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County commission completes canvass

BY BENJAMIN CHASE OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — The Beadle County Commission canvassed the Tuesday primary election to open the meeting Thursday morning at the courthouse.

Statewide turnout for the primary was 17%, and Beadle was behind that with 13%, as 1,320 ballots were cast from 9,972 registered voters in the county. The commission verified the pole book and the machine tabulation matched, which they did for the county overall. Of the ballots cast, 213 were absentee, which county auditor Jill Hanson said is "about as low as I can remember."

In accordance with a new post-election audit bill, the commission drew precincts 2 and 8 to be audited next Wednesday, June 12, at 2 p.m. with a manual count.

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Wheel Jam award winner left legacy as a 'renegade'

BY BENJAMIN CHASE OF THE PLAINSMAN

When previewing the recipient of this year's Wheel Jam Legacy Award, organizer Scot Marone called Dawn Lorang a "renegade," and when that was mentioned to two of Dawn's children, they both laughed and agreed wholeheartedly that word described Dawn very well.

"Oh, she was a renegade...and a trailblazer," Oren "Swede" Soward, Dawn's son and a trucker himself, agreed. "When she got started trucking, there were very few

women. She would work on her own truck, do the finances and other bookwork, and she just loved being on the road."

Daughter Ja'net Habeck agreed.

"She wasn't afraid to speak her mind, and she would stand up for what she believed," Ja'net stated. "She could out-truck most men any day!"

Dawn Lorang grew up in the Mt. Vernon area, graduating from high school in 1975, and she was already doing trucking for Dakota Cheese in Mitchell when she gradu-

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2024 Wheel Jam Truck Show Legacy Award winner Dawn Lorang poses with her 2005 Peterbilt at the 2008 Wheel Jam Truck Show.

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Habeck recognized with Lifetime Achievement Award

BY BENJAMIN CHASE OF THE PLAINSMAN

BELLE FOURCHE — Often those who receive a Lifetime Achievement Award are recognized years after they've left the profession, but this year's recipient at Wheel Jam is still an active trucker, more than 40 years into his trucking career. Mike Habeck is still going strong, taking time while driving a load to talk with the Plainsman about his recognition.

Habeck grew up on a farm in northern Minnesota and always admired truckers. He first drove for his uncle in the Red River region near the North Dakota border. He moved out west to California and began trucking full-time by hauling hay in 1980.

The California life wasn't for Habeck, though, and he found his way back to South Dakota as he began his over-the-road career. Along the way, he went to college and got



The 2024 Wheel Jam Truck Show Lifetime Achievement Award winner Mike Habeck stands in front of one of the rigs that are part of his trucking company.

COURTESY PHOTO

a degree in accounting while trucking part-time throughout.

He began working at a dairy out of college,

but missed the open road and in 1996 he put together the money to

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State Fair adds Red - a Taylor Swift Tribute - to grandstand lineup

HURON — The South Dakota State Fair rounds out its State Fair grandstand lineup with "RED - A Taylor Swift Tribute," at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2.

"Red - A Taylor Swift Tribute" is a jaw dropping, faithful recreation of a live Taylor Swift concert.

RED is fronted by Lauren Corzine, an amazingly talented and stunningly beautiful young vocalist and performer.

Throughout her career as a singer/songwriter, Corzine was told that she looks and sounds just like Taylor Swift, so decided to embrace her striking resemblance to the pop icon and founded RED.

The result has been explosive.

Taylor Swift fans

flock to RED shows to see an authentic recreation of a live Taylor Swift show.

Corzine's on-stage appearance and show leaves "Swifties" feeling like they are watching Taylor Swift herself live in concert!

In fact, the LA Times recently took notice of Lauren Corzine's incredible likeness.

RED is a four-piece national touring act complete with backup dancers.

At a RED show, fans are treated to an epic journey through Taylor Swift's entire discography.

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BENJAMIN CHASE/PLAINSMAN

10-years in business...

Genessee & Wyoming CEO Michael Miller (inset) addresses gathered employees and local officials, regarding the 10th anniversary of G&W's Rapid City Pierre & Eastern Railroad (RCPE) beginning operations at a luncheon held at the roundhouse in Huron. RCPE staff that have 10 years of service and those who have 20 years of work without an injury were recognized during the luncheon.



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## OBITUARIES

## FUNERALS

### Kenneth Gohring

WESSINGTON SPRINGS — Kenneth "Tiny" Gohring, 85, of Wessington Springs, passed away the morning of Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Weskota Manor Avera.

Family and friends are invited to attend his celebration of life, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at David Jost Memorial Field in Wessington Springs. All are welcome for lunch and fellowship following the service at the Springs Rec Center.

Kenneth Ray Gohring was born October 11, 1938, to Blanche (Thomas) and Helmut Gohring in Klamath Falls, Ore. He graduated from Wessington High School in 1957 and following graduation, he enlisted in the Navy, serving for 3 years.

Tiny was united in marriage to Mary Sievers on July 1, 1967, at the First Presbyterian Church in Wessington. Together they welcomed into their family; a son, Michael Kenneth, and daughter Nicole Marie.

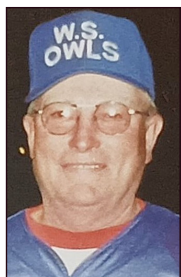
Tiny was a hardworking, multi-talented man and one heck of a cowboy. Prior to joining in marriage to the love of his life, Mary, he went on quite an adventure. He set out on the Trail of the Jackasses as an out rider traversing 2,000 miles on a 20-mule train from Death Valley National Monument to Wessington.

This cowboy then spent many years farming and was a hired hand on many area ranches. After moving to Wessington Springs in 1985, he went on to work at the Wessington Springs Livestock Auction. Many memories were made there and in 1988 he was part of the winning Cattle Working Classic team. He was then employed at the Amkota Coop until his retirement.

Tiny wasn't just a cowboy. He was a skillful wood worker, constructing many treasured keepsakes in his shop. He was a Chicago Cubs fan who also enjoyed fishing, hunting, whipping up caramels and especially baseball. As a young man he played on various teams while serving in the Navy and on the Wessington amateur team. Through the years he avidly and passionately rooted on the Wessington Springs baseball and softball teams. His love for the game of baseball led him to be an assistant coach of the Wessington Springs Owls and he was named District 3 Coach of the Year in 1998.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his loving children Michael (Melanie) Gohring of Clear Lake, and Nicole (Christopher) Morrow of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Marcene Christopherson of Miller, two grandchildren, Zachary Frank of Bismark, N.D. and Gracy Gohring of Clear Lake, many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his bride of 50 years, Mary, whom he adoringly called "Chicken," brothers-in-law Jim Sievers, Ed Christopherson, Bud Sulser, and recently Henry Sievers, and a beloved cat, Calico.



Kenneth Gohring

### Raymond Jager

HURON — Raymond Jager, age 90, of Huron, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, due to injuries sustained in a car accident.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m., June 11, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron. Visitation, with his family present, is from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, June 10, at Welter Funeral Home in Huron; or one hour prior to the service at the church.

[www.welterfuneralhome.com](http://www.welterfuneralhome.com)

## 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.

### Tuesday, June 4

1:49 p.m. - Suspicious activity reported in Wolsey.  
4:28 p.m. - Ambulance call to an apartment complex in Miller.  
7:52 p.m. - Ambulance call to the 1300 block of Michigan Ave.  
9:24 p.m. - Crews responding to a fire call in the 600 block of Nicollet Ave.  
11:03 p.m. - Noise complaint on Mellette Ave.

### Wednesday, June 5

5:43 a.m. - Domestic Assault reported in the 800 block of Idaho Ave. SE.  
7:32 a.m. - Non-injury accident reported near De Smet.  
8:54 a.m. - Assault reported in the 1100 block of SW 10th Street.  
9:17 a.m. - Runaway reported at the dispatch window.  
11:30 a.m. - Officers out at a code enforcement event in the 500 block of Lawnridge Ave.  
1:19 p.m. - Officer out at a keep the peace

in the 500 block of Lawnridge Ave.

2:10 p.m. - Ambulance call in the 600 block of Kansas Ave. NE

4:35 p.m. - Ambulance call in the 1000 block of Frank Ave, SE.  
8:27 p.m. - Officer out at a welfare check in the 500 block of Simmons Ave. SE.  
9:18 p.m. - Intoxicated person reported in the 2100 block of Dakota Ave. S.

10:22 p.m. - Vehicle vs. animal accident on Highway 281 near Hitchcock.

11:44 p.m. - Vehicle vs. animal accident on Highway 26 west of Tulare.

### Thursday, June 6

5:38 a.m. - Vehicle vs. animal accident near Cavour.  
6:55 a.m. - Non-injury accident reported at 6th and Nebraska SW.  
8:38 a.m. - Non-injury accident reported at 21st and Dakota S.  
9:45 a.m. - Ambulance call in Miller.  
12:21 p.m. - Threats reported in the 1800 block of Arizona Ave. SW  
1:03 p.m. - Hit-and-run accident reported in the 2700 block of Dakota Ave. S.

• **Teresa Gouveia** — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8, Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, Huron.

• **Marvel Kallappa** — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8, Huron Church of the Open Bible.

• **Kenneth Gohring** — 10:30 a.m. — Saturday, June 8, David Jost Memorial Field, Wessington Springs

• **Raymond Jager** — 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 11, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Huron.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HURON — A son, Jastynn Michael-Dean Albrecht, was born Monday, June 3, 2024, to Ashtynn York and James Albrecht of Huron, at Huron Regional Medical Center.

Grandparents include Lenore York and Patricia Williams. Great-grandparent is Nancy Vig.

## BANKRUPTCIES

Information is obtained through public records bulletin

### May 2024

#### Minnehaha County

Jeremy & Patricia Buller, Chapter 7, filed May 14

Michelle Clemens, Chapter 7, filed May 14  
Timothy Coughlin, Chapter 13, filed May 16  
Megan Dietz, Chapter 7, filed May 14  
Hunter Eggert, Chapter 7, filed May 22  
Eric & Tara Erbenraut, Chapter 7, filed May 22  
Paul Reiners, Chapter 7, filed May 22  
Georgea Tieszen, Chapter 7, filed May 22  
Kimberly Walters, Chapter 7, filed May 17  
Katie Wilson, Chapter 13, filed May 21

#### Pennington County

Austin Lacy, Chapter 7, filed May 17  
Jose Melendez, Chapter 7, filed May 23  
Susan Vaughan, Chapter 7, filed May 14

#### Sanborn County

Kathy Hallman, Chapter 7, filed May 13

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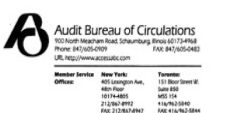
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## Pineapple sized hail stone sets Texas record

VIGO PARK, Texas (AP) — Storm trackers in the Texas Panhandle recovered a massive hail stone that researchers say is likely to be a new state record.

Val and Amy Castor, veteran storm chasers with Oklahoma City television station KWTV, discovered a piece of hail more than 7 inches long Sunday along the side of the road near Vigo Park while they were chasing a major thunderstorm system.

Val Castor said the stone was about the size of a pineapple.

"That's the biggest hail I've ever seen, and I've been chasing storms for more than 30 years," Castor said.

Castor said several baseball-sized hail stones fell while he was driving, including one that cracked his windshield, before he spotted the big piece in a ditch on the side of the road.



VAL CASTOR/KWTV VIA AP

This photo shows a hail stone, Sunday, June 2, near Vigo Park, Texas. The National Weather Service in Lubbock, Texas, said they believe the stone, which measured more than 7 inches long, is a new state record.

"I could see it from probably 100 yards away," he said.

The massive hail stone is believed to be a new state record, topping a 6.4-inch hail stone found in Hondo in 2021.

It still must be con-

firmed by a group of researchers that includes the Texas state climatologist, said Jordan Salem, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Lubbock.

The heaviest hail stone on record in the United States had a re-

ported diameter of 11 inches and weighed nearly 2 pounds (907 grams).

It was discovered near Vivian, South Dakota, in July 2010, according to the National Centers for Environmental Information.

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## Voters reject machine-counting ban in all three counties where it was on the ballot

BY MAKENZIE HUBER  
S.D. SEARCHLIGHT

A majority of voters in three South Dakota counties showed their trust in the state's current election system Tuesday as they rejected proposed bans on tabulator machines.

The votes were in Gregory, Haakon and Tripp counties. Citizen groups petitioned the measures onto the ballots in an effort to ban vote-counting machines and force a switch to hand counting. The unofficial election results from the Secretary of State's Office:

Gregory County, 587 votes (54%) against the petition and 509 (46%) in favor.

Haakon County, 276 (61%) against the petition and 177 (39%) in favor.

Tripp County, 734 (57%) against the petition and 553 (43%) in favor.

Nearly 40% of registered voters turned out for the Gregory County primary election. Auditor Julie Bartling is confident the results reflect how all voters across the county would have voted.

"They listened to the pros and cons, and I believe this vote shows they still have confidence in the tabulators and the work we do here in the auditor's office," Bartling said Tuesday night. "We're a small county and we

know each other. You just want people to have trust and confidence in me not only as an elected official, but as a neighbor and friend."

Bartling said she'll continue to educate Gregory County residents about elections and answer their questions about the process. Tripp County Auditor Barb DeSersa said the result felt like a burden lifted from her shoulders knowing voters "got the facts," but she doesn't expect the issue of election security to die down.

"It's just such a hassle," DeSersa said. "I'm sure they'll keep fighting. It's so much work for my office and my girls, and the stress is just so much. It can be highly frustrating on our end."

Tripp County had a 37% voter turnout while Haakon had a 34% voter turnout.

Lead petition circulators in the counties said the decisions on the ballot initiatives don't change their distrust of machine tabulators. Steve McCance, one of the lead petition circulators for the Gregory County petition, said the fire won't die with Tuesday's vote.

"We've lost a battle," McCance said, "but the war still goes on as far as the hand count goes."

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The only other agenda item on the day was talking with Rick and Sue Zieske regarding ordinance violation complaints with their neighbor at Lake Byron. The commission chose to address the

concerns at the regular meeting Tuesday, June 11, at 9 a.m., with a representative from the State's Attorney's office and the county equalization office both present.

## New landscape for S.D. Republicans after incumbents ousted

BY JOSHUA HAIAR  
S.D. SEARCHLIGHT

A literal 3.7-magnitude earthquake shook the state Capitol in Pierre last week. State Rep. Scott Odenbach, R-Spearfish, said a political earthquake shook the Capitol on Tuesday night.

"The people are waking up," Odenbach said.

He and others within a faction of the South Dakota Republican Party say it's being run by politicians who are not as conservative as the party's base of supporters.

Their efforts to change that contributed to 14 losses by incumbent Republican legislators in Tuesday's primary election. Odenbach's political action committee spent \$58,000 ahead of the primary in support of some winning candidates.

Current Republican House Majority Leader Will Mortenson, R-Fort Pierre — who is unopposed for reelection — said new legislators are always welcome, but losing 14 incumbents comes with a cost.

"It's an opportunity for new ideas, but it does mean we lost a lot of institutional knowledge," he said.

Those losses include Sen. Jean Hunhoff, R-Yankton, who's served 24 years in the Legislature, and Sen. Ryan Maher, R-Isabel, who has served 16 years, among others.

Mortenson's political action committee spent \$48,271 to help

some of the incumbents and other candidates that Odenbach opposed.

Mortenson blamed the incumbent losses mostly on historically low voter turnout of 17%, which he said creates an environment in which a motivated faction can turn out enough voters to swing a primary race.

Odenbach said challengers won because of quality candidate recruitment, a good ground game and the right messaging.

Much of that messaging, especially in eastern South Dakota, capitalized on opposition to Summit Carbon Solutions' proposed multibillion-dollar pipeline project. It would collect carbon dioxide produced by ethanol plants in South Dakota and other states and move it through an underground pipeline for sequestration in North Dakota, passing through farms, ranches and other private property along the way.

The project has caused more than two years of legal and legislative wrangling over landowner rights and eminent domain, the legal maneuver through which a company can seize property for projects in the public interest.

"A lot of candidates have been saying South Dakota is open for business, but not for sale, and that was proven last night," Odenbach said.

Mortenson and some other Republican leaders passed a bill during the last legislative session to preserve a regulatory path

forward for the pipeline while ensuring landowners receive additional protections. That put them at odds with some in their own party who sought stricter measures such as a ban on eminent domain for carbon pipelines. Some members of that faction are gathering petition signatures to refer the bill passed last session to a public vote in November.

Odenbach said the pipeline debate is not over.

Some Republicans think the inner-party friction is self-defeating. Pat Powers, writer of the Dakota War College political blog, said Tuesday's primary results offer Democrats an opportunity to win some general election races if they run to the middle of the political spectrum. Democrats currently hold only 11 of the Legislature's 105 seats.

"It could very well mark a shift in the Republican party's fortunes," Powers said.

Powers said Republican infighting also gives an open primaries ballot measure a better chance of passing during the November general election. The measure would change some primaries to include all the candidates for an office, rather than splitting the candidates into party-specific primaries.

Tuesday's low turnout and poor showing by incumbents gives ammunition to open primaries supporters, Powers said.

"They can say, 'Look at what

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## HABECK:

begin Habeck Trucking, which now has 37 company trucks and is based in Belle Fourche. As the business grew, Habeck ended up spending more time in administration, but again the open road was calling him.

"If I'm sitting in the office all the time putting out fires, I wasn't having as much fun," Habeck expressed. "I realized I needed to cut back and do my main work on the road."

He hauled livestock for a number of years, but he relates that it's not something that he can do on his own anymore. The company runs a number of refrigerator trucks now.

He was excited and surprised to be honored.

"I've always enjoyed good-looking trucks and nice equipment. I've participated in the show and shine contest at Wheel Jam before," Habeck recalled. "(Being recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award) surprised me."

One of the areas of trucking that Habeck has been very active in is being the voice for his fellow truckers in orga-



COURTESY PHOTO

Mike Habeck presents a speech in support of the truck industry

nizations like the South Dakota Trucking Association, where he was a board member and part of the executive committee. He's also been a South Dakota representative on the American Trucking Association and a member of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association.

He feels that his roles

there have allowed him to translate the changes on a national level to local drivers around South Dakota.

"There's been a change in trucking," Habeck stated. "We sometimes feel like guinea pigs on new engines that are needed due to emissions standards, but the changes happen so fast that it's hard

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to adjust and those engines haven't really gone through the rigors yet to say if they're safe for us."

He also noted that trucking doesn't attract a younger demographic the way it did for many in his generation.

"Too many times, you get someone who only knows part of the business. There are a lot of different fields to go into within trucking," he explained. "It's harder to hire truck drivers, though. We have to get used to that and adjust along with it as owners...and probably as a country!"

For anyone that asks, he would highly recommend the trucking lifestyle, though.

"I get to work with my daughter now in the office, but more than anything, it's the travel," Habeck said. "I'm a traveler, always have been. I have been able to see the country and get paid for it!"

Habeck will be honored during awards presented Sunday at 4 p.m. at the stage South of the Prostrollo Motors Building.

## LEGACY:

ated high school. She got her CDL in 1980 and spent most of 45 years in the trucking industry overall before passing away last August.

When told that their mother would be honored, Swede and Ja'net each said that they were surprised, but they felt it was well-deserved. The siblings stated that trucking was a significant part of life, as she met and married Oren "Butch" Soward, who was also a trucker. The two trucked together frequently. This legacy has been passed on in the family as Swede is a trucker and Ja'net is involved heavily in trucking, recently marrying a trucker as well.

Dawn took great pride in her truck, and she and her 2005 Peterbilt were featured on the tenth series of CAT Super Trucks Limited Edition Scale Cards, trading cards featuring truckers throughout the nation and distributed at scale stations. She brought that same truck to Wheel Jam and won awards at Wheel Jam in 2008 with that truck.

Seeing her fellow truckers at Wheel Jam was a highlight each year for Dawn. Swede relayed that she was "highly respected"

among those in the industry for her attitude toward trucking and her relationship with fellow truckers. She also enjoyed when her routes took her to the West Coast and the Pacific Northwest,

with an award. Her family is having a memorial service at Wheel Jam at 3 p.m. Saturday. Ja'net says that her mother loved to take pictures of other drivers and other trucks, and she'll have those photos on Saturday to share with Dawn's peers, her fellow truckers.

After the service Saturday, Dawn's ashes are going to be spread at particular locations by trucking friends both heading to the East and to the West at places Dawn loved during her career.

When she wasn't on the road, Lorang enjoyed painting, drawing, quilting, and other artistic exploits. She also really enjoyed cooking and baking, and a homemade banana bread recipe in her hand was included as part of her funeral pamphlet.

So, with her artistic and cooking/baking interests, did she ever consider settling down, staying home, and pursuing one of those as a career?

Swede and Ja'net both laughed.

"She didn't have a desire to have any other job," Swede chuckled. Ja'net agreed.



COURTESY PHOTO

Lorang's CAT Super Trucks scale card, distributed between November 2009 and Fall 2010 throughout the country at scales along with weigh tickets.

her favorite areas of the country to truck.

When asked how it was to be the children of two truckers, Ja'net did relay that it led to having to "grow up quick" and take care of her younger siblings while both parents were on the road. Swede said that it did teach independence among all the kids, but it also encouraged him into a life of trucking as well.

This weekend will be more than a weekend to honor Dawn

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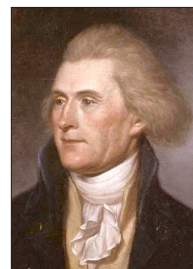
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# OPINION

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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



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### To the Editor:

- This is what doing nothing wrong looks like:
- 1998: Money Laundering Violation - \$447K
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- 2015: Money Laundering Violations - \$10M
- 2015: Defamation Trump University student - \$799K
- 2016: Data & Credit Card breaches - \$50K
- 2016: FEC disclosure errors - \$1.3M
- 2017: Trump University fraud - \$25M
- 2019: Trump University fraud - \$2M
- 2019: Scotland wind farm - \$290M
- 2021: Trump campaign forced refund to donors - \$122M
- 2022: Contempt of Court - \$110K
- 2022: Funneling inaugural funds to his business - \$750K
- 2022: Guilty to 17-counts of criminal tax fraud - \$1.6M
- 2023: CFO sentenced to prison
- 2023: Attacking court personnel - \$10K
- 2023: Court sanctions bogus lawsuit paid to Hilary - \$171K
- 2023: Court sanctions bogus lawsuit - \$1M
- 2023: E. Jean Carroll sexual assault - \$5M
- 2024: E. Jean Carroll defamation - \$83.3M
- 2024: Court sanctions bogus lawsuit NY Times - \$392M
- 2024: Business fraud - \$453M
- 2024: Found guilty of 34 counts of crimes regarding hush money coverup. (Joe Biden's fault? Really?)

And the list will continue to grow.  
**Willie Williams**  
Huron

## Freedom under Trump

Donald Trump recently spoke at the Libertarian National Convention.

Good for him. It's encouraging that he reached out to those of us who often disagree with him.

We libertarians put individual liberty first. We think government that governs least governs best.

That's a reason we fear today's Democrats. In their eagerness to tax and regulate, while throwing newly printed money at a thousand special interests, we fear they will destroy our future.

So, Trump won applause saying, "I have been indicted by the government on 91 different things. If I wasn't a libertarian before, I sure as hell am a libertarian now!"

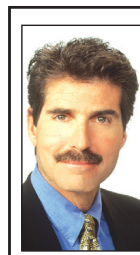
Trump promised to "put a libertarian in my cabinet."

He said he'd commute the jail sentence of Ross Ulbricht, the entrepreneur who created Silk Road, an underground website that lets consenting adults buy things that most government officials don't like.

Trump told the libertarians, "Our goal will be nothing less than the rebirth of fair equal and impartial justice under the Constitutional rule of law."

Libertarians should like that. But when Trump spoke, he was mostly booed. Why?

Trump did do some pro-freedom things as president. He cut a few regulations (though not as many as he



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By: John Stossel

promised,) withdrew from the Paris Climate Accord and appointed Supreme Court judges who might keep government in check.

He told the convention, "We must fight for the same fundamental freedoms, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom of the right to own a firearm."

Libertarians complain that Trump didn't keep his promise to "bring our soldiers back home." But at least, unlike most recent presidents, he didn't begin new wars.

So again, why did libertarians boo?

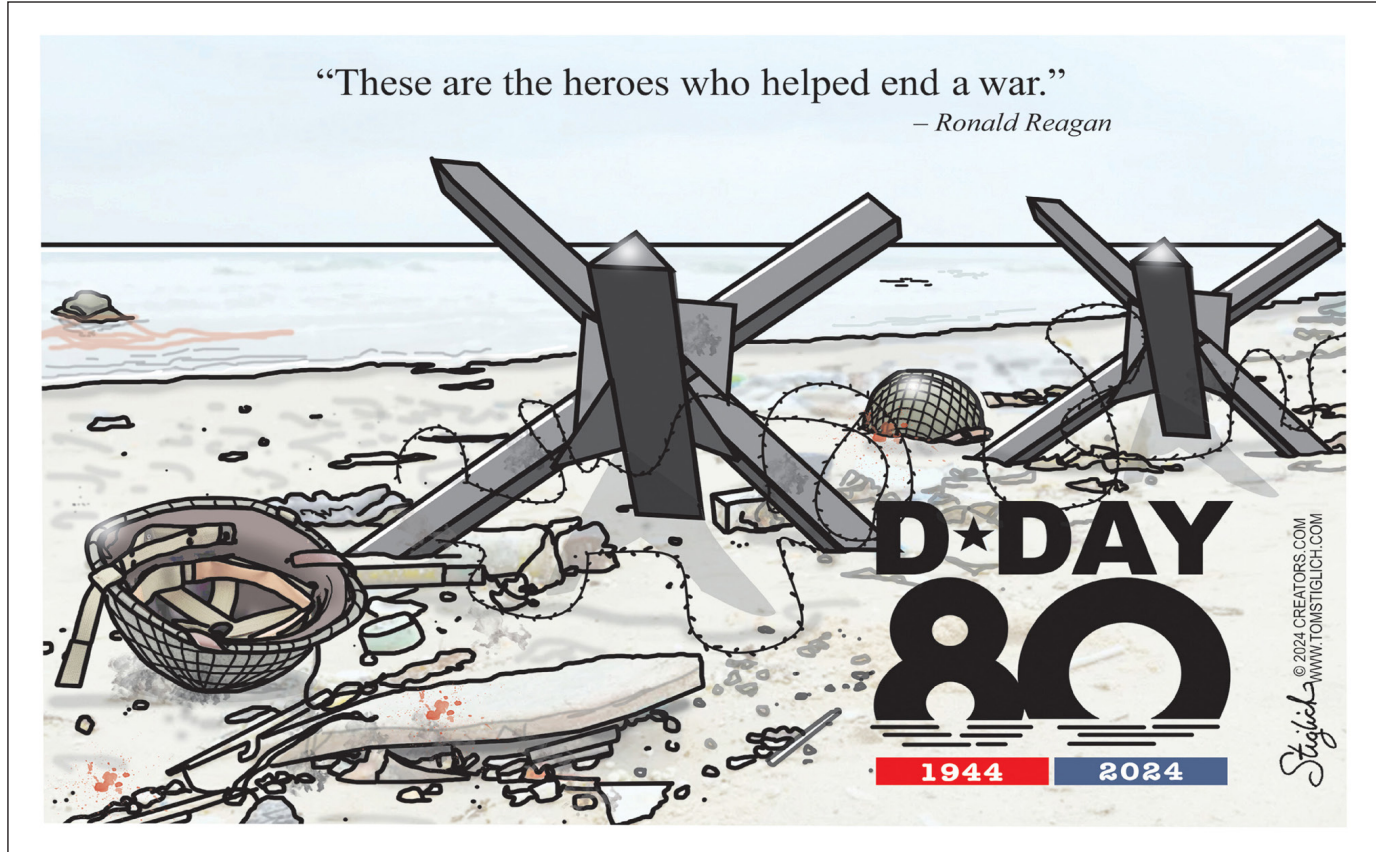
Because much of Trump's agenda is authoritarian.

Libertarians want a humble, restrained government that keeps the peace while respecting individual rights. We want a government that does less, better.

Trump, despite throwing us a few rhetorical bones, is anything but "humble." No one knows what he might do next.

Trump criticized President Joe Biden's use of executive powers, but as president, Trump ignored those

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## On immigration, the too-little-too-late president strikes again

In autopsies of Joe Biden's presidency, one word will be explanatory: disorder.

From urban crime to campus tumults to inflation's comprehensive disruption - the currency becoming emaciated - Americans fear societal fraying. The most infuriating provocation is immigration.

An essential attribute of national sovereignty - control of borders - has been sacrificed on the altar of "equity," with collateral damage far from the southwestern border. Far-flung communities - their hospitals, their schools - experience the truth that "every state is a border state."

A young man from Honduras is released into the national interior, where he replicates a pattern as old as immigration, going where other Hondurans have settled, in cities far from the Rio Grande. He has responded to incentives concocted on the banks of the Potomac.

Biden's syntactical labyrinths are amusing, until they aren't. In a 2019 Democratic presidential primary debate, he said: "I would in fact make sure that there is, that we immediately surge to the border - all those people are seeking asylum. They deserve to be heard."

They heard *him*. When caravans of migrants headed north during Biden's presidency, Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador said they considered Biden "the immigrant president." Many headed for cities that performative progressives had declared "sanctuaries" that would not cooperate with federal immigration enforcement.

Chicago, a sanctuary since 1985, is now buckling under the cost of its moralizing. In New York, a sanctuary since 1989, illegal immigration "will destroy" the city, Mayor Eric Adams (D) says. Virtue signaling has costs.

On his first presidential day, Biden committed his administration to "advancing equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality." His Department of Homeland Security said it would apply Biden's words "in the immigration and enforcement context."

Writing in *City Journal* about "a border crisis by design," Jeffrey H. Anderson, president of the American Main Street Initiative, calls today's crisis the result of

Biden's "unprecedented refusal to enforce federal immigration law," which requires that asylum seekers be detained rather than released while their claims are adjudicated.

So, many aliens arriving at Biden's deliberately porous border sought rather than evaded Border Patrol officers. Anderson says that in December 2020, Donald Trump's last full presidential month, 17 aliens were released into the nation. Two December later, 191,142 were. Biden's administration justified this erasure of law as "prosecutorial discretion." Also writing in *City Journal*, the Manhattan Institute's Steven Malanga says, "By late 2022, the immigration court backlog had swelled to 1.6 million people," who could largely ignore this coagulated process.

In August 2020, officials reported detaining five attempted entries in the El Paso sector, then operating under a presidential order allowing officials to summarily expel illegal border crossers.

In August 2022, that order having been rescinded, officials detained 3,453. In Kinney County, Tex., sheriff's deputies made 67 arrests for smuggling in 2021, but 3,045 in 2022,



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I See  
Things

By: George Will

when security cameras showed about 21,500 people crossing the border with impunity.

Polls have concentrated Biden's mind. On Tuesday, he announced that he will faithfully execute his executive order intended to contain the wreckage wrought by his refusal to perform his core constitutional duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

New restrictions will take effect when illegal crossings exceed 2,500 a day. The arithmetic is: 912,500 (approximately the population of Biden's Delaware) in a year could melt into the nation, as under today's system. Regarding border security, as when combating inflation or aiding Ukraine, Biden is a too-little-too-late president.

Presidents from both parties have become geysers of executive orders, imposing tariffs, essentially banning

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## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ALMANAC

Today is **Friday, June 7**, the 159th day of 2024. There are 207 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight in History:**

On June 7, 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

**On this date:**  
In 1712, Pennsylvania's colonial assembly voted to ban the further importation of enslaved people.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1942, the Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American naval forces over Imperial Japan, marking a turning point in the Pacific War.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed

a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old Black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas.

In 2021, Maggie Murdaugh, 52, and her son Paul Murdaugh, 22, from a prominent South Carolina legal family, were found shot and killed on their family's land.

In 2006, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the founder of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike on his safe house.

In 2016, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump claimed their parties' presidential nominations following contests in New Jersey, California, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota and South Dakota.

In 2022, Russia claimed to have nearly taken full control of one of the two provinces that make up Ukraine's Donbas, bringing the Kremlin closer to its goal of capturing the eastern industrial heartland of coal mines and factories.

In 2023, smoke from Canadian wildfires poured into the U.S. East Coast and Midwest, covering the capitals of both nations

in an unhealthy haze, holding up flights at major airports and prompting people to fish out the face masks of the coronavirus pandemic.

**Today's Birthdays:** Movie director James Ivory is 96. Actor Virginia McKenna is 93. Singer Tom Jones is 84. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 81. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 78. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 76. Actor Anne Twomey is 73. Actor Liam Neeson is 72. Actor Colleen Camp is 71. Author Louise Erdrich is 70. Actor William Forsythe is 69. Record producer L.A. Reid is 68. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 67. Former Vice President Mike Pence is 65. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 61. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 58. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 57. Actor Helen Baxendale is 54. Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, D-N.M., is 52. Actor Karl Urban is 52. TV personality Bear Grylls is 50. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 48. Actor Adrienne Frantz is 46. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 46. Actor Anna Torv is 45. Actor Larisa Oleynik is 43. Former tennis player Anna Kournikova is 43. Actor Michael Cera is 36. Actor Shelley Buckner is 35. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 34. Actor-model Emily Ratajkowski is 33. Rapper Fetty Wap is 33.

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Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks held steady Thursday as Wall Street's momentum cooled following its latest record-setting day.

The S&P 500 barely budged a day after leaping to set an all-time high for the 25th time this year. It dipped by 1.07, or less than 0.1%, to 5,352.96.

Big Lots tumbled 18.2% after reporting a larger loss for the latest quarter than expected. The retailer said it missed targets for sales because its customers are continuing to pull back on their spending.

Another retailer, Five Below, gave more discouraging comments about how its customers are doing. Its profit and revenue last quarter fell short of analysts' expectations.

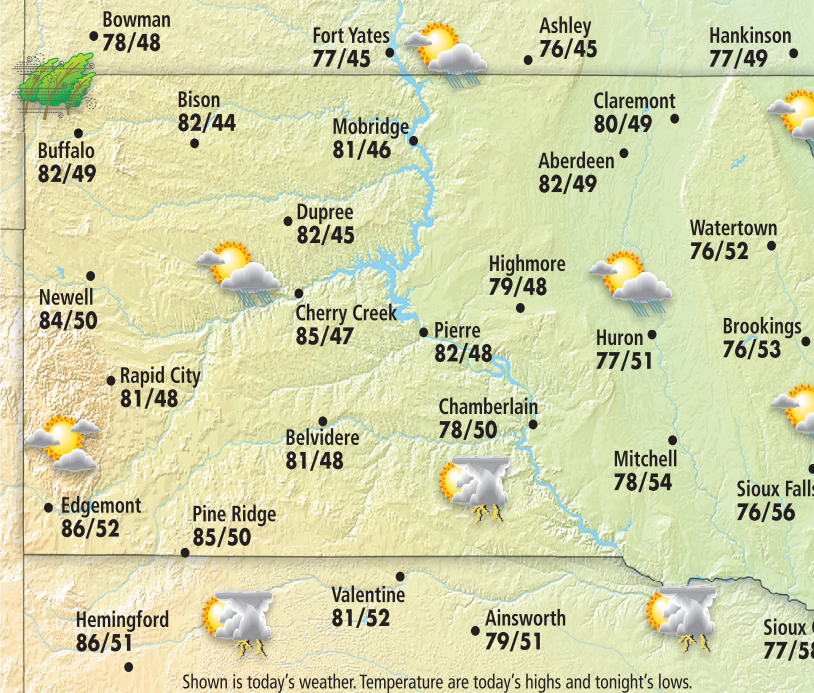
Many retailers and other companies have been highlighting a split between their customers making lower and higher incomes. Inflation is particularly hurting those at the lower end.

Another factor that helped U.S. consumer spending stay so strong has been a remarkably solid job market.

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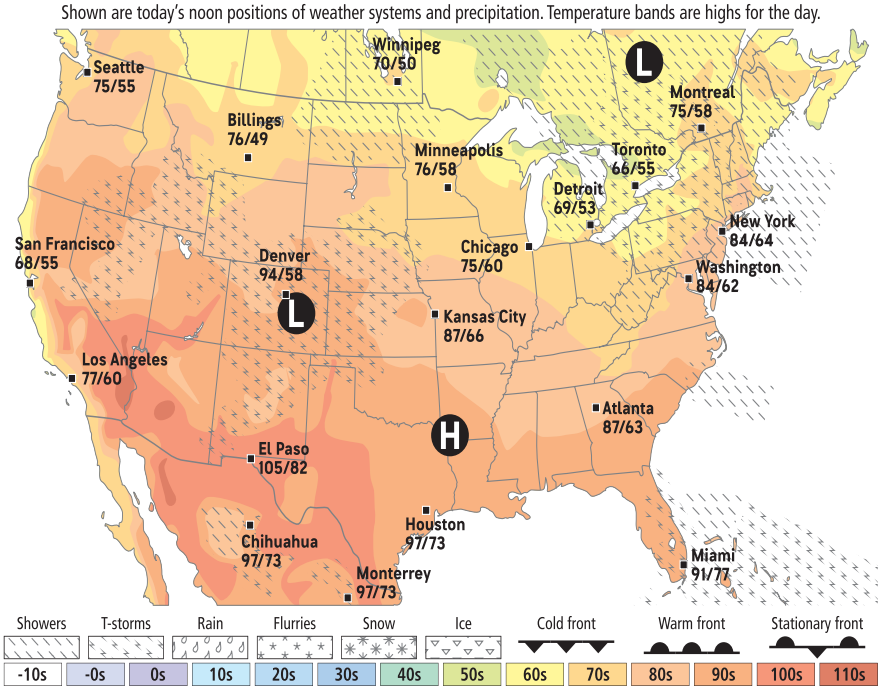
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Post 280 to host benefit breakfast

IROQUOIS — Bensley-Rounds American Legion Post 280 of Iroquois will host a breakfast, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Sunday, June 9, at the American Legion Hall in Iroquois to benefit the area food pantries. The public is invited to attend.

### CEF benefit golf tournament

HURON — A four-person scramble golf tournament, to benefit the Child Evangelism Fellowship of South Dakota is set to begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, at Broadland Creek Golf Course. Registration is a [cefsd.harnessgiving.org/events/1564](https://cefsd.harnessgiving.org/events/1564).

### SIHP mini golf fundraiser

HURON — A mini-golf tournament, to benefit the Huron chapter of Sleep In Heavenly Peace and hosted by the South Dakota Central Chapter of Credit Unions, at Putter's and Scoops, is set to begin at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 9. All skill levels are urged to attend this just-for-fun mini golf fundraiser.

### Golfing for a Cause

HURON — The Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation will host its fourth annual "Golfing For a Cause" scramble golf fundraiser, with registration at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, and a 10 a.m. shotgun start at Broadland Creek Golf Course. Four-person team registration includes green fees, cart and lunch.

## CLUB NEWS

### Noon Lions to sponsor youth for 2024 camp

HURON — The Huron Noon Lions are excited to sponsor a youth, between the ages of 15 and 19, to attend the 2024 Lions Youth Camp, which will be held from July 7 to 13, at Bear Butte, near Sturgis.

This is an opportunity for a young person to engage in various enriching activities and experiences, including hiking, visiting the Homestake Laboratory, a water park, miniature golf, a lighting ceremony at Mount Rush-

more, Crazy Horse, and more.

Interested applicants can contact Lion Deb at 605-354-3258 for an application. The deadline for applications is June 18 at noon.

Please note that the sponsored student will be required to provide his or her own transportation to and from the camp.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity—apply now and make this summer unforgettable!

## BCHS Pets of the Week

Reba came to us because her owner doesn't have time for the proper care of his cats. She is a 3-year-old spayed female cat who loves everyone she meets. Reba is playful and loves fuzzy mice.



Jeremy came to us as a stray and is ready for a new home. He is a neutered male that is around 6-8 months old. Jeremy likes attention and keeps his kennel very clean. When Jeremy went to the vet to be neutered, he also had his eye checked and the vet found that the cloud in his eye is an old scar. This has healed and is causing no irritation from what the vet observed.



"Our greatest needs this week are laundry soap and scoopable kitty litter."

## Iroquois High School, Middle School honor roll

IROQUOIS — The following students earned recognition on the Iroquois High School and Iroquois Middle School Honor Rolls, for the fourth nine-week period, as well as the second semester.

### Iroquois High School Honor roll

#### 4th 9 weeks:

##### "A"

Senior: Rebecca Bich, Satoya Myers, Rosalie Wehlander  
Junior: Shelby Pekron  
Sophomore: Rexton Blue, Natalie Cundy  
Freshman: Lyric Barth, Airabella Deysel

##### "B"

Senior: Kyle Burmeister  
Junior: Kali Burma, Kera Dubro, Chenoa Harris, Adison

Moore, Kami Perry

Sophomore: Kara Camin, Skyla Harris, Zoi Schmidt-Ellman  
Freshman: Emma Eckmann, Alexis Hansen, Mona Nickoli, Ariana Palladeno, Lucas Peskey

### 2nd Semester Honor Roll:

##### "A"

Senior: Rebecca Bich, Satoya Myers, Rosalie Wehlander  
Junior: Adison Moore  
Sophomore: Rexton Blue, Natalie Cundy, Skyla Harris  
Freshman: Lyric Barth, Airabella Deysel

##### "B"

Senior: Kyle Burmeister, Nathan Arbeiter, Deion Harris  
Junior: Kali Burma, Kera Dubro, Daunte Glanzer, Chenoa Harris, Shelby Pekron, Kami Perry

Sophomores: Kara Camin, Zoi Schmidt-Ellman, Rayson Timm

Freshman: Emma Eckmann, Mona Nickoli

### Middle School Honor Roll for

#### 4th 9 weeks:

##### "A"

Eighth Grade: Isabella Lore  
Seventh Grade: Madelyn Cundy  
Sixth Grade: Willy Miller, Ali Rowcliffe

##### "B"

Eighth grade: Brycen Blue, Avah Newman, Gabe Voges  
Seventh grade: Oliver Blue  
Sixth grade: Arianna Bakke

## Prairie Docs presented service award...

RAPID CITY — In late May, The Prairie Docs doctors - Dr. Andrew Ellsworth, Dr. Jill Kruse, Dr. Kelly Evans-Hullinger and Dr. Debra Johnston - were awarded the Community Service Award from the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) for their outstanding work in the area of community affairs. Healing Words Foundation/Prairie Doc Programming Board President Joanie Holm, RN accepted the award on their behalf, right, at the ceremony in Rapid City as part of the annual conference.

Prairie Doc physicians Ellsworth, Kruse, Evans-Hullinger, and Johnston serve as host/educators each week for the medical education show, On Call with the Prairie Doc, on SDPB, Facebook live and Youtube. The show is starting its 23rd Season providing health education which includes live viewer questions at no cost, answered by medical professionals from all over the state. For more information about Prairie Doc head to [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org).



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happens when we don't have open primaries,' and they have the money to get the message across."

Drey Samuelson, who worked as Democratic former U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson's chief of staff for many years, is involved in the open primaries effort. He's already making that argument.

"The closed primary system does not work very well. It nominates people who are to the extremes of the parties," Samuelson said. "We can look at these primary results to see that."

Samuelson said turnout would have been better if Democrats and independents had more to vote on

than the Democratic presidential primary, in which President Joe Biden was already all but guaranteed a victory. There was only one Democratic legislative primary Tuesday in South Dakota, and 44 Republican legislative primaries.

Joy Hohn, a vocal opponent of eminent domain for carbon dioxide pipelines, bested former legislator Mark Willadsen for the Republican nomination for Sioux Falls District 9's Senate seat. There is no Democratic or independent candidate running in the general election.

Hohn received a donation from Odenbach's political action committee.

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"I think that the citizens of South Dakota are seeing the need for a bigger focus on 'we the people,'" Hohn said. "We don't really need this pipeline."

Hohn said the results of the election move the state in the right direction, "toward true conservative values and our country's founding principles."

Incumbent Sen. Erin Tobin, R-Winner, fell by 48 votes (which is within the possible recount margin) to a political newcomer from Bonesteel named Mykala Voita, who also campaigned on the primacy of landowner rights.

## STOSSEL:

limits when he wanted to build a border wall without congressional approval and when he fired an inspector general investigating his administration.

Trump demonstrates ignorance of the benefits of economic freedom. He bragged about helping politically connected businesses by imposing fat tariffs. Now he wants more, promising "stiff penalties on China and all other nations as they abuse us."

"Screw us, and we screw you," he smugly said.

But China selling us cheap stuff doesn't screw us. It helps us.

Yes, Chinese subsidies destroy some American jobs when companies can't compete with subsidized imports.

But the imports lower prices so much they create more jobs, thousands more. Trump's tariffs hurt Americans, not just the other side.

Trump's tariffs. And Trump wants to raise them still more?

America's biggest problem may be the future of our retirement funds.

The Libertarian Party platform, wisely, points out that both Medicare and Social Security are unsustainable. They propose: "transition to a private voluntary system."

That would be better. Retirees should decide for themselves how their pension money is invested. And your retirement funds would belong to you — not the government.

But tough-guy Trump, like most politicians, is a coward when it comes to admitting that Social Security and Medicare are bankrupt.

As president, he made the problem worse. He nearly doubled American spending, added almost 2 million jobs to the fed-

eral workforce.

Finally, Trump doesn't care about free speech unless it's his.

Recently, Trump said that he'd terminate visas of pro-Palestinian sympathizers, shouting, "Get them the hell out of our country."

That appeals to some Americans, but as my new video explains, free speech is a wonderful thing. As long as people don't directly incite violence, it's important to allow people to say hateful things. Censorship creates more hate. It's anti-freedom.

America needs a president who understands and cares about such things.

That's why Libertarians and libertarians (like me) mostly booed Donald Trump.

Not that Joe Biden would do better.

Most likely, he would do worse. He didn't dare even show up at the convention.

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internal combustion vehicles, forgiving student debts, altering the legal status of millions of immigrants, etc. What fun.

Until it isn't. Until the public, taught by presidential highhandedness that presidents can do whatever they please, blames them for whatever problems persist.

This is both unfair and richly deserved.

Today's Congress, which has been well-described as cable television's largest green room, escapes blame for the immigration disaster because the public, fixated on the presidency, knows that, for Congress, governance

is a spectator sport.

This nation, with an aging population, increasing life expectancy, declining birthrate and entitlements transferring trillions of dollars from employees to retirees, needs lots of legal immigrants to replenish its workforce. That the government cannot provide for this is a failure second only to the nation's fiscal shambles. In five months, Biden, who is too busy "saving democracy" to attend to mundane matters of public order, might find that the immigration inundation is the most politically lethal of his multiplying failures.

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Worship 10am.

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

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**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  
Underkofler, 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  
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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 Fellow-**  
**ship,** 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 Fellow-  
ship 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  
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**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 Funda-  
mental. 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 tradi-  
tional / 11:00am contemporary.  
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at 11AM. KIDS/YOUTH: (3yrs  
-6th, 10AM Sun. & 6:15PM  
Wed), (7-8th, 6:15PM Wed),  
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offsite). www.huron  
fumc.org / text "bulletin" to  
605.352.8604.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran,**  
1510 McClellan Dr. SW,  
605-352-9947, David Reichel,  
pastor. Sunday 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.  
10:30 am Worship service.

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**First Presbyterian,**  
5th & Dakota S, 605-352-8789,  
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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.lutheranhuron.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, Fam-  
ily Night -All Ages 7 pm.

**Huron Christian,** 777 21st  
Street SE, 605-352-5073, Al Wa-  
ger, 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: Ex-  
equiel Morales & Dalila Morales  
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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

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**(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.  
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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 an-  
nounced. Wednesday evening Bi-  
ble 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. Sunday  
Services 9:30 a.m. Online  
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33 Third Street SE Suite 202.  
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Brantner, pastor. Sunday  
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Center 939 Ohio Ave SW  
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restorationchurchfamily.com

**Huron Riverview United**  
**Methodist,** 1640 Simmons Ave.  
SE, 605-352-6227, Teresa Per-  
son, 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, pas-  
tor. 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  
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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.  
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**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.

**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  
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**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.

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**SDSU Extension 4-H Shooting Sports members compete in archery at the 2023 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship.**

## Shooting sports driving growth in 4-H program

BY CANDY DENOUDEN  
SDSU EXTENSION

Less than an inch. That's the difference between an off-day and a winning shot for a marksman.

"It takes a tremendous amount of skill to hone in on what I call the final inch," said SDSU Extension State 4-H Program Director Tim Tanner. "That can only happen through years of dedication."

Participants in SDSU Extension's 4-H State Shooting Sports program have proven themselves up to the challenge. In 2023, the team saw one of its best showings at the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships with a third-place finish in the team sweepstakes award. And they're itching to go back.

"It was a great year, and the youth's placings show how much time, effort and practice they put in," said John Keimig, SDSU Extension Youth Safety Field Specialist.

Though not a new 4-H program, shooting sports has seen a steady uptick in interest in recent years. Keimig has led the 4-H State Shooting Sports Program since 2017 and said that aside from dips in 2020 and 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic, youth enrollment has climbed from 4,387 in 2017 to about 4,500 currently – with many participants competing in multiple events.

There are also 650 volunteers across the state, leading practices, coaching participants and helping to run contests and events. As the program grows, Tanner said it is also driving growth for 4-H across the state and providing counties with additional program options.

"It's really important to me that we're meeting young people where they're at and where their interests lie," Tanner said. "In South Dakota in the last 5 years, this has become a point

of passion for young people. I'm excited that we have so many dedicated volunteers and staff rising to meet that opportunity."

Keimig and Tanner said there are several reasons for the renewed interest, one of them being that youth appreciate the straightforward nature of the program: you either hit the center of the target, or you don't.

"I can compare myself to last week and the week before to know that I'm getting better," Tanner said. "A lot of young people are attracted to the clarity they get from that experience."

Along with the objective scoring, Keimig said the program is generally affordable to start, provides a lifelong skill and is open to boys and girls of all ability levels. He has seen youth with Down syndrome participate successfully, with help from the program's dedicated volunteers.

Youth can participate in archery and gun contests, learning the different disciplines of pistol, rifle, shotgun, archery, hunting, muzzle loading and western heritage. While most of the disciplines focus on shooting at targets, Keimig said hunting and western heritage are more immersive experiences.

Western heritage combines shooting with a living history of the American West from 1860 to 1900. Youth get to participate in the history they're learning by researching and choosing a character, dressing in period clothing and shooting period-appropriate guns. In the hunting discipline, youth learn all aspects of hunting throughout the year, from etiquette to tracking to Dutch oven cooking, along with shooting practice.

As with all 4-H programs, Keimig said youth development is woven throughout, and safety is the backbone of the program, suffused

into each discipline. Volunteers receive annual training, and use that training to coach participants on proper handling and technique along with coaching them on their performance.

"We're here to teach kids to be safe with outdoor equipment," Keimig said. "The main goal is youth development and safety; we're just using different equipment."

Through the program, Keimig said youth learn discipline, consistency, resilience under pressure and even how lifestyle choices can impact their performance. Caffeine, for instance, can make a person jittery and less steady with their aim.

With the height of shooting sports season running from January to April, Tanner and Keimig said the sport also gives youth a place to go during South Dakota's long winters when other outdoor options are limited. Through shooting sports, youth have a chance to learn teamwork and build camaraderie while developing their own skills. And the volunteer coaches help youth pinpoint what they need to work on to keep improving.

Keimig said that camaraderie and sportsmanship are evident even at national shooting contests. He's seen youth with malfunctioning equipment being helped by other competitors – even ones from other states. He remembers a contest where a young lady experienced three different guns malfunction three days in a row. Fellow competitors helped her, and she was able to keep competing.

"Shooting sports kids will do just about anything to help each other," he said. "You don't always have to be the best shot, sometimes you can just be a good teammate."

## SDSU Extension invites CAFO operators to environmental training on June 26

BROOKINGS — There is an environmental training session for operators of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) on June 26, at the Crossroads Convention Center in Huron.

Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. with the program following at 8:45 a.m.

Specialists from South Dakota State University Extension, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service provide the training.

"Past attendees of this program have come away with at least one new practice they consider adopting related to land application, livestock feeding, air quality or soil conservation," said Bob Thaler, distinguished professor and SDSU Extension Swine Specialist.

Thaler will present on livestock nutrition options for altering the nitrogen and phosphorous content of manure. Anthony Bly, SDSU Extension Soils Field Specialist, will talk about managing nitrogen and phosphorous in land applications of manure and Jason Gilb, a conservation agronomist with NRCS, will go over land application of manure worksheets.

Kent Vlieger, a soil health specialist with NRCS, will present on soil erosion and infiltration. Jason Roggow, a natural resources engineer for the South Dakota DANR, will discuss the DANR's livestock permit program.

For water and air management, Sushant Mehan, assistant professor and SDSU Extension Water Resource Engineer Specialist, will present on water quality and Xufei Yang, assistant professor and SDSU Extension Environmental Quality Engineer, will discuss air quality and odor.



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**Cattle in a concentrated animal feeding operation.**

To register, visit [extension.sdstate.edu/events](http://extension.sdstate.edu/events) and search "CAFO". Registration includes lunch, breaks and training materials.

**Training required for permit holders**

In spring 2017, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources reissued the General Water Pollution Control Permit for CAFOs. It requires existing permitted operations to obtain coverage under the proposed permit one to four years after the general permit is issued.

One of the conditions for existing permitted operations is that an onsite representative attends an approved environmental training program within the last three years prior to obtaining a new permit. If the person who attended training no longer works at the operation, another representative must attend training within one year.

This training program meets the requirement of the proposed permit if they have attended the training after July 2017. Manure applicators, producers, concerned citizens, policy makers, county commissioners, zoning board officers and any other interested individuals who are not currently applying for a permit can also benefit from the information and are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Bob Thaler, distinguished professor and SDSU Extension Swine Specialist, at 605-688-5435 or [Robert.Thaler@sd-state.edu](mailto:Robert.Thaler@sd-state.edu).

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# SPORTS

## Around the Horn

### Giants are still waiting for TE Waller to make a decision

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants are waiting patiently for veteran tight end Darren Waller to decide whether he wants to play this season. Coach Brian Daboll said Thursday he has communicated with the 31-year-old Waller throughout the offseason, mostly by text messages. He added the team is not pushing Waller for a decision. "When he makes his decision, he makes his decision," Daboll said.

Waller, who was acquired in an offseason trade with Las Vegas before last year, is due to make \$10.5 million in 2024 and he would count \$14.1 million against the salary cap. If he retired or was cut, the Giants would save \$11.6 million in cap money and take a \$2.5 million hit in dead money.

Much was expected of Waller last season but he did not deliver for a team that went 6-11 and missed the playoffs a year after Daboll led them to their first postseason berth since 2016.

The oft-injured Waller was limited to 12 games and had 52 catches for 552 yards and a touchdown. His longest play was 29 yards. The injury that cost him five games was a hamstring, an issue that also reduced his play in 2021 and '22.

New York drafted Penn State tight end Theo Johnson in the fourth round in the recent draft in case Waller did not come back. Daniel Bellinger and Lawrence Cager return from last season. New York also signed veteran Chris Manhertz in free agency.

Waller has not attended the Giants offseason workouts.

On the field Thursday, wide receiver and first-round draft pick Malik Nabers put on a show in the workout, making about five very good catches.

## Rotert honored



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**Huron Activities Director and former golf coach Terry Rotert was honored for his induction into the South Dakota Golf Association Hall of Fame during the Class AA State Girls' Golf Tournament, which concluded Tuesday in Yankton.**

## Isbel's RBI single lifts the Royals past the Guardians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kyle Isbel hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the eighth inning that scored Adam Frazier and the Kansas City Royals beat the AL Central-leading Cleveland Guardians 4-3 on Thursday.

Frazier doubled off Hunter Gaddis (3-2) with two outs and Isbel followed with a liner to right, giving Kansas City a split of the two-game series. The clubs were rained out on Wednesday.

The Royals pulled within four games of Cleveland in the division, winning for the third time in 10 games since May 25. Sam Long (1-1) pitched a scoreless seventh and James McArthur picked up his 12th save in 16 chances.

José Ramírez hit a solo homer and drove in two runs for the Guardians, who have the third-best record in baseball at 40-21, trailing the Philadelphia Phillies and New York Yankees.

Cleveland entered the day an

MLB-best 21-7 at home.

Isbel was in the lineup for the first time since Sunday, when he sustained a head injury in a collision with teammate Bobby Witt Jr. against San Diego. He also is recovering from small facial fractures after fouling a ball off his face at Tampa Bay on May 25.

Ramírez, who leads the majors with 60 RBIs, gave the Guardians a 2-1 lead in the third with a 422-foot blast into the right-field stands. He also singled home Steven Kwan in the fourth to make it 3-1, chasing Royals starter Brady Singer.

Kansas City scored twice in the sixth to tie it at 3. Hunter Renfroe doubled in Freddy Fermin, and then MJ Melendez jumped over the attempted tag of Guardians catcher Bo Naylor and touched home on Isbel's grounder.

Ramírez homered for the eighth time in 20 games and has 50 RBIs in his last 46 contests.

## At 33, versatile Hill gratified by opportunities in Saints' new offense

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — The New Orleans Saints' experimental usage of Taysom Hill at virtually every offensive skill position — and even on special teams — has been so unconventional that he wondered whether his ubiquity might be reined in under a new offensive coordinator.

Klint Kubiak — whose hiring this offseason represented a definitive break from the Sean Payton offense that remained in place for two years after Payton left New Orleans — wasn't about to let Hill's incertitude fester.

The new coordinator traveled to Utah to visit Hill and to lay out his vision for the former BYU quarterback.

The pair had "a great, frank conversation," during which Kubiak "mapped out how he envisioned me being used," Hill said. "It was him seeing value in what I do and what I can do in this offense and he wanted to be clear about that. It was all really positive."

Those talks helped motivate the 33-year-old Hill to attend all the voluntary offseason practices that were held during the past three weeks and ended Thursday. By showing up, Hill received opportunities to get comfortable with the various ways he could get the ball — or sometimes



GERALD HERBERT/AP

**New Orleans Saints quarterback Taysom Hill runs through drills during an NFL football practice in Metairie, La., Tuesday, May 28.**

serve as a blocker — in advance of next week's mandatory minicamp.

"It's been a lot of fun," Hill said. "It's weird to say after seven years of doing what I've been doing that I'm being asked to do things I've never done before."

"I haven't been challenged this way mentally for a long time," Hill said. "That is exciting to me ... and I love to be challenged like that."

Kubiak arrived in New Orleans after serving as a top offensive assistant last season under San Francisco coach Kyle Shanahan. The 49ers advanced to the Super Bowl before falling 25-22 in overtime to Kansas City.

Elements of that 49ers offense — known for outside zone runs and pass plays set up by play-action fakes — are now being installed in New Orleans. So far, Hill has mostly lined

up at fullback or tight end. He has gotten the ball on numerous running and passing plays, including a reception out of the backfield after lining up as a fullback — a play reminiscent of those the Niners run with fullback Kyle Juszczyk.

"There's some things that we feel like Taysom can do and do well," Saints coach Dennis Allen said. "I wouldn't say that that role is entirely the same."

Hill also has lined up sporadically as an outside and slot receiver.

"He's a really intelligent guy," Kubiak said. "We're looking forward to giving him a lot of volume early. And then we'll start narrowing it down as we get closer to the season."

So far, Hill has not been taking snaps at quarterback during practices open to media.

## NHL team in Utah is down to 6 finalists for a name

(AP) — The NHL team in Utah is down to six finalists for a name.

Smith Entertainment Group announced Thursday the choices have been narrowed to Blizzard, Mammoth, Outlaws, Venom, Yeti and Utah Hockey Club, or Utah HC.

Those are the options fans have to choose from after the process started with 20 possibilities and led to 520,000 votes. The public has until the end of the day June 20 in round two to determine the name.

Owner Ryan Smith has said he expects the jerseys to have Utah on them for the inaugural season. He told The Associated Press upon taking control of the franchise that the name would involve Utah in some way.

Last week, SEG filed eight logo/wordmark applications involving the state name or Utah Hockey Club in light blue and black. That could end up being the name or a placeholder until branding company Doubleday & Cartwright develops long-term branding with a logo and color scheme that will be in place for the 2025-26 season.

Smith's group, which owns the NBA's Utah Jazz, bought the team formerly known as the Arizona Coyotes for \$1.2 billion and relocated it to Salt Lake City.

Carrying over the Coyotes name was not an option.

# SPORTSSTATS

| NHL                         |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Playoff Glance</b>       |                             |
| All Times EDT               |                             |
| FINALS                      |                             |
| (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) |                             |
| Florida vs. Edmonton        |                             |
| Saturday, June 8:           | Edmonton at Florida, 8 p.m. |
| Monday, June 10:            | Edmonton at Florida, 8 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 13:          | Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 15:          | Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m. |
| x-Tuesday, June 18:         | Edmonton at Florida, TBA    |
| x-Friday, June 21:          | Florida at Edmonton, TBA    |
| x-Monday, June 24:          | Edmonton at Florida, TBA    |
| NBA                         |                             |
| <b>Playoff Glance</b>       |                             |
| All Times EDT               |                             |
| FINALS                      |                             |
| (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) |                             |
| Boston vs. Dallas           |                             |
| Thursday, June 6:           | Dallas at Boston (n)        |
| Sunday, June 9:             | Dallas at Boston, 8 p.m.    |
| Wednesday, June 12:         | Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. |
| Friday, June 14:            | Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. |
| x-Monday, June 17:          | Dallas at Boston, TBA       |
| x-Thursday, June 20:        | Boston at Dallas, TBA       |
| x-Sunday, June 23:          | Dallas at Boston, TBA       |

| BASEBALL  |      |         |     |
|---|------|---------|-----|
| American League                                   |      |         |     |
| East Division                                     |      |         |     |
| W   | LPct | GB      |     |
| New York  | 44   | 19 .698 | —   |
| Baltimore   | 39   | 22 .639 | 4   |
| Boston  | 31   | 31 .500 | 12½ |
| Tampa Bay   | 31   | 31 .500 | 12½ |
| Toronto   | 30   | 32 .484 | 13½ |
| Central Division                                  |      |         |     |
| W   | LPct | GB      |     |
| Cleveland   | 40   | 21 .656 | —   |
| Kansas City                                       | 37   | 26 .587 | 4   |
| Minnesota   | 33   | 28 .541 | 7   |
| Detroit   | 31   | 31 .500 | 9½  |
| Chicago   | 15   | 47 .242 | 25½ |
| West Division                                     |      |         |     |
| W   | LPct | GB      |     |
| Seattle   | 36   | 28 .563 | —   |
| Texas   | 30   | 32 .484 | 5   |
| Houston   | 28   | 35 .444 | 7½  |
| Oakland   | 25   | 39 .391 | 11  |
| Los Angeles                                       | 24   | 38 .387 | 11  |
| Wednesday's Games                                 |      |         |     |
| Boston 9, Atlanta 0                               |      |         |     |
| St. Louis 4, Houston 2                            |      |         |     |
| Tampa Bay 5, Miami 3                              |      |         |     |
| Toronto 3, Baltimore 2                            |      |         |     |
| N.Y. Yankees 9, Minnesota 5                       |      |         |     |
| Texas 9, Detroit 1                                |      |         |     |
| Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 6               |      |         |     |
| Oakland 2, Seattle 1                              |      |         |     |
| L.A. Angels 3, San Diego 2                        |      |         |     |
| Kansas City at Cleveland, p.p.d.                  |      |         |     |
| Thursday's Games                                  |      |         |     |
| Toronto 6, Baltimore 5                            |      |         |     |
| Kansas City 4, Cleveland 3                        |      |         |     |
| Seattle 3, Oakland 0                              |      |         |     |
| Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees (n)                     |      |         |     |
| Boston at Chicago White Sox (n)                   |      |         |     |
| Friday's Games                                    |      |         |     |
| Milwaukee (TBD) at Detroit (Olson 1-6), 5:40 p.m. |      |         |     |

| Minnesota (Ryan 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Keller 7-3), 5:40 p.m.          |      |         |     |
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| Baltimore (Irvin 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Civale 2-4), 5:50 p.m.          |      |         |     |
| L.A. Dodgers (Yamamoto 6-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Poteet 2-0), 6:05 p.m. |      |         |     |
| Cleveland (Allen 6-3) at Miami (Weathers 3-5), 6:10 p.m.            |      |         |     |
| San Francisco (Webb 4-5) at Texas (Lorenzen 3-3), 7:05 p.m.         |      |         |     |
| Boston (Criswell 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Crochet 5-5), 7:10 p.m. |      |         |     |
| Seattle (Miller 5-5) at Kansas City (Lynch 0-0), 7:10 p.m.          |      |         |     |
| Houston (Valdez 4-3) at L.A. Angels (Canning 2-5), 8:38 p.m.        |      |         |     |
| Toronto (Bassitt 6-6) at Oakland (TBD), 8:40 p.m.                   |      |         |     |
| Saturday's Games  |      |         |     |
| Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.                                  |      |         |     |
| San Francisco at Texas, 3:05 p.m.                                   |      |         |     |
| Toronto at Oakland, 3:07 p.m.                                       |      |         |     |
| Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.                                   |      |         |     |
| Boston at Chicago White Sox, 3:10 p.m.                              |      |         |     |
| Milwaukee at Detroit, 3:10 p.m.                                     |      |         |     |
| Seattle at Kansas City, 3:10 p.m.                                   |      |         |     |
| Cleveland at Miami, 6:35 p.m.                                       |      |         |     |
| L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Yankees, 6:35 p.m.                             |      |         |     |
| Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.                                   |      |         |     |
| National League   |      |         |     |
| East Division   |      |         |     |
| W   | LPct | GB      |     |
| Philadelphia  | 44   | 19 .698 | —   |
| Atlanta   | 34   | 25 .576 | 8   |
| Washington  | 27   | 34 .443 | 16  |
| New York  | 27   | 35 .435 | 16½ |
| Miami   | 21   | 41 .339 | 22½ |
| Central Division  |      |         |     |
| W   | LPct | GB      |     |
| Milwaukee   | 36   | 26 .581 | —   |
| Chicago   | 31   | 31 .500 | 5   |
| St. Louis   | 29   | 31 .483 | 6   |
| Pittsburgh  | 29   | 32 .475 | 6½  |

| Cincinnati  | 29   | 33 .468 | 7  |
|---|------|---------|----|
| West Division   |      |         |    |
| W   | LPct | GB      |    |
| Los Angeles   | 38   | 25 .603 | —  |
| San Diego   | 32   | 33 .492 | 7  |
| San Francisco   | 30   | 33 .476 | 8  |
| Arizona   | 29   | 33 .468 | 8½ |
| Colorado  | 21   | 40 .344 | 16 |
| Wednesday's Games   |      |         |    |
| Boston 9, Atlanta 0   |      |         |    |
| St. Louis 4, Houston 2  |      |         |    |
| N.Y. Mets 9, Washington 1   |      |         |    |
| Philadelphia 2, Milwaukee 0   |      |         |    |
| Cincinnati 12, Colorado 7   |      |         |    |
| San Francisco 9, Arizona 3  |      |         |    |
| Tampa Bay 5, Miami 3  |      |         |    |
| Pittsburgh 10, L.A. Dodgers 6                                       |      |         |    |
| Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 6                                 |      |         |    |
| L.A. Angels 3, San Diego 2  |      |         |    |
| Thursday's Games  |      |         |    |
| L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh (n)                                      |      |         |    |
| Atlanta at Washington (n)   |      |         |    |
| Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati (n)                                      |      |         |    |
| Colorado at St. Louis (n)   |      |         |    |
| Arizona at San Diego (n)  |      |         |    |
| Friday's Games  |      |         |    |
| Milwaukee (TBD) at Detroit (Olson 1-6), 5:40 p.m.                   |      |         |    |
| Minnesota (Ryan 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Keller 7-3), 5:40 p.m.          |      |         |    |
| Atlanta (Sale 8-1) at Washington (Irvin 3-5), 5:45 p.m.             |      |         |    |
| L.A. Dodgers (Yamamoto 6-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Poteet 2-0), 6:05 p.m. |      |         |    |
| Chicago Cubs (Steele 0-2) at Cincinnati (Lodolo 5-2), 6:10 p.m.     |      |         |    |
| Cleveland (Allen 6-3) at Miami (Weathers 3-5), 6:10 p.m.            |      |         |    |
| San Francisco (Webb 4-5) at Texas (Lorenzen 3-3), 7:05 p.m.         |      |         |    |
| Colorado (Gomber 1-3) at St. Louis (Lynn 2-3), 7:15 p.m.            |      |         |    |
| Arizona (Pfaadt 2-4) at San Diego (King 4-4), 8:40 p.m.             |      |         |    |
| Saturday's Games  |      |         |    |
| Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.                               |      |         |    |
| Atlanta at Washington, 3:05 p.m.                                    |      |         |    |
| Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.                                  |      |         |    |
| San Francisco at Texas, 3:05 p.m.                                   |      |         |    |
| Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 3:10 p.m.                               |      |         |    |
| Milwaukee at Detroit, 3:10 p.m.                                     |      |         |    |
| Colorado at St. Louis, 3:15 p.m.                                    |      |         |    |

| Cleveland at Miami, 6:35 p.m.  |  |  |  |
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| L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Yankees, 6:35 p.m.  |  |  |  |
| Arizona at San Diego, 7:40 p.m.  |  |  |  |
| TENNIS   |  |  |  |
| French Open Results Thursday   |  |  |  |
| At Stade Roland Garros   |  |  |  |
| Paris  |  |  |  |
| Purse: €19,280,000   |  |  |  |
| Surface: Red clay  |  |  |  |
| Women's Singles Semifinals   |  |  |  |
| Iga Swiatek (1), Poland, def. Coco Gauff (3), United States, 6-2, 6-4.   |  |  |  |
| Jasmine Paolini (12), Italy, def. Mirra Andreeva, Russia, 6-3, 6-1.  |  |  |  |
| Men's Doubles Quarterfinals  |  |  |  |
| Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Marcelo Arevalo-Gonzalez (19), El Salvador, def. Stefanos Tsitsipas and Petros Tsitsipas, Greece, 7-5, 6-4.             |  |  |  |
| Men's Doubles Semifinals   |  |  |  |
| Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori (11), Italy, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Matthew Ebden (2), Australia, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.                     |  |  |  |
| Mixed Doubles Championship   |  |  |  |
| Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, and Laura Siegemund (2), Germany, def. Neal Skupski, Britain, and Desirae Krawczyk (4), United States, 6-4, 7-5. |  |  |  |
| TRANSACTIONS   |  |  |  |
| BASEBALL   |  |  |  |
| Major League Baseball American League  |  |  |  |
| BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of LHP Cade Povich from Norfolk (IL). Optioned LHP Nick Vespi to Norfolk.                              |  |  |  |

| BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated RHP Isaiah Campbell from the 15-day IL and optioned him to Worcester (IL).   |  |  |  |
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| National League  |  |  |  |
| CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated RHP Emilio Pagan from the 15-day IL. Optioned RHP Graham Ashcraft to Louisville (IL).                                     |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Edwin Diaz to Brooklyn (SAL) on a rehab assignment.   |  |  |  |
| FOOTBALL   |  |  |  |
| National Football League   |  |  |  |
| INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released OL Jack Anderson.  |  |  |  |
| KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Reinstated WR Mecole Hardman.   |  |  |  |
| MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Announced Chris Brasfield will be part of their Bill Walsh diversity coaching team.  |  |  |  |
| TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed WR Sterling Shepard to a one-year contract.  |  |  |  |
| TENNESSEE TITANS — Announced Trevor Browder, Perry Carter, Earvin McKenzie, Seth Payne and Juan Rodriguez as their Bill Walsh diversity coaching team. |  |  |  |
| HOCKEY   |  |  |  |
| National Hockey League   |  |  |  |
| LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed C Akil Thomas to a two-year contract.   |  |  |  |
| TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reinstated D Declan Carlike to a two-year, two-way contract.   |  |  |  |
| LOCAL SPORTS   |  |  |  |
| Huron Metallic Silhouette Club   |  |  |  |
| June 4 results (long range)  |  |  |  |
| High overall (all scores of a possible 40): Dennis Kunze 23.   |  |  |  |
| Class AA: 1, John Guilford 22.   |  |  |  |
| Class A: 1, Bill Kerker 13; 2, Rich Presuhn 5.   |  |  |  |
| Class B: 1, Dick Reginski 14.  |  |  |  |
| Next match: June 11, small bore hunter pistol  |  |  |  |

# Belmont at Saratoga means shortening the 3rd Triple Crown race, but most are OK with that

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — The Belmont Stakes is the final test of the Triple Crown — the third resume booster to edge a horse into the history books. It's not an easy feat.

The third leg is the longest of the three races at 1½ miles and requires a horse with endurance to handle it. There have been 36 Triple Crown-eligible horses heading into the Belmont, and only 13 have secured the third jewel.

This year, with it happening at Saratoga Race Course instead of Belmont Park, the shape of the track makes it implausible to run it at 1½ miles, so it's being shortened to 1¼ miles — the same distance as the Kentucky Derby. It's a change but not one

that retired jockey and Fox Sports racing analyst Richard Migliore believes deserves an asterisk for the winner.

"It takes nothing away from the event whatsoever," Migliore said. "It's an American classic race that's tough to win. Winning races at the Grade I level, at any distance, whether it's 5 furlongs or 2 miles, is extremely tough."

Changing the distance is nothing new for the Belmont, which has been run at various lengths since the first edition in 1867. Going 1½ miles has been a mainstay since 1927, though it was shortened to 1¼ miles in 2020 when it led off the out-of-order Triple Crown because of the pandemic.

This year, it's just

a quarter-of-a-mile change, but it has been a major factor in the horses' entry for the stakes.

Derby winner Mystik Dan is set to run in the Belmont, but trainer Kenny McPeck said he probably would not have run him at the traditional distance.

"I'd rather it be a mile and a quarter than a mile and a half," McPeck said. "I could see not taking him down to Belmont and running him at a mile and a half."

The 9-5 opening favorite Sierra Leone was a nose behind Mystik Dan in the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Chad Brown was unsure about the regular distance, but once it was announced it'd be shorter, he entered the horse.

"It made a decision very easy," Brown said.

"It looks like he has unbelievable stamina. But it still doesn't necessarily mean I think he's a mile-and-a-half horse. ... Much more appealing at the mile-and-a-quarter distance."

The shorter distance is not appealing for all trainers. Todd Pletcher, who has won the Belmont four times, would've preferred the normal distance. Pletcher has three entries in the 10-horse field, including 7-2 second choice Mindframe.

"We'd probably have two more in it," Pletcher said. "I miss the mile-and-a-half part of it. Part of it is selfish because I've had success at that distance. I do appreciate that it is the real test in a mile and a half. But how could you not embrace having a great



JULIA NIKHINSON/AP

**Horses work out ahead of the 156th running of the Belmont Stakes horse race at Saratoga Race Course, Wednesday in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.**

race at Saratoga."

The distance change is temporary for the next two years before the race is set to return to remade Belmont Park in 2026, following \$455 million in renovations. It is then expected to go back to being the 1½-mile "test of the cham-

pion" that it has been known as for nearly a century.

"In a perfect world, yes, I would like to see it a mile and a half," Migliore said. "I don't think it distracts from the race itself being shortened up."

# Swiatek defeats Gauff at the French Open and will face Paolini in the final

PARIS (AP) — Iga Swiatek is as good as it gets in tennis at the moment, especially at the French Open. Been that way for quite some time. So her unyielding success against Coco Gauff just about everywhere — and certainly at Roland Garros — should come as no surprise by now.

Swiatek continued her mastery over Gauff and extended her winning streak in Paris to 20 matches with a 6-2, 6-4 victory in the semifinals on Thursday.

"For sure, it was intense," said the No. 1-ranked Swiatek, who claimed five of the last six games after trailing 3-1 in the second set. "I'm happy that I just was consistent with my tactics and didn't overthink stuff and just went for it at the end."

In Saturday's title match, Swiatek will face No. 12 Jasmine Paolini of Italy, a 6-3, 6-1 winner against unseeded 17-year-old Mirra Andreeva of Russia in the second semifinal.

Swiatek, who turned 23 last week, is trying to earn her fourth championship in five years at the French Open and can become the first woman with three in a row since Justine Henin from 2005-07. For Paolini, this will be her first Grand Slam final; she never even had made it past the second



THIBAUT CAMUS/AP

**Poland's Iga Swiatek plays a shot against Coco Gauff of the U.S. during their semifinal match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Thursday.**

round in any of her initial 16 appearances at majors until getting to the fourth round at the Australian Open in January.

Swiatek improved to 11-1 overall against No. 3 seed Gauff, the reigning U.S. Open champion. That is more victories than Swiatek has accumulated against any other player — and includes head-to-head wins at the clay-court Grand Slam tournament three years in a row, including in the 2022 final and last year's quarter-finals.

"She's a tough match-up for me, obviously," Gauff said.

Swiatek, who is 4-0 in major finals, has been at her dominant best for most of the past month, following up on titles at clay events in Rome and Madrid.

Putting aside a three-set, second-round victory over four-time major champion Naomi Osaka, when she was forced to save a match point, Swiatek has ceded a total of merely 17 games in her other five matches in Paris.

Displaying her usual brand of powerful-but-clean groundstrokes, Swiatek needed only 10 winners to advance on Thursday, because she made only 14 unforced errors — while Gauff finished with 39.

"For the most part, I do think I had the right idea," Gauff said, "but I think I just made too many errors."

This is what Swiatek does to whoever is across the net, particularly on clay: With defense and precision, she makes them hit so many shots that eventually the

mistakes are bound to come.

There was a similar dynamic in the other semifinal. The key statistics were these: Paolini saved all six break points she faced, and she made just 10 unforced errors to Andreeva's 29.

Now Paolini goes from taking on a teen appearing in her fifth major tournament to someone seeking her fifth major title.

"I have huge respect for (Swiatek), but ... my goal is to step on court Saturday and try to enjoy the match and to enjoy that moment," Paolini said, "and to try to play a good match and to make a good performance on court."

It did not take long for Swiatek to assert herself on a sunny afternoon in Court Philippe Chatrier, where several spectators waved red-and-white flags of her native Poland — even drawing an admonition from chair umpire Aurélie Tourte in the second set.

When Gauff missed the mark early, she really missed. One return went off her racket frame. Another flew 10 feet long. The opening game ended when Gauff wildly hit a swinging volley that landed way out, too, handing over a break.

## HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

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1st Go

BAREBACK RIDING: 1. GRADY HEMMINGSON BRADLEY 60.0

BARREL RACING: 1. RAYLEE FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 16.070 ; 2. SIDNEY JOHNSON SISSETON 16.185 ; 3. SAGE SIPP PIERPONT 16.411 ; 4. KAILEY DEKNIKKER SIOUX FALLS 16.434 ; 5. KEYLEE ZANCANELLA AURORA 16.456 ; 6. BRYN SIPP PIERPONT 16.495 ; 7. ADYSYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 16.600 ; 8. KYLIE WITTEBEL HAYTI 16.792 ; 9. CAMI WOLLES DELL RAPIDS 16.802 ; 10. AUBREY MOODY LETCHER 16.837

BREAKAWAY ROPING: 1. SIDNEY JOHNSON SISSETON 2.220 ; 2. KEYLEE ZANCANELLA AURORA 2.540 ; 3. AUBREY MOODY LETCHER 2.840 ; 4. JOSEY ANSTINE VOLIN 3.180 ; 5. JORDYN TIBBS ELKTON 3.490 ; 6. SAGE SIPP PIERPONT 3.820 ; 7. ADYSYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 4.250 ; 8. LINDSEY MEHLBERG RAYMOND 4.810 ; 9. MEGAN DELAY BERESFORD 12.690 ; 10. SIERRA BOYD HAYTI 13.380

BULL RIDING: 1. BRYCE RIDINGS HARTFORD 68.0 ; 2. BRADY MEYER HURON 63.0

Boy's Cutting: 1. AUGUST STEELE HURON 70.0  
GOAT TYING: 1. CANDICE AAMOT DE SMET 7.650 ; 2. AUBREY MOODY LETCHER 8.260 ; 3. CAMI WOLLES DELL RAPIDS 8.600 ; 4. TIERNEY BREEN WOONSOCKET 8.670 ; 5. KYLIE WITTEBEL HAYTI 9.210 ; 6. ANYA HEMMER DELL RAPIDS 9.360 ; 7. ELLE GOEHRING PARKSTON 9.480 ; 8. ELLA FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 9.830 ; 9. ADYSYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 10.170 ; 10. HAYDYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 10.260

Girl's Cutting: 1. KAYELEIGH BOWDEN HURON 68.0 ; 2. FAITH FLIEHS ABERDEEN 67.0

POLE BENDING: 1. SIERRA MCGREGOR CANISTOTA 21.609 ; 2. RAYLEE FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 22.890 ; 3. PAIGE MARZAHN REDFIELD 23.061 ; 4. ALLY HENKEL MITCHELL 23.320 ; 5. BRYN SIPP PIERPONT 23.415 ; 6. SUMMER SCHMALTZ VALLEY SPRINGS 23.500 ; 7. KAYELEIGH BOWDEN HURON 23.592 ; 8. MAIYA FREDRICKSON BALTIC 23.808 ; 9. KAILEY DEKNIKKER SIOUX FALLS 23.848 ; 10. HAILEY PAULI COLUMBIA 24.000

Reined Cow Horse: 1. AUGUST STEELE HURON 135.0

### SADDLE BRONC: 1. GARIT HOCKETT BACKUS 5.370

STEER WRESTLING: 1. KADE ODENS SCOTLAND 5.450 ; 2. JIMMY LAMMERS ORIENT 7.940 ; 3. TREYVAN TALSMAS SPRINGFIELD 10.890 ; 4. COOPER FAEHNRIK CLEAR LAKE 11.120 ; 5. TERRAN TALSMAS SPRINGFIELD 11.790 ; 6. TYAN BRASKAMP WENTWORTH 27.670

TEAM ROPING: 1. JACK MOUSEL/JASE MOUSEL COLMAN 8.700 2. ROYCE BRUNS/JORDYN TIBBS PLANKINTON 14.280 3. KADE ODENS/MEGAN DELAY SCOTLAND 15.840 4. BRAYDEN BRASKAMP/TYAN BRASKAMP WENTWORTH 16.040 5. TRIPP GAIKOWSKI/CALEB MILLER WAUBAY 16.410 6. KADEN TEKRONY/KALEB TEKRONY CLEAR LAKE 23.450 7. TREY MOODY/COOPER FAEHNRIK WOONSOCKET 23.460 8. KENNEDY ANSTINE/TAYLOR HOXENG VOLIN 25.

TIEDOWN: 1. JASE MOUSEL COLMAN 12.710 ; 2. JIMMY LAMMERS ORIENT 12.840 ; 3. AIDAN HEALY HARTFORD 14.100 ; 4. ROYCE BRUNS PLANKINTON 15.170 ; 5. GAGE WIK BRISTOL 18.970 ; 6. JACK MOUSEL COLMAN 20.200 ; 7. JOHN HALVERSON FAIRVIEW 20.260 ; 8. CALEB MILLER SUMMIT 21.220 ; 9. TERRAN TALSMAS SPRINGFIELD 21.870 ; 10. DONOVAN ROSE VOLGA 24.340

### 2nd Go

BAREBACK RIDING: 1. GRADY HEMMINGSON BRADLEY 65.0

BARREL RACING: 1. SIERRA MCGREGOR CANISTOTA 16.373 ; 2. KAILEY DEKNIKKER SIOUX FALLS 16.451 ; 3. SIDNEY JOHNSON SISSETON 16.465 ; 4. RAYLEE FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 16.652 ; 5. ELLA FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 16.715 ; 6. TIERNEY BREEN WOONSOCKET 16.752 ; 7. AUBREY MOODY LETCHER 16.787 ; 8. ADYSYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 16.841 ; 9. SAGE SIPP PIERPONT 16.851 ; 10. HANNAH HEEZEN WESSINGTON SPRINGS 16.866

BREAKAWAY ROPING: 1. SAGE SIPP PIERPONT 3.220 ; 2. TIERNEY BREEN WOONSOCKET 3.480 ; 3. EMMA BOHNSACK VERMILLION 3.870 ; 4. SIERRA MCGREGOR CANISTOTA 3.890 ; 5. KEYLEE ZANCANELLA AURORA 3.910 ; 6. SIERRA BOYD HAYTI 4.520 ; 7. RAYLEE FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 4.630 ; 8. HAYDYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 5.070 ; 9. BRYN SIPP PIERPONT 5.130 ; 10. AUBREY MOODY LETCHER

5.370  
BULL RIDING: 1. BECKETT HUTCHESON CANISTOTA 65.0 ; 2. LUCAS EBBINGA HARTFORD 59.0 ; 3. BRADY MEYER HURON 32.0

Boy's Cutting: 1. AUGUST STEELE HURON 74.0  
GOAT TYING: 1. AUBREY MOODY LETCHER 7.920 ; 2. KYLIE WITTEBEL HAYTI 8.090 ; 3. TIERNEY BREEN WOONSOCKET 8.830 ; 4. GRACEY STEPHENS HARTFORD 8.880 ; 5. RAYLEE FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 8.890 ; 6. ADYSYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 9.010 ; 7. ADISON BERNARD JEFFERSON 9.670 ; 8. SIERRA BOYD HAYTI 9.710 ; 9. CAMI WOLLES DELL RAPIDS 9.730 ; 10. HAYDYN WIESNER CLEAR LAKE 10.310

Girl's Cutting: 1. KAYELEIGH BOWDEN HURON 72.0 ; 2. FAITH FLIEHS ABERDEEN 71.0

POLE BENDING: 1. SHADA BEESON WAGNER 21.879 ; 2. TAYLOR HOXENG VOLIN 22.071 ; 3. ELLA FAGERHAUG WESSINGTON SPRINGS 22.506 ; 4. PAIGE MARZAHN REDFIELD 22.570 ; 5. KYNLEE SPEIDEL MILBANK 22.593 ; 6. HANNAH HEEZEN WESSINGTON SPRINGS 22.638 ; 7. ELLE GATES MILLER 22.643 ; 8. KYLIE WITTEBEL HAYTI 22.708 ; 9. BRYN SIPP PIERPONT 22.718 ; 10. HAILEY PAULI COLUMBIA 22.806 ; 11. CAMI WOLLES DELL RAPIDS 22.806

Reined Cow Horse: 1. AUGUST STEELE HURON 135.5

SADDLE BRONC: 1. GARIT HOCKETT BACKUS 58.0

STEER WRESTLING: 1. KADE ODENS SCOTLAND 4.510 ; 2. TERRAN TALSMAS SPRINGFIELD 5.680 ; 3. COOPER FAEHNRIK CLEAR LAKE 6.860 ; 4. TYAN BRASKAMP WENTWORTH 7.680 ; 5. BRADY MEYER HURON 9.150

TEAM ROPING: 1. KEYLEE ZANCANELLA/SIDNEY JOHNSON AURORA 8.640 2. TIGH GAIKOWSKI/CHASE FRERICKS WAUBAY 9.400 3. TREY MOODY/COOPER FAEHNRIK WOONSOCKET 15.400 4. TERRAN TALSMAS/TREYVAN TALSMAS SPRINGFIELD 17.830 5. DYLAN MCGREGOR/AIDAN HEALY SALEM 18.570 6. ROYCE BRUNS/JORDYN TIBBS PLANKINTON 22.800 7. KADEN TEKRONY/KALEB TEKRONY CLEAR LAKE 33.560 8. JACK MOUSEL/JASE MOUSEL COLMAN 38.

TIEDOWN: 1. DONOVAN ROSE VOLGA 12.640 ; 2. BRADY MEYER HURON 13.960 ; 3. JOHN HALVERSON FAIRVIEW 16.650 ; 4. SUTTON BUNDE WENTWORTH 20.660 ; 5. BRODEN DEYOUNG ASHTON 26.360

## Sports Calendar

**Today**

No events scheduled

**Saturday**

**Baseball** — Teener: Huron 13/14U vs. Yankton, doubleheader, Klock Field, 1 p.m.

**Racing** — Wheel Jam — Challenge Cup XXII (Tri-State late models, WISSOTA Midwest modified), Dakota State Fair Speedway, 7 p.m.

**Television**

**AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL (MEN'S)**

4:30 a.m.

FS2 — AFL: Brisbane at Western

**AUTO RACING**

12:25 p.m.

ESPNU — Formula 1: Practice, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal

3:55 p.m.

ESPNU — Formula 1: Practice, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal

4 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Practice, Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.

6 p.m.

FS1 — NHRA: Qualifying, Bristol Dragway, Bristol, Tenn.

7:30 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR Xfinity Series: Practice, Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, Calif. (Taped)

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

11 a.m.

ESPN — NCAA Tournament: UConn at Florida St., Super Regional, Game 1

2 p.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Evansville at Tennessee, Super Regional, Game 1

5 p.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: West Virginia at North Carolina, Super Regional, Game 1

6 p.m.

ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: Kansas St. at Virginia, Super Regional, Game 1

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

7 p.m.

ESPN — Women's College World Series: Oklahoma vs. Texas, Finals - Game 3, Oklahoma City, Okla. (If Necessary)

**COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD**

8 p.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Outdoor Championships: Men's Finals, Eugene, Ore.

**GOLF**

6 a.m.

GOLF — DP World Tour: The Volvo Car Scandinavian Mixed, Second Round, Vasatorps Golf Club, Helsingborg, Sweden

11 a.m.

GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Shop Rite LPGA Classic, First Round, Seaview Bay Course, Galloway, N.J.

1 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour: The Memorial Tournament, Second Round, Muirfield Village Golf Club, Dublin, Ohio

6 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The American Family Insurance Championship, First Round, University Ridge Golf Course, Madison, Wis. (Taped)

8 p.m.

GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour: The BMW Charity Pro-Am, Second Round, Thornblade Club, Greer, S.C. (Taped)

**HORSE RACING**

11 a.m.

FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

5 p.m.

FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

**MLB BASEBALL**

5:40 p.m.

APPLETV+ — Minnesota at Pittsburgh

6:05 p.m.

APPLETV+ — L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Yankees

7 p.m.

MLBN — Regional Coverage: San Francisco at Texas OR Boston at Chicago White Sox

10 p.m.

MLBN — Regional Coverage: Houston at L.A. Angels (9:35 p.m.) OR Toronto at Oakland (9:40 p.m.)

**RUGBY (MEN'S)**

4:30 a.m. (Saturday)

FS1 — NRL: Cronulla-Sutherland at Brisbane

**TENNIS**

7 a.m.

TENNIS — ATP: The French Open, Semifinals, Paris

10 a.m.

NBC — ATP: The French Open, Semifinals, Paris

4:30 a.m. (Saturday)

TENNIS — ATP/WTA: The French Open, Mixed-Doubles Final and Women's Semifinals, Paris

**WNBA BASKETBALL**

6:30 p.m.

ION — Indiana at Washington

9 p.m.

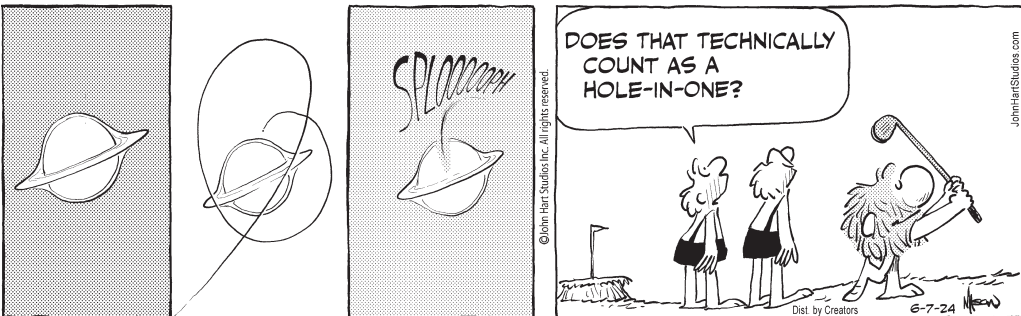
ION — Seattle at Las Vegas

**Radio**

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KOKK-AM (1210) — Major League Baseball, Minnesota at Pittsburgh

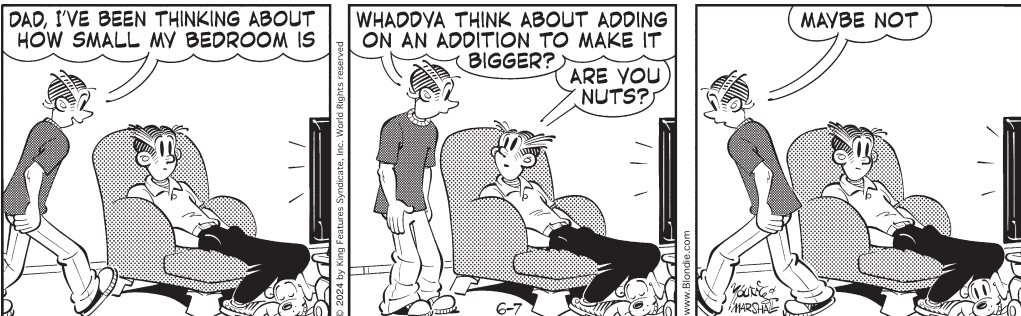
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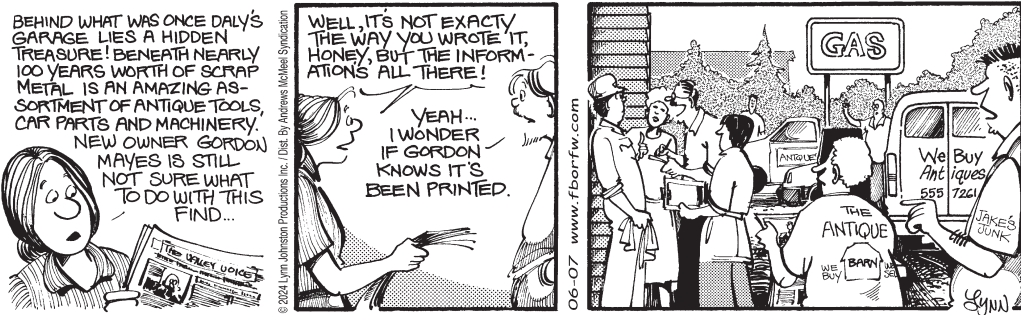
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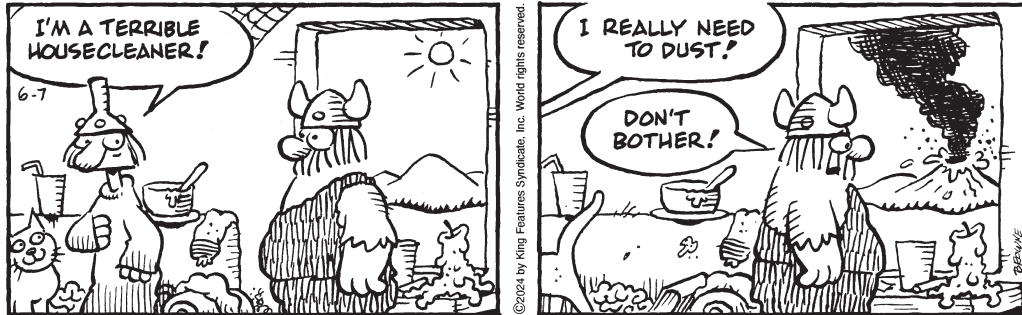
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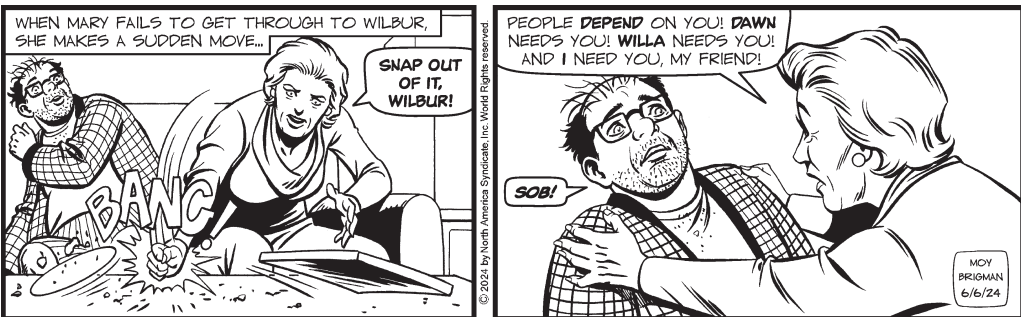
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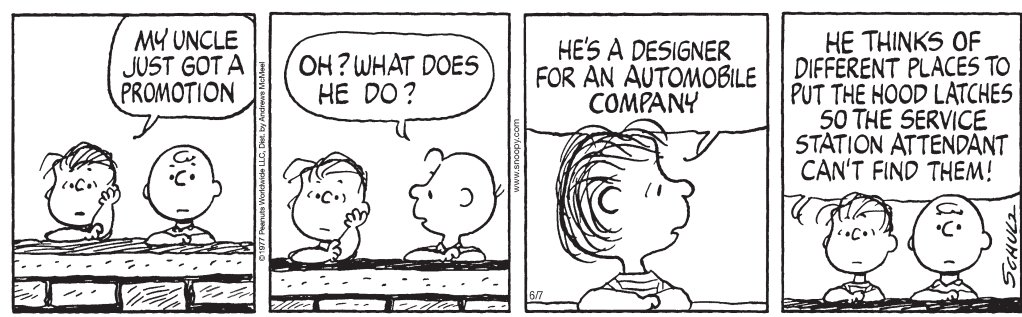
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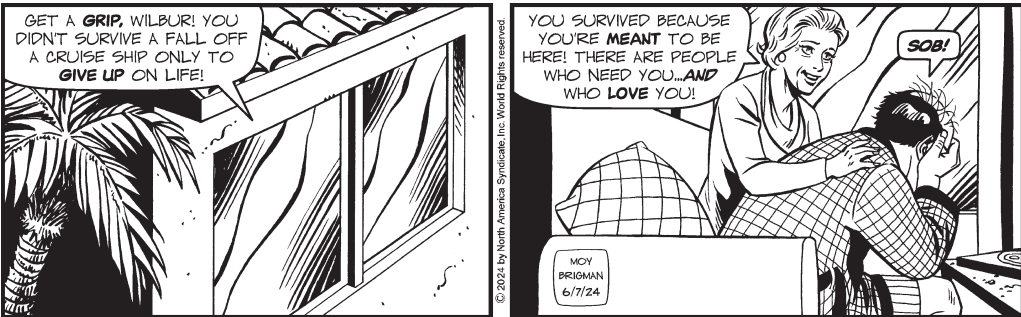
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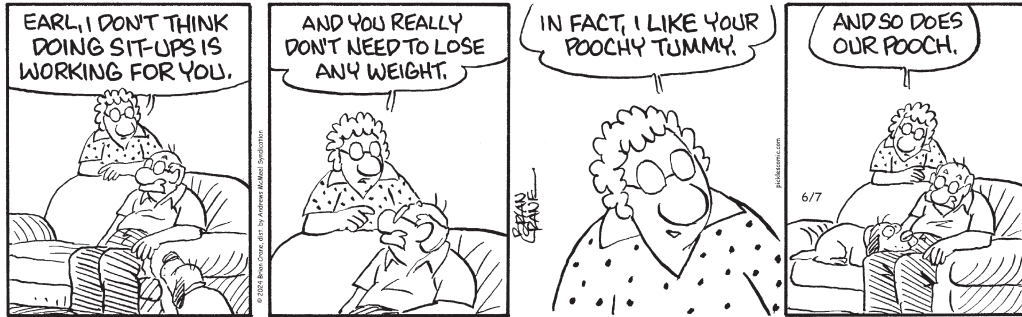
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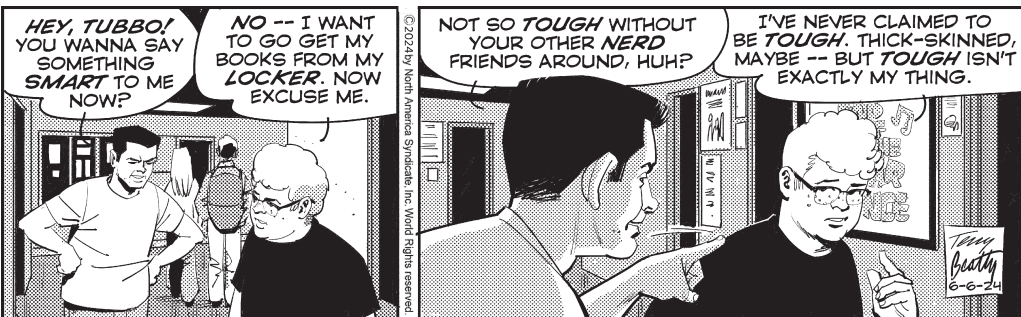
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**PICKLES**



**REX MORGAN**



**THE PLAINSMAN CROSSWORD**  
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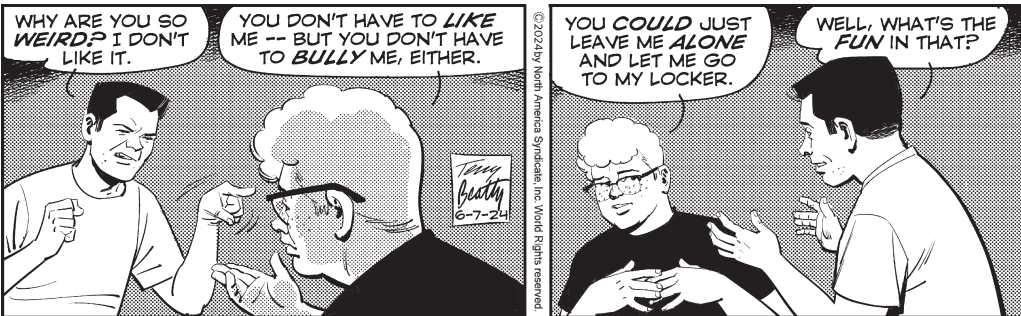
- ACROSS**
- Granola morsel
  - Poodle's name, in cartoons
  - Asset
  - Nipper's co.
  - "Be that -- may ..."
  - Cracker name
  - Poison remedy
  - Cruising
  - Persevere
  - Hit hard
  - French article
  - Missing
  - Parsley piece
  - Business mag
  - Actress Ruby
  - Sulk
  - Astern
  - Goalie's goal
  - Foreman foe
  - Connections
  - Sportscaster Rashad
  - Like skim milk
  - Roman 401
  - Blackbird
  - New staffers
  - Activist Brockovich
  - One-fourth of a circle
  - Monarch
  - Celestial bear
  - FDR project
  - Pantheon members
  - Stately trees
  - Wd. from Roget

**Thursday's Answer**

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- DOWN**
- Spoken
  - Teen's woe
  - "Toodle-oo!"
  - Getting tired
  - "This -- for the record books!"
  - In shape
  - Recurring
  - Baby carriages
  - Fleur-de- --
  - Multipurpose truck
  - "Nobody Gets Me" singer
  - Arctic native
  - Jackson 5 hit song
  - Wax-coated cheese
  - Saint Petersburg's river
  - Ticked (off)
  - Bridge
  - Casual shirt
  - Botch up
  - Conditions
  - It's nothing new
  - Bake eggs
  - McKellen of "Richard III"
  - Nike rival
  - Vampire's teeth
  - Deep gorge
  - Vittles
  - Jealousy
  - Jazz legend Getz
  - Heart chart (Abbr.)
  - Carnival city
  - Ky. neighbor
  - Web address

**REX MORGAN**



**Thursday's Crossword**  
**THE PLAINSMAN CROSSWORD**  
BY EUGENE SHEFFER

- ACROSS**
- Draped garment
  - Pyramid, maybe
  - Plant seeds
  - During
  - Met melody
  - Three, in Rome
  - 2008 hit song by Taylor Swift
  - British ref. work
  - Goodies
  - British nobles
  - "-- Cid" (Massenet opera)
  - Hoops star Stephen --
  - Trenches
  - Hearing thing
  - Bar bills
  - Equi-
  - Ton fractions (Abbr.)

- DOWN**
- French monarch
  - Mimic
  - Ms. Farrow
  - Native of Inverness
  - Affix with needle and thread
  - Kung --
  - Rwandan people
  - Part of TLC
  - Judge Lance
  - Narrative
  - One for the road?
  - Anti-fur org.
  - Tiny bit
  - Bashful
  - Desist
  - Walked (on)

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**Wednesday's Answer**

- "The Lincoln Highway" author Towles
- Split apart
- Paragons
- Body pics
- Granada gold
- Old space station
- Aspirin maker
- Rise and fall of a narrative
- Pitcher Hersher
- Ties the knot
- Fr. holy woman
- Louvre treasures
- Rustic home
- Celestial bear
- Documentarian Burns
- Mil. morale booster
- Newscast opener
- Ticklish Muppet
- Scary cry
- Perch
- Thumbs-up
- Like an atrium
- Traces of smoke
- Tina of "30 Rock"
- Twitches
- Hexagonal state
- Golf hazard
- Couturier Christian
- Within (Pref.)
- Peruse
- Hanoi holiday
- Oklahoma tribe

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ZIZNZPK MB UGFXFRUZ?  
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Difficulty: ★★★ 6/6

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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Difficulty: ★★★ 6/5

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|   | 9 |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |
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Difficulty: ★★★ 6/7

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

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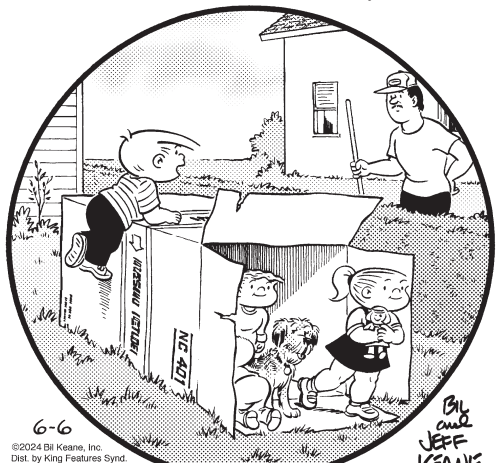
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# RACING THIS WEEK

**Xfinity finish:** Shane Van Gisbergen takes the checkered flag to win the Pacific Office Automation 147 at Portland International Saturday.  
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## XFINITY RECAP

• **Saturday's** PACIFIC OFFICE AUTOMATION 147, Portland International



**WINNER: SHANE VAN GISBERGEN**

New Zealander Shane van Gisbergen claimed his first Xfinity Series victory in Saturday's Pacific Office Automation 147 at Portland International Raceway. The popular Kiwi celebrated the hard-earned win with a burnout all the way around the 1.967-mile road course and then climbing out of his Chevy and topping it off by kicking a soccer ball into the thrilled crowd.

It was a popular win all-around for the 35-year-old three-time Australian Supercar champion, but he had to work for it. The series rookie — who won the inaugural Chicago Street Race in his first NASCAR Cup Series start last summer — led laps early in the No. 97 Kaulig Racing Chevrolet but struggled with race re-starts for much of the day. He lost positions on the early restarts and even had to overcome a couple miscues — dropping his tires off track into the dirt — before steadily and masterfully working his way forward in the closing laps to challenge for the win.

He passed the day's most dominant driver, JR Motorsports' Justin Allgaier on the final restart with four laps to go and pulled away to a .941-second victory over the series veteran, who led a race best 46 of the race's 75 laps.

JR Motorsports' Sam Mayer, van Gisbergen's Kaulig teammate A.J. Allmendinger — who started last in the field — and Sam Hunt Racing's Ed Jones — an IMSA sportscar and IndyCar veteran — rounded out the Top-5.

## TRUCKS RECAP

• **Saturday's** TOYOTA 200, World Wide Technology Raceway (IL)



**WINNER: COREY HEIM**

The early bird got the victory on Saturday afternoon at World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway.

In a long green-flag run to start the final stage of the Toyota 200, Corey Heim brought his No. 11 TRICON Garage Tundra to pit road before any of the other top trucks made green-flag stops, and the move paid off with optimum track position.

Heim held the top spot for a restart on Lap 138 of 160 and led the rest of the way, beating runner-up Christian Eckes to the finish line by 1.854 seconds, earning a \$50,000 bonus as the winner of the second Triple Truck Challenge.

The victory was a welcome turnaround after Heim's truck was disqualified from second place May 24 at Charlotte for three lug nuts not secure. Heim won for the fourth time this season—all within the last eight races—the second time at Gateway and the ninth time in 53 career starts.

Note: The start of the race was delayed for two-and-a-half hours by rain... The final Triple Truck Challenge race is scheduled for June 28 at Nashville Superspeedway. Heim and Sanchez, last week's Charlotte winner, could collect an additional \$100,000 as the winners of two of three events in "The Trip." A \$50,000 bonus is available to all other drivers.

## ENJOY ILLINOIS 300

Austin Cindric's win at WWT Raceway Sunday was his first since he won the 2022 DAYTONA 500 as a rookie, a dry spell that lasted 85 races.



Austin Cindric, driver of the #2 Freightliner Ford, takes the checkered flag to win the Cup Series Enjoy Illinois 300 at WWT Raceway on Sunday. (Logan Riely/Getty Images)

# Cindric outduels (outfuels) Blaney

**M**ADISON, Ill. — Surprise and elation were the watchwords for Team Penske driver Austin Cindric, who won Sunday's Enjoy Illinois 300 at World Wide Technology Raceway at the expense of teammate Ryan Blaney.

The race was Blaney's to win—until the reigning Cup Series champ ran out of fuel on the next-to-last lap and handed the lead to his teammate. Cindric charged past Blaney at the finish line and completed the checkered-flag lap as Blaney rolled slowly to 24th-place result.

The victory was Cindric's first since he won the 2022 DAYTONA 500 as a rookie, a dry spell that lasted 85 races. Nevertheless, Cindric expressed conflicting emotions after he climbed from his No. 2 Ford.

"This weekend was a great weekend for everybody involved," Cindric said. "But, yeah, to have two cars in the fight, eventual 1-2. Heartbroken for those guys."

"This is huge for me. This is huge for this team. I'm so glad I was able to get a win with Brian (Wilson) as my crew chief in the Cup Series. You never know when it's going to happen again. Just drove my butt off, hope for the best."

All three Team Penske drivers—Cindric, Blaney and Joey Logano—made only three pit stops to at least four for all other competitors. They stayed out under caution for the Stage 2 break and restarted 1-2-3 on Lap 149.

After pitting early in the ensuing cycle (Blaney on Lap 176, Cindric on Lap 177 and Logano on Lap 179, Blaney gained a spot on Cindric and began working his way through the field, improving his position as cars ahead of him came to pit road.

On Lap 217, when Kyle Larson pitted, Blaney assumed the lead, but with the race's fastest car—the No. 20 Toyota of Christopher Bell—in hot pursuit. Bell soon caught Blaney and pulled alongside several times before engine issues caused Bell to slow dramatically.

"I'm blowing up, I'm blowing up," Bell radioed to his crew.

But Bell, who had won the first two stages, nursed his car to the finish with help from Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Martin Truex Jr. Three laps down and mired in 34th place, Truex repeatedly pushed Bell's Camry in the closing laps.

Then it was Blaney's turn to suffer game-changing misfortune.

"Never thought in my mind we were short," Blaney said. "One of those things. Gosh, proud of the 12 boys. We were fast. Had my work cut out for me holding off Christopher. That was a fun battle. I don't know what happened to him."

"Yeah, one lap short, which just stinks. Congrats to the 2 team. They did a good job all day. Props to them, Austin. Proud for Team Penske and Ford."

"Really happy with our showing today. I don't know what I've got to do to get some luck on our side. Gosh, wrecked the last two points races. Thought we had a great shot to win today. Ended up bad."

Bell was fresh from victory in the rain-shortened May 26 Coca-Cola 600 and had a car that was dominant from the outset. He passed pole winner Michael McDowell on Lap 41 to win Stage 1 and stayed on the track under caution for Josh Berry's collision with the Turn 3 wall to win Stage 2.

In the closing laps, it seemed inevitable that Bell would overtake Blaney, until Bell's engine turned sour.

"I have no idea what happened," said Bell, who rolled to a seventh-place finish. "Some sort of motor issue. I'm surprised that I made it to the end. Glad we were able to salvage something out of it."

"You don't get race cars like that very often. Whenever you do, you need to take advantage of it. Disappointing day."

Tyler Reddick finished fourth and Logano fifth, followed by Austin Dillon, Bell, Sunoco rookie Carson Hocevar (a career-best eighth), Justin Haley and Larson.

On Lap 140, the final circuit of Stage 2, Kyle Busch and Larson were battling in close quarters for the seventh position when Larson's No. 5 Chevrolet broke loose underneath Busch's No. 8 Camaro, sending both cars sliding into the outside wall.

Busch's car was damaged beyond repair and exited the race in the 35th position—the first DNF of the season for the two-time Cup champion. Larson, on the other hand, was able to salvage the 10th-place result.

"We can't afford days like this," said Busch, who is winless this year and squarely on the bubble for a Playoff spot. "Yeah, he got loose and wiped us out."

## NEXT: TOYOTA/SAVE MART 350



**Sonoma (CA) Raceway**  
**3:30 p.m. ET Sunday, FOX**

• Located about one hour north of San Francisco on approximately 1,600 acres, the multi-use complex is the largest motorsports facility in Northern California and features a 2.52-mile road course and an NHRA-sanctioned 1/4 mile drag strip.

• The raceway hosts the only NASCAR events held in the Northern California region. In addition to the major NASCAR races, the track hosts several professional racing series, including the NHRA Drag Racing Series, Ferrari Challenge, GT World Challenge America and much more.

• After a year of NASCAR removing stage break cautions from road courses, they will be bringing them back, potentially offering more hard racing (and excitement for fans).

### TRACK RECORDS - NASCAR

Most Wins: 5, Jeff Gordon  
 Most Poles: 5, Jeff Gordon  
 Most Top Fives: 14, Jeff Gordon  
 Most Top 10s: 18, Jeff Gordon  
 Most Lead Changes: 13; 2 times, recently 6/6/21  
 Fewest Lead Changes: 3, 6/11/23  
 Most Leaders: 10, 6/25/17  
 Fewest Leaders: 3, 6/11/23  
 Most Cautions: 9, 6/10/90  
 Fewest Cautions: 3, 6/11/89  
 Most Wins by a Manufacturer: 13, Chevrolet  
 Closest Margin of Victory: 0.197 seconds, 6/27/99  
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### TRUEX AIMING TO MAKE HISTORY

With a win at Sonoma in 2024, four-time Toyota/Save Mart 350 winner ('13, '18, '19, '23) Martin Truex Jr. would join elite company, tying the Sonoma king, Jeff Gordon, for the most NASCAR wins in Sonoma in history with five.

## 2024 CUP SERIES STANDINGS

Top 30 as of June 2

| Rank/Driver              | Points | Rank/Driver              | Points |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1 D. Hamlin Toyota       | 534    | 16 J. Logano Ford        | 354    |
| 2 K. Larson Chevrolet    | 513    | 17 Ky. Busch Chevrolet   | 348    |
| 3 C. Elliott Chevrolet   | 507    | 18 A. Cindric Ford       | 305    |
| 4 M. Truex Jr. Toyota    | 490    | 19 D. Suárez Chevrolet   | 290    |
| 5 W. Byron Chevrolet     | 488    | 20 J. Berry Ford         | 264    |
| 6 T. Reddick Toyota      | 473    | 21 C. Hocevar Chevy      | 259    |
| 7 T. Gibbs Toyota        | 465    | 22 T. Gilliland Ford     | 258    |
| 8 C. Bell Toyota         | 437    | 23 N. Gragson Ford       | 255    |
| 9 B. Keselowski Ford     | 437    | 24 M. McDowell Ford      | 255    |
| 10 A. Bowman Chevy       | 417    | 25 J. Nemechek Toyota    | 228    |
| 11 R. Chastain Chevrolet | 417    | 26 E. Jones Toyota       | 228    |
| 12 R. Blaney Ford        | 405    | 27 R. Stenhouse Chevy    | 223    |
| 13 D. Wallace Jr. Toyota | 371    | 28 D. Himmrich Chevrolet | 217    |
| 14 C. Buescher Ford      | 368    | 29 R. Preece Ford        | 211    |
| 15 C. Briscoe Ford       | 358    | 30 A. Dillon Chevrolet   | 210    |

## 2024 XFINITY SERIES STANDINGS

Top 20 as of June 1

| Rank/Driver            | Points | Rank/Driver               | Points |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 Cole Custer #00      | 475    | 11 Sam Mayer #1           | 315    |
| 2 Austin Hill #21      | 457    | 12 Ryan Sieg #39          | 308    |
| 3 Chandler Smith #81   | 457    | 13 Brandon Jones #9       | 305    |
| 4 Justin Allgaier #7   | 452    | 14 Shane V. Gisbergen #97 | 303    |
| 5 Jesse Love #2        | 402    | 15 Anthony Alfredo #5     | 296    |
| 6 AJ Allmendinger #16  | 380    | 16 Parker Retzlaff #31    | 242    |
| 7 Riley Herbst #98     | 378    | 17 Brennan Poole #44      | 240    |
| 8 Sheldon Creed #18    | 354    | 18 Josh Williams #11      | 219    |
| 9 Parker Kligerman #48 | 342    | 19 Aric Almirola #20      | 202    |
| 10 Sammy Smith #8      | 328    | 20 Jeremy Clements #51    | 197    |

**NEXT RACE:** ZIP BUY NOW, PAY LATER 250, Sonoma Raceway, 8 p.m. ET Saturday, FS1

## 2024 TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

Top 20 as of June 1

| Rank/Driver           | Points | Rank/Driver            | Points |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 Christian Eckes #19 | 506    | 11 Stewart Friesen #52 | 293    |
| 2 Corey Heim #11      | 475    | 12 Daniel Dye #43      | 282    |
| 3 Nicholas Sanchez #2 | 453    | 13 Matt Crafton #88    | 273    |
| 4 Ty Majeski #98      | 442    | 14 Chase Purdy #77     | 267    |
| 5 Taylor Gray #17     | 365    | 15 Jake Garcia #13     | 250    |
| 6 Rajah Caruth #71    | 357    | 16 Layne Riggs #38     | 243    |
| 7 Tyler Ankrum #18    | 343    | 17 Dean Thompson #5    | 240    |
| 8 Ben Rhodes #99      | 329    | 18 Bayley Currey #41   | 222    |
| 9 Tanner Gray #15     | 321    | 19 Bret Holmes #32     | 221    |
| 10 Grant Enfinger #9  | 319    | 20 Ty Dillon #25       | 215    |

**NEXT RACE:** RACKLEY ROOFING 200, Nashville Superspeedway, 8 p.m. ET Friday, June 28, FS1

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