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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Sisseton Food Pantry open Jan. 23

The Sisseton Ministerial Food Pantry will be open Thursday, Jan. 23, hosted by Christian Outreach Center. The Food Pantry is located on the corner of First Avenue West and Oak Street, across from Baus Oil.

Celebrate Sisseton Planning Meeting Jan. 28

There will be a Celebrate Sisseton planning meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. This meeting is not a volunteer meeting, but an idea and input meeting.

Celebrate Sisseton 2020 is fast approaching! Please come and be a part of this summer's event.

PLEASE NOTE that this week's issue of the Sisseton Courier contains only one section.

Check out Public Notices in this week's paper

Included in this week's Sisseton Courier are eight public notices with information that is a matter of public record and may be of interest.

This week's paper includes Roberts County Commissioners Proceedings, Sisseton City Minutes, Peever Town Minutes, Ortley Town Minutes, a Notice to Creditors, Roberts County Notice of Deadline for Filing, Sisseton City Notice of Vacancies and Peever Town Notice of Vacancies.

Weather

Temperatures
Precipitation

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Wind
Jan 10	14	-12	T	31
Jan 11	1	-18	--	12
Jan 12	19	0	--	19
Jan 13	23	16	.3	29
Jan 14	26	1	.3	6
Jan 15	2	-10	2.3	14
Jan 16	-7	-19	--	20

Wind is the peak for the day and in MPH.

Grain Markets

Wheaton Dumont Co-op Elevator, Sisseton, Friday, Jan. 10, 2019 Grain Close.

Spring Wheat	\$5.38
Corn	\$3.63
Beans	\$8.64

\$1.25 EACH



Snowmobilers Association celebrates 50 years

By Mimi Larsen
Staff Writer

Within a community are smaller communities brought together by common interests. There is the rodeo community, the 4-H community, the baseball community, or a community of rock painters. There is also the community of snowmobilers who gather throughout the year, with or without their snowmobiles, with or without snow. These friends meet under the name of the Northeast Trailblazers, whose roots started 50 years ago with the South Dakota Snowmobilers Association (SDSA). The local club became an official member of SDSA 20 years ago.

The 1969 charter membership list of the SDSA shows names of ten residents of Sisseton, evidence of area interest in snowmobiling at least as long ago as 50 years.

Ten years before anyone thought to start a statewide snowmobile association, Sisseton resident Orville Bubak was one of the first to ride unblazed trails with the new-fangled machines that could go a mere three miles before a track would come off, or it would break down some other way. Later models could go maybe 10 miles before the spark plugs fouled up. They had simple, single cylinder, two-cycle engines.

"Yeah," said Orville, "We carried extra spark plugs with us so we could keep going. We'd go 15 to 20 miles at a time." He said there was plenty of snow back then, so they could go right over the fences. In fact, he and some other young bucks would cross the Peever flats, where there were plenty of snow-covered hay bales, and that became their playground. They'd rev up to their 60-65 mile-per-hour top speed and ride the snow right up and over hay bales for a fun, flying jump.

"We'd hit it as hard as we could," he said, "And sail through the air." Orville also pointed out that they didn't have the equipment and cold-weather clothing available to snowmobilers today. "But we still had a lot of fun back then."

In the late 1990s, Bruce Prins invited all the snowmobilers he knew in the area to his Prairie Sky Guest & Game Ranch, southwest of Veblen, to talk about establishing a snowmobile trail that would include his business.

"We'd been out on the groomed trails in the Black Hills," said charter member Kirk Navratil, of Rosholt, "So we were already thinking, 'Why couldn't we have that out



Fun in the Snow

A few of the members of the Northeast Trailblazers Snowmobile Club are pictured above in front of the 'Welcome to Sisseton' sign on Highway 10 east of Sisseton. ~ Courtesy Photo

here?" We talked to the state and asked what we had to do."

"Our first meeting was at Kelly's on Main [in Rosholt]," said charter member and past president Chad Broz. John Bartz was elected the charter president.

"When we started, there was no funding available through the state," said Broz of New Effington. "So, we took everything on as a private club and got 60 miles of the trail established."

Game Fish & Parks is in charge of the trails, and they explained the requirements for a private trail that could potentially become public. It had to be groomed, have proper signage, and liability insurance, which was expensive.

Bartz said the original members numbered more than 50, so dues helped defray some costs, but there were also plenty of fundraising events.

"We bought the rebar, and other snowmobile clubs gave us their extra signs, so we didn't have to buy so many," said Broz. "We sat in each other's garages putting them together." In January 2000, they put in signs using drills and sliding hammers to pound through the frost, and rented a groomer to maintain the trail. With two seasons under their belt, the club had met the qualifications to have their trail considered for integration into the SD system.

"In the spring of 2001, we went to Pierre and gave the SDSA Board our Grant and Aid proposal," said Bartz. "They work hand-in-hand with GF&P on trails. They voted on it, and we became a South Dakota-funded trail."

"It helped a lot that we ran the trail through Sica Hollow State Park," said Navratil.

Jan. 24 "X is for Zebra" musical to feature local students

Come enjoy a delightful stage performance of "X is for Zebra" on Friday, Jan. 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sisseton Performing Arts Center. The musical performance is the culmination of a unique week-long learning experience for students from the Sisseton School District, led by two directors from Dakota Players, an outreach of the Black Hills Playhouse.

Life on the African Savannah is an exotic, electric dream, but the Savannah of our dreams is not always peaches and cream. For example, what if you were a zebra named Xena that was born without stripes? To make matters worse, a zebra that spells her name with an "X" not a "Z" like zebras should. It's just too different! It's just not right! What is a zebra without its stripes?

This children's play explores the tough issues of self-image,

Although GF&P maintains most of the trails themselves, they contract out to the NE Trailblazers to maintain the local 110 miles of trails. Members volunteer their time, and the income from the contract is used for charitable purposes throughout the membership area. The contract involves grooming the trail and putting up all of the required signage, which is no small task.

"We put up signs for about a third of the trail, and that takes three big pick-up loads," said Trailblazer member Gina Steen who, with her husband, Brian, takes time out of harvest to get the signs in before freeze-up. Several teams set up signage along various stretches of the trail, where signs mark every culvert, every stop sign approach and every stop sign, among other signage requirements.

A GF&P official drives the entire length of the trail in mid-November to inspect the job to make sure signs are inserted according to regulations. Any mistakes are marked up, and Trailblazer members have 20 days to go back out to make the corrections.

Several years ago, SDSA Regional District Manager Don Larson encouraged members to make the club about more than just snowmobiling.

"He cornered me," said Gina, "And said, 'I want you guys to become a family. I want you to be known not as snowmobilers, but as a help to the community.'" Gina and Brian, among others, have done their best to make this advice come true. Locally, there are 52

SDSA members, and according to Gina, about half don't even own snowmobiles, but come for the people, the sense of community.

"We have an awesome club," said Gina. "I've met so many wonderful people through this, people I wouldn't have met otherwise."

True to Larson's recommendation, Trailblazers get together throughout the year.

The first of three major events starts off in late January with a poker run through all the area towns: Sisseton, Claire City, New Effington, Rosholt, and a final stop at Lake Traverse Resort. This event takes place with or without snow, and there have been too many years without snow.

At the end of February, Trailblazers gather at Lake Traverse Resort for their Radar Run. More than 200 snowmobilers race the clock across the ice for fastest-time bragging rights. A 50-50 raffle raised about \$250 for the Sisseton Food Pantry last year.

On Father's Day the last seven years, Brian and Gina have hosted the Four-Wheeler Run at their rural New Effington farm. More than 40 four-wheelers take off on a 40-mile run together and then gather around a potluck supper to socialize.

The camaraderie created in the get-togethers helps the club survive the lean years when there is no snow.

"There were five years when we were doing the Poker Run in pickup trucks," said Gina. "We lost a lot of those young kids who were making payments on

snowmobiles they couldn't use for five years, and we're trying to build membership back up. More people are out on their Rangers with tracks, and we're trying to find ways to get them involved, even though they are barred from using the groomed trails."

In the meantime, Gina reiterates that the Trailblazers are more than just "the snowmobile club."

"We're an organization trying to help our community," she said.

Every year, the Trailblazers participate in Sisseton's Lighted Parade and Chili feed, with a float and a batch of chili. For Sisseton's 125th anniversary, the Trailblazers set up a vintage snowmobile display on the lot now occupied by Dollar General. The display exceeded expectations, with members and others bringing in 62 vintage and otherwise unique snowmobiles.

"They were so cool," said Gina. "There were some John Deere sleds, and old sleds I've never seen before." For the uninitiated, "sled" is slang for "snowmobile."

Every year, the club helps sponsor SDSA's Veterans Snowmobile Run in the Black Hills. The Association rents snowmobiles for as many veterans who want to participate in the event. Funds are raised at an auction during the annual state convention, from items donated by members of all the SDSA clubs.

More than a dozen Trailblazers participate in the GF&P's local Larry Sand Memorial Youth Outdoors event every summer, which encourages young people to discover the many ways to enjoy outdoor activities. The Trailblazers bring in ten four-wheelers and Rangers, as well as a snowmobile simulator they haul in from Hayti.

"The kids love it," said Gina. "It's like a mechanical bull, and the kids often say it is their favorite booth."

Anyone who loves snowmobiling, wants to start snowmobiling, or just wants to get involved with a great group of people, contact the Steens at 637-5455.

(1969 charter SDSA members from Sisseton were David Alinder, Orville Bubak, Galen Goette, Roland Goette, Boyd Hansen, Norman B. Himle, Wayne Johnson, Don Riu, Lloyd Schaumann and John Wenschlag.)

Swanson crowned 2020 Princess of Spring at South Dakota Senior Snow Queen Contest

Sisseton High School senior Sheridan Swanson was crowned 2020 Princess of Spring at the South Dakota Snow Queen Contest held Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020, at the Aberdeen Civic Theater. Princesses Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter are runners-up to the Senior Snow Queen at the state contest.

Sheridan is the daughter of Hank and Janene Swanson of Veblen, and earned her way on stage at the state level by winning the Sisseton Snow Queen competition held Nov. 9, 2019, at the Sisseton Performing Arts Center. That local contest is sponsored by the Sisseton Friends and Neighbors Club, who also sponsors the winner's trip to the state contest.

The 2020 South Dakota Snow Queen is Chesney Olson of Langford. The rest of the royal court includes Sheridan Swanson, Sisseton, Princess Spring; Avery Sylte, Ipswich, Princess Summer; Tianna Kohlus, Eagle Butte, Princess Autumn; Sydney Jessen, Miller, Princess Winter; and Faith Neil, Aberdeen, Miss Congeniality.



2020 South Dakota Princess of Spring Sheridan Swanson ~ Courtesy Photo

AROUND THE AREA

Chief Justice getting ready to turn in his gavel

By Dana Hess
Community News Service

During his tenure as chief justice of the South Dakota Supreme Court, David Gilbertson not only dispensed justice, he also saved lives. That was part of the message he delivered Wednesday, Jan. 15, in his last State of the Judiciary message to the Legislature.

"I leave with satisfaction knowing that there are people

alive today who would not otherwise be without our drug, DUI, veterans and mental health courts," Gilbertson told a joint session of the Legislature. "Our goal was to swell the employment rolls, not the cemeteries."

After a 34-year judicial career and spending the last 19 as chief justice, Gilbertson faces mandatory retirement. During his message he looked back at the programs that

helped save lives.

In addition to saving lives, the special courts are saving money. Gilbertson said a year in the DUI and drug courts costs \$8,015 while a year in the penitentiary costs about \$22,000.

Drug, DUI and veterans courts served 594 participants in 2018. Of their 135 graduates, only 18 percent have reoffended.

"That's a substantially higher success rate than the 43 percent success rate for people paroled from the penitentiary," Gilbertson said.

In 2017 the Legislature found ways to help people in the court system who have mental health issues. Legislation passed that year changed the wait time for competency hearings from as much as six months to an average of just 37 days. The legislation expanded the number of competency evaluators from six to 31.

"It goes a long way to ensure statewide coverage," Gilbertson said of the changes. "No longer do all roads lead to Yankton and the Human Services Center located there."

There are three veterans treatment courts in Minnehaha, Pennington and Codington counties. All programs are under the direction of a judge who is a veteran and can understand the challenges they face.

The veterans court is assisted by the Veterans Administration and, when appropriate, allows access to VA inpatient treatment.

"The veterans treatment courts stand alone among all our problem-solving court programs to offer inpatient services," Gilbertson said.

The Rural Attorney Program has grown to include contracts with 25 rural counties to help provide lawyers in underserved areas. Last year the program was expanded to include municipalities with populations of 3,500 or less. The first to sign on were Elk Point and Sisseton.

"Not one attorney who has gone into the program later left rural practice due to lack of available legal work," Gilbertson said. "The need is there and the need is being met."

Gilbertson refused to make any pronouncements about what the future will hold for

the justice system in South Dakota. He noted that future decisions will be guided by the Constitution, the statutes and "the goal of maintaining a peaceful resolution of the citizens' disputes."

"The people within the judicial system come and go, but the fundamental basics remain the same," Gilbertson said. "We do not want to become a legal dinosaur lumbering off into oblivion."

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CHIEF JUSTICE WAVES -- South Dakota Supreme Court Chief Justice David Gilbertson waves, acknowledging a standing ovation he received prior to giving his final State of the Judiciary message to a joint session of the Legislature and a packed gallery.

~ Photo Courtesy of Community News Service



COUNTRY KIDS 4-H CLUB DONATES TO FOOD PANTRY -- At their January meeting, the Country Kids 4-H Club collected donations for the Sisseton Food Pantry. Members of the Country Kids 4-H Club are (back row, left to right) Chesnie Anderson, Harper Hortness, Elliot Hortness, Kennedy Hanson, (front row) Quinn Hanson, Violet Glynn, Scarlett Hanson, Rylan Anderson and Owen Anderson.

~ Courtesy Photo

South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

Greg Whitlock,
Secretary, SD Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Should Register in the Burn Pit Registry

Typically, when we hear the word "registry" we think of a gift registry for weddings, showers, births, graduations, and anniversaries. But there is another kind of registry veterans need to be aware of.

The VA Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry is available to eligible veterans and service members to document their exposures and report health concerns through an online questionnaire.

Eligible veterans and service members include those who served in:

- Southwest Asia theater of operations on or after Aug. 2, 1990
- Operations Desert Shield or Desert Storm
- Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn
- Djibouti, Africa on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

The use of open burn pits was a common waste disposal practice at military sites outside of the U.S., such as in Iraq and Afghanistan. Airborne hazards like smoke, and other emissions, from these pits contained an unknown mixture of substances that may have short and long-term health effects, especially for individuals who were exposed for longer periods or those with pre-existing conditions such as asthma or other lung or heart conditions.

At year-end, South Dakota only had 899 veterans and service members who completed and submitted the registry.

This registry allows veterans to become more aware of their own health and to help identify health conditions possibly related to burn pit exposure or other airborne hazards during military service.

What veterans should know:

- There's no cost to participate
- Participation is not required for other VA benefits such as disability compensation

- Enrollment in VA health care is not required
- It takes about 40 minutes to complete the questionnaire
- Veterans can do it in one sitting or save it and come back later
- Veterans can print and use the completed questionnaire to discuss concerns with their healthcare providers.

Veterans can access the registry at: <https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/#page/home>

Much like Agent Orange, many health effects to chemical exposure are not diagnosed or determined until well after exposure when scientific studies are completed. Participation contributes to research on airborne hazards and health, which helps improve the quality of care for all veterans. The more information the VA and Congress have, the easier it will be to secure medical assistance.

As always, our staff is available to assist you and/or answer any questions (605.333.6869).

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Prairie Doc Perspective: The Science Behind Understanding Epidemics

by Richard P. Holm M.D.

It was in London, England, 1854, when a severe diarrhea illness caused the deaths of 500 adults and children over a ten-day period and proved the value of scientific thinking. Physician-scientist John Snow mapped out the locations of those sick, and his work pointed to water from a hand pump well on Broad Street as a possible cause of the illness. He persuaded authorities to shut down the source by removing the pump handle from that well. Shortly thereafter, deaths from the illness abruptly slowed and scientists became convinced of the danger of this contaminated water.

Over the next years, scientists identified *Vibrio cholerae* bacteria as the cause of that illness in London. The original pump is still there on what is now Broadwick Street, commemorating what is thought to be the founding event in the history of epidemiology, the science of understanding epidemics, infections, and patterns of illnesses in populations.

The word cholera comes from the Greek word which means "yellow bile," from an ancient and misinformed idea that all illnesses are from an imbalance of yellow bile, phlegm, black bile or blood. We know today there are many causes for infectious diarrhea including viral, bacterial, and parasitic.



Richard P. Holm, M.D.

infected with cholera may not have symptoms but can still carry and spread the infection for two weeks after exposure.

Boiling all water before drinking would prevent the spread of all water-borne illnesses. Rehydration and antibiotics are initial interventional therapy for cholera. However, too often, these preventions and treatments are not easily available in developing countries. The World Health Organization, an arm of the United Nations, estimates that, each year, three to five million cases of diarrhea and more than 130,000 deaths are still due to cholera.

The science of epidemiology began by discovering the water-source of a dangerous diarrhea illness and we learned how, by simply removing a pump handle, we could prevent illness.

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

AROUND THE AREA

LOCAL MENUS

Sisseton Senior Citizens

Sisseton Public School

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Roast beef, potatoes with gravy, carrots, peaches, dinner roll, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 23: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, cauliflower/pea salad, tapioca pudding, whole wheat bread, milk.
Friday, Jan. 24: Scalloped potatoes with ham, peas, sunset salad, cookie, whole wheat bread, milk.
Monday, Jan. 27: Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit sauce, whole wheat bread, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 28: Indian taco, milk.

Monday, Jan. 27: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets or fish shapes, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, orange, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 28: Breakfast: Egg, toast, pears, juice, milk. Lunch: Italian hoagie or turkey sub, soup, apple-sauce, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, apple, juice, milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese or ham sandwich, tomato soup, fruit mix, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 30: Breakfast: Cereal, muffin, orange, juice, milk. Lunch: Italian dunkers, garlic bread, broccoli, pineapple, milk.
Friday, Jan. 31: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit mix, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken or fish sandwich, corn, apple, milk.

NESD Head Start

Monday, Jan. 27: Breakfast: Oatmeal, banana, milk. Lunch: Parmesan chicken, tossed salad, bread, mandarin oranges, milk. Snack: Cereal, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 28: Breakfast: Toast with jam, oranges, milk. Lunch: Lasagna, peaches, broccoli and dip, milk. Snack: Toast with jam, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast: Oven baked pancakes, strawberries, milk. Lunch: Turkey sandwich, chicken noodle, baby carrots, fruit, milk. Snack: Oven baked pancakes, strawberries, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 30: Breakfast: Cinnamon Chex, pears, milk. Lunch: BBQ on bun, baked beans, apples, milk. Snack: Chex, milk.

M State Fall 2019 Academic Honors List

Minnesota State Community and Technical College has named 608 students to its President's List and 623 students to its Dean's List for the 2019 Fall Semester. Students on the President's List completed a minimum of six college-level credits and 75 percent of the courses in which they enrolled for the semester, and earned a grade point average of 4.0. Students on the Dean's List completed a minimum of six college-level credits and 75 percent of the courses in which they enrolled for the semester, and earned a GPA of 3.50 to 3.99.

Area students named to the Minnesota State President's List and Dean's List include the following:

- Elijah Cloos, Big Stone City, Dean's List
- Paige Fredrichsen, Big Stone City, Dean's List
- Grace Bostrom, Sisseton, President's List.

About M State
 As a member of the Minnesota State system, M State serves more than 8,000 students in credit courses each year in 80 career and liberal arts programs online and at its campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. By partnering with communities, the college also provides workforce development services and other responsive training programs. Minnesota State Community and Technical College is a member of the Minnesota State system and an equal opportunity educator/employer.

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 Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. Bridge card playing
 Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. Shoot the Moon or Golf card playing
 First and third Monday - 1:00 p.m. Sisseton Rocks group painting rocks
 Second Friday - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Pedicures

Drivers License Examinations

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINATIONS
 Driver license examinations will be held in Sisseton at the City Hall, 406 2nd Avenue. They are open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Wednesdays of the month. **IMPORTANT:** File application at least one hour in advance of scheduled closing hours if you wish to complete examination on the same day.
 Driver license applicants should bring ONE item to prove identity, date of birth and lawful status (such as certified birth certificate, etc.); ONE document to prove Social Security number; and TWO dated documents (within the past year) to prove residential address.
 If your name is different than the name on your identity document, you need to bring additional proof of your legal name, such as a certified marriage certificate, certified adoption document, or court order authorizing a name change. The examiners must be able to trace from your birth name to your current name.
 No driving tests will be given from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information call 1-800-952-3696 or visit website at dps.sd.gov.
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We can also make connections to Airports and Bus Terminals. Contact our office at 698-7511.

Southeast Tech President's List

Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls has announced its Fall 2019 President's List. Students earning this recognition must be degree-seeking and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher for the term.

The following area student is among those named to Southeast Tech's President's List:

- Alyssa Magnuson, New Effington.

Baha'i Faith

 "O ye that inhabit the heavens and the earth! There hath appeared what hath never previously appeared. He Who, from everlasting, had concealed His Face from the sight of creation is now come... He Who is the sovereign Lord of all is made manifest. The Kingdom is God's..."
 ~ Baha'u'llah
 - for more info call 605-419-2169, or go to www.bahai.us

THANK YOU

THANK YOU
 The family of Krystal Williams would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers and compassion shown to us.

There aren't words that can express our gratitude for the love shown by family, friends, neighbors and our church family.

We thank Family Life Assembly of God family for serving the lunch. Also to Pastor Vern, Wade Johnson, Janceen Kohl and Sarah Aadland for the music.

Gravesite Service will be at Bethel Cemetery on Friday, July 3, 2020.

The family of Krystal Williams
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CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you to all who helped make my 80th birthday weekend such a memorable time. I especially want to thank my family for hosting the party and all those who ventured out in the cold to celebrate with us. The posts on Facebook, the birthday cards and gifts were greatly appreciated.

I am blessed to have all of you as friends. Turning 80 has been great! Blessings on all of you.

Karen Goodhart
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Thank You

FINANCIAL WELLNESS MONTH

AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY

By Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate

Poets Tom Montag and David Graham have just published a fine anthology, Local News: Poetry About Small Towns, from MWPB Books, P.O. Box 8, in Fairwater, Wisconsin. Here's one of the many poems I've enjoyed, by Peggy Trojan, who lives in Wisconsin. Ms. Trojan published her first poem in 2010 at the age of seventy-seven. All That Matters: Collected poems 2010-2018, is her fifth book.

NOON HOUR

Unless hot lunch at school was serving something special like corn chowder and baking powder biscuits or creamed chipped beef potatoes and brownies I went home to what my mother made like most town kids

Jack walked the furthest almost to the river to his unpainted house by the railroad tracks We all knew nobody was there his mom at the tavern already He always came back just in time for the bell.

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Governor seeks more business for South Dakota

By Dana Hess
Community News Service

Tourism, cyber security and bioprocessing are among the keys to boosting South Dakota's economy, according to Gov. Kristi Noem. The governor made those assertions in her State of the State address on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

A highlight of Noem's speech to a joint session of the Legislature was the state's attractiveness to new businesses, touting South Dakota's tax structure, work ethic, state credit rating, balanced state budget and lack of red tape.

"For employers and employees alike, my goal is to make sure folks across the country and around the world know that South Dakota is the place to do business," Noem said. "Whether you've owned and operated a business for four generations, or you're looking to start or even relocate your current operation,



STATE OF THE STATE -- Flanked by Speaker of the House Steve Haugard and Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden, Gov. Kristi Noem prepares to deliver the second State of the State address of her administration.

~ Photo Courtesy of Community News Service

I want my message to be crystal clear: South Dakota is open for business."

Economic opportunity
Noem highlighted tourism

as a "bright spot" in the state's economy, with nine consecutive years of record growth. According to Noem, tourism supports 8.8% of all jobs in the state.

She hinted at another good year for tourism and told legislators they would learn more at next week's tourism conference.

South Dakota can be a leader in cyber security, Noem said, as Dakota State University recently received a \$1.46 million grant to create a high-speed research network.

"We have a chance to lead the nation in cyber security," Noem said. "We must remember to train not only this work force, but also attract and create new companies here in South Dakota."

As with cyber security, Noem predicted potential for the state in bioprocessing. She said in the next decade a partnership between private industry, South Dakota State University and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology would support research and development of bioprocessing.

"Our graduates will have a deeper understanding of how biofuels and agriculture can drive change across the globe," Noem said.

South Dakota's status as the pheasant capital of the world is also a means of economic growth, Noem said. She credited a predator trapping program she championed with an increase in pheasant numbers. Noem said 50,000 predators were trapped in the past year.

"Though our efforts have just begun, I'm hearing from people all over the state that birds are more plentiful," Noem said.

Names released in Codington County fatal crash

A Waubay man has been identified as the person who died Thursday night in a two-vehicle crash west of Watertown.

A 2002 Toyota Highlander was westbound on South Dakota Highway 20 when it collided head on with an east-bound 2001 GMC Yukon. It appears the Highlander crossed the center line into the east-bound lane.

Both occupants of the Yukon had to be extricated from the vehicle. Ronald Olson, the 56-year-old driver, died from his injuries. Renee Olson, the 54-year-old passenger, suffered life-threatening

Taking on hemp

Another area of potential economic expansion that doesn't have Noem as a fan is the production of industrial hemp.

Last year Noem vetoed an industrial hemp bill due to her concerns about public safety, law enforcement and funding.

Noem said she would be willing to sign hemp legislation that has reliable enforcement guidelines; responsible regulations regarding licensing, reporting and inspection; minimum land area requirements; and an appropriate fee structure.

"Those four guardrails I've put forward are reasonable," Noem said at a news conference following her speech. "I think this is the most responsible path forward."

The governor insists that the program be self-sufficient. Money generated by inspection fees and licensing would be required to pay for the program's estimated \$3.5 million cost.

Meth treatment needed

Noem got a few scattered laughs from legislators when she told them that last year her administration launched a meth awareness advertising campaign. "I'm sure you've heard of it," Noem said, referring to the "Meth, we're on it" campaign.

"Whether you liked the ads or not, I can tell you this: I have heard story after story of people talking about the problem," Noem said.

The governor asked legislators to grant her request for additional funding for the next phase—intensive treatment programs.

Budget outlook changes

At her budget address in December, Noem said there was no money available for increases for state employees, public schools or Medicaid providers. Since her budget speech, state revenues have been slightly better than expected.

"What this means is that we may have extra flexibility to achieve the things we want to accomplish," Noem said. "My number one priority with additional, on-going money will be to provide increases to K-12 schools, providers and state employees."

At her press conference, Noem said an additional two months of revenue information available by the end of the legislative session in March may also inform how much money lawmakers could designate for state employee salaries, education and Medicaid providers.

Historic Preservation Grant awarded to the Fort Sisseton Adjutant's Office and Magazine

The Fort Sisseton Adjutant's Office and Magazine in the Lake City vicinity recently received a matching grant from the South Dakota State Historical Society, as announced by Jay D. Vogt, director of the Society.

"This historic preservation grants program is designed to encourage restoration or rehabilitation of historic properties and is one more way we can promote and protect our history and culture," said Jay D. Vogt, director of the State Historical Society. "In 2019 we awarded \$120,676 among nine projects which had matching funds of \$327,812. The resulting total public-private investment is \$448,488."

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

Fort Sisseton, located in the Lake City vicinity of Marshall County, received funding for both the Magazine, which was built in 1866, and the Adjutant's Office, which was



Front of the Fort Sisseton Adjutant's Office in Marshall County
~ Photo Courtesy of SD State Historical Society

built in 1869. Their \$12,000 grant will assist in masonry and foundation repairs. The walls of both will be tuckpointed and stabilized. In addition, foam will be laid around the foundations to avoid issues created by frost.

Fort Sisseton was established in 1864 after the Minnesota Uprising of 1862, where bands of Santee Dakota rebelled against Euro-American settlements. The conflict lasted five months and created a panic on the frontier. The fort was initially named Fort Wadsworth. However, it was changed in 1876 after it was discovered that there was another Fort

Wadsworth on Staten Island, New York. It was named Sisseton because of the crucial work of the Sisseton scout camps. These camps were loyal to the U.S. government and served as warning stations for the fort.

Fort Sisseton and all its properties were listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. Its area of significance is Military. Its role changed from keeping peace among opposing Indian factions to protecting surveyors, railroad crews, and homesteaders, and then to becoming part of an important chain of posts stretching from Minnesota to the upper Missouri River designed to control hostile American Indians and expedite migration to the far frontier.

The Magazine stored gun powder and ammunition. The Adjutant's Office building served as the center of opera-

tions for the fort with offices for both the adjutant and the commanding officer.

The following projects also recently received grants to supplement their work:

- Brookings (Brookings County): Stock Judging Pavilion, built 1918; received \$8,200 to assist in the repair of historic windows
- Burke (Gregory County): Gregory County Courthouse, built 1934; received \$17,000 to assist in the replacement of non-historic windows
- Philip (Haakon County): Haakon County Courthouse, built 1930; received \$12,000 to assist in repointing masonry
- Pierre (Hughes County): Pierre American Legion Cabin, built 1942; received \$17,000 to assist in repair of log construction

These new recipients represent a total award amount of \$66,200 and matching funds of \$66,200. The total public-private investment is \$132,400. These figures are reflected in the 2019 statistics above.

Deadwood Fund grants are awarded twice a year, with grant application deadlines of Feb. 1 and Oct. 1. They are reviewed at the spring and winter meetings of the State Historical Society's board of trustees. For more information on the Deadwood Fund grant program, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458; or website history.sd.gov/Preservation.

2019-2020 Fall SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Awards recipients announced

Initiated during the 1996-97 school year, the SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Award program is designed to recognize varsity athletic teams and fine arts groups for their academic excellence.

The South Dakota High School Activities Association believes that high school students learn in two distinct ways: inside the classroom and outside the classroom – on the stage and/or athletic field. This academic program creates a positive environment for school teams to have its members excel in the classroom. This program is also meant to motivate students toward academic excellence and to promote academic encouragement from teammates.

All varsity athletic teams and fine arts groups that achieve a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher are eligible to receive the SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Award.

With the completion of all the SDHSAA fall activities, the SDHSAA announces the following area schools and their teams who have received the "Academic Achievement Team Awards" for the 2019-2020 Fall Season.

Rosholt: Boys Cross Country Team, Girls Cross Country Team.

Sisseton: Football Team, Football Cheerleaders, Volleyball Team, Girls Cross Country Team, Oral Interpretation, Boys Golf Team.

Summit: Football Cheerleaders, All-State Chorus, Oral Interpretation, Football Team, Girls Cross Country Team.

Waubay: Oral Interpretation, Football Team, Football Cheerleaders, Girls Cross Country Team, Volleyball Team, All-State Chorus.

Wilmot: Football Cheerleaders, Volleyball Team, Football Team.



Interior of the Fort Sisseton Adjutant's Office in Marshall County
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WALK-INS ARE WELCOME.

The purpose of the developmental screening is to obtain a sampling of a child's skills and behavior in order to identify the child who should be referred for a more comprehensive evaluation. Even if you have no concerns with your child's development, it is a good idea to attend a screening.

If your child attends a Head Start Program or is attending Kindergarten this year, they do not need to attend this screening.

Any questions or to schedule an appointment, please feel free to contact Becky at 605-698-7613 ext. 1, then menu 3.

Published 5 times for a total approximate cost of \$280.00.

SCHOOL AND SPORTS

Cast selected for SHS One Act Play

Raif Bartz and Benicio Morales, juniors at Sisseton High School, have been selected to perform the one act play *Twitchee* by J.J. Jonas for the region contest in Aberdeen on Jan. 28.

The script tells of a 16 year old named Colton who is a football player with lots of heart and life in him. He begins to experience twitches and his life is dramatically changed... and so is the life of his best friend.

Sisseton will compete with four other schools and the top two places at the region contest will advance to the state festival in Sioux Falls in February.

Judges for the region contest will be Jim Walker of the Aberdeen Community Theater; Roger McCafferty, director at



Benicio Morales and Raif Bartz ~ Courier Photo

Aberdeen Central High School; and Julie Bergan Abraham from the Spotlight Theatre in

Brookings. A date for the public performance is still pending.

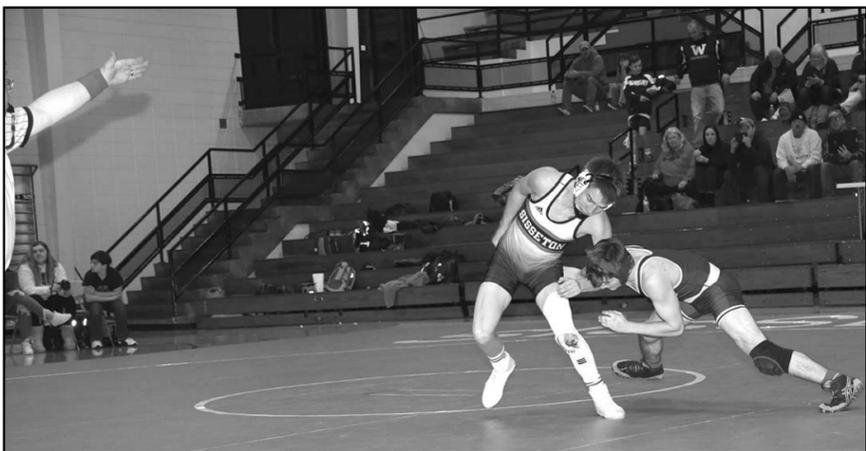
Sisseton Wrestlers fall to Webster

The Sisseton Redmen wrestling team fell to the Webster Bearcats 33-37 in an NEC match up held at Ben Reifel Gym on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Results are as follows:
106: Ethan Opitz (WEAR) over Boe Iverson (SISS) (Fall 1:27)
113: Isaac Wiley (WEAR) over Riley Steen (SISS) (Fall 3:10)
120: Cael Larson (WEAR) over Tyan Johnson (SISS) (MD

14-0)
126: Josh Long (SISS) over Matt Mork (WEAR) (Dec 4-0)
132: Isiah Grimm (SISS) over Hayden Niles (WEAR) (Fall 5:53)
138: Andrew Johnson (WEAR) over Jayden Fryer (SISS) (Fall 3:47)
145: Anthony Benda (SISS) over (WEAR) (For.)
152: Sterling Rausch (WEAR) over Carter Metz (SISS) (Dec 7-4)

160: Double Forfeit
170: Paul Hornis (SISS) over (WEAR) (For.)
182: Matthew Moen (SISS) over (WEAR) (For.)
195: Mason Gray (SISS) over (WEAR) (For.)
220: Cade Shoemaker (WEAR) over Devon Apple (SISS) (Fall 0:33)
285: Joey Hubsch (WEAR) over Ethan Skarnagel (SISS) (Fall 0:26)



GRIMM ESCAPES--Sisseton senior Isiah Grimm, wrestling at 132, escapes from his Webster opponent during the home wrestling dual against the Bearcats on Thursday, Jan. 16. Grimm went on to pin Bearcat Hayden Niles. ~Courier Photo

LATI President's List announced

Michael Carney, Lake Area Technical Institute President, announces the current President's List. The President's List is a list of outstanding students who, through their initiative and ability, have indicated a seriousness of purpose in their educational program. The President's List is limited to full-time students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0. Students with a 4.0 have been noted by an asterisk (*).

Those named to the LATI President's List include the following area students:

- Austin Backman*, Peever
- Sadie Baus*, Veblen
- Vincent Herberg*, Sisseton
- Logan Schaunaman, Browns Valley

Sisseton Girls handle Groton

The Sisseton Redmen Girls Basketball Team traveled to Groton to take on the Tigers in an NEC match on Thursday, Jan. 16 with Sisseton handling Groton 51-33.

Sisseton was led by Lexus Redthunder's 22 points and 5 rebounds, Kellie Karst hit for 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds, Taryn Yammerino pulled down eight rebounds and scored two points for the Redmen.

Gracie Traphagen hit nine points and had one rebound to pace the Tigers. Alyssa Thaler added eight points and one rebound for the Tigers..

Sisseton will host Wheaton/Herman/Norcross on Tuesday, Jan. 21; travel to Redfield on Friday, Jan. 24; and host Waubay-Summit on Monday, Jan. 27.

SISSETON 51
Ayianna Chanku 0 1-2 1; Hannah Goodhart 6 1-3 7; Kellie Karst 11 0-0 11; Hailey Nelson 7 1-2 8; Lexus Redthunder 19 3-4 22; Taryn Yammerino 2 0-0 2. **Totals 45 6-11 51.**
GROTON 33
Madeline Flieths 2 0-1 2; Brooke Gengerke 5 0-0 5; Kaycie Hawkins 4 0-2 4; Trista Keith 0 1-3 1; Allyssa Locke 4 0-0 4; Alyssa Thaler 5 3-4 8; Gracie Traphagen 9 0-0 9. **Totals 29 4-10 33.**

Sisseton9 30 41 51
Groton12 16 24 33

3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton 5 (Kellie Karst 3, Hailey Nelson 1, Lexus Redthunder 1); Groton 5 (Gracie Traphagen 3, Alyssa Thaler 1, Brooke Gengerke 1).

Rebounds -- Sisseton 33 (Kelli Karst 8, Taryn Yammerino 8); Groton 15 (Brooke Gengerke 5, Allyssa Locke 5).

Turnovers: Sisseton 12; Groton 8.

Sisseton Girls down Lisbon

The Sisseton Redmen Girls Basketball Team defeated the Lisbon Broncos 51-44 on Saturday, Jan. 11, in Lisbon.

Hailey Nelson led all scorers with 15 points. She also grabbed 6 rebounds. Kellie Karst hit for 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Taryn Yammerino hauled down 11 rebounds and scored 5 points.

Asha Sweet had 12 points or pace the Broncos. Elizabeth Rieger and Ella Reinke each had 11 points, with Rieger grabbing 12 rebounds and Gilbert 10.

Sisseton Girls will host Wheaton/Herman/Norcross on Tuesday, Jan. 21; travel to Redfield on Friday, Jan. 24; and host Waubay-Summit on

Monday, Jan. 27.

SISSETON 51
Ayianna Chanku 1 1-2 3; Hannah Goodhart 3 0-5 6; Kellie Karst 5 0-0 14; Hailey Nelson 6 2-4 15; Lexus Redthunder 3 2-2 8; Taryn Yammerino 1 3-4 5. **Totals 19 8-17 51.**
LISBON 44
Taylor Gilbert 4 3-7 11; Kendra Odegard 3 1-2 8; Elizabeth Rieger 5 1-10 11; Asha Sweet 4 0-0 12; Olivia Tuhy 1 0-1 2. **Totals 17 5-20 44.**

Sisseton-- -- -- 51
Lisbon-- -- -- 44

3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton 5 (Kellie Karst 4, Hailey Nelson 1); Lisbon 5 (Asha Sweet 4, Kendra Odegard 1).

Rebounds -- Sisseton 46 (Kelli Karst 10, Hannah Goodhart 7, Hailey Nelson 6); Lisbon 34 (Elizabeth Rieger 12, Taylor Gilbert 10, Kendra Odegard 6).

Turnovers: Sisseton 18; Lisbon 9.

NDSCS announces Fall 2019 President's Honor List

The North Dakota State College of Science has named 373 students to its fall semester 2019 President's Honor List. The Honor List recognizes students who have achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credits with letter grades.

Honorees from this area include the following:

- Alyssa Lewis, Rosholt, Liberal Arts
- Kyle Braun, Rosholt, Powersport Technology.
- Vanessa Batie, Sisseton, Emergency Medical Services
- Whitney Andersen, Sisseton, Liberal Arts.

About NDSCS

Founded in 1903, North Dakota State College of Science is the second oldest two-year comprehensive college in the nation, with locations in Wahpeton and Fargo, ND. The College offers a variety of face-to-face, distance education and online courses, as well as workforce training. NDSCS offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in more than 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies as well as liberal arts. Additional information can be found online at ndscs.edu.

MSU Moorhead Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the Minnesota State University Moorhead Dean's List in recognition of academic achievement fall semester 2019. Students must be degree-seeking status and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average while completing a minimum of 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

- Kyle Appel, Browns Valley, Accounting
- Ellie Hills, Browns Valley, Gerontology, Psychology, Certificate in Long Term Care Administration
- Sienna Guy, Rosholt, Teaching English as a Second Language
- Andrew Wieser, Rosholt, Business Administration

- Victoria Heinecke, Sisseton, Social Work
- Matthew Nieland, Sisseton, Business Administration
- Marlayna Van Beek, Twin Brooks, Early Childhood Education
- Anna Koeppel, Veblen, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
- Kennedy Wixo, Lidgerwood, ND, Social Work.

About MSUM

MSU Moorhead, with an enrollment of approximately 5,800 students, is a comprehensive university offering 141 majors, emphases and options, 11 pre-professional studies programs, 15 graduate programs. MSUM is a member of the Minnesota State system.

Sisseton competes in Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling Tourney

The Sisseton Redmen Wrestling Team competed in the Mid Dakota Monster Wrestling Tournament in Presho on Friday and Saturday on Jan. 10-11.

Sisseton placed two wrestlers. Tyan Johnson took 8th place at 120 lbs., and Carter Metz took fifth at 152 lbs.

Complete results for the Redmen were as follows:

106 - Riley Steen (1-11)
Place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Karson Keiser (Winner) 10-6 won by fall over Riley Steen (Sisseton) 1-11 (Fall 1:27)

Cons. Round 1 - Gavin Risse (Bennett County) 1-2 won by decision over Riley Steen (Sisseton) 1-11 (Dec 5-2)

120 - Tyan Johnson (10-12)
Placed 8th and scored 12.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 won by fall over Kolton Hagen (Hot Springs) 1-4 (Fall 0:51)

Champ. Round 2 - Chase Varilek (Kimball/White Lake/Platte - Geddes) 18-6 won by fall over Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 (Fall 2:24)

Cons. Round 2 - Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 won by fall over Chris Opbroek (Belle Fourche) 1-9 (Fall 0:54)

Cons. Round 3 - Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 won by fall over Remington Ford (Moberge - Pollock) 5-10 (Fall 2:32)

Cons. Round 4 - Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 won by decision over Jacob Harris (Lead-Deadwood) 13-7 (Dec 5-2)

Cons. Round 5 - Clayton Dulany (Warner/Northwestern) 11-7 won by fall over Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 (Fall 4:02)

7th Place Match - Kellen Griffith (Lyman) 19-8 won by

fall over Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 10-12 (Fall 1:39)

126 - Josh Long (5-12)
Place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Lane Holland (Kingsbury County) 6-8 won by decision over Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-12 (Dec 4-2)

Cons. Round 1 - Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-12 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Kadden Dillman (Lead-Deadwood) 4-4 won by fall over Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-12 (Fall 0:33)

132 - Isiah Grimm (5-4)
Place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Isiah Grimm (Sisseton) 5-4 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Parker Noem (Custer) 10-8 won by fall over Isiah Grimm (Sisseton) 5-4 (Fall 3:48)

Cons. Round 2 - Isiah Grimm (Sisseton) 5-4 won by fall over Trey Fuller (Faith) 0-6 (Fall 0:22)

Cons. Round 3 - Isiah Grimm (Sisseton) 5-4 won by fall over Lio Dominguez (O'Neill) 9-7 (Fall 1:31)

Cons. Round 4 - Jayden Wiebe (Pierre T.F. Riggs) 13-7 won by fall over Isiah Grimm (Sisseton) 5-4 (Fall 1:44)

145 - Anthony Benda (10-7)
Place is unknown and scored 2.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 10-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Mason Heath (Bennett County) 14-9 won by decision over Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 10-7 (Dec 9-6)

Cons. Round 2 - Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 10-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 10-7 won by decision over Isaac McKenney

(Belle Fourche) 6-6 (Dec 6-0)

Cons. Round 4 - Iver Paul (Sunshine Bible Academy) 14-6 won by decision over Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 10-7 (Dec 2-0)

152 - Carter Metz (18-8)
Placed 5th and scored 20.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 won by fall over Roger Duba (Kimball/White Lake/Platte - Geddes) 0-7 (Fall 1:16)

Champ. Round 2 - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 won by fall over Connor Johnson (Kingsbury County) 4-3 (Fall 0:48)

Quarterfinal - Irail Griffin (Custer) 23-5 won by decision over Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 (Dec 9-3)

Cons. Round 4 - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 won by fall over Logan Sauder (St. Thomas More) 10-11 (Fall 1:48)

Cons. Round 5 - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 won by fall over Mason Pulse (McCook Central/Montrose) 16-9 (Fall 2:50)

Cons. Semi - Teigan Clark (Sunshine Bible Academy) 15-4 won by fall over Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 (Fall 2:02)

5th Place Match - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 18-8 won by major decision over Caleb Rickenbach (Hot Springs) 14-8 (MD 11-1)

195 - Mason Gray (1-10)
Place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Mason Gray (Sisseton) 1-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Landon Debus (Winner) 12-9 won by fall over Mason Gray (Sisseton) 1-10 (Fall 0:14)

Cons. Round 2 - Mason Gray (Sisseton) 1-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Mason Gray (Sisseton) 1-10 won by fall

over Noah Shabram (O'Neill) 5-6 (Fall 0:52)

Cons. Round 4 - Austin Hoiten (McCook Central/Montrose) 9-11 won by fall over Mason Gray (Sisseton) 1-10 (Fall 0:25)

220 - Devon Apple (6-6)
Place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Devon Apple (Sisseton) 6-6 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Isak Pulse (McCook Central/Montrose) 11-11 won by fall over Devon Apple (Sisseton) 6-6 (Fall 2:40)

Cons. Round 2 - Devon Apple (Sisseton) 6-6 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Dawson Hanson (Warner/Northwestern) 4-4 won by decision over Devon Apple (Sisseton) 6-6 (Dec 8-5)

285 - Ethan Skarnagel (3-10)
Place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Ethan Skarnagel (Sisseton) 3-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Colin Reif (McCook Central/Montrose) 25-5 won by fall over Ethan Skarnagel (Sisseton) 3-10 (Fall 0:28)

Cons. Round 2 - Ethan Skarnagel (Sisseton) 3-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Ethan Skarnagel (Sisseton) 3-10 won by fall over Louie Thiry (Lyman) 3-8 (Fall 0:35)

Cons. Round 4 - Dylan Endres (Stanley County) 14-10 won by fall over Ethan Skarnagel (Sisseton) 3-10 (Fall 1:21)

3rd Place Match - Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 9-7 won by fall over Ethan Skarnagel (Sisseton) 2-8 (Fall 1:49)

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Pearl P. Krause

Pearl P. Krause, age 97, Sisseton, SD, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at Tekakwitha Living Center in Sisseton.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Sisseton with Rev. James Wilshusen officiating. The organist will be Clarice Arbach and the soloist will be great-grandson Samuel Rinke.

Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Claire City, SD. Honorary pallbearers will be Pearl's great-grandchildren and active pallbearers will be Pearl's grandchildren, Tanna Aasand, Truitt and Karen Buckhouse, Holly and Daren Medenwald, and Heidi and Dan Rinke.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Eggers Funeral Home in Rosholt, SD and will continue Wednesday morning from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Pearl Pauline Anna Petrich was born December 31, 1922, to John and Adelia (Wurl) Petrich on the Shafer farm southwest of Hankinson, ND, in Elma Township, Richland County. She was baptized January 21, 1923, on the farm. When she was a year old, she was stricken with polio which deformed her left foot. When she was five years

old, the family moved to the Rosholt area and lived on various farms. She attended rural grade schools at North Harmon and White Rock. She was confirmed on August 8, 1937, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in rural Rosholt. Her confirmation verse was Genesis 15:1-6.

Pearl graduated from Rosholt High School with the Class of 1941. After graduation, she worked for a short time at the Roberts County Treasurer's office. Later Pearl and her sister Leona went to Seattle, WA, to work in the shipyards. She met Walter Krause at the bar and grill in Hammer, SD. They were married June 28, 1944, and they began farming south of New Effington, SD. Blessed to this union were two children, Marlene and David Walter. Pearl was active in school activities and enjoyed watching her children take part in sports. She was also involved in extension clubs.

After Walter died on July 1, 1976, Pearl moved to Sisseton and worked for 26 years at Tekakwitha Nursing Home as a CNA and later as a medication aide. She retired on her 80th birthday. After retiring, she continued to volunteer at the home for an additional 16 years. She was very active in the community: American Legion Auxiliary, sang with the Meadowlarks, Grand Mom in Red Hatters, Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Relay for Life, Bible Studies, Christian Women's Club and Senior Citizens. She received many awards for her volunteerism.

Pearl loved to travel. She took a European trip, Alaskan cruise, traveled to Hawaii, the New England states, several times to Branson, MO and took many bus trips. She tried to visit all the nieces and nephews in California, Washington DC, Albuquerque and went on many bus trips with the Lundstrom Ministries. Notably she would

be seen driving her little red car and chauffeuring many people to various activities. Pearl loved to read and had many, many books, played marbles and cards and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles.

Pearl belonged to Windom Trinity in rural Browns Valley, MN, Zion Lutheran Church in Browns Valley and later at Emanuel Lutheran in Sisseton. She served as a Sunday school teacher for a number of years.

Pearl loved to watch sporting activities, especially when her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were playing. She was also able to attend their birthdays, graduations and weddings.

Pearl moved to Edgewood Assisted Living in November, fractured her hip and had hip surgery in December, and then entered the Tekakwitha Nursing Home until her passing on January 15, 2020.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, John and Adelia (Wurl) Petrich; parents-in-law, Rudolph and Minnie (Wollitz) Krause; her husband, Walter; siblings and spouses, Gerhart and Alvera Petrich, Alice and Joe Arneson, and Leona and Clarence Diedrich; nephew, Paul Arneson; and niece, Carolyn Hoffland.

Pearl is survived by her daughter, Marlene (Harold) Buckhouse of Wahpeton, ND; son, David (Brenda) Krause of New Effington, SD; four grandchildren, Tanna Aasand of Grafton, ND, Holly (Daren) Medenwald of New Effington, SD, Truitt (Karen) Buckhouse of East Gull Lake, MN, and Heidi (Dan) Rinke of Wheaton, MN; 11 great-grandchildren, Colby Aasand, Morgan (Jace) Nybo, Mariah, Hunter, Libby and Sadie Medenwald, Holden, Samuel and Quinn Rinke, and Cora and Kirsia Buckhouse; and one great-great-grandson, Bently Aasand.



Beverly Cimburek

Funeral Mass for Beverly Cimburek, 70, of Claire City, SD, was held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Nepomucene Catholic Church, Veblen, SD with Rev. Fr. Jerry Ranek Celebrant. Organist was Karen Hornseth. Pallbearers were Patrick Cimburek, Jeff Hall, Steve Muecke, Kent Schultz, Mark Schultz and Lee Vrchota. Honorary Pallbearers were all of Beverly's grandchildren and her one great-grandson. Interment was in the St. Matthew's Catholic Cemetery, Veblen. There was visitation on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the Cahill Funeral Chapel from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:00 p.m. Visitation was also held one hour prior to services at the church. The Cahill Funeral Chapel, Sisseton, SD was in

Raymond S. Shepherd Jr.

Funeral Services for Raymond S. Shepherd, Jr., Tas'unke Oh'anko "His Swift Horse", age 72, Enemy Swim, SD, was Monday, January 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Community Center in Agency Village, SD.

Wake services were held on Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the SWO Community Center.

Burial was in the St. John's Episcopal Cemetery, rural Browns Valley, MN. The Eggers Funeral Home in Rosholt, SD was in charge of the arrangements.

Nelson, Arnold (Pat) Larson all of North Branch, MN, Clarence (Audrey) Larson of Rush City, MN; sister-in-law Joyce Larson of Pine City, MN; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Olga Larson; husband Kermit Bendickson; son Wayne Bendickson; brother-in-law Warren Nelson; siblings Rudy Larson, Kenneth (Evelyn) Larson, Clarice (Jerry) Bergin.

Reverend Nathan Baker-Trinity officiated funeral services for Marian: 12:00 Noon; Monday, January 20, 2020 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rush City. A time of visitation and reviewal was planned for one hour prior to the service at the church. The interment took place in First Lutheran Cemetery in Rush City.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to: Funeral and Cremation Service of Rush City, Olson Chapel. www.FuneralAndCremationService.com

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Beverly was born August 12, 1949 at Sisseton, SD to David and Lenora (David) Karnof. She attended school in Claire City and when her family moved to Sisseton, she finished her education at the Sisseton schools. After her graduation in 1967, Beverly started working for Holland and Bransteg Law Office. She worked there until her marriage to John Cimburek on March 20, 1976. The happy couple made their home on the Cimburek farm west of Veblen, SD. Beverly spent her days creating a loving home for her family. She was a wonderful cook and baker. She taught their five children how to work hard. She had them helping in her massive garden at a young age and usually very early in the morning to beat the summer heat. They also learned to can by helping prepare and preserve most of the vegetables that were harvested. Beverly also loved to sew and quilt. She always put lots of love in all her projects.

Beverly was baptized and confirmed in the Presbyterian Church. She later joined the Catholic Church and was a member of St. John's parish in Veblen. She was an active member of the Church. She served on the Parish Council, on the Altar Society as secretary and president. She helped with the church decorating and cleaning. Beverly also shared her faith with the youth of the church by teaching in the CCD program. When her children were all grown up and on their own Beverly decided to go

back to work. She worked at the Farmer's Inn Café and later the Claire City C-store. She enjoyed visiting with the customers. She also loved to go to garage sales and craft fairs. In 2008, Beverly and John moved to Claire City. She continued to garden on a smaller scale even after her cancer diagnosis. She never complained about her health situation and always had a smile of encouragement for others. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Beverly passed away on January 14, 2020 at the Browns Valley Health Care Center surrounded by her family after a year long courageous battle with cancer.

Beverly is survived by her five children, James (Kari) Cimburek of Yankton, SD, Justin (Alana) Cimburek of Veblen, SD, Jessica (Dwayne) Pavelka of Verdigre, NE, Jennifer (Kevyn) Schultz of Veblen, SD, and Joshua Cimburek of Isanti, MN; her mother Lenora Rauchwarter of Sisseton, SD; eleven grandchildren and one on the way in March; one great-grandson; two sisters, Linda Karnof of Brandon, SD and Sandy (Norman) Fryer of Browns Valley, MN; sisters-in-law Patricia Cimburek of Columbus, NE and Marie Karnof of Sioux Falls, SD; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Beverly was preceded in death by her father, David Karnof; her husband, John; step-father, William Rauchwarter; one brother Kim "Butch" Karnof; three brothers-in-law; and two sisters-in-laws.

Arts Advocacy to hold webinar Tuesday, Jan. 28

Arts South Dakota is partnering with LEAD South Dakota to present a grassroots advocacy training seminar on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at the White Wall Sessions studio (2121 E 10th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57103) or on livestream.

The livestream link will be provided on their website: <https://artsouthdakota.org/webinars/>

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LEAD (Leaders Engaged And Determined) South Dakota advocates for women and families by mobilizing grassroots political action and training and equipping leaders. Susan Kroger, Carmen Toft and Michaela Seiber from LEAD will be leading the training session. Jim Speirs and Andrew Reinartz from Arts South Dakota will also be on hand to discuss their organization's efforts and contextualize the advocacy efforts in the local arts community.

Contact Arts South Dakota Community Development Director Andrew Reinartz with any questions - email Andrew @ArtsSouthDakota.org, or call him at 605-252-5979 ext 2.



Marian Bendickson

Marian Bendickson passed Sunday, January 12, 2020 at her home at the age of 88, with loving family and the wonderful assistance and advice from Grace Hospice.

Marian Hillive (Larson) Bendickson was born January 29, 1931 in Rushseba Township, the first child of Clarence Gunder Larson and Olga (Nelson) Larson. The family resided on a farm located east of Rush City near the St. Croix River. Six siblings joined Marian: Clarice, Kenneth, Della, Arnold, Rudolph and Clarence.

Marian preferred working with her father outside, helping with the horses and milking cows. She was a capable farmhand driving the teams, and drove teams that others considered too green and flighty. When it came to helping Ma in the house, Marian preferred baking, but she had many other skills. She sewed, crocheted many doilies, quilted, knitted, embroidered tablecloths and sampler, cooked and other household chores.

Her first school was Chisago County School No. 56. The

family moved to her grandfather Nelson's farm for a year and a half where the children attended Pine County School No. 13. They walked to both of these schools, often walking on top of frozen snow piles. After moving back to the Rushseba Township farm, Marian completed her education at Rush City elementary and high school.

After leaving school, Marian found work with the Harvey and Esther Schmidt family, giving her an opportunity to travel while she cared for the family's children. Once she returned to Minnesota, she found work as a waitress.

In 1952, she began to exchange letters with Kermit Stanley Bendickson, a soldier in Korea who was given her name by a friend of Gerald Bergin. For the next year, they corresponded until Kermit was discharged and returned home to Sisseton, SD. He soon moved to Hopkins to work at Minneapolis Moline. Marian and Kermit were married in a simple ceremony on October 20, 1953 in Hopkins where they continued to make their home.

The family moved in with Marian's parents on the farm for several months where Marian learned to drive and passed her driving test.

On July 1, 1970, Marian and Kermit purchased a home in Minneapolis, where they resided for many years. In addition to the children, the household included an array of pets. Marian enjoyed her flower gardens. She continued her creative endeavors with crocheting, sewing, decorating cakes, journaling, genealogy, and other projects she designed.

In 1972, Marian took a job at The Hungry Eye restaurant, then she took a waitressing job at Merwin Drug's. She became a cook after filling in for a vacationing cook. She retired from Merwin's in 1993.

Marian enjoyed spending time with family and especially visits with Kermit's family in Sisseton. Marian's last trip this fall was to attend the funeral of her niece Carole Fonder in De Smet, SD. Family gatherings were filled with food, laughs, games, and lots of fun.

Kermit passed away on September, 20, 2010, Marian remained in their home until she broke her hip in 2014. After rehabilitation, she moved to Cedar, MN to live with her daughter Sandra and Mike Marvin. Marian spent her days reading, making puzzles, writing letters, journaling, and playing games. She was always willing to join in a rousing game of Pug even though she invariably finished in the hole.

Marian is survived by her children Alice Countryman of Crystal, MN; Donald Bendickson of Minneapolis, MN; Shirley Bendickson of Falcon Heights, MN; David Bendickson (Katie Moynagh) of Minneapolis, MN; Sandra Bendickson (Michael Marvin) of Cedar, MN; daughter-in-law Donna Bendickson of Crystal, MN; son-in-law Tim Countryman of New Hope, MN; six grandchildren Jennifer (Greg) Crest, James Countryman (Nancy), Joan (Corey) Weatherspoon, Amanda Summers, Adam Bendickson (Rita), Thomas Bendickson; three great-grandchildren Kendall Crest, Ethan Crest, Jaylen Weatherspoon; siblings, Della



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FARM AND HOME NEWS

CUFD scholarships now available

The Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas (CUFD) is excited to announce they will once again be awarding twenty \$500 scholarships for applicants that exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteering, community service, and leadership. Ten scholarships will be awarded to North Dakota applicants and ten to South Dakota applicants who are members in good standing of a Credit Union Association of the Dakotas (CUAD) affiliated credit union. This is the third consecutive year that CUFD will be awarding \$10,000 to students pursuing their further education.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have been a credit union member for at least one year and account must be in good standing.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school in the fall upon high school graduation OR be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school OR planning to enroll in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school.
- Credit union must be affiliated with the Credit Union Association of the Dakotas.

Additional information and scholarship application form can be found on our website at www.cuad.coop/scholarships or by contacting your local credit union. Applications must

be postmarked by March 31. The scholarship winners will be announced in May 2020.

About the Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas

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FARMER APPRECIATION DINNER -- A Farmer Appreciation Dinner was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The event, which was sponsored by SDSU Extension and the Sisseton Ministerial Association, was attended by approximately 50 people. Lorna Saboe-Wounded Head and Connie Strunk of SDSU Extension (pictured at left) spoke about "Weathering the Storm in Agriculture," offering information to attendees on how to identify and manage stress and giving suggestions as to where to go for more help and resources. Pastor Jim Wilshusen of Emanuel Lutheran served as Emcee for the event on behalf of the Ministerial Association, and the Sisseton Ministerial Association provided the meal.

~ Courier Photos



Stay on your feet; Avoid falls

by UNMC, Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, Omaha, NE

Falls are one of the most frequent causes of injuries in every workplace. The farm is no exception.

Kent McGuire, CFAES Safety and Health Coordinator at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Science, says falls are often caused by slips or trips. Losing traction on a surface can lead to imbalance that results in a fall. Tripping over objects or uneven surfaces may also result in a fall. In 20% of all falls, injuries occur to more than one area of the body.

"Sprains, strains, bruises, fractures and concussions are the most common types of injuries incurred by a fall," McGuire says. "There are two types of falls. We can fall from the same level or from an elevated height. Most frequently, when people fall from the same level, injuries are less severe than when they fall from an elevated height. As they say, it's not the fall that does the damage. It's the abrupt stop."

Falls occurring on the farm are most frequently from the same level. Triggers for the falls range from loose gravel, loose hay, muddy conditions, manure in feedlots, etc.

When a farmer falls from an elevated level, 60% of the time they are 10 feet or less above the walk/work surface.

"You don't have to fall a long way to sustain severe injuries," McGuire says. "It can be as little as four or six feet. These kinds of falls often occur from hay mows or barn lofts. Farmers are also at risk of falling into below-ground pits or open trench loading docks. Severe injuries can also occur when a farmer falls from equipment."

Today's farms feature platforms and walking surfaces, ladders and steps. Any of these areas can be the site of a fall.

Changing weather conditions, especially snowy and/or icy conditions, can trigger a fall on the farm.

"Some key ways to prevent slips, trips and falls in either wet weather or cold and icy conditions include use of adequate footwear," McGuire says. "That should include good tread to provide traction." Footwear in wet or mucky conditions should be waterproof. All footwear should fit well and be comfortable.

"If you're walking on ice, take short steps or shuffle along to ensure you maintain your balance," McGuire says. "And keep your hands out of your pockets. Often, the most severe injuries in icy conditions occur because the person couldn't get their hands out of their pocket fast enough to break their fall."

When walking on icy or slippery surfaces, hand rails, grab bars or even a fence line can help prevent slipping or tripping. Be mindful of where sidewalks are and avoid walking on them if they are ice

covered to reduce the potential for falling.

Good housekeeping is a key safety element to reducing the potential for falling. Walk areas and well-traveled paths should always be clear of any debris, trash, tools, etc.

"Be aware of any changes in elevation in your work area that could cause you to trip," McGuire says. "The thing that comes to mind here is older barns. It's not unusual to see uneven surfaces inside them. Elevation changes of even one inch can cause us to trip. Be aware of where those surfaces are. Understand that in poor lighting conditions depth perception can be impaired and marking these surfaces can make the area safer."

For more information go to: <https://agsafety.osu.edu/programs/cfaes-osh>



GARDEN CORNER

SUBMITTED BY AREA MASTER GARDENERS

By Master Gardener Eric Hanssen, Browns Valley, MN

INDOOR IVY
PART 1 OF 2:

Ivy is a versatile houseplant that can be grown in many different situations. Ivies can be grown in hanging baskets, at the base of other houseplants and in pots of their own. Ivy is often trained on trellis frames or wire topiary forms into various formal or whimsical shapes.

Height/Spread:

While most ivies are virtually unlimited in their spread, you can easily keep them pruned to almost any size that you want when grown as houseplants. Small-leaved, slow-growing types are easier to maintain in a small pot. Large leafed, rapid growers such as Algerian ivy are ideal for hanging baskets, where its vigorous growth is an advantage.

Culture:

Most cultivars of ivy grow

best in bright light, but not direct sun. They tolerate low to medium light, but growth is reduced and variegated forms may turn all green. To maintain the bright color of a variegated ivy, give it plenty of light. Ivies can be grown with artificial light, or near a north, east or west window. Water ivies thoroughly, then let the soil dry to the touch to a depth of 1/2 inch before watering again. Although ivies prefer moderate humidity, they will tolerate normal low home levels. Raise the humidity by setting the plants on a tray of wet pebbles or perlite. Do not allow ivies to stand in water. Ivies benefit from good air circulation, and they should not be crowded. Ivies do well at cool to moderate room temperatures of 50 to 70 °F during the day and about five to 10 °F lower at night. A good, rich commercial houseplant potting mix will be fine

for ivy. They should be planted in a container with good drainage. Fertilize ivies monthly while they are actively growing with a foliage houseplant fertilizer, according to the label directions. Do not use fertilizer when plants stop growing either in the heat of summer, or when temperatures are cool. Propagation is by rooting stem or tip cuttings. Most types of ivy will root easily in water. Repot ivies when the plants become top-heavy or root bound or dry out too rapidly. The new pot should be no more than one inch larger in diameter than the pot it was originally grown in. Using too large a pot can cause the soil to stay wet too long and lead to root rot. Ivy topiaries are made by planting a small-leaved ivy cultivar at the base of a sphagnum moss-stuffed wire frame. The plants are kept trained and pinned to the frame. They need to be pruned frequently to keep the shape clear. Sometimes two types of ivy will be grown on a frame to show details, such as eyes, on an animal topiary. Be especially careful to keep the upper portions of a topiary moist. Continued next week in Part 2.

This article written by Karen Russ, HGIC Horticulture Specialist, and Al Pertuit, Extension Floriculture Specialist, Clemson University, available online at <http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/indoor/foilage/hgic1506.html>.

Central Lakes College Dean's Lists

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, has announced its 2019 fall semester honors lists. The President's List includes 268 students who earned a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 while enrolled for at least 12 credits. The Dean's List includes 280 students who earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74. The released honors list does not include students who have requested no release of information.

Among the students named is the following area student:

- Kody Pohl, President's List.

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EDGEWOOD VISTA NEWS

Greetings from Edgewood. We continue to stay busy and active.

We started our Monday with playing some Hangman at Trivia. It was new and we had fun. It made things a little more interesting. In the afternoon we played some Bingo, with Margaret Thuringer and Darlyne Brown being our top winners of the afternoon. Way to go, ladies!

Tuesday, we worked on some strengthening exercises. We got the pool noodles out and hit the balloon around some, and relaxed in the afternoon.

Wednesday we did some exercises and worked our upper arms with the parachute, trying hard to keep the ball from hitting the floor. We had Peggy Gibson come in the afternoon and read some passages from a book. We are trying something new to see what the residents would like to do. New Year, new experiences.

The newspaper was read Thursday morning with some reminiscing going on. Legion Bingo was a hit in the afternoon. We get excited to see the Auxiliary ladies come to



Playing Hangman and doing some Trivia at Edgewood

play Bingo with us. They bring quarters.

Friday morning, we did some Ring Toss and passed the pig around. The afternoon was spent playing a little 654 Dice. Carol Determan and Darlyne Brown were the big winners at dice.

Pokeno was the activity of the morning on Saturday, with Margaret Thuringer and Velma Slaathaugh being our winners of the morning. We bowled our little hearts out in the afternoon, with June Oetken and Velma Slaathaugh having the

top scores of the afternoon. All bowlers and coaches/cheerleaders received a candy prize. All the bowlers had at least one strike, so they all won the candy bar challenge. Bowler of the Week was Margaret Thuringer, and our Coach of the Week was Ardys McGurk. We tried bowling 9 pin no-tap, where 9 pins on the first ball counts as a strike. We had a great afternoon. And we appre-

ciate the ladies coming to bowl with us.

Sunday morning was church services with coffee and rolls following. In the afternoon we had a few ladies come down to get their nails painted and do some visiting. It was a nice relaxing afternoon.

That's all for this week. Hope you have a great week, and keep a song in your heart.



Playing some Bingo at Edgewood



Trying something new with Peggy Gibson ~ Courtesy Photos

Bill seeks clearinghouse for missing persons information

By Dana Hess

Community News Service

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the Senate Judiciary Committee gave its approval for a bill that would establish a clearinghouse for information about missing persons in South Dakota.

Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg explained that SB 27 was an extension of a bill approved in last year's legislative session tasking his office with preparing guidelines and procedures for the reporting and investigation of missing persons cases, including missing and murdered indigenous women and children.

The bill approved by the committee requires law enforcement agencies in the state to collect information about missing persons and share that information with the clearinghouse. The legislation calls for two websites to include the information, one for the public and one for law enforcement.

Ravnsborg said that the legislation allows the Division of Criminal Investigation to share information with the public. Usually DCI deals in confidential information that it shares only with other law enforcement agencies.

The new website will have fresher information according to Ravnsborg, who said when he took office as attorney general he noticed the "same seven people on my website that we've always had."

Requiring law enforcement agencies to use the clearinghouse and sharing the information with the public should make it easier to find missing persons. As an example, Ravnsborg noted that last year the body of a woman was pulled out of the Missouri River. She had been gone for two years, but never reported missing.

"It's difficult to find someone when you don't know they're missing," Ravnsborg said.

Sen. Craig Kennedy, D-Yankton, took exception

to a portion of the bill's language that called for adults to be taken off the website once they're found, but runaway or missing juveniles would stay on the site until they turn 18, even if they are found.

Charles McGuigan of the attorney general's office said the juvenile information would stay on the law enforcement site only, to keep it from having to be reposted for habitual runaways.

"Don't you run the risk of confusion, even if it's just for law enforcement purposes?" Kennedy asked.

Kennedy proposed an amendment that calls for purging all information from the site for adults and juveniles once the missing person had been found.

Ravnsborg said he would accept the change as a friendly amendment though "we would prefer the bill as written."

The amended legislation was approved unanimously by the committee and will now go on to the Senate.

In a rule change this year, bills with unanimous committee approval are automatically placed on the chamber's consent calendar. In the past, placement on the consent calendar took a special action by the committee. Items on the consent calendar are usually approved without further discussion.

MAGISTRATE COURT
Gregg Magera
Law Trained Magistrate
Social Host Allowing Consumption of Alcohol by Person 18-20: Tyler Jon England, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$233.50 fine including court costs, 30 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Reckless Driving: Alfred Melvin Arcoren, New Effington, SD. Sentence: \$327.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Unauthorized Use of Vehicle by Restricted Licensee: J'Ronn Dion Simon, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$175 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Disorderly Conduct: Daniel Seth Goette, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$177.50 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License: Jennifer Grace MacConnell, Peever, SD. Sentence: \$172.50 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility: Jennifer Grace MacConnell, Peever, SD. Sentence: \$122.50 fine including court costs, drivers license suspended for 30 days, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Sonya Gaye Lawrence, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$68.50 court costs, drivers license suspended for 30 days, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Tyler Jon England, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$122.50 fine including court costs, drivers license suspended for 30 days, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Petty Theft 2nd Degree - \$400 or Less: Cyril Dennis

Abraham, Browns Valley, MN. Sentence: \$68.50 court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Resisting Arrest: Cyril Dennis Abraham, Browns Valley, MN. Sentence: \$287.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Driving Under Influence - 1st Offense: Kaidyn Amos, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$577.50 fine including court costs and blood test, drivers license revoked for 30 days, 10 days in the county jail with credit for 1 day. Court suspends 9 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Timika Lynn Ross, Peever, SD. Sentence: \$577.50 fine including court costs and blood test, drivers license revoked for 30 days, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Tanner Dean Dauphinais, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$577.50 fine including court costs and blood test, drivers license revoked for 30 days, 10 days in the county jail with credit for 2 days. Court suspends 8 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Possession of Alcohol by Minor: Tyler Jon England, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$132.50 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

MAGISTRATE COURT
Cindy Marohl
Clerk Magistrate
Overweight on Axle: William Eugene Miller, Fort Worth, TX, \$189.50.

Larry D. Sandvik, Chaffee, MO, \$219.50.

Kuljeet Singh, Winnipeg, MB, \$206.50.

Michael R. Banks, Fergus Falls, MN, \$256.50.

Qasim Seid Abdille, Minneapolis, MN, \$173.50.

William C. Krauss, Harrisburg, SD, \$243.50.

Cornelius Neufeld, Rosenfeld, MB, \$201.50.

Viktor Priebe, Kleefeld, MB, \$226.50.

Moises Jusino, Oviedo, FL,

Rhonda and Jeff Jarman of Aberdeen spent Sunday with Allen.

Alpha Behrns attended the VFW Auxiliary Meeting in Milbank on Tuesday and also took her turn at serving the lunch.

Helen Huff spent a few days in the Sisseton hospital. We

Peever folks send our get well wishes.

The Huff family gathered for a reunion at the Community Room in the Jard Apartments on Saturday.

There's lots of colds, flu and "crud" going around. Stay warm and get well!

South Dakota reports first flu deaths of season

Today South Dakota reported three flu-related deaths, the first deaths of the 2019-2020 season. The deaths were reported in Deuel and Mellette counties and the individuals were all aged 50 years and older. To protect patient confidentiality, additional information about the deceased is not being released.

"Our sympathy is with the families. Their losses serve as a reminder to us all that influenza can be a very serious illness," said Dr. Joshua Clayton, state epidemiologist for the department. "It is not too late to get vaccinated for this flu season, and if you haven't yet received your annual flu vaccination, the time to do so is now."

Clayton noted that flu activity in communities across South Dakota is classified as widespread. To date, the state has reported 1,555 lab-confirmed cases of flu and 59 flu-related hospitalizations.

Each year, an average of 46 South Dakotan deaths are reported to the Department of Health following influenza infections. To protect against flu complications, annual flu vaccination is recommended for

everyone age 6 months and older. Groups like pregnant women, children younger than 5 years, people over 65 years and people with chronic medical conditions are at higher risk for flu-related complications, such as pneumonia, hospitalization, and death. Healthcare workers and household contacts of high-risk populations, such as those with young infants, should also be vaccinated.

Influenza is a viral infection spread by respiratory droplets released when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Common signs and symptoms of the flu include fever of 100 degrees or greater, cough, sore throat, headache, fatigue, body or muscle aches, and runny or stuffy nose.

In addition to vaccination, to prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand gel;
 - Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze;
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth; and,
 - Stay home if you are sick.
- Learn more at <http://flu.sd.gov>.

IN THE COURTROOMS DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 13

Kenneth C. Kampe, San Antonio, TX, \$194.50.

Jeffrey Gordon Eshelman, Billings, MT, \$204.50.

Eugene Harold Christensen, Fort Saskatchewan, AB, \$1,234.50.

Aaron J. Regans, Crown Point, IN, \$176.50.

Albert Minich, Ste. Anne, MB, \$194.50.

Shivraj Gill, Winnipeg, MB, \$207.50.

Keith James Thurston, St. Cloud, MN, \$763.50.

Aiden Drew McPherson, Fargo, ND, \$2,820.

Robert Lee Ladwig, Detroit Lakes, MN, \$204.50.

Ruben Garza Perez, Fargo, ND, \$195.50.

Karl Alan Barton, Mankato, MN, \$213.50.

Brian D. Simonson, Sedan, MN, \$176.50.

Martinez Santos Barragan, Huron, SD, \$185.50.

Terry Kalmi, Sauk Centre, MN, \$217.50.

Log Book: Joshua David Brunner, Hawarden, IA, \$172.50.

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Vehicle Equipment Violation: Jamal Kadiye, South Sioux City, NE, \$172.50.

Charles Augustine Emeh, Philadelphia, PA, \$172.50.

Tony Galloway, Bossier City, LA, \$172.50.

Bertram Cecil Smith, Central Point, OR, \$172.50.

Speeding on Other Roadways: Joseph Darrell Peterson, Veblen, SD, \$127.50.

Hudson Michael Block, Watertown, SD, \$107.50.

Speeding on a State Highway: Arne Dale Harstad, Wilmot, SD, \$127.50.

Trevor Greiner, Corona, SD, \$127.50.

Seat Belt Violation: Kristen Skye Hill, Sisseton, SD, \$25.

Operate Oversize/Overweight Vehicle: Lester Samuel Flom, Hutchinson, MN, \$172.50.

Create/Maintain Nuisance by Allowing Abandoned Property to Remain: Jeffery Allen Cook, Sisseton, SD, \$200.

Speeding on Interstate Highway: Mariah Ann Heise, West Fargo, ND, \$87.50.

Amy Marie Smith, West Fargo, ND, \$87.50.

Speed on Four-Lane in Rural Areas: Amy Jo Nilson, Aberdeen, SD, \$87.50.

Apply for License When Ineligible: Eric R. Gries, Sioux Falls, SD, \$112.50.

Exhibition Driving: Jevontia Braden Skjonsberg-Jackson, Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.

Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible in Vehicle: Dallas Lane Goodteacher, Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.

Arlentin Clyde Arcoren, Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.

No Proper License Plates on Vehicle: Alix Lyn Byrd, Dell Rapids, SD, \$122.50.

DISMISSALS BY PROSECUTOR

Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility: Gerald Jay Tohm, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Careless Driving: J'Ronn Dion Simon, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Consume or Mix Alcoholic Beverages in Public Place: Daniel Seth Goette, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Renewal Registration During Assigned Month: Sonya Gaye Lawrence, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

No Drivers License: Kaidyn Amos, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Timika Lynn Ross, Peever, SD, dismissed.

Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License: Tyler Jon England, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Tanner Dean Dauphinais, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Speeding on Other Roadways: Timika Lynn Ross, Peever, SD, dismissed.

Timothy Lee White, Bemidji, MN, dismissed.

Driving With Revoked (Not Suspended) License: Timothy Lee White, Bemidji, MN, dismissed.

Possession of Alcohol by Minor: Tanner Dean Dauphinais, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Stalking: Kevin Cecil Pederson, Wilmot, SD, dismissed.

Permit Threatening or Harassing Telephone Calls: Kevin Cecil Pederson, Wilmot, SD, dismissed.



AROUND THE AREA



DISTRICT 1
SENATOR
Susan Wismer

It is my honor to represent all of the citizens of District One as your State Senator. It's been a busy interim for me, as I served on Government Operations and Audit, Electric Service Territory, and Mental Health Services summer study committees. But now the real work begins with the convening of the entire legislature last Tuesday, January 14.

In her position as an executive, rather than a legislator, the Governor is the steward of our state government, responsible for seeing that it meets its legal obligations. So I was disheartened to hear during the Governor's budget address that she was proposing a budget with a zero percent increase for K-12 education, in spite of the state law that provides for inflationary increases. If the administration really understood the economics of South Dakota, I think the responsible position for an executive is to advocate for revenue to replace the \$20 million of internet access sales tax that Congressional action took away from the state budget, rather than gloat about a tax cut while not meeting our obligations. I don't know about you, but putting those dollars to work investing in our kids and assuring public safety at the level of basic service and efficiency that our state does seems to be a much more efficient investment than a \$4.00 a month reduction in my monthly internet bill.

Chief Justice David Gilbertson addressed the legislature for the last time this week, as he will be retiring this year, since SD law provides for mandatory judicial retirement at age 70. My uncle and former State Senator Curt Jones was on the Judicial Qualifications Commission when Judge Gilbertson was first appointed to the circuit court bench

in 1986 and then to the SD Supreme Court in 1995. Judge Gilbertson has steered our court system through many reforms: the introduction of problem-solving courts such as Drug, DUI, Veterans Treatment, and Mental Health Courts, a rural lawyer placement assistance program, putting court proceedings on line, providing electronic court services to cut down on travel time, and an entirely new electronic court records system. Northeastern South Dakota, and Sisseton especially, can be very proud of the contributions to our state that our hometown pastor's kid has made.

Thursday was the State of the Tribes legislative address. Hearing the reverberations and high pitched voices of the tribal drum songs in the House Chambers is always an exhilarating experience. Remembering last year's episode of the Riot Boosters bill passing with no tribal consultation, and later being declared unconstitutional by the courts, Crow Creek Tribal Chair Lester Thompson spoke of hopes for better communication with the Governor and legislators. All nine tribal chairmen were present Thursday for the address and for a reception in Ft. Pierre later Thursday.

In my humble opinion, it is more important for all voters to be tuned in to who and what our state government does than to what Congress does or does not do. The Governor and state legislators are the ones who decide how much our teachers get paid, and whether or not our local nursing homes can stay open. WE decide if our mental health and addiction treatment services are available to everyone, or only to those who can afford to pay for private treatment. WE decide if our prisons are dangerously

understaffed places where we fear for the safety of the staff and inmates. WE decide if our state employee pay scales are sufficient to guarantee a stable, qualified work force that isn't plagued by high turnover rates leading to unqualified workers or a dangerously understaffed work environment, to serve our citizens.

When Pierre brags about our "well-run state" that "lives within its means," we are bragging about all the closed nursing homes around the state. We are bragging about the misery and costs to our future that our disrespectful and chintzy attitude toward government spending inflicts upon all aspects of our public services: our K-12 and public college students, deaf kids, troubled juveniles, highway workers, nursing homes, disabled citizens, and your small town hospital and nursing home struggling to stay open. It is a callous, uninformed, and irresponsible position for leaders to take. I have challenged my fellow legislators often this summer on the need for additional revenue to responsibly carry out our duties, and to be truthful with voters about those needs, and I will continue to do so.

To contact me, you may call me at my cell phone number 605-237-3086, or write me at PO Box 147, Britton, SD 57430. I'm happy to hear from constituents. Legislators aren't experts at everything, and we need input from all sides and walks of life to do our job well.



DISTRICT 1
REPRESENTATIVE
Steve McCleery

Happy new year! Two weeks into the new decade, the 95th legislative session started with the State of the State address given by Governor Kristi Noem. She explained her Four Pillars of Protection for South Dakotans: keeping taxes low, limiting government regulation, fighting government intrusion, and keeping government open and honest. Governor Noem says South Dakota is open for business, noting the state has no corporate income tax, no business inventory tax, and no personal income tax. I felt this was a nod towards me because I am interested in creating a corporate tax while also lowering the property tax by ten percent. Revenues have been better than expected. Her top priorities with these extra revenues are K-12 schools, healthcare providers, and state employees. Additionally, South Dakota is on the way to becoming the prime leader of cyber security in the Nation because of the cyber security research coming out of Dakota State University. South Dakota remains strong as the pheasant capital of the world as Governor Noem calls for the preservation of pheasant habitats. South Dakota's tourism continues to prosper despite adverse weather experienced this past year. Noem briefly mentioned hemp but said she will only continue to discuss the issue if there are proper law enforcement provisions, licensing, permits, and fees implemented.

Furthermore, we were honored by Chief Justice

Gilberston's last State of the Judiciary address as he is retiring. It has been an honor to work with the Chief Justice while in Pierre. An instrumental change we have seen during his tenure is the implementation of drug courts and mental health courts which helps alleviate stress on the criminal justice system so they can focus on larger priorities. Unfortunately, during his time as Chief Justice, we have seen an immense increase in drug use among women. When he started there were only 30 beds for women in inpatient drug facilities; now there are 557 beds that require a waiting list which is a concern he feels needs addressing.

While attending one of the most look forward to events of the year, I had the privilege of sitting on the legislative panel organized by the South Dakota Rural Water Association and its members. The questions that came from the audience cover all the issues that are ongoing in our state. We entertained questions from funding the Big 3: education, state employees, and healthcare providers, to help, to what we are going to do to help the state, counties, and townships fix infrastructure that has been destroyed by the past several years flooding. Some of our counterparts made the comments that some of the roads should be closed. I take the view that we have a lot of rural and agricultural families that depend on these roads to not only get their children to school, their products to town

to sell but also for emergency services in times of need. So closing these roads in some instances is not an option. We disagree with our counterparts on another issue, as we look to abide by the law when it comes to education funding. As the state moves forward we need to look at generating more revenue out of the funding sources we already have now or we have to take a hard look at new revenue sources. Overall, it was a great question and answer session for the people across the state of South Dakota. I look forward to a productive and rigorous session and will continue to work on legislation that affects our communities.

Thank you for reading. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me at 605-698-7478, or email me at steven.mccleery@gmail.com.



SISSETON CITY MINUTES

January 13, 2020

The City Council for the City of Sisseton met in regular session on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Terry Jaspers, Aldermen Brooks, German, Just, Solberg, Stapleton and Wegleitner.

Others Present: Erin Cameron, Amber Kemnitz, Ellen Lekness, Jim Croymans, Myron Doud, Gary Spencer, Kevin Deutsch, Jeff Pageler, Dallas Dobbins, Linda Naab, Tony Valnes

Call to Order: Mayor Jaspers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: Solberg moved and Wegleitner seconded to approve agenda as presented. All voted aye.

Minutes: German moved and Stapleton seconded to approve the December 9 and 30, 2019 minutes. All voted aye.

Bills Payable: Brooks moved and Just seconded to approve the bills payable as presented. All voted aye.

December 2019 Bills Payable: Bank Charge-Credit Card, bank charge, 801.71; BX Civil and Construction Inc., Hwy 10 project, 39,140.00; Comstock Construction Inc., baseball project, 89,716.50; First Savings Bank, fees, 47.40; Health Pool of SD, health insurance, 14,564.88; Postmaster, supplies, 300.00; SD Retirement, retirement, 4,304.42; EFTPS, payroll tax, 5,328.94.

Payroll: administration, 6,754.71; public safety, 22,157.58; public works, 11,255.30; culture/recreation, 5,771.82; economic development, 2,224.02; liquor, 7,979.13; water, 3,730.72; sewer, 3,730.72; sanitation, 6,761.88.

Total 224,569.73.

January 13, 2020 Bills Payable:

Coca Cola, merchandise, 389.00; Ellwein, merchandise, 26,148.20; Henry's, merchandise, 2,184.06; Johnson Bros, merchandise, 19,134.52; Madison Bottling, merchandise, 107.32; Porter Distributing, merchandise, 8,290.55; Republic National Distributing, merchandise, 13,953.90; SD Treasurer, sales tax, 6,933.33; Southern Glazer's, merchandise, 853.45; Springer Gourmet, merchandise, 814.50; Advanced Business Methods, equipment, 4,800.07; Brian's Glass and Door, repair, 343.04; Cengage Learning, books, 53.23; Center Point Large Print, books, 42.54; Demco, supplies, 702.14; Geothermal Solutions Inc., repair, 195.00; Jayne Nieland, travel, 9.83; Quill, supplies, 143.92; Sphero, Inc., material, 1,560.86; Wells Fargo

Credit Card, books and supplies, 842.59; Ace Hardware, supplies, 154.26; AmeriPride, supplies, 160.42; Auto Value Parts, supplies, 435.18; Avera Occupational Medicine, prof services, 103.55; Badger Meter, supplies, 780.00; Big Stone Therapies, prof services, 75.00; Brewster Building Center, supplies, 23.48; CDP, prof services, 186.00; CHS, utilities, 4,568.14; Dollar General, supplies, 35.75; First Call Auto Parts, supplies, 148.97; Galls, supplies, 227.69; Hamm Plumbing, repair, 2,754.38; Hawkins, supplies, 30.00; Helms and Associates, prof services, 5,468.72; Holiday Service, supplies, 1,071.00; Greg Karst, repair, 2,355.00; Lillegard, Inc., repair, 3,346.10; Mooreton Heating and AC, repair, 262.00; Ruth Munro, maintenance, 306.00; Otter Tail Power Company, utilities, 7,935.98; R&M Heating and Service, repair, 7,355.73; RC Treasurer - Landfill, landfill rent, 5,533.00; Schmit Grain Vacs, supplies, 23.75; SD Public Health Lab, lab fees, 43.00; SD Treasurer, sales tax, 1,259.60; SD Unemployment Ins. Div., 4th Qtr unemployment, 54.10; Sisseton Automotive, repair, 295.55; Sisseton Courier, publishing, 443.35; South Dakota One Call, supplies, 311.36; Stillson Service, supplies, 3,497.93; Teals Market, supplies, 19.79; Tri State Building Center, supplies, 5,912.19; Tri State Water, supplies, 23.50; Twin Valley Tire, repair/supplies, 1,225.86; Valley Office Products, supplies, 130.64; Verizon, utilities, 68.84; Wex Bank, supplies, 1,289.19; Whetstone Valley Electric Coop, utilities, 189.72; Xerox, copier lease, 212.92; Advanced Business Methods, maintenance contract, 336.00; American News, subscription, 262.00; Erin Cameron, prof services, 446.25; City of Sisseton, supplies, 59.64; Community Transit, 2020 contribution, 1,500.00; DENR, 2020 certification, 48.00; First District Assoc. of Local Govt, 2020 dues, 3,016.73; Heartland Ag - Business Group, materials, 75.00; Heritage Museum, 2020 contribution, 3,000.00; Home Comfort Heating and Cooling, repair, 489.67; Johnson Bros., merchandise, 1,022.00; David Lotzer, promotion - rent, 500.00; Mid-States Organized Crime Info., 2020 membership, 100.00; National Association of SRO, 2020 membership, 40.00; OverDrive, books, 1,100.00; Postmaster, annual permit fee, 235.00; Redwood Toxicology Lab, supplies, 277.79; Republic National Distributing, merchandise, 5,857.45; Roberts County Title Co., supplies, 225.00; SD

Airport Mgmt. Association, 2020 membership, 25.00; SD Assoc. of Code Enforcement, 2020 membership, 40.00; SD Building Officials Association, 2020 membership, 50.00; SD Department of Public Safety, teletype service, 390.00; SD Dept Env and Natural Resources, 2020 wastewater fee, 2,500.00; SD Firefighters Assoc., 2020 membership, 550.00; SD Govt Fin Officer Assoc., 2020 membership, 40.00; SD Human Resource Assoc., 2020 membership, 25.00; SD Mun. Street Maint. Assoc., 2020 membership, 35.00; SD Police Chiefs Association, 2020 membership, 98.46; SD Retailers Association, 2020 membership, 395.00; SD Water and Wastewater Assoc., 2020 membership, 10.00; SDML Work Comp Fund, 2020 work comp. ins., 19,881.00; Senior Nutrition, 2020 contribution, 500.00; Sisseton Area Chamber, 2020 membership, 2,500.00; Sisseton Senior Citizen Center, 2020 contribution, 3,600.00; South Dakota Municipal League, 2020 membership, 2,119.81; Valley Rental and Recycling, recycling service, 500.00; Zuercher Technologies, software agreement, 6,251.05.

Total 203,920.54.

Liquor: Lekness presented the December 2019 liquor report.

Police: Croymans reported on police department.

Patrol Vehicle: Brooks moved and Solberg seconded to authorize purchase of a 2020 Ford SUV from the SD State bid for \$34,262.00. All voted aye.

Travel: Stapleton moved and Solberg seconded to authorize travel expense for Police Chief or Roberts County Sheriff to attend body worn camera training in Arlington, VA as part of the U.S. Department of Justice Grant. All voted aye.

Street/Safety: Doud reported for street department.

Water/Sewer: Spencer reported for the water and sewer department.

City Attorney: Erin Cameron reported on property owner concerns with drainage onto property from adjoining property sump pumps. Spencer reported that sump pumps are no longer pumping onto ground so issue should be resolved.

Building Permits: German moved and Just seconded to approve the following building permits: 2020-2 Pride Neon Signs. All voted aye.

Finance Report: Stapleton moved and Wegleitner seconded to approve the December 2019 finance report. All voted aye.

Public Comment: Fire Chief Pageler informed Council of a

fire in the City dumpsters located by the City Shop. Ashes from a fireplace were placed in dumpster causing fire.

Travel: Brooks moved and Just seconded to approve travel for M. Schneider to attend SD Dept of Ag Applicator's Recertification Courses in Watertown, SD on February 4, 2020; and for Elected Officials to attend SDML Municipal Government Day at the Legislature in Pierre, SD on February 4-5, 2020. All voted aye.

2020 Election: Just moved and Brooks seconded to hold the 2020 municipal election on April 14, 2020. All voted aye.

Concrete Drainage Channel Project Construction Contract: Solberg moved and German seconded to authorize Mayor Jaspers to sign construction contract with Lien Transportation Co. for the Concrete Drainage Channel Project. All voted aye.

Board of Adjustment: Brooks moved and German seconded to enter into session as a Board of Adjustment to consider a conditional use application. All voted aye.

Conditional Use Public Hearing: At 7:00 p.m. a public hearing was held for a conditional use of the W 76' of Lots 11-12 in Block 41 submitted by Harvey Tiessen. The conditional use permit would allow the property to be used as a residence in a Central Commercial Zoning District. Council heard comments from Tony Valnes on behalf of the applicant Harvey Tiessen, Linda Naab representing Schiltz Foods, and Dallas Dobbins, current property owner.

Just moved and Solberg seconded to approve the Conditional Use Permit 2020-1 submitted by Harvey Tiessen. Voting aye were, Brooks, Just, Stapleton, Solberg, Wegleitner, German and Jaspers. Motion carried.

Mayor Jaspers declared the meeting back in regular session, adjourning the Board of Adjustment.

Information and Discussion: Council is invited to attend a Farmer Appreciation Dinner and Caring for Your Neighbor Event at Grace Lutheran Church in Sisseton on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Brooks moved and Solberg seconded to adjourn. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Amber Kemnitz, Finance Officer
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$77.37.

Labor Department accepting applications for eligible training providers

The Department of Labor and Regulation is accepting applications for training programs to be approved for the state's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

The ETPL is a publicly available, statewide list of training providers whose programs have demonstrated qualifications necessary for eligible participants to receive tuition assistance through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

"The trainings are vetted to ensure they lead to high wage and high demand jobs," said state Labor and Regulation Secretary Marcia Hultman. "These trainings also make participants more employable, retainable and promotable by local employers."

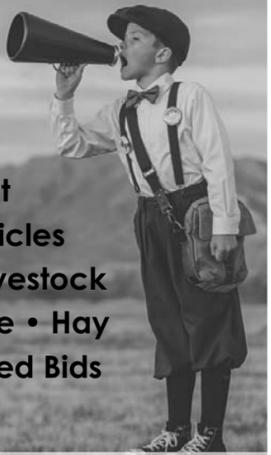
An application for each training program must be submitted by Mar. 31, 2020, to be considered for inclusion on the ETPL. Applications will be judged on supporting in-demand occupations and meeting participant completion rates, employment rates and wage earnings.

Webinars will be held on Jan. 30 at 2:00 p.m. and Feb. 4 at 10:00 a.m. to explain the application process, discuss reporting and performance requirements, and answer questions. To receive a meeting invite, email dlretpl@state.sd.us. The South Dakota Workforce Development Council will review all proposals. Providers will be informed of approval or denial by May 31, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF ROBERTS
IN CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Estate of
GAYLORD L.
CHRISTOFFERSON,
Deceased
54PRO19-24

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND NOTICE OF
INFORMAL PROBATE AND
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Notice is given that on the 1st day of November 2019, Gaylord D. Christofferson, whose address is 8830 S. 83rd Ave., Hickory Hills, Illinois 60457, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Gaylord L. Christofferson.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or within (60) sixty days after the mailing or other delivery of the written notice, whichever is later, or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 15 day of November 2019.

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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE
FOR FILING NOMINATING
PETITIONS FOR THE
PRIMARY ELECTION AND
FOR FILING INDEPENDENT
CANDIDATE PETITIONS**

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the primary election is March 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by March 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run as an independent candidate in the general election is April 28, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by April 28, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed. For the offices of County Commissioner District 2, County Commissioner District 4 and County Commissioner District 5 (two year term), County States Attorney, County Treasurer, County Sheriff (two year term) and County Coroner, nominating petitions must be filed in the office of the Roberts County Auditor, and nominating petitions for the offices of U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Public Utilities Commissioner, State Senator District 1 and State Representative District 1 must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501.

The deadline for filing nomi-

**NOTICE OF VACANCY
MUNICIPALITY OF
SISSETON**

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elective officer.

Ward 1 Alderman, 2 year term, Lee Solberg
Ward 2 Alderman, 2 year term, Joseph Just
Ward 3 Alderman, 2 year term, Paul Stapleton

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2020 and petitions may be filed in the office of the Finance Officer located at 406 2nd Ave. West between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. central standard time not later than the 28th day of February 2020.

Amber Kemnitz
Finance Officer
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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION
OF OFFICE AND FILING
NOMINATING PETITIONS
FOR TOWN OF PEEVER, SD**

Notice is hereby given that the following vacancies will occur by the Termination of Elective Offices of the Town of Peever, SD.

Trustee: (1) 3 Year Term
Trustee: (1) 2 Year Term
Trustee: (1) 1 Year Term
Clerk: (1) 1 Year Term
Treasurer: (1) 1 Year Term

Notice is further given that nominating petitions of the above entitled offices may be filed in the office of the Town Clerk between Jan. 31, 2020 and Feb. 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Harold Fryer
Clerk
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nating petitions to run as an independent candidate for president in the general election is August 4, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by August 4, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it is considered filed.

Nominating petitions for the offices of County Commissioner District 2, County Commissioner District 4 and County Commissioner District 5 (two year term), County States Attorney, County Treasurer, County Sheriff (two year Term), County Coroner and statement to be filed by the persons wishing to fill position of Democratic or Republican Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman must be filed in the office of the county auditor during regular business hours. Nominating petitions for the offices of U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Public Utilities Commissioner, State Senator District 1 and State Representative District 1 and Heartland Consumer Power District subdivision #5 must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. central time.

Dawn Sattler
Roberts County Auditor
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ROBERTS CO. COMMISSIONERS

January 7, 2020
The Roberts County Commissioners met in regular session with Don Carlson, Dennis Jensen, Faye Johnston and Tom Vergeldt present. Tim Zempel absent. Chairman Jensen presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Vergeldt, seconded by Johnston to approve the agenda as presented and the December 31, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Jensen called for public comment. There was none.

UNION CONTRACT
Motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to authorize Jensen to sign the 2020 Union Contract. Motion carried.

2020 REORGANIZATION

The Commissioners reorganized for 2020 as follows: Motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to nominate Dennis Jensen as Chairman-motion carried; Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to nominate Tim Zempel as Vice-Chairman-motion carried; Motion by Johnston, seconded by Carlson to adopt the following-set official newspapers and chattel mortgage sales: Sisseton Courier, Rosholt Review and Wilmot Enterprise; chattel Mortgage Sales: Courthouse steps or rotunda; Zempel-Commissioner member to the Weed Board; Jensen-Commissioner member to the Extension Board/Extension and weed board members will be paid \$25.00 per half day and \$50.00 per whole day meetings in the county and no meal allowance. Any out of county meetings for any Weed Board members will be paid \$25.00 per half day meeting and \$50.00 per whole day meeting for and mileage allowance @.42; Vergeldt-GROW SD; Carlson and Jensen-First Planning District; Johnston & Carlson-oversee landfill operations; Jensen-Glacial Lakes Board & Red River Basin; Carlson-legislative liaison member; Carlson & Zempel-911 Board/Law Enforcement Committee; Johnston-Community Transit Board; Election workers \$12.00 per hour; burial rates \$3,600 (no additional costs) plus up to \$500.00 for opening & closing (billed by grave digger); Planning and Zoning-County Commissioners/Planning and Zoning meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month/Commissioners and the Director of Equalization will not charge if the meetings are held on the days when the Commissioners are in session or during the regular business day of the Director of Equalization; motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to set Commissioner salary \$850 per month with the Chairman receiving \$900 per month plus mileage @ .42 per

mile. Motion carried.
RESOLUTION
Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to adopt the following resolutions-motion carried:

RESOLUTION 2020-01
We, the Board of Roberts County Commissioners, in accordance with SDCL 4-5-8 do hereby authorize Mark Moen, Roberts County Treasurer, in invest County funds to gain maximum interest.

Dated at Sisseton, South Dakota this 7th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST: Dawn Sattler-Auditor

Dennis Jensen-Commissioner Chairman

RESOLUTION 2020-02
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF ROBERTS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, held a regular meeting on the 19th day of October, 2004; and

WHEREAS, at said meeting a resolution was passed and adopted declaring the need for a Housing and Redevelopment Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the County and Municipal Housing and Redevelopment Law (SD Codified Laws 11-7-12(1995), and by virtue of my office as Chairman, I hereby appoint the five persons hereinafter named to serve as Commissioners of the Housing and Redevelopment Commission of Roberts County, South Dakota, and each to serve for the number of years from January 7, 2020 appearing after his or her name.

Tom Vergeldt 1 year expires January 2, 2021/Sherri Skjonsberg/2 years expires January 2, 2021/Marcia Erickson 3 years expires January 2, 2022/Maureen Nelson 4 years expires January 2, 2023/Lori Moen 5 years expires January 2, 2024.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota, caused the corporate seal of said Roberts County to be attached hereto this 7th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST: Dawn Sattler-Auditor

Dennis Jensen-Commissioner Chairman

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Shari Gamber met with Commissioners and discussion took place regarding an amendment on a Conditional Use Permit and a request for a change from Enjie for change in zoning regulation for height of wind tower.

Gamber has been in contact with Todd Kays-First District and a publication of the proposed change will be published in the Wilmot Enterprise. After discussion, motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to amend/replace Resolution 2019-11 with Resolution 2020-03 as follows:

RESOLUTION 2020-03

ESTABLISH FEE SCHEDULE WHEREAS, the Roberts County Commissioners set fees for certain Zoning fees,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roberts County Commission duly authorizes the fees for the following which amends Resolution 2019-11:

- Variance - \$500.00
- Conditional Use - \$300.00
- Amended Condition Use Permit - \$300.00
- Rezoning - \$500.00
- Plat fee - \$50.00
- Special Zoning Hearings - \$400.00

Dated at Sisseton, South Dakota this 7th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST: Dawn Sattler-Roberts County Auditor

Dennis Jensen, Chairman

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland met with Commissioners and discussed 2020 highway permit fees. After discussion, motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to approve fees (on file at Auditor's Office). Motion carried.

Stickland discussed exchanging out the Bobcat at the Highway Department through a program at the company. After discussion, motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to authorize Stickland to make the exchange for \$7,250. Motion carried.

Stickland discussed equipment breakdowns.

FUEL QUOTES

Fuel quotes were submitted as follows: STILLSON OIL-Sisseton diesel transport 2.38; VIG LUMBER-Landfill #1 diesel 2.69, New Effington shop #1 diesel 2.69, Sisseton shop ethanol 2.49, Summit shop #1 diesel 2.69, Sisseton shop diesel transport 2.39. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to accept low quotes. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

Barry Hillestad and Janessa Miller met with Commissioners and discussed total inmates at 71. 2019 jail income was submitted.

An Emergency Medic Class will be held in March in Pierre and Miller discussed sending 3 people. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to pay necessary expenses for dispatchers to attend. Motion carried.

A Communications Training Officer Workshop will be held in Pierre March 17-19. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to pay necessary expenses for Paula Hadzis to attend. Motion carried.

Miller discussed prisoner medication program, hearing tests have been completed, CPR Training and AED has been installed at the jail.

EXTENSION

Tracey Lehrke and Jill Pistorius met with Commissioners and discussed two quotes they received for computer. After discussion,

ORTLEY TOWN BOARD

January 4, 2020
Present: DeMaris, Wicks, Davidson (by phone)

Davidson called the meeting to order. Motions made to accept the secretary's and financial reports. Motions carried.

Old Business: Remodeling of the large room in the Community Center is complete.

New Business: Motioned and seconded to pay for all of 2020 sanitation. Keith Wicks has cleaned the streets of snow. Part of Railroad Ave. is not plowed because there are no homes located in that area. The town owned alley, between Oak St. and Elm St., is cleared of the large drifts.

Motioned and seconded to pay the following warrants: Bourassa Construction 2,193.88 and 270.41; Kriech Construction (road work) 416.58; ITC (phone) 37.96; Dakota Waste (garbage) 188.16; Scott's Lumber (supplies) 2,371.93; DeMaris (payroll) 36.94; Wicks (payroll) 36.94 and (snow removal) 75.00; Goble (payroll) 92.35; J. Beisch (pull snow truck out of drifts) 100.00; Sisseton Courier (proceedings) . Motion carried.

Motioned and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Goble - Finance Officer
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PEEVER TOWN MINUTES

January 6, 2020
The Town Board of Peever met at the City office with all members present. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hortness. Minutes of the last meeting were read, motion by Erickson seconded by Behrms to approve minutes as read.

The following bills were presented for payment: Harold Fryer, clerks salary, 253.96; Ottertail Power Co., lights and power, 1,632.87; Sisseton Courier, proceedings and receipt books, 509.20; BDM Rural Water, water and sampling, 1,511.40; William Haubris, contract labor, 335.00; Dakota Waste Solutions LLC, Dec. garbage service, 300.00; Troy Foster, snow removal, clean up, 835.00; Carolyn Juvland, clean center, 200.00; S.D. Dept. of Revenue, sample testing, 15.00; SD DENR, 2020 wastewater fee, 150.00; Hoffman Electric, repairs at center, 370.28; State Treasurer, July-Dec. 2019 sales tax, 124.80; Town of Peever, Troy Foster and William Haubris utility bills, 330.00; Joel Hortness, 13 meetings, 420.19; Alpha Behrms, 14 meetings, 452.51; Mervin Erickson, 14 meetings, 452.51; Wilmot Plumbing Inc., repairs, 201.09; Minn-Dak Fire and Safety, service fire ext., 264.30; James Kranhold, treas. salary and receipt book, 238.31; Vig Lumber, spray paint, 10.95; Tyler Medenwald, snow removal, 1,080.00; Seth Tackett, snow removal, 1,080.00; U.S. Treasury, Dec. S.S. tax, 299.88; U.S. Treasury, 940 Tax 2019,

motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to accept quote from Connecting Point for \$3,120. Motion carried.

Lehrke discussed the new building and youth programs.

PURCHASE ORDERS

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to approve purchase orders as follows-motion carried: Auditor-envelopes from Sisseton Courier for \$331.25 and Director of Equalization-2 Elite Desk Displays for \$320.00.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Carlson to convene into Executive Session at 11:48 pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Jensen declared meeting back into regular session at 12:06.

CLAIMS

Motion by Johnston, seconded by Vergeldt to pay the following claims-AUDITOR-Supplies & Materials/Valley Office Supply 27.98 Total 27.98; TREASURER-Supplies & Materials/Valley Office Supply 133.98 Total 133.98; GOV BUILDING-Supplies & Materials/Ameripride Linen & Apparel 35.70, Tri State Bldg 103.22 Utilities/City of Sisseton 330.53 Total 469.45; REG OF DEEDS-Supplies & Materials/Valley Office Supply 32.44 Total 32.44; SHERIFF-Supplies & Materials/Office Peeps 153.88 Repairs & Maint/ Twin Valley 35.00 Utilities/RC Technologies 583.89 Total 772.77; JAIL-Supplies & Care of Prisoner/Ameripride 39.05, Cole Papers 1,133.54, Mid America Research Chemical 1,884.99, Summit Food Serv 1,201.68 Repairs & Maint/ First Call Auto 31.30 Utilities/City of Sisseton 724.41 Total 5,014.97; HWY & BRIDGE-Supplies & Materials/Ameripride Linen & Apparel 58.19, CHS 464.72, Valley Office Supply 47.97 Repairs & Maint/Boyer Trucks 253.94, Butler Machine 231.52, John Deere Financial 134.38, Little Falls Machinery 114.89, Northern Truck Equip 267.06, Transource Equipment 358.42 Professional Fee/Avera Occupational Medicine 36.40 Utilities/Ottertail 376.04, Venture 221.71, Verizon 58.66 Total 2,623.90; EMERGENCY M G N M T - Utilities / RC Technologies 42.60 Total 42.60 ; LANDFILL- Utilities/BDM Rural Water 35.00 Supplies & Materials/DK Diesel Injection 312.34, Twin Valley Tire 26.10, Vig Lumber 2,574.40 Total 2947.84 ; DEL TAX PMT-RCT 35.92 Total 35.92 Grand total 12,101.85

ADJOURN

Motion by Vergeldt, seconded by Carlson to adjourn until January 14, 2020. Motion carried. Adjourned at 12:21.

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 13529 446th Ave., Waubay
 Pastor Billy Keeble
 605-947-4214
Sundays
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 Noon, Sunday School

EAGLE'S WING BAPTIST
 West Tiospa Zina Drive,
 Agency Village
 Pastor Jerome Renville
 Home Phone: 605-947-4549
Wednesdays
 7:00 p.m., Bible Study
Sundays
 10:00 a.m., Morning Study
 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m., Evening Worship

ANTIOCH BAPTIST MISSION
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 Pastor Jim Bird
Wednesdays
 6:00 p.m. Service
Sundays
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School
 11:00 a.m., Worship
 5:00 p.m., Discipleship
 6:00 p.m., Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 West Hwy. 10, Sisseton
 Milton "Nippy" Owen, Pastor
 Church Phone: 698-7165
Wednesdays
 6:00 p.m., Bible Study and
 Prayer Meeting
Sundays
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School
 11:00 a.m., Worship Service
 7:00 p.m., Evening Service

BAHÁ'Í FAITH
 Sisseton
 Rick and Mehran DeLoughery
 Phone: 605-419-2169
Thursdays
 7:00 p.m., Devotions
 (please call for the address)

CATHOLIC
ST. PETER'S CHURCH
 525 East Chestnut St., Sisseton
 Fr. Jerome Ranek, Pastor
 www.nesdcatholics.org
Sundays
 9:00 a.m., Mass
Confessions
 Sunday Before Mass
 or Contact the Office
Weekday Masses
 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Friday at Tekakwitha Living
 Center Chapel
Adoration
 First Thursday of the Month

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CHURCH
 322 South Oak St., Veblen
Sundays
 5:00 p.m., Spanish Mass

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CHURCH
 619 North Main Ave., Sisseton
Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Mass

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 114 S. 2nd St., Eden
 Fr. Brian Simon
Sundays
 8:30 a.m., Mass

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
 22 St. Joseph St., Grenville
 Fr. Brian Simon
Sundays
 10:30 a.m., Mass

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH OF PEEVER
 2 blks. east of City Park
 Peever, SD
 Pastor Scott Davis
Sundays
 8:45 a.m., Morning Worship
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School

DAKOTAH ALLIANCE CHURCH
 Hwy 10 and 3rd Ave. W, Sisseton
Sundays
 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
 1st Sunday of every month is
 Family Sunday
Wednesdays
 7:30 p.m., Midweek Worship
 Service

EPISCOPAL
GETHSEMANE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 7 5th Ave. East, Sisseton
 698-3970
Sundays
 9:00 a.m. Worship

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
 Enemy Swim Lake
Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Worship

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
 Browns Valley Area
Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Worship

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
 Old Agency
Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Worship

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
 Webster
Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Worship



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 1/2 Mile South of Hwy. 10
 On County Road 34, Sisseton
 Senior Pastor Kirk Snaza
 698-3494
Sundays
 9:30 a.m., Prayer
 9:45 a.m., Morning
 Celebration
Wednesdays
 7:00 p.m., Midweek Service
Radio Ministry:
 8:05 a.m., Sunday mornings
 on KBWS-102.9FM

MORMON
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 Hwy. 10 and Cedar Heights,
 Sisseton
 Church Phone: 698-7279
 Home Phone: 695-2637
Sunday
 10:00 a.m., Sacrament Meeting
 11:00 a.m., Primary and
 Sunday School
 11:15 a.m., Young Men's,
 Young Women's Relief
 Society and Priesthood.

PRESBYTERIAN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 417 Rosholt St., Veblen, SD
 Pastor Abigail Ozanne
Sundays
 8:00 a.m., Worship
 9:00 a.m., Fellowship

ASCENSION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Big Coulee
 CRE Gerald Heminger, Jr.
 605-467-1232
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship

BUFFALO LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 CRE Gerald Heminger, Jr.
 605-467-1232
4th Sundays
 2:00 p.m., Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 202 East Maple, Sisseton
 Pastor Abigail Ozanne
 Church: 698-7146
 Pastor Cell: 651-324-3471
Sundays
 10:45 a.m., Children's
 Sunday School
 9:45 a.m., Worship
 11:00 a.m., Adult Sunday
 School
Second Tuesday
 5:30 p.m., Women's Bible
 Study
First and Third Wednesday
 6:30 p.m., Youth Group

LONG HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 CRE Gerald Heminger, Jr.
 605-467-1232
1st Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
3rd Sundays
 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
 with Holy Communion

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FAMILY LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Highway 10 and 4th Ave. W.
 Church 698-7631
 sissetonfamilylifechurch.com
 Pastor Vern Donnell
Nursery available at all services.
Tuesday, Jan. 21
 7:00 a.m., Men's Prayer
 Breakfast
 5:30 p.m., Board Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 22
 9:30 a.m., Christian Women's
 Club at Grace Lutheran
 6:00 p.m., Supper
 6:30 p.m., Bible Ed for
 all ages/Life Group/
 Road to Recovery
Sunday, Jan. 26
 8:00 a.m., Prayer
 8:30 a.m., Breakfast
 9:30 a.m., Sunday School
 for all ages
 10:30 a.m., Worship
Monday, Jan. 27
 10:00 a.m., Prayer and
 Coffee Time
Tuesday, Jan. 28
 7:00 a.m., Men's Prayer
 Breakfast

LUTHERAN
PEEVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Pastor Sheila Pohl
Sunday, Jan. 26
 9:00 a.m., Worship
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School
 and Coffee/Fellowship
 Annual Meeting

NEW HOPE FREE LUTHERAN
 401 Veterans Ave., Sisseton
 Pastor: Vacant
 President Rod Simonson
 605-698-4779
Wednesday, Jan. 22
 7:00 p.m., Prayer Service
Thursday, Jan. 23
 7:00 p.m., Bible Study
Sunday, Jan. 26
 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday
 School
 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
 10:30 a.m., Worship
 11:30 a.m., Fellowship

BUFFALO LAKE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rural Eden
 Pastor Paul Kosel
 397-7460
Sunday, Jan. 26
 9:00 a.m., Prayer and Praise
 9:30 a.m., Adult Sunday
 School
 10:30 a.m., Worship
 Children's Sunday School
 after service

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 James Wilshusen, Pastor
 322 7th Ave E, Sisseton
 605-698-7116
Wednesday, Jan. 22
 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m., Voters Meeting
Friday, Jan. 24
 7:00 a.m., Bible Study
 at Jard Apartments
Sunday, Jan. 26
 8:00 a.m., Bible Study
 9:00 a.m., Worship Service
 Ushers: Cody Hanson and
 Ross Hanson
 Acolyte: Raif Bartz
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School

ORTLEY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Ken Flaten, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 26
 10:00 a.m., Sunday School
 11:00 a.m., Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rural Claire City, SD
Sunday, Jan. 26
 11:00 a.m., Worship

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Monday, Jan. 27
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Sunday, Jan. 26
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Wednesday, Jan. 22
 1:00 p.m., Quilting at Faith
 4:45 p.m., Confirmation at
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 6:30 p.m., Rachel Circle meets
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Sunday, Jan. 26
 9:00 a.m., First Worship
 9:15 a.m., Faith Sunday
 School
 10:00 a.m., First Sunday
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 10:30 a.m., Faith Worship
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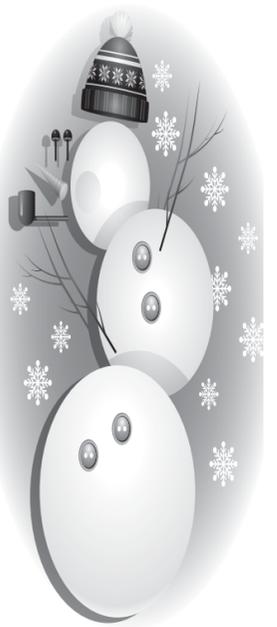
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Juron Adams hit for 22 points and pulled down 8 rebounds for the Redmen. Xavier Donnell connected for 16 points and 4 rebounds. Dylan Goodhart added 12 points, and Anthony Tchida connected for 11 points and 5 rebounds.

Max McCulloch had 17 points for Milbank. Bennett Schwenn added 16 points, and Will Cummins and Ryker Trevett each added 12 points.

Sisseton will travel to Madison on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Redfield on Friday, Jan. 24.

SISSETON 69

Anthony Tchida 5 0-0 11; Dylan Goodhart 4 0-1 12; Xavier Donnell 5 6-9 16; Jesi Thin Elk 1 0-4 2; Juron Adams 7 5-8 22; Ty Peterson 1 2-2 4; Levi Greseth 1 0-1 2. **Totals 24 13-25 69.**

MILBANK 63

Ryker Trevett 5 2-3 12; Will Cummins 5 0-0 12; Bennett Schwenn 7 1-3 16; Mason Riley 1 0-0 2; Max McCulloch 6 5-9 17; Carter Hartman 1 0-0 2; Evan Erickson 1 0-0 2. **Totals 26 8-15 63.**

Sisseton11 29 41 69
Milbank12 25 48 63



ADAMS HITS FOR THREE -- Sisseton's Juron Adams hits one of his 3 three-pointers at the home victory over Milbank on Jan. 10. Adams scored 22 points to lead the Redmen. ~ Courier Photo

3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton (Juron Adams 3, Anthony Tchida 1); Milbank 3 (Will Cummins 2, Bennett Schwenn 1).
Rebounds -- Sisseton (Juron Adams 8, Anthony Tchida 5, Xavier Donnell 4).
Turnovers: Sisseton 14; Milbank 6.



PLASTIC BAG MATS HELP THE HOMELESS -- The Fort Sisseton VFW Auxiliary #3342 and community members have donated eight mats made of plastic bags to Brookings and Rapid City homeless. Pictured are Karen Sebek and Julie Stapleton with the mats. The VFW Auxiliary is still looking for people to crochet and cut bags to make "plarn." It would be a great winter project for anyone who would like to help. ~ Courtesy Photo

Sisseton Redmen Girls cruise past Milbank

The Sisseton Redmen Girls Basketball Team cruised past the Milbank Bulldogs 51-29 in a Northeast Conference match-up held at Ben Reifel Gym on Friday, Jan. 10, in a double-header with the Boys.

Kellie Karst hit for 16 points and had 6 rebounds to pace the Redmen. Hailey Nelson added 15 points and 6 rebounds, and Lexus Redthunder added 9 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Isabella Anderson and Maurina Street had 10 points to top Milbank, with Street picking off 6 rebounds.

SISSETON 51

Avery Despiegler 1 0-0 3; Hannah Goodhart 0 0-2 0; Kellie Karst 6 3-3 16; Hailey Nelson 6 1-6 15; Lexus Redthunder 4 0-0 9; Kierra Silk 3 0-0 6; Taryn Yammerino 0 2-4 2. **Totals 20 6-15 51.**

MILBANK 29

Isabella Anderson 3 1-1 10; Jaecy Engebretson 1 4-5 7; Tracy Pillatzki 1 0-0 2; Maurina Street 3 4-6 10; Madi Thue 0 0-2 0. **Totals 8 9-14 29.**

Sisseton-- -- -- 51
Milbank-- -- -- 29

3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton 5 (Hailey Nelson 2, Avery Despiegler 1, Kellie Karst 1, Lexus Redthunder 1); Milbank 4 (Isabella Anderson 3, Jaecy Engebretson 1).

Rebounds -- Sisseton 44 (Redthunder 12; Yammerino 7, Kellie Karst 6, Hailey Nelson 6); Milbank 24 (Madi Thue 9, Maurina Street 6).
Turnovers: Sisseton 14; Milbank 6.



KARST SCORES -- Sisseton senior Kellie Karst hits a three at the home game against Milbank on Jan. 10. Karst scored 16 points in the win over the Bulldogs. ~ Courier Photo

Ortonville outlasts Sisseton Boys

The Sisseton Redmen Boys lost a see-saw battle to the Ortonville Trojans 60-62 at Ben Reifel Gym on Monday, Jan. 13.

Dylan Goodhart connected for 16 points, hitting 4 three-pointers, to lead the Redmen. Xavier Donnell added 15 points and 4 assists, and Anthony Tchida hit for 13 points and had 5 rebounds.

Nathaniel Miska had 18 points to lead the Trojans. Owen Longnecker chipped in with 15 points, Zach Kuechenmeister added 11 points, and Peter Treinen had 10 points.

Sisseton will travel to Madison on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Redfield on Friday, Jan. 24.

SISSETON 60

Anthony Tchida 3 5-6 13; Dylan Goodhart 6 0-0 16; Xavier Donnell 5 4-7 15; Jesi Thin Elk 0 0-2 0; Juron Adams 2 0-0 5; Ty Peterson 2 1-2 7; Levi Greseth 1 0-1 2. **Totals 20 10-21 60.**

ORTONVILLE 62

Owen Longnecker 5 2-3 15; Zach Kuechenmeister 3 2-2 11; Peter Treinen 3 4-12 10; Nathaniel Miska 8 2-5 18; Keegan Hamaan 1 0-0 2; Caleb Edwards 3 0-0 6; Jacob Rademacher 0 0-2 0. **Totals 23 10-24 62.**

Sisseton13 22 45 60
Ortonville14 29 44 62

3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton 10 (Dylan Goodhart 4, Juron Adams 1, Anthony Tchida 2, Xavier Donnell 1, Ty Peterson 2); Ortonville 6 (Owen Longnecker 3, Zach Kuechenmeister 3).

Rebounds -- Sisseton (Ty Peterson 6, Anthony Tchida 5, Juron Adams 3).



DONNELL TO THE BASKET -- Sisseton junior Xavier Donnell splits the Ortonville defenders to get to the basket to score 2 of his 15 points at the home game against Milbank on Jan. 10. The Redmen came up a little just short, losing 60-62. ~ Courier Photo

Sisseton Girls fall to Clark/Willow Lake

The Sisseton Redmen Girls Basketball Team fell to the Clark/Willow Lake Cyclones 38-55 in a Northeast Conference match-up held at Ben Reifel Gym in Sisseton on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Lexus Redthunder had 11 points and 9 rebounds to pace the Redmen. Hailey Nelson chipped in with 8 points and 3 rebounds. Kellie Karst grabbed 6 rebounds and scored 6 points, and Ayaiana Chanku hit for 8 points.

Charity Kabwe had 15 points and 8 rebounds to lead the Cyclones. Jada Burke hit 13 points and grabbed 5 rebounds, and Alicia Vig connected for 13 points and 5 rebounds.

Sisseton will host Wheaton-Hermon/Norcross on Tuesday, Jan. 21; travel to Redfield on Friday, Jan. 24; and host Waubay/Summit on Monday, Jan. 27.

SISSETON 38

Ayaiana Chanku 3 1-2 8; Jaylona Hull 0 0-2 0; Kellie Karst 2 0-0 6; Hailey Nelson 2 3-6 8; Lexus Redthunder 5 1-3 11; Taryn Yammerino 2 1-2 5. **Totals 14 6-15 38.**

CLARK/WILLOW LAKE 55

Jada Burke 4 4-7 13; Saylor Burke 1 0-2 2; Maggie Hovde 2 0-0 4; Charity Kabwe 4 3-4 15; Olivia Sass 3 2-2 8; Alicia Vig 4 2-2 13. **Totals 18 11-17 55.**

Sisseton-- -- -- 38
Clark WL-- -- -- 55



REDTHUNDER SCORES -- Sisseton senior Lexus Redthunder hits a turnaround jumpshot to score 2 of her 11 points at the home game against Clark/Willow Lake on Jan. 14. ~ Courier Photo

3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton (Redthunder 9, Kellie Karst 6); Clark WL 35 (Charity Kabwe 8, Olivia Sass 7).
Turnovers: Sisseton 23; Clark WL 10.

Rebounds -- Sisseton 28

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