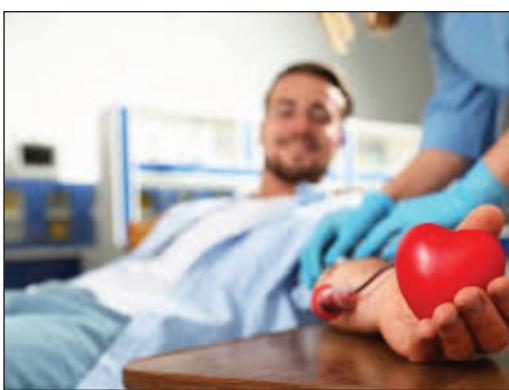


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Powerball jackpot reaches \$1 billion

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A \$1 billion Powerball jackpot will tempt lottery players Monday night who think they just might hit it rich after three months without a big winner.

The jackpot has reached \$1 billion, marking the fifth time a Powerball prize has reached that level, game officials said in a news release.

No one has won Powerball's jackpot since New Year's Day, a stretch of 38 consecutive drawings without anyone matching the game's six numbers.

If no one wins the jackpot Monday or Wednesday night, the game will match its record number of 41 consecutive drawings on Saturday night.

The reason for the jackpot drought is simple: The odds of winning the top prize are miserable, at 1 in 292.2 million.

It's those odds that create the large jackpots that are designed to attract attention and drive up sales.

Water bill fine to increase in adjusted ordinance

BY BENJAMIN CHASE
OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — In a brief meeting Monday evening, the Huron City Commission approved the second reading of changes to Ordinance 2261-21-81 regarding water service collections and penalties that will change late fees from a percentage of the bill to a flat rate to be set by the governing board.

Current city ordinance states that the water service bills are allowed to charge \$2 plus one percent of the total bill, as a late fee on a municipal water bill that is not paid on time.

The change in the billing was presented by Finance Director Paullyn Carey to the

commission as a way to bring more consistency and efficiency to the process of collections, should they need to occur. Carey stated that no public input was received after first reading of the ordinance.

The commission also approved the promotion of police officer Bryon Reff to police sergeant.

Water and sewer supervisor Rob Rieger presented the final payment request to Ferguson Enterprises LLC, doing business as Ferguson Waterworks, for the water meter replacement project within the city. The final payment of \$96,834.39 was approved.

Carey presented a

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Local artists to share talents at Artistry Uncorked Friday night

HURON — Nine Huron businesses are participating in the 2024 Artistry Uncorked event, co-sponsored by the Huron Chamber and Visitors Bureau and the Huron Area Arts Council, in which the work of area artists will be showcased.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 5, and continue until 7 p.m., allowing for plenty of time to visit each of the locations.

Don't Spill the Beans, at the corner of Third Street and Dakota Ave. S will sponsor three exhibitors — Marian Sprecher, a long-time local watercolor artist, the Huron Photography Club and the budding artists of Holy Trinity School will set up at the downtown coffee shop.

Just across the hall at the Centre Plaza location, Just Fabulous Bou-

tique is also sponsoring three exhibitors with a delightful mix of works.

Cindy Gregg of DakotaAnne Trinkets has been designing and making fine jewelry of precious metals and stones for about 18 years. Starting in Germany, she passed through England, spent time in Florida and settled

in Letcher 19 years ago.

Also at Just Fabulous Boutique will be Lori Long of Spencer, displaying her work from Long Prairie Gourds. She was smitten with the gourd bug about 20 years ago and has since worked at perfecting the dying, paint-

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'Please direct your attention to the center ring!'



Children of all ages made memories Monday as the Yelduz Shrine Circus made its annual stop at Huron Arena. Whether it was an elephant ride, a bright face painting, wild animals running amok or a death-defying feat of courage, there was something for everyone at the circus! For more photos, check out Page 10.

PHOTOS BY MIKE CARROLL
OF THE PLAINSMAN



States shore up voting rights protections after courts erode federal safeguards

BY STEVE KARNOWSKI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — An appeals court ruling that weakened a key part of the Voting Rights Act is spurring lawmakers in several states to enact state-level protections to plug gaps that the ruling opened in the landmark federal law aimed at prohibiting racial discrimination in voting.

Democratic-led states have been taking matters into their own hands because national legislation to expand voting rights remains stalled in a divided Congress. Meanwhile, Republican lawmakers in many states have tried to erode safeguards in the name of protecting election integrity

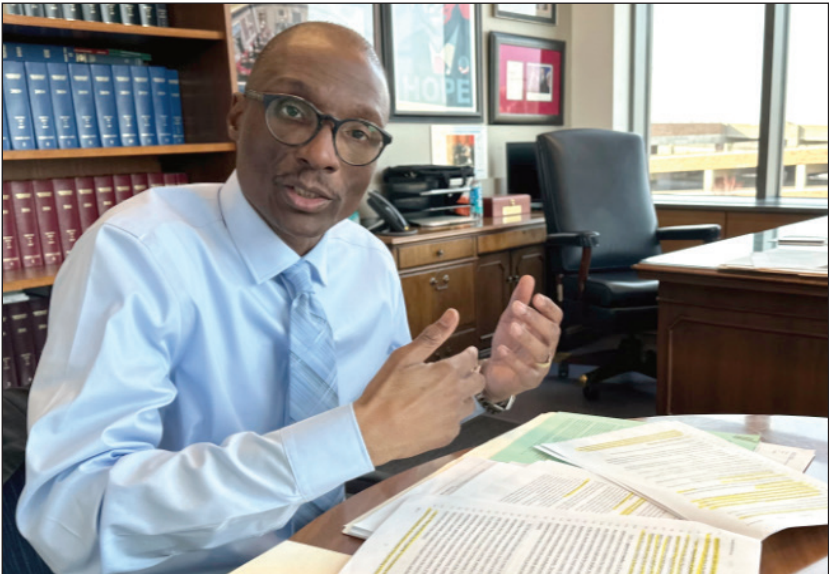
amid former President Donald Trump's false claims that vote fraud cost him the 2020 election.

Legislators in Minnesota, Michigan, Maryland, New Jersey and Florida are pursuing state voting rights acts, building on ones enacted by New York in 2022 and Connecticut in 2023, as well as ones enacted earlier in Virginia, Oregon, Washington and California.

"And we know of interest from other states that are considering taking up state VRAs in the next year or so," said Michael Pernick, an attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in New York.

In Minnesota, Democratic

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STEVE KARNOWSKI/AP PHOTO

Minnesota Senate President Bobby Joe Champion sits at his desk in his office in the State Capitol complex.

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TODAY

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Alex Murdaugh gets 40 years in federal prison for stealing from clients and his law firm

BY JEFFREY COLLINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — For maybe the last time, Alex Murdaugh, in a prison jumpsuit instead of the suit he used to wear, shuffled into a courtroom Monday in South Carolina and was sentenced to 40 years in federal prison.

Murdaugh was punished — this time in federal court — for stealing from clients and his law firm. The 55-year-old disbarred attorney is already serving a life sentence without parole in a state prison for killing his wife and son.

Federal agents had recommended a sentence from 17 1/2 to just under 22 years.

Murdaugh also pleaded guilty in state court to financial crimes and was ordered to spend 27 years in prison. The federal sentence will run at the same time as his state prison term and he likely will have to serve all 40 years if his murder convictions are overturned on appeal.

U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel said he sentenced Murdaugh to a harsher punishment than suggested because he stole from “the most needy, vulnerable people,” including a client who became a quadriplegic after a crash, a state trooper who was injured on the job, and a trust fund intended for children whose parents were killed in a wreck.

Murdaugh stole from people who “placed all their problems and all their hopes” on him, Gergel said.

The 22 federal counts are the final charges outstanding for Murdaugh, who three years ago was an established lawyer negotiating multimillion-dollar settlements in tiny Hampton County, where members of his family served as elected prosecutors and ran the area’s premier law firm



TRACY GLANTZ/THE STATE VIA AP, POOL

Alex Murdaugh stands with his defense team during a hearing on a motion for a retrial, Jan. 16, at the Richland County Judicial Center in Columbia, S.C.

for nearly a century.

Murdaugh will also have to pay nearly \$9 million in restitution.

“There is a staggering human toll to every cent,” said attorney Justin Bamberg, who represented several of Murdaugh’s victims.

Prosecutors asked the judge to give Murdaugh a harsher sentence because FBI agents think he is not telling the whole truth about what happened to \$6 million he stole and whether a so-far unnamed attorney helped his criminal schemes.

Murdaugh’s largest scheme involved the sons of his longtime housekeeper Gloria Satterfield. She died in a fall at the family home. Murdaugh promised to take care of Satterfield’s family, then worked with a lawyer friend who pleaded guilty on a scheme to steal \$4 million in a wrongful death settlement with the family’s insurer.

In all, Murdaugh took settlement money from or inflated fees or expenses for more than two dozen clients. Prosecutors said

the FBI found 11 more victims than the state investigation found and that Murdaugh stole nearly \$1.3 million from them.

Murdaugh again apologized to his victims at his sentencing Monday, saying he felt “guilt, sorrow, shame, embarrassment, humiliation.” He offered to meet with victims so they can say what they want to say and “more closely inspect my sincerity.”

“There’s not enough time and I don’t possess a sufficient vocabulary to adequately portray to you in words the magnitude of how I feel about the things I did,” Murdaugh said.

Murdaugh blamed nearly two decades of addiction to opioids and said he was proud he has been clean for 937 days.

Gergel scoffed at this explanation.

“No truly impaired person could pull off these complex transactions,” the judge said of the maze of fake accounts, juggled checks and money movements that hid the thefts for nearly 20 years.

Prison staff memo: Tablet-based phone calls could come back, messaging remains suspended

BY JOHN HULT
S.D. SEARCHLIGHT

In a Sunday staff memo, the South Dakota Department of Corrections announced that tablet-based phone calls could soon be available again for inmates and their families – albeit with time constraints.

Tablet-based text and photo messaging will remain suspended indefinitely, the memo says. State officials did not respond to South Dakota Searchlight requests for verification of the memo, which surfaced on a social media support group for inmates and families.

It’s the latest development in a prison communications shakeup that contributed to two nights of unrest and at least one staff injury last week at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

The DOC shut down tablet-based phone calls and messaging on March 8 due to an investigation. No details about that investigation have been released.

In the days after the shutdown, family members and friends got notices on mobile and web platforms telling them that their accounts had been suspended. The DOC did not comment on the change until March 20, when it posted a notice about the investigation to the DOC website.

Inmates have been allowed to make phone calls using landlines since then, but family, friends and inmates have expressed frustration about that setup. During busier times, inmates wait in line for wall phones, and there

are 20-minute call time limits. Until March 8, inmates could call from their cells at any time using the tablets.

Last Wednesday, one week after the notice was posted, a disturbance broke out at a state penitentiary cell block known as East Hall. Members of the media standing outside could hear inmates inside yelling “we want phones.”

The next day, Gov. Kristi Noem said in an interview that the unrest began with a dispute over tablets, and said the tablet communications had been suspended because inmates had been using the devices for “nefarious” reasons.

Noem said the state is looking into whether the tablets can be used safely. They are provided for no cost by a contractor in return for commission payments generated by fee-based programs. Inmates and their friends and family members pay the fees when they connect via the messaging or phone apps.

More unrest came Thursday night and continued into Friday morning in East Hall. Late in the day Friday, the DOC told media outlets that an “ongoing search for contraband” was underway in the penitentiary.

Attorney General Marty Jackley’s office, meanwhile, said the Division of Criminal Investigation is working to bring those responsible for the incidents to justice.

The executive director of the South Dakota State Employees Organization, Eric Ollila, told South Dakota Searchlight that inconsistent security policies were

likely also a factor in the unrest. Staff concerns about lax discipline policies have been brewing for months, he said, suggesting that inmates felt empowered to act out.

The Sunday memo is the latest twist in the communication policy saga. It came from Amber Pirraglia, director of prisons. It says the DOC and its inspector general have worked to resolve the investigation into tablet communications.

“In response to the investigation, the messaging app will continue to be disabled, indefinitely,” it reads.

The agency has “worked diligently over the past couple of weeks to establish appropriate guidelines for phone calls on tablets,” the memo says. The new guidelines will limit inmates to three phone calls a day, each no longer than 20 minutes, using either tablets or the wall phones.

“Phone calls could be reinstated as early as

this week as we finalize the rollout schedule,” the memo reads.

Inmates and their family members have talked about how tablet phone calls allow for more flexibility, but some have questioned the reasoning behind the three-call daily limit and 20-minute call duration.

Justine Moreau is a French national who met a South Dakota inmate named Richard Madetzke through a mail connection service in 2019. Last fall, after years of daily communications and several in-person visits, the two were married at Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield.

She and Madetzke regularly spoke more than three times a day, she said, and they have watched movies together – her from home in France and him from his cell in Springfield – during long calls over the phone.

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• **Linda Clark** — 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, Huron Christian Church, Huron.

• **Betty Presuhn** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, Faith Alive Community Church, Huron.

• **Russell King** — 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, former Knights of Columbus Hall, Huron

• **Theodore McFarling** — 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, Wolsey Cemetery.

• **William Scheibe** — 2 p.m., Friday, April 12, Hope Lutheran Church, Huron

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.

Sunday, March 31
5:53 p.m. - Ambulance call to 1300 block of Michigan Ave. SW.

5:57 p.m. - Traffic complaint reported at 600 block of 26th St. SE.

6:00 p.m. - Noise complaint reported at 300 block of Dakota Ave. S.

6:05 p.m. - Hit and run accident reported at 2600 block of Dakota Ave. S.

6:10 p.m. - Forcible sexual offense reported at 300 block of Dakota Ave. S.

6:21 p.m. - Traffic complaint reported, rural Huron.

7:30 p.m. - Alarm reported at 1600 block of Dakota Ave. S.

9:18 p.m. - Suspicious activity reported at 400 block of 5th St. NE.

Monday, April 1
3:22 a.m. - Suspicious activity reported, Hitchcock.

6:10 a.m. - Ambulance call to 1800 block of Arizona Ave. SW.

7:09 a.m. - Ambulance call to 1600 block of Ohio Ave. SW.

9:12 a.m. - Traffic complaint reported, rural Huron.

9:45 a.m. - Controlled burn reported, rural Huron.

10:19 a.m. - Visitor to department to report traffic complaint.

12:06 p.m. - Ambulance call to 1300 block of Michigan Ave. SW.

12:07 p.m. - Burglary reported at 1100 block of Lincoln Ave. SW.

1:15 p.m. - Non-injury accident reported at 100 block of 5th St. SW.

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ing and carving skills to turn the fruit into beautiful and useful accessories.

Then, for something completely different, Stacey Roberts of Little City Farms, northeast of Carpenter, will show wool art created from materials from her own animals.

She said she started slowly, with crochet, and never thought she would be spinning her own yarn.

Three more sponsors are located downtown, Potter’s Shoes, Walker’s Flower Shop, and Black Tie Rentals.

Potter’s will host Shaun Schnathorst, who operates Xtreme Graphix from his studio north of Huron. Schnathorst said he took every art course available as he was growing up and finished with a degree from Staples Technical College in Minnesota.

More of his work can be found at the Kansas Mall between and Second and Third Streets on Dakota Ave. S.

Walker’s Flower Shop will show the work of Jane Meekins, a Huron native. She works in acrylics, mixed media and collage. Her artistic history includes work as a muralist and as a courtroom artist for a prominent Sioux Falls newspaper.

The final downtown exhibit at Black Tie Rentals. Its artist, Adam Fleisschacker, has been drawing and creating art most of his life. He moved to Huron in 2005 but didn’t begin working with oil painting until 2018.

He said he reads and researches extensively

and derives much information from videos available in the internet.

The next stop is at Lewis Drug, where retired Lewis Drug manager Helen Trandall will show some of the pieces she has created since her restart in the art business in 2017.

Trandall majored in Art with a French minor while she attended college. She left there early and returned to Huron where she began her life-long relationship with the pharmacy retailer. At the urging of a friend, she joined a group and got back into painting.

Swinging west on 21st St. SW, Double D Western Wear will host the work of Charlene Fleming of rural Willow Lake. Fleming retired in 2013 from a 31-year career teaching art in Watertown.

She currently serves on the Board of the Harvey Dunn Society and each year anticipates that group’s Plein-air event held in August in De Smet. Her preferred media are watercolor and pastels but she said she is trying something new for the Huron event.

Back on Dakota Avenue, SimplyUS Boutique will exhibit the work of photographer Malwina Aviles.

Slumberland Furniture holds the anchor position and is currently negotiating to showcase art from Huron High School.

Each participating business will offer various wines for sampling as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood donations

This month, roll up your sleeves and save lives with LifeServe Blood Center. LifeServe Blood Center is calling all community members to participate in blood donation drives throughout the month of April, in your neighborhood.

Heartland blood drives:

- Tuesday, April 2, 12:30 to 5:45 p.m., HRMC Legacy Plaza.
- Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Huron Christian Church.
- Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wessington Springs High School.
- Thursday, April 11, 11:40 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Wolsey-Wessington High School in Wolsey.
- Monday, April 15, noon to 2:45 p.m., Anytime Fitness Center in Huron.
- Tuesday, April 23, 12:30 to 5:50 p.m., Huron Christian Church.

To schedule a blood donation appointment at any of these drives, visit lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

Huron Area Yarners to meet

HURON — The Huron Area Yarners will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Huron Public Library. Everyone is welcome to join them.

Catch up at ‘Coffee Chat’

HURON — The Huron Public Library hosts “Coffee Chat” on Fridays. Come catch up items of interest at this informative time. This Friday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m., come hear Monty Benally introducing National Library Week and outreach programs at the library.

Capitol gathering

HURON — Calling all Esthers and Mordecais to pray, fast and stand in the gap to turn our nation back to God.

People from all 50 states will gather, beginning at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 13, at their state capitol, to pray for the nation’s children. For more information visit DontMessWithOurKids.us to register. This is a free event.

A Kansas paper and its publisher are suing over police raids. They say damages exceed \$10M

BY JOHN HANNA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A weekly central Kansas newspaper and its publisher filed a federal lawsuit Monday over police raids last summer of its offices and the publisher’s home, accusing local officials of trying to silence the paper and causing the death of the publisher’s 98-year-old mother.

The lawsuit did not include a specific figure for potential damages. However, in a separate notice to local officials, the paper and its publisher said they believe they are due more than \$10 million.

The lawsuit from the *Marion County Record’s* parent company and Eric Meyer, its editor and publisher, accuses the city of Marion, the Marion County Commission and five current and former local officials of violating free press rights and the right to be free from unreasonable law enforcement searches guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. The lawsuit also notified the defendants that Meyer and the newspaper plan to add other claims, including that officials wrongly caused the death of Meyer’s mother the day after the raids, which the lawsuit attributes to a stress-induced heart attack.

The raids put Marion, a town of about 1,900 people set among rolling

prairie hills about 150 miles southwest of Kansas City at the center of a national debate over press freedoms. It also highlighted the intense divisions over a newspaper known for its aggressive coverage of local issues and its strong criticism of some officials.

The city’s former police chief — who later resigned amid the ongoing furor — justified the Aug. 11 raids by saying he had probable cause to believe the newspaper and a reporter potentially committed identity theft and other computer crimes in obtaining and verifying information about a local business owner’s driving record. The lawsuit claims the paper and its reporters did nothing illegal, the search warrants were improper and officials had longstanding grudges against the newspaper.

“The last thing we want to do is bankrupt the city or county, but we have a duty to democracy and to countless news organizations and citizens nationwide to challenge such malicious and wanton violations,” Meyer said in a statement.

The city of Marion’s budget for 2023 was about \$8.7 million, while the county’s budget was about \$35 million.

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recommendation from the Capital Asset Committee to purchase a secure signature system in the finance office as the signature stamper is deteriorating. The cost will be \$1,350 for new software for the system, which has added security built into the program, according to Carey. This was approved.

The commission also set forth two reminders to the public.

First, Mayor Gary Harrington reminded Huron voters that absentee voting is open now at City Hall during normal business hours through April 8 for the mayoral and school board races. The other reminder was presented by Commissioner Rich Bragg regarding the pick up of green yard waste bins that will continue city-wide on Wednesdays through April 17, after which the pick up will move to the same day as garbage and recycling pick up for residents.



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Ever have a work spouse?

You probably have quite a few co-workers with whom you exchange chitchat, banter and superficial observations on current events.

("I fervently believe both Hamas and Putin could be nullified simply by ... oooo...fresh Krispy Kremes! Never mind.")

And then there are the "work spouses." According to a 2006 survey, 32 percent of workers said they had an "office husband" or "office wife." (That's about one-third the number who viewed the HR department as their "office mother-in-law," but that's a column for another time.)

Researchers M. Chad McBride and Karla Mason Bergen defined work spouses as "a special platonic relationship with a work colleague characterized by a close emotional bond, high levels of disclosure and support and truth, honesty, loyalty and respect."

Work spouses develop without the baggage that can attach to your actual marriage. It's comforting to have someone who knows the pressures of the workplace culture and will always be in your corner — without chirping, "Hey, do you know what we can do with this corner?"

It's refreshing to share crazy hopes and dreams without hearing, "I hope you're not wearing that in the company picnic potato sack race!"

It's inspirational to witness the joy of someone who takes pride about a newly signed client or a finished-ahead-of-schedule project instead of what they left behind in the bathroom.

Mutually beneficial work relationships are something priceless, something to preserve. But there are several ways in which they can go awry.

For instance, they can stealthily evolve into something too closely resembling a traditional marriage.

Warning signs include: questions such as "Does this picket sign make my butt look big?"; mumbled responses such as "The quotation on the Smith contract was off by a factor of 10? An archbishop developed green spots from eating our new snack? Mmm hmm ... that's nice, dear"; and



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By: Danny Tyree

arguments such as "That wasn't ME snoring during the Zoom meeting. That was YOU snoring during the Zoom meeting."

Work spouse relationships are also threatened when flirtation gets involved and forbidden sexual tension rears its head. (Its head adorned with long flowing hair that wafts in the breeze in slow-motion and ...

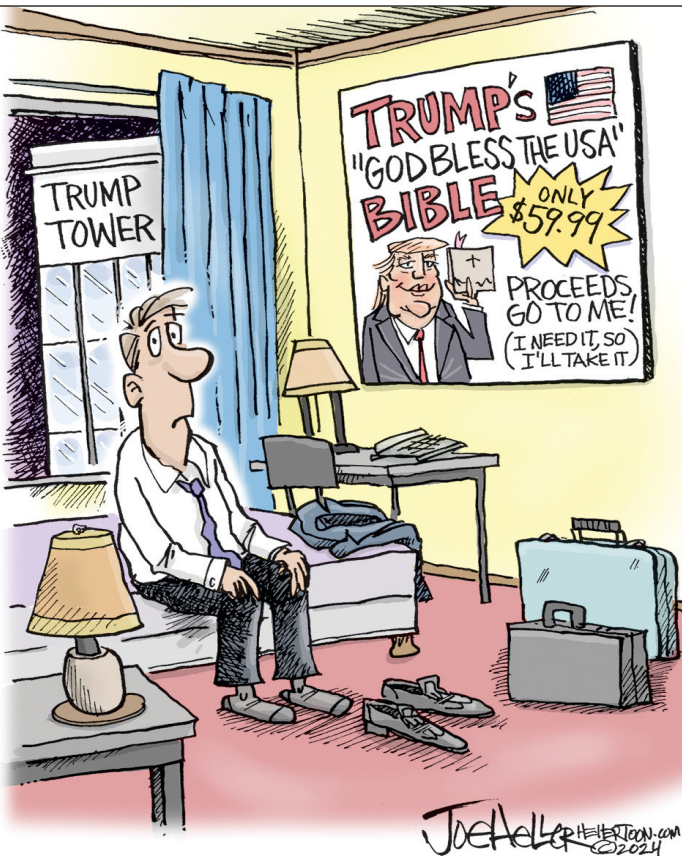
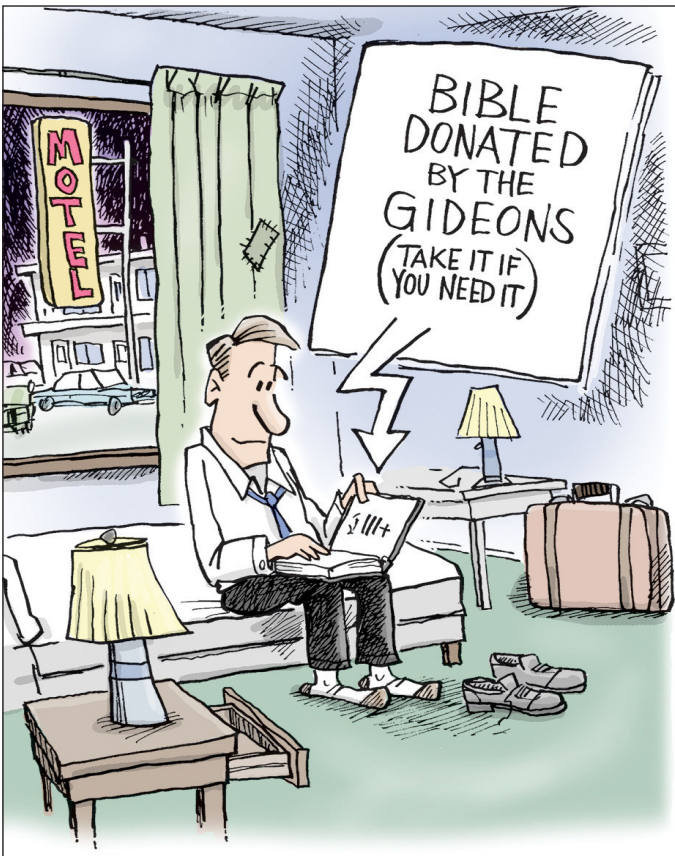
ahem ... where was I?) You're playing with fire when you find yourself venting a little too much about your real Significant Other's shortcomings. Hopefully, your work spouse can nip it in the bud. ("Your spouse doesn't understand you? Maybe if you quit cramming three Krispy Kremes into your mouth at one time, they could.")

Me? I don't technically have a work spouse relationship. Several ladies at work (including two whom I've worked with for 25 years) are great conversationalists and volunteer as sounding boards when I need advice on aging parents, homework-overwhelmed children or some such; but I try to ration my discussions and not overburden them. Their "in" trays must take priority. ("Invoices. Payroll. Hamas. Putin. And then after lunch ...")

In closing, work spouses are a marvelous asset; but it can be awkward when your work spouse doesn't realize they are a work spouse. If you act clingy enough, they may take extreme measures to get a little "me time." Even if you work in a dangerous profession such as firefighter.

("We got all the family members, pets, toys, family heirlooms and major appliances out safely. But maybe I need to rush back into the inferno to check for Bigfoot. Or ghosts. Gotta save the ghosts. Yeah, that's the ticket!")

Danny Tyree's column is distributed by Cagle Cartoons newspaper syndicate. Reach him at tyreetyrades@aol.com.



Thoughts on the reality of perfection

I was lying in bed the other night in the little apartment my husband, Peter, and I rent in Mexico, and thinking that things were perfect. Then I wondered what that meant.

Because, without trying very hard at all, I could come up with things that were far from perfect—in the world, in the neighborhood, even in my body if I really started digging. But it did not prevent me from feeling that—at that moment, lying in bed, listening to the distant cacophony of noises outside my window—things were, in fact, perfect. I thought about my day and decided it had to do with imperfection.

I only noticed my sheets because I could feel them against my legs. They are not 1000-thread-count sheets. These are cotton sheets that have likely been used for a few years. They are sturdy and a little rough from drying on a clothesline on the roof.

"There is nothing as nice as a crisp cot-

ton sheet" is what my mother would say.

She hangs her sheets out on the line to this day, and perhaps that's what got me thinking about perfection. Perfection has to be imperfect enough to notice it, to enjoy it, to make me pay attention.

Walking earlier that night, I saw a crowd of young men gathered around the back of an old hatchback. They were excitedly peering into the open back door and, because I could not help myself, I stopped to see what had them all excited.

Puppies. The whole back of the car was filled with puppies, and these were not some kind of special breed. They had a little of this and a little of that in them, and they were all different patterns and colors and, yes, they were absolutely perfect because they were all so very alive and all a little homely.

Earlier in the day, I went to the vegetable market. Peter calls it "Carrie's Candy Store" because I get so over-

whelmed by all the things there are to eat and to buy. There are boxes of beets on the bottom shelf, a bucket of asparagus on the counter, pudgy carrots of various sizes and shapes and celery bunches that stand half as tall as me. None of the vegetables are uniform; all of them are jammed into a small place filled with other shoppers who have a lot more experience navigating Mexican markets than I do.

"I'm afraid to go in there!" Peter says. I love it.

I love those vegetables because they are unusual shapes and are very fresh, and they look and taste like they just came out of the garden. They are not packaged or presented in any special way. They are perfect.

On my way back into the apartment, I took a photo of a flower in a pot, sitting on the stairwell, catching the late afternoon light. The wall behind it was a little stained, and as I looked closely, I saw the bloom was past its



The
Post-
script

By: Carrie Classon

prime, a little faded. That flower was as beautiful as it could be because it was blooming at just the right time, in just the right light, not trying to be anything other than what it was.

And that's it, I suppose. Too often, I imagine that perfection is an absence of flaws. But I don't think that's how I experience it. Perfection is perfect because it is messy and oddly shaped and possibly just a little past its prime. Perfection is rough enough to get our attention and smells a little like sunshine.

Till next time, Carrie
To see photos, check out CarrieClassonAuthor on Facebook or visit CarrieClasson.com.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ALMANAC

Today is **Tuesday, April 2**, the 93rd day of 2024. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 2, 2005, John Paul II, the Polish pope born Karol Józef Wojtyła, who became one of the most influential leaders of the 20th and early 21st centuries while working to build a moral foundation in the modern world and playing a crucial role in overthrowing communism, died in his Vatican apartment at age 84.

On this date:

In 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his Cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, because of advancing Union forces.

In 1912, the just-completed RMS Titanic left Belfast to begin its sea trials eight days before the start of its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy." (Congress declared war four days later.)

In 1982, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. (Britain seized the islands back the following June.)

In 1986, four American passengers, including an 8-month-old girl, her mother and

her grandmother, were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from Rome to Athens, Greece; the remaining 110 passengers survived.

In 1992, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder and racketeering; he was later sentenced to life, and died in prison.

In 1995, after a work stoppage lasting nearly eight months, baseball owners accepted the players' union offer to play without a contract.

In 2002, Israel seized control of Bethlehem; Palestinian gunmen forced their way into the Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus, where they began a 39-day standoff.

In 2003, during the Iraq War, American forces fought their way to within sight of the Baghdad skyline.

In 2007, in its first case on climate change, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency, ruled 5-4 that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases were air pollutants under the Clean Air Act.

In 2012, a gunman killed seven people at Oikos University, a Christian school in Oakland, California. (The shooter, One Goh, died in 2019 while serving a life prison sentence.)

In 2013, North Korea said it would restart its long-shuttered plutonium reactor and increase production of nuclear weapons material in what outsiders saw as its lat-

est attempt to extract U.S. concessions by raising fears of war.

In 2017, Coach Dawn Staley and South Carolina won their first women's NCAA championship with a 67-55 victory over Mississippi State.

In 2020, the number of confirmed coronavirus cases worldwide passed the 1 million mark, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dame Penelope Keith is 84. Actor Linda Hunt is 79. Singer Emmylou Harris is 77. Actor Sam Anderson is 77. Social critic and author Camille Paglia is 77. Actor Pamela Reed is 75. Rock musician Dave Robinson (The Cars) is 75. Country singer Buddy Jewell is 63. Actor Christopher Meloni is 63. Singer Keren Woodward (Bananarama) is 63. Country singer Billy Dean is 62. Actor Clark Gregg is 62. Actor Jana Marie Hupp is 60. Rock musician Greg Camp is 57. Actor Roselyn Sanchez is 51. Country singer Jill King is 49. Actor Pedro Pascal is 49. Actor Adam Rodriguez is 49. Actor Michael Fassbender is 47. Actor Jaime Ray Newman is 46. Rock musician Jesse Carmichael (Maroon 5) is 45. Actor Bethany Joy Lenz is 43. Singer Lee Dewyze (TV: "American Idol") is 38. Country singer Chris Janson is 38. Actor Drew Van Acker is 38. Actor Briga Heelan (TV: "Great News") is 37. Actor Jesse Plemons is 36. Singer Aaron Kelly (TV: "American Idol") is 31.

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Investment Funds

	NAV	CHG	12-MO %RTN/RK		NAV	CHG	12-MO %RTN/RK
AB				Franklin Templeton			
LgCpGrAdv	105.12	-.11	+36.9/C	FdrTFlncAdv	10.83	-.01	+4.5/B
SstnlGlbThcAdv	165.85	-.86	+15.3/E	GldPrfMltsAdv	18.65	+ .17	-3.3/D
American Funds				GrA m	135.37	-.53	+29.1/E
AmrcnBalA m	33.79	-.06	+17.5/A	HYTxFrlncA1 m	8.87	...	+6.2/C
AmrcnMutA m	54.13	-.26	+15.7/D	IncA1 x	2.33	-.02	+7.8/E
BdfAmrcA m	11.20	-.08	+3/E	USGovtSecA1 m	5.01	-.03	+2/B
CptlWldGrncA m	64.71	-.12	+22.8/B	UtlisA1 m	20.04	-.10	+1.3/B
CptlncBlldrA m	67.95	-.29	+10.3/C	Goldman Sachs			
EuroPacGrA m	58.53	-.19	+12.7/B	LCpCRA m	32.75	+ .06	+33.5
FdmntlInvSA m	79.59	+ .07	+32.6/A	LgCpValA m	16.80	+ .05	+28.2
GrfAmrcA m	71.09	+ .01	+38.9/C	SmCpValInstl	46.32	+ .33	+17.6
IncAmrcA m	24.18	-.10	+10.9/E	USEqInsightsA m	62.84	+ .01	+33.9
InvCAMrcA m	55.48	-.02	+33.4/A	INVESCO			
NewWldA m	78.91	+ .05	+14.2/B	EQVIntlEqA m	23.77	-.03	+11.4/C
NwPrspctvA m	60.52	-.08	+22.4/D	HLnCA m	15.15	-.07	+14.3/D
SmCpWldA m	68.16	-.34	+14.9/B	Lord Abbott			
TheNewEcoA m	60.00	+ .14	+30.5/B	AffiliatedA m	18.45	-.07	+24.8/B
WAMtlInvSA m	62.08	-.14	+26.3/D	BdDebA m	7.09	-.03	+6.7/C
BNY Mellon				MFS			
TechGra f	58.52	...	+59.6	GovtSecA m	8.52	-.06	-.8/C
TxMgdGrA m	39.77	...	+24.6	HLnCA m	3.05	-.01	+8.6/E
WldWldGra f	71.87	...	+23.1	TtlRetA m	19.73	-.11	+13.3/D
Columbia				Pioneer			
DvlnCA m	32.60	-.18	+19.0/D	A m	40.79	...	+41.8
HYBdA m	10.77	-.02	+9.1/D	CorEqA m	22.49	...	+26.6
LgCpValA m	16.77	-.08	+20.8/C	Putnam			
SigGlbTechA m	71.38	+ .34	+35.3/D	CnvrtSecA m	23.58	-.06	+9.3/C
Dreyfus				GlbHCA m	62.25	-.42	+20.2/B
BalOppA f	23.47	...	+19.4	MortgageSecsA m	8.49	-.05	+4.1/A
Eaton Vance				RsrchA m	50.32	-.07	+34.7/A
DivBlldrA m	15.81	-.10	+18.5/E	SustLeadersA m	122.90	-.38	+34.7/D
Federated				Schwab			
MDMTldCpGrA f	50.92	-.26	+30.6/A	SP500ldx	80.81	...	+34.4
MuniBdA f	9.64	-.01	NA	Vanguard			
Fidelity				500ldxAdmrl	483.86	-.97	+29.6/B
500ldxnsPrm	182.58	-.37	+29.6/B	500ldxInv	483.93	-.98	+29.4/B
Contrfund	19.00	+ .03	+47.7/A	TrgtRtr2030Fd	36.96	-.13	+17.3
Magellan	14.27	-.02	+39.9/C	TrgtRtr2035Fd	23.20	-.08	+19.1
Puritan	25.40	-.07	+24.1/A	TrgtRtr2040Fd	41.46	-.14	+21.0
TlIMktldxnsPrm	144.57	-.42	+29.0/C	TtBMldxAdmrl	9.48	-.07	+2.3
Fidelity Advisor				TtlnSlldxInv	19.35	...	+15.6
EquityGrowthA m	19.75	+ .01	+42.1/B	TtSlMldxAdmrl	126.60	...	+33.9
GrowthOppsl	163.77	-.01	+46.2/A	WlmgntAdmrl	74.71	-.24	+16.5/B
HealthCarel	70.55	-.63	+9.4/E	WndsrInv	22.70	-.08	+18.0/D
Fidelity Select							
Technology	32.36	+ .05	+44.4/C				
Utilities	106.51	-.51	+8.0/A				

Regional Stocks

Stocks of interest in the Dakotas:						
	LAST	CHG	%YTD		LAST	CHG
AFLAC Inc	85.19	-.67	+3.3	Otter Tail Corp	85.81	-.59
Black Hills Corp	53.84	-.76	-2	SPX Corp	121.70	-1.43
Citigroup Inc	63.46	+ .22	+23.4	Terex Corp	63.10	-1.30
Daktronics Inc	10.02	+ .06	+18.2	Verizon Comm Inc	42.28	+ .32
General Electric Co	175.36	-.17	+37.4	Wells Fargo & Co	57.61	-1.35
NorthWestern Corp	50.65	-.28	-5			

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
Ameren (AEE)	73.24	-.72	Hershey (HSY)	198.27	+3.77	Pfizer (PFE)	27.72
BP PLC (BP)	37.94	-.26	Hess (HES)	154.78	+2.14	ProctGam (PG)	160.58
Boeing (BA)	189.50	+3.49	Hormel (HRL)	34.98	+ .09	RockwAut (ROK)	283.37
CampSp (CPB)	44.66	+ .21	IBM (IBM)	189.83	-1.13	SonyGp (SONY)	86.17
CocaCola (KO)	60.68	-.50	IntPap (IP)	39.03	+ .01	SunshBio (SBFM)	.11
ColgPalm (CL)	89.06	-.99	JohnJn (JNJ)	157.78	-.41	Tegna (TGNA)	14.68
ConocoPhil (COP)	128.68	+1.40	Kellanova (K)	57.06	-.23	3M Co (MMM)	94.02
ConEd (ED)	90.33	-.48	Kroger (KR)	56.99	-.14	Unisys (UIS)	5.43
Deere (DE)	404.14	-6.60	Loews (L)	77.48	-.81	USSteel (X)	41.83
DuPont (DD)	77.20	+ .53	MDU Res (MDU)	25.45	+ .25	Weyerhsh (WY)	35.56
ExxonMbl (XOM)	116.99	+ .75	MarathonO (MRO)	28.57	+ .23	WmsCos (WMB)	38.87
GenElec (GE)	175.36	-.17	McDnlds (MCD)	280.22	-1.73	XcelEngy (XEL)	53.28
GenMills (GIS)	70.13	+ .16	Merck (MRK)	130.99	-.96	XeroxHld (XRX)	17.80

Metal Prices and Rates

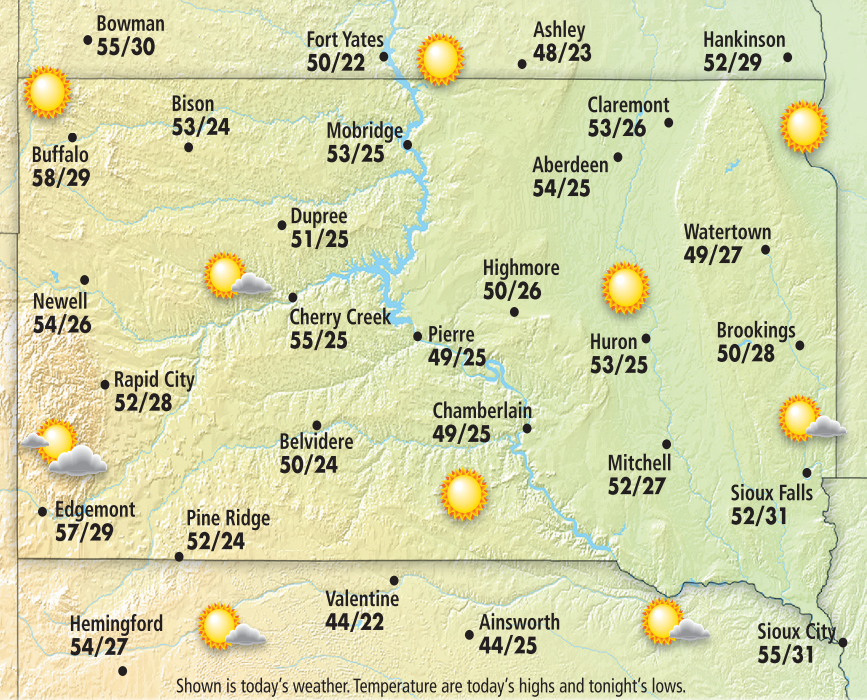
	LAST	PVS.	SILVER	LAST	PVS.
London morning fixing	\$2193.45	\$2193.45	Handy & Harman	\$25.033	\$24.542
London afternoon fixing	\$2179.80	\$2179.80	H&H fabricated	\$31.291	\$30.677
NY Handy & Harman	\$2246.60	\$2192.70	London	\$24.830	\$24.830
NY Handy & Harman fab.	\$2493.73	\$2433.90	Engelhard	\$24.950	\$24.950
NY Engelhard	\$2193.00	\$2193.00	Engelhard fabricated	\$29.400	\$29.400
NY Engelhard fabricated	\$2348.88	\$2348.88	NY Merc spot	\$24.954	\$24.625
NY Merc.	\$2236.50	\$2190.60			
NY HSBC Bank USA	\$2239.00	\$2190.00			
TREASURIES			SPOT PRICES		
6-month T-Bill	5.34%	5.34%	Copper (lb)	\$4.0460	\$3.9925
52-week T-Bill	5.08%	5.03%	Aluminum (lb)	\$1.0294	\$1.0319
10-year T-Note	4.32%	4.21%	Platinum (oz)	\$900.90	\$895.90
30-year T-Bond	4.45%	4.35%	Palladium (oz)	\$992.00	\$1009.50
			Lead (ton)	\$1964.50	\$1982.00
			Zinc, HG (lb)	\$1.0840	\$1.0995

S.D. Soybean Processors

Today's market from the South Dakota Soybean Processors of Volga	
Soybeans	\$11.44
Soybean meal	\$ 325.40
Soybean hulls, loose	\$100
Soybean hulls, pellets	\$100
All bids and quotes are subject to merchandiser approval.	

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR HURON

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunny, windy and milder	Clear	Sunny and breezy	Pleasant and not as cool	Increasingly windy	Windy with showers around
HIGH: 53°	LOW: 25°	51° 22°	60° 27°	61° 33°	64° 42°
RealFeel: 46°	RealFeel: 13°	RealFeel: 45° / 22°	RealFeel: 62° / 18°	RealFeel: 58° / 23°	RealFeel: 56° / 26°



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Aberdeen	54 25 s	52 22 s	Hulett, WY	54 35 s	67 43 s	Ortonville, MN	50 29 s	48 28 s
Ainsworth, NE	44 25 s	48 26 s	Jamestown, ND	51 26 s	51 24 s	Pierre	49 25 s	56 28 s
Bismarck, ND	50 24 s	53 24 s	Kearney, NE	54 29 s	55 29 s	Pine Ridge	52 24 s	60 27 s
Bowman, ND	55 30 s	67 34 s	Lincoln, NE	56 35 pc	55 30 s	Rock Rapids, IA	50 29 s	49 26 s
Brookings	50 28 s	47 23 s	Madison, SD	51 31 s	51 27 s	Scottsbluff, NE	60 33 s	72 35 s
Canton	52 30 s	51 27 s	Madison, MN	49 27 s	49 26 s	Sidney, MT	56 26 s	70 33 s
Des Moines, IA	53 34 r	51 33 pc	Marshall, MN	48 28 s	50 26 s	Sioux City	55 31 s	53 27 s
Dickinson, ND	50 26 s	60 31 s	Milbank	50 29 s	48 27 s	Sioux Falls	52 31 s	51 28 s
Fargo, ND	52 28 s	50 25 s	Minot, ND	52 27 pc	55 29 s	Spencer, IA	52 30 pc	52 29 s
Fergus Falls, MN	50 28 pc	49 27 s	Miles City, MT	63 35 s	74 44 s	Valentine, NE	44 22 s	49 25 s
Gillette, WY	56 36 pc	69 42 s	Mitchell	52 27 s	52 26 s	Watertown	49 27 s	46 22 s
Glendive, MT	59 29 s	71 38 s	Mobridge	53 25 s	56 28 s	Willmar, MN	48 30 s	50 29 s
Grafton, ND	46 25 s	51 23 s	Morris, MN	47 27 pc	49 26 s	Worthington, MN	47 27 pc	47 27 s
Grand Forks, ND	48 26 s	48 21 s	Norfolk, NE	54 31 s	52 27 s	Yankton	51 30 s	52 28 s
Grand Island, NE	55 29 s	55 30 s	North Platte, NE	56 26 s	61 26 s			

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	441.75	442	432.25	435.50	-6.50	May 24	338.30	338.70	331.30	333.40	-4.30
Jul 24	454.50	454.50	446	449.25	-5.25	Jul 24	341.30	341.90	335.60	337.30	-3.70
Sep 24	464	464	457.25	460.75	-3.75	Aug 24	342.70	342.70	336.80	338.30	-3.50
Dec 24	477.50	477.50	471.50	474.75	-3	Sep 24	343.70	343.70	337.90	339.60	-3.30
Mar 25	489	489.25	484.50	487.25	-2.75	Oct 24	344.00	344.20	338.40	339.80	-3.20
May 25	493.75	494.75	490.50	493.25	-2.50	Dec 24	347.30	347.50	341.60	343.40	-2.90
Jul 25	495.75	496.25	492.50	495.75	-1.75	Jan 25	346.80	347.90	342.90	344.70	-2.70
Sep 25	486.75	487.25	485	487.25	-1	Mar 25	346.00	346.00	341.80	343.60	-2.80
Dec 25	488.75	490	486	489.25	-.75	May 25	345.50	345.50	343.00	343.90	-2.80
Mar 26	497	498.25	494.50	498.25	-.50	Jul 25	347.80	347.80	345.60	346.10	-2.60
May 26	500	501.75	500	501.75	-.75	Oct 25	348.90	348.90	345.70	345.70	-2.60
Jul 26	507.50	507.50	505.50	505.50	-.25	Sep 25	346.70	346.70	344.60	344.60	-2.60
Sep 26	480	480	479.50	479.50	-.50	Dec 25	340.00	344.80	340.00	342.10	-2.70
Dec 26	478.25	478.50	477.25	478.50	...	Jan 26	346.10	347.30	344.30	344.30	-2.60
Est. sales 748,238, Mon's sales 710,186						Mar 26	345.80	346.90	344.40	344.40	-2.60
Mon's open interest 1,632,013						May 26	349.80	349.80	344.40	344.40	-2.40
						Jul 26	...	...	...	345.60	-2.30
						Est. sales 154,614, Mon's sales 144,146					
						Mon's open interest 469,121					
OATS (CBOT)						SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel						60,000 lbs- cents per lb					
May 24	357	359.25	355.25	355.75	-1.25	May 24	48.12	48.79	48.06	48.24	+2.9
Jul 24	350.75	353	350.75	352.25	...	Jul 24	48.73	49.31	48.60	48.76	+2.8
Sep 24	343.50	350.75	343.50	348.50	-2.25	Aug 24	48.75	49.32	48.65	48.82	+2.8
Dec 24	360.50	361.25	358.50	358.50	-2.25	Sep 24	48.69	49.20	48.56	48.71	+2.6
Mar 25	...	...	...	355.50	-2.25	Oct 24	48.35	48.97	48.35	48.50	+2.3
May 25	...	...	...	361.50	-2.25	Dec 24	48.54	48.98	48.36	48.49	+2.1
Jul 25	423	423	366.25	366.25	-2.25	Jan 25	48.62	49.05	48.44	48.56	+2.0
Sep 25	...	...	...	378	-2.25	Mar 25	48.85	49.00	48.41	48.51	+1.5
Dec 25	...	...	...	384.75	-2.25	May 25	48.90	49.92	48.55	48.55	+1.1
Mar 26	...	...	...	381.75	-2.25	Jul 25	48.97	48.97	48.53	48.53	+0.6
Jul 26	360	360	351	351	-2.25	Aug 25	48.59	48.63	48.22	48.22	+0.1
Est. sales 768, Mon's sales 768						Sep 25	48.24	48.36	47.83	47.83	-.0
Mon's open interest 3,458						Oct 25	47.91	47.91	47.26	47.26	-0.4
						Nov 25	47.50	47.62	46.92	47.08	-0.5
						Dec 25	...	...	...	47.10	-0.3
						Jan 26	...	...	...	47.07	-0.3
						Feb 26	45.45	47.14	45.45	47.12	-0.2
						Mar 26	44.50	47.15	44.30	47.13	-0.2
						Est. sales 144,494, Mon's sales 136,983					
						Mon's open interest 574,725					
SOYBEANS (CBOT)						WHEAT (CBOT)					
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel						5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel					
May 24	1196.25	1201.75	1181.50	1185.75	-5.75	May 24	562	562.75	547.25	557	-3.25
Jul 24	1209.25	1215.75	1196	1199.50	-5.75	Jul 24	577.25	577.75	562.75	572.75	-3
Aug 24	1210	1212.75	1195	1198.50	-5.25	Aug 24	591.25	593	578	588.75	-2.75
Sep 24	1191.25	1195	1179.50	1182.75	-.4	Dec 24	612.50	613.50	599	610.50	-1.50
Nov 24	1190.25	1195	1179.25	1182.50	-3.75	Mar 25	628	628.50	616	627.75	-.50
Jan 25	1201	1204.25	1190	1193.50	-3.25	May 25	636.25	639.25	626.25	638.75	+2.5
Mar 25	1197.50	1200.50	1187.25	1191	-3.50	Jul 25	638.25	641.50	629.75	640.75	...
May 25	1197.25	1202.75	1190.75	1193	-3.50	Sep 25	651	651	647.50	648	+5.0
Jul 25	1205.50	1205.25	1197	1197.75	-.3	Dec 25	651.75	658.50	651.75	658.50	+1
Sep 25	1200.75	1200.75	1190.50	1190.50	-2.75	Mar 26	642	668.25	642	668.25	+2
Nov 25	1168.75	1170.25	1168.75	1168.75	-1.50	May 26	...	...	...	666.50	+2
Jan 26	1164.75	1171.25	1164.75	1169.50	-1.75	Jul 26	625	629.25	625	629.25	+2
Mar 26	1140	1170.50	1140	1169	-1.50	Est. sales 162,735, Mon's sales 153,814					
Est. sales 350,715, Mon's sales 328,431						Mon's open interest 404,561					
Mon's open interest 811,505											

UConn, Purdue, Alabama, NC State ride transfer portal additions straight into the Final Four

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL
WRITER

Connecticut and Purdue needed the right fit. Alabama needed more bodies. North Carolina State had big holes to fill in the backcourt. They all mined the transfer portal effectively enough that those pieces are key reasons that they’ve reached the Final Four, headed to the desert with a chance to hoist a trophy. It’s a reminder that finding experienced help has become a essential piece of building a top team in today’s game — each added at least one player in his fifth college season — and meshing new pieces into different personalities is a high-reward part of the equation.

“Getting players with a lot of life to them,” UConn coach Dan Hurley said before the reigning champs beat Illinois in the Elite Eight. “Avoiding zombies and dead-heads on your roster. Outgoing, different types of personality. It helps you in these bigger moments.”

“I think that’s something that we spend a lot of time thinking about with a couple of the years where we didn’t play our best in March. Get guys that are alive, that aren’t going to shrink when the lights get bright in March.”

The Huskies have one in 6-foot-4 guard Cam Spencer.

Spencer — who had played three seasons at Loyola Maryland and last year at Rutgers — found a home in the

starting lineup alongside Associated Press first-team All-American Tristen Newton and returning big man Donovan Clingan for a roster that lost some major pieces from last year’s title run.

Spencer is the team’s No. 2 scorer (14.4 per game) while shooting 44% from 3-point range and 92% from the foul line. He will celebrate his 24th birthday Saturday, the same day the Huskies face the Crimson Tide in the national semifinals.

“He’s super easy and super fun to play with on offense,” UConn teammate Alex Karaban said.

Alabama coach Nate Oats brought in four transfers after losing four starters, including No. 2 overall NBA draft

pick Brandon Miller. One of those, lanky 6-11 forward Grant Nelson from North Dakota State, played a huge role in getting the program to its first Final Four, going for 24 points and 12 rebounds in the Sweet 16 win against No. 1 region seed North Carolina.

Another is 6-3 guard Aaron Estrada, a 6-3 guard who arrived as a two-time Coastal Athletic Association player of the year at Hofstra. Alabama is his fourth school in a five-year career, and he’s an every-game starter as the team’s No. 2 scorer (13.4).

“I think I adjusted pretty well,” Estrada said. “I just want to win. So whatever the team needed me to do, whether to score that



JULIO CORTEZ/AP

North Carolina State’s DJ Burns Jr. (30) shoots against Duke’s Sean Stewart (13) during the second half of an Elite Eight college basketball game in the NCAA Tournament in Dallas, Sunday. North Carolina State won 76-64.

night, rebound, get assists, play defense, I’m going to do it. I think coming to Alabama was an easy adjustment for me.”

At Purdue, the Boilermakers found veteran help by adding a 1,500-point scorer in Lance Jones, a 6-1 guard with 113 starts in four seasons at Southern Illinois. And while 7-foot-4

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SPORTSSTATS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA	
x-Boston	75	43	17	151	249
x-Florida	74	47	22	5	93
Toronto	73	42	22	9	93
Tampa Bay	73	41	25	7	89
Detroit	74	36	30	8	80
Buffalo	75	35	35	5	75
Ottawa	73	33	36	4	70
Montreal	73	28	33	12	68

Metropolitan Division

GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA	
x-NYRangers	74	50	21	410	257
x-Carolina	75	47	21	701	255
Washington	73	36	27	10	82
Philadelphia	75	36	29	10	82
NY Islanders	73	31	27	17	216
New Jersey	74	36	34	4	76
Pittsburgh	73	32	30	11	75
Columbus	74	23	38	12	60

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA	
x-Dallas	75	47	19	913	276
x-Colorado	74	47	21	610	279
Winnipeg	74	44	24	6	94
Nashville	74	43	27	4	90
St. Louis	74	39	31	4	82
Minnesota	73	35	28	10	80
Arizona	74	31	38	5	67
Chicago	74	22	47	5	49

Pacific Division

GP	W	LOTPs	GF	GA	
x-Vancouver	74	46	20	810	255
Edmonton	72	45	23	4	94
Vegas	74	41	25	8	90
Los Angeles	73	38	24	11	87
Calgary	73	34	34	5	73
Seattle	73	30	33	13	73
Anaheim	75	24	47	5	182
San Jose	73	17	48	8	42

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Games				
Vancouver	3	Anaheim	2	
Monday's Games				
Colorado	at	Columbus (n)		
Detroit	at	Tampa Bay (n)		
Florida	at	Toronto (n)		
N.Y. Islanders	at	Philadelphia (n)		
Pittsburgh	at	N.Y. Rangers (n)		
Edmonton	at	St. Louis (n)		
Los Angeles	at	Winnipeg (n)		
Seattle	at	San Jose (n)		
Tuesday's Games				
Florida	at	Montreal, 6 p.m.		
Pittsburgh	at	New Jersey, 6 p.m.		
Washington	at	Buffalo, 6 p.m.		
Chicago	at	N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.		
Boston	at	Nashville, 7 p.m.		
Ottawa	at	Minnesota, 7 p.m.		
Anaheim	at	Calgary, 8 p.m.		
Vancouver	at	Vegas, 9 p.m.		

NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
z-Boston	58	16	.784	—
New York	44	30	.595	14
Philadelphia	40	35	.533	18½
Brooklyn	29	46	.387	29½
Toronto	23	51	.311	35
Southeast Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Orlando	43	31	.581	—
Miami	41	33	.554	2
Atlanta	34	40	.459	9
Charlotte	18	56	.243	25
Washington	14	61	.187	29½
Central Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Milwaukee	47	27	.635	—
Cleveland	45	30	.600	2½
Indiana	42	33	.560	5½
Chicago	36	39	.480	11½
Detroit	13	61	.176	34
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Dallas	45	29	.608	—
New Orleans	45	29	.608	—
Houston	38	36	.514	7
Memphis	24	50	.324	21
San Antonio	18	57	.240	27½
Northwest Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
x-Oklahoma City	52	22	.703	—
x-Denver	52	23	.693	½
Minnesota	51	23	.689	1
Utah	29	46	.387	23½
Portland	19	55	.257	33
Pacific Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	47	27	.635	—
Sacramento	43	31	.581	4
Phoenix	43	31	.581	4
L.A. Lakers	42	33	.560	5½
Golden State	40	34	.541	7

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Games				
Denver	130	Cleveland	101	
L.A. Lakers	116	Brooklyn	104	

NHL				
Philadelphia	135	Toronto	120	
Miami	119	Washington	107	
L.A. Clippers	130	Charlotte	118	
Dallas	125	Houston	107	
Chicago	109	Minnesota	101	
Golden State	117	San Antonio	113	
Oklahoma City	113	New York	112	
Sacramento	127	Utah	106	
Monday's Games				
Boston	at	Charlotte (n)		
Brooklyn	at	Indiana (n)		
Memphis	at	Detroit (n)		
Portland	at	Orlando (n)		
Atlanta	at	Chicago (n)		
Phoenix	at	New Orleans (n)		
Tuesday's Games				
L.A. Lakers	at	Toronto, 6 p.m.		
Milwaukee	at	Washington, 6 p.m.		
Golden State	at	Dallas, 6 p.m.		
New York	at	Miami, 6:30 p.m.		
Oklahoma City	at	Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.		
Houston	at	Minnesota, 7 p.m.		
Cleveland	at	Utah, 8 p.m.		
San Antonio	at	Denver, 8 p.m.		
Dallas	at	Golden State, 9 p.m.		
L.A. Clippers	at	Sacramento, 9 p.m.		

BASEBALL				
American League				
East Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
New York	4	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	2	1	.667	1½
Boston	2	2	.500	2
Tampa Bay	2	2	.500	2
Toronto	2	2	.500	2
Central Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Detroit	3	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	3	1	.750	½
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
Kansas City	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	0	4	.000	3½
West Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Texas	2	1	.667	—
Seattle	2	2	.500	½
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1
Oakland	1	3	.250	1½
Houston	0	4	.000	2½

Sunday's Games				
L.A. Angels	4	Baltimore	1	
Toronto	9	Tampa Bay	2	
Kansas City	11	Minnesota	0	
Detroit	3	Chicago White Sox	2	
N.Y. Yankees	4	Houston	3	
Chicago Cubs	9	Texas	5	
Oakland	4	Cleveland	3	
Boston	5	Seattle	1	
Monday's Games				
Atlanta	9	Chicago White Sox	0	8
innings				
Kansas City	at	Baltimore (n)		
L.A. Angels	at	Miami (n)		
Texas	at	Tampa Bay (n)		
Detroit	at	N.Y. Mets (n)		
Toronto	at	Houston (n)		
Boston	at	Oakland (n)		
Cleveland	at	Seattle (n)		
N.Y. Yankees	at	Arizona (n)		
Tuesday's Games				
Minnesota	(Varland 0-0)	at	Milwaukee (Junis 0-0), 3:10 p.m.	
Kansas City	(Marsh 0-0)	at	Baltimore (Irvine 0-0), 5:35 p.m.	
L.A. Angels	(Anderson 0-0)	at	Miami (Luzardo 0-0), 5:40 p.m.	
Texas	(Heaney 0-0)	at	Tampa Bay (Eflin 0-1), 5:50 p.m.	
Detroit	(Mize 0-0)	at	N.Y. Mets (Houser 0-0), 6:10 p.m.	
Atlanta	(López 0-0)	at	Chicago White Sox (Crocket 0-1), 6:40 p.m.	
Toronto	(Berrios 1-0)	at	Houston (Valdez 0-0), 7:10 p.m.	
Boston	(Bello 1-0)	at	Oakland (Wood 0-1), 8:40 p.m.	
Cleveland	(Bieber 1-0)	at	Seattle (Castillo 0-1), 8:40 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees	(Cortes 0-0)	at	Arizona (Gallen 1-0), 8:40 p.m.	

National League				
East Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1½
Washington	1	3	.250	2
New York	0	3	.000	2½
Miami	0	4	.000	3
Central Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Pittsburgh	5	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	1
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	2
Chicago	2	2	.500	2½
St. Louis	1	3	.250	3½
West Division				
	W	LPct	GB	
Arizona	3	1	.750	—
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	—
San Diego	3	3	.500	1
San Francisco	2	2	.500	1
Colorado	1	4	.200	2½

Sunday's Games				
Philadelphia	5	Atlanta	4	
Milwaukee	4	N.Y. Mets	1	
Cincinnati	6	Washington	5	
Pittsburgh	9	Miami	7	10
Chicago Cubs	9	Texas	5	
Arizona	5	Colorado	1	
San Diego	13	San Francisco	4	
L.A. Dodgers	5	St. Louis	4	
Monday's Games				
Atlanta	9	Chicago White Sox	0	8

innings				
Chicago Cubs	5	Colorado	0	
Pittsburgh	8	Washington	4	
Cincinnati	at	Philadelphia (n)		
L.A. Angels	at	Miami (n)		
Detroit	at	N.Y. Mets (n)		
N.Y. Yankees	at	Arizona (n)		
St. Louis	at	San Diego (n)		
San Francisco	at	L.A. Dodgers (n)		
Tuesday's Games				
Minnesota	(Varland 0-0)	at	Milwaukee (Junis 0-0), 3:10 p.m.	
Cincinnati	(Ashcraft 0-0)	at	Philadelphia (Turnbull 0-0), 5:40 p.m.	
L.A. Angels	(Anderson 0-0)	at	Miami (Luzardo 0-0), 5:40 p.m.	
Detroit	(Mize 0-0)	at	N.Y. Mets (Houser 0-0), 6:10 p.m.	
Atlanta	(López 0-0)	at	Chicago White Sox (Crocket 0-1), 6:40 p.m.	
Colorado	(Freeland 0-1)	at	Chicago Cubs (Assad 0-0), 6:40 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees	(Cortes 0-0)	at	Arizona (Gallen 1-0), 8:40 p.m.	
St. Louis	(Mikolas 0-1)	at	San Diego (Darvish 0-0), 8:40 p.m.	
San Francisco	(Webb 0-0)	at	L.A. Dodgers (Glasnow 1-0), 9:10 p.m.	

GOLF

Texas Children's Houston Open
Sunday
At Memorial Park Golf Course
Houston
Purse: \$9.1 million
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 70
Final Round

Stephan Jaeger (500), \$1,638,000
69-66-66-67—268
Thomas Detry (167), \$553,73570-64-
67-68—269
Tony Finau (167), \$553,73569-62-72-
66—269
Taylor Moore (167), \$553,73564-71-67
67—269
Scottie Scheffler (167), \$553,73565-70-
66-68—269
Alejandro Tosti (167), \$553,73566-67-
68-68—269
Max Greyserman (83), \$276,41367-69-
67-67—270
Billy Horschel (83), \$276,41371-68-67-
64—270
Aaron Rai (83), \$276,41366-70-67-
67—270
David Skins (83), \$276,41367-69-65-
69—270
Akshay Bhatia (65), \$211,57567-68-67-
69—271
Nick Dunlap (65), \$211,57568-71-63-

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Wife withdraws from life she’s built over decades

DEAR ABBY: After 28 years, my wife left me “to find herself.” She says she doesn’t want a divorce; she just needs time and space to work on herself, but she also wants to work on our marriage. She doesn’t want to talk, text or contact me.

My question is, how are we supposed to work on our marriage with no contact? What am I supposed to do? I love her, but she’s avoiding me and everyone else, including her friends and family. All she wants to do is work and be alone in her apartment. -- LONELY IN THE EAST

DEAR LONELY: When you asked how your wife plans to work on your marriage if you aren’t seeing each other or communicating (or utilizing marriage counseling), you asked a pertinent question. She cannot have it both ways, nor does she seem open to repairing what drove her to leave your marriage.

Ask if she is interested in counseling. If she isn’t, PLEASE get a referral to a therapist for emotional support for yourself right now. If you do, you will more quickly be able to figure out what your next steps should be.

DEAR ABBY: Two of my children contracted pink eye. We were assured by the doctor that after being on antibiotics for 24 hours, they would no longer be contagious. Feeling reassured, we isolated them for 24 hours and went about our plans to visit family as originally scheduled.

I later learned that a few days after we left, three of my nephews, whom my sons played with often, all came down with pink eye. I have apologized, but I still feel guilty. We did everything the doctors recommended, yet we still gave it to others. Is there anything else I can do to make up for it? -- PINK WITH GUILT

DEAR PINK: A large box of chocolates might sweeten the bitter aftertaste of your visit to that family. Or, go online and search for “Ice Cream



Dear Abby

ABIGAIL VANBUREN

of the Month Club.” If you do, you will find several companies that guarantee frozen deliveries nationwide. Include a message on the card, “Apologies for the pink eye.” (And be sure one of the flavors is strawberry to reinforce your sentiments.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old boy living with my parents. Due to religious constraints,

I was not going to be allowed to date until I turned 16. That policy has recently changed, although my parents are still holding me to it.

My problem is, there’s this girl. She’s my sister’s best friend. I met her when she came to hang out with my sister. I’m afraid if I wait, she’ll fall out of my life. Also, I am afraid that it will be awkward with my sister. What should I do? -- LOVESICK IN UTAH

DEAR LOVESICK: Your parents are enforcing those rules and, at least for now, you need to abide by them. If this girl is friendly with your sister, she’s not going to drop out of your life. That’s why, if you are as smart as I think you are, you will make an effort to simply be “friends” with her. Just friends. If you do, as you get to know each other better, you may form a more lasting relationship than if you were to make a move on her now. I wish you luck.

4-2 CRYPTOQUIP

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O S T Y C N Y C, M P H H O Y J M Y G I X Y

X L W H Y D N I P W A L D Y T N H S A N U Y C:

U I X - M Y Y W.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF SOME FELINES DWELT UNDERWATER AND SWAM WITH FLIPPERS, PEOPLE COULD CALL THEM MEOW-MAIDS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals G

THE PLAINSMAN CROSSWORD BY EUGENE SHEFFER

- ACROSS

1 Norwegian saint

5 Spasm

8 Grate

12 Nevada casino city

13 “— was saying ...”

14 Flightless birds

15 Open car

17 Actress Kunis

18 Sportage maker

19 Below-average grade

21 Entreaties

24 Calendar abbr.

25 Has the flu

26 Gallup employee

30 Molokai memento

31 Lash — (berate)

32 Vitamin stat

33 Semisoft cheese

35 Fashion line?
- 36 Grad

37 Angelou's works

38 Portable PC

41 Chit

42 Jai —

43 Prank puller

48 Couturier Chanel

49 Small bill

50 Corn servings

51 Harrow rival

52 Frilly wrap

53 Food regimen

DOWN

1 Bruins legend

2 Zodiac cat
- 3 Navarro of “The View”

4 Bloody Mary spirits

5 “See ya!”

6 British verb ending

7 Ring-shaped

8 Lax

9 Whitaker's Oscar-winning role

10 “Star Trek” helmsman

11 Unpaid TV ads (Abbr.)
- 16 Malia, to Sasha

20 Thaw

21 Coconut provider

22 Stead

23 Writer Wiesel

24 Sacred symbol

26 Deception

27 Nest setting

28 Dutch export

29 Farm fathers

31 Capital on a fjord

34 Country

35 Blotto

37 “The Bells” writer

38 Lingerie trim

39 Oodles

40 Designer Rabanne

41 Furniture brand

44 Lennon's love

45 — chi

46 Before

47 Letters after Q

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 4-2

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**Town of Cavour
February 15, 2024
Minutes**
The Town of Cavour held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 7 PM at City Hall. Board members present were Butch Downey, Tom Moeding, Andrea Friedrichsen & Deb VanOverschelde, Finance Officer. Guest present was Deb Smith & Dennis Haarstad. Motion by Moeding, second by Downey to approve the agenda as posted. All voted aye.

Motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to approve the minutes from the January 2024 meeting with corrections as noted. All voted aye.

Motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to approve January 2024 financial statement as presented. All voted aye.

Motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to approve the presentation of funds and to pay the following expenses. All voted aye.

General Fund:
Waste Management - \$918.27 Trash Service; MDRW - \$129.00 Water Service; NW Energy - \$705.79 Electricity - street lights & city buildings; Century Link - \$81.30 phone lift station; Santel - \$115.00 Internet Service - City Hall; CHS Farmers Alliance - \$240 Monthly Propane Program; Midwest Fire & Safety - \$70.00 Annual inspection; SD Association of Towns - \$187.00 Annual Dues

Old Business:
The town continues to pursue repairs to the roof of city hall awaiting bids on roof
And repairs are to be made to the inside after the roof is finished. We continue to look for ways to improve our town with the help of BASEC. We will continue to push forward with the town cleanup with spring coming.

New Business:
Upon no further business, motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to adjourn. Motion carried. Next meeting will be March 21, 2024 @ 7 pm at city hall.

Butch Downey, President
Deb VanOverschelde, Finance Officer

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**STATE OF
SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BEADLE
:SS
IN CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
02CIV24-8
DAKOTALAND
FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION, Plaintiff,
v. CODY GROSS,
MISTI HAND a/k/a
MISTI GLASSGOW
a/k/a MISTI BEED,
DISCOVER BANK,
LNNV FUNDING
LLC, PRAIRIELAND
COLLECTIONS INC.,
and BEADLE COUNTY,
SOUTH DAKOTA,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF REAL
ESTATE MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE**
Judgment was entered in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendants under a Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure ("Judgment") dated February 15, 2024. The Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts, Beadle County, South Dakota, on February 15, 2024, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that:

- The names of the mortgagors are Cody Gross and Misti Hand a/k/a Misti Glassgow a/ka Misti Beed.
- The amount due and owing as of February 15, 2024, is \$106,569.27, including pre-judgment interest, costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of \$29.19 per day from and after February 15, 2024.

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- The mortgage was dated May 7, 2015.
- The property subject to the foreclosure sale is: Lot 9, Block 4, Athletic Park Addition to Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota.
- The property will be sold subject to redemption as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to easements and restrictions of record, any taxes and assessments owed to Beadle County, to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Beadle County at the front door of the Beadle County Courthouse in Huron, South Dakota, on April 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. CDT.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Doug Solem
Sheriff of Beadle County, South Dakota
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F. P. 04-02-24
**Town of Cavour
January 18, 2024
Minutes**
The Town of Cavour held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7 PM at City Hall. Board members present were Butch Downey, Tom Moeding & Deb VanOverschelde, Finance Officer. Guest present was Kathy Micheel representing BASEC. Motion by Moeding, second by Downey to approve the agenda as posted. All voted aye.

Motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to approve the minutes from the December 2023 meeting with corrections as noted. All voted aye.

Motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to approve December 2023 financial statement as presented. All voted aye.

Motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to approve the presentation of funds and to pay the following expenses. All voted aye.

General Fund:
Waste Management - \$915.87 Trash Service; MDRW - \$134.30 Water Service; NW Energy - \$534.34 Electricity - street lights & city buildings; Century Link - \$81.27 phone lift station; Santel - \$115.00 Internet Service - City Hall; CHS Farmers Alliance - \$240 Monthly Propane Program; Cavour Store - \$35 Snow Removal Fuel; American Parks Co. - \$20,385 Park Playground Equipment; SDPAA - \$3507.73 Insurance; Mack Metal - \$317.31 Repair to Equipment; Office Peeps - \$102.17 Office Supplies; Butch Downey - \$610.65 Snow Plow; Beadle Co. Auditor - \$1263.13 4th Qtr Law Enforcement; Barton's Heating -

\$8.50 Furnace Repair; Farmers Cashway - \$67.94 Building Repair; Runnings - \$104.17 Building Maintenance

Old Business:
The town continues to pursue repairs to the roof of city hall awaiting bids on roof

Snow Removal equipment is in operation. Sales of excess equipment was completed by Ben Meyer Auction totaling \$9331. New playground equipment was purchased and will be put in the park in the spring. The town also plans to move forward with a restroom at the park.

New Business:

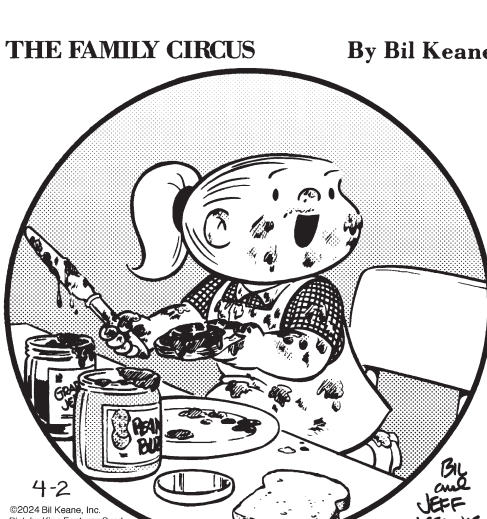
Kathy Micheel presented opportunities offered by BASEC and Butch and Deb also reported on the BASEC opportunities that we learned of at the BASEC meeting on January 17th. We are all encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities that are available through BASEC and plan to promote properties available in Cavour through these programs.

The town continues to make improvements and if you would like information on what the plans are or how you can help or contribute please feel free to contact a board member or attend the monthly meeting.

Upon no further business, motion by Moeding, second by Downey, to adjourn. Motion carried. Next meeting will be February 15, 2024 @ 7 pm at city hall.

Butch Downey, President
Deb VanOverschelde, Finance Officer

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To play sudoku, use logic to fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9 only once. Puzzle difficulty increases from Monday to Sunday.

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King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty: ★

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**SPECIAL MEETING
HURON BOARD OF
EDUCATION
INSTRUCTIONAL
PLANNING CENTER
MARCH 26, 2024 -
5:30 p.m.**
Roll Call: Garret Bischoff, President, and members: Shelly Siemonsma, Tim Van Berkum, and Kristi Glanzer by phone. Student Board Member Tessa Gogolin. Superintendent Kraig Steinhoff and Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager.
Bischoff called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Gogolin led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by Siemonsma, second by Van Berkum, and unanimously carried to adopt the agenda as amended. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
Dates to Remember - March 29 No School - Holiday Break. March 30 School Board Election Forum - 9:00am - City Hall. April 1 No School - Vacation. April 8 Board of Education Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - IPC. April 9 School Board Election. April 10 Early Release. April 22 Board of Education Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - IPC. May 1 Early Release. May 13 Board of Education Meeting - 5:30pm - IPC. May 15 Baccalaureate - 8:00pm - Huron Arena. May 19 Graduation - 2:00pm - Huron Arena.

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May 28 (Tuesday) Board of Education Meeting - 5:30pm - IPC.
Community Input for Items not on the Agenda
None.
Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers
None.
Motion by Siemonsma, second by Van Berkum, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda including the following items: (1) The bills for payment as presented.
**LIST OF BILLS
PAID 03-26-2024**
Vendor Name, Vendor Description, Amount
GENERAL FUND
BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 50.00; FREEMAN, JR., LEGAL SERVICES, 1,100.00; HOLFORTH, JAMIE, INCENTIVE, 125.00; HURON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, SVC, 600.00; MCKINLEY LEARNING CENTER, TUITION, 160.00; MG OIL COMPANY, SUPPLIES, 14,558.85; N O R T H W E S T E R N ENERGY, UTILITIES, 2,655.29; SDN COMMUNICATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, 761.40; VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS, LINE CHARGES, 19.79; **FUND TOTAL, 20,030.33**
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, PROF SVC, 3,307.73; LIFESCAPE, TUITION, 140.00; SHERATON SIOUX

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FALLS, TRAVEL, 1,094.00; **FUND TOTAL, 4,541.73**
CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTAL, 24,572.06
(2) The hiring of Josh Lien / Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day / Substitute Para - Educator - \$20.69 per hour; Taylor Hornig / Substitute Nurse, District / \$32.10 per hour; Alicia Athey / Food Service, Lunch Prep - Cook - High School / \$20.04 per hour; Katelyn Zutter / SPED Para - Buchanan / \$21.65 per hour; Brooke Mitchell / SPED Para - Buchanan / \$20.69 per hour; Wendy Brotherton / Substitute Nurse, District / \$32.10 per hour; and Sarah Miner / Assistant GBB Coach / \$5732 per year. (3) The resignations of Christi Lunders / Food Service, Lunch Server, High School / 8 years; Michelle Christopherson / Para Educator, Riverside Colony / 1 year; and Sarah Miner / 8th grade GBB Coach / 3 years. (4) Contract for James Cutshaw, Sr / Assistant High School Principal / \$105,000 per year. (5) Classified employee groups to be recognized for negotiation purposes: Maintenance, Grounds & Custodial Personnel - Dean Hirschhorn and Chad Beck; Food Service Personnel - Vicky Davis and Drew Palmquist; Full -Time Personnel - Ashley Neuharth and Tiffany Nelson; Related Services Therapy Assistants - Quinn Reilly, Chantelle Kremer and Nakita Hoffman; Para Educator Building Secretaries -

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Angie Boetel and Brittney Neuharth; Para Educator Instructional Aides - Ann McLaury, Peg Harkness, Jamie Kleinsasser, MaKiah Schweigert, Madison Vaudrin, and Amy Hofer. (6) Appoint the following list of individuals to serve as members of two (2) Election Boards for the upcoming Municipal / School Election on Tuesday, April 9, 2024: Mary Fuchs, Rosie Harrington, Juanita Johnson, Joy Petersen, Janelle Bischoff, Carol Davis, Ardelia Reno, Peggy Bockorny, Larry Bockorny, and Carol Tschetter. (7) An intent to apply for grant funding by Jolene Konechne for \$225,000 for the expansion of CTE from the South Dakota Department of Education. (8) An intent to apply for grant funding by Rebecca Neugebauer for \$500 for classroom supplies from American Bank and Trust Spirit Card. (9) An intent to apply for grant funding by Lexi Heinz for Washington 4 - 5 Center for \$500 for classroom supplies from American Bank and Trust Spirit Card. (10) An intent to apply for grant funding by Nicholle Mudge for Washington 4 - 5 Center for \$400 for classroom supplies from American Bank and Trust Spirit Card. (11) An intent to apply for grant funding by Sarah Miner for Washington 4 - 5 Center for \$500 for classroom supplies from American Bank and Trust Spirit Card. (12) Agreement between

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Educational Cooperative and the Huron School District. (13) Request by the James River Oddfellow Lodge #32 to rent a school bus Sunday, June 9, 2024 to host a Cemetery Tour. The Oddfellow Lodge will pay the in town rate of \$60 and \$35 per hour for driver. (14) Open enrollment requests #OE - 2024 - 06 and #OE - 2024 - 07. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
Celebrate Successes in the District
Superintendent Steinhoff reported on the successes in the District.
Reports
A. Classified Employee of the Month - Rollie Hotchkin, Substitute Bus Driver at Transportation, was recognized as Classified Employee of the Month for May 2024.
B. Good News Report - Madison 2-3 Center teachers and high school student teacher's assistants provided a report.
C. Superintendent's Report - Kraig Steinhoff presented the Superintendent's report to the Board.
Old Business
Motion by Van Berkum, second by Siemonsma, and unanimously carried to approve Board Policy GCBDD-Military Leave. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
Motion by Van Berkum, second by Siemonsma,

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and unanimously carried to approve the contract for construction manager at risk services with Puetz Design + Build for an addition and remodeling at the High School. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
New Business
Motion by Siemonsma, second by Van Berkum, and unanimously carried to approve ASBSD Worker's Compensation Fund Renewal for 2024-2025 including coverage for school board members and volunteers. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
Motion by Siemonsma, second by Van Berkum, and unanimously carried to approve ASBSD Health Fund Renewal for 2024-2025. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
Motion by Siemonsma, second by Van Berkum, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 6:06 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purpose of: (4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. Roll call vote: Glanzer - Yes; Van Berkum - Yes; Siemonsma - Yes; and Bischoff - Yes.
Glanzer left the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

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Bischoff declared executive session over at 7:01 p.m.
Motion by Van Berkum, second by Siemonsma, and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:01 p.m.
Garret Bischoff, President
Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager
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NCAA:

Zach Edey was the star (40 points, 16 rebounds), Jones came through with one of the biggest shots of the Elite Eight matchup against Tennessee, rattling home a 3-pointer from the right wing with 2:42 left to give Purdue a 66-60 lead.

It took some nerve, too, considering Purdue was just 2 of 13 shots from beyond the arc to that point.

“Coach (Matt Painter) tells us: just be ready to shoot the ball when it comes your way and you’re wide open,” Jones said. “I put a lot of work in my shot, and I have a lot of confidence

in that. And my teammates have a lot of confidence in me.”

It is the second consecutive year that N.C. State has bolstered its roster through the portal — though this time to improbable heights.

Fifth-year guard DJ Horne spent two years at both Illinois State and Arizona State, and he’s the team’s top scorer (16.8) after the departures of last year’s Jarkel Joiner-Terquavion Smith backcourt tandem. Stanford transfer Michael O’Connell has been vital at the point both as a steady playmaker with only 17 turnovers in the current nine-game win-

ning streak, as well as a shot maker going back to his banked-in 3 to force overtime against Virginia and extend N.C. State’s unexpected Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament title run.

Throw in last year’s

portal addition of big man DJ Burns Jr. — who has made himself the face of this year’s NCAA Tournament with his nimble post moves and big personality — and the Wolfpack’s run is comparable to that last Final Four trip in 1983

under the late Jim Valvano.

“I’m glad he’s here,” Wolfpack coach Kevin Keatts said of Burns. “I’m glad he’s on my team. I don’t know how you guard him. I’m excited, and I hope nobody figures that out.”

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