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Tooley, Effinger to hold joint recital at SD State

BROOKINGS – South Dakota State University students Bethany Tooley and Anna Effinger will perform a joint recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The recital, which is part of the Never Dark Thursday series, will be held in the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center's Founders Recital Hall on the SDSU Campus. They are juniors majoring in music education and are from Sioux Falls.

Tooley will perform pieces by Eugène Bozza, Paul Maurice and Jeanine Rueff on the alto saxophone.

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Lottery



2 - 9 - 17 - 36 - 67
Powerball: 18

Next Jackpot: \$394 million
No jackpot winner Saturday



3 - 4 - 18 - 23 - 38
Megaball: 24

Next Jackpot: \$141 million
No jackpot winner Friday



7 - 9 - 10 - 24 - 30
Next Jackpot: \$38,000

No jackpot winner Saturday



16 - 20 - 22 - 23 - 47
Star Ball: 6

Next Jackpot: \$7.61 million
No jackpot winner Saturday



Taking a shot

■ Brookings
7-year-old
with rare
immune
disorder meets
NHL goalie for
Make A Wish

By JODELLE GREINER
The Brookings Register

Editor's note: This is the first story in a two-part series about Ryker Hovey, a local Make A Wish recipient who has a rare immune disorder.

BROOKINGS – Not many grade-schoolers get to take a shot on an NHL goalie, and even less can say they scored a hat trick on one, but Ryker Hovey can.

Ryker, his older brother, J.J.; mom, Jillian Brochu-Hovey; and stepdad, Greg Witte went on the trip. They traveled to Boston from Dec. 31-Jan. 5 to watch the Bruins and meet Ryker's favorite player, goalie Tuukka Rask, but this wasn't just a mid-winter getaway.

Ryker, 7, has X-linked agammaglobulinemia. That means his immune system does not produce mature B cells, which make antibodies. Because he has no antibodies, he can't fight off illnesses like everyone else can, Brochu-Hovey said.

The trip to Boston was granted by the Make A Wish Foundation, which fulfills wishes to children who have life-limiting conditions.

It was time

Ryker was diagnosed with X-linked agammaglobulinemia when he was 14 months old and a simple childhood illness can result in a trip to the emergency room. Brochu-Hovey has been aware of the Make A Wish Foundation for a while and thought Ryker was old enough now to appreciate a trip like that.

"I figured he's almost 8, so why not give him a little enjoyment," she said and referred him to the organization.

Because the whole family are hockey fans, the trip to Boston was a no-brainer.

"My mom likes it ... and my brother likes it and then I liked it after my brother," Ryker said.

He's played hockey for a while and prefers tending goal so he can be like



Courtesy photos

Above, Ryker Hovey, 7, tapes a stick with his favorite hockey player, Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask, when Ryker and his family traveled to Boston as part of the Make A Wish Foundation. Below, Ryker is shown, from left, with his older brother, J.J., Ryker, Rask, Ryker's stepdad Greg Witte and mom, Jillian Brochu-Hovey.



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Council to consider purchases

■ Agreement
for 20th St. S.
grant also on
Tuesday agenda

By JODELLE GREINER
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS – The Brookings City Council will consider purchasing new automated yard waste carts to upgrade the collection program during its meeting set for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the City & County Government Center.

The council will also consider signing a memorandum of understanding regarding the 20th Street South BUILD project and buying a new fire engine.

The Human Rights Commission will present the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day awards, and the council will hear a department presentation on the Brookings Municipal Liquor Store.

Yard waste carts

Solid Waste staff recommends the purchase of 3,965 yard waste carts from Sanitation Products, Inc. for \$235,931.58.

"The attainment of the carts will allow the implementation of the new automated yard waste collection program," according to an agenda attachment available on the city's website under Meeting Items.

"The current yard waste collection program consists of selling paper yard waste bags to Brookings residents through various avenues. The Collection Department currently picks up over 67,000 bags annually. Additionally, a drop off location is provided for residents at the landfill, the community gardens, and a new site yet to be determined," according to the attachment.

20th Street South

The council will consider signing a memorandum of understanding between the city and the South Dakota Department of Transportation for the 20th Street South BUILD project.

"The City of Brookings has been awarded a federal 'Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD)' Grant to construct

See COUNCIL, page 2

Flandreau man indicted for aggravated sexual abuse of child

SIOUX FALLS – A Flandreau man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for aggravated sexual abuse of a child, United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced Sunday.

Cecil Long, 67, was indicted on Jan. 7. He appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Veronica Duffy on Jan. 10 and

pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

The indictment alleges that between Aug. 31, 2010, and Aug. 30, 2013, and between Aug. 31, 2015, and Aug. 30, 2016, Long knowingly engaged in, and attempted to engage in, sexual acts with a child younger than 12.

The maximum penalty upon conviction is up to life in federal prison and/or a \$250,000 fine, life of supervised release, and up to \$300 to the Federal Crime Victims Fund. Restitution may also be ordered.

The charges are merely accusations, and Long is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty, Parsons said in a

prepared statement.

The investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ann M. Hoffman is prosecuting the case.

Long was released on bond pending trial, which has been set for March 17.

– From the U.S. Attorney's Office

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Effinger will perform works from Claude Debussy, Arthur Honegger and Johann

Sebastian Bach on the flute. The recital is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. For more information, contact the SDSU

School of Performing Arts at 688-5187.

– From SDSU Marketing & Communications

WISH: Sticks given by players

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Rask.

Send-off

A lot of people stepped up to make the trip special, even before they left the state.

“Our hockey association was involved with the announcement,” Brochu-Hovey said. She holds two positions with the Brookings Rangers: gate coordinator and concessions coordinator. “We are very involved in hockey.”

Ryker got a send-off at the Sioux Falls Regional Airport from the Sioux Falls Flyers and Sioux Falls Hockey Association. The Sioux Falls Stampede’s head coach came out and so did their mascot, Brochu-Hovey said.

“That was awesome,” she said, adding the family had no idea that would happen.

Ryker went to a banquet put on by Sioux Falls law enforcement and he met former NFL quarterback Brett Favre.

“We may be like Bears fans and Patriots fans at our house, but that was still pretty cool. I mean, it’s Brett Favre; who doesn’t get excited about meeting a legend like that?” Brochu-Hovey said.

Mixing it up

The family got in some office fun while in Boston.

“We got to ring in the new year in Boston, which was pretty awesome,” she said.

The family stayed at a hotel and played games like bean bag toss and “we watched ... the hockey game and the football game,” Ryker recalled.

“We watched the New England Patriots on TV,”

Brochu-Hovey added.

Since relatives of Brochu-Hovey live near Boston, the trip turned into an extended family reunion, with her grandparents, aunt and cousins.

Meeting Tuukka

The family got to meet the whole team, but the main event – for Ryker – was meeting Rask and spending time with him, on and off the ice.

Especially shooting on him and getting that hat trick.

A hat trick – scoring three goals in one game – is a big deal to any player but was even more special to Ryker.

“All my shots were five-hole,” he said, referring to a shot that goes between the goalie’s legs into the net. “Even Tuukka Rask is afraid of the five-holes.”

Since Rask is a goalie, he doesn’t shoot the puck much, but right winger Chris Wagner tutored Ryker in how to make slapshots, Brochu-Hovey said.

“I got to pass a puck to Wagner while he shot,” Ryker said.

“Then he passed it to you while you shot,” Brochu-Hovey added.

Rask showed Ryker around the arena.

“He showed us around the locker room,” Ryker said. “They have an X-box in there. After we were done eating, we played X-box for a little bit and we played ping pong. Then we played tug of war with a rope.”

They even visited the gym, which amused Rask’s teammates.

“The guys were all joking that Tuukka didn’t go very often,” Brochu-Hovey said. “They were surprised he knew

where it was at.”

Rask gave Ryker advice of a different sort.

“He said to negotiate the contract so (Ryker) gets \$5 million and Tuukka gets an additional \$5 million,” Brochu-Hovey said, adding she isn’t sure what the length of the contract is because “I actually have not read it.”

It sounds like Ryker cleaned up on the deal, though, because he got some sweet perks.

“He has his own jersey. It’s got his last name on it; it’s got his hockey number on it,” Brochu-Hovey said.

Ryker wears No. 40, “just like Tuukka,” she said.

“I got my very own signed spot in the locker room,” Ryker said.

Rask gave Ryker one of his sticks and the boy also collected sticks from centers David Krejci and Danton Heinen.

Rask gave a hand to Ryker before the game.

“He helped me read off the roster,” Ryker said.

The family met center Patrice Bergeron and “got to sit in Patrice’s suite,” Brochu-Hovey said.

“Even I get to go sit down on the bench while watching the Bruins play,” Ryker said.

Brochu-Hovey knows Ryker will remember this trip and getting to meet the NHLers for a long time, but it was important family time because it turned into a bonding experience.

“We all got to go, just the four of us and we got to spend some time together. Lots of memories; lots of pictures,” she said.

Contact Jodelle Greiner at jgreiner@brookingsregister.com.

Deadline to register for federal disaster assistance approaching

SIOUX FALLS – The deadline for residents with damage from the September severe storms, tornadoes and flooding to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency is Friday, Jan. 31.

Since the Nov. 18 declaration, more than \$12.2 million in federal disaster assistance has been provided to eligible applicants in 12 counties and two reservations, including more than \$4.6 million in FEMA grant funding and over \$7.6 million in SBA disaster loans.

Although the disaster recovery centers in South Dakota have closed, homeowners and renters with

disaster-related damage in designated counties and reservations can still register with FEMA until the deadline by visiting us online at DisasterAssistance.gov or calling the disaster assistance helpline at 800-621-3362 or TTY: 800-462-7585. Lines are open daily from 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Help is available in most languages.

After the deadline you will still be able to contact the FEMA helpline and website to ask questions, update your information and get other help regarding your registration.

January 31 is also the deadline for businesses, private nonprofit organizations,

homeowners and renters with property damage to apply for a low-interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration. SBA disaster loans are the largest source of long-term federal funds for disaster recovery.

For more information, applicants may contact SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov or visit SBA at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/.

– From S.D. Dept. of Public Safety and FEMA

COUNCIL: Fire truck purchase

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20th Street South between 22nd Avenue South and 34th Avenue South along with a new interchange at Interstate 29 and 20th Street South. The project has also been added into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program,” according to an agenda attachment.

“The project has specific deadlines required by the grant. The BUILD Grant funds must be obligated by Sept. 15, 2021, and expended by Sept. 30, 2026. The anticipated bid date is September 2021 and the anticipated construction schedule will occur in 2022,” according to the attachment.

“The City requested the State to function as the administrator for the project along with the Federal Highway Administration. The SDDOT staff has experience in federal projects including environmental review, right of way, and interchange and off-ramp design. The SDDOT financial system is also approved to use the FMIS system, which

would expedite the approval of the Advance Construction for the Grant,” according to the attachment.

The MOU outlines the state and city responsibilities for the project.

Fire engine

The council will consider purchasing a 2020 fire engine through Sourcewell.

“The replacement of an aging fire apparatus is critical. Staff recommends purchasing a 2020 fire engine from Toyne, Inc., Breda, Iowa/Allegiant Emergency Services, Sioux Falls, for the amount of \$540,243 This is the first year of a multi-year replacement of major equipment,” according to an agenda attachment.

“The vehicle will be financed from a Landfill Internal Fund.”

The loan terms are in line with current market investment instruments returns allowed for municipalities, including annual interest rate of 1.55%; covers six years; and totals \$540,243. The cash outflow resulting from the pro-

posed financing is within the estimated budgeted amount in the city’s 2020 CIP budget, according to the attachment.

“A fire engine replacement should occur every 18 years to effectively reduce maintenance costs and breakdowns. The Brookings Fire Department budgeted to replace a 2001 fire engine in the 2020 capital improvement plan. The fire engine is a very sophisticated piece of equipment and required the utilization of a specialized governmental approved service called Sourcewell. Within the next 10 years, five engine trucks, one rescue truck, and one platform truck will need to be replaced,” according to the attachment.

“The 2020 approved capital improvement plan (CIP) contains this budgeted item for \$150,000. This is the first payment of a six-year term with internal financing from the Solid Waste Fund,” according to the attachment.

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Events

Monday, Jan. 27

Brookings County Youth Mentoring Program will host **Monday Morning Mentoring Meet-Ups** at the downtown Kool Beans Coffee. From 7:30-8:30 a.m. each Monday in January, a BCYMP representative will buy coffee for anyone who'd like to learn more about the non-profit's mission.

To learn more about the role mentoring plays in the community and to find opportunities to support BCYMP, visit <https://bcymentoring.org/> or call 697-0444.

Feeding South Dakota will provide free food for families in need at its next mobile food distribution from 12:15-1:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, in the parking lot of the Elkton Community Center.

Food distributions on a first-come, first-served basis provide an assortment of food that may include frozen and fresh produce, frozen meats, assorted breads and/or canned and boxed items. Please bring something to carry your food in, such as coolers, bags or totes. A photo ID is required.

Friends of Jazz will perform live starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at the Pheasant Restaurant and Lounge. No cover.

Bingo at the Brookings VFW, 520 Main Ave., is from 6:30-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27. Cards are handed out at 6:30, and bingo starts at 7. Lunch will be available. For more information, call 692-6771.

The next **Brookings Activity Center dance** will be held from 7-10:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at 320 Fifth Ave. For more information, call 692-4492.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

The **South Dakota Art Museum Guild** will meet from 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the museum, with SDSU School of Design lecturer Mark Stenwedel sharing his studio painting practice beyond the classroom. Stenwedel's talk begins at 10 a.m. with coffee served at 9:30. This is free and open to the SDSU campus community and the public; Art Guild membership not required.

Feeding South Dakota will provide free food for families in need at its next mobile food distribution from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Volga Community Center.

Food distributions on a first-come, first-served basis provide an assortment of food that may include frozen and fresh produce, frozen meats, assorted breads and/or canned and boxed items. Please bring something to carry your food in, such as coolers, bags or totes. A photo ID is required.

SDSU students are invited to join the University Program Council for a fun **Pinterest vs. Reality night**. Taking place in the Hobo Day Gallery from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, come choose between cookie decorating or canvas painting and put your skills to the test. Cash prizes will be awarded: \$50 for the cookie and canvas closest to Pinterest, and a \$20 "You Tried Your Best" prize. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Tessa Sinclair at SDSU.UPCArts@sdstate.edu.

All veterans are welcome to **Warriors Rock** at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Brookings Arts Council, 524 Fourth St. The free program will provide individualized guitar instruction and music experiences to support veterans. No experience is needed, and participants move at their own pace. To sign up, call or text your name to Connie Johnson at 605-651-3649.

The Brookings Public Library's next **Family Science**

Night will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The next **Adult Craft Class** at the Brookings Public Library starts at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Participants will learn Zentangle 101. Registration is required for the free event; stop at the library or call 692-9407.

The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum presents **"Got Electricity? How Power Changed Dairy Manufacturing"** from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Join Howard Bonnemann from the SDSU Department of Dairy and Food Science as he explores changes in the dairy industry that were made possible due to electricity. This session will focus on changes in dairy manufacturing with refrigeration and freezing. This event is free and open to the public, and SDSU ice cream will be served.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

Brookings Radio will host the **Community Blood Bank's Bloodmobile** from 7:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. Receive a free medium pizza and a special T-shirt with your blood donation.

1 Million Cups, a way for creators, artists, entrepreneurs and business owners to gather and share ideas on upcoming projects or new products, will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Children's Museum of South Dakota. Free coffee will be served.

Bingo at the Brookings VFW, 520 Main Ave., is from 6:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. Cards are handed out at 6:30, and bingo starts at 7. Lunch will be available. For more information, call 692-6771.

Do you have questions about using the internet, social networks, your phone or tablet, e-books or other technology? Bring your device and stop in for **Drop-in Tech Help** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Brookings Public Library's Technology Services office, located near the newspapers. Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

Camp Capers, a sketch comedy show sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 29-Feb. 1, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 apiece and are available at www.sdstate.tix.com and at the door. For mature audiences only.

Thursday, Jan. 30

If you love to paint, join the **painting group** that meets from 12:30-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Brookings Arts Council, 524 Fourth St. Come work on individual projects and collaborate on art talk and ideas. No pre-registration is needed.

A **Conservation Programs Workshop** will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Volga Community Center. The informational meeting will cover the current Conservation Reserve Program sign-up, as well as a wide variety of other conservation programs. For more information, call Cody Rolles at 712-260-8653.

Feeding Brookings grocery distribution is held from 4-5 p.m. every Thursday at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2030 Third St. To donate, volunteer or for more information, log onto www.feedingbrookings.org.

Brookings PFLAG and ACLU-SD are holding an Ally Academy at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Brookings Public Library. The Ally Academy will provide a basic framework of understanding of LGBTQ and Two Spirit people and the unique challenges they face. This forum will educate allies on the steps they can take to

address barriers to fairness and justice for everyone.

Brookings PFLAG provides education and support for parents, family and friends of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders in the Brookings area. For more information, contact president Teri Johnson at revertjohnson7@gmail.com.

The Brookings Arts Council will host a **Custom Sign class** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at 524 Fourth St. Make a custom sign with either your last name or a children's name for your home. Cost is \$35. Call 692-4177 or register online at www.brookingsartsCouncil.org.

SDSU students Bethany Tooley and Anna Effinger will perform a **joint alto saxophone and flute recital** at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center's Founders Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the SDSU School of Performing Arts at 688-5187.

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Friday, Jan. 31

Parents are invited to a fun **Parent's Night Out** starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Bethel Baptist Church. Enjoy a meal and a special showing of the movie, "Like Arrows." Childcare will be provided for a cost of \$2 per child. Participants are asked to RSVP to the event on Facebook.

Bingo at the Brookings VFW, 520 Main Ave., is from 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. Cards are handed out at 6:30, and bingo starts at 7. Lunch will be available. For more information, call 692-6771.

Teens are invited to a **Cocoa & Canvas event**, held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the Boys & Girls Club of Brookings. For \$15, participants get unlimited hot cocoa, all painting materials and their own masterpiece to take home at the end of the night.

Camp Capers, a sketch comedy show sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31, at the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 apiece and are available at www.sdstate.tix.com and at the door. For mature audiences only.

The Dive Bar Club will perform live country and rock music starting at 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at The Wild Hare, 303 Third St., Brookings.

Saturday, Feb. 1

A **pancake breakfast fundraiser** will be held from 7:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 1, at Dakota Prairie Elementary. Free-will donations will be accepted, with all proceeds benefiting the school.

Join Elizabeth Fox as she teaches a **class on cold process soap** at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum. Participants will learn about the soap-making process and make soap to take home. The cost is \$20 for museum members and \$25 for non-members and will cover materials needed. Space is limited. Register at <https://www.agmuseum-store.com/product-p/cpsm.htm>.

Dakota Drifters Snowmobile Club will host its 2020 Charity Ride on Saturday, Feb. 1, starting with registration at 10 a.m. at Lemke's in Aurora. Card drawing is at 4:30 p.m. back at Lemke's, and cost is \$10 per hand. Half the proceeds go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace and the Brookings Backpack Project.

The Brookings Arts Council will host a **Colored Pencil on Fabric class** from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at 524 Fourth St. Learn an exciting method of fabric design using colored pencils. Bring your own canvas or muslin fabric, a canvas tote will be provided. The sky is the limit with this technique. Choose your own photos to workroom or design your own images. Cost is \$37. Call 692-4177 or register online at www.brookingsartsCouncil.org.

The Brookings Arts Council will host 12-week **guitar and ukulele classes for youth and adults** starting Saturday, Feb. 1, at the 524 Fourth St. Ukulele for adults is from 12:30-1:30 p.m., guitar for adults is from 1:30-2:30 p.m., ukulele for youth is from 2:30-3:30 p.m., and guitar for youth is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$210 per person for each series. Call 692-4177 or register online at www.brookingsartsCouncil.org.

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Student News

DSU

A total of 563 full-time and 169 part-time students qualified for the President's Academic Honors list for the 2019 fall semester at Dakota State University (DSU) in Madison.

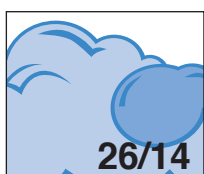
The following full-time students from the area achieved a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0

to qualify for the honors list:

Arlington: Morgan Newman
Aurora: Jacob Ailts
Brookings: Derek Douglas, Austin Fritzemeier, Ketia Hanson, Elizabeth Himley, Antonio Lansang, Tayler Logue, Ashikur Rahman, Marshall Stearns and Matthew Whitaker
Colman: Samantha Verver

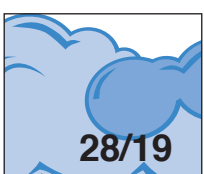
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Flandreau: Dalyn Bakkedahl, Ashtyn Bertram, John Eng, Amy Grohs, Travis Krakow, Connor LeBrun, Emily Rosheim and Tessa Ryan
Rutland: Meghan Handegard
Volga: Hattie Clapp
White: Brandon Berndt

Brookings weather



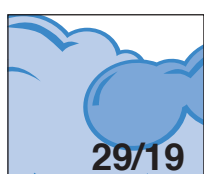
Monday Cloudy, with a high near 26. North wind around 5 mph.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.



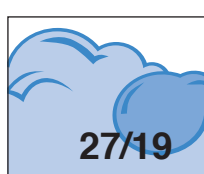
Tuesday Cloudy, with a high near 28. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm.



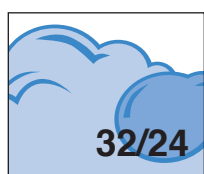
Wednesday Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29.

Night: Cloudy, with a low around 19.



Thursday Mostly cloudy, with a high near 27.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.



Friday Mostly cloudy, with a high near 32.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Information from the National Weather Service Forecast Office, Sioux Falls

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OPINION

A complex mess: It's tax season somewhere

■ The government knows how much tax I should be paying – why not just send me a bill?

Sometimes, I wonder how they pay their taxes in different countries.

In Russia, two big burly guys probably knock on your door and say, "Give to us all the money you haven't hidden yet." Then they pocket some of it and give the rest to some appar-

chik, who pockets some of it and then passes it along to some other official, who takes a cut. On and on and on it goes until, at the end of a long road, it goes to the government. The Russian government then takes that money and uses it to pay for things like snowplows and secret prisons.

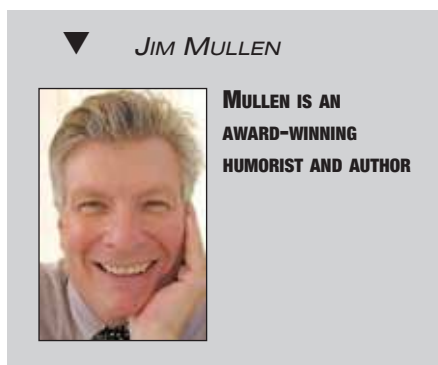
Of course, that is not true. The

Russian process of collecting taxes is probably very similar to our own. With similar results. Well, their penalties for not paying may be stiffer; as far as I know, the IRS doesn't employ a firing squad. Yet.

If there's one thing almost everyone can agree on, it's that they don't like the way the government spends their hard-earned tax dollars. Or even their inherited tax dollars. The other thing almost all people agree on is that they don't like all the hoops they have to jump through just to file their taxes.

Whenever someone claims that the government never created a job, I always say, "Not true – they created H&R Block." Not to mention the tens of thousands of accounting firms across the country, and entire departments within large corporations that do nothing but "tax compliance."

Some people say this puts our country at a competitive disadvantage



JIM MULLEN

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with other countries. Those people have never been to France, Germany or any of 60 other countries that make our complex tax system look like a game of Go Fish. Their systems are more like 3D chess. Their total corporate taxes may end up being lower than ours, but that doesn't mean they're simpler to calculate.

Why can't we make the ordeal

of paying taxes simpler? Most of us don't mind paying for necessities like roads, schools, police, firefighters, EMTs and the military – what we mind is making it so difficult. Just let us write a check and stop making us fill out forms.

We have created a system that reminds me of getting a letter with a 50-cent stamp on it that tells me that I owe someone 13 cents. Not only is it a waste of money, it's a waste of time and paper. And this is in the age of computers, when it should just take a simple click to avoid this kind of nonsensical book-balancing. We're not alone, either: "Fill this out in triplicate" is the motto of governments the world over.

If the government spent \$10 to collect \$9, they would (one can only hope) stop it. The trouble is, they aren't spending that \$10. You are. It is costing you, the taxpayer, time and money to file your taxes – not

the government. What's their incentive to stop doing business as usual? Maybe a law that makes members of Congress prepare their own taxes would do the trick. Do you remember voting for something called "Schedule C"? Do you know what a 1099 is? My accountant does. I don't. And this, they tell me, is just the basic stuff. Yet somehow this byzantine system has endured, and even changes each year.

And here's the strangest thing of all: The government knows how much tax I should be paying before I fill out the forms. I know because for the past few weeks, I've been getting tax documents in the mail. If I make a mistake, they'll know. After all, they get the same documents I get.

So why not just send me a bill every year? If it looks OK, I'll send them a check. If not, I'll call the accountant.

Contact Jim Mullen at mullen.jim@gmail.com.

A love story

This is the sixth of Marge Saiser's poems to appear in my column, and I've written elsewhere how much I admire her work. This poem is typical of her clear, accessible poetry of close observation. I am especially taken by her capture of the flash of overhead light in the passing car. Marvelous. This poem is from her recent book, "Learning to Swim," from Stephen F. Austin State University Press. Saiser lives in Nebraska in the warm months and Arizona in the cold.

I Save My Love

I save my love for what is close, for the dog's eyes, the depths of brown when I take a wet cloth to them to wash his face. I save my love for the smell of coffee at The Mill, the roasted near-burn of it, especially the remnant that stays later in the fibers of my coat. I save my love for what stays. The white puff my breath makes when I stand at night on my doorstep. That mist doesn't last, evaporates like your car turning the corner, you at the wheel, waving. Your hand a quick tremble in a brief illumination. Palm and fingers. Your face toward me. You had turned on the over-head light so I would see you for an instant, see you waving, see you gone.

TED KOOSER

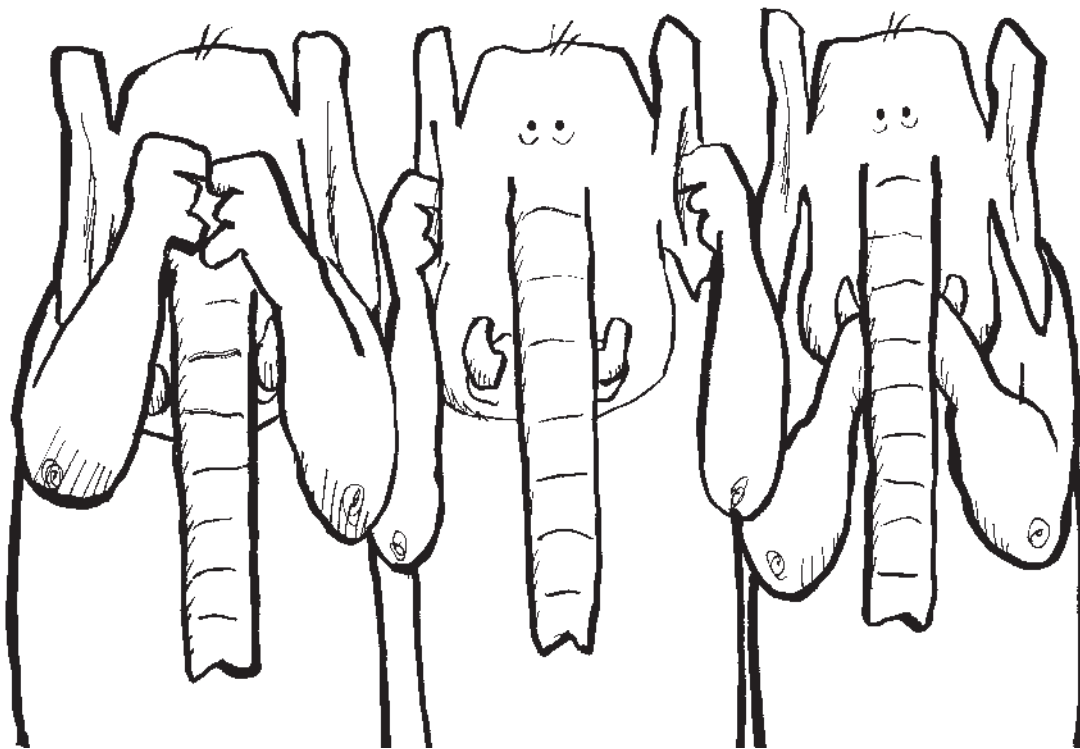


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Speakout

Reject the bill to block critical health care for transgender youth

Some of South Dakota's most vulnerable teenagers could be denied critical health care if the Legislature passes a proposed law.

State lawmakers are considering a bill that would make it a criminal offense for doctors, physician assistants, or nurse practitioners to provide gender-affirming health care to transgender youth under age 16. House Bill 1057, misleadingly titled the "Vulnerable Child Protection Act," makes it a misdemeanor to prescribe puberty blockers or hormone replacement therapy, as well as prohibiting any gender-affirming surgery.

Far from protecting vulnerable teenagers, this bill could put them in danger.

Trans youth experience some of the highest rates of depression and suicidal thoughts; some estimates show that more than 40 percent of transgender people in the US have attempted

This Speakout was submitted by Jacquelyn Meyer Kantack, a 2013 graduate of Brookings High School who currently works for Human Rights Watch.

suicide. The American Academy of Pediatrics published a study on Jan. 23, that shows that trans people who underwent puberty-blocking treatment experienced a lower rate of suicidal thoughts than those who wanted the treatment but were unable to obtain it, meaning that denying access to gender-affirming health care can be a life-threatening issue. Previous studies have shown that access to puberty-blocking treatment at a younger age results in improved mental health in later years.

Despite opposition to the bill from the ACLU of South Dakota, medical professionals, and many parents and children in the state, the bill's proponents are determined to fast-track it. Sponsors introduced it on Jan. 14 and originally scheduled the committee hearing to take place less than 72 hours later.

This would have left little time for South Dakotans to learn about the bill, let alone have an opportunity to contact their representatives.

As someone born and raised in Brookings, I was particularly disappointed to see that our House representative, Doug Post, co-sponsored this bill. His decision to do so is exceptionally frustrating considering significant efforts in recent years by local leaders in Brookings to make the community a safer and more affirming place for LGBT people.

I was proud to see the Human Rights Campaign, a national organization, feature Brookings earlier this month as a "champion for LGBTQ equality." In just five years, the town increased its score on the organization's Municipal Equality Index from 12 in 2013 to a perfect 100 in 2018. Though South Dakota has lagged behind other states in promoting equality for the LGBT community, Brookings seemed to be a bright spot for LGBT rights in the state. Either Rep. Post's position is not in line with the views of the majority of Brookings residents, or the town needs to rethink its celebration of its perfect 100 from the Human Rights Campaign.

HB 1057 is just the latest iteration of more than a dozen anti-LGBT bills introduced in the state in recent years. Prominent examples include the "Bathroom Bill" passed by the legislature but

vetoed by then-Gov. Dennis Daugaard in 2016, and legislation signed into law in 2017 allowing adoption agencies receiving state funding to discriminate against same-sex couples.

HB 1057 is the latest attack on trans kids in the state and poses a serious threat to their health and rights. The decision to undergo puberty-blocking treatment and other forms of gender-affirming health care is not a decision taken lightly. Youth and their parents make this decision in close consultation with their doctors. Medical professionals should not be forced to choose between turning young patients away and providing necessary, sometimes life-saving treatment, risking up to a year in jail.

The bill passed out of committee on Jan. 22 and will come to the House floor on Jan. 27. South Dakota legislators who believe in promoting equality, preventing discrimination, and upholding the rights to health and life should reject this bill and other anti-transgender legislation. In doing so, our legislators will take a vital step toward defending the rights of trans youth and making South Dakota a place where the dignity of all people is protected.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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STATE/NATION

Across the State

One dead after shooting in Aberdeen

ABERDEEN (AP) – One person died early Saturday after a shooting in Aberdeen, police said.

Aberdeen police were called to a shooting at about 4 a.m. Saturday and found an unresponsive male who had been shot multiple times. He was pronounced dead at a local hospital and an autopsy is planned. Police say there is no danger to the public and a suspect has been identified. No additional details were expected to be provided before Monday.

Man sentenced to prison for killing brother

RAPID CITY (AP) – A Rapid City man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for fatally stabbing his brother during a drunken argument.

James Ladeaux, Sr., 55, was sentenced Friday. He pleaded guilty last month to second-degree manslaughter, admitting he killed his brother Fred in March.

The Rapid City Journal reported that three years of Ladeaux's sentence will be suspended and he'll get credit for the 311 days he's already spent in jail. Fred Ladeaux was found dead in an alley on March 18, and James was found next to him crying, with a bottle of vodka at his feet and a knife in his hand.

At Friday's sentencing, Judge Jane Wipf-Pfeifle told Ladeaux that he had much to offer when he was sober, but "this is what happens when we have drugs and alcohol and we carry weapons."

Kobe Bryant, 8 others killed in chopper crash



Kobe Bryant

CALABASAS, Calif. (AP) – NBA legend Kobe Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter and seven others were killed in a helicopter crash on a remote, steep hillside in Southern California on Sunday, his sudden death at age 41 touching off an outpouring of grief for a star whose celebrity transcended basketball.

The chopper went down in Calabasas, about 30 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Authorities said that nine people died, with no survivors, after earlier putting the death toll at five. Bryant, an all-time basketball great who spent his entire 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers, was among the victims, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. A different person familiar with the case confirmed that Bryant's 13-year-old daughter Gianna also was killed. Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva would not confirm the identities of the victims Sunday afternoon pending official word from the coroner.

"God bless their souls," Villanueva said at a news conference.

Word of Bryant's sudden death rocketed around the sports and entertainment worlds, with many taking to Twitter to register their shock, disbelief and dismay.

"There's no words to express the pain I'm going through," tweeted Lakers team-

mate Shaquille O'Neal, who won three NBA titles with Bryant. "(at) kobe Bryant I love u and u will be missed. ... IM SICK RIGHT NOW."

"Man I don't even know where to start," tweeted Philadelphia 76ers superstar Joel Embiid. "I started playing ball because of KOBE after watching

the 2010 finals. I had never watched ball before that and that finals was the turning point of my life. I WANTED TO BE LIKE KOBE. I'm so FREAKING SAD right now!!!!"

Bryant retired in 2016 as the third-leading scorer in NBA history, finishing two decades with the Lakers as a prolific scorer with a sublime all-around game and a relentless competitive ethic. He held that spot in the league scoring ranks until Saturday night, when the Lakers' LeBron James passed him for third place during a game in Philadelphia, Bryant's hometown.

"Continuing to move the game forward (at) KingJames," Bryant wrote in his last tweet. "Much respect my brother."

Bryant had one of the greatest careers in recent NBA history and became one of

the game's most popular players as the face of the 16-time NBA champion Lakers franchise. He was the league MVP in 2008 and a two-time NBA scoring champion, and he earned 12 selections to the NBA's All-Defensive teams.

He teamed with Shaquille O'Neal in a combustible partnership to lead the Lakers to NBA titles in 2000, 2001 and 2002. He later teamed with Pau Gasol to win two more titles in 2009 and 2010.

Bryant retired in 2016 after scoring 60 points in his final NBA game.

"Kobe Bryant was a giant who inspired, amazed, and thrilled people everywhere with his incomparable skill on the court – and awed us with his intellect and humility as a father, husband, creative genius, and ambassador for the game he loved. He will live forever in the heart of Los Angeles, and will be remembered through the ages as one of our greatest heroes," said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

Colin Storm was in his living room in Calabasas when he heard "what sounded like a low-flying airplane or helicopter."

"It was very foggy so we couldn't see anything," he said. "But then we heard some sputtering, and then a boom."

The fog then cleared a bit and Storm could see smoke rising from the hillside in front of his home.

Across the Nation

Three people missing after barge crash on Mississippi River

LULING, La. (AP) – Three people are missing after two barge towing vessels collided Sunday on the Mississippi River in an accident that also may have released toxic vapor into the air, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said in a news release that the two vessels collided Sunday morning near Luling, Louisiana.

The towing vessel, RC Creppel, sank, and three people aboard are missing. A fourth person was rescued by a private boater.

The RC Creppel was pushing two barges carrying sulfuric acid and the barges broke away during the accident. One of these barges was damaged in the incident and reportedly released an unknown amount of vapor into the air, the Coast Guard said.

The immediate area was closed to vessel traffic as a safety precaution.

"This is a complex response that has a search-and-rescue component, as well as a pollution component that will require planning and coordination to execute," Capt. Kristi Luttrell, the commanding officer of Sector New Orleans said in a statement.

"We are working alongside our partners at the state and local levels to quickly assess the situation so that we can safely make every effort to find the missing mariners and minimize any further impact to the environment."

The other towing vessel involved in the accident is named the Cooperative Spirit.

Coroner: 2 dead, 7 injured in South Carolina bar shooting

HARTSVILLE, S.C. (AP) – Two people were killed and seven people were injured early Sunday in a shooting at a bar in South Carolina, officials said.

The shooting took place at Mac's Lounge in Hartsville, Darlington County. Coroner Todd Hardee told news outlets.

The conditions of those injured weren't immediately clear. No further details, including what led to the shooting, were immediately released. More information will be released later Sunday, he said.

The coroner said the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division would help process the scene.

According to its Facebook page, Mac's Lounge also serves as a music venue.

Hartsville is about 25 miles northwest of Florence, South Carolina, and about 40 miles south of the North Carolina state line.

Missouri River states unite to try to limit flooding

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) – Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri are joining forces for a study that will look for ways the states can limit flooding along the Missouri River and give them information about how wetter weather patterns could require changes in the way the U.S. government manages the basin's reservoirs.

The states are pooling their money to pay for half of a \$400,000 study with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to measure how much water flows down the Missouri River.

The states hope to present a united front to federal officials to gain more influence over how the river is managed after devastating floods in 2011 and 2019.

"We've got to look at the data, but it's certainly possible that we're going to see more wet years," Republican Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts said at a recent media briefing. "We need to collect the data first, and then we can address with the Corps what they ought to be doing."

Officials from the states plan to meet next month to decide how to proceed.

A lot of the data the Corps uses to manage the Missouri River is outdated and doesn't account for the two historic floods over the last decade, said Jeff Fassett, director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. The Corps did not respond to requests for an interview.

"We need to be factoring in new information as we look forward," Fassett said. "Nobody knows whether this is the new



AP Photo/Nati Hamrik

In this April 12, 2019, file photo, the flooded town of Pacific Junction, Iowa, is seen from above. Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri are joining forces for a study that will look for ways the states can limit flooding along the Missouri River and give them information about how wetter weather patterns could require changes to the federal government's management of the basin's reservoirs. The states are pooling their money to pay for half of a \$400,000 study with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to measure how much water flows down the Missouri River.

normal. What if 2023 looks like 2019? If this happens again, we need to be better prepared."

The effort comes as higher global temperatures are causing glaciers to melt into the oceans and producing extreme weather conditions that are more intense and destructive than ever before.

The states are bracing for more frequent and severe

floods, even as some of their top officials, including Ricketts, question mainstream climate science.

Fassett said the states also want to identify "pinch points" on the river that could cause a water buildup during a flood.

He pointed to a crossing at Nebraska Highway 2, where the river spilled over its levees and covered Interstate 29 last

year. Crews responded by raising and lengthening the bridge to let more water flow underneath.

States that work together tend to carry more sway with the federal government because they don't make conflicting requests, said Tim Hall, the hydrology resources coordinator for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

EVENTS

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Camp Capers, a sketch comedy show sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 apiece and are available at www.sdstate.tix.com and at the door. For mature audiences only.

St. Thomas More Catholic School's second annual **Winter**

Gala & Grand Auction is set for Saturday, Feb. 1, in the church social hall. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and drinks, followed by dinner at 7 p.m., catered by 1481 Grille. Silent and live auctions are also planned. Tickets, available after Mass and in the church office, are \$75 apiece, or reserve a table of eight for \$600.

Sunday, Feb. 2

Oakwood Lakes State Park will host its annual **Groundhog Day Poker Run** on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the park shop. Join a cross-country ski or snowshoe poker run, and there will be a Barnalopet (kids sled race) put on by the Sons of Norway.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with the poker runs starting at 1 p.m., with separate courses for the skiers and the snowshoes. Food and prizes will be available. There is no fee to participate, but a park entrance license is required. For more information, call 605-627-5441.

The **Gustavus Choir**, under the direction of Brandon Dean, performs at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings. Admission is free; no ticket required. A freewill donation will be taken during the performance.



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RECORDS

Obituaries

Elaine Waples

Aurora
July 20, 1929 - Jan. 24, 2020

Elaine Marie (Friedrich) Waples was born to Henry and Marie Friedrich on July 20, 1929 at the Brookings Hospital. She died on Jan. 24, 2020 at the Brookings Hospital after a brief illness.

Elaine grew up near Aurora where she attended grade school in Aurora and graduated from Brookings High School in 1947. She developed a love of music and was the church organist at First English Lutheran Church from the age of 11, completing more than 75 years of service. She was also in the high school marching band and other musical performance groups where she mastered the xylophone and marimba. On June 2, 1950, Elaine married James Waples. In 1951, Elaine went to work for the City of Aurora, where she was the Town Clerk and City Finance Officer for 45 years, retiring in 1996. Jim and Elaine raised their family in Aurora and enjoyed the fellowship of their church, as well as gardening, camping, birdwatching and fishing together. Jim died in 2012 but Elaine remained in Aurora, surrounded by her church family, her friends and her community. She remained active in her church (organist, Ladies Aid organization, secretary/treasurer and Sunday School teacher & superintendent) and mastered email to be able to communicate with her children and grandchildren. She remained active in her church (organist, Ladies Aid organization, secretary/treasurer and Sunday School teacher & superintendent) and mastered email to be able to communicate with her children and grandchildren. She remained active in her church (organist, Ladies Aid organization, secretary/treasurer and Sunday School teacher & superintendent) and mastered email to be able to communicate with her children and grandchildren. Her vegetable garden remained vibrant but her first love was flowers that she could enjoy from her kitchen window.

Elaine Waples

Survivors include three children: Linda (Joel) Zimbelman of Chico CA, Rick (Lenise)Waples of Omaha NE, and Kathy (Mark) Walker of Olathe,

KS; four grandchildren: Lexie (Rhys) McCaig, Greg (Kelly) Waples, Lauren (Brandon) Wood and Tom (Krista) Waples and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Harry, her sister Marjorie and her husband Jim.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, at First English Lutheran Church in Aurora with burial at First Lutheran Cemetery in Brookings. Visitations will 4-6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, at Eidsness Funeral Home in Brookings with a prayer service to follow at 6 p.m.

Viola Wagner

Brookings

Viola Elizabeth Nelson Wagner, 100, of Brookings, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2020, at the United Living Community.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Eidsness Funeral Home.

Kristin Hesby Hovey

Brookings

Kristin "Kris" Hesby Hovey, 53, of Brookings, died peacefully with her family by her side on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020, at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, at First Lutheran Church in Volga with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Visitation is 6-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, with a time of sharing at 8 p.m. at Eidsness Funeral Home in Brookings.

Duane Kracke

White

Duane Kracke, 61 of White, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020. Funeral services are pending with Eidsness Funeral Home.

Agendas

Health System

The Brookings Health System Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the hospital board room. Items on the agenda include:

- December financials
- CEO report
- CFO report
- CNO report
- Administrative Committee report
- Finance Committee report
- Quality Committee report
- Medical staff credentialing
- Revisions to board bylaws
- FY TeamShare report
- Strategic plan
- Conflict of interest

BMU

The Brookings Municipal Utilities Board will meet via teleconference at 11:45 a.m. Monday. The lone item on the agenda is approval of bill and claims.

City Council

The Brookings City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the City & County Government Center at 520 Third St. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve minutes
- Action on a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a Wine Operating Agreement five-year renewal for ERL, LLC, dba The Depot, 921 20th St. So., Kathy McClemans, Robb McClemans, and Liz McClemans-Novak, owners, in the McClemans Addition
- Action on a resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 – Asphalt Concrete Freight on Board Project; Bowes Construction, Inc.
- Open forum
- Presentation of annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Awards by the Brookings Human Rights Commission
- SDSU Student Association report
- Brookings Municipal Liquor Store presentation
- Action on a resolution to approve the purchase of new automated yard waste carts from

Sanitation Products, Inc., Sioux Falls, through Sourcewell contract

■ Action on a resolution to approve the purchase of a 2020 fire engine from Toyne, Inc., Breda, IA / Allegiant Emergency Services, Sioux Falls through Sourcewell contract

■ Action on a resolution authorizing a Interfund Loan from the Landfill Fund to the Fire Department to be used for the purchase of a 2020 fire engine

■ First reading of an ordinance authorizing a supplemental appropriation to the 2020 budget

■ Second reading of a supplemental appropriation to the 2020 budget

■ Public hearing and action on a temporary liquor application from St. Thomas More Catholic School, on Feb. 1, for a winter gala and grand auction to be held at 1700 Eighth St. S.

■ Public hearing and action on a resolution of intent to lease real property at Brookings Airport to Madison Aircraft, LLC.

■ Public hearing and action on a resolution of intent to lease real property at Brookings Airport to Civil Air Patrol Inc.

■ Action on a resolution amending the consolidated fee schedule

■ Action on a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a memorandum of understanding with the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) for the 20th Street South BUILD Project

■ City of Brookings progress report

■ City council member introduction of topics for future discussion

Brookings School Board

The Brookings School District Board of Education will hold a workshop at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Dakota Prairie Elementary School. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve agenda
- Conflict of interest declarations
- Presentation by Brookings High School
- Discussion on a revised 2020-2021 school calendar and the proposed 2021-2022 school calendar
- Executive session for personnel issues

Police Log

Saturday, Jan. 11

3:09 a.m. Ingestion of a controlled drug or substance as felony; obtaining possession of controlled substance by theft, misrepresentation, forgery or fraud; possession of a controlled drug or substance

Sixth Avenue South in regard to a welfare check. After investigation, one subject was arrested for drug violations.

12:16 p.m. Brookings Police responded to a two-vehicle, non-injury accident at the intersection of Sixth Street and Medary Avenue. A report was generated.

non-injury accident. A report was filed.

11:07 a.m. Detective Smith received a report from the Sioux Falls Police Department regarding a rape that previously occurred in Brookings. The incident is under investigation.

11:28 a.m. A 19-year-old Brookings man was stopped for a traffic violation. A search of the vehicle was conducted, and the male was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Jan. 12

1:37 a.m. Officers found a black and white guitar in the 500 block of Third Avenue.

2:55 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Highway 14 for a possible break-in. A report was generated.

Monday, Jan. 13

2:01 a.m. Officers stopped a vehicle in the 600 block of Wilson Avenue for a speeding violation. A DUI investigation was performed, and the driver was arrested on suspicion of DUI. A report was filed.

10:44 a.m. Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Medary Avenue for a two-vehicle,

Tuesday, Jan. 14

9:21 p.m. Possession with intent to distribute 1 ounce or less; zero tolerance DUI/consume alcohol or any drug under 21

Court Report

Court report 1-9

CLASS I MISDEMEANORS

Craig Alan Shedeed, 44, Clear Lake, having an altered or invalid license in possession, fined \$302.50 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

David Strassburg Jr., 39, of 412 13th Ave., DUI, fined \$737 and sentenced to 30 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Andrew M. Neiman, 34, of 725 Second St. S. No. 5, domestic abuse simple assault intentionally cause bodily injury, fined \$525 and sentenced to 90 days in BCDC, 80 days of jail time suspended upon conditions

imposed by the court.

Allen R. Ness, 56, Ruthton, Minnesota, DUI, fined \$737 and sentenced to 30 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Cady M. Olson, 26, of 309 Fifth St. No. 201, simple assault intentionally cause bodily injury, fined \$500 and sentenced to 15 days in BCDC, suspended imposition of sentence.

Tyler J. Zenz, 24, of 208 Hansen Hall, SDSU, DUI, fined \$737, suspended imposition of sentence.

Abigail Diane Fest, 19, of 240 Caldwell Hall, SDSU, having an altered or invalid license in possession, fined \$302.50 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

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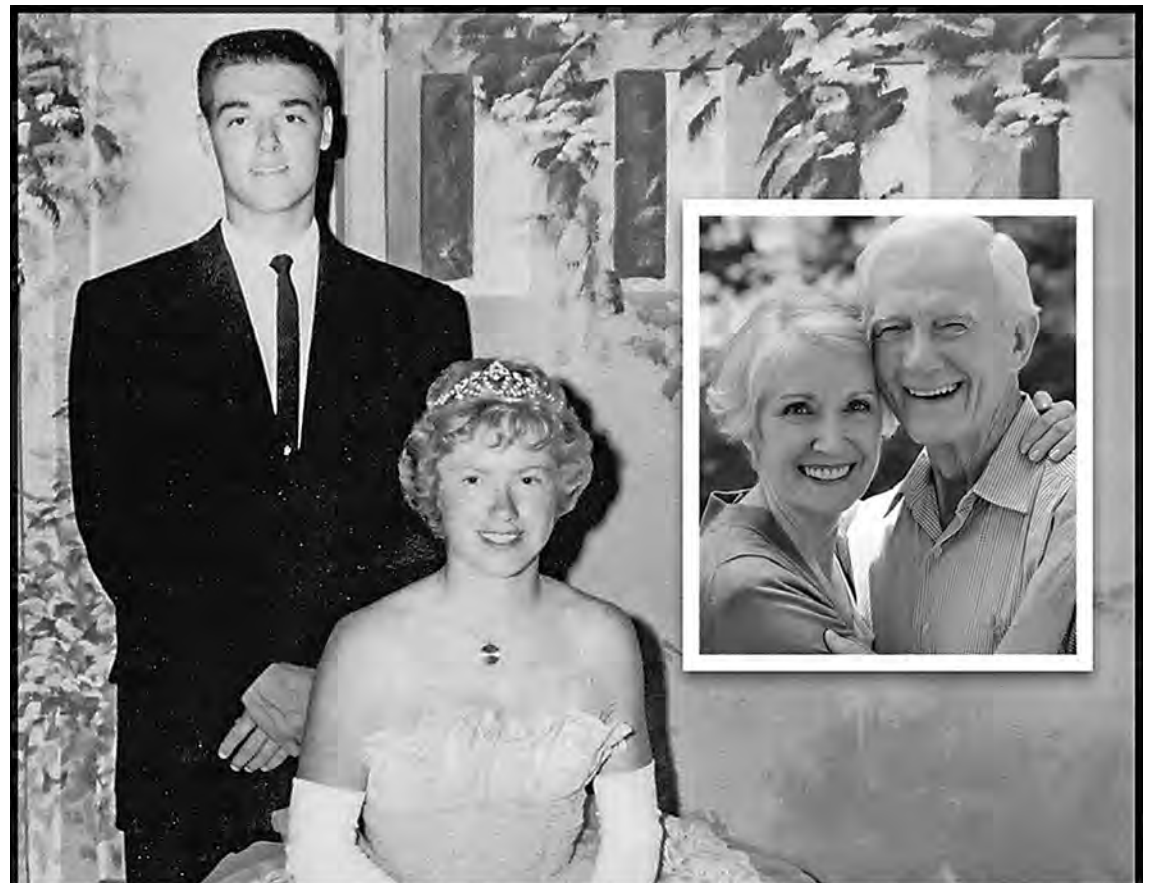
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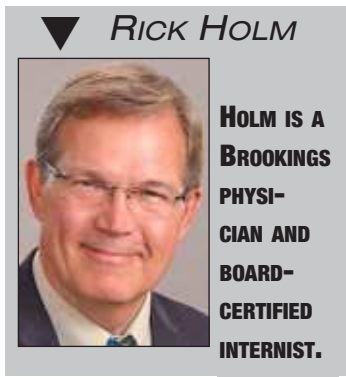
HEALTH

When the struggle is over: Taking our last breath

It's a holy place when a patient is taking their last breath. For the most part, I've tried my best to give comfort at that time.

There are many who have stated, "There are worse things than death." One study in 2016 asked end-stage patients about dying and found that more than 67 percent stated that "needing a breathing machine" was a condition worse than death.

Mr. B was an 84-year-old retired farmer who had been struggling with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). This condition is related to the loss of ability to exhale normally, which, in turn, is due to the destruction of tiny alveoli, which are



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oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange units. This results in large unfunctional pockets of air which block the flow of air going out.

He had smoked and had extensive exposure to toxic farm dust throughout his life, and now he was on continuous



oxygen therapy and couldn't do anything without running out of breath.

He had been on pulmonary rehabilitation (exercises to stay in shape), a low carbohydrate diet, metered dose inhaler (MDI) bronchodilators and repeated antibiotics for a few years. This was the third time he was hospitalized in the last two months for "exacerbation of COPD."

He was suffering from a worsening of his lung disease with the added challenge of bacterial pneumonia. His oxygen levels were dropping, and survival was going to require a breathing machine (intubation).

He had been intubated over several days during his previous hospitalization and this time, he did not want it.

His wife had died a year

earlier, all siblings had passed away, but his only child, a son, lived nearby. I will never forget the conversation the three of us had that day.

We talked about Mr. B's poor quality of life. His options were either to be intubated again or to go with comfort care using an opioid. Mr. B realized death was likely, as did the son. Mr. B said, "Let's try the comfort method." His anxiety and shortness of breath were reduced immediately after making that choice, and over the next two hours, as the pain medicine kicked in, Mr. B slipped away with his son at his side.

This is very serious business, and I usually encourage people who are aware of their

situation to fight on, but Mr. B was very tired of fighting for breath.

He was ready to let go. In his case, "needing a breathing machine" was a condition worse than death.

After his last breath, he finally found relief.

Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" available on Amazon. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook and broadcast on SDPB most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.



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In this Friday, Jan. 24, 2020, file photo, heavy equipment works at a construction site for a field hospital in Wuhan in central China's Hubei Province. A patient in Southern California was the third person in the U.S. to be diagnosed with the new pneumonia-like virus from China, health officials said.

Number of confirmed U.S. cases of virus from China climbs

LOS ANGELES (AP) – The U.S. has five confirmed cases of the new virus from China, all among people who traveled to the city at the center of the outbreak, health officials said Sunday.

Two new cases were reported Sunday – one in Los Angeles County in California and the other in Maricopa County, Arizona. The latter case was someone with ties to Arizona State University who did not live in school housing, state health officials said.

Officials with the Arizona Department of Health Service didn't immediately release the gender or age of the Maricopa County patient, but said the person wasn't severely ill and was in isolation to keep the illness from spreading.

The three previously reported cases were a patient in Orange County, California; a man in his 30s in Washington state; and a woman in her 60s from Chicago.

The virus can cause fever, coughing, wheezing and pneumonia. It is a member of the coronavirus family that's a close cousin to the deadly SARS and MERS viruses that have caused outbreaks in the past.

Dozens of people have died from the virus in China, which has issued massive travel bans in hard-hit sections of that country to try to stem spread of the virus. The U.S. consulate in Wuhan announced Sunday that it would evacuate its personnel and some private citizens aboard a charter flight.

The U.S. patients generally have been reported to be in good condition and were hospitalized in isolation for monitoring.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expects many more Americans to be diagnosed with the newly discovered virus, which is believed to have an incubation period of about two weeks, as worldwide the number of confirmed cases nears 2,000. The CDC is screening passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan at five major airports in Atlanta, Chicago, New York City, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

CDC officials noted Sunday that more than two dozen people who had been suspected of having the illness ended up testing negative.

Guidance from the CDC advises that people who have had casual contact with the patient are at "minimal risk" for developing infection.

More airports conduct screenings passengers amid virus outbreak

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) – More airports are beginning to screen passengers arriving from China amid growing concerns over the outbreak of a new virus there that has already killed more than two dozen people and sickened hundreds.

The energy-rich Gulf Arab nation of Qatar, home to long-haul carrier Qatar Airways, said it had installed thermal scanners at its main hub, Hamad International Airport.

Kuwait announced similar measures at Kuwait International Airport, joining the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, which on Thursday announced screenings for all passengers arriving on direct flights from China, including at Dubai International Airport, the world's busiest.

Kuwait's state-run news agency said isolation rooms had also been opened at Kuwait International Airport for passengers suspected to have the virus.

Elsewhere in the region, Bahrain said it was taking unspecified steps over the virus.

China has shut down Wuhan and other cities in the Hubei province, which is the center of the outbreak of the newly identified coronavirus.

A scattered number of cases have been confirmed in other countries, but there are fears that during the travel and festivities accompanying Lunar New Year starting this weekend the virus could spread more widely.

The U.S. State Department on Thursday pulled all non-emergency American personnel and their family out of the province, and issued a travel warning urging people not to visit Hubei.

In Pakistan the Civil



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People walk under a screen warning about a new coronavirus at Suseo Station in Seoul, South Korea, Friday. China broadened its unprecedented, open-ended lockdowns to encompass around 25 million people Friday to try to contain a deadly new virus that has sickened hundreds, though the measures' potential for success is uncertain. The sign reads "Avoid contact with patients."

Aviation Authority said Friday all passengers coming from neighboring China will be screened for the virus, and any suspected of being infected will be kept in isolation at designated hospitals.

Officials say the number of Chinese nationals travelling between Pakistan and China have seen a considerable increase in recent years because of Beijing's billions of dollars investment in infrastructure development projects.

As many as 41 flights from China land at Pakistani airports every week.

In Afghanistan, which shares a border with both Pakistan and China, Health Ministry spokesman Nezamuddin Jalil said authorities are concerned about the virus but so far had no reports of any suspected cases and had not instituted any additional airport screening measures.

Africa's busiest hub, Bole International Airport in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, has also started screening passengers from China, according to health officials.

In addition, two hospitals in the capital are being prepared for any emergency cases. Ethiopia is home to Africa's largest airline, Ethiopian Airlines, which transports hundreds of passengers every day between China and the East African nation.

In Cairo, airport authorities launched a program to train airport staff and airline crews on handling passengers arriving from China who might be affected by the new virus. Lectures have been held and pamphlets with details about the symptoms are being handed out, added airport officials, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss the measures.

University of Kansas researchers test male contraceptive gel

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) – The University of Kansas Medical Center is testing a male contraceptive gel that men apply to their shoulders.

The school's research institution is conducting a clinical trial for the contraceptive and searching for couples to participate.

Dr. Ajay Nangia, the center's vice chair of urology, is a collaborating investigator of the study.

"I think what we're finding is in the big picture there's a big need for a male contraceptive,"

Nangia told the Lawrence Journal-World.

The gel is a mixture of Nestorone and testosterone. Nestorone is a synthetic progestin that blocks the production of male hormones needed to generate sperm. The testosterone in the gel replaces testosterone usually produced in the male body.

The gel should not lessen a man's sex drive and his sperm count should return to normal about three to nine months after no longer using the gel, Nangia said. Previous short-term stud-

ies, he noted, showed a drop and a subsequent return of sperm count. The second phase of the study is longer and participants will be on the drug for at least a year.

A nonprofit called The Population Council and the National Institute of Health are partnering to create the gel. The clinical trial's chief investigators are at the University of California in Los Angeles and the University of Washington, Nangia said. The University of Kansas is a sub-site.

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 Anderson, Olivia L
 Archer, Maddix L
 Asche, Ayden J
 Barber, Savannah L
 Batone, Lisa
 Bauman, Ryan C
 Berkenhoff, Sophia K
 Blatchford, John J
 Bowser, Rylee S
 Brandenburger, Samuel A
 Brandt, Samuel D
 Brecher, Kade P
 Bruns, Jayden K
 Carlson, Sidney A
 Christenson, Bailey J
 Cofell, Jaden M
 Cofell, Justin G
 Colwell, Morgan M
 Cunningham, McKenzie J
 Dauphinais, Rocklyn J
 Deckert, Karson K
 DeGroot, Pryia J
 Dobrenski, Tayla K
 Dunbar, Maggie E
 Dwomoh, Nana Yaa P
 Eck, Jaxton J
 Eidem, Claire K
 Flippo, Shawn W
 Fournery, Jessica M
 Fox, Dakota J
 French, Jacob J
 Fuls, Jonah G
 Gemechis, Nathan D
 Geraets, Jayda N
 Glaus, Jolena S
 Gonzalez, Tomas A
 Granum, Justin J
 Hall, Lyric B
 Hammrich, Sophia B
 Heier Abby N
 Himley, Jady N
 Hoffmann, Jackson B
 Hokenson, Taylor D
 Holen, McKenzie J
 Hoppe, Max A
 Howell, Madalee M
 Huska, Blake J
 Hyde, Lauren V
 Jensen, Audrey D
 Jimenez, Cesar A
 Johnston, Megan G
 Kabris, Abby J
 Kitterman, Haley K
 Kitto, Mariah D
 Klug, Daniel J
 Larsgaard, Hannah L
 Larson, Caden E
 Lease, Nathan S
 Leisinger, Cole D
 Liebing, Samantha R
 Linstad, Morgan M
 Littlecott, Margaret E
 Livermont, Tyler G
 McColley, Emily B
 McGuire, Carlie J
 McKnight, Allyanna S
 Mergen, Sadie M
 Miller, Magnolia J
 Moore, Mollie V
 Morse, Lonnie A
 Nordmeyer, Matt S
 Olson, James W
 Park, Ella S
 Park, James
 Patin, Cecile A
 Peters, Aspen E

Plummer, Maya R
 Prusa, Grace M
 Quam, Ronin O
 Regalado, Emily A
 Reineke, Jaixai T
 Rieger, Mason A
 Ritter, Zoe A
 Rohlik, Kayden M
 Roiger, Anna L
 Schoeld, Noelle R
 Schran, Mary C
 Scott, Jayson L
 Siemonsma, Ruby L
 Sik, Taylor E
 Smith, Thomas J
 Soma, Grace A
 Stearns, Carson J
 Steineke, Marisa L
 Steinhauer, Kiera J
 Stimson, Chloe A
 Struck, Chase A
 Struck, Zach A
 Thomas, Laurissa R
 Ton, Andrew W
 Tonsager, Brea J
 Vertin, Cody E
 Virchow, Jessi K
 Vugteveen, Kiran M
 Wainman, Elizabeth M
 White, Collin M
 White, Noah C
 Wright, Carter W
 Wu, Joseph L
 York, Jennavieve V
 Young, Jacintha K
 Zelinsky, Raesa C
 Zink, Hope E

Freshman 4.0-4.0-plus

Adamson, Gracie R
 Anawski, Jasmine K
 Baker, Aletha M
 Bishop, Andrew R
 Brandt, Tyson J
 Brozel, Stefan D
 Burger, Sean X
 Davis, Grace F
 Donelan, Maxwell R
 Doom, Kaitlyn J
 Dvergsten, Sofia E
 Ferrell, Tiana R
 Harmelink, Abbigail G
 Hawkinson, Beth L
 Hinricher, Saige A
 Hodgson, Christian C
 Kasu, Bija
 Knudson, Gracie A
 LaFleur, Bricelyn I
 Merriman, Heidi E
 Messerli, Katherine A
 Michna, Rebecca M
 Nupen, Raelin M
 Palmer, Drew A
 Pantzke, Madison L
 Pantzke, Tess M
 Peng, Ethan
 Rudd, Mary D
 Schaal, Benjamin I
 Schefers, Allison R
 Schulte, Isaac D
 Sharan, Trisha
 Smart, Alivia G
 Stewart, Gavan D
 Wilson, Landree S
 Wilson, Samaria O

Sophomore 3.5-3.99

Abdel-Kareem, Ayjsha S
 Andry, Micah D
 Ball, Lily G
 Boyer, Nathaniel J
 Brallier, Derek A
 Brinkman, Kally A

Burmeister, Averie L
 Burns, Claire C
 Cassidy, Cody J
 Charging, Katherine B
 Clark, Grace A
 Devine, Joshua T
 Dixon, Kaeley J
 Dubro, Abigail E
 Evans, Jenna R
 Even, Jack J
 Feucht, Tara J
 Fickbohm, Grace J
 Fixsen, Gavin D
 Foster, Olivia V
 Gaalswyk, Ethan J
 Gibson, Kennedy J
 Groen, Emma J
 Gross, Christopher J
 Hardin, Lincoln J
 Harms, Emily G
 Hawks, Annika N
 Holy, Joseph A
 Hummel, William V
 Jewett, Kaden M
 Johnson, Carter L
 Khalaf Mohammed, Reem M
 King, Perry J
 Klinkhammer, Gavin D
 Longville, Brock F
 Love, Alyssa J
 Mahlke, Paige M
 Minor, Clara R
 Moe, Destiny J
 Moe, Zachary A
 Mosley, Logan M
 Muzzey, Isaac P
 Neal, Brooke T
 Nelson, Magnus J
 Nelson, Tiana J
 Overby, Madison C
 Powers, Brody P
 Retzer, Avery J
 Rutledge, Nathan D
 Schmit, Joseph C
 Schulz, Carter R
 Sebring, Hannah J
 Smith, Ian D
 Spence, Emma R
 Stahl, Julia J
 Strom, Jasmine N
 Svobodny, Geoffrey N
 Theodosopoulos, Payton S
 Thvedt, Ava C
 Vostad, Rowen K
 Warne, Janine H
 Waterman, Bailey A
 Webster, Liam H
 Zerr, Jocelyn R

Sophomore 4.0-4.0-plus

Bielfeldt, Luke D
 Bisgard, Ella J
 Bowes, Jaxon L
 Brandt, Eli J
 Bruns, Tristen G
 Campbell, Aaron A
 Carter, Hannah J
 Clark, Allison E
 Diersen, Nicholas W
 Einspahr, Claire A
 Eischens, Jenna L
 Engen, Davis J
 Enz, Grace P
 Everding, Talon W
 Gannon, Rachel E
 Grendler, Sydney A
 Holm, Charles D
 Jensen, Jensi L
 Kelzer, Jessica M
 Kepner, Makenna L
 McGuire, Brooklyn L

Moerke, Emma C
 Nelson, Tessa A
 Nielson, Ryan R
 Numata, Keiji
 Park, Joshua
 Parmar, Ameer R
 Peterson, Erica W
 Shelsta, Ainsley R
 Sorbe, Matthew C
 Stout, Tara A
 Stremmel, Noah J
 Svobodny, Alexander T
 Teal, Nicholas R
 Ting, Tristina S
 Tummala, Aditya
 Weisbeck, Riley J
 Westlund, Elizabeth R

Junior 3.5-3.99

Asche, Avery E
 Bachar, Kasey L
 Behrens, Ashlee M
 Birgen, Brittany M
 Boever, Jon P
 Bortnem, Taylor A
 Briseno, Leanna M
 Caraway, Cody J
 Caylor, Caden M
 Czapinski, Abigail L
 Fevold, Jenna L
 Fields, Keegan C
 Gomez, Alberto
 Hinricher, Skylar J
 Holm, Mackenzie A
 Hulberg, Erin G
 Ischen, Kaden W
 Jennen, Angelina R
 Kabris, Colby J
 Kappenman, Jacob K
 Kjelden, Maxwell N
 Konan, Justin J
 Kuehl, Janaya C
 LeSage, Tanner J
 Lopez, Nayeli
 Luciano, Ethan A
 Manian, Sibi
 Maroney, Jenna L
 Mathiason, Ryan M
 McDermott, Maggie C
 Myers, Arianna Z
 Nelson, Elizabeth G
 Ness, Skylor J
 Nezhuya, Yelyzaveta
 Nielsen, Kelsey N
 Noordsy, John T
 Osborne, Adam L
 Pederson, Katlyn M
 Rasmussen, Tyler H
 Reese, Lillian M
 Rindels, Jessa K
 Sastre Zorrilla, Alberto
 Schelske, Alexis K
 Schmidt, Alyssa K
 Schmidt, Jenna M
 Schoon, Jenna G
 Scott, Ashton R
 Siemonsma, Lily J
 Silvernagel, Sebastian C
 Smith, Megan E
 Sternhagen, Grant W
 Stevens, Sierra M
 Stroem, Kaisa M
 Ton, Zoe E
 Vanderbush, Natasha B
 Varpness, Hunter R
 Vestal, Schaffer L
 Visser, Rebecca R
 Waligoske, Abigail D
 Way, Lyndsey H
 White, Morgan E

Wilkins, Ezekiel R
Junior 4.0-4.0-plus
 Ainomugisha, Ian N
 An, Serena J
 Bedow, Maggie L
 Bowser, Kobe J
 Burke, Rachel M
 Cassidy, Joseph T
 Cole Dai, Nathan L
 Eck, Quentin D
 Engebretson, Lydia A
 Fickbohm, Abigail E
 Foss, Zocha A
 Geraets, McKenna M
 Hof, Ethan R
 Hogan, Meredith C
 Johnston, Bo A
 Kasu, Bidhi
 Kharel, Prasoon
 Knutzen, Blake T
 Koenig, Wesley J
 Murphy, Hannah M
 Nepal, Samyok
 Olson, Anya L
 Poppen, Jason L
 Ramlo, Gretchen R
 Sampson, Haley M
 Schefers, Nicholas J
 Schneider, Sydney A
 Schuldt, Abigail R
 Steinlicht, Carl N
 Stern, Cherish A
 Stewart, Aidan D
 Struck, Max M
 Taylor, Grant E
 Thvedt, Johanna L
 Traynor, Benjamin P

Senior 3.5-3.99

Ammann, Brady P
 Ayres, Abigail C
 Begalka, Mackenzie F
 Bergstrom, Tabitha M
 Blok, Linda S
 Bullington, Brooke N
 Bunker Skyberg, Chloe R
 Buschenfeld, Dylan C
 Coverstone, Tanner R
 Dokken, Elecsia G
 Eidem, Carter J
 Einspahr, Hannah M
 Fitzpatrick, Ellen V
 Fuks, Jeffrey T
 Girard, Matthew P
 Hanley, Sarah A
 Harrison, Bailey L
 Heismeyer, Alexandra K
 Hoftiezer, Brooklyn P
 Jaragoske, Arianna J
 Jonas, Nicholas P
 Kelley, Samantha L
 Kindvall, Macy N
 Kindvall, Meredith A
 Kjenstad, Josi C
 Krueger, Lee R
 May, Daniel A
 McDermott, Brian A
 McKeown, Caden D
 McKibben, Mariah K
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Merritt, Carter J
 Miller, Johanna B
 Novotny, Hannah P
 Nupen, Breana J
 Person, Hayden Y
 Priest, Tarin L
 Roiger, Sean J
 Rumpza, Shawna L
 Rystrom, Emily K
 Schafer, Kennedy R
 Schleicher, Emily M
 Schoeld, Anya M
 Sik, Kelsey M
 Smart, Ian J
 Stauffacher, Adam L
 Steffensen, Molly G
 Stolt, Hannah R
 Tilly, Braden M
 Twitero, Elise L
 Weisbeck, Regan J
 White, Rebekah L
 Winger, Jaimye L
 Zimmerman, Madeline G
Senior 4.0-4.0-plus
 Abraham, Eleanor J
 Ackman, Jack T
 Andera, Sydney E
 Bauman, Jaidyn J
 Bishop, Anna R
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 Folkerts, Acadia J
 Garry, Grace K
 Gibson, Sydney A
 Gross, Allison J
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 Hirschoff, Reese M
 Huber, Tanner J
 Huntington, Hailey R
 Jacobsma, Cayden C
 Kreul, Donovan R
 Lansang, Angela A
 Messerli, Daniel A
 Montis, Jacie J
 Myer, Montana M
 Numata, Kohji
 Osbeck, Katie J
 Osborne, Samuel J
 Palo, Lily I
 Park, Joseph
 Pillatzke, Jemma J
 Powers, Ainsley D
 Regalado, Elizabeth N
 Reuvekamp, Wim
 Ropp, Katherine E
 Ropp, Thomas W
 Schmit, Anna G
 Schubert, Julia V
 Stover, Erin N
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Conceptis SudoKu By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★

Crosswords

ACROSS

- 1 Came down with
- 4 Snare, e.g.
- 8 Resistance unit
- 11 School grad
- 13 Gambling town
- 14 Yes, in Kyoto
- 15 Zhivago's love
- 16 Writes more
- 17 Gross!
- 18 Uphold
- 20 Heard the alarm
- 22 Mauna —
- 23 Cato's 1,002
- 24 Installed electricity
- 27 Frantic
- 30 Watch — step!
- 31 Fashion accessories
- 32 RN's specialty
- 34 Old-time Giants hero
- 35 Fast food drink
- 36 Main role

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	K		M	O	W	S		C	A	M
A	P	E		I	R	O	N		A	B	L
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DOWN

- 1 Festival
- 2 Lemony
- 3 Snicket count
- 3 Domain
- 4 Pulitzer category
- 5 Rainbow band
- 6 Bonn connector
- 7 Tile murals
- 8 John Glenn's state
- 9 Cab driver
- 10 Comedian
- 12 Padded envelope
- 19 Mr. Serling
- 21 Ingenuity
- 23 Part of MHz
- 24 Grand Teton st.
- 25 Kappa precursor
- 26 Actress — Gordon
- 27 City near Kilauea
- 28 Bit of news
- 29 Show approval
- 31 Polite bark
- 33 Bank offerings
- 35 Indian relish
- 36 Stay hidden (2 wds.)
- 38 Soup container
- 39 Caustic substance
- 41 Helps a crook
- 42 Famed TV clown
- 43 Scallion kin
- 44 Samovars
- 46 At no cost
- 47 Bring up
- 48 Link
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- 52 Actress Farrow

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that on January 22, 2020, Patricia R. Gaddess, whose address is 726 Country Club Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63121, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lydia W. Stemple. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That said application will be brought on for public hearing before the Board of Adjustment of the City of Brookings at 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2020, in the Chambers Room on the third floor of the Brookings City and County Government Center at 520 Third Street, Brookings, South Dakota. Any person interested may appear and be heard in this matter. Dated this 27th day of January, 2020. Staci Bungard City Planner

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DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE ON FORECLOSURE CIVIL NUMBER: 05CIV19-00079 A Non-Monetary Judgment of Foreclosure was entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Brookings County, South Dakota, on October 21, 2019 in the amount of \$45,176.60, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. Notice is hereby given pursuant to said judgment that the real property described in the Real Estate Mortgage dated September 25, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brookings County, South Dakota, on September 30, 2002, in Book 260 Mtg, at Page 877-891, as Instrument Number 0, which David J. Grayson, mortgagor, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns, mortgagee, for the property located at 231 37th Street South, Brookings, SD 57006, and legally described as: Lot Twenty Six (26) of Meyer's Subdivision of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/2NW1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Fifty (50) West of the 5th P.M., in Brookings County, South Dakota in order to realize the amount of the above-referenced judgment, plus interest accruing thereafter on said amount, together with the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold subject to redemption as provided by law as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Brookings County Sheriff, at the main entrance of the Brookings County Courthouse located at 314 6th Avenue, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, on March 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Dated this 16th day of January, 2020 SHERIFF OF BROOKINGS COUNTY By /s/ Scott Sebring Scott Sebring Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. By /s/ Zachary Nesbit Zachary Nesbit Attorneys for Plaintiff 376 East 400 South, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Tel: 801-355-2886 Email: zach@hwmlawfirm.com Published 2X at the total approximate cost of \$75.44.

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SDSU men take first at Emmerich Invitational

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

BROOKINGS – The South Dakota State Jackrabbits bounced back into the season at the Jim Emmerich Alumni Invitational on Saturday, with the men taking first over conference foes North Dakota and South Dakota.

The trio of Nick Wessels, Reid Pierzinski and Jacob Lackas got things started for the Jacks early in the men's 60m hurdles with times of 8.21, 8.21 and 8.42, respectively.

Wessels and Pierzinski went on to run 8.16s in the finals. Pierzinski's mark landed him the fourth best all-time performance. His previous best was 8.19, which he set earlier this season at the SDSU Holiday Invite and Multi on Dec. 6 in the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex.

Sam Zenner (2nd/ 6.89), Coby Hilton (4th/6.92), Landon Larson (6th/6.95) and Manny Phoulom-Smith (7th/6.96) advanced to the finals in the men's 60m dash, giving Hilton plenty of company as he took second place with a time of 6.87.

In the jumping pits, Tre Manning sailed to a new personal best and first place finish in the men's long jump. Behind him, Daniel Clarke came in third place with his 22-11.25 jump.

Noah Huber also picked up a first place finish and a new PR along the way, this time with a shot put throw of 56-07.50.

Caleb Bray (2nd/48.40) and Cameron Kuil (3rd/48.99) accompanied each other, going two

and three in the men's 400.

From there, Derek Boekeheide picked up a second place finish in the 800 with a 1:55.20.

Continuing his early-season hot streak, Noah Huber threw for a distance of 61-07.75 in the weight throw, good enough to pick up second place.

Right behind Huber, Sam Coil picked up a third place finish with a throw of 60:08.25.

In the men's 200, Hilton stood out again, coming in third place with a time of 21.58.

At the tail end of the meet, Jackrabbit distance core Joseph Minor-Williams, Chase Cayo (unattached) and Micah Mather went one, two three in the men's 3000 with marks of 8:33.34, 8:42.73 and 8:43.82, respectively.

Earlier in the day, fellow distance runner Lukas Nelson put on one of the more exciting performances of the meet. Nelson hung tough with the competition, gutting out a new PR of 4:09.06 in the mile to pick up a first place finish with a mark good enough for the No. 10 spot on the programs all-time list.

To cap off the Jim Emmerich Alumni Invitational, the Jackrabbits 4x400 relay of Caleb Bray, Cameron Kuil, Mitchel Acker and Blake Iverson turned in a second place finish with a time of 3:18.91.

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

Jackrabbits: 194
Iowa Central CC: 177.5
South Dakota: 128
North Dakota: 48
U-Mary: 37.5



Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Sam Zenner runs in the second heat of the 60-meter dash Saturday at the Jim Emmerich Alumni Invitational at the Sanford Jackrabbits Athletic Complex in Brookings.

Bobcats sweep Fairmont

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

FAIRMONT, Minn. – The Bobcats swept Fairmont (Minn.) in a basketball doubleheader Saturday afternoon.

The boys won 68-67 in overtime.

The girls posted a 47-39 victory.

The Brookings girls (1-11) head to Aberdeen Central on Tuesday. The Brookings boys (2-10) play at Mitchell on Friday.



STM tops Sioux Valley

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

MITCHELL – St. Thomas More dropped Sioux Valley 57-48 in a matchup of undefeated boys' basketball teams in the Hanson Classic on Saturday at the Corn Palace.

The Cossacks led 20-10 after a quarter; however, the Cavaliers grabbed a 29-23 advantage at halftime and were up 41-35 heading to the fourth.

Ryder Kirsch led STM (10-0) with a 25-point, 11-rebound double-double while adding five assists.

Connor Hollenbeck dropped in 18 points.

They went a combined 15-of-21 from the field.

Kelton Vincent scored 14 points for Sioux Valley.

Parker Puetz added eight points, while Max Nielson, Oliver Vincent and Ryan Schuster chipped in with six apiece.

Schuster grabbed nine boards and Kelton Vincent dished out four assists.

Sioux Valley (10-1) is host to Class AA Huron on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS MORE 57, SIOUX VALLEY 48

Sioux Valley (10-1)
Max Nielson 2-4 0-0 6, Lane VanderWal 2-5 0-0 4, Kelton Vincent 5-10 3-5 14, Oliver Vincent 3-10 0-0 6, Ryan Schuster 2-8 0-2 6, Patrick Carey 0-0 0-0 0, Parker Puetz 3-7 0-0 8, Colby Gatzke 0-0 0-0 0, Jaxton Schiller 2-2 0-2 4, Hayden Ruesnik 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-46 3-8 48.

St. Thomas More (10-0)
Michael Gyllen 1-2 4-6 6, Connor Hollenbeck 6-8 4-6 18, Caden Casey 3-14 0-0 8, Ryder Kirsch 9-13 7-9 25, Ryan Wojcik 0-6 0-0 0, Grant Huber 0-2 0-1 0, Charlie Larson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-45 15-22 57.

Sioux Valley 20 3 12 13 – 48
St. Thomas More 10 19 12 16 – 57

3-point goals – SV 7-25 (Nielson 2-4, Puetz 2-5, Schuster 2-6, K. Vincent 1-3, VanderWal 0-3, O. Vincent 0-4), STM 4-20 (Hollenbeck 2-4, Casey 2-11, Gyllen 0-1, Huber 0-1, Wojcik 0-3). **Rebounds** – SV 27 (Schuster 9), STM 33 (Kirsch 11). **Assists** – SV 11 (K. Vincent 4), STM 12 (Kirsch 5). **Steals** – SV 3 (K. Vincent, O. Vincent, Schuster 1), STM 4 (Gyllen, Kirsch, Wojcik, Larson 1). **Blocks** – SV 1 (VanderWal 1), STM 1 (Kirsch 1). **Turnovers** – SV 19, STM 13. **Total fouls** – SV 20, STM 13. **Fouled out** – none. **Technical fouls** – none.

Jackrabbit women improve season marks

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

BROOKINGS – South Dakota State continued to improve their season and personal bests at the Jim Emmerich Alumni Invitational on Saturday.

Ellie Friesen upped the tempo for the Jackrabbits with her first place finish in the mile with a 4:54.72. The performance was a PR for the sophomore. Jaymie O'Connor ran unattached in the 60m hurdles and turned in a first place finish with a time of 8.67, good enough for first place.

Emma Stewart jumped or a new all-time mark in the long jump. She went for a distance of 19-01.25 and took first place in the event. Also in the jumps, Addison Eisenbeisz matched her career best at 5-07 and took first place in the high jumps.

In the women's 800, Oksana Covey took first with a mark of 2:11.89. In her first race her all-region performance in cross country, Anna Donnay finished second in the women's 3000 with a time of 9:58.81.

Finally, the 4x300 relay of Delaney Carlson, Lauren Van Dyke, Hannah Whitbread and Oksana Covey turned in a 3:58.1 to earn second place.



Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Shae Campbell (left) and Madelyn Sanda run in the second heat of the 60-meter dash Saturday at the Jim Emmerich Alumni Invitational at the Sanford Jackrabbits Athletic Complex in Brookings.

Deubrook, DRSM take DVC tourney titles

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

COLMAN – Deubrook Area beat Colman-Egan 41-35 for the girls' title and Dell Rapids St. Mary defeated Arlington 66-57 in the boys' championship game Saturday to conclude the Dakota Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.

GIRLS Championship
Deubrook Area 41, Colman-Egan 35

Third place
Arlington 48, Dell Rapids St. Mary 31
Fifth place
Estelline/Hendricks 50, Lake Preston 19
Seventh place
Elkton-Lake Benton 40, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 39

BOYS Championship
Dell Rapids St. Mary 66, Arlington 57
Third place
Colman-Egan 55, Lake Preston 43
Fifth place
Elkton-Lake Benton 71, Estelline/Hendricks 54
Seventh place
Deubrook Area 64, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 53

Brookings finishes fourth

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

WATERTOWN – The Brookings gymnastics team earned a score of 137.475 and placed fourth in the Watertown Invitational on Saturday.

The host Arrows won with a 146.975. Mitchell (142.9) was second and Deuel (138.525) third.

Watertown's Myah Morris won the all-around with a 37.3, edging teammate Brooke Bollinger (37.2).

The Bobcats' Rachel Gannon was seventh at 35.775.

Tayla Dobrenski (34.4) finished 11th and Sierra Stevens (33.4) 15th.

Gannon led the team on the beam (seventh, 8.875), bars (11th, 8.5) and floor (tie-11th, 9.325). She tied for ninth on the vault (9.075). Stevens tied for sixth on the vault at 9.15.

Morris won the vault (9.85), Bollinger the bars (9.4), Mitchell's Aubrey Gelderman the beam (9.2) and Huron's Erica Zell the floor (9.7).

Watertown is host to Brookings and Sioux Falls Roosevelt in a triangular today at 5 p.m.

Three Bobcats win titles at Kingsbury County

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

ARLINGTON – Canby won the Kingsbury County Invitational on Saturday.

The Cougars posted 188.5 points to edge Redfield Area (185.5).

Brookings (135) was third, the host Knights (116) fourth, Sioux Valley (67.5) 11th and Flandreau (34) 15th.

Bobcats

Tyson Brandt (138 pounds), Jaxon Bowes (152) and Luke Rasmussen (182) each picked up titles.

Brandt received a first-round bye. He picked up a 9-0 major decision over Canby's Parker Viessman and a 6-3 decision versus Sisseton's Jayden Fryer.

Brandt defeated KC's Alec Dobson 7-4 in the final.

Bowes opened with a 5-0 defeat of Sioux Falls Washington's Kamen McCubbin. He pinned

KC's Cael Schoenfelder in 1:46 in the quarterfinals and toppled Lyman County's Tyrone Oldenkamp 7-0 in the semifinals.

Bowes recorded a 10-0 major decision over Sisseton's Carter Metz in the championship bout.

Rasmussen earned bonus points in his first three matches. He tallied technical falls of 15-0 (3:24) versus Hamlin's Sam Grantham and 18-2 (2:25) against KC's Dylan Geary and the stuck Washington's Trevor Sagness in

1:42 in the semis.

Rasmussen beat Faulkton Area's Gage Carter 14-8 in the title match.

Nolan Miles (106) and Koby Bartles (145) finished third.

Miles beat Groton Area's Christian Ehrshman 7-5 in the third-place matchup, while Bartles beat Sioux Valley's Russell Sheets 12-2 for a major decision.

James Olson (195) finished fourth.

Cameron Girard (126) and Is-

rael Caldron (145) both went 2-2. Spencer Christie (113) and Joey Fitzpatrick (120) finished 1-2. Dillen Sheely (170) ended up 0-2.

Knights

Gavin Holland went 4-0 with a pair of pins and a technical fall to take the 170-pound crown. He earned a 9-6 decision over Redfield Area's Corbin Schwartz in the final.

Dobson went 2-1 with a technical fall and a pin en route to

the runner-up finish.

Dylan Zell (120) and Matthew Steffensen (132) both took third.

Cossacks

David Knutson placed second at 126. He went 2-1.

Sheets and Joe Hornick (160) ended up fourth.

Fliers

Braden Peters ended up fourth in the 285-pound weight class.

Sports Scoreboard

Local Slate

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Girls' Basketball

Castlewood at Colman-Egan; Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Iroquois/Doland, Iroquois

Boys' Basketball

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Iroquois/Doland, Iroquois

High School Gymnastics

Brookings at Watertown Triangular (Sioux Falls Roosevelt), 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Girls' Basketball

Brookings at Aberdeen Central, 7 p.m.; De Smet at Sioux Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Deubrook Area at Castlewood; Florence/Henry at Lake Preston

Boys' Basketball

Florence/Henry at Lake Preston; Garretson at Flandreau

High School Wrestling

Flandreau Triangular, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Men's Basketball

SDSU at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Girls' Basketball

James Valley Christian at Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, Ramona; Arlington at Deubrook Area
Big East Conference Tournament, Beresford and Garretson

Boys' Basketball

Elkton-Lake Benton at De Smet; Colman-Egan at Estelline/Hendricks; James Valley Christian at Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, Ramona

High School Wrestling

Brookings at Mitchell, 7 p.m.

High School Gymnastics

Brookings Triangular (Madison, Mitchell), 6 p.m.

Women's Basketball

SDSU at Western Illinois, 5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Girls' Basketball

Mitchell at Brookings, 7 p.m.; Arlington at Deubrook Area; Elkton-Lake Benton at De Smet; Dell Rapids at St. Mary at Lake Preston; Colman-Egan at Estelline/Hendricks, Hendricks
Big East Conference Tournament, Beresford and Garretson

Boys' Basketball

Brookings at Mitchell, 7 p.m.; Dell Rapids St. Mary at Lake Preston

Girls' Hockey

19U A Tournament, Brookings

Boys' Hockey

Brookings at Yankton, 8 p.m.

College Wrestling

SDSU at Oklahoma State

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Girls' Basketball

Lake Preston at James Valley Christian; Waverly-South Shore at Estelline/Hendricks, Hendricks
Big East Conference Tournament, Salem

Boys' Basketball

Huron at Sioux Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Castlewood at Deubrook Area, Toronto; Lake Preston at James Valley Christian; Waverly-South Shore at Estelline/Hendricks

Mustang Seeds Shootout

DSU Fieldhouse, Madison

Flandreau vs. Pine Ridge, 2 p.m.
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland vs. Kimball/White Lake, 3:30 p.m.
Colman-Egan vs. Richland, 6:30 p.m.

High School Wrestling

Les Tilustos Invitational, Brookings, 9 a.m.; Parker Invitational, 10 a.m.; Wagner Invite, 10 a.m.

Girls' Hockey

19U A Tournament, Brookings

Boys' Hockey

Aberdeen at Brookings, 7:15 p.m.

Women's Basketball

SDSU at Oral Roberts, 2 p.m.

Men's Basketball

SDSU at Western Illinois, 7 p.m.

College Indoor Track & Field

SDSU at Jack Johnson Classic, Minneapolls

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Girls' Hockey

19U A Tournament, Brookings

Boys' Hockey

Brookings at Sioux Center, 11:45 a.m.

College Wrestling

SDSU at UALR

Football

NFL Playoffs
Super Bowl – Sunday, Feb. 2
at Miami Gardens, Fla.
Kansas City vs. San Francisco, 5:30 p.m. [FOX]

Jackrabbits win 12 events on Senior Day but fall to Coyotes

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

BROOKINGS – South Dakota State swimming and diving won a total of 12 events on Senior Day as the women (154-146) and men (170-130) both fell to South Dakota on Saturday.

“It was a great day of racing,” said head coach Doug Humphrey. “We haven’t had a competition since mid-November and it took us a while to get going but we continued to improve throughout the meet and had some outstanding performances by our seniors. This was a wonderful day to honor our senior class.”

WOMEN

Emily Pincus won the 200 free in 1:55.49 while Elisabeth Timmer came in third (1:58.39). Pincus also won the 500 free with a time of 5:11.00.

Alyssa Eckstein won a pair of events as well, taking first in the 100 breast (1:07.05) and the 200 breast (2:24.25).

Timmer took first in the 50 free in a time of 24.12 while Ashley Theobald placed third (24.56). Timmer also finished second-place in the 100 free in 53.68.

Kristen Davis won the 100 fly with a 58.35 mark while Tiffany Nguyen followed with a second-place finish of 1:00.04. Davis also took second in the 200 fly with a swim of 2:08.53 while Liezl Ocon finished third in the event (2:14.70) and Madison Sarantakos fourth (2:15.17).

Ashley Theobald took gold in the 100 IM, finishing in 1:00.21 for her second win in the event this season.



Sean Welsh/Register

ABOVE: South Dakota State's Madison Sarantakos swims the butterfly leg of the 200-yard medley relay during a dual against South Dakota on Saturday. **RIGHT:** Quenton Steffen swims the breaststroke in the same event.



Maria Currie placed second in the 1,000 free in 11:01.20, followed by Rori Conners in fifth (11:24.09) and Linda Lidstrom in sixth (11:40.92).

Conners paced the Jacks in the 200 back with a time of 2:11.62, finishing third, followed by Nguyen in fourth (2:13.24).

In the 100 back, Nguyen led the way for the Jacks, placing third with a time of 1:01.00.

Relays

The women's 'A' team (Timmer, Katie Drezzen, Grace Witherspoon, Theobald) won the 200 free relay with a time of 1:38.05.

In the 200 medley relay, the women's 'A' team (Nguyen, Eckstein, Davis, Drezzen) placed second in 1:50.43.

Diving

Quincee Simonson finished second in the 3-meter dive with a season-best 256.80 while Aleini Stoakes posted a career-best 249.68 to place third.

In the 1-meter, Stoakes finished fifth and Pham (10:41.99) sixth. Brown was also the top finisher for the Jacks in the 500 free with a fourth-place finish of 4:56.60.

Alex Kraft paced the Jacks in the 200 free, swimming a 1:46.91 to finish fourth. He also led the way in the 100 free with his second-place finish of 47.47.

Jared Miller (52.89) and Josh Wuflestad (53.87) finished second and third, respectively in the 100 back.

Quenton Steffen placed third in the 100 breast with a time of 59.59 while Gavin Wheeler

(53.63).

In the 1,000 free, Parker R. Brown led the Jacks with a third-place finish in a season-best 10:09.46, with Reece Stikeleather (10:34.19) placing fifth and Pham (10:41.99) sixth. Brown was also the top finisher for the Jacks in the 500 free with a fourth-place finish of 4:56.60.

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Quenton Steffen placed third in the 100 breast with a time of 59.59 while Gavin Wheeler

finished fourth in 1:00.75. Both were the top finishers in the 200 breast for the Jacks as Steffen finished second (2:10.11) and Wheeler fourth (2:15.48).

In the 50 free, Henry Skinner led the Jacks with a second-place time of 21.36, followed by Mac Johnson in third (21.44).

The Jacks were led by Pham in the 100 IM as he finished second in 54.45.

Relays

The men's 'A' team (Miller, Steffen, Watkins, Skinner) placed second in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:35.68.

The 200 free relay also ended in a second-place finish as the men's 'A' team (Skinner, Mac

Johnson, Watkins, Kraft) swam a 1:25.41.

Diving

Mitch Raihle won both the diving events, scoring season-bests of 309.53 in the 1-meter and 336.45 in the 3-meter. Zach Boyd finished second in the 3-meter (313.80) and Spencer Fritze scored a career-best 291.07 to place second in the 1-meter.

Up Next

SDSU will host the Jackrabbit Invitational Feb. 7-8 at the Midco Aquatic Center, serving as a final tune-up before the Summit League Championship, Feb. 19-22.

Jackrabbit wrestling fights to the end, tops Oklahoma

By ANDREW HOLTAN
The Register

BROOKINGS – The South Dakota State wrestling team got a much needed win Sunday as they topped Oklahoma 23-16 at Frost Arena. The Jacks won six out of the 10 matches in a back and forth affair.

“Good win this afternoon. We talk about the team a lot with our guys a lot and again it was another team effort. ... Team effort up and down the lineup. I think the biggest thing that I’m happy with and proud of is we wrestled them last year and it was another team that put it on us. You look at where these guys are going, the direction they’re moving in and they’re making some strides,” SDSU head coach Damion Hahn said.

SDSU went down 4-0 after Oklahoma’s Justin Thomas won a major decision over Colten Carlson 16-3 in the 157-pound weight class. SDSU’s Tanner Cook brought life back to Jackrabbits and the Frost Arena crowd when he pinned Jose Lao Cooper at 165 in 40 seconds and put SDSU up 6-4.

The Sooners answered with a pin at 174. Anthony Mantanona pinned Cade King in the 21 seconds before the buzzer sounded in round three to put OU back up 10-6. Zach Carlson dominated his match against Darrien Roberts at 184, winning by major decision 10-0 and tying things up 10-10.

In the final match before the intermission it was SDSU’s Tanner Sloan against OU’s Jake Woodley. Sloan had fallen to

Woodley earlier in the season, but came out on top with a 3-2 decision and gave the Jacks a 13-10 lead heading into the break.

“We felt going into [Sloan’s] match we were favored in the match. When Sloan lost, he was a little dinged up and you look at where he’s coming and the training that he has had, we were pretty confident with a win there even though it was technically an upset. Good, awesome, he wrestled hard,” Hahn said.

The first match out of the intermission was the most competitive match of the afternoon. SDSU’s Blake Wolters topped Josiah Jones in overtime 3-2 and expanded SDSU’s lead to 16-10. It was Wolters first win at Frost Arena.

Hahn has been saying all season that Wolters is close to getting over the hump and getting a victory as a heavyweight. He said he was proud of how far Wolters has come since he began his career at SDSU.

“I think he’s progressed since last year,” Hahn said. “I think that’s sort of the trajectory that we’re talking about. He’s kind of a local boy, from Pipeston, Minn. Comes to South Dakota State and I’m here and our staff comes in and you got kid who will run through the wall for you. He’ll do everything you ask and the effort he puts into it, when you’re talking about big guys, that goes a long way. From last year to this year, the gaps that were wide, against some of the best heavyweights, are getting smaller and smaller.”

At 125 SDSU’s Daniel Vega



Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Henry Pohlmeier wrestles Oklahoma's Jacob Butler in the 149-pound weight class at Frost Arena Sunday afternoon in Brookings. The Jackrabbits won the dual 23-16 and Pohlmeier won the match via decision 4-2.

took care of business, beating Christian Moody 13-4 in a major decision to give the Jacks a 20-10 lead. SDSU lost its next to matches via decision to put the score at 20-16 and it came down to Henry Pohlmeier to give the Jacks the victory.

Pohlmeier staved off Jacob Butler at 149 in a 4-2 decision and improved SDSU’s record to 7-4 overall and 4-1 in the Big 12. Hahn said there was no one

else he’d rather have wrestle with the dual on the line than Pohlmeier.

“Henry continues to do what Henry does and it’s been winning. ... After you see the draw and see where we’re at, I was feeling confident. Going into 149 we got Henry Pohlmeier coming up and that should seal the deal for us. I liked [having him last]. He did not like it. He does not like going last because he wants to go out there and

scrap right away. He’s a high energy kid and wants to go,” Hahn said.

SDSU will be on the road for their next three duals. They will start by traveling to Stillwater, Okla. to face No. 8 Oklahoma State on Jan. 31st. The Jacks will then face West Virginia on Feb. 2nd and Ohio University on Feb. 9th.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 23, OKLAHOMA 16
157 – #19 Justin Thomas, OU, maj. dec. Colten

Carlson [4-0]
165 – Tanner Cook, SDSU, pinfall Jose Lao Cooper [4-6]
174 – #10 Anthony Mantanona, OU, pinfall Cade King [10-6]
184 – #16 Zach Carlson, SDSU, maj. dec. Darrien Roberts [10-10]
197 – #19 Tanner Sloan, SDSU, dec. #14 Jake Woodley [10-13]
285 – Blake Wolters, SDSU, dec. Josiah Jones [10-16]
125 – #25 Danny Vega, SDSU, maj. dec. Christian Moody [10-20]
133 – #17 Anthony Madrigal, OU, dec. Zach Price [13-20]
141 – #7 Dom Demas, OU, dec. Clay Carlson [16-20]
149 – #10 Henry Pohlmeier, SDSU, dec. #25 Jacob Butler [16-23]

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Dakota Premier Classic



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ABOVE: Brookings' Philip Kuechenmeister stops a shot during the second period of the Rangers' 4-3 victory over St. Louis Park in the opening game of the Junior Gold A Dakota Premier Classic on Friday night at Larson Ice Center. BELOW: Alec Rice fires a shot.

Rangers go 2-1-1, take third

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

BROOKINGS – The host Rangers went 2-1-1 versus Minnesota opponents and took third in the Junior Gold A Dakota Premier Classic over the weekend at Larson Ice Center.

Minnetonka, which beat Brookings 5-1 on Saturday night, won the tourney and Rushmore was second.

Friday
Brookings 4, St. Louis Park 3
Sioux Falls 8, White Bear Lake 6
Rushmore 4, Hill-Murray 0
Minnetonka 6, Huron 2

Saturday
Brookings 6, Hill-Murray 0
Sioux Falls 5, St. Louis Park 1
Huron 2, White Bear Lake 2, tie
Minnetonka 6, Rushmore 3
Sioux Falls 5, Hill-Murray 1
St. Louis Park 4, Huron 1
Minnetonka 5, Brookings 1
Rushmore 3, White Bear Lake 2

Sunday
Huron 8, Hill-Murray 5
Minnetonka 5, Sioux Falls 1
Rushmore 4, St. Louis Park 2
Brookings 3, White Bear Lake 3, tie

CHAMPION: Minnetonka.
SECOND: Rushmore.
THIRD: Brookings.



Brookings returns to South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association action with a game at Yankton on Friday at 8 p.m. It is host to Aberdeen on Saturday at 7:15 p.m. and then plays at Sioux Center on Sunday at 11:45 a.m.

The Rangers are currently 8-1-1-0 and sit in third with 17 points at the midway point of the regular season.

Friday
■ Brookings 4, St. Louis Park 3

The Rangers scored a pair of goals in each of the first two periods to build a 4-1 lead and

then held on in final stanza.

Max Kjelden lit the lamp on an assist from Ashton Witte to get it going. Witte scored later in the period, with Breck Hirschhoff picking up the assist.

Wes Koenig and Logan Bortnem added goals in the second. Jacob Drew, Hirschhoff, Koenig and Ike Johnson were credited with assists.

Goalie Philip Kuechenmeister made 17 saves.

Saturday
■ Brookings 6, Hill-Murray 0

Max Kjelden had a huge game for the Rangers, who scored three times in the first

and third periods.

He lit the lamp four times and assisted on the team's other two goals – scored by Koenig and Alec Rice.

Witte, Trenton Pederson, Isaac Schulte, Kane Kurtenbach and Charlie Marshall added assists.

Kuechenmeister recorded 10 saves to post the shutout between the pipes.

■ Minnetonka 5, Brookings 1

The visitors built a 3-0 advantage after 17 minutes.

Jamison Honkomp found the back of the net on an assist from Kjelden in the second period.

Kade Brecher made 34 saves.

The Rangers managed just seven shots on goal.

Sunday
■ Brookings 3, White Bear Lake 3, tie

Kjelden and Bortnem scored second-period goals, as the score was tied at 2-2 heading to the third.

Hirschhoff found the back of the net 37 seconds into the final period.

WBL netted the equalizer a little less than 2 minutes later. Brecher stopped 28 shots.

Brookings dominates Rushmore

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

RAPID CITY – The Rangers swept Rushmore in South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association girls' play over the weekend to cap a 3-0 road trip.

They won 10-2 on Saturday and 11-2 on Sunday.

Brookings (9-3-0-1), which posted a 7-1 victory at Oahe on Friday, is third in the league standings with 19 points.

The Rangers are host to Huron on Saturday at 7 p.m., Aberdeen on Sunday at 10 a.m. and Watertown on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. to conclude the regular season.

Saturday
■ Brookings 10, Rushmore 2

The Rangers led 3-2 after a period and 4-2 through two before putting up a six-spot in the final stanza.

Savannah Barber led the charge with five points – four goals and an assist.

Montana Myer added two goals and an assist.

Kiran Vugteveen and McKenna Geraets both contributed one goal and one assist.

Brooklyn Roberts and Jenna Schulte also lit the lamp. Janaya Kuehl added an assist.

Goalie Jady Runge made 18 saves.

Sunday
■ Brookings 11, Rushmore 2

The Rangers were up 4-1 after a period and 5-1 through two before again closing with a six-goal flurry in the third.

Myer notched a hat trick and added an assist.

Barber tallied two goals and a pair of assists.

Kuehl contributed two goals and one assist. Addison Ramlo, Roberts and Schulte each chipped in with a goal and an assist.

Kuehl found the back of the net. Vugteveen added an assist. Runge stopped 28 shots.

NBA teams, players honor Kobe Bryant after death

ATLANTA (AP) — Trae Young had to compose himself a couple of times when asked about the death of Kobe Bryant and his daughter, Gianna.

It wasn't easy for Young, who was mentored by Bryant and had a special relationship with the former NBA star's 13-year-old girl, nicknamed Gigi.

"One of the last conversations we had, he was just telling me how much he's seen my game progress and he's just been happy for me," Young said between pauses. "He said how proud he was of me and how he wants me to continue to be a role model for kids growing up and for Gigi and all the kids looking up to me to inspire these kids and continue to play my heart out."

Young had 45 points and 14 assists in an emotional game for the first-time All-Star, and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Washington Wizards 152-133 on Sunday night.

Young looked up toward the rafters several times to honor Bryant, his mentor and favorite NBA player, who died in a helicopter crash earlier in the day. Young wore a No. 8 jersey to salute Bryant during the first few seconds of the game and dressed up his shoes with a heartfelt tribute as well.

Bradley Beal scored 40 for the Wizards, who dropped to 15-30.

TRAIL BLAZERS 139, PACERS 129

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Damian Lillard had 50 points and 13 assists, becoming the first Portland player with 40-plus points in three straight games, and the Trail Blazers beat the Indiana Pacers 139-129 on a Sunday night marked by grief over the death of NBA great Kobe Bryant.

The Trail Blazers honored Bryant with 24 seconds of silence before the game, and the team took a 24-second shot-clock violation at the start before the Pacers took an eight-second timeline penalty, recognizing Bryant's jersey numbers. Several fans at the Moda Center wore Lakers jerseys in salute to a player who spent his entire career with rival Los Angeles.

CJ McCollum returned after a three-game absence because of an ankle injury and added 28 points for the Blazers (20-27). Hassan Whiteside had 21 points and 14 rebounds.

Domantas Sabonis, whose father Arvydas played for the Blazers, had 27 points, 14 assists and 11 rebounds for the Pacers for his second career triple-double. His first came last Sunday at Denver.

But there was a pall over the game because of the helicopter crash earlier Sunday that killed Bryant, one of his daughters, and seven others in Southern California. Both coaches spoke about Bryant before the game.

"Anytime you played against him, you knew you were going to get his best effort. That's just the way he played the game," Blazers coach Terry Stotts said.

Pacers coach Nate McMillan was an assistant for the U.S. national teams that featured Bryant in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics. A former coach of the Trail Blazers, McMillan recalled how Bryant once scored 65 points against Portland.

"He's a guy that, as he was growing up, I think there was that commercial, 'I want to be like Mike.' He wanted to be like Mike. And now he has young kids saying, 'I want to be like Kobe,'" McMillan said. "I had the opportunity 2008, 2012, to see those great guys, Kobe, Wade and LeBron, work. And he really set the example in 2008 for how he prepared, and how the world respected him — the attention he got in Beijing. It was unreal to see how those fans there treated him and respected him."

KNICKS 110, NETS 97

NEW YORK (AP) — Every time Kobe Bryant came to Madison Square Garden, it was an event.

From the 1998 All-Star Game, his first one, to the night of Feb. 2, 2009, when he broke the arena's scoring record, people just wanted to be in the building.

Not Sunday. Kyrie Irving couldn't bring himself to play after his friend's death. The ones who took the floor did so with the knowledge that Bryant would have had one expectation.

"Understand that he'd want you to go out there and play — hard," Knicks veteran Taj Gibson said.

Julius Randle, who began his career as Bryant's teammate, had 22 points and 15 rebounds to lead New York to a 110-97 victory over the Brooklyn Nets.

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