

Civic engagement center moves forward for Black Hills State

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S.D. SEARCHLIGHT

Black Hills State University will begin work on a center for civic engagement this year, even after a bill to create the center failed twice in the Legislature.

The Legislature’s Joint Appropriations Committee approved a letter Tuesday outlining how nearly \$1 million it budgeted for Black Hills State earlier this month should be spent. The letter says that the school will use a portion of that money to create the center.

According to the letter, the center’s purpose will be to prepare undergraduate students in South Dakota for active and informed participation in political and civic life.

“The center must provide this foundation by incorporating, in the education of the students, a broad range of subjects, including communications, economics, history, philosophy, political science, and sociology, and enhancing the students’ understanding of civic affairs and discourse,” the letter reads.

The center would be tasked with helping the Board of Regents and other public universities develop civic programming, develop and provide curriculum, and host civic-focused events.

Gov. Kristi Noem and the South Dakota Board of Regents, which oversees the state’s public universities, identified a civic engagement center as a priority ahead of the 2024 legislative session, but a bill to create the “Dr. Nicholas W. Drummond Center for Civic Engagement” failed by one vote in the Senate.

Sioux Falls Republican Rep. Tony Venhuizen, who serves on Joint Appropriations, told South Dakota Searchlight after the Tuesday meeting that legislation wasn’t necessary, since the South Dakota Board of Regents has the authority to create the center so “on their own terms.”

Writing the center’s name into state statute sparked opposition to the bill, he said. The Board of Regents testified against the bill because there wasn’t a new funding source to help Black Hills State pay for the center.

To get around such concerns, appropriators sent an additional \$926,406 in general funds to Black Hills State University at the end of session. The Legislature approved the increase when it signed off on the state budget bill.

Board of Regents Executive Director Nathan Lukkes told appropriators on Tuesday the center would cost about \$200,000 in its first year of implementation

“as the minimum to do the initiative justice.”

Spearfish Republican Rep. Scott Odenbach, who introduced the civics bills, said he’s pleased with the decision to move forward on the “groundbreaking” initiative. He hopes Drummond can still be honored somehow through the center.

“Whatever your major is, you need better exposure to the civic life of our country,” Odenbach said. “For too long, that got pigeon-holed for political science or government majors. But if you’re going to school for education or biology, every student still needs to understand that in South Dakota ‘Under God the People Rule.’ We all have to step up as leaders of our country. That’s the hope of where this will go.”

The rest of the money would be added to Black Hills State’s regular budget. A 2022 study found that the university had a “significant shortfall in funding” compared to similar institutions in other states. The Legislature approved about half a million additional dollars last year for Black Hills State.

Northern State University in Aberdeen has its own Center for Public History and Civic Engagement, which prior legislation indicated the two centers could work together on the initiatives.

BEADLE COUNTY COURT NEWS

The following information was obtained from the Beadle County Courthouse:

Exhibition driving: Michael Lee, Huron, fined \$132.50.

Failure to stop after accident: Todd Hallan, Iroquois, fined \$396.50, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

No drivers license: Antonio Buffi, Huron, fined \$132.50; Jaime Gudiel-Lopez, Huron, fined \$132.50; Estela Lopez, Huron, fined \$132.50; Yanira Lopez, Huron, fined \$132.50; Doroteo Mateo Perez, Huron, fined \$132.50; Ramos Rael, Huron, fined \$132.50; Dany Ramirez, Huron, fined \$132.50.

No insurance: Nicholas Knutson, Huron, fined \$132.50, license suspended 30 days, sentenced to 10 days jail, 10 days suspended.

Seatbelt violation: Cory Eggleston, Huron, fined \$25; Landen Eichstadt, Huron, fined \$25; Tyler Hohn, Huron, fined \$25; Austin Jensen, Huron, fined \$25; Jackie Kohlman, Huron, fined \$25; Cynthia Loebs, Alpena, fined \$25; Irelyn Salisbury, Wolsey, fined \$25; Kenny Velez Gonzalez, Huron, fined \$25.

Speeding: Donald Decker, Huron, fined \$97.50; Sydney Freidman, Alpena, fined \$157.50; River Hornig, Huron, fined \$117.50; Jerry Koehn, Huron, fined \$97.50; Bryceson Littlewood, Wessington, fined \$137.50; Adam Powell, Huron, fined \$97.50; Erik Salmen, Tulare, fined \$117.50; Lana Schlichenmayer, Huron, fined \$97.50; James Tharp, Huron, fined \$97.50; Luis Velasquez Baez, Huron, fined \$117.50.

Traffic in/substitute plates: Geronimo Lopez, Huron, fined

\$196.50, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Yield to emergency vehicle: Eric Ellsworth, Huron, fined \$132.50.

Yield to vehicle with signals/lights: Brayden Remington, Huron, fined \$348.50.

Driving under influence, 1st offense: William Briley, Huron, fined \$546.50; Kenneth Ellis, Huron, fined \$546.50, license revoked for 30 days, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended; Megan Garcia, Huron, fined \$546.50, license revoked for 30 days, sentenced to 30 days jail, 25 days suspended, 5 days credit; Angel Garcia Alvarez, Huron, fined \$546.50, license revoked for 30 days, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended; Artemio Lopez, Huron, fined \$534; Avy Sharry, Huron, fined \$546.50, license revoked for 30 days, sentenced to 30 days jail, 28 days suspended; Osbaldo Xitmur, Huron, fined \$546.50, license revoked for 30 days, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Driving under influence, 2nd offense: Dalton Howell, Huron, fined \$746.50, license revoked for 1 year, sentenced to 90 days jail, 80 days suspended; Jeffrey Miller, Huron, fined \$746.50, license revoked for 1 year, sentenced to 90 days jail, 80 days suspended.

Possession of alcohol by minor: Sarah Johnson, Huron, fined \$132.50, sentenced to 10 days jail, 10 days suspended; Jeremiah Meyer, Huron, fined \$132.50, sentenced to 10 days jail, 10 days suspended.

Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less: Cash Haeder, Wolsey, fined \$396.50, license revoked for 90

days, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Purchase/receive/consume/possess tobacco under 21: Brody Maunders, Iroquois, fined \$107.50.

Use or possession of drug paraphernalia: Marcus Anderson, Huron, fined \$282.50; Aidan Fuhrman, Huron, fined \$282.50; Chelsea Perkins, Huron, fined \$282.50.

Disorderly conduct: Roger Graffunder, Huron, fined \$178.50, sentenced to 15 days jail, 15 days suspended.

Interference with emergency communications: Charles Hart, Huron, fined \$396.50, sentenced to 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Simple assault: Lester Estrada Vasquez, Huron, fined \$496.50, sentenced to 40 days jail, 20 days suspended, 20 days credit.

Two charges: Jandel Burgos Lopez, Huron, convicted of speeding and use/possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$400; Luke Hiebert, Carpenter, convicted of speeding and seatbelt violation, fined

\$122.50; Devante Luelman, Huron, convicted of use/possession of drug paraphernalia and seatbelt violation, fined \$307.50; Boston Pearson, Huron, convicted of possession of 2 oz marijuana or less and driving under influence-first offense, fined \$943; Jorge Yocky, Huron, convicted of renew registration during assigned month and no drivers license, fined \$265.

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• **Sharon Ross** — Thursday, March 28, St. Ann’s Catholic Church, Miller

• **Joanne Hamilton** — Thursday, 11 a.m., Bonilla Cemetery.

• **Scott Mueller** — Friday, 3 to 5:30 p.m., Hitchcock School gymnasium.

BIRTHS

HURON — A daughter, Zariyah Ann Smith, was born March 19 to Chantel Smith of Huron. She joins siblings Jeremiah Arevalo and Nathaniel Smith.

HURON — A daughter, Martha Jean, was born March 18 to Thad and Erin Tschetter at Huron Regional Medical Center. She joins a sister, Raina.

Grandparents are Stacey and Teena Tschetter of Carpenter and the late Paul and Karla Harms of Parker. Great-grandparents are Yvonne Anderson of Viborg; Myron and Dixie Yohn of Huron; and Miriam Tschetter of Hitchcock.

HURON — A son, Hunter Wayne Arbogast was born March 23 to Austin and Tori Arbogast at Huron Regional Medical Center.

Grandparents are Yolanda Qualls and Roger and Jill Arbogast. Great-grandparents are Karen and Don Hovde, Wayne Diede and Larry and Janice Arbogast.

POLICE LOG

For routine business, call the Huron Police Department at 353-8550 or the Beadle County Sheriff’s Office at 353-8424. Use 911 only for emergencies.

9:05 p.m. - Non-injury accident on Highway 14 east of Huron.

9:23 p.m. - Fire alarm at an address on 24th Street, SE.

Tuesday, March 26

4 a.m. - Ambulance call in Arlington.

9:01 a.m. - Ambulance call on Lincoln Ave., SW.

10:35 a.m. - Ambulance call on 1800 block of Idaho Ave., SE.

11:40 a.m. - Non-injury accident in 1200 block of Ohio Ave., SW.

12:55 p.m. - Welfare check requested at an address in the 1000 block of Kansas Ave., SE.

Monday, March 25

2:05 p.m. - Non-injury accident reported at 18th and Montana, SW.

2:47 p.m. - Fire alarm reported at an address on 24th Street, SW.

3:25 p.m. - Non-injury accident reported in rural area north of Lake Preston.

7:01 p.m. - Ambulance call to apartment building in 1900 block of Arizona Ave., SW.

8:29 p.m. - Fire call in 1000 block of 18th Street, SW.

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SCHOOL:

are Puetz employees. The contract calls for a \$30,000 pre-construction phase payment and the construction manager’s fee is contracted at 4% of construction costs.

While the CMR position is one new endeavor, another relatively new undertaking is paying dividends already, according to Heather Rozell, the principal at the Madison 2-3 Center.

Rozell, as well as Madison teachers Angel Hovde, Holly Cundy and Kate Ashbaugh spoke on the effectiveness of the hiring of Huron High School students to assist as teacher’s aides in the classroom.

Rozell said that the program is beneficial to the high

school students, who are able to help out in a classroom setting, which may assist them in determining whether to go into education as a career. The elementary students benefit from having older students to work with and the teachers benefit as well, by having an extra set of hands in their classroom.

Students Kaiden Caudell, Nakia Mohr, MacKenzie Herishman and Alivia Cunard also spoke on their experiences and how working at Madison fits into their schedule.

Transportation Director Kathie Bostrom was unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday, so Christopherson stepped and presented the Classified Employee of the

Month award to Rollie Hotchkin, a substitute bus driver for the school district. As part of the presentation, Christopherson read from Hotchkin’s nomination form, stating, “Rollie takes care of each bus load of students like they are his own....He doesn’t care if a task may inconvenience him in some way. Rollie’s attitude is as long as it is what is best for the students. He is an unfailing professional.”

As part of his Superintendent’s report, Dr. Kraig Steinhoff noted that the snow day taken on Monday will be made up May 16, with the scheduled early release moved one day later, to May 17.

The board approved Work-

man’s Compensation and Health Insurance renewals with the Associated School Boards of South Dakota. Christopherson noted that after a healthy longevity credit, the district’s workman’s compensation premium for the 2024-25 school year will be \$158,174 and its health insurance premium will take a modest 2% increase.

In other action, the school board:

- Approved seven new hires, three resignations and one new contract approval - for James Cutshaw, Sr., as the new assistant principal of the high school
- Approved representatives of the Maintenance, Grounds & Custodial; Food

Service; Full-time, Related Services Therapy Assistants and Para Educators for the purposes of negotiations.

- Approved the appointment of 10 individuals to a pair of election boards for the upcoming municipal/school board election on April 9.
- Approved grant funding application permissions for five different teachers.
- Approved two open enrollment requests.
- Approved a second reading of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota recommended policy on school employee military leave.

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BOARD:

Suzie is the administrative assistant to the school district’s Special Education Director. Our daughter, Sarah, is a Family Services Specialist with Child Protection Services in Huron. Our daughter, Torrey, is a nurse with the HRMC Physicians Clinic.

When I first ran for the school board, it was my hope to have an impact on my kids education. They both received a wonderful education in Huron and are now productive young women. I’m running for reelection with the hope to be part of the team that continues to move our school district forward. The Huron School District has been a pioneer in ESL and Early Childhood Education and has been held up as an example to other school districts in the state. I’m very grateful to the public for allowing me to serve for the last 15 years and still love doing this job so I’m hopeful the public will allow me to continue to serve.

which the Huron School District could improve. A general area for improvement for both the School Board and School District as a whole would be in the area of communication and transparency. I believe this has become apparent throughout the current school year. When major incidents occur in our schools, especially incidents dealing with school safety, teachers and parents should be informed. Teachers are the essential foundation of our children’s education, and should feel safe while teaching our students. With all the avenues of communication utilized by our district, there is no reason parents should have to learn of these incidents through other parent’s social media pages.

A second area of improvement would be a continued focus on our CTE programs. Although I am excited to see interest from our current superintendant in this area, I feel there is much more to be done. Like most other rural South Dakota communities, Huron is in great need of trade professionals. Allowing students to experience these opportunities while in high school could benefit our community in

the future, while also preventing unneeded college debt for our students. Establishing partnerships with area businesses and professionals would ensure the success of these programs long term, and give students potential for job placement following graduation.

With increased focus on CTE Programs, we can’t forget about students perusing continued education through a traditional four-year college. Utilizing current relationships established through the Huron Community Campus, I would like to see more dual credit classes offered to those students interested in attending a four year university. This would help ensure the success of every student, no matter their career path

Van Berkum — First would be recruitment and retention of staff. Certain positions can be difficult to fill and there is intense competition for these candidates with other districts. The Huron district has been very competitive with our salaries while still trying to stay within the confines of our budget. In the past, we’ve tried to put all additional funding into personnel salaries. We’ve also re-instituted retirement bonuses for long serving staff memebbers and we’ve also been giving bonuses to staff members for every 5 years of service. We’ve strived to make the Huron School District a place people want to come to and work in.

Second would be ex-

panding our CTE offerings. With the changing world, there is a huge need of filling technical jobs. Not every student is college bound and it’s our hope that this would give those students interested in future tech jobs an opportunity to take more courses at the high school level. There is grant funding available at the state level that we are hopeful we can tap into. We’ve been studying this issue over the last couple of years. Unfortunately, the cost analysis of the initial proposal were too high. We’re currently planning an addition at the high school that would help to provide more CTE offerings.

Cardona — The school district is working hard to grow the Career & Technical Education program, which I am strongly in favor of. A parent mentioned that the district is short on teachers that can teach the advanced Math and Science courses and feels too much focus is on CTE. I cannot speak to shortage firsthand, but if there is a shortage, I will identify why we have the shortage and work with board members to create strategies for recruiting, retention, and training.

Secondly, several parents have mentioned that students are out of control. They lack respect for the teachers and rules. I encourage parents to address these issues with their children at home. If needed, they get support from counseling centers and churches. To the District I say, be firm but fair! To

quote Frederick Douglas – “It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.” All policy or discussion on this topic that would come before me will get my full attention.

Plainsman: A large construction project is on the horizon with an addition and/or remodel of the Huron High School. What steps should be taken at this time to ensure that the building will be able to accommodate students and staff into the future? Do you have any specific ideas that you feel should be incorporated into this project?

Van Berkum — The school district conducted a facilities and enrollment projection study last year. It did show that our high school is nearing full capacity. We were also looking at options for CTE expansion. The initial proposal for construction would have required the passage of a school bond. The board did not feel there was a public appetite for passage of a bond at this time. Our administrative team has brought forth a proposal to put an addition on the northwest part of the high school using capital outlay certificates. This means that there would be no additional tax burden on the public to finance this project. This project began on March 11th with the approval with Putez Construction for Construction Manager at Risk Services and getting a proposal from the architect to develop a floor plan. It is our hope thia will accommodate our growing population and allow us to offer CTE expanded programs. It will also allow us to repurpose some existing space in the high school.

Cardona — The board has already done several construction projects and has learned a great deal through the process. Construction Manager at Risk services will be sought and needs assessments have been conducted for the future project. If it has not already been done, I would recommend the design be presented to the staff that will be utilizing the building for input. No one will be better equipped to offer insight than the individuals using the current facility every day.

Layher — With in-

creased class sizes and increased CTE opportunities, comes a need for increased space. As a parent in the district, I support any addition or remodel required to accommodate the future growth, however, as a taxpayer, I want to ensure the project is done responsibly. Proper planning for future class sizes and program offerings now can help eliminate the need for similar expansion in the future. I feel transparency throughout this process will be imperative to receive community support. Taxpayers deserve to be heard and informed why and how their money is being spent.

Plainsman: Explain to the voters what they could expect from you, should you be successful in the upcoming election?

Cardona — I will be considerate with your issues, have the courage to present them, and work hard for resolutions. Thank you for your support!

Layher — If successful, I will be a voice of reason and common sense. I am a person who his not afraid to ask questions, or go against the group. If elected to the school board, I will look at each issue from the viewpoint of those affected by my decision. If I do not feel informed in an area, I will research the topic, or seek out area professionals until I feel comfortable making a decision. Most importantly, I promise to listen to the thoughts of others and do what is best for our students and teachers. Thank you for your support on April 9.

Van Berkum — It’s been a privilege and honor to serve the patrons of the Huron School District over the past 15 years. I’ve been able to serve 3 years as vice president and 5 years as president. We have a wonderful professional staff and a cohesive board that works well together. I would love the opportunity to continue being an advocate and a leader for our district. I’ve never been a micro manager. I believe that when you put the best professional people in administrative positions and allow them to do their jobs then wonderful things happen.

Plainsman Unveils Revamped Website

HURON — As of Monday, Feb. 19, the Huron Plainsman’s revamped website, at plainsman.com, is operational.

Work on the site has been ongoing in recent months, in an effort to bring the best online experience possible to readers in the Heartland area and abroad.

To mark the special occasion of the upgraded site, access to stories online, as well as the new Plainsman e-edition, is free to all users through the end of March. No paywall will be in use on the site during that time.

The Plainsman’s staff now has access to a new, state-of-the-art, content management system, to bring a more informational and immersive experience to subscribers.

Staff can customize the site and story features to deliver local news in the most efficient ways possible to the site’s visitors.

As they have in the past, readers will be able to keep up with the top local news and sports stories on the site, as well as police reports, obituaries and opinion pieces.

The revamped site also includes more streamlined methods for those looking to view e-editions and subscribe to the Plainsman online. Feedback from subscribers and readers over the years was considered as the site’s design was created and the site will include an upgraded advertising experience for local advertisers looking to reach readers online.

The Plainsman appreciates your continued readership and looks forward to providing local news to its subscribers in the best ways possible in the future.



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Council Member Election for District 5 of the South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (SDSRPC) will be May 15, 2024 through June 13, 2024. District 5 consists of Beadle, Bennett, Buffalo, Custer, Fall River, Gregory, Haakon, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Jerauld, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, Todd, and Tripp counties.


If you are interested in serving as a Council member for SDSRPC, candidate petitions for District 5 may be obtained from the SDSRPC office. Contact: South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, 5000 South Broadband Lane, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 or 605.330.9942.

Candidates must be a South Dakota resident, participating grower in the soybean checkoff, plant, raise, and harvest soybeans from more than ten acres, and a resident of the district he or she wishes to represent. Petitions must be completed and returned to the SDSRPC office by 4:30 pm on April 15, 2024. The SDSRPC is the soybean checkoff organization in South Dakota.



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OPINION

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“The basis of our government’s being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter.”

Thomas Jefferson



Your Opinions

Letters from readers do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Plainsman or News Media Corp.

To the Editor:

I personally know how kindhearted and trustworth Bryan Smith is, who is currently running for our Mayor.

I worked with Bryan for over 20 years. He was always willing to listen to all ideas that were brought to the table. He was also very open to other individual’s opinions and ideas.

Who wouldn’t want a great listener and a trustworthy Mayor?

Bryan Smith is both. Please vote for Bryan for Mayor.

Sharon Hedge
Huron
(Paid letter)

**Moscow massacre:
Could it happen here?**

A mass shooting at a concert hall in Moscow killed more than 130 people. With many others seriously or gravely wounded the number of dead is likely to rise.


The Islamic state released a statement claiming “credit” for the incident. Eleven suspects have been arrested. Early reports suggested the U.S. Embassy in Moscow had advance warning of the attack. The Daily Mail reported White House Strategic Communications Coordinator John Kirby said:“ Right now we don’t know to what extent this warning [from the US Embassy in early March] and this attack are related. But we had some concerns about the possibility of a terrorist attack in and around Moscow earlier this month.”

The question that must be asked, as it has been suggested for some time, due to our open southern border, is this: Could it happen here? The answer must be an unequivocal yes.

In fact, it has already happened here, on Sept. 11, 2001.

Does anyone seriously think America’s enemies would not be encouraged by that previous attack and the Moscow atrocity to conduct a repeat operation in America? With such easy access to the country and with so many fanatical beliefs floating around the world, what would deter them?

The Cato Institute has noted t hat since 2017, “US Border Patrol has apprehended 342 border crossers who were on the Terrorist Screening Dataset, also known as the terror watchlist. Those numbers have shot up in recent years to 169 in FY2023 and 49 to date this fiscal year. Last month, The Daily Caller reported that Border Patrol apprehended an al-Shabaab terrorist and released him into the United States in March 2023 after a mismatch on the watch list. Later, the government discovered that he was on the watchlist, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrested him within 48 hours. The Daily Caller’s headline was “ICE Confirms It Finally Nabbed Terrorist Allowed To Roam Free



The Cal Thomas Report

By: Cal Thomas

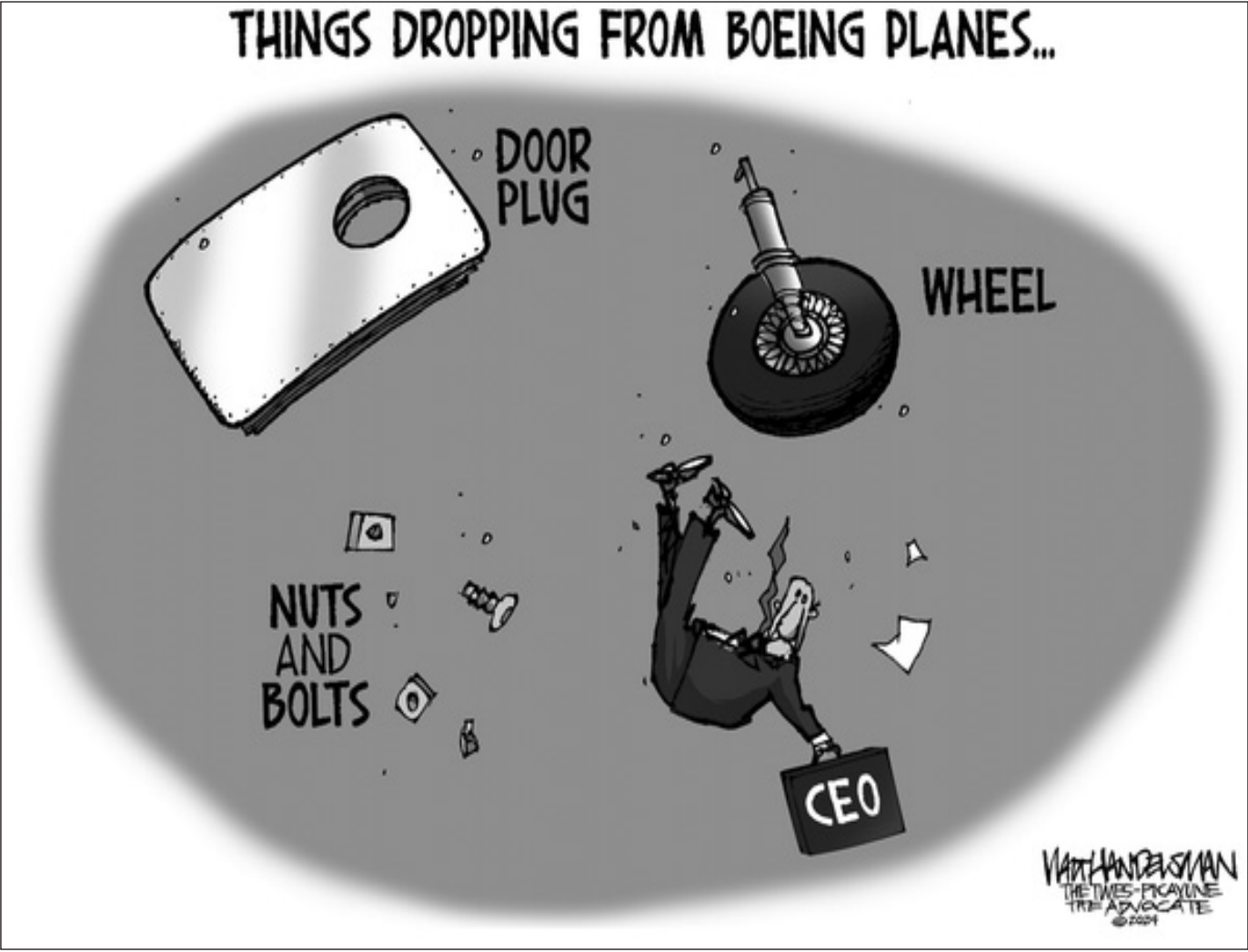
For Almost A Year.”

FBI Director Christopher Wray has testified several times before congressional committees about his belief that a national security threat exists because of the 1.8 million “known gotaways.” Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas is unable to confirm that every suspected terrorist who crosses t he border without proper documentation has been detained by Border Patrol. It doesn’t take many as we saw on 9/11 and have seen in the Moscow concert hall incident to produce mayhem.

While 9/11 was predictable – Osama bin Laden and other members of al-Qaida issued fatwas calling for attacks on the U.S. and American citizens and declared war on the United States and the terrorists trained in how to takeoff in airplanes, but not land – so the warning signs will have been seen should infiltrators pull off another 9/11, or worse. If that happens, count on the Biden administration to blame Republicans as they are currently doing for refusing to vote for a bill that would legalize 5,000 migrants per day coming to America.

In 2003, Tom Clancy published a timely novel titled “Teeth of the Tiger.” The plot in part is about Islamic terrorists who make a deal with Colombian drug smugglers. Crossing the U.S. border, they head for four shopping malls in Middle America where they murder innocent civilians. Again, it doesn’t take much to wreak havoc, tank the economy and strike fear into the hearts of everyone.

It could happen again here and likely will unless this or a new administration moves quickly to find the suspected terrorists who have already snuck in before they can activate a plot worthy of a Tom Clancy’s novel.



Time’s up on a record-setting devotional

On some Sunday mornings, both youth and adult leaders meet to determine the needs of the young people we work with.

This meeting always starts with a five-minute devotional that is rotated among the group.

As would be my luck, my day fell on Daylight Savings weekend in the fall.

That is not the best weekend for anything in church. Even though people gain an hour, everyone’s sleep is thrown off, and people still come to church tired.

I thought for a long time about what I could share that would be inspiring, especially on that weekend.

The thought needed to be kept as close to five minutes as possible so we could get to the business at hand.

I feel that, at least for me, something is more meaningful if it is shared as a story taken from one’s own experience.

The problem is, if I share a story, I tend to get off topic, and then the time passes quickly.

I was determined to stay within the allotted time, so I first chose a topic where I could get the point across quickly.

I put a clock in front of me and practiced multiple times, ensuring I stayed within the time limit.

The first few times, I got to the end of the time and was only halfway through the thought. I kept cutting and cutting until I came in at five minutes, almost to the second.

On that weekend, I got up early and did one last practice.

As Donna and I headed off to the meeting, I felt confident it would be just right. We all sat in a circle, so I chose a seat so I was positioned facing directly toward the only clock in the room.

I looked at it, and it had not yet been set for daylight savings time. It was still an hour off, but that didn’t matter, because I just had to look at the minute hand no matter what hour it was on.

The meeting started, and time was turned to me. I stood up and looked at the clock to get my bearing on when the five minutes would end.

However, before I could say a word, something happened that I hadn’t expected.

The clocks on the



Life’s Out-Takes

By: Daris Howard

campus are all controlled from one central place.

Those in charge can set all of them at once, but the only way they can set them back an hour is to spin the minute hand around the clock twenty-three times.

As I looked at the clock, the minute hand started spinning around, circling the clock about every twenty seconds.

I stood there stunned, so everyone else turned to look at the clock.

I finally found my voice and shared the thought as I had practiced it. I was sure it was close to the five minutes allowed.

But when I finished, one leader smiled and said, “That was the fastest twenty-three-hour-and-five-minute devotional I have ever heard.”

And so it was.

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Today is **Wednesday, March 27**, the 87th day of 2024. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On March 27, 1973, “The Godfather” won the Academy Award for best picture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Brando, refused to accept his Oscar for best actor, and in what would become one of the Oscars’ most famous moments sent in his place actor and activist Sacheen Littlefeather, who spoke out about the depiction of Native Americans in Hollywood.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

In 1625, Charles I acceded to the English throne upon the death of James I.

In 1794, Congress approved “An Act to provide a Naval Armament” of six armed ships.

In 1912, first lady Helen Herron Taft and the wife of Japan’s ambassador to the United States, Viscountess Chinda, planted the first two of 3,000 cherry trees given to the U.S. as a gift by the mayor of Tokyo.

In 1945, during World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1964, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives.

In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the Earth in 1961, died when his MiG-15 jet crashed during a routine training flight near Moscow; he was 34.

In 1975, construction began on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, which was completed two years later.

In 1977, in aviation’s worst disaster, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off in heavy fog, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on an airport runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

In 1980, 123 workers died when a North Sea floating oil field platform, the Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm.

In 2018, retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, in an essay on *The New*

York Times website, called for the repeal of the Second Amendment to allow for significant gun control legislation.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Julian Glover is 89. Actor Jerry Lacy is 88. Actor-director Austin Pendleton is 84. Actor Michael York is 82. Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 74. Rock musician Andrew Farriss (INXS) is 65. Jazz musician Dave Koz (kahn) is 61. Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 61. Rock musician Derrick McKenzie (Jamiroquai) is 60. Rock musician Johnny April (Staind) is 59. Actor Talisa Soto is 57. Actor Ben Koldyke is 56. Actor Pauley Perrette is 55. Singer Mariah Carey is 54. Rock musician Brendan Hill (Blues Traveler) is 54. Actor Elizabeth Mitchell is 54. Actor Nathan Fillion is 53. Hip-hop singer Fergie is 49. Jazz musician Tia Fuller is 48. Actor Emily Ann Lloyd is 40. MLB catcher Buster Posey is 37. Actor Brenda Song is 36. Pop singer-songwriter Kimbra is 34. Actor Taylor Atelian is 29. Actor/R&B singer Halle Bailey is 24. Classical crossover singer Amira Willighagen (“Holland’s Got Talent”) is 20.

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	NAV	CHG	12-MO %RTN/RK		NAV	CHG	12-MO %RTN/RK
AB				Franklin Templeton			
LgCpGrAdv	105.32	-.33	+40.7/D	FdrTFIncAdv	10.84	-.02	+4.8/B
SstnlGlbThtcAdv	165.62	-.39	+19.1/E	GldPrctMltsAdv	1760	...	-5.5/C
American Funds				GrA m	135.13	-.29	+33.5/E
AmrcnBalA m	33.62	-.05	+19.1/B	HYTxFrlncA1 m	8.86	-.02	+6.3/C
AmrcnAutA m	53.55	-.07	+18.1/D	IncA1 m	2.33	...	+9.2/E
BdfAmrcA m	11.27	+0.1	+4.4/E	USGovtSecA1 m	5.05	+0.1	+3.3/B
CptWldGrncA m	64.46	-.11	+26.5/B	UtlisA1 m	19.47	-.22	+1.6/C
CptlncBlldrA m	67.57	-.08	+12.3/C	Goldman Sachs			
EuroPacGrA m	58.65	-.01	+17.5/C	LCpCRA m	32.39	...	+32.4
FdmntlInvSA m	79.10	-.15	+36.3/A	LgCpValA m	16.52	...	+27.1
GrfAmrcA m	70.96	-.12	+43.9/C	SmCpValInstl	44.95	...	+15.5
IncAmrcA m	24.01	-.04	+12.8/E	USEqInsghtsA m	62.56	...	+33.5
InvCAMrcA m	55.03	-.12	+36.7/A	INVESCO			
NewWldA m	78.62	-.05	+17.5/A	EQVIntlEqA m	23.83	...	+15.3/C
NwPrspctvA m	60.54	-.04	+26.9/C	SelRskGrlnvA m	15.06	-.01	+16.3/E
SmCpWldA m	67.76	+10	+18.2/B	Lord Abbott			
TheNewEcoA m	59.78	-.07	+33.6/B	AffiliatedA m	18.34	-.02	+27.6/B
WAMtlInvSA m	61.51	-.12	+29.0/D	BdDebA m	7.11	...	+7.7/C
BNY Mellon				MFS			
TechGRA f	58.91	-.31	+58.7/B	GovtSecA m	8.57	+0.1	-1.1/D
TxmWldGrA m	39.44	-.08	+23.8/E	HLncA m	3.06	...	+10.8/D
WldwideGRA f	71.42	-.11	+22.5/D	TtlRetA m	19.64	+0.1	+14.9/D
Columbia				Pioneer			
DivIncA m	32.23	-.10	+21.7/C	A m	40.30	-.17	+39.9/A
HYBdA m	10.78	-.01	+10.9/D	CorEqA m	22.20	-.02	+25.5/E
LgCpValA m	16.54	-.01	+23.7/C	Putnam			
SigGlbTechA m	70.56	+0.1	+38.4/D	CnvrtSecA m	23.52	+0.2	+11.8/C
Dreyfus				GlbHCA m	62.07	+5.1	+21.9/A
BalOppA x	23.32	-.05	+18.5/B	MortgageSecsA m	8.53	+0.1	+3.5/A
Easton Vance				RsrchA m	50.10	-.06	+38.8/A
DivBlldrA m	15.65	-.02	+21.3/E	SustLeadersA m	122.70	-.31	+39.2/D
Federated				Schwab			
MDMTldCpGrA f	50.92	+0.9	+36.5/A	SP500ldx	80.01	-.23	+33.4
MuniBdA f	9.65	-.01	+4.0/D	Vanguard			
Fidelity				500ldxAdmrl	480.08	-1.35	+33.1/B
500ldxnsPrm	181.16	-.50	+33.1/B	500ldxInv	480.16	-1.35	+32.9/B
Contrafund	18.95	-.09	+51.2/A	TrgtRtr2030Fd	36.88	-.01	+16.6/A
Magellan	14.24	-.04	+44.1/C	TrgtRtr2035Fd	23.13	-.01	+18.4/C
Puritan	25.35	-.02	+26.7/A	TrgtRtr2400Fd	41.31	-.03	+20.3/E
TlIMtkldxnsPrm	143.42	-.34	+32.7/C	TlBMLdxAdmrl	9.54	+0.1	+1.0/C
Fidelity Advisor				TtlnSlldxInv	19.26	+0.1	+16.2/C
EquityGrowthA m	19.73	-.07	+47.0/B	TlSMLdxAdmrl	125.23	-.30	+32.7/C
GrowthOppsl	163.97	-.70	+51.4/A	WlngtnAdmrl	74.27	-.11	+18.0/B
HealthCarel	70.11	+4.4	+10.1/E	Wndsrlnv	22.37	-.01	+21.0/D
Fidelity Select							
Technology	32.39	-.24	+50.2/B				
Utilities	103.42	-1.23	+8.3/A				

Regional Stocks

Stocks of interest in the Dakotas:							
	LAST	CHG	%YTD		LAST	CHG	%YTD
AFLAC Inc	84.95	+1.4	+3.0	Otter Tail Corp	82.17	+0.9	-3.3
Black Hills Corp	52.22	-.61	-3.2	SPX Corp	120.64	+2.90	+19.4
Citigroup Inc	61.66	+7.1	+19.9	Terex Corp	62.65	+7.3	+9.0
Daktronics Inc	9.57	+0.4	+12.9	Verizon Comm Inc	40.85	-.02	+8.4
General Electric Co	173.55	+0.6	+36.0	Wells Fargo & Co	56.68	-.05	+15.2
NorthWestern Corp	48.99	-.20	-3.7				

Combined Stocks

Closing prices for selected stocks on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq:								
NAME (SYM)	LAST	CHG	NAME (SYM)	LAST	CHG	NAME (SYM)	LAST	CHG
Ameren (AEE)	70.97	-.47	GenMills (GIS)	68.34	-.80	Merck (MRK)	125.52	+2.1
BP PLC (BP)	37.57	-.69	Hershey (HSY)	190.90	-1.36	Pfizer (PFE)	27.59	+1.6
Boeing (BA)	187.50	-3.91	Hess (HES)	149.60	-1.78	ProctGam (PG)	160.55	+3.6
C3is hn (CIS)	.05	+.01	Hormel (HRL)	34.35	+1.3	RockwAut (ROK)	284.45	+1.99
CampSp (CPB)	43.37	...	IBM (IBM)	188.50	-.29	SonyGp (SONY)	86.72	+7.6
CocaCola (KO)	60.54	+1.14	IntPap (IP)	38.20	-2.65	Tegna (TGNA)	14.46	+1.7
ColpPalm (CL)	88.90	+26	Johanna (JNJ)	155.77	+5.5	3M Co (MMM)	102.63	-2.21
ConocoPhill (COP)	125.99	-.24	Kellanova (K)	55.89	+2.4	Unisys (UIS)	4.98	+0.2
ConEd (ED)	87.45	-1.05	Kroger (KR)	56.39	+4.3	USSteel (X)	40.69	+4.4
Deere (DE)	398.52	+.49	Loews (L)	76.89	-1.0	Weyerharr (WY)	35.45	-.04
DuPont (DD)	75.54	-.40	MDU Res (MDU)	23.62	+4.0	WmCos (WMB)	38.09	-1.2
ExxonMobil (XOM)	113.79	-.86	Marathon (MRO)	27.44	-1.3	XcelEnergy (XEL)	51.80	-.68
GenElec (GE)	173.55	+0.6	McDonalds (MCD)	278.62	...	XeroxHld (XRX)	17.67	+1.7

Metal Prices and Rates

GOLD	LAST	PVS.	SILVER	LAST	PVS.	
London morning fixing	\$2168.35	\$2266.25	Handy & Harman	\$24.456	\$24.726	
London afternoon fixing	\$2176.70	\$2171.60	H&H fabricated	\$30.570	\$30.908	
NY Handy & Harman	\$2179.80	\$2176.70	London	\$24.670	\$24.590	
NY Handy & Harman fab.	\$2419.58	\$2416.14	Engelhard	\$24.900	\$24.800	
NY Engelhard	\$2175.00	\$2176.00	Engelhard fabricated	\$29.831	\$29.880	
NY Engelhard fabricated	\$2416.14	\$2338.13	NY Merc spot	\$24.483	\$24.745	
NY Merc.	\$2175.60	\$2174.80				
NY HSBC Bank USA	\$2178.00	\$2173.00				
			SPOT PRICES	LAST	PVS. DAY	
TREASURIES	LAST	PVS.	CHG			
6-month T-Bill	5.32%	5.29%	+0.3	Copper (lb)	\$3.9960	\$4.0070
52-week T-Bill	5.00%	5.01%	-.01	Aluminum (lb)	\$1.0283	\$1.0187
10-year T-Note	4.23%	4.25%	-.02	Platinum (oz)	\$909.30	\$908.80
30-year T-Bond	4.40%	4.42%	-.02	Palladium (oz)	\$992.70	\$1007.80
				Lead (ton)	\$1991.00	\$1991.50
				Zinc, HG (lb)	\$1.1045	\$1.1099

S.D. Soybean Processors

Today's market from the South Dakota Soybean Processors of Volga			
Soybeans	\$11.49	Soybean hulls, loose	\$105
Soybean meal	\$331.80	Soybean hulls, pellets	\$105

All bids and quotes are subject to merchandiser approval.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR HURON

TODAY

Cold with clouds and sun

HIGH: 31°

RealFeel: 25°

TONIGHT

Mainly clear and cold

LOW: 14°

RealFeel: 6°

THURSDAY

Not as cold with some sun

43° 33°

RealFeel: 37° / 21°

FRIDAY

Breezy in the afternoon

51° 27°

RealFeel: 43° / 20°

SATURDAY

Times of clouds and sun

50° 30°

RealFeel: 47° / 24°

SUNDAY

Cooler with a bit of rain

41° 31°

RealFeel: 32° / 20°

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Today

Thru.

High/Low

Hi Lo W

Normal high/low

49°/26°

Record high

74 (1905)

Record low

-4 (1964)

PRECIPITATION (inches)

24-hour total

Record for the date

Month to date / normal

Record month

Year to date / normal

Record year

SNOWFALL (inches)

24-hour total

Record for the date

Month to date / normal

Record month

Season to date / normal

Record season

PEAK WIND

Tuesday

N at 29.9 mph

WEATHER HISTORY

A great storm buried the Dakotas under knee-deep snow on March 27, 1950. Dumont, S.D., received 38 inches, the greatest 24-hour snowfall in South Dakota history.

SUN AND MOON

Today

Thru.

Sunrise

7:23 a.m.

7:21 a.m.

Sunset

7:54 p.m.

7:56 p.m.

Moonrise

10:43 p.m.

11:52 p.m.

Moonset

8:13 a.m.

8:34 a.m.

Last

New

First

Full

Apr 1

Apr 8

Apr 15

Apr 23

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thru.	City	Today	Thru.	City	Today	Thru.
Aberdeen	32 8 pc	42 26 pc	Hulet, WY	46 29 pc	61 31 pc	Ortonville, MN	27 2 s	32 15 pc
Ainsworth, NE	44 26 pc	61 36 pc	Jamestown, ND	29 11 s	42 21 pc	Pierre	36 16 pc	47 31 c
Bismarck, ND	33 11 s	45 27 c	Kearney, NE	41 26 pc	60 38 s	Pine Ridge	53 21 s	66 31 c
Bowman, ND	34 18 pc	46 28 c	Lincoln, NE	52 29 pc	67 45 s	Rapid City	47 22 pc	62 37 c
Brookings	29 4 pc	39 25 pc	Madison, MN	29 1 s	34 16 pc	Rock Rapids, IA	33 16 pc	49 33 pc
Canton	34 16 c	52 33 c	Madison, SD	25 9 s	36 28 pc	Scottsbluff, NE	58 25 s	65 37 pc
Des Moines, IA	47 29 s	61 40 pc	Marshall, MN	28 4 s	34 18 pc	Sidney, MT	35 12 s	50 29 c
Dickinson, ND	32 16 pc	47 24 c	Milbank	27 4 s	31 15 pc	Sioux City	42 20 pc	56 38 pc
Fargo, ND	29 7 pc	39 22 s	Minot, ND	30 12 s	44 23 c	Sioux Falls	31 14 pc	50 33 c
Fergus Falls, MN	24 4 pc	37 20 s	Miles City, MT	46 26 s	56 30 c	Spencer, IA	38 16 pc	48 32 pc
Gillette, WY	50 28 s	61 33 pc	Mitchell	29 11 pc	40 32 pc	Valentine, NE	49 21 pc	64 31 pc
Glendive, MT	37 21 c	52 28 c	Mobridge	36 14 pc	49 30 c	Watertown	28 7 s	37 24 pc
Grafton, ND	31 13 c	39 20 s	Morris, MN	24 -3 s	29 14 s	Willmar, MN	24 -3 s	30 16 pc
Grand Forks, ND	30 11 c	40 21 s	Norfolk, NE	44 23 pc	61 40 pc	Worthington, MN	31 16 pc	43 28 pc
Grand Island, NE	44 29 pc	62 40 s	North Platte, NE	51 22 s	66 30 s	Yankton	33 18 pc	51 35 c

Legend: W-weather, s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

Chicago Grain

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG		OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
CORN (CBOT)						SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel						100 tons- dollars per ton					
May 24	437.25	440.75	432	432.50	-5.25	May 24	341.50	341.70	338.50	339.80	-1.90
Jul 24	450.50	453	444.50	445	-6.25	Jul 24	345.20	345.30	342.20	343.50	-1.80
Sep 24	460.50	461.50	453.50	454.25	-6.75	Aug 24	345.70	346.00	343.00	344.40	-1.60
Dec 24	474	474.75	467.50	468	-6.75	Aug 24	346.90	346.90	344.00	345.10	-1.80
Mar 25	487.50	488	481	481.75	-6.75	Oct 24	345.70	346.60	343.90	345.00	-1.80
May 25	494	495	487.75	488.50	-6.75	Dec 24	349.60	349.70	347.00	348.10	-1.90
Jul 25	496.50	497	490.50	491.25	-6.75	Jan 25	348.90	350.10	347.70	348.70	-2.00
Sep 25	487	487	481.25	482.25	-5.25	Mar 25	347.90	347.90	345.60	346.40	-1.80
Dec 25	488.25	489.25	483.25	484	-5.25	May 25	346.60	346.60	345.80	345.90	-1.70
Mar 26	497.75	497.75	493	493	-5.25	Jul 25	351.60	351.60	347.60	347.60	-1.80
May 26	502	502	496.75	496.75	-4.25	Aug 25	347.50	347.50	347.20	347.20	-1.80
Jul 26	504.50	504.50	500.75	500.75	-4.25	Sep 25	350.60	350.60	346.10	346.10	-1.80
Sep 26	475	479.25	475	475	-4.25	Oct 25	346.50	346.50	343.40	343.40	-1.80
Dec 26	477	477	473	473.50	-4.75	Dec 25	348.80	348.80	345.50	345.50	-1.80
Est. sales 263,884, Tue's sales 226,243						Jan 26	...	...	...	...	-1.80
Tue's open interest 1,589,261						Mar 26	345.80	346.10	345.20	345.20	-.90
						May 26	349.80	349.80	345.20	346.40	-.40
						Jul 26	...	...	...	...	...
						Est. sales 95,393, Tue's sales 105,096					
						Tue's open interest 477,721					
OATS (CBOT)						SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)					

CLUBS

PEO Chapter F

Chapter F – P.E.O. met on March 18 at the Old Stone Church. The meeting was hosted by Holly Hohm with Rebecca Steele serving as co-hostess. The chaplain read devotions and President Holly Hohm opened the meeting with 11 members in attendance.

The program was presented by Beckie Freeman and Rebecca Steele. Both women gave information on scholarship programs available through P.E.O. Freeman spoke on the “P.E.O. Scholar Awards,” and Steele presented information on the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund.

The next meeting will be April 15 at 1 p.m. at HRMC Towers. Teresa Haatvedt and Cheri Leyendecker will be serving as co-hostesses. The program will be on HRMC Healthcare Liaisons and the HOSA (Health Occupation Services Association) Program.

PEO Chapter AN

PEO Chapter AN met March 18 at the Cornerpost Grapefarm and Winehouse for a social with Laura Feldhaus, Louise Bauman and Kathy Chase as co-hostess. They enjoyed celebrating the new year and going over New Year resolutions.

The owner, Ryan Brace, also gave them a tour and the process of his love of wine making.

The next meeting will be April 1 at 1:15 p.m. with Marietta Riedel hosting at GiGi’s and Holly Rounds as co-hostess. The program will be “Love and Listen” with Darcy Haber talking about the PEO State Convention which is set to take place in Huron in 2025.

Busy Fingers CFEL

The Busy Fingers CFEL Club met March 21, at the home of Diana Barton. Roll call was answered with Easter plans. Deanne Ness read the minutes of the last meeting. Diana Barton gave the treasure’s report.

The Executive Board met the morning of March 21. They discussed the Area/Spring Council meeting that will be Saturday, April 13, at the Senior Center. Registration is at 9 a.m. “You Are My Sunshine” will be the theme for the day. Cultural Arts Exhibits are to be entered on Friday, April 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center. Guest Visitor will be state president Lynette Culver. Country Neighbors will make the name tags. Theresa Horn will provide five centerpieces to be used as door prizes. Lunch will be catered by Doug Stevens. Deanne, Dianne Perry, and Julie Boomsma will furnish muffins for the morning. Diana and Theresa will make the desserts. Lynette Spanbauer is in charge of the silent auction. Each member is asked to furnish an item for the silent auction. Alison Dennis will give the issues report, membership recognition, and do the memorial service. Stephanie Ptak from “Just Fabulous” will be the speaker for the day, to go along with the issue of Aging Gracefully. Theresa will present “Life’s Priorities” to go along with the issue of Minds Matter. Dianne and Julie will provide the music. One scholarship to attend the state convention will be given. Two alternates will be drawn. A meal count for the Area meeting needs to be given to Diana by April 1.

The State CFEL Convention will be held in Huron Sept. 20-21, at the Huron Event Center.

“Christmas in September” is the theme for the convention. Deanne and Diana will be in charge of the cultural arts. Each member is asked to furnish an item for the silent auction. The issues for 2025 are Mental Health and Humor. Speakers will be finalized for this. Entertainment will be provided.

Tootie Stahl has organized the goodie bags and silverware stockings. Each club is to furnish a raffle item. The crafts for the convention will be a black top hat and wine bottle snowman. Theresa is making centerpieces for the banquet. The idea of possibly making a recipe book was brought up. More discussion later.

Coborns receipts were turned in to Diana. Coborns will no longer be sponsoring this program after March 31. Members discussed things they had done in the last two months, which will go in to the end of the year report. The state officers will hold an officers meeting in Pierre on Friday, April 5.

Diana demonstrated an Easter egg wreath. Members will attend the Area/Spring Council meeting next month.

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opened Jan. 1 — the same day the erroneous signature guidance was published — and will close for independent candidates on April 30.

The Secretary of State’s Office oversees elections in South Dakota. Davis said Rachel Soulek, director of the office’s Division of Elections, initially refused to look up the information and told him to find it on the office’s website.

“Later, she forwarded me the applicable information from the website, and I was horrified,” Davis said.

For example, the list said independent legislative candidates in Sioux Falls-area Dis-

tricts 12 and 13 needed 1,029 signatures.

On March 8, after Davis reported the errors, the numbers were changed to 114 and 88, respectively. Numbers for many other districts were also updated at that time.

State law requires a number of signatures equal to 1% of the votes cast within the district in the last governor’s race.

The number of people in each legislative district is roughly equal and based on numbers from the 2020 Census, which determined the total population of South Dakota was 886,667.

There are 35 legisla-

Center for Independence holds annual awards banquet

The Huron Area Center for Independence held the Awards Banquet March 19 in the Nordby Exhibit Hall with more than 260 people in attendance.

Awards were presented for the Excellence in Achievement, Employee of the Year, Employer of the Year, and the Distinguished Service Award for Health Care. In addition, employee anniversary and community employment awards were presented.

• **Employer of the Year:** Runnings was chosen as the recipient of the Employer of the Year. Every year they take the opportunity to recognize an employer who employs people with disabilities. The Center puts together a group that discusses the potential candidates and decide which business has shined above others. This year they came to a clear conclusion that Runnings of Huron has gone above and beyond to not only employ a person with disabilities but make sure that person felt like a member of their team.

Shane Hood and the rest of the management at Runnings of Huron took the time to make sure Paul was properly trained, given the tools he need to complete his work, and were involved in every step of his employment process. If you go into Runnings and Paul is working, you will see Paul doing his work, interacting with customers, and interacting with his fellow co-workers. Runnings has shown what true inclusion and empowerment looks like.

• **Distinguished Service for Health Care:** Jennifer Enander is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for Health Care. Jennifer has always been more than willing to help out when it comes to the medication of Clozaril. The Center keeps in communication with her, and she has even come in on her days off to make sure labs are entered into the database so they can get our refills on time. She is willing to help when they run into issues with not being able to fill the Clozaril and getting refills and/or the labs results in place so they can pick up the medication. Jennifer has provided a second staff contact name at CCS if she is going to be unavailable. She has also given her cell phone contact and the OK to contact her after office hours and even on her day off to be sure the people the Center supports don’t go without their medication. Jennifer is very responsive to medication refill requests when needed and she is always friendly and

positive districts, making the target number for each 25,333 people.

Therefore, even if every person in a district voted in the last governor race, the maximum number of signatures required in any district would be about 250.

But on the erroneous list published by the Secretary of State’s Office, independent candidates in Rapid City-area Districts 34 and 35, for example, were listed as needing 454 signatures.

On March 8, the figures were changed to 115



COURTESY PHOTOS
Jennifer Enander, second from right, received the Distinguished Service for Health Care award during the Center for Independence annual awards banquet. With her are, from left, Angela Hebert, Crystal Dooley, Enander and Shauna Kemnitz.

Below: Ryan Weigel, left, is being presented the Excellence in Achievement Award by Jamie Powers, Danny Kogel and New New Win.



Left: Paul Wingfield is presenting Shane Hood with the Employer of the Year award for Runnings.
Above: Shauna Kemnitz presents the Employee of the Year award to Tania Ruhnke.

pleasant to talk to and returns voicemails in a timely manner. Jennifer does great with any follow ups after a psych appointment. The Center for Independence appreciates Jennifer and all she does and continues to do for the agency.

• **Excellence in Achievement:** Ryan Weigel was named the Excellence in Achievement Award winner.

Ryan moved into the 1010 House in May 2021. He has expanded his interests and activities, including going to the movies, eating out, shopping, volunteering, taking day trips, and going to the local gym. He is always willing to try anything new at least once without hesitation. He enjoys just about everything he does and keeps a positive attitude.

He loves to sing, laugh, and joke with his

direct support staff and others.

• **Employee of the Year:** Tanya Ruhnke was named the Employee of the Year.

She performs her duties with the unmitigated balance of remaining professional, as well as personable, and she most definitely leads by example. Ever industrious and quick to address and problem solve, Tania is tenacious and strives to enhance the lives of the residents served. The staff under her supervision are also grateful for her attentiveness to their concerns and well-being.

She is truly a “cut above” and shines under pressure and stress. Tania both “rolls up her sleeves” and “wears many hats.”

She willingly working various shifts and filling in where needed; thus being a very hands

on leader.

In addition, the Center for Independence recognized employees for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30 years of experience. Eight employees received a 5 year award, five employees received 10 year awards and one employee received a 15 year award. Receiving 20 year awards were Vicky North and Patricia Williams. Angela Clay, Emily Harms, Ted Haug and Heather Ruden received a 30 year award for their years of service.

Community Employment Awards were given out for 1, 5, 10 and 15 Year Awards. Six individuals received one-year awards. Three received five year awards. Colton Hall and Donald Wagner received 10 year awards, and Peter Fremark and Christy Palmer received 15 year awards.

and 99, respectively.

Davis doesn’t think that fully addresses the problem.

“There may already be people who looked into running as independents for the South Dakota Senate and House who abandoned the idea, after looking at the onerous signature requirements,” he said.

Soulek, with the Secretary of State’s Office, communicated with South Dakota Searchlight only by email and did not accept phone calls. She offered a lengthy expla-

nation of the events leading up to the publication of the erroneous list. The explanation culminated in a final sentence: “A staff person had an error in our calculations when putting the signature requirements together.”

Soulek said the office notified county auditors, who run elections at the county level, once the information was updated.

Davis said the ultimate responsibility lies with the current head of the Secretary of State’s Office, Monae Johnson, who did ultimately call

him to discuss the error. But, Davis alleged, “my understanding is that some of the numbers for independent signature requirements on their website are still wrong.”

As of Friday afternoon, no independent candidates had submitted nominating petitions to become candidates for legislative offices in the Nov. 5 general election.

There are about 88,000 registered independent voters in the state and 61,000 people registered as non-politically affiliated.

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Alpena United Methodist Worship 10am.

Bonilla Area
Bonilla Presbyterian, Bonilla, SD. Contact person: Karen Peterson 605-266-2793. Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Sunday School following service.

Carpenter Area
Carpenter United Methodist, Sunday Worship 9 am, Sunday School 10 am.

Prairie Bible Church 40655 SD Hwy. 28, Carpenter, 352-1946, 605-352-5974, Mark Underkoffler, pastor. Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6:30 pm., Sunday School 9:45 am.

Esmond Area
Methodist, Lay Speakers. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday Worship 9 am.

Highmore Area
St. Mary Catholic, 311 Parker Ave., Highmore, 605-853-2207, Saturday Mass at 5:30 pm.

Hitchcock Area
Hitchcock Methodist, 39060 SD Hwy 28, Hitchcock, SD. 605-266-2135, Steve Behrens, pastor. Sunday School 9:15 AM, Sunday Worship 10:30 AM in-person and Facebook Live

Huron Area
Alfa y Omega, 311 Riverside Drive NE. Pastors: Elver & Veronica Arevalo. Tuesday-Martes 7:00 prayer service, Thursday-Jueves 7:00 pm Bible Study. Saturday- Sabados 7:00 pm Associations. Sunday-Domingos 1:00 pm Evangelistic service. Everyone is welcome. Apocalisis 1:08 yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, principio y Fin, dice el sen'or, el que es y que era y que ha de venir, El Todopoderoso.

American Lutheran, 155 Fourth St. SE, 605-352-8514, Steven Brandsrud, pastor. Saturday Evening Worship 6 pm. Sunday Education 10:45 am, Sunday Worship 9:30 am. KIJV Broadcast 9:30 am Sun. Wednesday afterschool and evening activities

Apostolic Christian Fellowship, 9th St. and Lincoln Ave., SW, 350-7867, 605-350-6291. Sunday School 10 am, Sunday Worship 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm.

Bethel Mennonite Brethren, 19453 408th Ave., Yale, 605-352-7424, Pastor. Coalt Robinson. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday evening services as announced, 6:30 pm. Classes for all ages every Wed. 7:00 pm - Oct. thru Apr.

Bethesda, 1530 Frank Ave. SE, 605-353-1403, Aaron Garza, Senior Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 9 am; Worship 10 am; Youth at Souled Out Center at 775 Dakota N. 6:16 pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Awana September thru April, 6:30 pm. www.bethesdahuron.com

Byron Bible Camps 605-352-7267 or e-mail us at campbyron@yahoo.com

Calvary Baptist, 350 21st St. SE, 352-0799, 605-461-8965 Aaron Mudge, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6 pm. Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Independent Fundamental. www.calvary baptistsd.com

Church of Christ, 1508 Wisconsin Ave. SW, 605-352-6848. Bible Study 10 am, Sunday Worship 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1450 Frank Ave. SE, 605-352-6849, Bishop Sherman Gose, 350-7843. Sunday Worship, 10 am.

Church of the Nazarene, 2347 Wisconsin Ave. SW, 605-352-8111. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. and Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Huron Area (continued)
Faith Alive, 2660 Dakota South, 605-352-8604, Pastor Paul Manson and Pastor Jared Cass. Sunday Worship: 9:00am traditional / 11:00am contemporary. Radio broadcast on 1210/KOKK at 11AM. KIDS/YOUTH: (3yrs -6th, 10AM Sun. & 6:15PM Wed), (7-8th, 6:15PM Wed), (9-12th REVIVE Sun Nights-offsite). www.huron fumc.org / text “bulletin” to 605.352.8604.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1510 McClellan Dr. SW, 605-352-9947, David Reichel, pastor. Worship Service Sunday 11:00 am.

First Baptist, (ABC/USA), 1420 McClellan Dr., 605-352-8862, Dwayne Williams, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:45 am.

First Congregational Church, 505 California Ave. SW, P.O. Box 154, 605-352-5251. Charles Borchard, pastor. 9:15 am Adult Bible Study, 10:30 am Worship service. Like us on facebook at www.facebook.com/joinusatfcc

First Presbyterian, 5th & Dakota S, 605-352-8789, fpchuron.com, Pastor Andrew Crandall. Service times. Worship 10:30 am Sunday, Sunday School 9:10 am. Wednesday Youth Club 6:00pm. Adult class 6:30. Thursday, Non-denominational bible study 9:30am. Nursery available Sunday mornings and Wednesday evening.

Grace Episcopal, 16th & McClellan Dr., 605-352-3096, Rev. Jean Mornard, Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Sunday School 9:45 am. Wednesday “Episcopalooza” Youth Nights and Wednesday Family Fun Nights at 6:00 pm. Second Tuesday of each month: Contemplative Evening Prayer - 6:00pm at Grace, Theology in the Wild - 7:00pm at the Scoreboard

Holy Trinity Catholic, 425 21st St. SW, 605-352-3403, Father Larry Regynski. 425 21st SW - parish. Saturday Mass 5 pm, Sunday Mass, 8:30 am. Bilingual Mass at 7 pm.

Hope Lutheran, Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC). 1667 Frank Ave SE, 605-554-1002. Mark Nassen, Pastor. Sunday Worship 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:45 am. www.hope.lutheran.huron.com

Huron Baptist (SBC), 9th St. & Lincoln Ave. SW, 605-352-5310, 352-3060. Bible Study 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11 am, Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm. Wed. Praise & Worship 6:30 pm, Family Night -All Ages 7 pm.

Huron Christian, 777 21st Street SE, 605-352-5073, Al Wager, senior pastor. Brad Korell, family life minister. Luke Muller, discipleship minister. Sunday School 10:30 am, Worship 9:15 am, 10:30 am, nursery provided. Sept. through April - Wed. night supper 6:30- 7:00 pm. Kid’s Club & youth groups Wed. nights 7:00-8:00 pm.

Huron Church of the Open Bible, 855 Utah Ave -SE, 605-352-1827. Nick Helkenn, pastor. Sunday Worship 10:30 am.

Iglesia Evangelica Nueva Jerusalem, 1214 Dakota Ave. N., 605-352-5079, Pastor: Exequiel Morales & Dalila Morales R. Horarios: Martes, Jueves, Sabado • 7 pm, Domingos • 2 pm.

James River, 17 5th Street SW, Pastor Jeff Mann, office 605-352-9590, mobile 605-350-6856. www.james riverchurch.com, Sunday Worship 10:30 am.

Living Hope Alliance, (A Community Church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.) 18th St. & Frank Ave. SE, 605-352-9676, Chad Rose, pastor. Sunday School 9:10 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. www.livinghopehuron.com

Mount Calvary Lutheran (LCMS) 7th St and Dakota Ave. S., 605-352-7121 Pastor Kevin Koester Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 am. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:15am. Livestream: www.mtcalvary huron.org/livestream

Huron Area (continued)
Mount Olivet, 6th St. & Lincoln Ave. SW, 605-352-2293 or 350-7231. Bryan Pichura, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday Worship 10:30 am and Sunday evening services as announced. Wednesday evening Bible Studies, Prayer Time, Awana (September through April): 6:30 pm.

Our Savior’s Lutheran, 2040 Ohio Ave. SW, 605-352-2614, 605-352-2593 Pastor Joanne Nagele. In-Person Services 9:30 a.m. with pre-cautions every Sunday. Online Services at oslhuron.com.

Restoration Church, Offices and Meetings located at 33 Third Street SE Suite 202. 605-461-0734. Rev. Tom Brantner, pastor. Sunday Worship 10am at the Fine Arts Center 939 Ohio Ave SW (In person or online) Tru-Fire Kids during the worship service. More info available at www.restorationchurchfamily.com

Huron Riverview United Methodist, 1640 Simmons Ave. SE, 605-352-6227, Teresa Person, pastor. Sunday School 9:00 am, Sunday Worship 10:00 am.

Seventh-day Adventist, 1830 Simmons Ave. SE, 605-350-0029, David Moench, pastor. Saturday Worship 11 am.

The Salvation Army, 237 Illinois Ave. SW, 605-352-3438, Lt. Justin & Shannon Bluer. Sunday School 10:00am, Sunday Worship 11am, Mon. Bible Study 5:00pm, Mon. Men’s and Women’s fellowship 6pm. Tue Youth Group 4pm.

The Sanctuary, 605-956-7078. Kirk Peters, Pastor. 290 7th St. SW - Dexter Gunderson room, entrance in the SW end of the west parking lot. Sunday: Sanctuary Kids 2pm, Worship & the Word 3pm. Wednesday’s Bible Study 7pm.

United Methodist, 19951 Church St., Broadland, 605-354-9437, Tim Vorlage, pastor. Sunday Worship 9:30 am.

Western Way Cowboy Church, 1858 Third St. SW. Chip Holmes, pastor, 605-354-7682. Service Tuesday 7 pm @ 1858 Third St. SW. Everyone is welcome.

Iroquois Area
Faith Mennonite, RR 1, Iroquois, 605-860-4132, Lonnie Penner, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 am & 7:30 pm.

Faith Mennonite, In Iroquois, Phil Penner, pastor.

Orthodox Presbyterian, Bancroft. 605-546-2051. Dr. Young Son, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 am.

Prairie Lutheran Parish, Immanuel Lutheran, rural Iroquois; First Lutheran, Artesian; & Trinity Lutheran, Carthage, have services on a rotating weekly schedule at 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am. Please call 605-772-4146 for correct service time. Pastor Josh Knudsen.

Trinity United Methodist, Iroquois, Tia Feldberg, pastor, Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am.

Miller Area
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1025 East 3rd Avenue, Miller, 509-366-3724, David O. Finger, Branch President, dofic114@hotmail.com. Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Sunday School 10:45 am.

Community Church of St. Lawrence, 815 3rd St. NW, PO Box 65, St. Lawrence, 605-853-3753. Jim Hofman, family life pastor, Jason Watson, teaching pastor, Abe Bielenberg, youth pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 am, Sunday School, 11:10 am.

First Baptist, 902 N. Broadway, Miller, 605-853-3989. Sunday School, 9 am, Morning Worship 10 am.

First Presbyterian, 321 West 1st Ave., PO Box 63, Miller, 605-853-3386 or 605-853-2322, Brian Jones, pastor. Sunday Worship 10 am, Sunday School 10:50 am.

First United Methodist Church, 610 E. 4th Ave., Miller, 605-853-3656, Teresa Whetsel, pastor. Worship Sunday mornings 10:30 a.m., either in person or online, details posted on our website, miller methodistchurch. weebly.com

Miller Area (continued)
Freedom Church, 1123 E 3rd St., Miller, 605-853-2558. Pastor Diane Lehr. Sunday Worship - Sunday 10:00 am. Look us up on Facebook.

LCMS Bible Study Worship, Good Samaritan Chapel 7:00 pm. Rev. Spiehs 605-354-1771.

Nazarene, 215 W. 9th St., Miller, 605-999-2409. Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am.

Pleasant Valley, 21530 SD Hwy 45, Miller, 605-853-3925, Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am.

Ree Heights Community, 114 W. 4th St., Ree Heights, 605-943-5678.

St. Anns Catholic, Pastorate #3, Fr. John Short & Fr. Paul Josten 709 E. 4th St., Miller, 605-853-2207, Sunday Mass at 9:00 am.

Trinity Lutheran, 707 E. 1st Ave., Miller, 605-853-2446. Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Wednesday Worship Service 6 pm.

Polo Area
St. Liborius Catholic, 17985 354th Ave., Polo, 605-472-2500, Sunday Mass at 11:00 am.

Virgil Area
Virgil United Methodist, 94 4th Street. Pastor Denise VanMeter 870-219-6256. Chad Zachrison 605-354-3714. Sunday Worship 8:45 am.

Wessington Area
First Presbyterian, Wessington St., Wessington, 605-458-2304. Sunday Worship 9:30 am.

Wessington Springs Area
Immanuel Baptist, 401 Dakota Ave. N., Wessington Springs, 605-539-1240, Rev. Mike Easter, pastor. Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Wed. AWANA 5:30-7:00 pm when school is in session.

Foothills Bible Fellowship, 210 5th St NW, 605-539-9352 or 605-539-1980, Don Grubb pastor, Family worship 10:30 am, Bible Study Tue 8:30 am Springs Inn, Wed. 5:30 pm Springs Inn.

Our Savior’s Lutheran, 215 N. Dunham Ave., Wessington Springs, 605-539-9632 or 539-1506, Rev. Nancy Rieke, pastor. Sunday School 9 am, Sunday Worship 10 am.

Templeton United Church of Christ, Wessington Springs. Email: templetonucc@gmail.com; Seasonal rotation of pastors. Sunday worship service at 10:30 AM.

Wessington Springs Methodist, 110 Main St. W., Wessington Springs, 605-539-1567. Cheri VanGorp, pastor. Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am.

Zion Lutheran, 308 Barrett Ave. S, Wessington Springs. Rev. L. Scott Spiehs, pastor 605-354-1771. Worship 8:30 am.

Wolsey Area
First Baptist, PO Box 310, Wolsey, 605-883-4613. Located at the southeast corner of Wolsey St. & Catalpa in Wolsey. Chip Holmes, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 am, Sunday School 9:15 am, Wednesday night Bible Study is on Facebook. It is posted after 6:30PM

First Presbyterian, 531 Maple Ave. SE, Wolsey, office hours, Thursdays 10am-4pm. Phone 605-883-4477. Sunday Worship 9am. Shirley Scotter, Pastor 605-352-7407 or 350-0111.

St. John Lutheran (LCMS), 241 Commercial Ave., Wolsey, 605-883-4972, Rev. Scott Spiehs, pastor. Wednesday Worship Service 7:00 pm. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am.

Woonsocket Area
Mount Olive Lutheran (LCMS), Woonsocket, Rev. Weeman, pastor. Sunday Worship 10:00 am.

Spirit of Faith, Lutheran Methodist, Woonsocket. Sunday Worship 9:00 am.

Call church listing changes to 605-353-7412 or email to rcrandall@plainsman.com

Heartland Cuisine: Iroquois School IPAT



IPAT members at Iroquois School include, back row, from left: Shelby Pekron, Zoei Schmidt-Ellman, Rayson Timm, Andrew Gednalske, Rexton Blue, Rosalie Wehlander and Adviser Ms. Sheri Kogel. Second row: Chenoa Harris, Adison Moore, Kali Burma, Natalie Cundy, Skyla Harris, Mona Nickoli and Kera Dubro. In front, Adviser Ms. Karen Bohlander, Satoya Myers, Jozlyn Cottingham, Airabella Deysel, Tabitha Rose, Rebecca Bich. Not pictured are Kara Camin and Emma Eckmann.

Pumpkin Bars

From Rosalie Wehlander

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| 4 eggs | 15-ounce can pumpkin |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 1 teaspoon soda |
| ½ teaspoon cloves | ½ teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 cup salad oil | 2 cups flour |
| 2 teaspoons cinnamon | ½ teaspoon salt |
| ½ teaspoon ginger | |

Mix the eggs, oil, sugar and pumpkin together. Sift the dry ingredients together and add to the liquids. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool and frost.

Frosting:

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| 6 ounces cream cheese | 1 teaspoon milk |
| 4 cups powdered sugar | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| ¾ stick margarine | |

Beat cream cheese, butter, vanilla and milk until soft. Add powdered sugar until correct consistency to spread. Cut into bars, make 36 bars and freeze well.

Beef Stroganoff

From Shelby Pekron

- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 1 pound ground beef
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced or 1 Tablespoon garlic salt
- 1 Tablespoon flour
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 4-ounce can mushrooms, undrained
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 large can chow mein noodles

In large skillet, melt butter; add ground beef, onions and garlic. Cook until the meat is done. Stir in flour, then add soup, mushrooms, salt and pepper. Stir in sour cream and heat to serving temperature. Serve over noodles or stir noodles into mixture.



Members Airabella, Chenoa, Skyla and Natalie with a few of the fruit gift bags they prepared for the community members.

Iroquois Peer Assistance Team

Twenty members make up the Iroquois IPAT team. The Iroquois Peer Assistance Team is a school and community service organization. Upon entering high school, student may sign up to become a member of this organization. MS/HS staff vote on these student’s membership based on character, leadership, integrity and academics.

Once a student becomes a member of the team, they remain a member throughout their high school career.

These students participate in several different school and community projects. A few of these are: the annual food drive, decorating the school for Christmas, being secret pals with the sixth-grade students, making and delivering fruit bags to community members for the holidays, displaying positive posters throughout the hallways, recognizing each student and staff’s birthdays, leaving positive messages on student’s lockers and tutoring.

In January, these 20 students attended a two-day Natural Helpers training here at the school with Dodi Haug from the Human Service Agency in Watertown. This interactive training focused on teaching the students the skills they may need to help their friends. It focused on teamwork, problem solving, listening and communication, the importance of self-care and knowing when situations may require professional help. It was a valuable workshop and the students concluded it feeling more confident in their abilities to be of help and support to others.

This is an amazing group of young people, and they make a positive impact on both our school and our community.



Members Rosalie, Adison, Andrew, Rayson and Rexton at the Natural Helpers Training.

Scotcharoos

From Adison Moore

- 1 1/2 cups of peanut butter
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup of white sugar
- 6 cups Rice Krispie cereal
- ½ cup semisweet chocolate chips
- ½ cup butterscotch chips

Heat the peanut butter, corn syrup and sugar, until the sugar is dissolved, and the peanut butter is melted. Pour the mixture over the cereal and stir until all the cereal is coated, spread in a pan. Melt the chips together and spread over the top.

Broccoli Cheese Soup

From Kera Dubro

- 2 teaspoons of chopped onion
- ¼ cup of flour
- 1 can chicken broth
- ¼ cup margarine
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli
- Dash pepper
- 6-8 ounces Velveeta cheese

Cook your broccoli according to package directions. Sauté onion in margarine until tender. Add flour and stir until creamy. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Add the broth. Heat and stir until thick and smooth. Drain the broccoli and add broth along with seasoning. Add cheese and stir until melted. Simmer for 10 minutes.

SPORTS

Heinz named to AA all-state team for Tigers

BY MIKE CARROLL
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — Senior Hamtyn Heinz of Huron was named to the Class AA all-state second team, which was announced today by the South Dakota Basketball Coaches Association.

Heinz, a 5-8 guard, led the Tigers with an average of 15.9 points per game this season. She also grabbed 4.5 rebounds and had 2.1 assists per game.

"Hamtyn was a tremendous leader for our team this year. She knew she had to be the best player for us every night and she knew that she was going to see the best defenders and she showed up willing to take that challenge," Huron coach Kody Kopfmann said. "Her work ethic to

make herself as good as possible is second to none, not just in basketball but in everything that she does.”

Heinz reached the 1,000-point milestone for the Tigers during a game against Sturgis this season. She finished her high school career with 1,091 points.

As far as her future is concerned, Heinz has had contact with a number of schools to play at the collegiate level. However, she has yet to make a decision as to where that will be.

Senior Mahli Abdouch, who helped O’Gorman to a undefeated season and a Class AA state championship, was selected as the Class AA Player of the Year.

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COURTESY OF CRAIG WOLLMAN

Huron's Hamtyn Heinz drives to the basket against a Watertown defender during their game Jan. 23 at Huron Arena.

Rozell earns all-state honors for Redfield

BY PLAINSMAN STAFF
HURON — Redfield senior Katie Rozell earned honorable mention on the Class B allstate girls' basketball team, which was announced today by the South Dakota Basketball Coaches Association.

Rozell, a 5-11 forward/guard, averaged 17.6 points and 6.1 rebounds this season for the Lady Pheasants.

"She has a high bas-

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Orth, Robinson selected to Class B all-state second team

Goertz, Luethmers, Moore receive honorable mention

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BY MIKE CARROLL
OF THE PLAINSMAN
HURON — Senior Avery Orth of Wessington Springs and junior Kaylie Robinson of James Valley Christian were named to the second team of the Class B all-state girls' basketball team, which was announced today.

Orth, a 6-2 center, averaged 17.4 points per game this season for the Lady Spartans and pulled down 10. rebounds per game. She played on the varsity team as a sophomore and eighth-grader and was a 4-year starter during her high school career.

"Avery was a major factor in helping our program going from three wins her freshman year to playing in SoDak 16 her junior year and being one of top teams her senior year — winning 281 Conference Tournament and reg-

ular season titles," Wessington Springs coach Jason Kolousek said. "Avery worked very hard to make herself the best she could be and did all she could to help the team be successful. Her leadership will be missed."

Orth will be taking her talents to play for Dakota Wesleyan University in the fall.

Robinson, a 5-6 guard, was the floor general for James Valley Christian this season during its run to a seventh-place finish in the Class B State Tournament. She averaged 16.1 points, 8.7 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 3.3 steals this season.

"Her ability to see the court and find her teammates is invaluable to us," JVC coach Krista Robinson said. "This season she really worked hard being a threat from all points on the floor and

we were able to utilize her size and post her up effectively. She did a great job controlling the boards for us and providing us with strength inside that we needed to battle.”

Robinson has scored 909 points and has 612 rebounds entering her senior season for the Lady Vikings. She recorded a career-high 31 points against Wolsey-Wessington in the Region 2B Tournament this season and grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds against Iroquois/Lake Preston in the 281 Conference Tournament.

Area players earning honorable mention on the Class B all-state team were junior Alexa Goerts of JVC, sophomore Hazel Luethmers of De Smet and junior Luethen Moore of Iroquois/Lake Preston.

Goertz, a 5-9 guard, averaged 15.9 points and 3.6 rebounds this season for the Lady Vikings.

“Alexa was a big offensive threat for us all season. She was

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COURTESY OF CRAIG WOLLMAN

Avery Orth of Wessington Springs battles for position with Addison Bartholow of James Valley Christian during their gameon Feb. 16 at the JVC gym.

SPORTS STATS

NHL	NBA		Sunday, March 1	Columbia, S.C.	Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.
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Dodgers, 3:10 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m. Minnesota at Kansas City, 3:10 p.m. Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 3:10 p.m. p.m. Pittsburgh at Miami, 3:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 3:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Texas, 6:35 p.m. Cleveland at Oakland 9:07 p.m. Colorado at Arizona, 9:10 p.m. Boston at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.	Purdue-Gonzaga winner vs. Tennessee-Creighton winner, TBA WEST REGIONAL At Crypto.com Arena Los Angeles Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 28 North Carolina vs. Alabama, 9:30 p.m. Arizona vs. Clemson, 7:09 p.m. Regional Championship Saturday, March 30 North Carolina-Alabama winner vs. Arizona-Clemson winner, TBA FINAL FOUR At State Farm Stadium Glendale, Ariz. 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Baylor 75, Virginia Tech 72 At Value City Arena Columbus, Ohio Duke 75, Ohio St. 63 At Moda Center Portland, Ore. Regional Semifinals Saturday, March 30 Southern Cal vs. Baylor, 5:30 p.m. UConn vs. Duke, 8 p.m. Regional Championship Monday, April 1	At Gill Coliseum Corvallis, Ore. Oregon St. 61, Nebraska 51 Monday, March 25 At Simon Skjott Assembly Hall Bloomington, Ind. Indiana 75, Oklahoma 68 At Purcell Pavilion South Bend, Ind. Notre Dame 71, Mississippi 56 At MVP Arena Albany, N.Y. Regional Semifinals Friday, March 29 South Carolina vs. Indiana, 5 p.m. Notre Dame vs. Oregon St., 2:30 p.m. Regional Championship Sunday, March 31 South Carolina-Indiana winner vs. Notre Dame-Oregon St. winner, TBA ALBANY 2 Second Round Monday, March 25 At Carver-Hawkeye Arena Iowa City, Iowa Iowa 64, West Virginia 54 At Pauley Pavilion Los Angeles UCLA 67, Creighton 63 Sunday, March 24 At Bramlage Coliseum Manhattan, Kan. Colorado 63, Kansas St. 50 At Pete Maravich Assembly Center Baton Rouge, La. LSU 83, Middle Tennessee 56 At MVP Arena Albany, N.Y. Regional Semifinals Saturday, March 30 Iowa vs. Colorado, 3:30 p.m. UCLA vs. LSU, 1 p.m. Regional Championship Monday, April 1 Iowa-Colorado winner vs. UCLA-LSU winner, TBA FINAL FOUR At Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse Cleveland National Semifinals Friday, April 5 TBD vs. TBD, TBA TBD vs. TBD, TBA National Championship Sunday, April 7 Semifinal winners, 3 p.m. National Invitational Tournament Glance All Times EDT Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 26 At Value City Arena Columbus, Ohio Ohio St. vs. Georgia (n) At Hulman Center Terre Haute, Ind. Indiana St. vs. Cincinnati (n) Wednesday, March 27 At Walsh Gymnasium South Orange, N.J. Seton Hall vs. UNLV (n) At Jon M. Huntsman Center Salt Lake City Utah vs. VCU (n) Semifinals Tuesday, April 2	Women's National Invitation Tournament Glance All Times EDT Second round Monday, March 25 At Roy L. Patrick Gymnasium Burlington, Vt. 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Purdue vs. Duquesne, 7 p.m. At TBD Wisconsin vs. Illinois St., 8 p.m. Friday, March 29 At Corbett Sports Center Greensboro, N.C. NC A&T vs. Troy, 7 p.m. At Roy L. Patrick Gymnasium Burlington, Vt. Vermont vs. Colgate, 6 p.m. At Hilliard Gates Sports Center Fort Wayne, Ind. Fort Wayne vs. Saint Louis, 7 p.m. Quarterfinals At TBD Saturday, March 30 Minnesota-Pacific_N. Dakota St. winner vs. Wyoming_South Dakota-N. Arizona winner, TBA NC A&T-Troy winner vs. Louisiana-Monroe-Southern Miss. winner, TBA Vermont-Colgate winner vs. Purdue-Duquesne winner, TBA Fort Wayne-Saint Louis winner vs. Wisconsin-Illinois St. winner, TBA

Ohtani, Soto headline MLB players with new teams in 2024

PHOENIX (AP) — Shohei Ohtani’s 31-mile journey north on Interstate 5 during free agency was the highlight of Major League Baseball’s offseason, even if recent off-the-field developments have clouded his first season with the Los Angeles Dodgers. But the Japanese superstar will be far from the only All-Star-caliber player in a new uniform when MLB’s regular season opens Thursday for 28 of 30 teams. The Dodgers and San Diego Padres got the season started last week in Seoul, South Korea, with the teams splitting a two-game series.

Young slugger Juan Soto was dealt to the New York Yankees while the Baltimore Orioles added hard-throwing righty Corbin Burnes as they try to win back-to-back titles in the AL East.



CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP
New York Yankees right fielder Juan Soto stands in the dugout before a spring training baseball game against the Boston Red Sox Wednesday, March 13 in Tampa, Fla.

The San Francisco Giants made several moves — including a few recent ones — adding four-time Gold Glove third baseman Matt Chapman and two-time Cy Young winner Blake Snell.

Here’s a look at some of the biggest names who will be playing for new teams in 2024.

Shohei Ohtani, Dodgers

The two-way star is just a hitter in 2024 after elbow surgery, but Ohtani’s move to the Dodgers on a \$700 million, 10-year contract was still one of the biggest moves in several years. Ohtani, 29, was brilliant during spring training with a .500 batting average and two homers, and he started the regular season with three hits in 10 at-bats in Korea. Ohtani’s first season hit turbulence re-

cently when his translator Ippei Mizuhara was fired by the Dodgers last week amid accusations of gambling and theft, but big things are still expected.

Juan Soto, Yankees

Soto seems like he’s been around forever, but he’s just 25. After being dealt from the Padres to the Yankees, the three-time All-Star could form a power-hitting juggernaut in the Bronx when paired with Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton. He’s coming off a 35-homer season with the Padres last season.

Blake Snell, Giants

The Scott Boras client finally signed with the Giants last week on a \$62 million, two-year contract, potentially giving San Francisco a bonafide ace as it competes in the NL West with the Padres, Dodgers and Diamondbacks. Snell has never thrown more than 181 innings in a season, but he’s dominant when he’s on the mound. He won his second Cy Young in 2023 with the Padres, striking out 234 and giving up just 115 hits in 180 innings.

Corbin Burnes, Orioles

The 2021 NL Cy Young winner has been among the game’s most dominant pitchers the past three seasons while playing for the Brewers.

Milwaukee dealt him to the Orioles on Feb. 1 in exchange for a package of prospects. The 29-year-old Burnes has struck out at least 200 batters in each of the past three seasons.

Josh Hader, Astros

Houston bulked up the back end of its bullpen by signing the five-time All-Star in January. Hader’s been one of the most dominant relievers in the game since he debuted with the Brewers in 2017, striking out an incredible 648 batters over 388 2/3 career innings. The Astros already had a very good closer in Ryan Pressly, who now moves to a setup role.

Sonny Gray, Cardinals

The rebuilding Cardinals signed Gray on a \$75 million, three-year deal, hoping that the right-hander can help solidify a rotation that was a sore spot last season. The 34-year-old Gray will start the season on the injured list because of a hamstring ailment, but the Cardinals hope he eventually provides a season like 2023, when he had a 2.79 ERA over 32 starts with the Twins.

Matt Chapman, Giants

Chapman’s been one of the best defensive third baseman in baseball over the past seven years with the A’s



MATT YORK/AP
Milwaukee Brewers first baseman Rhys Hoskins fields a throw during the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels, Monday in Phoenix.

and Blue Jays. Now he moves to the Giants on a \$54 million, three-year deal, where he’s reunited with former manager Bob Melvin. Chapman’s defense is the headliner, but he can also provide significant power and had a career-high 36 homers with Oakland in 2019.

Chris Sale, Braves

The seven-time All-Star hasn’t been able to stay healthy since 2018, but the Braves rolled the dice by acquiring the left-hander in a trade with the Red Sox during the offseason. Sale had some good moments in 2023 and had 125 strikeouts in 102 2/3 innings.

Eduardo Rodriguez, Diamondbacks

The D-backs — fresh off their surprise run to the World Series in 2023 — signed the lefty on an \$80 million, four-year deal during the offseason. He’ll start the season on the injured list with a strained muscle in his left side, but the D-backs hope he can return quickly and pro-

vide a solid presence in the No. 3 spot in the rotation behind Zac Gallen and Merrill Kelly.

Rhys Hoskins, Brewers

The 31-year-old Hoskins was a consistent slugger for the Phillies from 2017-22 but missed the 2023 season because of a knee injury suffered in a spring training. The Phillies decided to move Bryce Harper to first base during the offseason, which made Hoskins expendable, and he signed with the Brewers. The right-hander has hit 148 homers over six big-league seasons.

Kenta Maeda, Tigers

The 35-year-old missed the entire 2022 season after Tommy John but bounced back in 2023 with solid work over 20 starts. The Tigers saw enough from the righty to invest \$24 million over two years. Maeda finished second in AL Cy Young voting for the Twins during the shortened 2020 season.

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ketball “IQ” and would do whatever was needed for us to be successful. Her offensive numbers speak for themselves, she scores in many ways which made her a tough matchup for opposing teams,” Redfield coach Tommy Gregg said of Rozell. “On the defensive end, her ability to guard all five positions on the floor is something that flies under the radar. Her length, ability to anticipate and basketball “IQ” are things that allowed her to be a very good defender.

“She is very coachable, humble person and left her imprint on our program,” he said.

Rozell, who was a 4-year starter for the Lady Pheasants holds the school record for points in a game with 41.

Katie Vasecka of Tea Area was selected as the Class A Player of the Year. She averaged 22.6 points, 9.6 rebounds and 3.8 assists this season for the Titans.

Joining Vasecka on the first team were sophomore Ashlyn Koupal of Wagner; senior Emilee Fox of Mt. Vernon/Plankinton; ju-



CONTRIBUTED
Katie Rozell of Redfield drives against a Hamlin defender during a game on Jan. 18 in Redfield.

nior Krista Langager of Sisseton; senior Claire Sheppard of Flandreau and sophomore Addison Neuendorf of Hamlin.

Making up the second team were sophomore Ashlan Carlow-Blount of Mahpiya Luta; senior Vaylin Kelly of Florence/Henry; senior Lily Klein of Flandreau; senior Macy Koupal of Wagner; senior Mataya Ward of Belle Fourche; and senior Mara Grant of Tea Area.

The third team consisted of eighth-grader Taylor Reuvers of Vermillion; junior Brooke Jensen of Vermillion; junior Reagan Rus of Mt. Vernon/Plankinton; senior Carli Kuyper of Lennox; senior Alyssa Moschell of Hanson; and senior Maggie Taylor of Hill City.

Honorable mention went to junior Avery Reitz of Sioux Falls Christian; eighth-grader Ella Ottenof Dakota Valley; junior Ava Hanson of Aberdeen Roncalli; senior Hannah Leverson of Sisseton; junior Jodene Big Crow-Hunter of Mahpiya Luta; and sophomore Shania Ferguson of Lakota Tech.

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CLASS A	
First Team	Katie Vasecka, Tea Area, 6-1, sr., G (22.6 ppg, 9.6 rpg, 3.8 apg)
	Ashlyn Koupal, Wagner, 6-3, so., G-F (21.3 ppg, 11.5 rpg, 3.9 apg, 96 blocks)
	Emilee Fox, Mount-Vernon Plankinton, 5-8, sr., G (21.1 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 3.8 apg, 112 3-pointers, 2,260 career points)
	Krista Langager, Sisseton, 6-2, jr., C (20.5 ppg, 9 rpg)
	Claire Sheppard, Flandreau, 6-2, sr., G (14 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 5.2 apg)
Second Team	Addison Neuendorf, Hamlin, 5-6, so., G (20.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 3.9 apg)
	Ashlan Carlow-Blount, Mahpiya Luta, 6-0, so., G (17.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 5.7 apg, 102 steals)
	Caylin Kelly, Florence-Henry, 5-11, sr., F-G (15 ppg, 8.2 rpg)
	Lily Klein, Flandreau, 5-11, sr., G (14.8 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
	Macy Koupal, Wagner, 5-9, sr., G-F (17.1 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 4.5 apg)
	Mataya Ward, Belle Fourche, 6-0, sr., G-F (20 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
	Mara Grant, Tea Area, 5-11, sr., F (15.1 ppg, 9.9 rpg)
Third Team	Taylor Reuvers, Vermillion, 5-3, 8th, G (11 ppg, 4 rpg, 5 apg)
	Brooke Jensen, Vermillion, 6-1, jr., G (12 ppg, 6 rpg)
	Reagan Rus, Mount Vernon-Plankinton, 5-9, jr., G (16.5 ppg, 5.6 rpg)
	Carli Kuyper, Lennox, 6-3, sr. F (14 ppg, 7.5 rpg)
	Alyssa Moschell, Hanson, 5-9, sr., G-F (14.3 ppg, 7.8 rpg)
	Maggie Taylor, Hill City, 6-2, sr., C (16.9 ppg, 12.6 rpg)
Honorable Mention	Avery Reitz, SF Christian, 5-9, jr. G (11.6 ppg, 5 rpg)
	Ella Otten, Dakota Valley, 5-7, 8th, G (17.2 ppg)
	Ava Hanson, Aberdeen Roncalli, 5-10, jr., F (13.8 ppg, 5.5 rpg)
	Katie Rozell, Redfield, 5-11, sr., F-G (17.6, 6.1 rpg)
	Hannah Leverson, Sisseton (5-5, sr., G (11.3 ppg, 5 apg)
	Jodene Big Crow-Hunter, Mahpiya Luta, 5-6, jr., G (16.9 ppg)
	Shania Ferguson, Lakota Tech, 5-4, so., G (20 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 84 steals)
	• Repeat Selections — 2023 (A. Koupal, Sheppard and Vasecka, first team; Fox, Kelly, Jensen and Grant, second team; and Langager, Carlow-Blount and Neuendorf, third team); 2022 (Fox and Vasecka, first team; Sheppard and Kelly, second team); 2021 (Fox, first team; Vasecka, second team; and Sheppard, third team); 2020 (Fox, second team).

Sports Calendar	
Today No events scheduled	TENNIS Noon TENNIS — Miami-ATP/WTA Quarterfinals 6 p.m. TENNIS — Miami-ATP/WTA Quarterfinals
Thursday No events scheduled	Television/Thursday COLLEGE BASEBALL 6 p.m. ESPN2 — LSU at Arkansas COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 6 p.m. CBS — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Sweet Sixteen 6:30 p.m. TBS — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Sweet Sixteen TRUTV — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Sweet Sixteen 8:30 p.m. CBS — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Sweet Sixteen 9 p.m. TBS — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Sweet Sixteen TRUTV — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Sweet Sixteen COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S) 1 p.m. ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: TBD 4 p.m. ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD 7:30 p.m. ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD GOLF 2:30 a.m. GOLF — DP World Tour: The Hero Indian Open, First Round, DLF Golf & Country Club - The Gary Player Course, New Delhi, India 3 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The Texas Children's Houston Open, First Round, Memorial Park Golf Course, Houston 6 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Ford Championship, First Round, Seville Golf and Country Club, Gilbert, Ariz. 2:30 a.m. (Friday) GOLF — DP World Tour: The Hero Indian Open, Second Round, DLF Golf & Country Club - The Gary Player Course, New Delhi, India
Friday No events scheduled	Television/Wednesday AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 7 p.m. NHLN — Rockford at Chicago AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL 3:30 a.m. (Thursday) FS2 — AFL: Collingwood at Brisbane COLLEGE BASEBALL 7 p.m. PAC-12N — Seattle at Oregon COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 4 p.m. ESPN2 — CBI Tournament: TBD, Championship, Daytona Beach, Fla. 6 p.m. ESPN2 — NIT Tournament: UNLV at Seton Hall, Quarterfinal, St. Joseph, Mo. 8 p.m. ESPN2 — NIT Tournament: VCU at Utah, Quarterfinal, St. Joseph, Mo. COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 6 p.m. CBSSN — NCAA Division II Tournament: TBD, Semifinal 8:30 p.m. CBSSN — NCAA Division II Tournament: TBD, Semifinal COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S) 3 p.m. ESPNU — Loyola (Md.) at Syracuse 5 p.m. BTN — Penn St. at Maryland 6 p.m. ACCN — Xavier at Louisville GOLF 2:30 a.m. (Thursday) GOLF — DP World Tour: The Hero Indian Open, First Round, DLF Golf & Country Club - The Gary Player Course, New Delhi, India HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOY'S) 9 a.m. NBATV — The Throne National Championship: Kell (Ga.) vs. Vikings (N.C.), First Round, East Rutherford, N.J. 10:45 a.m. NBATV — The Throne National Championship: Panthers (Texas) vs. Eagles (Ill.), First Round, East Rutherford, N.J. 12:15 p.m. NBATV — The Throne National Championship: Grayson (Ga.) vs. Jackson Redd (Washington), First Round, East Rutherford, N.J. 2 p.m. NBATV — The Throne National Championship: Ridge View (S.C.) vs. Camden (N.J.), First Round, East Rutherford, N.J. 3:30 p.m. NBATV — The Throne National Championship: TBD, First Round, East Rutherford, N.J. NBA BASKETBALL 6:40 p.m. ESPN — LA Clippers at Philadelphia 9:05 p.m. ESPN — Phoenix at Denver NHL HOCKEY 6:30 p.m. TNT — Boston at Tampa Bay



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Son's new playmate resides with sex offender

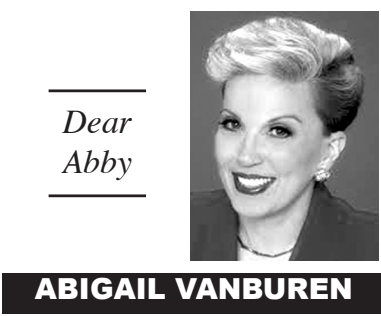
DEAR ABBY: We recently moved to a new neighborhood. My 8-year-old son, "Joey," has become best friends with a classmate, "Paul," who lives on our street. We know from research we did when we bought our house that Paul's stepfather, with whom he lives, is a sex offender who committed crimes against children and served time in prison.

Paul has been coming to our house most days, which is fine. However, both Paul and Joey have started asking whether Joey can go play at Paul's house. I will never allow my son to play there. At some point, the boys will want an explanation, but I don't think Paul knows about his stepfather's past, and I don't think Paul's mother knows that I know.

If I tell Joey an age-appropriate version of the truth, I am sure he will tell Paul. I don't think this is how Paul should hear about his stepfather's past, plus I am concerned it might cause Paul's mother to get upset and cut off the kids' friendship. Do you have any advice? -- CONFLICTED IN THE WEST

DEAR CONFLICTED: Are you absolutely certain that you have the story right and Paul's stepdad is a registered sex offender? I ask because I'm surprised that he would be allowed to live in a household with a minor child.

Your concern that Joey might tell Paul about his stepfather is laudable. A way to handle it would be to continue insisting that the boys play only at your house. I do think you should discuss this with Paul's mother so you know for sure this is what you are dealing with. If it is true, for the next few years use the old, "Because I'm your mother and I said so!" when Joey asks to visit Paul. Eventually, the truth is going to come out, but Paul should hear it from his mother.



Dear Abby

ABIGAIL VANBUREN

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for eight years. I love my wife with my heart and soul. The problem is, although I'm in love with her, I still love my ex-wife. I never actually expressed these feelings toward my ex until recently. I write to her and call her, hoping she will answer. I don't want to leave my wife because she's a good woman. But so was my ex. What can I do?

Every time my wife and I have a disagreement, I start thinking about my ex and what life would've been like if I had stayed with her. I find myself thinking about her more and more often each day. I know my ex still loves me, although she won't come out and say it. Is it OK to be in love with one and still love the other? -- LOTS OF LOVE IN FLORIDA

DEAR LOTS: May I inject a sliver of reality into your fantasy? You say you "know" your ex-wife still loves you although she won't come out and say it, nor does she answer your passionate letters. I'd say her refusal to communicate sends a pretty strong message that she doesn't feel the way you do.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A BUNCH OF WOOLLY SOUTH AMERICAN MAMMALS DESTROYED THE WORLD, WOULD IT BE THE ALPACA-LYPSE?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals W

THE PLAINSMAN CROSSWORD BY EUGENE SHEFFER

ACROSS

1 Play part

4 Quick look

8 Carpet type

12 When doubled, it's a dance

13 Pond growth

14 Lighten

15 Author Fleming

16 "For good reason!"

18 Finger or toe

20 Auction signal

21 "Arrive-derci!"

24 Jabs

28 "Really?"

32 Actress Sorvino

33 Mal de —

34 Library transactions

36 Label

37 Landed

39 "Uh, probably"

41 "It's a Wonderful Life" director

43 Noble Italian family

44 Sounds of hesitation

46 Fact

50 "See, I was right!"

55 Colorful card game

56 "RuPaul's — Race"

57 Soared

58 Life story

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29 Actress Ward

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49 Cattle calls?

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STAR TRACKING

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may receive support or encouragement from others when you least expect it. Whether you realize it or not, you've got people rooting for you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be looking to make a change in your life. Partnering with the right people can get you where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Strike a better balance between work and rest today. Be mindful of taking on more than you should.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The seemingly random connections that you make with people can often-times be some of the best connections. Keep your mind and heart open.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Follow your gut when it comes to your role as a leader or with how you approach your career.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Before you make a big decision, consider talking it over with a trusted friend or advisor. They may have some helpful suggestions for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Today may present you

with the chance to happily resolve a financial issue. Perhaps you'll finish paying off a debt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You might receive a last-minute invitation from your partner or friend to do something fun. Take them up on it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't overdo it today. Take it easy. If you're feeling overwhelmed, consider what you can do to keep yourself calm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Find a happy medium between being independent and allowing others to help you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Be mindful of self-doubt. You've got what it takes to succeed.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Use your voice. Speak your truth. Share your ideas with confidence. Your message will be well-received.

FOR TODAY'S BIRTHDAY - You're resilient, courageous and a go-getter. You're unafraid to ask the hard questions or challenge the norm. You're an original. You follow your own lead rather than anyone else's. You can be a team player, but if you need to go it alone, you will.

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**RESOLUTION
NO. 03-18-2024**
Resolution acknowledging the assignment of Ordinance No. 0507-2018 from NorthWestern Corporation to NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolsey adopted Ordinance No. 05-07-2018 dated 7/8/2018 (the "Franchise Ordinance") authorizing NorthWestern Corporation to operate a gas distribution system within the Town of Wolsey; and

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2024, NorthWestern Corporation's South Dakota and Nebraska assets and related contractual obligations transferred to a new entity named NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy consistent with a corporate reorganization authorized by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Docket

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No. GE22-002) and the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Docket No. NG-114); and
WHEREAS, other than the above-referenced transfer there is no change to the terms or conditions of the Franchise Ordinance or performance thereto;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Wolsey hereby acknowledges and accepts the assignment of Ordinance 0507-2018 from NorthWestern Corporation to NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy.
Passed and approved this 18th day of March, 2024.

Town of Wolsey
Robert McGillvrey, Mayor

ATTEST:
Linda Haeder,
Finance Officer

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L. P. 04-03-24
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID NO. 2024-13Q**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Commissioners will meet at 10:00 a.m., April 9, 2024, in the County Commissioner Room of the Beadle County Courthouse, 450 3rd St SW, Huron, SD. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing concerning a variance request for Eden White.
The Beadle County Commission acting as Board of Adjustment will at that time consider the variance request of Eden White to center a 40' building on the 50' lot, currently there is a 20' setback from the property line, request is for a 15' variance on each side. Legal description is Lots 9 & 10, Block 9, Wolsey Original Plat Section 24-111-64 Wolsey. Hearing will be held per the authority of the Beadle County Zoning Ordinances Title 10-123. A copy of the variance request can be found in the Beadle County Auditor's Office.

**Bid No. 2024-13Q
Furnish and supply
ASPHALT EMULSION
from June 15, 2024 to
September 15, 2024,
as specified. The
estimated quantities
are as follows:
CRS-2P...187 Ton
(more or less)**

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the City of Huron's Web site at: <https://huronsd.gov/bids.aspx>

Bid bond waived in this instance; however, bidder(s) failing to enter into a contract with the City of Huron, upon notification of award, may be subject to removal from the bidder's list and from consideration for future bids.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Dated this 22nd day of March, 2024 at Huron, South Dakota.

Paullyn Carey
Finance Director
No. 2507 (adv.)

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F. P. 03-27-24 L. P. 04-03-24 NOTICE TO BIDDERS 2024-11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Huron, South Dakota, will on the 16th day of April, 2024 at the hour of 2:00 P.M. Central Time, at the Huron Municipal Building City Commission Meeting Room, 239 Wisconsin Avenue S.W., Huron, South Dakota, receive and consider sealed proposals for the following:

**Bid No. 2024-11
Furnish all labor and
materials necessary
for 4TH STREET
RECONSTRUCTION,
as specified.**

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the City of Huron's Web site at: <https://huronsd.gov/Bids.aspx>

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, and issued by a State or National Bank and made payable to the City of Huron, or in lieu thereof a bid bond of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

Such bond to be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota, payable to the City of Huron, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract with the City of Huron, South Dakota.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Dated this 26th day of March, 2024 at Huron, South Dakota.

Paullyn Carey Finance Director
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN THAT:** The Board of Beadle County Adjustment will meet at 10:00 a.m., April 9, 2024, in the County Commissioner Room of the Beadle County Courthouse, 450 3rd St SW, Huron, SD. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing concerning a variance request for Eden White.
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**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN THAT:** Due to COVID-19 concerns, any person, persons, or their attorney wanting to appear and be heard at said scheduled public hearing who are interested in the approval or rejections of any such application, please call the Auditor's Office ahead of time to ensure CDC guidelines for social distancing will be met.

Beadle County Auditor
Jill Hanson
No. 2489 (adv.)
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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL
BOARD ELECTION
WOLSEY-
WESSINGTON
SCHOOL
DISTRICT #2-6**
A School District Election will be held on April 9, 2024, in all the voting precincts in School District #2-6, Wolsey, South Dakota. If the polls cannot be opened because of bad weather, the election may be postponed one week.

The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central time on the day of the election.

The following persons are running for the vacancy of two (2) 3-year term for a school board member residing anywhere within the district:

**Brandi Hoverson
Herman Eichstadt
Teri Jo Eichstadt**

The polling place for the original Wolsey School District patronages is the Wolsey City Hall, Wolsey, South Dakota and the original Wessington School District patronages is the Wessington Legion Hall, Wessington, South Dakota.

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the school business manager at 883-4221 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.

Amy Langbehn,
Business Manager
No. 2513 (adv.)

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
2024-08**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Huron, South Dakota, will on the 16th day of April, 2024 at the hour of 2:00 P.M. Central Time, at the Huron Municipal Building City Commission Meeting Room, 239 Wisconsin Avenue S.W., Huron, South Dakota, receive and consider sealed proposals for the following:

**Bid No. 2024-08
Furnish all labor and
materials necessary
for SEWER MAIN
LINING - 2024, as
specified.**

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the City of Huron's Web site at: <https://huronsd.gov/Bids.aspx>

This project may be partially funded using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders section of the specifications for ARPA requirements.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 (Equal Employment) and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60 - 1.4(b).

The low responsive bidder must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Contractors must assure that telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities), and video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) WILL NOT be supplied for the project.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, and issued by a State or National Bank and made payable to the City of Huron, or in lieu thereof a bid bond of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

Such bond to be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota, payable to the City of Huron, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract with the City of Huron, South Dakota.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Dated this 25th day of March, 2024 at Huron, South Dakota.

Paullyn Carey Finance Director
No. 2505 (adv.)

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
2024-05**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Huron, South Dakota, will on the 16th day of April, 2024 at the hour of 2:00 P.M. Central Time, at the Huron Municipal Building City Commission Meeting Room, 239 Wisconsin Avenue S.W., Huron, South Dakota, receive and consider sealed proposals for the following:

**Bid No. 2024-05
Furnish all labor and
materials necessary
for LIFT STATION
IMPROVEMENTS -
2024, as specified.**

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Paullyn Carey Finance Director
No. 2506 (adv.)

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F. P. 03-27-24
**UNOFFICIAL
MINUTES Board of
Equalization Meeting
Municipal Building
City Commission
Room March 18, 2024
7:00 PM**

PRESENT: Commissioner Bryan Smith, Commissioner Drew Weinreis, Commissioner Shawn Harvey, and Huron School Board Member Kristi Glanzer
The Board of Equalization of the City of Huron, South Dakota, met in regular session on March 18, 2024, 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building City Commission Room. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Bryan Smith.

Moved by Shawn Harvey, seconded by Drew Weinreis to approve the agenda with the removal of 4.1 and 4.3. FOR: Bryan Smith, Drew Weinreis, Shawn Harvey, and Kristi Glanzer. CARRIED
Sheri Thelen, Record 8597. A walk-through will be conducted, and Equalization staff will contact the property owner with recommendations.

Nathan and Rosette Loewen, Record 13662 and 13663

Moved by Kristi Glanzer, seconded by Drew Weinreis to leave the valuation the same FOR: Bryan Smith, Drew Weinreis, Shawn Harvey, and Kristi Glanzer. CARRIED.
Johny Osborn, Record 12088. A walk-through will be conducted, and Equalization staff will contact the property owner with recommendations.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Paullyn Carey, Finance Director
No. 2494 (adv.)
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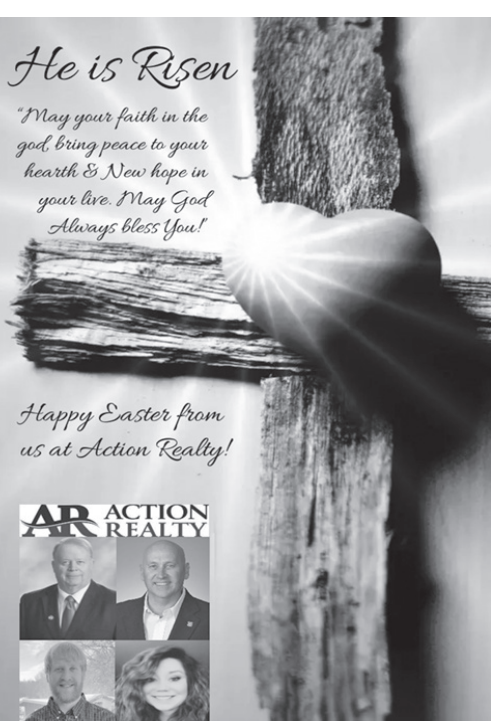
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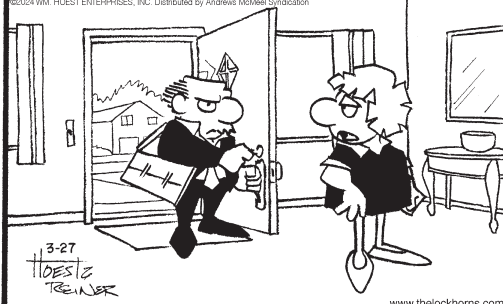
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8818-3 to Appropriate Water
Notice is given that BLT I Family Limited Partnership, PO Box 361, Warner SD 57479 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 0.44 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one existing well to be completed into the Grey Goose Aquifer (approximately 102 feet deep) located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14 for irrigation of 30 acres located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 14; all in T112N-R80W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. This site is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Pierre SD.
Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8818-3 with qualifications because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing domestic water uses and water rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board. The Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications, the application, and staff report are available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.
Any person interested in opposing this application or recommendation shall allege that the application, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the application, or other matter concerning the application within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition to oppose the application with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the application shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights

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Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The applicant's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the applicant shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by April 9, 2024.
The petition shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon approval of the application on the petitioner, the petitioner's reasons for opposing the application, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.
Any interested person may file a comment on the application with the Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by April 9, 2024.
If the applicant does not contest the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and no petition to oppose the application is received, the Chief Engineer shall act on the application pursuant to the recommendation with no hearing held before the Water Management Board. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled, and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.
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March 18, 2024, 5:30 PM in the Municipal Building City Commission Room. The meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Bryan Smith.
Moved by Shawn Harvey, seconded by Drew Weinreis to approve the agenda. FOR: Bryan Smith, Drew Weinreis, Rich Bragg, and Shawn Harvey. ABSENT: Gary Harrington. CARRIED.
Gary Wold asked a question about the compost area for drop off site with solid waste. It was explained that it opens this Wednesday at the new area. Finance Director Paullyn Carey stated that absentee voting started today at City Hall and the School Business Office and will go through April 8th at 5:00 p.m.
Moved by Drew Weinreis, seconded by Shawn Harvey to approve the Minutes of March 11th, 2024; Fuel quotes for city departments; Appointment of Election Workers the upcoming Municipal / School election on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 to be paid a total of \$250 for the election day and election school hours: Mary Fuchs, Rosie Harrington, Juanita Johnson, Joy Petersen, Janelle Bischoff, Carol Davis, Ardelia Reno, Peggy Bockorny, Larry Bockorny, Carol Tschetter; Personnel: Recommend the promotion of Josh Nelson from Park Maintenance 2 to Park Maintenance 3 effective May 20, 2024 at Grade 14 Step A \$24.11 per hour with a 60-day probationary period. Recommend the promotion of Zachary Weber from Police Sergeant to Police Captain effective April 21, 2024 Grade 22 Step A \$39.51 per hour, with a 45-day probationary period. Captain positions are not union-eligible and do not receive the instructor step increase. Recommend hiring Mandy Bahr as a part-time seasonal Library Clerk for the Summer Reading Program (Children) effective May 28, 2024, at Grade 1 Step A \$12.27 per hour. Recommend hiring Tanya Mulder as a part-time seasonal Library Clerk for the Summer Reading Program (Teens) effective May 28, 2024, at Grade 1 Step B \$12.52 per hour; Payment of bills: Agtegra - Huron-Fuel \$4,595.99; Arrowwood Resort & Conference-Motel Eggleston \$435.68; Avera Occupational Medicine-Drug Testing \$277.00; B & L Communications-Microphone, Battery, Antenna \$606.73; Banner Associates Inc-Prof Srvc Ind Wstwr Assist \$3,088.00; Beadle County Humane Society-Euthanasia Febr 24 \$64.46; Before The Movie Inc-On Screen

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Advertising \$1,367.00; Brenner, Jason-Trng 811 \$14.00; Bureau Of Administration-Long Distance, Dex Listing \$60.53; Century Link-Phone \$742.63; City Finance Office-Credit Card Fees Jan 24 \$1,232.84; Deans Distributing-Rival Aw 32 Bulk \$1,837.79; De Smet Fire Department-Certified Firefighter Course \$445.22; Dooley, Matt-Trng 811 \$14.00; Dragt, Benjamin-Golf Sales 2-22 To 3-13-2024 \$2,638.81; Elan Financial Services-Trng, Supplies \$4,977.81; Environmental Resource Ass-Coliform Microbe \$193.37; Fastenal Company-Supplies \$73.21; Foerster Testing Limited-Testing \$5,127.50; Grainger-Supplies \$80.70; Grp Plumbing-Repair Faucet \$355.03; Heiman Fire Equipment Inc-Air Control Valve \$104.32; Huehl, Kurt-Trng 811 \$14.00; Interstate All Battery Cen-Supply \$333.90; JD Concrete Products-Crushed Concrete \$802.62; Kopfmann, Kaleb-Trng 811 \$14.00; Krohmer Plumbing Inc-1/2 Back Flow System being performed on SD Hwy 37 from 9th St South to 3rd St North and authorize the Mayor to sign. FOR: Bryan Smith (Acting Mayor), Drew Weinreis, Rich Bragg, and Shawn Harvey. ABSENT: Gary Harrington. CARRIED.
Moved by Drew Weinreis, seconded by Shawn Harvey to approve the Quit Claim Deed and Certificate of Real Estate Value to transfer Lot 5, Block 2, Southtown 3rd Addition, a part of the NW4 of Section 18, T110N, R61W, of the 5th pm, City of Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota, subject to easements, reservations, and restrictions of record to Greater Huron Development Corporation and authorize the Acting Mayor to sign. FOR: Bryan Smith, Drew Weinreis, Rich Bragg, and Shawn

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amount of \$953,699.06 and authorize the Mayor to sign. FOR: Bryan Smith, Drew Weinreis, Rich Bragg, and Shawn Harvey. ABSENT: Gary Harrington. CARRIED.
Announcement: The Solid Waste department green can yard waste collection has started its pickup on Wednesdays, city wide. Yard waste collection will be every Wednesday through April 17th, 2024. City of Huron drop off site for yard waste and tree branches (smaller than 3" diameter) is now open for the season. The new location is on the south side of the road across from the former drop off area on 4th street. If you have any questions, please call 605-353-8542
Laurie Shelton, President and CEO Huron CVB & Chamber is looking for a cost share on placer ID funds of \$2,600 for a one year contract. The funds will be paid out of the mayor's fund.
Moved by Rich Bragg, seconded by Drew Weinreis to approve to share contract cost with Place Labs Inc. for access to data base in the amount of \$2,600
FOR: Bryan Smith, Drew Weinreis, Rich Bragg, and Shawn Harvey. ABSENT: Gary Harrington. CARRIED.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
Paullyn Carey, Finance Director No. 2493 (adv.)
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F. P. 03-27-24
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The Board of Beadle County Adjustment will meet at 10:05 a.m., April 9, 2024, in the County Commissioner Room of the Beadle County Courthouse, 450 3rd St SW, Huron, SD. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing concerning a moving permit for Jeff Kjelden.
The Beadle County Commission acting as Board of Adjustment will at that time consider the moving permit of Jeff Kjelden to move a 10 x 12 lawnsheed new from 605 Sheds to Lake Byron. Legal description is Lot 1, RJ Gross Lots 1-6 in the S ½ 22-113-61- Lake Byron Township Lake Byron District. Hearing will be held per the authority of the Beadle County Zoning Ordinances Title 10-123. A copy of the variance request can be found in the Beadle County Auditor's Office.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT: any person, persons or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled public hearing who are interested in the approval or rejections of any such application
Beadle County Auditor Jill Hanson No. 2495 (adv.)
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F. P. 03-27-24 L. P. 04-03-24
NOTICE TO BIDDERS 2024-03
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Huron, South Dakota, will on the 9th day of April, 2024 at the hour of 2:00 P.M. Central Time, at the Huron Municipal Building City Commission Meeting Room, 239 Wisconsin Avenue S.W., Huron, South Dakota, receive and consider sealed proposals for the following:
Bid No. 2024-03 Furnish all labor and materials necessary for 3RD STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND PRESERVATION, as specified.
Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the City of Huron's Web site at: <https://huron.sd.gov/Bids.aspx>
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, and issued by a State or National Bank and made payable to the City of Huron, or in lieu thereof a bid bond of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. Such bond to be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota, payable to the City of Huron, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract with the City of Huron, South Dakota.
The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Dated this 26 day of March, 2024 at Huron, South Dakota.
Paullyn Carey Finance Director No. 2509 (adv.)
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King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 3/27

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty: ★★ 3/26

COUNTY: From Page 1

who came to the meeting spoke due to its adjacency to city property. The variance had been presented to the joint planning commission, where it received a recommended denial, though the request can still be heard at county and city meetings with a denial recommendation and potentially receive a different response in those meetings. Searing explained that within his property, he would be running go-karts and all-terrain vehicles anyway on the property, action that does not require a variance. Putting up a track with clay footing requires a variance, and it's for that reason he was seeking the variance. After reviewing the application and hearing testimony, the commission considered the application and had questions regarding the city statutes on noise and other joint issues that would come into play. The commission chose to table the variance until clarification with city could be reached. The meeting opened with highway superintendent Jason Fritzsche. He noted that many of his department were out

on roads after the recent snowstorm. Fritzsche presented the Joint Powers Agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation for pavement marking to be done in the county this year. He stated that the amount the state has budgeted for the county fits with the 10 miles of chip sealing that the county plans to do. Sheriff Doug Solem let the commission know of the resignation of deputy Chad Olerud. The commission accepted the resignation and approved Solem to post and hire for a deputy position. Jeff Banks appeared on behalf of a client, to discuss a settlement that would remove a lien held by Beadle County on a piece of property. The property had been sold on contract for deed, but the buyers defaulted on the sale. There were also multiple individual liens placed that were attached to the property. The previous owner reclaimed the land after the purchasers defaulted on the sale, and is looking to sell, offering a \$3,500 settlement to remove county lien on the property, although this

BENJAMIN CHASE/PLAINSMAN

A large group of Beadle County residents came to hear the presentation of a variance request filed by Cole Searing - seated far left - to build a go-kart track on property along 9th St. SW. David Wheeler presented the case for Searing. The variance request was tabled until the next commission meeting.

does not address other individual liens still held by the county. This was approved. Commissioners considered carryover of vacation hours from 2023 to 2024 for certain employees that had more hours to carry over than allowed. This was discussed, and a motion to approve was put forth, but it died for lack of a second. The commission also:

- Approved the hire of seasonal museum employees.
- Approved two conservation easement plats.

CLASS B:

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another guard of ours that caused mismatch issues, so we were able to utilize her inside out to get points when we needed them,” Robinson said. “Alexa worked hard to finish at the rim or get herself to the free-throw line, where she shot 77.4%.

“Alexa is a great defensive player and helped slow down other teams best players. Alexa is a competitor and she showed again this season that she will battle until the end,” she said.

Goertz sits just 13 points shy of the 1,000-point milestone entering her senior season for JVC.

Luethmers, a 6-0 guard/forward, after 19.3 points, 7 rebounds and 2.4 assists this season for the Lady Bulldogs. She also had 49 steals and nine blocks.

“Hazel drew a lot of attention from opposing teams on the offensive side of the ball. We saw multiple different defenses to try and slow down her ability to score,” De Smet coach Brendon Pitts said. “She has the ability to shoot from the outside, drive to the rim and post up, which makes her a tough player to defend.

“On the defensive side of the ball, she was able to disrupt a lot of passes, and rebound the ball well, which created some opportunities for us,” he said.

Moore, a 5-6 guard, averaged 19.4 points, 5.7 rebounds and 4.1 assists this season for Iroquois/Lake Preston. She also tallied 76 steals.

Senior Ava Lingemann of Ethan was selected as the Class B Player of the Year.

Lingemann was joined on the Class B all-state first team by senior Skyler Volmer of Lyman, senior Paige Kjerstad of Wall, junior Addalyn Steffensen of Arlington; junior Althea Gust of Centerville and senior Abby Asleson of Howard.

Orth and Robinson were joined on the second team by sophomore Makalee Scott of Lyman, senior Stevie Wittler of Sully Buttes, junior Emma Marshall of Centerville and senior Nora Dinger of Wall.

The third team consisted of Megan Reiner of Tripp-Delmont-Armour, senior Allie Kohn of Lemmon, senior Claire Verhulst of Harding County, sophomore Jaelyn Huntimer of Arlington; senior Courtney Sees of Avon and junior Josie Brouwer of Andes Central/Dakota Christian.

Also earning honorable mention were senior Jaelyn Wendt of Harding County, sophomore Taylor Hoxeng of Gayville-Volin and senior Rhea Tucker of Wall.

- CLASS B
- First Team
- Ava Lingemann, Ethan, 5-6, sr., G (20.2 ppg, 7.7 apg)
- Skyler Volmer, Lyman, 5-9, sr., G (16.9 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 4.6 apg, 78 steals)
- Paige Kjerstad, Wall, 5-11, sr. G (15.4 ppg, 9.8 rpg)
- Addalyn Steffensen, Arlington, 5-10, jr., G (16.2 ppg, 6 rpg)
- Althea Gust, Centerville, 5-10, jr., G-F (13.4 ppg, 3.5 apg)
- Abby Asleson, Howard, 6-0, sr., F-G (21.1 ppg, 12.7 rpg)



COURTESY OF CRAIG WOLLMAN

Kaylie Robinson of James Valley Christian puts up a 3-pointer during a 281 Conference Tournament game against Iroquois/Lake Preston on Jan. 18 at Huron Arena.

- Second Team
- Makalee Scott, Lyman, 6-0, so., F (17.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.4 apg, 72 steals)
- Avery Orth, Wessington Springs, 6-2, sr., C (17.2 ppg, 10.2 rpg)
- Stevie Wittler, Sully Buttes, 5-7, sr., G (19.5 ppg, 4 rpg)
- Kaylie Robinson, James Valley Christian, 5-6, jr., G (16.2 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 3.4 apg, 71 steals)
- Emma Marshall, Centerville, 5-10, jr., F (12.7 ppg, 7.6 rpg)
- Nora Dinger, Wall, 5-5, sr., G (12.4 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 5.6 apg)
- Third Team
- Megan Reiner, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 5-10, sr., G (17.2 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 72 steals)
- Allie Kohn, Lemmon, 5-9, sr., G (14.2 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 5.3 apg)
- Claire Verhulst, Harding County, 5-4, sr. G (11.7 ppg, 74 steals)
- Jaelyn Huntimer, Arlington, 5-8, so. G (14.3 ppg)
- Courtney Sees, Avon, 5-6, sr., G (15.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 3.6 apg)
- Josie Brouwer, Andes Central-Dakota Christian, 5-7, jr., G (17 ppg, 7 rpg)
- Honorable Mention
- Jaelyn Wendt, Harding County, 6-2, sr., C (8.9 rpg, 10.6 rpg)
- Alexa Goertz, James Valley Christian, 5-9, jr., G (15.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg)
- Hazel Luethmers, De Semet, 6-0, so., G-F (19.3 ppg, 7 rpg)
- Adison Moore, Iroquois-Lake Preston, 5-6, jr., G (19.4 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 4.1 apg, 76 steals)
- Taylor Hoxeng, Gayville-Volin, 5-6, so., G (17.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 4.2 apg)
- Rhea Tucker, Wall, 6-0, sr., G (12.1 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 94 steals)
- Repeat Selections — 2023 (Lingemann first team; Asleson, second team; and Volmer, Sees and Wittler, third team).

CLASS AA:

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She was joined on the first team by senior Sawyer Stoebner of Mitchell; sophomore Alyvia Padgett of Brandon Valley; junior Taaliyah Porter of Rapid City Stevens; freshman Brinley Altenburg of Sioux Falls Jefferson; and junior Grace Peterson of Sioux Falls Washington.

Joining Heinz on the second team were senior Jaidyn Dunn of Sioux Falls Jefferson; senior Reese Terwilliger of Pierre; junior Lennix Dupris of Pierre; senior Abby Flanagan of Harrisburg; and sophomore Taryn Hermansen of Aberdeen Central.

Honorable mention went to senior Lucy Moore of O’Gorman; senior Lolo Carlow of Rapid City Central; junior Jozie Dana of Spearfish; senior Claire Tereshinski of Yankton; freshman Leah Landry of Rapid City Central; and sophomore Addie Siemsen of Mitchell.

- CLASS AA
- First Team
- Mahli Abdouch, O’Gorman, 5-8, sr. G (16.3 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3.5 apg)
- Sawyer Stoebner, Mitchell, 5-9, sr. G (15.8 ppg, 4.3 apg, 72 steals)
- Alyvia Padgett, Brandon Valley, 5-7, so. G (13.8 ppg, 3 apg)
- Taaliyah Porter, RC Stevens, 5-8, jr., G (19.8 ppg, 6.1 rpg)
- Brinley Altenburg, SF Jefferson, 5-10, fr., G (17.1 ppg, 3.1 apg)
- Grace Peterson, SF Washington, 6-0 , jr., F (12.7 ppg, 6.5 rpg)
- Second Team
- Jaidyn Dunn, SF Jefferson, 6-1, sr., F (12.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
- Reese Terwilliger, Pierre, 6-11, sr., F-C (14.7 ppg, 5.7 rpg)
- Lennix DuPris, Pierre, 5-6, jr., G (14.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 75 steals)
- Abby Flanagan, Harrisburg, 5-10, sr., G (12.1 ppg, 5 rpg)
- Hamtyl Heinz, Huron, 5-8, sr., G (15.9 ppg, 4.3 rpg)
- Taryn Hermansen, Aberdeen Central, 6-0, so., C (14 ppg, 10 rpg).
- Honorable Mention
- Lucy Moore, O’Gorman, 5-7, sr., G (8.3 ppg, 4.9 rpg)
- Lolo Carlow, RC Central, 5-8, sr., G (12.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg)
- Jozie Dana, Spearfish, 5-8, jr. G (10.5 ppg)
- Claire Tereshinski, Yankton, 5-6, sr., G (11.8 ppg)
- Leah Landry, RC Central, 5-10, fr., F-G (12.3 ppg, 10.7 rpg)
- Addie Siemsen, Mitchell, 5-8, so., G (12.3 ppg)
- Repeat Selections — 2023 (Abdouch and Stoebner, first team; and Porter, Dunn, Terwilliger and Peterson, second team); 2022 (Abdouch, first team; and Stoebner, second team).

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