the past two seasons and she said she has put in a lot of time working on her shot.

"I was more so a driver a couple years ago. I've just spent a lot of time in the gym, getting reps on our machine and working on my shot. Then it developed a lot more," Bloker said.

Bloker said she started to really like basketball in fifth grade when she went to the gym with her dad. Granum noticed her then and was impressed with her work ethic

and has been even more impressed as she's played varsity.

"I know at basketball camp she should stand out, just with her work ethic. A lot of times you know with young kids just with their level of maturity. The simple things like eye contact. At that point I didn't fully understand and grasp the work ethic that she had. It's really unique to see a work ethic, and we're not only talking in basketball, but just in a lot of things she does. She just wants to be good and in our era that isn't always the norm," Granum said.

Two years ago, as a seventh grader, Bloker played at the junior varsity level. Granum said he played her in a regional game that ended the Cossacks' season and that's when he thought that she had some potential to do some great things at the varsity level.

"Her seventh grade year, playing junior varsity, she led us in points and you can kind of get a good gage at the JV level when you start putting out some 20 point games," Granum said. "That kind of tells you that, hey I've graduated this level let's go see what we can do."

"We had a region game against Flandreau to end our season, where they sent us home, and she came into that region game and hit a couple of three's. Then I kind of just knew that she would have to be guarded anywhere on the floor. I said this before, if you can shoot the basketball you're going to be able to play. We're going to find a place to put you because you can stretch the floor and make people occupy you."

Last season, in her first year at the varsity level as an eighth grader, Bloker averaged 13.3 points per game and made 57 three's. She will likely cruise past that number this season as she has made 52 three's already in 13 games. She shot 31.5% from beyond the arc last season and is shooting 38.2% from deep this season.

Granum said her work ethic is what makes her such a good shooter and is why she continues to get better.

"Work ethic, commitment, reps, very few days off," Granum said. "All of the things that you would say if you were talking about a great piano player. And we're talking about a great shooter, that's getting better, and what's really neat is she's still not satisfied. She says 'I can still get better. I can still get a quicker release. I can still extend my range.'"

"She's in [the gym] hungry every day and I think of things like being the first one at practice. The old clichés you're used to hearing about the really good players. First one to practice, last one to leave. She'll do an early morning shoot, a before school shoot. Those are unique characteristics that coaches love, but anyone with an earner-type mentality will appreciate and kind of admire."

Basketball isn't the only sport that Bloker has excelled at so far in her young high school career. She came in third place at the Class A State cross country race in the fall. She finished the race in 18 minutes and 53.75 seconds. That was more than two and half minutes faster than the 2020 race where she came in

51st.

Sioux Valley cross country coach Bill Vincent said Bloker was able to make such a big jump because of her work ethic and attitude.

"She put in the out of season time to be successful this season. She was a very confident and determined runner this season. She is so easy to coach because she is self-driven. She sets her standards high and then works hard to accomplish her goals and dreams. It is a joy to coach Isabelle because she leads by example. She makes people around her better," Vincent said.

Granum said the reason he likes to coach Bloker is because he can be hard on her and they still have a great relationship.

"The one thing that makes it fun to coach Izzy is that I have probably been as stern and disciplined and direct with Isabelle than probably any other player I've coached so far, and she'll just nod her head and make eye contact and takes it in. She takes tough coaching, but Izzy knows that with our relationship I have her best interest in my heart. I say this all time, 'hey I'm going to coach you like my own daughter,' and I think that that's fair and she understands that," Granum said.

Sioux Valley is 9-4 so far this season. The Cossacks have made great improvement from a year ago when they went 12-10 and lost to Hamlin in the second round of regions. When it comes to her basketball career at Sioux Valley, Bloker has one goal in mind.

"[I'd like to make it] to the

State Tournament as a team. We really think that we have a good chance [to make it to State this year]. On our good nights we're a really, really good team. We just have to believe in ourselves. It doesn't matter what anybody else thinks," Bloker said.

With three years ahead of her, Granum thinks that the sky is the limit for Bloker during her time at Sioux Valley.

"At Sioux Valley and in

Class A basketball, we always like to say there is no ceiling. It's where she wants to go with it. We have to continually, like we have this year, put good players around her because otherwise no matter how good you are, you don't have room, you don't have space. She's going to go down as one of the better shooters in Sioux Valley history and there's been a lot of good ones over the past five to seven years," Granum said.

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