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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.

Sisseton Library Junior Reading Capers Jan. 16

The Sisseton Memorial Library sponsors Junior Reading Capers for children Grades K-2. The activities begin after school and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Space is limited, so children must pre-register for each event. The next event is Thursday, Jan. 16. If you have questions concerning Reading Capers or would like to sign up your child, please call the Library at 698-7391.

Check out Public Notices in this week's paper

Included in this week's Sisseton Courier are four 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, a Notice to Creditors, a Notice of Hearing on Adult Name Change, and a Notice of Surface Water Discharge Application and Recommendation.

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



Farmer Appreciation Dinner and Caring for Your Neighbor Event in Sisseton on January 14

SDSU Extension and the Sisseton Ministerial Association invite South Dakota's farm and ranch families (especially Roberts County and surrounding area families) to a farmer appreciation dinner that will include information on

how to care for your neighbor who might be dealing with the impacts of chronic stress associated with agriculture.

This will be offered Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Grace Lutheran Church, 421 3rd Ave. E., Sisseton. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. (CT). No RSVPs are required.

The evening is designed to include fellowship and will focus on a workshop facilitated by SDSU Extension, "Weathering the Storm in Agriculture." Attendees will learn how to identify stress signs and symptoms, everyday strategies for managing stress, how to build an action plan for managing stress, and where to go for more help and resources.

Weather
Temperatures
Precipitation

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Wind
Jan 3	34	17	2.6	14
Jan 4	38	6	--	22
Jan 5	42	26	--	35
Jan 6	35	25	--	26
Jan 7	27	1	.3	22
Jan 8	8	-10	--	36
Jan 9	23	7	--	19

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	\$5.53
Corn	\$3.36
Beans	\$8.61

\$1.25 EACH



Estwick crowned 2020 SD Junior Snow Queen

By Mimi Larsen
Staff Writer

Sisseton High School student Annika Estwick was crowned the 2020 Junior Snow Queen on Jan. 4 during the 74th annual South Dakota Snow Queen Contest, held at the Aberdeen Civic Theater. She is now a member of the South Dakota Snow Queen Royal Family, and will represent the state throughout the coming year at official Festivals and other local and state events with the Snow Queen, who will be revealed at the coronation on Saturday, Jan. 11, after this edition of the Courier has gone to print.

Annika is the daughter of Paul and Hanne Estwick of rural Sisseton. She and 25 other girls (between the ages of 14 and 16) from across the state represented their cities at the state competition that was conducted Jan. 3-4. Annika earned the privilege of competing at the state level after she was crowned the Junior Snow Queen alongside Snow Queen Sheridan Swanson at the local Snow Queen Competition, held at the Sisseton Performing Arts Center on Nov. 9.

Annika entered the local contest because several of her friends did, and is very glad she did.

"I would like these traditions in our rural communities to continue, and feel we need to do our part, or they will no longer exist." She also enjoyed the friendships opened up at the state contest.

"I enjoyed forming relationships with the girls at state," said Annika. "They are girls I



2020 South Dakota Jr. Snow Queen Annika Estwick of Sisseton

wouldn't have met otherwise."

Contrary to what some might think, the Snow Queen Contest, both locally and at the state, is not a beauty contest; it is a character contest. Contestants must be active in their schools and a credit to both their school and their community. They must be young ladies of "high moral character," who are good role models to younger children. Candidates answer essay

questions prior to the contest to give the judges a glimpse into their character, and also answer thought-provoking questions on-stage during the contest.

For the state competition, Annika had to write about her "biggest achievement," which was raising \$6,000 over five years for the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. In an essay about a message she would want to tell the world, she

wrote about keeping one's faith in God.

During the state competition, each contestant was asked a random "fishbowl" question on-stage. Annika's was to choose, as in *The Wizard of Oz* story, which she'd rather have, a brain, a heart, or courage.

"I chose a heart," said Annika, "Because it teaches me how to love, and I would get to choose more love for the world and others."

The South Dakota Snow Queen Festival began in November 1946, when the Aberdeen Jaycees accepted a request from the St. Paul Winter Carnival to bring a "Queen of the Snows" to their Winter Carnival. Annika and the SD Snow Queen will begin their royal duties with this honor the last weekend in January. They will be busy throughout the year, and during the months of June and July, for example, will have an activity to attend every weekend.

The rest of the 2020 Junior Snow Queen Court consists of: First Runner-up Piper Thomson, Miner County; Second Runner-up Ashley Ptacek, Ipswich; Third Runner-up Shaylee Peterson, Groton; Fourth Runner-up Rylee Kaup, Hoven; Miss Congeniality Katelyn E. Hanson, Watertown. The Snow Prince was Emmitt Hammond, Aberdeen, and the Snow Princess was Chloe Reich, also of Aberdeen.

(The local Snow Queen Contest and winners' participation at the state contest, were sponsored by the Sisseton Friends and Neighbors Club.)



South Dakota Jr. Snow Queen Royal Court

Annika Estwick, representing Sisseton, was named the 2020 South Dakota Jr. Snow Queen at the coronation on Friday, Jan. 4. The court consists of (back row, left to right) Rylee Laup, fourth runner-up; Ashley Ptacek, second runner-up; Annika Estwick, the 2020 Junior Snow Queen; Piper Thomson, first runner-up; Shaylee Peterson, third runner-up, and Katelyn E. Hanson, Miss Congeniality. Snow Prince and Princess were (front row) Emmitt Hammond and Chloe Reich, both of Aberdeen.

~ Courtesy Photos

Sisseton Winter Show set for Jan. 17-18

Even though the cold and snowy conditions outside might make you want to hibernate, take time Jan. 17-18 to attend the 2020 Sisseton Winter Show at the Sisseton High School Practice Facility.

The two-day event, sponsored by the Sisseton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Glacial Lakes 4-H Rodeo Club, will include stage entertainment, educational programs, vendors, 4-H lunch stand, pancake supper, pie auction and legislative crackerbarrel. Hours for this year's show are 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, and 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18. All events and demonstrations are open to the public. No admission will be charged. Roberts County 4-H clubs will have their lunch stand open both days of the event.

Vendor Area Entertainment

Exhibitors will be set up around the practice facility gymnasium. Entertainment and educational programs will be featured on the stage in the northwest corner of the gym. This year's programs include:

•South Dakota Division of Consumer Protection - Friday, Jan. 17 at 1:00 p.m. - The presenter will talk about recognizing the current fraud alerts and explain what to do if you are being defrauded.

•Musical Entertainment - Friday, Jan. 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
•Phillip and Henry Magician - Friday, Jan. 17 at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - a 40-minute, high-energy performance with lots of audience participation and interaction!

•Bramble Park Zoo - Saturday, Jan. 18 at 11:00 a.m.

and 1:00 p.m. - Zoo staff will bring a variety of animals to give spectators an up close and personal encounter. This hands on demonstration is always a big hit.

Stage entertainment is sponsored by Dacotah Bank, Fisher Seeds, and Coteau des Prairies Health Care System.

Free 4-H Pancake Supper

The annual 4-H Pancake Feed will once again be provided FREE by Venture Communications Cooperative. Roberts County 4-H leaders and members will be cooking and serving pancakes and sausages in the SHS cafeteria from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17. Freewill donations for 4-H activities in the county will be accepted.

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WINTER SHOW



Vendor Booths at the Winter Show

Join your neighbors and friends at the 2020 Sisseton Winter Show set for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18, at the Sisseton High School Practice Facility. Admission is charged for this exciting two-day event sponsored by the Sisseton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Glacial Lakes 4-H Rodeo.

~ Courier Photo

AROUND THE AREA

GROW South Dakota receives Wells Fargo grant to support down payment assistance to potential homeowners

(Continued from front)
WINTER SHOW

GROW South Dakota recently received a grant from the Wells Fargo Foundation to support its down payment assistance program, which has helped hundreds of South Dakotans purchase homes in recent years.

The \$150,000 grant will allow GROW SD to provide zero-interest, deferred second mortgages to 28 low- and moderate-income households across the state to help them purchase homes. Customers will typically obtain first mortgages from other lenders. Repayment on the second mortgage will not be due until the first mortgage is repaid. This is the standard type of down payment assistance GROW SD has offered in the past several years.

"We are very pleased to receive this generous grant from Wells Fargo to help us continue to support South Dakota families get into homes, said GROW SD CEO Marcia Erickson. "We've been proud partners of Wells Fargo in many ways, and we're grateful for their confidence in us."

"Housing affordability is a key priority for Wells Fargo," said Corey Heaton, region bank president for Wells Fargo in South Dakota. "In South Dakota, from our rural areas to our larger cities, home prices



GROW SD HOUSING LOAN OFFICERS AND STAFF -- Pictured above (left to right) are Wade Veflin, Stephanie Sexton, Brenda Waage and Kristy Miller of GROW South Dakota.

are rising. When GROW SD helps low- and moderate-income families with the down payment, which is often the

biggest barrier to homeownership, it gets people into affordable, sustainable homes and helps create a path for financial stability."

In 2017, GROW SD received a \$2.1 million grant from the Wells Fargo NeighborhoodLIFT program that assisted 224 low- and moderate-income households statewide achieve homeownership with \$7,500 down payment assistant grants.

In all, since launching its down payment assistance program in 2010, GROW SD has made more than 800 loans across the state totaling more than \$6.5 million through funding received from federal, state and private sources.

For more information about GROW South Dakota's housing and business development programs and services, please visit www.growsd.org or call (605) 698-7654.

Legislative Crackerbarrel Legislators from Dist. 1 will be available on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 9:00 a.m. for a "crackerbarrel session". They will open with statements on bills that will be submitted during the legislative session and items to watch for this year. Then, they will open the session for questions or comments. District 1 Legislators include Senator Susan Wismer, Rep. Steve McCleerey and Rep. Tamara St. John.

Pie Auction
A pie auction will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Sisseton City Rec. Summer Program.

Community Transit Rides
Community Transit will provide rides to and from the Winter Show on Friday, Jan. 17 (within Sisseton city limits only). Call 698-7511 for more details. First Savings Bank is sponsoring the service so there will be no charge for individuals transported to the event by Community Transit.

For more information about the Sisseton Winter Show, call the Sisseton Area Chamber of Commerce at 650-698-7627.

Arts advocacy means sharing YOUR stories

By Jim Speirs,
Executive Director,
Arts South Dakota

One of the key roles of Arts South Dakota is to encourage South Dakotans to speak out in support of the arts. We call it **arts advocacy**—but it is really just telling positive stories about the many ways the arts make a difference in your life.

It's really not hard to think of the ways creativity and cultural awareness positively impact our communities. In some places, our artistic and cultural heritage becomes the touchstone for community celebrations, from *wacipis* to Czech Days to the century-old Black Hills Roundup. Spend a few minutes reflecting on what makes your community unique and I'll bet the arts are at the center.

In many SD communities, professional artists are work-



Jim Speirs

ing alongside local residents to create lasting murals that celebrate their town. These hometown art works are something everyone is proud of—and through the inclusion of students, they strengthen local school creative programs. Another vital story to share is the work of arts organizations that bring local residents together to plan the future of their communities—and to build volunteerism on the local level. The stories are there—we just need to share them.

An obvious place for sharing is social media. Are you telling your community's creative stories on Facebook, or pushing out pictures of local arts events on Instagram? Link your social media posts to **#StateOfCreate** to share your arts inspirations. Does your local newspaper cover the arts and culture at least monthly? And, perhaps most important this time of year, as the future of our state is shaped in Pierre, are you reminding your legislator how important the arts are to South Dakota—and to YOU?

Join us in Pierre on February 12 for Arts Advocacy Day at the Legislature!

We need to be telling these stories and building relationships with media, with neighbors and with legislators constantly. That's how the arts will thrive in South Dakota—with local voices telling our stories. For more information about how you can add your voice to others sharing creative stories, check out our website at www.ArtsSouthDakota.org.



Statewide Homeless Count to be conducted in January

On Jan. 28, 2020, South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC), an affiliate of South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA), will conduct its annual statewide Point-In-Time (PIT) homeless count.

The Point-In-Time homeless count is a critical source of annual data, providing characteristics of people who are experiencing homelessness. Data from the annual PIT homeless count is used to measure homelessness on local, state, and national levels. PIT count data helps policy makers and communities measure progress, identify strengths and gaps in services, increases public awareness of homelessness, and enhances system planning and responses.

With the help of volunteers across the state, SDHHC will conduct a count of homeless persons within the geographic area of South Dakota. To be effective, SDHHC divides the state into six count areas. There are coordinators in each area who will be working with agencies and volunteers to conduct the 2020 PIT count. Coordinators and their areas are listed below. If you have been involved with the count in the past, or would like to

be involved, please contact the individuals in your area for more information on training and organization plans for communities.

• Sioux Falls Contact: Suzanne Smith, Augustana Research Institute, 605-274-5010 or suzanne.smith@augie.edu

• Rapid City Contact: Sara Hornick, Volunteers of America- Northern Rockies, 605-341-8336 or shornick@voan.org

• Minnehaha, Grant, Deuel, Codington, Hamlin, Clark, Kingsbury, Brookings, Miner, Lake, Lincoln, Moody, McCook, Turner Contacts: Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership, Arleen Weerheim, (605) 256-6518 or aweerheim@interlakescap.com and Tammie Denning 605-334-2808 or tdenning@interlakescap.com

• Beadle, Brown, Campbell,

Day, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, Marshall, McPherson, Potter, Roberts, Spink, Stanley, Sully, Walworth Contact: Patrick Gallagher, GROW South Dakota, (605) 626-2565 or patrick@growsd.org

• Bennett, Butte, Corson, Custer, Dewey, Fall River, Jackson, Haakon, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Perkins, Ziebach, Oglala Lakota Contact: Laurie Theilmann, Western South Dakota Community Action Agency, (504) 348-1460 or Laurie@wsdca.org

• Aurora, Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Gregory, Lyman, Mellette, Sanborn, Todd, Trip, Union, Yankton, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jerauld Jones Contact: Darcie Bultje, Rural Office of Community Services, (605) 487-7634 or dbultje@Roccsinc.org



U.S. Attorney's Office collects over \$3.7 Million in Civil and Criminal Actions for U.S. Taxpayers in Fiscal Year 2019

United States Attorney Ron Parsons announced on Jan. 7 that the District of South Dakota collected \$3,725,183.70 in criminal and civil actions in FY 2019. Of this amount, \$3,378,146.19 was collected in criminal actions and \$347,037.51 was collected in civil actions. The overall 2019 collections figure reflects a 72% increase over the FY 2018 total of \$2,163,413.53.

As a whole, the Department of Justice collected over 9 billion in civil and criminal actions in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2019.

Additionally, the District of South Dakota, working with partner agencies and divisions, collected \$69,526 in asset forfeiture actions in FY 2019. Forfeited assets depos-

ited into the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund are used to restore funds to crime victims and for a variety of law enforcement purposes.

"The recovery of these funds is a critical component of our mission," said U.S. Attorney Parsons. "The impressive increase in recovered dollars in 2019 is testament to the excellent work of our Civil Division and Financial Litigation Unit under the leadership of our Civil Chief Diana Ryan. These recovered dollars continue to play a vital role in helping crime victims and preventing losses to the American taxpayer."

In addition to collecting \$3.38 million in FY 2019, the District of South Dakota has already collected \$20,250,000

in FY 2020 in a false claims act settlement.

The U.S. Attorneys' Offices, along with the department's litigating divisions, are responsible for enforcing and collecting civil and criminal debts owed to the U.S. and criminal debts owed to federal crime victims. The law requires defendants to pay restitution to victims of certain federal crimes who have suffered a physical injury or financial loss. While restitution is paid to the victim, criminal fines and felony assessments are paid to the department's Crime Victims Fund, which distributes the funds collected to federal and state victim compensation and victim assistance programs.

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AROUND THE AREA

LOCAL MENUS

Sisseton Senior Citizens

Sisseton Public School

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Swiss steak with mushroom gravy and mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, whole wheat bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Ham, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, peach cake, whole wheat bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 17: Salmon loaf, creamed peas, fruit, brownie, whole wheat bread, milk.

Monday, Jan. 20: Chili, cornbread, coleslaw, lime pear jello, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Turkey chow mein, rice, broccoli, waldorf salad, whole wheat bread, milk.

Monday, Jan. 20: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey or ham sub, peas, apple, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Breakfast: Egg, toast, pears, juice, milk. Lunch: Tater tot hotdish or turkey sandwich, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, apple, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti bake, garlic toast, broccoli, orange, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Breakfast: Cereal, muffin, orange, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken tenders or fish shapes, dinner roll, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit mix, juice, milk. Lunch: Mr. Rib or bologna sandwich, carrots, pears, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Activities at the Senior Center area as follows:
 Tuesday and Thursday - 1:00 p.m. Whist card playing
 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 docu-

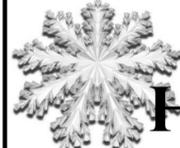
ments (within the past year) to prove residential address.

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.

January 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

LOCAL HAPPENINGS



MUSICAL TO FEATURE LOCAL STUDENTS

Come enjoy a delightful stage performance of "X is for Zebra" on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 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. Tickets for the performance (available at the door) will be \$10.00 for adults and all students will be admitted FREE. The Sisseton residency is sponsored by the Sisseton Arts Council and the Sisseton School District. 29-30

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Sisseton Area Christian Women's Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Scott Gottschalk of Kimball, MN with "Are Angels for Real?" Scott will do the feature "Honoring our Veterans" and Jerry Larsen will provide music. Men are invited to attend. 29



Thank you for your patronage this past year. We look forward to serving you in 2020. Come and see us to maintain healthy teeth & gums.

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NESD Head Start

Monday, Jan. 20: Holiday. No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Breakfast: Life Original, oranges, milk. Lunch: Tuna and noodles, peas, tropical fruit, milk. Snack: Life, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Breakfast: English muffin, pears, milk. Lunch: Meatloaf, bread, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk. Snack: English muffin, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Breakfast: Quaker Oatmeal Squares, fruit, milk. Lunch: Egg salad sandwich, tomato soup, apple, milk. Snack: Cereal, milk.

Baha'i Faith



Know thou that the soul of man is exalted above, and is independent of all infirmities of body or mind. ...When it leaveth the body ... it will evince such ascendancy, and reveal such influence as no force on earth can equal. Every pure, every refined and sanctified soul will be endowed with tremendous power, and shall rejoice with exceeding gladness.

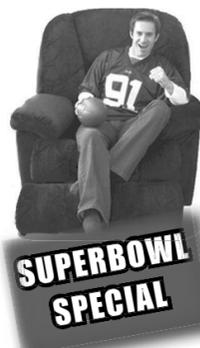
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 2. if you have the misfortune to offend God gravely, you will be able to make a good confession as soon as possible; and
 3. the ultimate grace of salvation.
 For more information, call 1-800-263-8160.

GRANTS AVAILABLE!
 Dacotah Bank, the trustee for the Rau Family Trust, is accepting applications for grants from groups and organizations with religious, charitable, educational, or civic missions. Applications are available at Dacotah Bank in Sisseton.
 Application deadline is February 28, 2020.

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NEPHROLOGY Tuesday, Feb. 4 Tina Melanson, MD 605-882-5455	ORTHOPEDICS Wednesday, Jan. 22 Gerald Rieber, MD 800-658-4763	ONCOLOGY Wednesday, Feb. 19 Bipin Amin, MD 605-882-6800
PODIATRY Tuesday, Jan. 14 Chad Stapp, DPM 605-622-2570	ORTHOPEDICS Thursday, Feb. 6 & 20 Casey Johnston, MD 800-658-4763	CARDIOLOGY Thursday, Jan. 23 Dr. Naveen, MD 605-321-2200
UROLOGY Thursday, Feb. 6 Henri Lanctin, MD 605-882-6810	AUDIOLOGY Tuesday, Jan. 28 Douglas Reierson 605-698-7681	CARDIOLOGY Monday, Jan. 27 Paul Carpenter, MD 605-698-7681 ext.638

To make an appointment with one of our outreach specialists, call the direct number listed and asked to be scheduled at the Sisseton Clinic

Outreach Clinic Schedule



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AROUND THE AREA

Mount Marty Fall 2019 Dean's List

Mount Marty College (MMC) in Yankton, SD, has announced the Fall 2019 Dean's List honorees. The MMC Dean's List is comprised of full-time undergraduate students completing a full-time load of graded coursework with a minimum term GPA of 3.5.

The Fall 2019 Dean's List honorees include the following area students:

- Morgan Schmitt, Milbank
- Janelle Williams, Sisseton
- Kayla Schimmel, Webster.

About MMC

Founded in 1936 by the Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Mount Marty College is a Catholic, Benedictine institution of higher education located along the bluffs of the Missouri River in Yankton, SD, with additional locations in Watertown and Sioux Falls. Mount Marty offers undergraduate and graduate degrees with particular focus on student and alumni success in high-demand fields such as health sciences, education, criminal justice, business, accounting, recreation management and more. A community of learners in the Benedictine tradition, Mount Marty emphasizes academic excellence and develops well-rounded students with intellectual competence, professional and personal skills and moral, spiritual and social values. To learn more, visit mountmarty.edu.



Sisseton Area Christian Women to meet Jan. 22

Sisseton Area Christian Women's Club will meet at Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Sisseton on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and a snack will be provided. There is a small cost.

Speaker will be Scott Gottschalk of Kimball, MN, with "Are Angels for Real?" He will share an amazing story of the deliverance of a family from near death that cannot be explained except by acknowledging a supernatural intervention. Was it an Angel? Scott is an adventure seeker who loves riding motorcycles and has done so through 50 states and throughout Mexico and Canada (an international agriculture consultant who has crisscrossed six continents). He is the author of three books.

Gottschalk will also provide the feature, "Honoring our Veterans," and Jerry Larsen of Sisseton will provide the music.

MEN are invited to join the group at the January meeting. You will enjoy Scott -- he is exciting and full of energy.

If you are not on a calling list, please call Reva at 698-3537. Reservations are appreciated, but walk-ins are also welcome.

Bible studies are as follows: Carol Ann Hosmer -- Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Jard Apartments;

Debbie Sutton -- Second and fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at Family Life Assembly of God Church;

Ember Dady -- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Hi-Rise.

Check out Christian Womens Facebook page: Sisseton Area Christian Womens. In case of cancellations, check there. If on a calling list, you'll be notified. If not on a calling list, you can call one of the leaders.

Redmen wrestlers fall to Milbank Bulldogs in dual

The Sisseton Redmen Wrestling Team traveled to Milbank on Tuesday, Jan. 7, to take on the Bulldogs in a dual. The Bulldogs came out on top 54-24.

Complete results for the Redmen were as follows:

106: Jacob Johnson (MILB) over Riley Steen (SISS) (Fall 1:51)

113: Brayden Christensen (MILB) over Tyan Johnson (SISS) (Fall 4:35)

120: Tate Schlueter (MILB) over (SISS) (For.)

126: Josh Long (SISS) over Jayden Johnson (MILB) (Dec. 3-1)

132: Isiah Grimm (SISS) over (MILB) (For.)

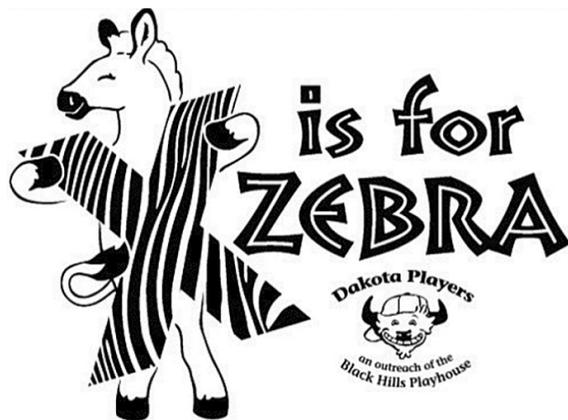
138: Brady Femling (MILB) over Jayden Fryer (SISS) (Fall 2:38)

Jan. 20 auditions for musical open to all to Sisseton School District students

The African Savannah is an exotic homeland to meerkats, lions, hippos and other interesting characters, including a zebra named Xena who was born without stripes and spells her name with an "X." In the Dakota Players' original musical production of "X is for Zebra," the African Savannah comes alive on stage with the help of more than 30 local students.

Students from Westside Elementary, Sisseton Middle School and Sisseton High School are encouraged to audition for a role in "X is for Zebra." Auditions will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Sisseton Performing Arts Center.

Dakota Players wants to guide the young talent of the Sisseton School District through a fun-filled, motivating week of theatre magic! The "X is for Zebra" production is designed with suitable parts



for every age, skill and experience level involved. Five days of intensive rehearsals will be held in which the lines, staging, songs and even dances will be learned, culminating in an unforgettable performance! In addition to the on-stage roles, there are also older children needed to assist the directors and learn how to operate sound and lighting equipment to add to the fun-filled, motivating, magical theatre experience! No experience or advanced preparation is needed.

The Sisseton cast of "X is for Zebra" will present a public performance of the musical on

Friday, Jan. 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sisseton Performing Arts Center.

This residency in the Sisseton schools is made possible by the Sisseton School District and the Sisseton Arts Council, with support provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, contact Heather McCleerey at Sisseton High School 698-7613, select Ext. 3 and then ask for Mrs. McCleerey.

WIOA Unified State Plan Public Forum to be held

The South Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) and Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) will hold a public forum on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Unified State Plan.

The WIOA Unified State Plan provides valuable information about the various programs and initiatives underway including those for job seekers, students, businesses and people with disabilities.

The public forum will be held via video/teleconference on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To view a draft of the plan, please visit <https://dhs.sd.gov/wioa.aspx> or dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services/wioa.

Video conference of the public forum will be available at the following locations:

- Aberdeen – 1707 4th Ave SE.
- Brookings –1310 Main Avenue South
- Huron – 2361 Dakota Avenue South
- Mitchell –1321 N. Main
- Pierre – 3800 East Highway 34
- Rapid City – 2330 N. Maple Ave
- Sioux Falls – 811 E. 10th Street
- Spearfish –1300 N. Ave.
- Watertown –2001 9th Ave. SW
- Yankton – 3113 Spruce St.

To join in via teleconference, dial 866-410-8397; Conference Code, 2265385751

Comments may be submitted during the forum or by using the instructions provided on each agency's website. Public comments will be accepted through Feb. 12.

Facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If an individual needs auxiliary aids or services to participate, please submit a request to DHS by calling 605-773-5990. All requests need to be made at least 10 days prior to the forum.



Chief Justice to deliver his final State of the Judiciary Message to the Legislature

Chief Justice David Gilbertson of the South Dakota Supreme Court will deliver his State of the Judiciary Message to a joint session of the Legislature on Jan. 15, 2020, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Chief Justice Gilbertson was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1995 and has served as Chief Justice since 2001. He has been elected to that position for five terms by the members of the Supreme Court. This will be Chief Justice Gilbertson's nineteenth and final State of the Judiciary Message. Chief Justice Gilbertson is in his

final year of his tenure on the Supreme Court due to the mandatory retirement provided by South Dakota law. The Chief Justice's message will focus on those issues that have impacted the judiciary during the last year and the goals of the Unified Judicial System moving forward.

For those unable to travel to Pierre the State of the Judiciary Message will be live-streamed over the internet and can be accessed through the South Dakota Unified Judicial System's webpage at <http://uj.s.sd.gov>.

Summit School names December Soaring Eagles

The Summit School District is proud to announce its Soaring Eagles for the month of December.

Elementary Eagle is kindergartener Rhayn Medrano, daughter of Bradyn Medrano and Dawn Johnson. Chosen

to represent the junior high is eighth grader Jillian Bauer, daughter of Wade Bauer and Katrina Boyum, and the High School honoree is tenth grader Tasha Zirbel, daughter of David and Cheri Zirbel.

These students were nomi-

nated by staff members on the basis of displaying the characteristics of positive citizenship through respectfulness, responsibility, and reliability.

Becky Hubsch is the Soaring Eagle Staff Member of the Month for December.



Rhayn Medrano



Jillian Bauer



Tasha Zirbel

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SCHOOL AND SPORTS

Gymnastics Team takes fifth at home meet

The Sisseton Redmen Gymnastics Team took fifth place at the Sisseton Invite held Saturday, Jan. 4, at Ben Reifel Gym in Sisseton. Tessa Dykstra took eighth place in the all-around to pace

the Redmen. Dykstra scored 8.300 on vault, 6.350 on bars, 6.950 on beam and 8.350 on floor.

Lexi Metz took eleventh place in the all-around, scoring 7.950 on vault, 4.800 on bars,

7.700 on beam, and 8.150 on floor.

Ally Christopherson took twelfth in the all-around, 7.500 on vault, 4.600 on bars, 7.500 on beam, and 7.800 on floor.

Abbie Skovholt of Wahpeton was the all-around winner, and Milbank won the team title, followed by Wahpeton, Britton Aberdeen JV, and Sisseton.

The Sisseton Gymnastics Team will travel to Madison on Saturday, Jan. 18, and Deuel on Tuesday, Jan. 21.



METZ ON FLOOR -- Sisseton's Lexi Metz competes in floor exercise at the Sisseton Invite held Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Ben Reifel Gym. Metz scored an 8.150 in the event. ~ Courier Photo

Veblen Alumni scholarship applications now available

Applications for the Veblen High School Alumni Scholarship and the Philip and Gladys Haverly Doyle Scholarship in conjunction with the VHS Alumni Association are now available. Any graduating senior who lives in the original Veblen School District and will be attending a college or tech school in the fall may apply. Contact Janelle Vig at janellen.vig@gmail.com or 738-2490 for an application. Deadline to return completed application is Apr. 1.

Sisseton Redmen Girls down Webster Area

The Sisseton Redmen Girls Basketball Team defeated the Webster Area Bearcats 59-39 in a Northeast conference game held at Ben Reifel Gym in Sisseton on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Kellie Karst hit 15 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and blocked two shots to pace the Redmen. Taryn Yammerino connected for 13 points, grabbed 3 rebounds and had 3 steals. Hailey Nelson hit for 13 points, pulled down 3 rebounds and had 1 steal.

Cara Shoemaker hit for 16 points to pace the Bearcats. Jaiden Bauer hit for 9 points.

Sisseton will host Clark/Willow Lake on Tuesday, Jan. 14, travel to Groton on Thursday, Jan. 16, and host Tiospa Zina on Monday, Jan. 20.

SISSETON 59

Avery Despiegler 0 1-2 1; Hannah Goodhart 1 2-4 4; Jaylona Hull 1 3-4 5; Kellie Karst 5 1-1 15; Hailey Nelson 5 0-0 13; Lexus Redthunder 1 0-0 2; Kierra Silk 1 0-0 2; Sheridan Swanson 2 0-0 4; Taryn Yammerino 6 1-5 13. **Totals 22 8-16 59.**

WEBSTER 39*

Jaiden Bauer 3 0-0 9; Alivia Baumgam 1 0-0 2; Erin Case 0 2-2 2; Kayla Fischer 0 1-2 1; Cara Shoemaker 3 9-15 16; Abby Snell 1 5-6 8; Paige Snell 2 1-4 5. **Totals 10 18-29 43*.**

Sisseton -- -- 59
Webster -- -- 39
3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton



YAMMERINO SHOTS -- Sisseton senior Taryn Yammerino attempts a three-pointer at the home game against Webster on Jan. 7. The Sisseton senior scored 13 points to aid in the Redmen victory over the Bearcats. ~ Courier Photo

7 (Kellie Karst 4, Hailey Nelson 3); Webster 5 (Jaiden Bauer 3, Cara

Shoemaker 1, Abby Snell 1).

Rebounds -- Sisseton 34 (Kellie Karst 7; Lexus Redthunder 6); Webster 20 (Cara Shoemaker 6, Abby Snell 6).

Turnovers: Sisseton 13; Webster 9.

* Stats reported as provided by the school.

Wrestlers compete in Webster Tourney; five Redmen place

The Sisseton Redmen Wrestling Team traveled to Webster on Saturday, Jan. 4, to compete in the Webster Invitational, with five Redmen placing.

Anthony Benda took first for Sisseton at 145 lbs. Teammates Carter Metz (152 lbs.) and Matthew Moen (170 lbs.) claimed third place for the Redmen in their respective weight classes, and Devon (220 lbs.) Appel and Ethan Skarnagel (285 lbs.) took fourth place.

Complete results for the Redmen were as follows:

106 - Riley Steen (1-9): place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Christian Ehressman (Groton Area) 4-3 won by fall over Riley Steen (Sisseton) 1-9 (Fall 2:21)

Cons. Round 1 - Jaxon Quail (Deuel) 9-7 won by fall over Riley Steen (Sisseton) 1-9 (Fall 2:52)

113 - Tyan Johnson (6-9): place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 6-9 won in sudden victory - 1 over Gunner Brueggeman (Miller/Highmore/Harold) 16-9 (SV-1 6-4)

Quarterfinal - Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 6-9 won by decision over Joshua Kannegieter (Clark/Willow Lake) 10-8 (Dec 8-2)

Semifinal - Cael Larson (Webster Area) 3-1 won by fall over Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 6-9 (Fall 5:33)

Cons. Semi - Gunner Brueggeman (Miller/High-

more/Harold) 16-9 won by fall over Tyan Johnson (Sisseton) 6-9 (Fall 2:23)

126 - Josh Long (5-10): place is unknown and scored 2.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Colby Rittel (Miller/Highmore/Harold) 10-10 won by fall over Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-10 (Fall 3:26)

Cons. Round 1 - Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-10 won by decision over Ryker Bruesch (Central Cass) 0-2 (Dec 8-4)

Cons. Round 3 - Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Semi - David Knutson (Sioux Valley) 20-8 won by fall over Josh Long (Sisseton) 5-10 (Fall 1:20)

138 - Jayden Fryer (12-8): place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Jayden Fryer (Sisseton) 12-8 won by forfeit over Forfeit Forfeit (Deslacs-Burlington) 7-11 (For.)

Semifinal - Andy Johnson (Webster Area) 2-0 won by fall over Jayden Fryer (Sisseton) 12-8 (Fall 3:30)

Cons. Semi - Hunter Brueggeman (Miller/Highmore/Harold) 14-10 won by fall over Jayden Fryer (Sisseton) 12-8 (Fall 2:28)

145 - Anthony Benda (9-5): placed 1st and scored 18.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 9-5 won by decision over Charlie Spieker (Clark/Willow Lake) 7-8 (Dec

2-1)

Semifinal - Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 9-5 won by decision over Cale Ibach (Deslacs-Burlington) 16-5 (Dec 2-0)

1st Place Match - Anthony Benda (Sisseton) 9-5 won by decision over Cody Skustad (Chamberlain) 11-8 (Dec 2-1)

152 - Carter Metz (13-6): placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 13-6 won by fall over Braeden Johnson (Clark/Willow Lake) 3-9 (Fall 0:27)

Semifinal - Aidan Olson-Tingelstad (Central Cass) 2-1 won in sudden victory - 1 over Carter Metz (Sisseton) 13-6 (SV-1 10-8)

Cons. Semi - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 13-6 won by decision over Swade Reis (Chamberlain) 2-11 (Dec 5-0)

3rd Place Match - Carter Metz (Sisseton) 13-6 won by decision over Levi Boyko (Britton/Hecla) 5-8 (Dec 11-4)

170 - Matthew Moen (11-7): placed 3rd and scored 12.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Matthew Moen (Sisseton) 11-7 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Noah Hutmacher (Chamberlain) 8-7 won by fall over Matthew Moen (Sisseton) 11-7 (Fall 5:13)

Cons. Semi - Matthew Moen (Sisseton) 11-7 won by fall over Brenden Hedges (Deslacs-Burlington) 2-8 (Fall 3:47)

3rd Place Match - Matthew Moen (Sisseton) 11-7 won by fall over Chase Mundt (Britton/Hecla) 2-6 (Fall 2:57)

182 - Forfeit Forfeit (2-6):

place is unknown.

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Powers (Chamberlain) 5-8 won by forfeit over Forfeit Forfeit (Sisseton) 2-6 (For.)

Cons. Round 1 - Jesse Bears Heart (Moberg/Pollock) 1-4 won by forfeit over Forfeit Forfeit (Sisseton) 2-6 (For.)

195 - Mason Gray (0-8): place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Mason Gray (Sisseton) 0-8 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Max Hawk (Chamberlain) 5-5 won by fall over Mason Gray (Sisseton) 0-8 (Fall 0:16)

Cons. Semi - Garrett Haugen (Central Cass) 1-2 won by fall over Mason Gray (Sisseton) 0-8 (Fall 0:56)

220 - Devon Appel (6-4): placed 4th and scored 13.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Devon Appel (Sisseton) 6-4 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Ruger Forester (Chamberlain) 12-7 won by fall over Devon Appel (Sisseton) 6-4 (Fall 0:53)

Cons. Round 2 - Devon Appel (Sisseton) 6-4 won by fall over Nathan Robbins (Deslacs-Burlington) 1-12 (Fall 0:43)

Cons. Round 3 - Devon Appel (Sisseton) 6-4 won by fall over Avery Nichols (Clark/Willow Lake) 7-9 (Fall 0:41)

Cons. Semi - Devon Appel (Sisseton) 6-4 won by fall over Michael Steveson (Hamlin/Castlewood) 9-6 (Fall 0:37)

3rd Place Match - Ruger Forester (Chamberlain) 12-7 won by fall over Devon Appel

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Redmen Boys Basketball Team competes in Roncalli Classic

The Sisseton Redmen Boys Basketball Team competed in the Aberdeen Roncalli Classic on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3-4, in Aberdeen, tallying one loss and one win.

In the Friday night game, Sisseton fell to the St. Thomas More Cavaliers 36-72. Juron Adams led the way for the Redmen, scoring 16 points and grabbing 4 rebounds and 1 steal. Xavier Donnell added 10 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

On Saturday, Sisseton won a thriller over the Aberdeen Christian Knights 66-65. Sisseton had balanced scoring, putting five guys in double figures. Juron Adams led the way with 14 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Anthony Tchida hit for 12 points and had 8 rebounds and 2 assists. Xavier Donnell added 11 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assists. Dylan Goodhart and Ty Peterson each connected for 10 points. Goodhart had 6 rebounds and 2 assists to go along with his 10 points, and Ty Peterson added 3 rebounds along with his 10 points.

Sisseton will host Groton Area on Friday, Jan. 17, and travel to Madison on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

SISSETON 36

Dylan Goodhart 0 0-2 0; Ty Peterson 2 0-0 5; Xavier Donnell 4 2-8 10; Blake Nielsen 2 0-0 2; Juron Adams 5 6-8 16; Carter Schaunaman 0 2-2 2; Jesi Thin Elk 0 1-2 1. **Totals 12 11-22 36.**

ST. THOMAS MORE 72

Michael Gylten 2 0-0 5; Grant Huber 2 3-3 7; Conner Hollenbeck 3 2-3 9; Caden Casey 2 0-0 4; Ryder Kirsch 10 4-5 24; Ethan Burnett 1 0-1 2; Cade Kandolin 1 0-0 3; Charlie Larson 1 2-4 4; Ryan Wojcik 1 0-0 2; Jack Green 2 3-3 7; Ben Feist 2 1-2 5. **Totals 27 15-21 72.**

Sisseton -- -- 36

St. Thomas More ...21 42 57 72
3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton 1 (Ty Peterson 1); St. Thomas More 3 (Michael Gylten 1, Conner Hollenbeck 1, Cade Kandolin 1).

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SISSETON 66

Dylan Goodhart 2 4-4 10; Anthony Tchida 5 0-0 12; Ty Peterson 3 3-4 10; Xavier Donnell 5 0-2 11; Blake Nielsen 2 0-0 4; Juron Adams 4 4-6 14; Jesi Thin Elk 2 1-4 5. **Totals 23 12-20 66.**

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN 65

Jackson Isakson 2 0-2 5; Andrew Rohrbach 11 1-7 25; Jared Pearson 3 2-3 8; Brent Ekanger 2 0-0 4; Jett Becker 4 0-0 12; Malek Wieker 4 0-0 11. **Totals 26 3-12 65.**

Sisseton -- -- 66

Abdn Christian19 30 43 65
3-Point Field Goals -- Sisseton 8 (Dylan Goodhart 2, Anthony Tchida 2, Juron Adams 2, Ty Peterson 1, Xavier Donnell 1); Aberdeen Christian 10 (Jett Becker 4, Malek Wieker 3, Andrew Rohrbach 2, Jackson Isakson 1).

Birth to 5 Developmental Screening

The Sisseton School District will hold a Developmental Screening for children ages Birth to 5. **The Screening will be held at Westside Elementary School in the OT/PT Room, from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10 and Tuesday, Feb. 11.** Please call Becky at Westside Elementary School (605-698-7613 ext. 1, then menu 3) to schedule an appointment.

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.

OBITUARIES



Gerald King

Funeral Service for Gerald Michael King, 75, of Blaine, MN, was held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Traverse District Center, Browns Valley, MN, with Jamie White Thunder and Episcopal Lay Readers officiating. Drum Group was Long Elk. Pallbearers were Scott King, Caleb Eastman, Michael White, Cary King, Winston Eastman, and Dean Iyarpeya. Honorary Pallbearers were Leo Hull, Tony Barker, Myron Williams and David Moshier. Interment was at St. John's Episcopal Cemetery, Browns Valley, SD, with Military Rites by American Legion Post #314. The Cahill Funeral Chapel of Sisseton, SD, was in charge of arrangements.

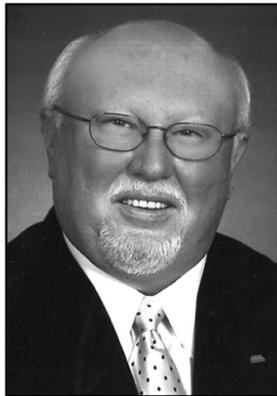
Gerald was born on September 6, 1944 at Sisseton, SD, the son of William King and Hilda Ortleby. He attended Sisseton High School graduating in 1963. While in high school he was on the Sisseton Basketball

Team that went to state in 1963. He was also chosen Chieftain. After high school he attended electronic school in Chicago, Ill. He then entered the Army on August 27, 1965 and was discharged on August 10, 1967. He returned to Chicago and was a supervisor for Bell Tone Hear Company for 20 years. He met and married Sylvia Battise on November 17, 1967. They had three children, Lana, Kevin and Gerald (Scott). From Chicago they moved to Minneapolis, MN, where he worked for GE Security in Blaine, MN. Gerald loved wood working. He made furniture, beading and hand drums. Gerald passed away on January 4, 2020 at Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids, MN.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Sylvia of Blaine, MN; three children, Lana White-King of Maple Grove, MN, Kevin King of Livingston, TX, and Gerald (Scott) King of Blaine, MN; six sisters, Patline Norris of Cloquet, MN, Sharon Ellingson of Wadena, MN, Peggy King of Rosholt, SD, Wilma King of Sisseton, SD, Brenda King of Rosholt, SD, and Faith DeMarrias of Watertown, SD; and three brothers, Cedric King of Rosholt, SD, Ted King of Sisseton, SD, and Earl DeMarrias of Peever, SD.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Willard King, Pauly Bird, and Ray Bird; and three sisters, Martha King, Priscilla King, and Ernestine Huff.

For Gerald's obituary and on-line registry, please visit www.cahillfuneralchapel.com.



Brian L. Bergerson

Brian Lynn Bergerson, 68, passed away January 2, 2020. He was born December 10, 1951 at Sisseton, SD, to Oscar and Hazel Bergerson. He attended Sisseton schools and graduated in 1970. He attended Northern State University and Mount Hood Community College and graduated with a degree in Mortuary Science.

Brian lived in Sioux Falls, SD, Pipestone, SD, Britton, SD, and Clark, SD, before moving to Des Moines, IA in 1988. After 25 years as a funeral director, he changed careers to become an insurance agent.

During his lifetime he was very involved in scouting and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in his youth. Brian, along with his brother, Terry and friends especially enjoyed hunting and fishing and playing organized sports. Golf was especially a passion for the entire family. Brian served on and was president of church councils at three different congregations. As with the rest of the family, they were taught to volunteer

and serve their communities. Like his father before him, Brian became very involved in Kiwanis and served as President and lead the Kiwanis city-wide Pancake festival in Des Moines.

After seeing the movie, The Bucket List, he always said he accomplished far more things, and met more famous people than he ever dreamed. He never got cheated by a single moment in life. Life was enjoyed and life was well lived. He often said, it wasn't the length of time between the years on the tombstone, it was how you spent the "Dash".

Brian is survived by his special friend, Marquette Slater; brother, Steve (Lois) Bergeron; sister, Mary (Robert) Siegler; sister-in-law, Eileen Bergerson and six fabulous nieces, nephews and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Terry and his nephew, Keith.

Private family services and burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in memory of Brian, may be directed to the Sisseton Boy Scout Troop or Ducks Unlimited. Online condolences are welcome at www.ilescares.com.

Brian had to rush through life, because he had a tee time in heaven with Terry.

Arrangements were made by Iles Westover Chapel.



Ann P. Neiber

Ann Neiber, 89 of Veblen, SD, passed away Friday, January 3, 2020 at Marshall County Health Care Center, Britton, SD. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 7, 2020 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. followed by the funeral mass at 1:30 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Geneseo, ND. Burial was at St. Martin's Cemetery, Geneseo, ND. Fr. Peter Anderl officiated.

Ann Pauline Neiber was born December 11, 1930 at rural Cayuga, ND, the daughter of Joseph and Julia (Bauch) Slabik. She grew up on the farm and attended school in Geneseo and graduated from Lidgerwood High School. After graduation she worked in Wahpeton, ND. On Septem-

ber 24, 1949 she was united in marriage to Jerome Neiber in Wahpeton. Ann and Jerry lived in Wahpeton and Oakes, ND before moving to Veblen, SD where she worked at Dakotah in Veblen. Jerry passed away on October 6, 2014 and she continued to live in Veblen.

Ann enjoyed sewing, quilting and made many quilts. She also made banners for the church. She was a member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church Altar Society, Veblen for many years, and the Veblen Senior Citizens.

Ann is survived by a son: Paul Neiber (Cookie), Aurora, CO; daughters: Sharon Kinsala, Park River, ND, Julie Neiber, Aberdeen, SD and Carol Neiber, Huron, SD; daughter-in-law: RoxAnne Neiber, Aberdeen, SD; nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and one great-great grand-daughter.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerome; sons: Richard and Mike; brothers: Frank, Lawrence, Joseph, Jr. and Peter; sisters: Albina Lawnicki, Elizabeth Neiber, Victoria Novak, Dorothy Slabik, Monica Bombeck, Mary Kratcha and Barbara Wachka.

Frank Family Funeral Home, Lidgerwood, ND, was in charge of the arrangements

FAITH HEALS THE HEART



Delores Medenwald

Funeral Service for Delores Lorraine Medenwald, 87, of Sisseton, SD, was held on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church, Sisseton, SD, with Rev. Patrick Jenkins officiating. Organist was Michelle Greseth and duet by Pat Schubert and Julie Medenwald. Pallbearers were Dustin Medenwald, Trevor Medenwald, Tyler Medenwald, Ethan Medenwald, Josh Currence and Matt Peterson. Honorary Pallbearers were "Her Boys" Brian Steen, Terry Deutsch, Rydell Nieland, Dave Helgeson, Dale Oletzke, Arlen Thompson, Colbey Lehrke, Frank Hoss, Cory Kranhold, Fort Sisseton VFW Auxiliary #3342 and Otto-Quande-Renville American Legion Auxiliary #50. Interment was in the Sisseton Cemetery, Sisseton, SD. Visitation was held at the Cahill Funeral Chapel on Sunday, January 5, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., family present from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 5:00 p.m. The Cahill Funeral Chapel, Sisseton, SD, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Delores Lorraine Schulz, the youngest of five children, was born in Red Iron Lake Town-

ship near Lake City on April 8, 1932 to Herman and Mary (Stock) Schulz. She was baptized into the Lutheran Faith. She attended school at Red Iron #2 (Stock School) and attended Sisseton High School until her dad passed away, when she dropped out of school to work and help support the family. She worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Sisseton. Delores married Darrell Medenwald on September 13, 1953. When Darrell returned from Korea, they made their home near New Effington, SD until they purchased their farm in Grant Township northeast of Sisseton in 1962. To this union four children were born. Delores worked alongside Darrell milking cows and in the field, along with raising chickens, gardening, canning, etc. She also worked as a school cook in Sisseton for several years. Delores and Darrell were members of the Corner Squares Square Dance Club. Delores was an avid gardener, her favorites being vegetables, raspberries and strawberries, along with all kinds of outdoor flowers, and she had a real "green thumb" with African Violets. Delores was a true people person; family was very important to her (and by family you didn't need to be related by blood); she was proud of her Red Iron Lake roots and her Grant Township and Jamie Circle neighbors. Delores enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and anyone else she knew. You would never leave her house hungry, and she never went anywhere without a dish in her hand to share. Some of her specialties were chocolate chip cookies, raspberry kuchen, raspberry and strawberry jam and pies of all kinds. Numerous people in the community were lucky re-

ipients of her homemade pies and cookies. Delores was a busy volunteer. Over the years, she donated many gallons of blood as she was a Universal Donor. She was active with her church, Senior Citizens, VFW and Legion Auxiliaries. After Darrell passed away in 2003, she was a regular volunteer at Tekakwitha Living Center, Sisseton Chamber of Commerce, Monday Quilters at Grace, and was the chief coffee maker at Grace Lutheran Church. Delores was a mom and grandma to many; she loved a good water fight, was known to occasionally dance on the table, enjoyed her ice cream cups, ice cold Coke, hot fresh coffee and loved to brag about her "boys." For over a year, her most commonly used motto was "85 feeling alive, 86 up to tricks, 87 I'm going to heaven." Delores passed away peacefully on January 2, 2020 at the age of 87 years.

Delores is survived by her four children, David (Linda) Medenwald of Sioux Falls, SD, Julie Medenwald of Sisseton, SD, Kevin (Michele) Medenwald of Sisseton, SD, and Amy (Jeff) Currence of Sisseton, SD; one sister, Betty Adolphsen of Aberdeen, SD; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and brothers and sisters-in-law, LaVonne and Bill McCleerey of Sisseton, SD, and Dale and Joanne Medenwald of New Effington, SD.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Darrell; two brothers, George (Margaret) Schulz and Leonard (Maxine) Schulz; one sister, Elizabeth (Elmer) Palm; and brothers-in-law, Del Adolphsen and Duane (Evelyn) Medenwald.



Lorraine Tyler

Funeral Service for Lorraine Phyllis Tyler, 90, formerly of Veblen, SD, was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Veblen, SD, with Pastor Karie Geyer officiating. Organist was Coleen Halverson and special music by Jerry Nelson, Burt Glover, and Jim Vrchota. Pallbearers were Jeremy Tyler, Aaron Tyler, Scott Tyler, Ethan Schmid, Travis Tyler, Brian Tyler, Michael Henning, Matt Hastings, and Nick Tyler. Honorary Pallbearers were all of Lorraine's granddaughters, great grandchildren and her one great-great grandson. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Veblen, SD, in the spring. The Cahill Funeral Chapel, Sisseton, SD, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Lorraine Phyllis Nordstrom was born March 15, 1929 to Victor and Hazel (Fagerland) Nordstrom at her grandparents' (Lars and Josephine Fagerland) home north of Sisseton. She attended the Veblen public school. At a young age she worked for the neighbor ladies during threshing time. In 1946 Lorraine married the love of her life, Harold Tyler, in a double wedding with her sister Violet and George LaMoureaux. Soon after their wedding they moved to St. Paul, MN and worked at

Armour meat packing plant for a short time. The Tylers moved to Stillwater, MN and worked at a home for the elderly (what we now call assisted living) where she did the cooking and canning for 54 residents. She was still young and told of how she would cook, then go to her room and cry, and back to work she would go. She became a wonderful cook, gardener, baker and homemaker in general. In 1949 Harold bought a cattle truck and they moved back to Veblen. He hauled livestock to Fargo, ND and to St. Paul. One time and one time only, Lorraine hauled a load of cattle to Fargo, ND for him. In 1953 they traded their truck in for a farm near Hillhead, SD, where they would live and raise their family of eight children making their living farming. Some years after Harold's passing, Lorraine made her home at the assisted living in Sisseton, and eventually Tekakwitha Living Center. As her family grew up, she returned to the workforce and was happily employed at the Dakota Quilting Center in Veblen. She so enjoyed her job and working with many that would be her lifelong friends. She was the unofficial photographer at company events, and known by many for capturing so many other special and everyday moments in a photo. If she met you, she took your picture, and if she took your picture you were a friend. The coffee pot was always on and nobody ever went away hungry. If you were lucky, you popped in on a day where her famous raised doughnuts were freshly fried and glazed. And if you were really lucky, the caramel rolls were baking in the oven! Lorraine enjoyed attending circle, gardening, canning, helping in the field, baking, dancing, sewing, crocheting, using her thousands of photos to create a treasured album for each of her children, beloved grand-

children and even the older great grandchildren. She spent many hours crafting blankets and dolls to donate to charities for women, children, veterans and so many others in need. Participating in the Hillhead Birthday Club gatherings also brought her years of joy as did square dancing club. Lorraine Phyllis Tyler, 90, Sisseton, SD, formerly of Veblen, SD, passed away January 3, 2020 at Tekakwitha Living Center.

Survivors include her children, Larry (Lois) Tyler, Hillhead, SD, Gary (Jane) Tyler, Britton, SD, Mina (Pete) Schmid, Sisseton, SD, Dwight (Becky) Tyler, Hillhead, SD, Jeffery (Judy) Tyler, Forman, ND, Gayle (Mike) Hastings, Britton, SD, and Raymond (Sari) Tyler, Berthoud, CO; 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson, Cohen Michael; her brother, Billy (Dona) Nordstrom, Veblen; sister, Violet LaMoureaux, Sisseton; and so many special nieces and nephews and countless friends that were really like family.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her parents, Victor and Hazel; her son, Robert Tyler; and three infant grandchildren.



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FARM AND HOME NEWS

CRP enrollment options now available

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) is currently taking applications to enroll environmentally sensitive agricultural land into perennial cover for 10-15 years through the federally funded Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Participants receive annual rental payments and 50 percent cost-share to establish the perennial cover, which can be grasses, forbs, and/or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. The 2018 Farm Bill created more haying and grazing management opportunities for land enrolled in CRP as well.

Acropping history of four out of six years from 2012 to 2017 is required to enroll cropland. It also must be physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity. Land that was previously enrolled in CRP and expired on Sept. 30 of 2017, 2018 or 2019 that was not allowed to be re-enrolled in those years, has one chance to be re-enrolled this year. Land currently enrolled that will be expiring on Sept. 30, 2020 is also currently eligible to be re-enrolled in CRP.

Through Feb. 28, 2020, applications can be submitted through the general CRP enrollment period. Each offer is ranked according to its Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score. The EBI assesses the value of each offer for wildlife habitat, air quality, water quality, reduced erosion, and benefits that will likely endure beyond the contract period. After the enrollment period ends, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture will decide what the EBI score will need to be at or above to be accepted. Offers that are accepted will have contract start dates of Oct. 1, 2020.

Here are a few tips to help increase your general CRP offer's EBI score and your chances of it being accepted.

Offer a high diversity mix of native species.

Establish pollinator friendly habitat or add a food plot.

Consider offering only the portions of your fields with the highest erodibility index value. Your local FSA office can help you determine what your erodibility index values are.

As a last resort, consider

accepting less than the maximum rental rate.

Another option to enroll environmentally sensitive land into CRP is through the non-competitive continuous CRP enrollment. Cropland must meet the same basic eligibility requirements as for a general CRP enrollment, but must also meet additional targeted environmental requirements. Practices like buffer strips, wetland restoration, duck nesting habitat, pollinator habitat, prairie strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts, or living snow fences are eligible to be enrolled through continuous CRP. Marginal pasture land may also be eligible.

Continuous CRP enrolled land also receives an annual rental rate and 50% cost-share. New land enrolled through continuous CRP also receives a Signup Incentive Payment equal to 32.5 percent of the first full year annual rental payment and an additional Practice Incentive Payment of 5 percent for installing the practice. These incentive payments are not available for land enrolled through general CRP.

New land can be enrolled in continuous CRP year-round. Land that was previously enrolled in CRP and expired on Sept. 30 of 2017, 2018 or 2019, and was unable to re-enroll in those years, has one chance to be re-enrolled through Continuous CRP through Aug. 21, 2020. Land currently enrolled that will be expiring on Sept. 30, 2020 can be re-enrolled in continuous CRP starting Apr. 1 - Aug. 21, 2020.

CRP plays an important role in South Dakota's wildlife populations. "The undisturbed grassland habitat that CRP provides is vitally important for grassland nesting songbirds, pheasants, waterfowl, as well as big game species like white-tailed deer," said Chad

Switzer, GFP wildlife program administrator. "There is a proven record of the benefits of CRP in South Dakota in both influencing wildlife populations and by providing producers with another option in their land management decisions."

For more information or to submit an offer, agricultural producers should set up an appointment with their local USDA Farm Service Agency Office or attend one of these upcoming local CRP workshops.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Britton, Marshall Co. Community Center, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - Webster, Day County Courthouse, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pheasants Forever Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists are also available to answer any questions you may have about how CRP could work for you.

National Sunflower Assoc. to host research forum in Fargo

Sunflower producers looking for some expert advice on the crop should plan to attend the National Sunflower Association's annual Research Forum this week. The forum will be held January 8-9, 2020 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND. The forum is an annual event designed to learn about research, promote discussion, and stimulate creative thinking.

Researchers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, Kansas State University, University of Nebraska and Texas A&M University will present their findings on sunflower studies they have conducted. Topics will cover everything from diseases, insects, irrigation, blackbirds, and more.

David Lyall will be the

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WHAT IS CAUSING THIS SAWDUST IN OUR FIREWOOD?

There are a lot of insects that make their home in dead or dying trees and when these trees are harvested for firewood they will continue their development in this new home. Some insect will even attack recently felled trees. Typically it is the larval, the immature stage, that is burrowing through the tree when it is cut and split and surprisingly many species can exist and even thrive in a piece of drying split wood. They continue feeding for a few weeks or months, and occasionally years, but eventually form a pupa, the resting stage, and then emerge as adults.

The first time most people

are aware their firewood is infested is when they notice small piles of sawdust around and beneath the stack of wood. This sawdust, usually a mix of insect poop and wood, is created by the larvae as they feed and tunnel through the wood. If the wood is stored in the house you can sometimes even hear the chew sound of the insects. The other time people notice someone is in their firewood is when the adult insect emerge. If firewood is brought into the warm house during the winter - even stacked in the cellar or basement - the larvae may complete its development, pupate and emerge as an adult in the house.

The most common insect to infest trees harvested for firewood, particularly pines in the western part of the state, are the long-horned beetles, with some referred to as sawyer beetles. The light colored, grub-like larvae are often more than an inch long at maturity and can be as thick as a pencil. The adults are usually about an inch long, black or mottled gray and an antennae (at least for the males) that is as long as the body. Occasionally, mostly with hardwoods, smaller metallic or flat-headed borers can be found in the wood. The larvae

of this borer are much more slender than the long-horned beetle but also white and legless. The adults are usually less than an inch long, very slender and many have a bronze coppery metallic color. There are also many other insects that can be found infesting firewood as well as their predators and parasites, some that appear almost wasp-like.

The only real concern is stacking firewood made from dying trees near other healthy trees of the same species. Mountain pine beetle, pine engraver beetle, two lined chestnut borer and bronze birch borer are four good examples of insects that can survive in firewood for a season and emerge to attack nearby standing trees. Firewood should be placed in an open, sunny area so it will dry rapidly; creating an environment that is not favorable for larval development, and stored off the ground to keep the wood from gaining moisture.

This article comes from Professor John Ball, SDSU Forestry Specialist in his Pest Update publication available online <https://sdda.sd.gov/conservation-forestry/forest-health/tree-pest-alerts/>.

SD Department of Agriculture seeking summer interns

The SD Department of Agriculture (SDDA) is seeking to fill several internships for the summer of 2020.

"An internship with the Department of Ag is a great opportunity for students to receive practical experience to add to their resume," said SDDA Secretary Kim Vanneman.

The Department is offering internships with the following programs and locations:

- Forestry Health, two positions, located in Rapid City
- State Fair, Marketing/Events, located in Huron
- Plant Pest Survey Specialist, three positions, Statewide
- Office of the Secretary, Communications and Special Projects, located in Pierre

Applicants must be enrolled in secondary education and have completed a minimum of two years, or one year for

Vocational Technical Institutes. An agricultural science background is preferred for some positions. All positions require good oral and written communication skills, and the ability to work cooperatively with private land and business owners, and the general public.

For more information, contact the SD Bureau of Human Resources at: <https://bhr.sd.gov/>, or call 605.773.3148.

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Applications open for Class XI SD Ag and Rural Leadership

Applications for the eleventh class of the South Dakota Agricultural and Rural Leadership (SDARL) program are now being accepted. Information and the application can be accessed through the organization's website at <http://www.sdagleadership.com/class-xi-application/>.

The SDARL program consists of 12 seminars over 18 months. Ten of the seminars are three to four day, in-state seminars held at a variety of locations across South Dakota. Participants spend one week in Washington, DC, for the National Study Seminar. The International Study Seminar is a 12-14 day seminar typically held in the 15th month of the program, just prior to graduation.

"The SDARL program is unique in its approach to developing the complete person," said Lori Cope, SDARL Executive Director. "While we focus on building skills, knowledge, and character of leaders for agriculture and our rural communities, we also work on the confidence and commitment necessary to be change agents in our world."

Applications for Class XI will be accepted from Jan. 1 - Mar. 20, 2020. Interviews of eligible candidates will be held in April and May, and the SDARL Board of Directors will select the new class in June. The first seminar for the class will be in November 2020. The program is open to men and women, ages 25-55, who are working in agriculture, agribusiness or rural community development and have demonstrated leadership potential.

SDARL is the state's premier leadership development program with 300 graduates and current class members. Alumni are making a positive and profound impact as they serve in leadership positions in South Dakota government, commodity organizations, city councils, school boards and other organizations critical to the continued success of the state. The 15-member Board of Directors of the SDARL Foundation oversees the program, which receives no state or federal funding. Funding is provided by corporations/associations, alumni, participant fees and individuals who share a passion for sound leadership in South Dakota.



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EDGEWOOD VISTA NEWS

Greetings from Edgewood.

We did some trivia Monday morning and worked our minds some. We had Bingo in the afternoon, with Velma and Margaret being the big winners for the afternoon. It was a good afternoon for Bingo; we had many winners.

Tuesday morning, we had exercise and played some ring toss for the last time in 2019. In the afternoon we put on our party clothes and had a New Year's party. We played some games, had some snacks, made some New Year's resolutions, and toasted to the New Year.

On New Year's Day, we played it cool and did some New Year's word searches and puzzles. It was a nice change of pace.

Thursday morning, we made snowman wreaths to hang on our doors and did some reminiscing about making snowmen and snowballs as kids. The newspaper was read in the afternoon.

Friday, we did some exercises and worked on strengthening, and played Bingo in the afternoon for treats.

Pokeno was the morning activity on Saturday, with Bowling in the afternoon. Kitty Thompson and June Oetken had the top scores for the day. All



Making snowman wreaths at Edgewood ~ Courtesy Photos

bowlers and coaches received a candy prize to start the new bowling year. The "Candy Bar Challenge" was won by Mary Ann Sebek, who got the last strike. Bowler of the Week was Mary Ann Sebek, and our Coach of the Week was Rita Hannasch. We are looking good and have a vision for bowling in "2020". We had a good year in 2019 and will have an awesome 2020.

Sunday, we had no church services as Curtis was sick. Hope he is feeling better. Nails were painted in the afternoon.



We had quite the crew down to have nails done.

That's all for this week. Stay healthy, and keep a song in your heart.

Securing the border from South Dakota

By Dusty Johnson

Securing our border has been at the forefront of this administration's agenda and rightfully so. I traveled down to the southern border earlier this year and real progress is being made there, however, there is more work to be done.

In the last year, we experienced a true crisis on our southern border with unprecedented numbers of illegal border crossings. Congress and the administration have been focused on how best to combat this crisis, so I welcomed the opportunity to visit a business right here in South Dakota that is playing a key part in increasing security at our borders.

There are big things happening at Ehresmann Engineering in Yankton. Family owned and operated since 1983, this organization has been involved in border security for twenty years. Ehresmann produces remote video surveillance systems (RVSS) for use along our southern and northern border, with most of their towers utilized at the southern border.

When we think border security, most people think of the border wall. Of course, a physical barrier is a crucial part of the solution and many new miles of fencing and concrete wall are currently being built or updated. However, advanced technology and structures like the ones produced at Ehresmann play a key role in the solution to our border crisis. When I visited the border last year, one of my major takeaways was a variety of

solutions are needed to ensure optimum security. When you pair physical structures with technology like Ehresmann's RVSSs, our border is better protected, and our patrol agents have a wider range of tools to monitor our borders to the best of their ability.

This past year, we made significant progress on the southern border. From May to September, we saw a 64 percent decrease in border apprehensions. That's unprecedented improvement, and it's in part thanks to the work of organizations like Ehresmann Engineering. I was proud to see during my visit that the hard work of South Dakotans is paying off in a big way for the security of our country. I look forward to seeing American innovation like what we are seeing in South Dakota continue to advance our border security.

AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY

By Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate

There's a very fine book, Poetry of Presence: An Anthology of Mindfulness Poems, published by Grayson Books of West Hartford, Connecticut, and I've found a number of poems for this column there. Here's another, this one by Ellen Bass, who lives in California, and whose most recent book of poetry is Like a Beggar.

THE THING IS

to love life, to love it even when you have no stomach for it and everything you've held dear crumbles like burnt paper in your hands, your throat filled with the silt of it. When grief sits with you, its tropical heat thickening the air, heavy as water more fit for gills than lungs; when grief weights you down like your own flesh only more of it, an obesity of grief, you think, How can a body withstand this? Then you hold life like a face between your palms, a plain face, no charming smile, no violet eyes, and you say, yes, I will take you I will love you, again.

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PEEVER NEWS

Twenty people gathered at the "Old Center" on Wednesday for Happy New Year. A yummy noon meal with "lots" of food was enjoyed by all, and cards and games were played for a fun time! Some prizes were awarded!

Alpha Behrns and Darlene Iverson celebrated their birthdays with friends in Peever on Thursday.

The Peever community sends sympathy to the family of Delores Medenwald, who passed away on Thursday at the Tekakwitha Living Center, where she had made her home for several weeks.

We send get well wishes to Shorly Hortness and Marilyn (Hortness) Siesmosma, who are under doctors' care.

Sunday company at Alpha Behrns' home were the Dale Jensen family, James Remund

family and David. The group enjoyed dinner and birthday cake and ice cream for David and Alpha. Michelle was busy at home with customers getting their puppies.

Peever Lutheran cancelled Sunday service due to wind and drifting snow.

Many area people attended the funeral service for Delores Medenwald at Grace Lutheran on Monday morning.

Alpha Behrns and Verdean Vreim of Milbank were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Janice and Orville Vreim in Wilmot.

The Keith Nielsen family celebrated their Christmas this past weekend, with all their family being together in spite of bad roads.

Pastor Sheila is back at Peever Lutheran after weather concerns and illness caused a "change in her schedule." Stay well, Pastor.



New law finally puts illegal Robocallers on notice

By Sen. John Thune

If you're a Seinfeld fan like me, you probably remember the episode where Jerry receives a phone call from a telemarketer, interrupting his conversation with other characters on the show. Jerry tells the person on the other end of the line that he's busy, but says that if the telemarketer shares his home phone number, he would call him back later. The telemarketer says he won't do that, and Jerry asks, "I guess you don't want people calling you at home?" When he agrees, Jerry says, "Well, now you know how I feel."

Jerry's sentiment is something we all can relate to, and maybe you've even used his strategy a time or two when

you've received an unwanted robocall or telemarketing call over the years.

As technology has evolved, traditional telemarketing calls have gone from a landline ringing during dinner to relentless, downright annoying – and sometimes illegal – phone calls that are barraging our home, work, and mobile phones at all hours of the day. I receive them. My friends receive them. Even my 100-year-old dad has received them.

For some people, the situation has gotten so bad that they've chosen to simply stop answering the phone all together. That's an unacceptable position for Americans to feel forced into, particularly if they're sacrificing answering legitimate calls in order to avoid the annoying nuisance ones.

While no one with a phone is immune to robocalls, some people are specifically targeted, often vulnerable populations like the elderly. If you don't know someone who's been tricked by one of these scammers, you've probably seen a story on the news or read about it online or in the newspaper. These guys will stop at nothing. Well, hopefully, until now.

As I travel around South Dakota, I get a good sense of what's on folks' minds. As the hot-button issues of the day change, the feedback I hear from people often changes, too. One issue that has never

seemed to change, though, is the outrage people feel toward illegal robocallers.

Having been on the receiving end of these calls myself, I tried to harness this collective outrage when I drafted the Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act, or TRACED Act, to formally put these scammers on notice. As Frank Costanza said during the annual "airing of grievances" on Seinfeld, "I've got a lot of problems with you people, and now you're going to hear about it!"

This bipartisan bill is actually pretty straightforward. First, it gives federal agencies more authority to go after illegal robocallers, including by increasing the window in which they're able to levy fines, and it significantly increases the amount robocallers can be fined in that expanded window. Second, it requires federal regulators to finalize rules that will require most carriers to adopt technology that will prevent these calls from reaching consumers in the first place. Finally, among other common-sense fixes, my bill adds teeth to the law's enforcement mechanism by creating a credible threat of criminal prosecution – spending time behind bars.

It's worth noting that the TRACED Act only targets those unwanted and illegal robocalls, like being offered a free trip to the Bahamas in exchange for

a Social Security number and credit card information. It protects legitimate entities that use technology to contact consumers, like a bank flagging a potentially fraudulent transaction or a health care provider reminding a patient about an upcoming medical appointment.

My bill was approved by the Senate earlier this year with overwhelming support. Just before Congress adjourned in 2019, the Senate approved a slightly modified version by a simple voice vote, sending it to the president for his signature. On Dec. 30, 2019, after years of work, the TRACED Act became the law of the land.

This effort, which I led with Sen. Ed Markey (D-Mass.) was as unique as it was important. In today's political environment, it's not every day that you see a conservative Republican teaming up with a liberal Democrat on a bill that was nearly unanimously supported in a divided Congress. That's why the Washington Post said the TRACED Act is "what good, old-fashioned legislating looks like." That's a badge of honor, in my opinion.

While this new law won't immediately stop every single illegal robocall, it does mark the first major attempt to end this scourge in more than a decade, and it will lay important groundwork in the fight toward giving consumers greater peace of mind when their phone rings in 2020 and beyond.

VEBLEN NEWS

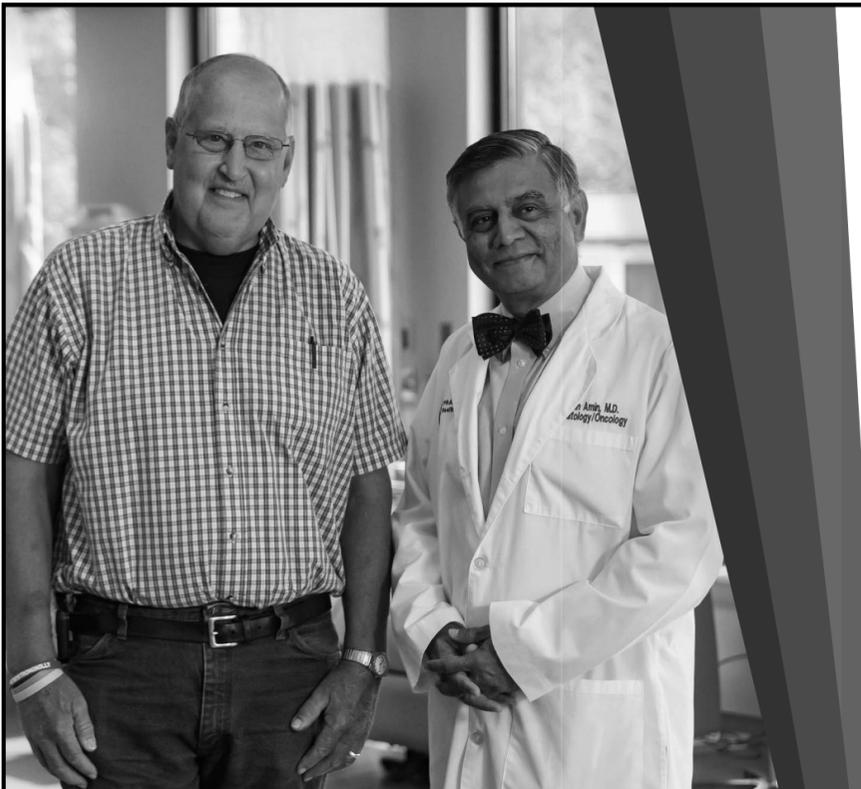
The Novel Bunch monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Veblen Library. Everyone welcome.

Library hours remain Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A pre-school story hour is being planned for Feb. 11 at the Veblen Library. The library has just purchased two new additions by Fredrik Backman, *The Deal of a Lifetime* and *Us Against You*.

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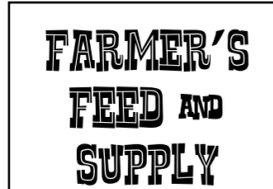
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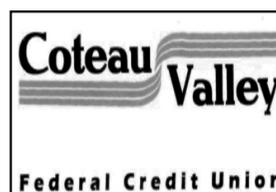
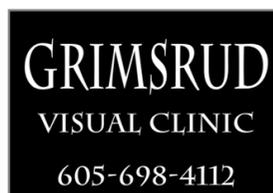
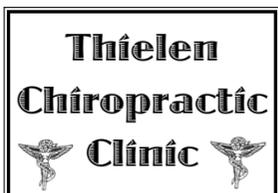
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AROUND THE AREA

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has received an application for the issuance of a Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permit from the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME:
Roberts County Landfill
PERMIT NUMBER:
SD0028609
FACILITY LOCATION:
Northeast ¼ of Section 8, Township 125 North, Range 50 West, in Roberts County, South Dakota (Latitude 45.626298°, Longitude -96.943624°)
MAILING ADDRESS:
11901 BIA Hwy 700 Sisseton, SD 57262

The issuance of the Surface Water Discharge permit will allow the discharge of pollutants from Roberts County Landfill. Any discharge from this facility will be discharged into an unnamed tributary of Little Minnesota River, which is classified by the South Dakota Surface Water Quality Standards (SDSWQS), Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD), Section 74:51:03:01 for the following beneficial uses:

(9) Fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters; and

(10) Irrigation waters.

The unnamed tributary flows approximately 1.3 miles to Little Minnesota River, which is classified by the SDSWQS, ARSD Section 74:51:02:01 for the following beneficial uses:

(5) Warmwater semipermanent fish life propagation waters;

(8) Limited contact recreation waters;

(9) Fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters; and

(10) Irrigation waters.

Since the receiving waterbody has only the minimum fishery beneficial use classification of (9), the SDSWQS (ARSD Section 74:51:01:02.01) require that an analysis of the receiving stream be conducted to determine whether the waterbody

deserves a higher beneficial use designation. The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SDDENR) has conducted an analysis for Stony Run Creek and Grass Lake near the discharge location. SDDENR personnel have determined that the beneficial use classifications are appropriate and will remain unchanged.

Tentative determinations regarding the water quality limits for any discharge and other conditions have been made by DENR. The Surface Water Discharge permit specifies the quality of water that can be discharged and still protect the uses of the receiving water. The proposed discharge permit and supporting documents are available from DENR at the address listed below.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Chapter 74:50:02, any person desiring to comment on the Department's recommendation for the conditional issuance of this permit must submit written comments to the below address within the specified thirty (30) day comment period. Comments may be directed to the following address: South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Services, Surface Water Quality Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-3181. Comments may also be provided within the specified thirty (30) day comment period using the online comment form, accessible via the "Comment Deadline" links provided at <http://denr.sd.gov/public>. Any person desiring a public hearing must file a petition which complies with the ARSD 74:50:02. If no objections are received within the specified 30-day period, the Secretary will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Brett Steers with DENR, at (605) 773-3351, or by writing to the address listed above.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

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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.

Gaylord D. Christofferson
8830 S. 83rd Ave.
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Cindy Marohl
Roberts County Clerk of Courts
411 2nd Avenue East
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3395

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SANNES, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
520 2nd Avenue East
PO Box 9
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-7084
(Jan. 7 - Jan. 21--3 wks)

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

In the Matter of the Petition of
Dustin Ray Jankord
(Current Name)

For a Change of Name to
Dustin Ray Berge
(Proposed Name)
CIV: 19-98

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Dustin Ray Jankord the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Dustin Ray Jankord to Dustin Ray Berge. On the 27th day of January, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Jon S. Flemmer Presiding, at the Court Room in the Roberts County Courthouse, City of Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2019 at Sisseton, South Dakota.

Cindy Marohl
Clerk of Court

ATTEST:
Cindy Marohl
Clerk of Court
(Dec. 24 - Jan. 14--4 wks)

Two years later, tax reform continues to help South Dakota families and small businesses

By Senator Mike Rounds

Historic tax reform legislation was signed into law by President Trump just over two years ago, and it has had a positive impact for South Dakota families and small businesses. Entrepreneurs are feeling optimistic about their businesses, and are reinvesting savings from tax cuts back into their businesses and their employees. Wages are rising and new jobs are being created. The average American household can expect a lifetime gain of around \$25,000 thanks to tax reform.

One of the many reasons I voted in favor of tax reform was because of the benefits it included for small businesses. In our state, 99 percent of all businesses are small businesses. We are the home base for 85,000 small businesses that employ more than 200,000 South Dakotans. Each of these small businesses plays a critical role in our state's economy. When they are doing well financially, they can hire more workers, pay employees higher wages, give out bonuses and increase charitable giving to benefit the community. Higher wages and better jobs can help families save for their children's education, buy a home and invest for retirement.

We just wrapped up the biggest shopping season of the year. The holidays are a busy time for small businesses, and shopping locally can help to make sure they continue to succeed year after year. In 2019, the national economy continued its growth streak, and consumers felt confident spending their hard-earned money. Recent numbers showed that 83 percent of consumers planned to shop at a small business over the holidays, and 91 percent of consumers regularly shop at a small business at least once per week throughout the entire year.

During a visit to Sioux Falls late last year, I spent some time driving around the city to

meet with small business owners ahead of the busy holiday season. From bakeries to retail shops, the majority of the people I met with felt confident that they'd end the year on solid footing. I've had a number of business owners from across the state tell me that while they're doing well, they have trouble finding people to hire. We have so many jobs, but not a big enough workforce to fill all of them. I'll continue working in the Senate to advance workforce development policies so businesses can fill open jobs and our economy can reach its full potential.

We also need to continue to finalize trade agreements to bring some stability back to the market for ag producers. As the administration continues to upgrade our trade policies with other countries, South Dakota's ag producers have been at the tip of the spear. This month, we expect to finalize the U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade deal, which will help South Dakota dairy producers and manufacturers. It will also give us some much-needed leverage to finalize trade deals in other parts of the world so all of our state's ag producers can feel some relief. I appreciate President Trump's commitment to corn farmers and ethanol producers that his administration will live up to the law and blend 15 billion gallons of ethanol into the nation's fuel supply annually. Making sure the EPA follows through on that promise is important for corn producers in our part of the country. Agriculture is our state's number one industry, and it's critical that our farmers and ranchers have markets to sell their products.

Tax reform was a win for South Dakota families and small businesses, but we still have work ahead of us to make sure our economy continues to grow in all sectors. I look forward to tackling these issues in the year ahead.

Keeping New Year's Resolutions for 2020

By Governor Kristi Noem

Sometimes it seems that breaking New Year's resolutions are as much of a tradition as making them. We commit ourselves to getting in shape or quitting bad habits, but by January 15, many have already strayed. It's easy to blame this on self-discipline or holiday leftovers, but research suggests it has more to do with how we set goals.

Studies show we're more likely to achieve our resolutions if we set specific goals. And once those goals are set, we ought to tell someone so we don't go it alone. With this approach in mind, I decided to put together a list of specific and public resolutions for 2020 that will move us toward a stronger South Dakota.

This year, I will work to update and enhance our state's policies surrounding critical areas like suicide prevention, mental health, education, habitat, and business growth. We will work to expand internet access so people can start businesses. We will work to strengthen our economy in or-

der to increase opportunity. We will strengthen laws to crack down on sex trafficking and provide hope to victims. We must work to ensure our codes and laws strengthen families and drive innovation throughout the state.

As governor, I also recognize the importance of building strong relationships. Throughout 2019, I worked to develop connections with members of the legislature. This year I want to improve communication, foster stronger relationships, and work more effectively on behalf of all South Dakotans.

Additionally, I'm committed to strengthening alliances with tribal leaders. Before session even starts, I will be attending a tribal summit with several tribal chairmen and presidents in order to hear more about the issues impacting Native American communities. We have so much more in common than we have at odds, and this year, I will work to connect our communities in new and meaningful ways.

There's a lot I want to get done in 2020 - more of which I'll be talking about in my State of the State Address on January 14 - but these are resolutions I'm committed to keeping. Because my mission is the same as it's been since day one: to make South Dakota stronger for the next generation.

Bring on 2020. The best is yet to come.

ROBERTS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 2019
The Roberts County Commissioners met in regular session with Don Carlson, Dennis Jensen, Faye Johnston, Tim Zempel and Tom Vergeldt present. Chairman Jensen presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to approve the agenda as presented and the December 24, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jensen called for public comment. Terry Jaspers-Sisseton City Mayor appeared for public comment and discussed the Sullivan property which the County has taken by Tax Deed. The City would be interested in having the County deed the property to the City.

TREASURER

Mark Moen met with Commissioners and discussed Delinquent Tax Contracts. After discussion Moen will work with taxpayer regarding delinquent taxes.

STATES ATTORNEY

Kay Nikolas met with Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to convene into Executive Session at 9:15 pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(-1) to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Jensen declared meeting back into regular session at 10:09.

HIGHWAY

Pat Stickland met with Commissioners and discussed road closed on 129th St due to bridge that is in bad condition.

Stickland discussed work schedule, snow removal and sanding on roads.

SHERIFF

Barry Hillestad met with Commissioners and discussed total inmates week of December 24 at 70 and week of December 31 at 62.

Hillestad discussed Instructor Taser Training will be held in Pierre and he would like to have Deputy Lesnar take the training. After discussion, motion by Carlson, seconded by Zempel to send Lesnar to the training in January at cost of \$495.00. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Johnston to convene into Executive Session at 11:02 pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Jensen declared meeting back into regular session at 11:22.

INTEREST FUNDS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to transfer the Interest (361) Funds to General Fund as per county policy. Motion carried.

AUTOMATIC SUPPLEMENT

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to approve the following Automatic Supplements: Director of Equalization Budget \$2,285 due to increased zoning revenue; Sheriff Budget \$5,211.52 due to insurance proceeds; Courthouse Building Budget \$60,952.39 due to insurance proceeds. Total \$68,448.91.

YEAR END BUDGET TRANSFERS
Motion by Zempel, seconded

by Carlson to approve transferring out of Contingency Budget for \$53,500.03 to Judicial Budget-\$7,082.03/Auditor Budget-\$7,022/Government Building Budget-\$1,083/Director of Equalization Budget-\$3,964/ Register of Deeds Budget-\$2,707/ County Poor Budget-\$8,619/ County Fair Budget-\$722/ Extension Budget-\$524/ Emergency Management-\$7,631/ Jail Bond-\$1,000/Health Insurance Reimbursement-\$13,146. Motion carried.

CASH TRANSFERS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to transfer \$123,977.00 from General Fund to the following: \$27,000 to Hwy & Bridge Cash/\$58,000 to 911 Cash/\$24,000 to Emergency Management Cash/\$1,777 to 24/7 Cash/\$13,200 to Health Insurance Fund. Motion carried.

TRANSFERS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Carlson to approve transfer from Weed Budget to Landfill Budget for \$210.00 due to weed spraying. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion by Zempel, seconded by Vergeldt to pay the following claims-motion carried:

COMMISSIONER-Special Pay Plan/SD Retirement Service 45.00 Total 45.00; HWY & BRIDGE-Road & Bridge Other/South Dakota Retirement Service 7,067.35 Total 7,067.35; AUDITOR-Furniture & Min Equip/Ultra Inc 1,315.00 Total 1,315.00 ; TREASURER-Repairs & Maint/Ultra Inc 1,737.00 Total 1,737.00; MENTALLY ILL-Services/Cameron Law Offices 600.00 Total 600.00 ; JAIL-Care of Prisoners/CDP 3,644.38, CDP 20.00, Summit Food Service 1,281.23 Total 4,945.61; POOR-Burial/Mundwiler Funeral Home 3,517.00 Total 3,517.00; SHERIFF AGENCY FUND-Bond/Brown Co Clerk of Courts 122.50 Bond/Marshall Co Clerk of Courts 500.00 Total 622.50; Grand Total 19,849.46
PAYROLL-COMMISSIONERS-Wages 6,921.59; AUDITOR-Wages 10,369.23; TREASURER-Wages 13,397.93; STATES ATTORNEY-Wages 15,100.04; GOV BUILDING-Wage & Salary 3,664.33; DIR OF EQUAL-Wages 11,716.52; REG OF DEEDS-Wages 8,586.60; VETERAN SERVICE-Wages 2,195.38; SHERIFF-Wages 24,816.43; JAIL-Wages 68,932.54; DISPATCHERS-Wages 31,179.34; NURSE-Wages 2,849.30; WIC-Wages 3,777.72; EXTENSION-Wages 3,625.70; WEED-Wages 171.47; ROAD & BRIDGE-Wages 28,866.42; 911 TELEPHONE-Wages 10,249.61; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-Wages 901.20; 24/7-Wages 4,803.08; LANDFILL-Wages 11,607.67; New Hire/Temp Seasonal-Mollie Anderson 12.60 and Ethan Tasa 12.60 Hourly; Grand Total 263,732.10

ADJOURN

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Vergeldt to adjourn until January 7, 2020. Motion carried. Adjourned at 12:28.

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West Tiospa Zina Drive,
Agency Village
Pastor Jerome Renville
Home Phone: 605-947-4549

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m., Bible Study
Sundays
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7:00 p.m., Evening Worship

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6:00 p.m., Service.

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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

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Sundays
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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

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Pastor Scott Davis
Sundays
8:45 a.m., Morning Worship
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12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
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7:30 p.m., Midweek Worship
Service

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7 5th Ave. East, Sisseton
698-3970

Sundays
9:00 a.m. Worship

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Enemy Swim Lake

Sundays
11:00 a.m., Worship

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

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Old Agency

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11:00 a.m., Worship

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Webster

Sundays
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Senior Pastor Kirk Snaza
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9:30 a.m., Prayer
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Celebration

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m., Midweek Service

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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
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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

ORTLEY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ken Flaten, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Worship

NEW HOPE FREE LUTHERAN
401 Veterans Ave., Sisseton
Pastor: Vacant
President Rod Simonson
605-698-4779

Wednesday, Jan. 15
7:00 p.m., Prayer Service
Sunday, Jan. 19
9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday
School

9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m., Worship
Church Council Meeting
following Fellowship

BUFFALO LAKE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Eden
Pastor Paul Kosel
397-7460

Sunday, Jan. 19
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
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Wednesday, Jan. 15
4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class
Friday, Jan. 17
7:00 a.m., Bible Study
at Jard Apartments

Sunday, Jan. 19
8:00 a.m., Bible Study
9:00 a.m., Worship Service
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10:00 a.m., Sunday School

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

"I pray...that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 17:20,21)

Oh, Father in Heaven,
hear the prayer for unity of the Body of Christ
spoken by Your Son when He prayed for His disciples,
"that they may be one."

Send your Holy Spirit to expose the root of pride,
the sins sprouting from it, the lies and gossip we spread.
Let us see the deceptions of the evil one who divides and
isolates us from one another in hatred, suspicion, and fear.

May the Holy Spirit's fire melt walls of ice that we may
share the treasure entrusted to us.
Let Your Truth shine forth
brightly and the obedience
of faith
bring all disciples into order
and communion
in Your Word: One God -
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

May Christ's Body, bruised, battered and broken
be healed and restored in Communion of faith, hope, and
love. Amen.

Sunday, January 19, 2020
This article brought to you by the Sisseton Ministerial Association.
Written by Fr. Jerome Ranek,
Pastor of the Parishes of St. Peter and St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Sisseton

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7:00 a.m., Men's Prayer
Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 15
6:00 p.m., Supper
6:30 p.m., Bible Ed for
all ages/Life Group/
Road to Recovery

Sunday, Jan. 19
8:00 a.m., Prayer
8:30 a.m., Breakfast
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
for all ages

10:30 a.m., Worship/
Heritage Sunday
Monday, Jan. 20
10:00 a.m., Prayer and
Coffee Time

Tuesday, Jan. 21
7:00 a.m., Men's Prayer
Breakfast

5:30 p.m., Board Meeting

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PEEVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Sheila Pohl
Sunday, Jan. 19
9:00 a.m., Worship
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
and Coffee/Fellowship

Sunday, Jan. 26
Annual Meeting

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Pastor: Vacant
President Rod Simonson
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Wednesday, Jan. 15
7:00 p.m., Prayer Service
Sunday, Jan. 19
9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday
School

9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m., Worship
Church Council Meeting
following Fellowship

BUFFALO LAKE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Eden
Pastor Paul Kosel
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Sunday, Jan. 19
9:00 a.m., Prayer and Praise
9:30 a.m., Adult Sunday
School

10:30 a.m., Worship
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Rural New Effington, SD
Suzy Benidt, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19
10:00 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Worship

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Rev. Cheryl Rondeau-Basset,
Senior Pastor
Parish Office: 637-5435
Cell 605-237-1501
Karie Geyer, Pastor
Cell 1-605-880-0728

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New Effington

First Lutheran Church
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Claire City

Tuesday, Jan. 14
2:30 p.m., Countryside Inn
Service in Rosholt
Wednesday, Jan. 15
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Sunday, Jan. 19
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15
9:30 a.m., Christian Women
5:30 p.m., Gr. 8 Confirmation
6:00 p.m., Sr. Choir
7:00 p.m., Sr. League
Saturday, Jan. 18
5:30 p.m., Vespers
Sunday, Jan. 19
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Monday, Jan. 20
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Sunday, Jan. 19
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Tuesday, Jan. 14
2:00 p.m., Edgewood
Devotions

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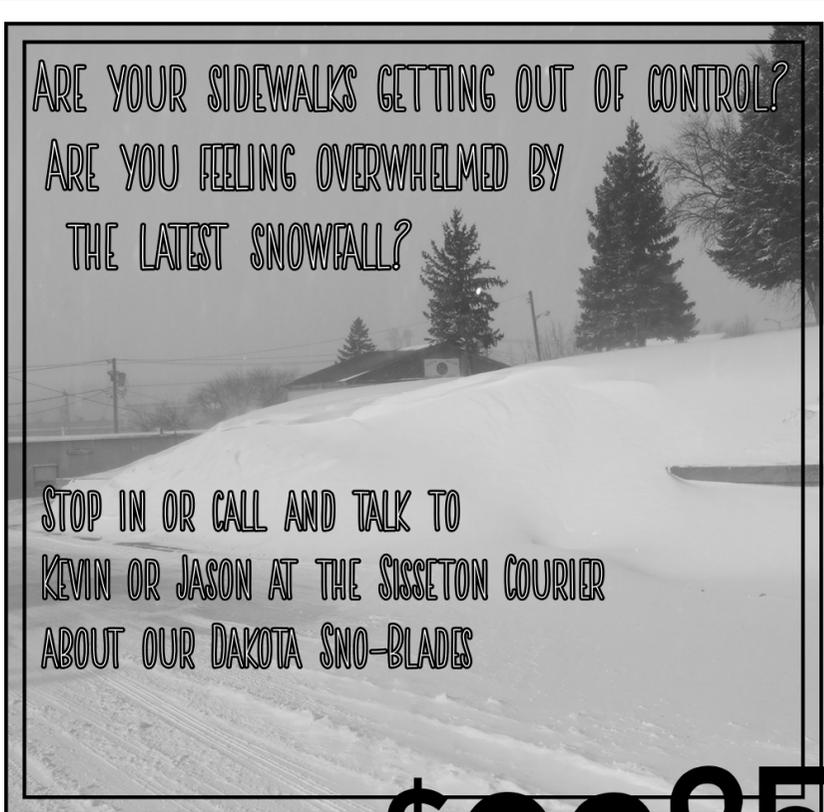
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CIRCUIT COURT

Hon. Jon S. Flemmer
Circuit Court Judge

Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer: Christopher Wade Schocker, Summit, SD, convicted at trial. Sentence: \$106.50 court costs, 25 years in the state penitentiary consecutive to other penitentiary sentence, with credit for time served in the county jail. Court suspends 15 years of penitentiary sentence upon conditions specified.

Driving Under Influence - 6th or Subsequent Offense: Claude Winfield Kampeska Jr., Waubay, SD. Sentence: \$246.50 court costs and blood test, drivers license revoked for 3 years, 10 years in the state penitentiary. Court suspends 6 years of penitentiary sentence upon conditions specified.

Driving Under Influence - 2nd Offense: Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$626.50 fine including court costs and blood test, drivers license revoked for 1 year, 60 days in the county jail concurrent with other sentence. Court suspends 59 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Drug/Substance in Schedules I or II: Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, suspended execution of sentence. Sentence: \$631.50 fine including court costs and restitution, 5 years in the state penitentiary, 60 days in the county jail, 3 years probation. Court suspends 5 years of penitentiary sentence upon conditions specified.

Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, suspended execution of sentence. Sentence: \$606.50 fine including court costs, 5 years in the state penitentiary, 60 days in the county jail, 3 years probation. Court suspends 5 years of penitentiary sentence upon conditions specified.

Possession Controlled Substance in Schedules I or II: Diamond Rose Patricia Williams, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$106.50 court costs, 5 years in the state penitentiary. Court suspends 2 years and 6 months of penitentiary sentence upon conditions specified.

MAGISTRATE COURT
Gregg Magera
Law Trained Magistrate
Resisting Arrest: Tyler Reid Shepherd, Sisseton, SD.

Sentence: \$287.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail with credit for time served. Court suspends 5 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Eluding: Tyler Reid Shepherd, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$287.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail consecutive to other sentence, with credit for time served. Court suspends 5 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Traffic In/Substitute Plates: Daren Wade Amos, Peever, SD. Sentence: \$287.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Possession of Alcohol by Minor: Marty Wynde Funmaker, Browns Valley, MN. Sentence: \$132.50 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Driving Under Influence - 1st Offense: Chantel Raina Kohl, 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.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN. Sentence: \$487.50 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.

Aaliyah Lucille Renville, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$577.50 fine including court costs, drivers license revoked for 30 days, 10 days in the county jail with credit for time served. Court suspends 7 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage: Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$387.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail with credit for time served. Court suspends 3 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN. Sentence: \$477.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Aaliyah Lucille Renville, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$237.50 fine including court

costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Marty Wynde Funmaker, Browns Valley, MN. Sentence: \$387.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail with credit for time served. Court suspends 8 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Jimma Kier, Hankinson, ND. Sentence: \$387.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Failure to Stop at Signal of Law Enforcement Officer: Tristan Smiley Shepherd, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$177.50 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility: Nina Cook, 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.

Lakota Justice Herman, New Effington, 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.

Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License: Nina Cook, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$272.50 fine including court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Simple Assault Intentionally Cause Bodily Injury: Aaron Edward Williams, Sisseton, SD, suspended imposition of sentence. Sentence: \$237.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Theft by Insufficient Funds Check - \$400 or Less: Debra Joy Hathaway, Watertown, SD. Sentence: \$68.50 court costs, 5 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Driving With Revoked (Not Suspended) License: Tristan Smiley Shepherd, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$287.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail with credit for time served.

Court suspends 7 days of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

Lavonne Rose Renville, Sisseton, SD. Sentence: \$287.50 fine including court costs, 10 days in the county jail. Court suspends all of jail sentence upon conditions specified.

MAGISTRATE COURT
Cindy Marohl
Clerk Magistrate
No Drivers License: Jalynn Rose Robertson, Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.

Marlon Mark Amos, Sisseton, SD, \$120.
Landon Brett Leith, Peever, SD, \$122.50.

Seat Belt Violation: Todd Leo Block, Sisseton, SD, \$25.

Overweight on Axle: Roger Gene Suttan, Wakpala, SD, \$716.

Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible in Vehicle: Thurman Harold Frenier, Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.
Justin Edward Chanku, Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.

Derrick Todd Lohnes-Shepherd, Browns Valley, MN, \$122.50.

Consume or Mix Alcoholic Beverages in Public Place: Joel Llewellyn Eastman Sr., Sisseton, SD, \$122.50.

Speed on Four-Lane in Rural Areas: Christina Marie Larson, Ortonville, MN, \$87.50.

Fail to Use Child Passenger Restraint System: Derrick James McCauley, Waubay, SD, \$25.

Lynn Benita Donnell, Sisseton, SD, \$25.

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Randy Lee Crandall, Wheaton, MN, \$25.

Speeding on Interstate Highway: Mya Almayahi, Fargo, ND, \$127.50.

Julie Ann Erickson, West Fargo, ND, \$87.50.

Overdriving Road Conditions: Mokonnin Emiru Gurmesa, Kansas City, MO, \$122.50.

Log Book: Jammie William Reno, Wolsey, SD, \$172.50.

Litter from Vehicle or Transport It to Rest Area: Winston Julius Eastman, Rosholt, SD, \$172.50.

Transport of Bird Without Sufficient Plumage: Michael D. Mammenga, New Baden, IL, \$87.50.

Speeding on a State Highway: Parker Ryan Nieland, Sisseton, SD, \$87.50.

Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License: Ashlynn Strutz, Sisseton, SD, \$272.50.

Speeding on Other Roadways: Laura Kay Homan, Beardsley, MN, \$87.50.

DISMISSALS BY PROSECUTOR

Possess Firearm After Violent Crime Conviction: Christopher Wade Schocker, Summit, SD, dismissed.

Possess Loaded Firearm While Intoxicated: Christopher Wade Schocker, Summit, SD, dismissed.

Obstruct Police, Jailer or Firefighter: Tyler Reid Shepherd, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

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Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License: Claude Winfield Kampeska Jr., Waubay, SD, dismissed.

Daren Wade Amos, Peever, SD, dismissed.
Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible in Vehicle: Claude Winfield Kampeska Jr., Waubay, SD, dismissed.

Chantel Raina Kohl, Peever, SD, dismissed.

Marty Wynde Funmaker, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage: Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Resisting Arrest: Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Intentional Damage to Property - \$400 or Less: Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility: Chauncey Hill, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Chantel Raina Kohl, Peever, SD, dismissed.

Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Heaven-Lee Devonne Pipe, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Tristan Smiley Shepherd, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Possession of Alcohol by Minor: Chantel Raina Kohl, Peever, SD, dismissed.

Aaliyah Lucille Renville, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Marty Wynde Funmaker, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Aaliyah Lucille Renville, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Possess Two Ounces of Marijuana or Less: Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Jimma Kier, Hankinson, ND, dismissed.

Diamond Rose Patricia Williams, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Contribute to Abuse, Neglect or Delinquency: Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

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No Drivers License: Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Jimma Kier, Hankinson, ND, dismissed.

Diamond Rose Patricia Williams, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Fail to Use Child Passenger Restraint System: Talon Jaymz Bernard, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Seat Belt Violation: Leslie A. Ortega, Browns Valley, MN, dismissed.

Failure to Make Proper Stop at Stop Intersection: Nina Cook, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Renewal Registration During Assigned Month: Heaven-Lee Devonne Pipe, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.

Entering or Refusing to Leave Property After Notice: Diamond Rose Patricia Williams, Sisseton, SD, dismissed.



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