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SDSU well represented in annual honors

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Snowmobile season

There's not much snow yet, but the Black Hills snowmobile season started Dec. 15

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State parks to celebrate New Year

PIERRE – South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks will offer free, guided hikes in six state parks on New Year's Day as part of America's State Parks First Day Hikes initiative in all 50 states.

America's State Parks First Day Hikes offer individuals and families an opportunity to begin the New Year rejuvenating and connecting with the outdoors by taking a healthy hike on Jan. 1 at a state park close to home. First Day Hikes offer a great way to get outside, exercise, enjoy nature and welcome the

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Lottery



7 - 16 - 19 - 48 - 68
Powerball: 15
Next Jackpot: \$400 million
No jackpot winner Wednesday



1 - 2 - 5 - 6 - 24
Next Jackpot: \$28,000
No jackpot winner Wednesday



5 - 20 - 21 - 33 - 41
Star ball: 8
Next Jackpot: \$5.37 million
No jackpot winner Wednesday



4 - 29 - 32 - 35 - 46
Lucky ball: 17
\$7K per week
No jackpot winner Wednesday



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Mama T. Rex tapped to lead Santa's sleigh

BROOKINGS – In what may be called the opportunity of a lifetime, Mama T. Rex, the full-size animatronic dinosaur who calls the Children's Museum of South Dakota home, has been selected to play an important part in Santa Claus' evening of deliveries this Christmas Eve.

Mama T. Rex was recently fitted with a glowing red nose to help guide Santa's sleigh and is scheduled to help Rudolph and the eight other reindeer meet their delivery quota.

"We are honored to be a part of such an important team and hope to spark lots of imagination this holiday season," Executive Director Kate Treiber said. "We never would have expected to have this opportunity, but we know that Mama T. Rex is the right dinosaur for the job!"

With South Dakota's central location and wide open spaces, Mama has had good opportunity to practice for her flying mission.

The magic of Santa helps Mama T. Rex gain enough strength and lift for flight, but perhaps her ancestry helps as well. Scientists have

long suspected that birds are dinosaurs' closest living relatives. Mama T. Rex's son, Max, who lives in a cave on the Children's Museum's outdoor prairie, has the feathers to prove it.

Stay tuned to the museum's social media to catch a glimpse of Mama T. Rex in action. The Children's Museum team hopes that Mama T. Rex's adventures spark a sense of play, creativity and discovery for everyone this holiday season.



Experts: Noem's child care money just a start

By BART PFANKUCH
South Dakota News Watch

Gov. Kristi Noem wants to spend \$100 million to boost child care offerings across the state, but experts say it will take more than a one-time government investment to expand access to quality daycare for working parents in South Dakota.

South Dakota is facing a child care crisis in which working parents have few options for placing their children during the workday. At the same time, child care has become increasingly expensive and is out of reach for some parents.

The lack of reliable child care is forcing some parents to leave the workforce, exacerbating a worker shortage in the state and potentially slowing economic development and job growth.

Noem's budget proposal, which would require legislative approval, includes \$100 million in one-time federal funds to encourage employers to open daycare centers for their employees and for scholarships to help students train in child care fields. Department of Social Services Secretary Laurie Gill said \$60 million of the governor's proposed funding would initially go toward "stabilization grants" to aid existing daycare providers when they apply for state registration.

Rebecca Wimmer, formerly CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire, said daycare providers are grateful for the governor's spending proposal, but said fixing the broken child care system in the long term will require financial support

See CHILD CARE, page 2

SDSU eyes new soccer stadium on campus

By ADDISON DEHAVEN
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS – Preliminary plans for a new on-campus soccer facility were recently unveiled by the South Dakota State University Foundation.

The project, which is currently in the fundraising phase, is coming on the heels of a dominant stretch by SDSU soccer, which has enjoyed a 32-game home winning streak, one of the longest in Division I soccer.

During the COVID spring season, the SDSU soccer team went undefeated, winning 12 games while drawing four. In the Summit League Tournament, the team fell to Omaha in penalty kicks. Head

Coach Brock Thompson says the disappointment of the spring propelled them to winning this fall's Summit League title.

"The residency our team had after going undefeated in the spring to losing in penalty kicks in the Summit League Tournament to staying incredibly consistent and trusting in the process that their work was going to pay off," Thompson said. "To see it pay off was incredibly exciting."

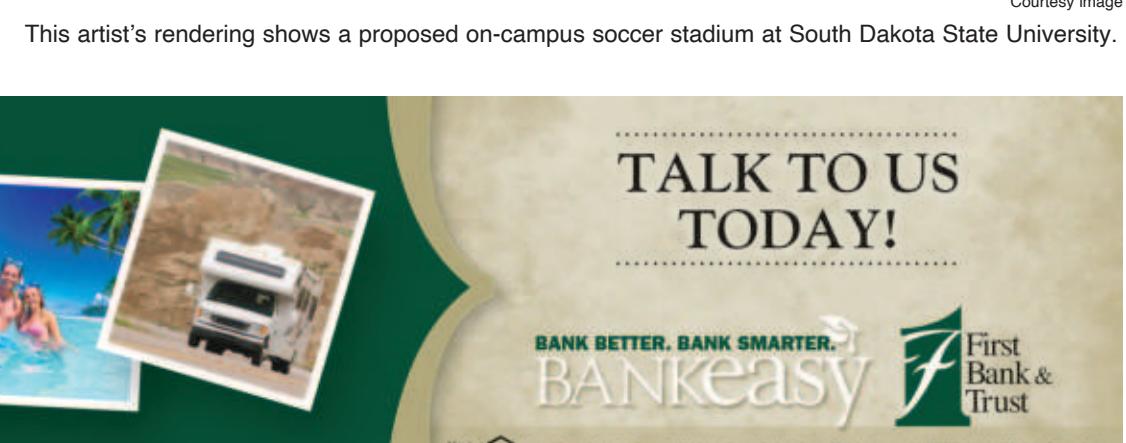
The Jacks advanced to the College Cup for the sixth time in program history, before falling to heavily favored Pepperdine in the first round.

The program, one of the best

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11 new cases in county Thursday

BROOKINGS – The state on Thursday reported 428 new COVID-19 cases and six new deaths in South Dakota.

Eleven of the new cases have been reported in Brookings County.

Brookings County cases have risen to 5,669 total cases (seven new confirmed and four new probable): 5,388 of those people have recovered (20 new) with 240 active cases (down by nine) and 41 deaths (no change). A total of 173 people in the county have been hospitalized at some point (no change), the state reported.

The Brookings hospital has five COVID-19 occupied hospital beds and one COVID-19 occupied adult ICU bed, according to the South Dakota Department of Health website. The county is in the “high” community spread category.

The number of COVID-19 cases in South Dakota rose to 175,677 (351 new confirmed and 77 new probable) as of midday Thursday, according to the SDDOH.

Of the statewide cases, 7,090 are classified as active (down by 12 from Wednesday). As of Thursday, 166,131 people have recovered (434 new), 8,973 South Dakotans have been hospitalized at some point (23 new), 237 people are currently hospitalized (down by two) for transmission-based precautions, and 2,456 people with COVID have died (six new).

The new deaths are among three women and three men. The age ranges of the deceased are one 40-49 years, one 50-59 years, two 60-69 years, one 70-79 years and one 80 years or older.

The SDDOH website report-

ed midday Thursday that 1,075,758 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to 492,378 people in South Dakota, as reported to the S.D. Immunization Information System.

In Brookings County, 42,464 vaccine doses have been administered to 19,377 people, the SDDOH website reports.

The SDDOH reports 67.1% of the state population age 5 and older has received at least one dose of a COVID vaccine from the state or federal allocation, 55.4% have completed their vaccination series, and 25.1% have received a booster dose.

Learn more at <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Dashboard.aspx>.

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CHILD CARE: Lack stymies growth

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as well as creative thinking and new partnerships among government, community groups, employers and daycare providers.

“Some of that one-time funding can help stabilize things in the short term, but if we’re looking long term, though, we’re going to need something that is a little more robust,” Wimmer said. “It’s not going to get fixed overnight, but that one-time funding can help prop things up while we really focus on what those long-term solutions will be.”

Wimmer, who will soon take a child development position within the Sioux Falls school system, spoke as part of an online panel discussion hosted by South Dakota News Watch on Dec. 16 in which four daycare experts from around the state examined the child care crisis and offered potential solutions.

Overall in South Dakota, there are about 73,000 children under age six, but only an estimated 34,500 child care slots, according to a recent analysis by South Dakota Kids Count, a nonprofit data research group.

The child care shortage is particularly challenging for families in South Dakota, where almost 75% of children under age six have both parents working. The reduced daycare access and increasing prices come as the state is facing a workforce shortage, both inside the child care industry and among many other employers.

The lack of access to affordable, high-quality child care could stymie future economic growth, said Rich Merkouris, pastor of King of Glory Church, who sits on two Sioux Falls organizations that seek to improve child welfare.

“If our workforce shrinks, the new businesses that are coming to South Dakota are going to have to relocate somewhere else,” Merkouris said. “If we want to provide an environment for businesses to flourish, we’re going to have to provide good, affordable, safe and education-based child care.”

Merkouris suggested that employers, most who have resisted opening internal child care centers for employees, should try to find ways to create a child care benefit similar to health or dental insurance for workers.

“Employers at the end of the day are going to get creative in doing what they have to do to recruit talent,” he said. “They’re going to have to find some unique ways to potentially provide a child care benefit.”

Merkouris also suggested that the state may want to revise some elements of the ongoing child care assistance program in order to provide more daycare access for single parents, among others.

Merkouris said South Dakota

elected officials must accept that government programs play a critical role in providing child care to low- to moderate-income families and likely will need to be expanded to end the crisis. Merkouris said that failing to provide good-quality child care can make children less prepared for kindergarten, which can slow their entire educational progress into adulthood.

“The reality is that the public is already involved in this space in South Dakota,” he said. “There is a financial outcome if government is not involved ... sometimes fiscal responsibility actually is providing a program that allows that child to become a contributor in the years ahead, rather than paying for that on the back end.”

Pigeon Big Crow, who runs the child care program for the Oglala Sioux Tribe on Pine Ridge, said reservation communities are continually seeking ways to expand access to child care and improve the quality of early education for children.

Big Crow said tribal governments continue to have a great need for federal child care assistance and funding of daycare programs, but said future child care expansion would benefit from private investment on reservations as well. Right now, however, a lack of available buildings is deterring such investment, she said.

“Someone would have to have the capital to come in and construct here, because right now there’s not enough facilities in this area,” she said. “I’m sure a lot of our rural areas in our state might have the same issue.”

Big Crow said tribal communities rely heavily on in-home providers of daycare, and suggested that improved financial and logistical support could encourage more at-home providers to open.

The governor’s proposal to encourage more students to consider child care as a career choice is a long shot right now, with daycare workers underpaid compared with employees in much easier jobs in the workforce, said Rachel Talich, an in-home daycare provider in Murdo.

If you spend a year or two in college to get paid \$12 or \$13 an hour, I don’t know if there’s a huge benefit to that,” Talich said. “At what point do you say, ‘I’m not going to be able to make ends meet by doing this as a job?’

Financial support from government or industry will also be needed to encourage development of new daycare options in small towns or rural communities, Talich said. When she considered opening a child care center in Murdo, Talich said the only building available would have cost \$200,000 to buy and renovate. Talich also said one-time funding may help the industry now but is unlikely to

improve daycare access in the long run.

“If we shove a bunch of money at something, does it serve us long term?” she said. “It fixes the problem now but what do you do in 10 years and the center can’t stay open because they don’t have the funds? That’s a discussion that also needs to be had.”

Talich also said that the paperwork involved in running a state-licensed child care operation is unwieldy and that the approval and inspection process could be streamlined.

Merkouris added that the state should take steps to encourage development of more in-home daycare providers that are often less expensive than center-based care.

“We need to make sure we’re providing regulation and functional government oversight that works for both settings,” he said.

Wimmer suggested that the K-12 public school system could also play a larger role in finding creative ways to expand after-school child care offerings for working parents. She said a major goal is to make child care accessible to families of all income levels, not just those who can afford center-based care at market rates.

Ultimately, Wimmer said, to improve access to affordable, high-quality child care, South Dakota needs input from all facets of the child care system, including parents, providers, employers and government.

“Dreaming together as a community on how we can make things better is the first step to finding a solution,” she said.

A tape of the panel discussion, part of the ongoing “South Dakota Matters” series of statewide polls and panel discussions hosted by News Watch, is available for viewing on the News Watch Facebook page.

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HIKE: Burn off holiday calories

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New Year with friends and family.

The First Day Hikes are part of the national effort to get people outdoors and into our parks. First Day Hikes are a great way to cure cabin fever and burn off those extra holiday calories by starting off the New Year with an invigorating walk or hike in one of the beautiful state parks.

In South Dakota, hikes will be offered at the following locations:

• Big Sioux Recreation Area near Brandon, 2 p.m. CST. Info: 605-582-7243

• Custer State Park, 8 a.m. MST, pre-registration required. Info: register: 605-225-4515

• Good Earth State Park near Sioux Falls, 2 p.m. CST. Info: 605-213-1036

• Hartford Beach State Park near Corona, 12 p.m. CST. Info: 605-432-6374

• Lewis and Clark Recreation Area near Yankton, 1 p.m. CST. Info: 605-668-2985

• Oakwood Lakes State

Park near Bruce, 2 p.m. CST. Info: 605-627-5441

First Day Hikes originated more than two decades ago at the Blue Hills Reservation, a state park in Milton, Massachusetts. The program was launched to promote both healthy lifestyles throughout the year and year-round recreation at state parks.

Last year marked the first time all 50 state park systems sponsored First Day Hikes, offering 400 hikes nationwide.

– From SDGFP

SOCER: A tool for recruiting

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in the region, is looking to upgrade facilities. Currently, SDSU plays its home games at the city-owned Fishback Soccer Complex, located about 10 minutes south of campus. SDSU has enjoyed some considerable success at Fishback, as the team has not lost there since 2018.

“The support that we are getting in the community is special,” Thompson said. “The number of people that they have told they have a hard time getting a seat at games – that’s just really cool for the growth of the program overall.”

An on-campus facility, however, would have benefits that would affect both the program and the university, Thompson said.

“It enhances the visibility of our program to a much higher level,” Thompson said.

The proposed location for the new facility is directly east of Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, where the football practice fields used to be and where the current intramural fields are. The intersection that the facility would be located next to, North Campus Drive and Jackrabbit Avenue, is one of the busiest intersections on campus, increasing the visibility of the program to a greater number of people.

The location would also be convenient for fans, students and players. Rather than driving out to Fishback, which is a minor inconvenience to the players, games would be on campus. This would increase accessibility for fans, students and even other student-athletes, Thompson said. The SDSU drum line, which would occasionally come to games at Fishback, would also have a greater presence with an on-campus facility.

Thompson said the student-athlete experience would also be improved with an on-campus facility.

“The ability to practice, compete, attend class and live on campus would make their experience so much easier,” Thompson said. “They feel like the program is anchored on campus.”

Currently, the soccer team practices at a field on campus, located north of the Performing Arts Center, and inside the SJAC indoor practice facility at other times.

Another aspect of the facility

would be improved outreach, Thompson said, “whether that be recruits or community members.”

“Anytime we can do something on the SDSU campus that is going to bring people on campus, I think it’s a win for the university in so many different facets,” Thompson said.

Recruiting wise, Thompson says they have been able to recruit high level soccer players because of the people at SDSU, both in the program and at the university.

“A (on-campus) facility would be another tool in the recruiting process would really launch our program onto another trajectory,” Thompson said.

During gamedays, Fishback is transformed into an SDSU facility through windscreens, flags and SDSU signage, but the rest of the year, it would be difficult to tell that Fishback is the home field for SDSU soccer.

“If we bring a recruit on campus in April, it doesn’t look like at all like an SDSU homefield,” Thompson said. “So we have just opted not to show recruits (that facility).

In the fall, they have done a really good job (of transforming Fishback into an SDSU homefield), and we are really appreciative of that,” Thompson added.

Further, Thompson said they have very limited time to practice at Fishback, due to the conflicting schedules of the multiple soccer teams that call Fishback home. Thompson would prefer to have his team train, at minimum, on the field at Fishback the day before the game, but because of the high school team’s schedule, they are often unable to.

The plans for the new facility include state-of-the-art natural field turf, state-of-the-art field lighting, new scoreboard/video board, permanent grandstand and press box, and covered benches for student athletes.

Thompson said he has gotten a lot of questions on why the facility would have natural field turf over artificial field turf.

“Natural grass is the gold standard for soccer,” Thompson said. “And it’s not even close.”

Thompson points to the Big Ten Conference, which is the northernmost “Power 5” conference in the NCAA, where almost all schools play on natural field surfaces sans Northwestern.

Contact Addison DeHaven at adehaven@brookingsregister.com.



LET IT GLOW: Voting Map

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305 Hawaii Drive
1427 8th Street S
1012 Oakwood Circle
3225 Heather Lane E
1601 17th Avenue S
532 Copper Mountain Circle
1918 Orchard Drive
1614 Buffalo Trail
125 14th Avenue
1914 Derdall Drive
1437 Wisconsin Street
2229 Teresa Avenue
342 Lincoln Lane
1914 Spyglass Hill Drive
2117 Derdall Drive
811 Candlewood Lane
218 18th Avenue S
2111 Morning Glory Drive
1227 Pheasant Run Road
2741 Sweetgrass Drive
729 6th Avenue
315 Eastern Avenue
1305 King Arthur Court
710 Napa Valley Street
1227 Christine Circle
2315 Dean Court
214 Larkspur Ridge Circle



VOTING INFORMATION

Each house entry will have a number. This is the number on the map and is also on a red sign in front of each house. Residents can vote via text by texting the house number (1-29) to (571) 576-2833.

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Winter sowing allows gardeners to start transplants from seeds outdoors by repurposing milk jugs or two-liter soda bottles.

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Start seeds outdoors with winter sowing

From the garden

By MELINDA MYERS

For the Register

Save money and indoor space used for starting seeds indoors with winter sowing. This easy technique allows you to start transplants from seeds outdoors without a greenhouse or cold frame.

Growing your own transplants from seeds can save you money and is often the only option for new, unique, and other hard-to-find plants. Not everyone has the time, equipment, and dedication to watering that's needed to start plants indoors.

All you need are flower and vegetable seeds, milk jugs or two-liter soda bottles, duct tape and a quality potting mix. Check the seed packet for information on planting details and timing. Winter sowing dates vary with the growing climate, individual gardener, and seed variety you are planting.

Try starting hardy perennials and self-seeding annuals sometime winter through early spring. Other flowers and vegetables seeds are typically winter sown about the

same time you would plant them indoors or a month or two before the transplants get moved into the garden. Keep a record of your planting dates and results to help you fine-tune your planting schedule and increase future success.

Drill four to 12 small holes in the bottom of the jug for drainage. One winter sower fills the container with water and pops it into the freezer or outside in below-freezing temperatures. Once frozen solid, he drills the holes into the container. The ice prevents the plastic container from collapsing during the process.

Next, partially cut the jug to create a hinged lid. Make your cut about three to four inches above the bottom, leaving the area by the handle attached so it forms a hinge. The bottom of the milk jug handle is usually a good guide.

Fill the bottom with moist potting mix. Plant seeds according to the package directions. Gently water until the excess runs out the bottom of the container.

Fellow gardener Patricia uses rolled newspaper or the cardboard tubes from toilet paper to help space and eventually transplant her winter-sown seedlings. She makes newspaper pots by wrapping 22 1/2" x 5" strips of newspaper around a 2 1/2" diameter x 4" tall jar. She folds the end to create

the bottom for a 3 1/2" tall pot. Secured with staples, she sets the pots or toilet paper rolls in the milk jug, fills with potting mix, tops them off with about half an inch of seed-starting mix and then plants her seeds.

Label the inside and outside of the jug with a permanent marker. Close the lid and seal it shut with duct tape. Remove the cap before setting your milk jugs in a sunny location outdoors where rain and snow can reach it. Keep them handy to prevent waterlogged soil during extremely wet weather.

Water your outdoor seed-starting chambers during snow-free and dry weather. This will be much less often than those seedlings growing indoors under artificial lights.

Your plants will be ready to move into the garden at the normal planting time. Just open the lids, harden off the plants and move them into the garden.

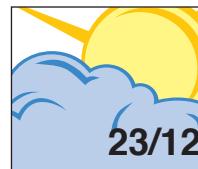
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Brookings weather



Friday Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15. North northeast wind around 10 mph.



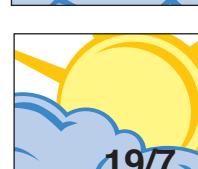
Saturday A chance of snow, mainly before noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 23. North northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 12. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast after midnight.



Sunday A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 28. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 10.



Monday Partly sunny, with a high near 19.

Night: A chance of snow after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 7. Chance of precipitation is 30%.



Tuesday A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 18. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around -5.

Information from the National Weather Service Forecast Office, Sioux Falls

Aquatic invasive species in Minn.

By GLORIA BAUSKE
S.D. Master Naturalist

There are several invasive species in the water and there are many different methods of getting rid of them or at least keeping them under control.

Eurasian watermilfoil thrives in 15-foot deep water. It can survive in a high level of pH and nutrient levels as well as cool temperatures and that allows it to out compete native plants. It is native to Europe, Asia and Africa and is thought to have entered North America on ships and has spread to 48 states in the United States. Mechanical control: physically removing plants by pulling or cutting by hand or machine. Chemical control: 2, 4-D, Triclopyr, Enothral and Diquat as well as systemic herbicides.

Biological control: use organisms to control it.

Curly-leaf pondweed thrives in lakes, ponds, ditches, streams and slow moving rivers. It can grow in depth of one to 15 feet and doesn't need a lot of light. Even in well-lit water it can do well because once it becomes established the density blocks light. It does well even in polluted lakes. It is native to Asia, Europe, Africa and Australasia. It was first discovered in the United States in the 1880s and has spread to 47 states. It dies back, and the dead foliage can

cause algae blooms, but that is not clearly proven. Controlling it requires permits from the DNR. Mechanical control: physically removing plants by pulling or cutting by hand or by machine. Chemical control: The use of herbicides such as Endothal to kill plants.

Starry Stonewort is native to Europe and Asia. It can grow in shallow or deep water that is high in pH and hardness. It was first found in the St. Lawrence River in the 1970s and has now been found in seven US States and Ontario. Research on the negative effect is limited but it is thought to interfere with boating, native plant species, plant and fish habitat. Mechanical control: physically removing the plant by hand or machine. Chemical control: herbicides to kill plant or algaeicides to kill plant.

Tribes hope legal win will shift attention to health care

RAPID CITY (AP) – Native American tribes across the Great Plains are hoping that a decisive legal victory will shift federal officials' attention to their struggle to obtain quality health care.

The Rapid City Journal reported Wednesday that the U.S. Justice Department has dropped an appeal of a federal judge's 2020 ruling that the Indian Health Service must provide adequate health care to the South Dakota-based Rosebud Sioux Tribe as part of a treaty dating back to 1868.

The tribe sued after the agency, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, closed its Rosebud emergency room in 2015, forcing tribal members to travel at least 50 miles to other hospitals.

The U.S. Department of Justice under the Trump administration appealed the ruling to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The appellate court upheld the ruling in August, saying the federal government must provide competent health care for the tribe.

Rosebud Sioux Tribe attorney Tim Purdon tweeted on Monday that DOJ officials had informed him they've dropped the appeal.

Tribal advocates say they hope the victory will focus attention on the health care problems facing tribes across the country and encourage Congress to spend more money on tribal health care.



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OPINION

Demolishing dreadful Democratic delusions

■ That Sen. Joe Manchin would block a huge spending bill should not be a surprise.

Democrats in Washington. For nearly a year, since Jan. 20, 2021, they have believed they could enact a nation-changing agenda – shades of FDR and LBJ – without having won a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate. Somehow, all on their own and without any Republican support, they could bring landmark legislation to a 50-50 tie vote in the Senate, and then have Vice President Kamala Harris break the tie in the Democrat's favor. They seemed to forget that Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson had huge majorities in both House and Senate when they enacted sprawling New Deal and Great Society legislation, respectively.

Even the structure of their massive spending bill, which they called Build Back Better, was shaped by their lack of a Senate majority. Democratic leaders knew how hard it would be to get anything through the Senate – to keep all 50 of their own senators together – so they packed nearly the entire Biden agenda of social spending and climate projects into a one big bill. Then everyone on their side would have to vote for

it, wouldn't they?

No, they wouldn't. Manchin, a Democrat from a state Donald Trump carried by 40 points last year, voted for earlier massive spending measures but drew the line at Build Back Better. He gave lots of reasons. He's worried about inflation. He's worried about the accounting gimmicks. He's worried that the bill distracts resources from the fight against COVID. But the bottom line was: No.

Perhaps the real news was that Democrats were shocked. And angry.

Democrats in Washington. For nearly a year, since Jan. 20, 2021, they have believed they could enact a nation-changing agenda – shades of FDR and LBJ – without having won a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate. Somehow, all on their own and without any Republican support, they could bring landmark legislation to a 50-50 tie vote in the Senate, and then have Vice President Kamala Harris break the tie in the Democrat's favor. They seemed to forget that Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson had huge majorities in both House and Senate when they enacted sprawling New Deal and Great Society legislation, respectively.

Even the structure of their massive spending bill, which they called Build Back Better, was shaped by their lack of a Senate majority. Democratic leaders knew how hard it would be to get anything through the Senate – to keep all 50 of their own senators together – so they packed nearly the entire Biden agenda of social spending and climate projects into a one big bill. Then everyone on their side would have to vote for

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The White House quickly released a long statement, approved by President Biden himself, accusing Manchin of lying during negotiations over the bill. Manchin's announcement on Fox News, the statement said, represented "a sudden and inexplicable reversal in his position, and a breach of his commitments to the president and the senator's colleagues in the House and Senate."

Others were more ... direct. "Let's be clear: Manchin's excuse is bulls—," tweeted Democratic Rep. Ilhan Omar.

Still others used Manchin's position to advocate blowing up the entire structure of the Senate. "What kind of healthy democracy is structured in a way that can allow one man elected by 290,000 voters in one of the least populous states to thwart the agenda of his party and the president who was elected with 81 million votes[?]" tweeted Sherrilyn Ifill, head of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. "We need structural change." (Ifill neglected to note that Manchin had no special power by himself; he joined the 50 Republican senators who do not support the bill

to create a 51-vote majority against the legislation.)

Obviously, Democrats were disappointed. That's understandable. But what lay behind the intensity of their reaction? The American Enterprise Institute's James Pethokoukis had a good point when he suggested the answer lay in the realm of psychology, not politics. "This whole fight over the Biden agenda seems like a behavioral psychology case study," Pethokoukis tweeted. "Progressive Dems anchored their expectations when they thought the 2020 elections were going to be a big win – and when they weren't, struggled to alter expectations."

So the answer to the question – Why do Democrats believe they can pass controversial, far-reaching, consequential legislation without holding a majority of seats in the Senate? – might be that Democrats have not accepted the fact that they do not hold a majority of seats in the Senate. They have never adjusted their agenda to fit their actual situation. But now reality is doing it for them.

speakout

Drive merry, bright and sober this holiday season

This holiday season, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is partnering with the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety (SDOHS) and the Brookings County Sheriff's Office to share the message about the dangers of drunk driving. NHTSA, SDOHS and the Brookings County Sheriff's Office want all drivers to remember this lifesaving message: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

In support of the law enforcement community's dedication to protecting the lives of residents in their communities, you'll see officers working together Dec. 15, 2021, through Jan. 1, 2022, to take drunk drivers off the roads. These expanded efforts to protect against impaired driving will be conducted in a fair and equitable way.

This Speakout was submitted by Sgt. Manny Langstraat of the Brookings County Sheriff's Office.

Sadly, the statistics prove there is still a lot of work to do to put an end to drunk driving. According to NHTSA's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), 10,142 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2019. On average, 10,000 people were killed each year from 2015 to 2019 – one person was killed in drunk-driving crashes every 52 minutes in 2019. This is why the Brookings County Sheriff's Office is working with NHTSA and SDOHS to remind drivers that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death. As you head out to the holiday festivities, remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

According to NHTSA's FARS, 837 people lost their lives in traffic crashes involving a drunk driver during the month of December 2019.

During the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday periods in 2019 alone, there were more drunk-driving-related fatalities (210) than during any other holiday period that year. These fatalities are preventable, and drivers must remember that driving impaired by any substance including drugs and alcohol is deadly, illegal and selfish behavior.

The holidays should be an enjoyable time for our community members, not a marker for the death of a loved one due to a drunk-driving crash. We need commitment from our community members that they'll keep the streets free of drunk drivers so that everyone can have a safe holiday. This is a campaign to get the message out that drunk driving is illegal and it takes lives. Help us put an end to this senseless behavior.

The Brookings County Sheriff's Office, SDOHS and NHTSA are reminding citizens of the many resources available to get them home safely. Drunk driving is not acceptable behavior. It is essential to plan a sober ride home before

you ever leave for the party. That's why, during the holiday season, we will make zero exceptions and arrest all drunk drivers. There are just no excuses.

The Brookings County Sheriff's Office recommends these safe alternatives to drinking and driving:

■ Remember that it is never OK to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride-sharing service to get home safely.

■ If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact 911.

■ Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely. For more information about the 2021 Holiday Season Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>.

A season that renews Christians' faith: The true gift of Christmas

■ We should not lose focus on the reason for the season.

Christmas is a season, not just a day. And it only begins on Dec. 25. The Rockefeller Center tree and elves on shelves and all the rest can be deceiving. We were merely preparing for Christmas, and are now celebrating it, at least until the Epiphany. Others will celebrate until the feast of the Presentation in early February. It's a season that renews Christians' faith and hope, and reminds them of their capacity for joy.

"There is no reason to lose heart or give up and be depressed," Jesuit priest Alfred Delp wrote from a Nazi prison cell in 1944. (I quote from the collection "Advent of the Heart: Seasonal Sermons and Prison Writings, 1941-1944" from Ignatius Press.) "Instead, this is a time for confidence and for tirelessly calling on God. We must unite ourselves with God against our distress."

Delp writes that because of Christmas, "[M]an is no longer alone."

▼KATHRYN LOPEZ

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Because of Christmas, he writes: "Now there is no more night without light, no prison cell without genuine conversion, no solitary mountain path or dangerous ravine without accompaniment and guidance."

Delp was known for his clear and bold preaching, but his words were lent additional authority because he knew that the Christmas on which he wrote them could be his last, as he was facing execution by the Nazis. (He was tried and hanged for treason in February of 1945.) His only hope was that everything he believed as a Christian was true and more powerful than any evil force on Earth.

One of modern society's downfalls is its need to avoid suffering. But suffering is unavoidable, it's built into the

very fabric of life. And, if we let it, it's there to teach us something. Christmas comes to us annually to remind us of not only something more, but someone more, whose example, no small part of which involves suffering, gives all the rest meaning.

This is how Delp put it: "God becomes man. Man does not become God. The human order remains and continues to be our duty, but it is consecrated. And man has become something more, something mightier. Let us trust life because this night must lead to light. Let us trust life because we do not have to live it alone. God lives it with us."

There is great hope in Delp's words, and there is a challenge, too. "How much of what we are living through today cannot stand in the presence of the (Christ) child! How would our own lives, and life in general, be different if we remembered that life's greatest hour was when God became man, a child? We would not approach one another, stand before one another so demandingly, and so violently, and so greedily. Children do not inflict such wounds. We want to be so great and mighty, so grown up and competent. We ourselves, and the heap of rubble that is left to us, are the outcome of

this attitude."

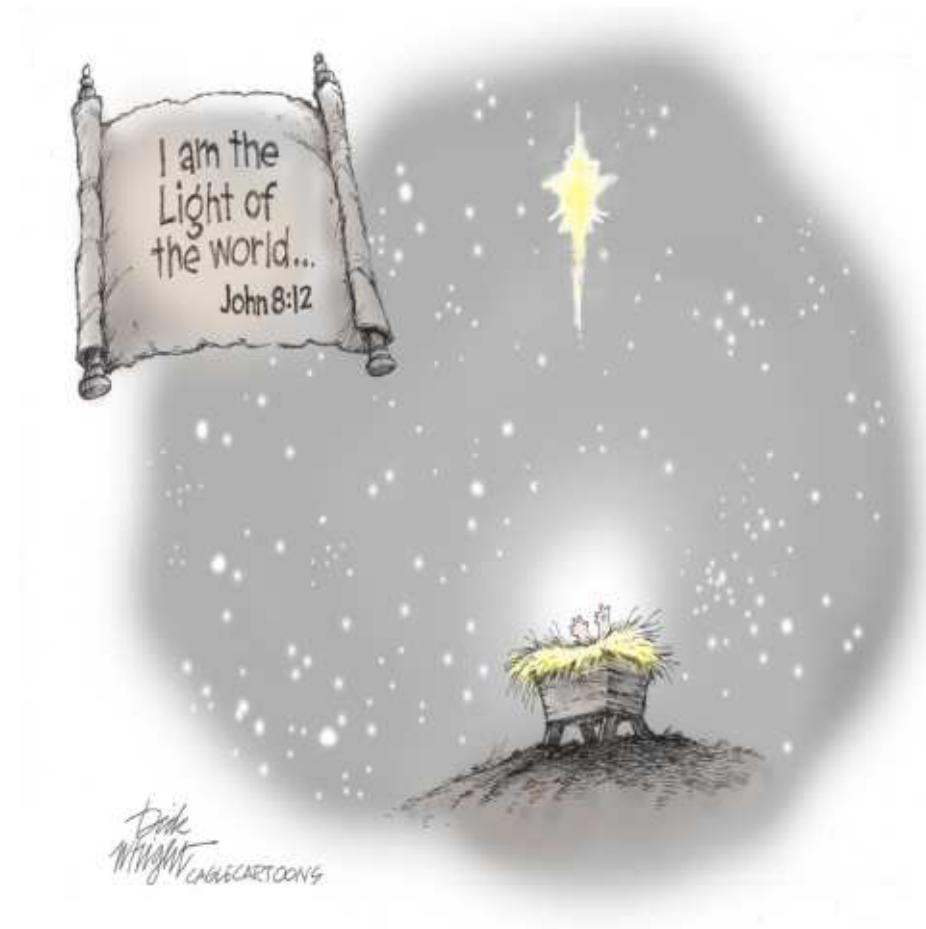
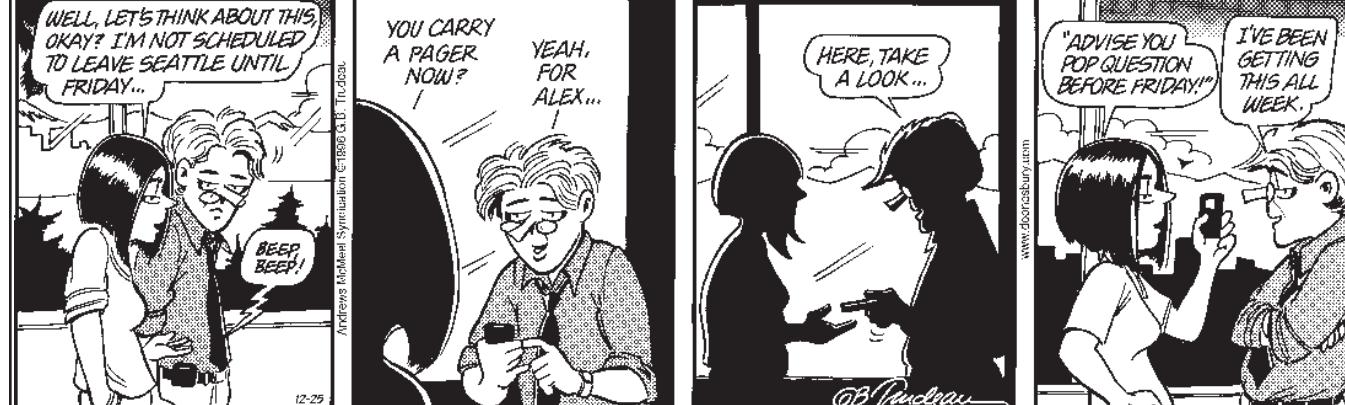
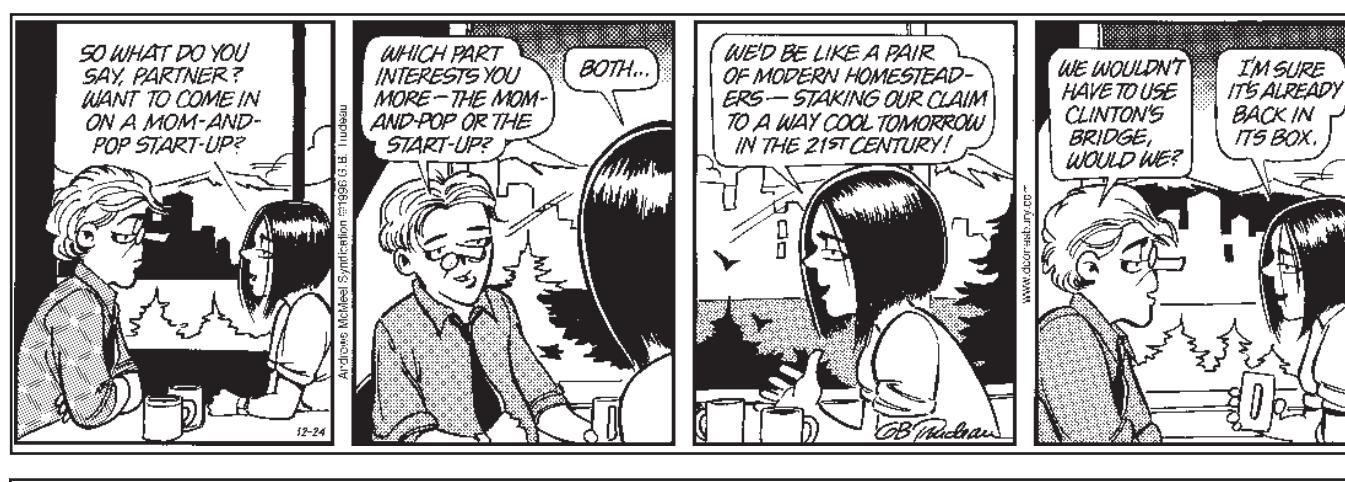
In Christmas, God summons us to a childlike trust that requires humility and gratitude and makes for a tenderness that our lives and world so need. Reading Delp, one encounters true Christian faith and its transformative power: To not fear evil that man does to man, but to persevere, knowing that God is more powerful and is with us, even in the darkest days.

Because even in the direst times, God is near, because of Christmas, which is so intimately linked to the rest of the story of salvation and the Resurrection.

Christmas itself is the greatest gift that could ever be given. To receive it well is to love well with trusting hope in the truth of it, which changes everything. Again and again, day after day, year after year.

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Kim Potter guilty of manslaughter in Daunte Wright's death

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Jurors on Thursday convicted a suburban Minneapolis police officer of two manslaughter charges in the killing of Daunte Wright, a Black motorist she shot during a traffic stop after she said she confused her gun for her Taser.

The mostly white jury deliberated for about four days before finding former Brooklyn Center officer Kim Potter guilty of first-degree and second-degree manslaughter. Potter, 49, faces about seven years in prison on the most serious count under the state's sentencing guidelines, but prosecutors said they would seek a longer term.

Judge Regina Chu ordered Potter taken into custody and held without bail, and scheduled her to be sentenced on Feb. 18. As she was led away in handcuffs, a man in the courtroom shouted "We love you, Kim!"

Outside the courthouse, dozens of people who had gathered erupted in cheers, hugs and tears of joy as the verdicts were read. Two men jumped up and down holding one another's shoulders. Other people then began jumping up and down in place and chanting "Guilty, guilty, guilty!"

They chanted "Say his name! Daunte Wright." Some held yellow signs that said "guilty" in large block letters.

Potter, who testified that she "didn't want to hurt anybody," looked down without showing any visible reaction when the verdicts were read. As Chu thanked the jury, Potter made the sign of the cross.

Potter's attorneys argued against her being held with no bail, saying she was not going to commit another crime or go anywhere.

"It is the Christmas holiday season," Potter attorney Paul Engh argued. "She's a devoted Catholic, no less, and there is no point to incarcerate her at this point in time."

Chu rejected their arguments.

"I cannot treat this case any differently than any other case," she said.

The time-stamps on the verdicts showed that the jurors agreed on the second count on Tuesday, before they asked the judge that afternoon what to do if they were having difficulty agreeing. The guilty verdict on the more serious first-degree count was reached at 11:40 a.m. Thursday.

Potter, who is white, shot and killed the 20-year-old Wright during an April 11 traffic stop in Brooklyn Center as she and other officers were trying to arrest him on an outstanding warrant for a weapons possession charge. The shooting happened at a time of high tension in the area, with former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin standing trial just miles away for the killing of George Floyd. Potter resigned two days later.

Jurors saw video of the shooting that was captured by police body cameras and dashcams. It showed Potter and an officer she was training, Anthony Luckey, pull over Wright for having expired license plate tags and an air freshener hanging from his rear-view mirror. During the stop, Luckey discovered there was a warrant for Wright's arrest for not appearing in court on the weapons possession charge, and he, Potter and another officer went to take Wright into custody.

Wright obeyed Luckey's order to get out of his car, but as Luckey tried to handcuff him, Wright pulled away and got back in. As Luckey held onto Wright, Potter said "I'll tase ya." The video then shows Potter holding her gun in her right hand and pointing it at Wright. Again, Potter said, "I'll tase you," and then two seconds later: "Taser, Taser, Taser." One second later, she fired a single bullet into Wright's chest.

"(Expletive)! I just shot him. ... I grabbed the wrong (expletive) gun," Potter said. A minute later, she said: "I'm going to go to prison."

In sometimes tearful testimony, Potter told jurors that she was "sorry it happened." She said the traffic stop "just went chaotic" and that she shouted her warning about the Taser



Court TV via AP, Pool

In this screen grab from video, former Brooklyn Center Police Officer Kim Potter center, with defense attorney Earl Gray, left, and Paul Engh sit at the defense table after the verdict is read Thursday at the Hennepin County Courthouse in Minneapolis. Jurors on Thursday convicted Potter of two manslaughter charges in the killing of Daunte Wright, a Black motorist she shot during a traffic stop after she said she confused her gun for her Taser.

after she saw a look of fear on the face of Sgt. Mychal Johnson, who was leaning into the passenger-side door of Wright's car. She also told jurors that she doesn't remember what she said or everything that happened after the shooting, as much of her memory of those moments "is missing."

Potter's lawyers argued that she made a mistake by drawing her gun instead of her Taser. But they also said she would have been justified in using deadly force if she had meant to because

Johnson was at risk of being dragged.

Prosecutors sought to raise doubts about Potter's testimony that she decided to act after seeing fear on Johnson's face. Prosecutor Erin Eldridge, in cross-examination, pointed out that in an interview with a defense expert Potter said she didn't know why she decided to draw her Taser. During her closing argument, Eldridge also replayed Potter's body-camera video that she said never gave a clear view of Johnson's face during the key moments.

Around the World

Putin to the West: 'It is not us who threaten anyone'

MOSCOW (AP) – Russian President Vladimir Putin urged the West on Thursday to "immediately" meet Russia's demand for security guarantees precluding NATO's expansion to Ukraine, saying the U.S. is "on the threshold of our home."

Speaking during a marathon annual news conference, the Russian leader welcomed talks with the U.S., which he said are set to start in Geneva next month, as a "positive" move, but warned that Moscow expects the discussion to produce quick results.

"We have clearly and precisely let them know that any further NATO expansion eastward is unacceptable," Putin said.

Last week, Moscow submitted draft security documents demanding that NATO deny membership to Ukraine and other former Soviet countries and roll back the alliance's military deployments in Central and Eastern Europe. A key principle of the alliance is that membership is open to any qualifying country.

"Is it us who are putting missiles near the U.S. borders?" Putin said angrily. "No, it's the U.S. who came to our home with its missiles, it's already on the threshold of our home. Is it some excessive demand not to place any strike weapons systems near our home?"

Moscow presented its demand amid soaring tensions over a Russian troop buildup near Ukraine that has stoked fears of a possible invasion. U.S. President Joe Biden warned Putin in a video call earlier this month that Russia will face "severe consequences" if it attacks Ukraine.

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Flying squirrels take to the air in Nebraska city

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) – A crew cutting down a dying oak at the University of Nebraska made a surprising find – flying squirrels.

A video shot by a member of the crew made its way to Larkin Powell, a conservation biology professor. The Lincoln Journal Star reports that he was surprised by what he saw – the only remaining Nebraska population of the nocturnal and tiny animals was 90 miles away in Nebraska's southeast corner, near Indian Cave State Park.

It turns out the flying squirrels had been living undetected – until now – in the tree-tops just above the animal experts at the university's School of Natural Resources in Lincoln. The crew made the discovery earlier this month, the newspaper reported.

Powell was surprised by their presence, if not by their elusiveness.

"It's among the species that's harder to document because they're not out when people are around," he said. "And they're little dudes."

The National Wildlife Federation says on its website that flying squirrels don't really power themselves into flight like a bird or a bat, but rather glide. The federation says the southern flying squirrel is found throughout the eastern United States, while the northern flying squirrel is found primarily in the Northeast, along the West Coast, and into Idaho and Montana.

Still, Shaun Dunn, a natural heritage zoologist for the state of Nebraska, was not surprised by the Lincoln flying squirrels. He has documented 15 confirmed sightings since 2018.

Dunn isn't sure how the flying squirrels got to Lincoln but said it's "very unlikely they made it here on their own."

Don Althoff, who earned his master's degree at the university in 1978 and is now a semi-retired wildlife conservation professor at Ohio's University of Rio Grande, has been studying southern flying squirrels for nearly 30 years. He's watched them glide 40, 50, even 75 yards.

Though graceful in the air, the animals are awkward on the ground. Because their sail-like flaps run from wrist to ankle he said they move more like a hobbled horse.

Two hit by gunfire in shooting at L.A. store

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Two people were struck by gunfire in a shooting at a Los Angeles clothing store Thursday and one person was in custody, authorities said.

The shooting occurred around 11:45 a.m. at a Burlington Coat Factory store in the North Hollywood area of the San Fernando Valley, said Los Angeles police Detective Meghan Aguilar.

Tesla to halt games on infotainment screens in moving cars

DETROIT (AP) – Under pressure from U.S. auto safety regulators, Tesla has agreed to stop allowing video games to be played on center touch screens while its vehicles are moving.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says the company will send out a software update over the Internet so the function called "Passenger Play" will be locked and won't work while vehicles are in motion.

The move comes one day after the agency announced it would open a formal investigation into distracted driving concerns about Tesla's video games, some of which could be played while cars are being driven.

An agency spokeswoman says in a statement Thursday that the change came after regulators discussed concerns about the system with Tesla. The first update went out Wednesday as part of Tesla's holiday software release, and the rest of the vehicles should get it today.

The statement says NHTSA regularly talks about infotainment screens with all automakers. A message was left Thursday

seeking comment from Tesla, which has disbanded its media relations department.

The agency says its investigation of Tesla's feature will continue even with the update. It was not clear whether NHTSA would require Tesla to do a formal recall with the update. In the past the agency has asked Tesla why it should not be required to do recalls with safety-related software updates.

"The Vehicle Safety Act prohibits manufacturers from selling vehicles with defects posing unreasonable risks to safety, including technologies that distract drivers from driving safely," NHTSA's statement said.

New Year's Eve in Times Square still on, with smaller crowd

NEW YORK (AP) – Revelers will still ring in the new year in New York's Times Square next week, there just won't be as many of them as usual under new restrictions announced Thursday as the city grapples with a spike in COVID-19 cases.

Viewing areas that normally accommodate about 58,000 people will be limited to about 15,000 to allow for more distancing, and everyone in attendance must show proof of vaccination and wear a mask, Mayor Bill de Blasio said in a news release announcing the changes.

"There is a lot to celebrate and these additional safety measures will keep the fully vaccinated crowd safe and healthy as we ring in the New Year," de Blasio said, noting the city's success in getting residents vaccinated while also keeping businesses open.

The added precautions for New Year's Eve in Times Square were spurred by the rapid spread of the omicron variant in the Big Apple, where lines for testing have snaked around blocks in recent days.

On Tuesday, the city set a one-day record with 17,200 new cases, though a true comparison to the number of cases during the initial COVID-19 surge in spring 2020 is impossible because tests were very limited at the time.

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CLASS II MISDEMEANORS

Andrea Jane Woodard, 35, of 711 Eighth St. S. Apt. 3, municipal speeding in school zone, fined \$146.50; seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Brent G. Thompson, 53, Elkton, failure to obey traffic device, fined \$132.50.

Bertha Audrey Clark, 75, Elkton, failure to obey traffic device, fined \$132.50; seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Jinnely Lynette Melo, 21, Cutler Bay, Florida, speeding on other roadways, fined \$137.60.

Corey Dale Deming, 35, Hardwick, Minnesota, speeding on a state highway, fined \$232.50.

Bryce James Brenden, 29, of 413 Ash Ave., speeding on other roadways, fined \$117.50.

Gabriel Donald Lynn Baker, 40, Arlington, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Carter Schoeberl, 17, Flandreau, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Austin Carl Monteith, 22, of 521 12th St. S. No. 99, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Gavin Richard Tormannen, 18, Lake Norden, possession of alcohol by a minor, fined \$132.50 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Lisa Lynn Korba, 41, Belle

Plaine, Minnesota, speeding on a state highway, fined \$117.50.

Justin Garden Cofell, 16, of 930 Pamela Drive, municipal speeding in school zone, fined \$226.50.

Kyle Frederick Hunt, 26, of 1043 Eighth Ave., seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Brooke Erin Baldwin, 41, Lennox, speeding on other roadways, fined \$117.50; seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Travis Lee Bortnem, 40, of 803 Third St., seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Brent Gilbert Olawsky, 33, of 2010 Olwien St., speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Adam Gene Hartman, 21, of 47224 223rd St., seat belt violation, fined \$25.

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CLASS I MISDEMEANORS

James Duane Auren, 20, Flandreau, DUI, fined \$747, suspended imposition of sentence.

Austin James Spielmann, 22, Sioux Falls, second-offense DUI, fined \$947 and sentenced to 90 days in Brookings County Detention Center, 80 days of jail timed suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Lamaya Paolo Delarosa, 31, of 2731 471st Ave. No. 117, failure to stop after accident causing property damage, fined \$396.50 with \$2,397.96 restitution and sentenced to 90 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

As of 12/23/2021 close.

Police Log

Monday, Dec. 13

7:45 a.m. The Brookings Police Department received a call requesting an officer to take possession of an anonymous sexual assault kit from the ER. The kit was collected and logged into evidence.

11:02 a.m. Officer Larsen took a report of a non-injury accident involving a snow removal skid-steer and light pole. A city accident report has not been filed.

11:23 a.m. The Brookings Police Department responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Third Street and Main Avenue. No injuries were reported. A report was completed.

3:16 p.m. Sgt. Weinrich took a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury accident in the 400 block of Third Avenue. A report was generated.

8:34 p.m. Drug information

Tuesday, Dec. 14

1:01 a.m. Law enforcement investigated a two-vehicle, non-injury accident.

4:07 a.m. A vehicle struck another parked vehicle in the 1700 block of Santee Trail. Officers responded, and a report was generated.

12:21 p.m. School Resource Officer Warkenthien was called to Brookings High School for a disruption of school issue. An investigation was made, and a juvenile report has been filed with pending charges.

12:36 p.m. Sgt. Weinrich took a report of a mental health issue. A report was generated.

2:22 p.m. A male attempted to use a fake driver's license at a local business.

5:53 p.m. Law enforcement took a report of suspicious activity. After investigating, it was determined no crime happened.

7:03 p.m. Officers conducted a welfare check on two individuals in the 1700 block of 17th Avenue South.

Agendas

Arlington City Council

The Arlington City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at 202 West Elm St. in Arlington. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve agenda
- Approve bills
- Annual transfers
- Contingency transfers
- Tree removal – Mike Quam
- Public comments
- Approve employee overtime
- Second reading of water rate increase measure
- Christmas gathering
- Set date for employee wage discussion
- Magnets for vehicles
- New computer
- Mayor's report
- Executive session for personnel issues and possible litigation

BMU

The Brookings Municipal Utilities Board will meet via WebEx at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve bills and claims
- Final payment on the directory printing services

60s Plus Dining

Brookings

Dec. 27-31

Monday: Dill salmon, baby baker halves, five-way blend vegetables, fruit, bread

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie casserole, red-spiced applesauce, bread stick

Wednesday: Breaded chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, green beans, three-fruit, strawberry mix, bread

Thursday: Lasagna, broccoli, bread stick, fruit

Friday: No service

For more information, call 605-692-1407.

Bruce

Dec. 27-31

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Tater-tot hotdish, green beans, peaches, bread

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with butter, carrots, fruit, bread

Thursday: Ham and potato omelet, vegetable, cinnamon roll, banana

Friday: Potato soup, egg salad sandwich, fruit

Market Report

AgFirst Farmers Cooperative, Brookings

Corn (Dec.) 6.06

Corn (Jan.) 6.12

Corn (Feb.) 6.16

Soybeans (Dec.) 13.14

Soybeans (NC22) 12.32

(For more information, visit www.

agfirstfarmers.com)

Soybean Processors, Volga

(Any size self-unloading trucks or

wagons accepted)

Soybeans (Dec.) 13.22

Soybeans (Jan.) 13.27

Soybeans (Feb.) 13.32

Soybeans (March) 13.37

Soybeans (April) 13.42

Soybeans (NC22) 12.30

Meal Hi-Pro (Dec.) call for bid

Meal Hi-Pro (Jan.) 404.10

(For more information, visit www.

sdsbp.com.)

Valero Renewables

Corn (Dec.) 6.12

Corn (Jan.) 6.12

Corn (Feb.) 6.16

Corn (March) 6.19

Corn (April) 6.24

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Court Report

Court report 11-18

CLASS II MISDEMEANORS

Andrea Jane Woodard, 35, of 711 Eighth St. S. Apt. 3, municipal speeding in school zone, fined \$146.50; seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Brent G. Thompson, 53, Elkton, failure to obey traffic device, fined \$132.50.

Bertha Audrey Clark, 75, Elkton, failure to obey traffic device, fined \$132.50; seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Jinnely Lynette Melo, 21, Cutler Bay, Florida, speeding on other roadways, fined \$137.60.

Corey Dale Deming, 35, Hardwick, Minnesota, speeding on a state highway, fined \$232.50.

Bryce James Brenden, 29, of 413 Ash Ave., speeding on other roadways, fined \$117.50.

Gabriel Donald Lynn Baker, 40, Arlington, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Carter Schoeberl, 17, Flandreau, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Austin Carl Monteith, 22, of 521 12th St. S. No. 99, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Gavin Richard Tormannen, 18, Lake Norden, possession of alcohol by a minor, fined \$132.50 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

As of 12/23/2021 close.

Court report 11-25

CLASS I MISDEMEANORS

James Duane Auren, 20, Flandreau, DUI, fined \$747, suspended imposition of sentence.

Austin James Spielmann, 22, Sioux Falls, second-offense DUI, fined \$947 and sentenced to 90 days in Brookings County Detention Center, 80 days of jail timed suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Lamaya Paolo Delarosa, 31, of 2731 471st Ave. No. 117, failure to stop after accident causing property damage, fined \$396.50 with \$2,397.96 restitution and sentenced to 90 days in BCDC, all jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

As of 12/23/2021 close.

Police Log

Monday, Dec. 13

7:45 a.m. The Brookings Police Department received a call requesting an officer to take possession of an anonymous sexual assault kit from the ER. The kit was collected and logged into evidence.

11:02 a.m. Officer Larsen took a report of a non-injury accident involving a snow removal skid-steer and light pole. A city accident report has not been filed.

11:23 a.m. The Brookings Police Department responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Third Street and Main Avenue. No injuries were reported. A report was completed.

3:16 p.m. Sgt. Weinrich took a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury accident in the 400 block of Third Avenue. A report was generated.

8:34 p.m. Drug information

Tuesday, Dec. 14

1:01 a.m. Law enforcement investigated a two-vehicle, non-injury accident.

4:07 a.m. A vehicle struck another parked vehicle in the 1700 block of Santee Trail. Officers responded, and a report was generated.

12:21 p.m. School Resource Officer Warkenthien was called to Brookings High School for a disruption of school issue. An investigation was made, and a juvenile report has been filed with pending charges.

12:36 p.m. Sgt. Weinrich took a report of a mental health issue. A report was generated.

2:22 p.m. A male attempted to use a fake driver's license at a local business.

5:53 p.m. Law enforcement took a report of suspicious activity. After investigating, it was determined no crime happened.

7:03 p.m. Officers conducted a welfare check on two individuals in the 1700 block of 17th Avenue South.

Agendas

Arlington City Council

The Arlington City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at 202 West Elm St. in Arlington. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve agenda
- Approve bills
- Annual transfers
- Contingency transfers
- Tree removal – Mike Quam
- Public comments
- Approve employee overtime
- Second reading of water rate increase measure
- Christmas gathering
- Set date for employee wage discussion
- Magnets for vehicles
- New computer
- Mayor's report
- Executive session for personnel issues and possible litigation

BMU

The Brookings Municipal Utilities Board will meet via WebEx at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve bills and claims
- Final payment on the directory printing services

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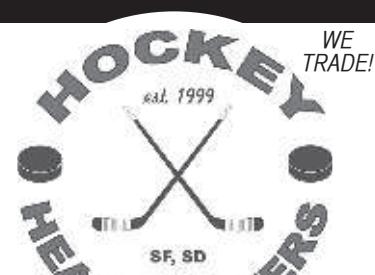


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MEMBERS OF THE 2021-2022 BROOKINGS TERMITE RANGERS INCLUDE (FROM LEFT)

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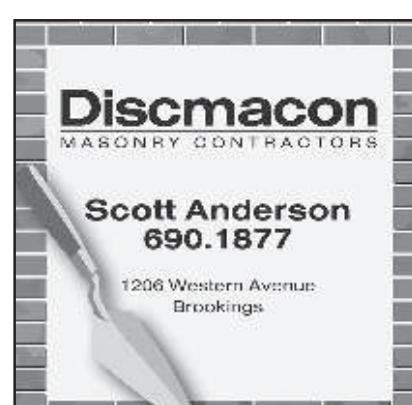
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Annual Sportswriters' awards announced

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

A silver medal performance by University of South Dakota grad Chris Nilsen earned him a spot as the South Dakota "Sports Celebrity of the Year" as chosen by the South Dakota Sportswriters Association.

Nilsen, a two-time NCAA champion, earned his first U.S. Olympic Trials championship in 2020, earning his first Olympic berth. In the Tokyo 2020 Games, held in the summer of 2021, Nilsen finished second to longtime rival Armand Duplantis of Sweden. Duplantis, who competed collegiately at Louisiana State, cleared 6.02 meters (19-9), beating Nilsen's 5.97 meters (19-7).

The award was one of several decided by the SDSWA. Here is a look at the other 2021 honorees:

Independent Male Athlete Gavin Weir, Sioux Falls Little League

Gavin Weir became a household name during the summer of 2021 when he produced one of the best pitching performances the Little League World Series has ever seen.

In his two outings, Weir threw two no-hitters (one combined with Cason Mediger) and 29 strikeouts in both games. In fact, all through district, state, regional and the LLWS, Weir only allowed one hit.

Weir's throwing motion and dominance led many on Twitter to compare him to MLB standout Chris Sale, and his three-run homer to break a 0-0 stalemate against Oregon led to Shohei Ohtani mentions.

Because of pitch counts, Weir was unable to pitch in the semifinal loss to Ohio (5-2) and also wouldn't have been able to play in the championship game had the team advanced that far.

By then, his place in the LLWS history books had already been cemented.

Independent Female Athlete Dakota Lindwurm

This former Northern State runner had a memorable year. She won the legendary Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, Minn., and then was the third American woman to cross the finish line at the Boston Marathon this past fall clocking a time of 2:31:04.

Lindwurm became the first

Minnesota woman to win Grandma's since 1987.

She was a five-time NCAA Division II national qualifier while running for Northern and earned first team All-American honors in 2017 in outdoor track, and second team honors in cross country.

"Being at Northern State in Aberdeen is the reason that I'm able to continue to be a professional runner," Lindwurm said. "It's really what shaped me and set me up for success in my career now."

She currently has her sights set on qualifying for the 2024 Summer Olympics.

Independent Team Sioux Falls Little League

Prior to the 2021 Little League World Series, the teams representing South Dakota had earned just one win at the tournament (1-11).

But the 2021 crew from Sioux Falls, led by left-handed pitcher Gavin Weir, advanced to the semifinals and caught nationwide attention in the process.

Weir threw two no-hitters (one a combined no-hitter with Cason Mediger) and hit a game-winning three-run home run against Oregon. Maddux Munson threw a one-hitter in that game.

The storybook run ended when Ohio beat South Dakota 5-2 in the semifinals.

Sioux Falls played Hawaii in the consolation championship, and South Dakota players visited the team before that game and offered them gifts from the Mount Rushmore State. They then played wiffle ball.

On their return to Sioux Falls, players given a raucous welcome at the airport and a celebration party at the Sanford Pentagon to honor their incredible run.

That same week, they went back to middle school as kings of the campus.

College Male Athlete Pierre Strong Jr., South Dakota State football

It was just the second game of the fall season when SDSU's spring rushing leader Isaiah Davis left the game with an injury that would keep him sidelined for over two months. If there was concern this might hamper the Jacks running game, though, Pierre Strong made it clear there was no need to worry when he rushed for 150 yards

the following week at Indiana State, his third straight 100-yard game. Four times this season Strong would best his own season-high from that day, amassing a career-high season total before the playoffs had even started.

Strong has consistently been one of the nation's best rushers, with this year's 1,686 yards good enough to make him tops in the FCS. His season-best game — 185 yards — helped lead the Jacks to a decisive victory in the opening round of the playoffs against UC Davis and marked his ninth 100-yard game this year.

Strong also established himself as an efficient and timely passer, completing four passes this season, all for touchdowns. For his career, he is nine-for-nine with six touchdowns. It's no wonder that Strong is one of the top FCS prospects for the NFL Draft.

College Men's Coach John Stiegelmeier, SDSU coach

John Stiegelmeier has seen a lot in his 25 years as South Dakota State's head football coach, but nothing could have prepared him for what 2021 had in store. Coming off a 2019 season in which the Jackrabbits were done in by injuries, the 2020 campaign was pushed back multiple times by the COVID-19 pandemic. When the NCAA finally made the decision to try to play FCS football in the spring, not everyone was up for it. Some teams opted out, some teams quit halfway through, and others seemed to go through the motions.

Stiegelmeier's Jacks, however, embraced the opportunity to play a season amidst the pandemic. The coach and his staff successfully navigated the necessary protocols to get through the season and went 5-1 to earn the top seed in the playoffs. From there, they reeled off three straight wins to reach their first ever national championship game in Frisco. They came up just short, falling 23-21 to Sam Houston.

The Jacks came back in the fall, just three months later, determined to finish the job. Though they ultimately fell short of that goal, the Jacks would play a school-record 15 games, going 11-4 and advancing to the semifinals. Along the way, they picked up a win over FBS Colorado State, a second consecutive win in the Dakota Marker series against North Dakota State, and three playoff wins including two road wins over seeded teams. Overall the Jacks would play a college football record 25 games in 2021, going 19-6. Near the end of their playoff run, the Jackrabbits all-time winningest coach was given a two-year contract extension that will keep him in charge of his alma mater through 2025.

College Men's Team South Dakota State football

For South Dakota State football, 2021 was a year unlike any other. And not just in program history, but all of college football.

They played more games in 2021 than any team in college football ever has, thanks to a first-ever spring season amid an ongoing pandemic. They made their first national championship appearance in program history. They were the only unseeded team to play in the semifinals of this fall's FCS playoffs.

The unprecedented feats didn't come without adversity along the way. Quarterback Mark Gronowski's debut season ended with a year-ending injury—the abbreviated break in seasons meant he'd never be ready to play by the fall. It was barely September when Isiah Davis suffered a shoulder injury that would impact the rest of his season, leaving the Jacks absent two players that were indispensable to the success they had in the spring run-up to Frisco.



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South Dakota State running back Pierre Strong Jr. dives over the goal line and a Lindenwood defender during the first quarter of a 52-7 Jackrabbit victory on Sept. 11 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium in Brookings. Strong Jr. was named as the 2021 South Dakota Sportswriters' College Male Athlete of the Year.

Even so, the Jacks made it clear their goal was to return to Frisco and finish what they started last May, where they fell just short of the title. The fall season started with an impressive win at Colorado State and saw the Jacks remain undefeated into October, before suffering the first of three losses that ultimately cost them a seed in post-season play and meant the path to Texas would require much more of them if they wanted to get back—they'd end up playing four games in four different time zones before

the season would end.

Despite that crushing end to the season at Montana State, the Jacks are still the obvious pick for team of the year. They played 25 games (and won 19). They battled back to the semis despite the punishing travel schedule of the past few weeks. They made program history.

College Female Athlete Ady Dwight, Dakota Wesleyan

Dwight helped lead the Dakota Wesleyan volleyball team with its best season in

more than three decades and success at the NAIA national tournament for the first time in school history. A sophomore from Langford, Dwight earned NAIA All-American first team honors in DWU's breakthrough 25-10 season. She had 473 kills and 136 blocks during the Tigers' breakthrough season and averaged 3.88 kills per set with an attacking percentage of .308.

See AWARDS, page 18

Local Look

Registration open for Prairie Striders Indoor 5K

Registration has opened for the seventh annual Prairie Striders Indoor 5K at the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex on the SDSU campus Saturday, Jan. 22.

All levels of runners are welcome as the race will have two heats: 8:30 a.m. for those planning to run in 24 minutes or less and the other at 9 a.m.

In addition, there is a noncompetitive walk at 7:30 a.m. Participants may walk as many laps as they desire until 8:15 a.m. Cost for the walk is \$15.

All race proceeds go to the Prairie Striders/Phil LaVallee Memorial Scholarship for the SDSU track/cross country program. All participants will receive a Prairie Striders headband.

Packet pickup is immediately preceding the race. Doors open at 7 a.m.

Runners should note they will need to track their laps (16 2/3). Lap counters will only be able to track the leaders, so runners may want to use a clicker or a function on their watch or smartphone to avoid confusion.

Enter online at www.raceentry.com. Entry fee is \$25 through Jan. 17. Late entry is \$30. Race-day entries also will be taken at the door.

Jay Larsen is co-directing the race with Dave Graves. Contact the directors at run@prairiestrivers.net or 605-627-5718.

Friend of Running nominations sought

Prairie Striders Running Club will be giving out its 15th annual Friend of Running Award Jan. 22 after the running of the Prairie Striders Indoor 5K at the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Center.

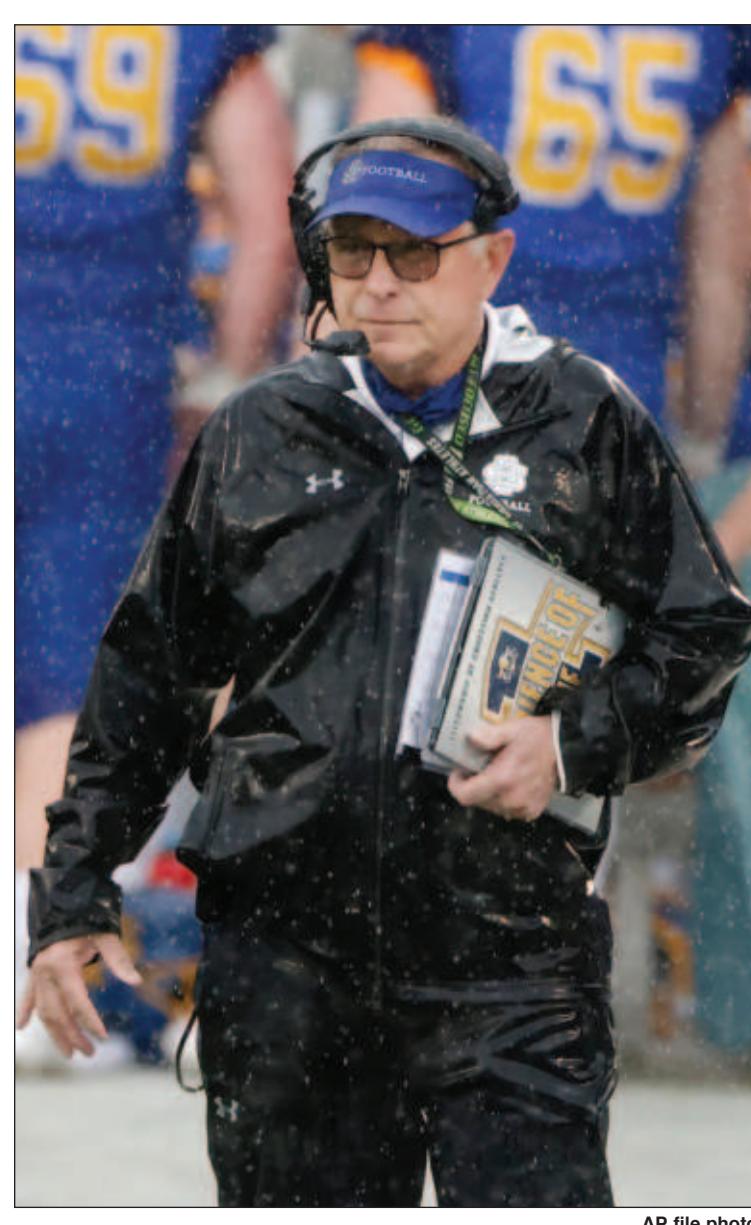
Nomination are due Jan. 4. Please include specific examples of the nominee's contributions. The selection will be made by a committee of past recipients. The award recipient will be encouraged to attend on Jan. 22 and agree to have his/her honor publicized in local media.

Information can be submitted at run@prairiestrivers.net or mailed to Prairie Striders, Box 504, Brookings, SD 57006. To submit a nomination online, go to: www.prairiestrivers.net/friend-of-running.html.

Past winners:

- 2007 — Bob Bartling, president of the original board of Prairie Striders when it was formed by then SDSU cross-country coach Jay Dirksen on Sept. 12, 1969.
- 2008 — Dirksen, head cross country coach at the University of Nebraska from 1983 to 2011.
- 2009 — Scotty Roberts, director of the marathon in Brookings from 1981 to 2003.
- 2010 — Tom Bezdichek, president of the club from 1982 to 1990.
- 2011 — Matt Bien, president of the club from 2003 to 2009, Brookings Marathon race director 2007 to present.
- 2012 — Steve Britzman, director of the Hobo Day 5K since its founding in 1996 and the Arbor Day 5K since its founding in 1989.
- 2013 — Chuck Tiltrum, a Prairie Striders race director in the early 1990s and race course certification chairman for South Dakota during the 1990s through The Athletics Congress.
- 2014 — Reed Hart, an advocate of running and lifetime member who gifted the club with \$20,000 from his estate.
- 2015 — Mary Bjerke, a vital part of the Brookings Marathon planning committee for more than a decade who also runs in or volunteers with other Prairie Striders races.
- 2016 — Shari Landmark, director of the "I'm Ready for Summer" Triathlon, long-time past director of the Jack 15 and president of Prairie Striders 2010-12.
- 2017 — Lorne Bartling, a charter member and club president in 1972-73 who was ranked first nationally for the 60-64 age group in the one-hour run in 1981.
- 2018 — Kevin Smith served as the club's tech wizard, creating the Brookings Marathon website and revising the Striders website, as well as helping with timing.
- 2019 — Lou Eggebreaten, the first female president of Prairie Striders, serving two one-year terms in 1980 and '81, and an industrious volunteer.
- 2020 — Dave Graves, president of Prairie Striders since 2013, also has directed the Jack 15 since 2013, and ran 36 marathons.

If you have an item for Local Look, contact the Register sports department at 1-800-568-5032 or 605-692-6271. You can also fax to 605-692-2979 or e-mail sports@brookingsregister.com.



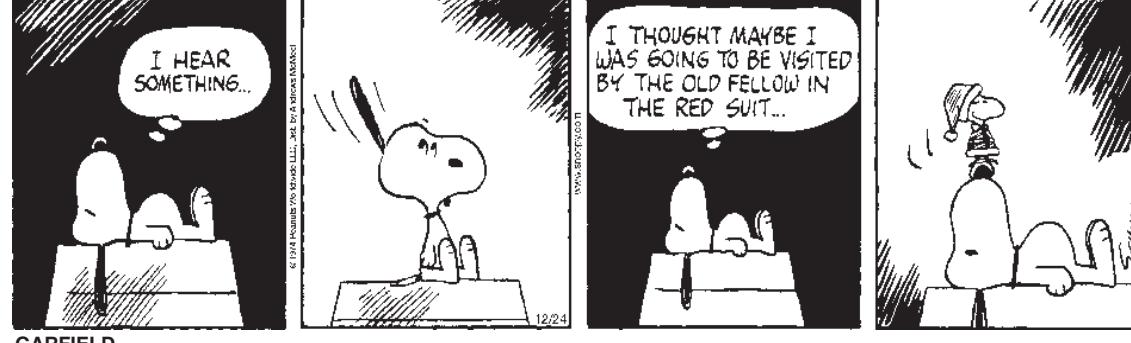
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South Dakota State head coach John Stiegelmeier watches his team play against Sam Houston State during the first half of the Jackrabbits' 23-21 loss to the Bearkats in the 2020-21 FCS Championship game on Sunday, May 15 at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas. Stiegelmeier was named as the South Dakota Sportswriters' College Men's Coach of the Year.

Call in scores to 1-800-568-5032, EXT. 234, fax them at (605) 692-2979 or E-mail to sports@brookingsregister.com

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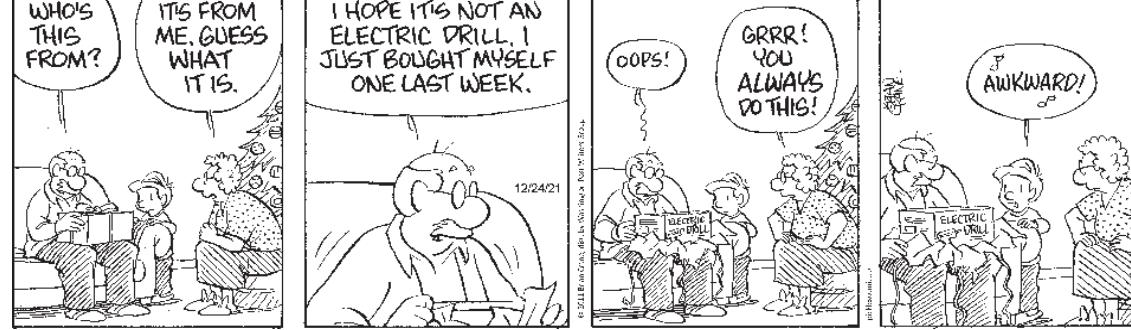
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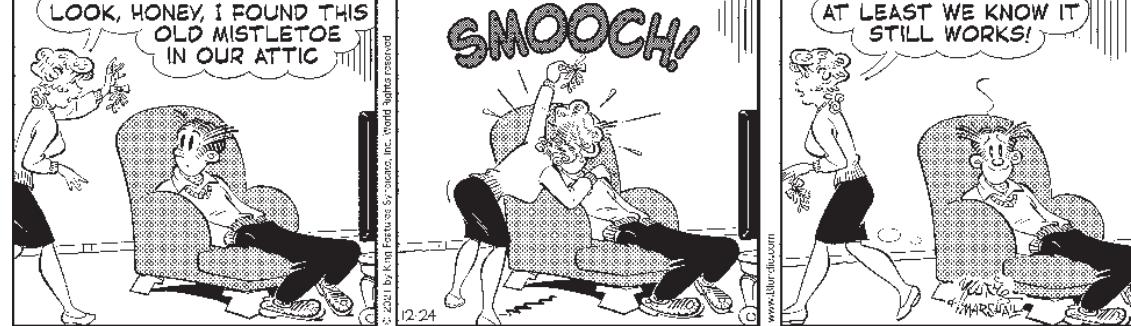
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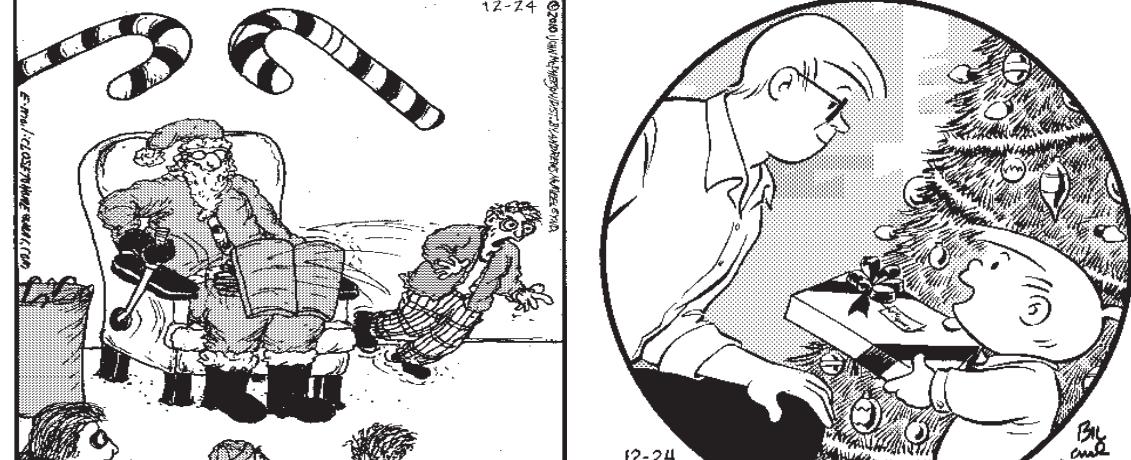
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Dear Abby

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Dear Abby: I am married to a wonderful man who has a teenage son, "Teddy," from a previous relationship. I have no children of my own. I love them both and have no resentments about or issues with having stepped into the role of stepparent.

My issue is one of my relatives. This person will not stop questioning Teddy's legitimacy. There was infidelity in the prior relationship, and a DNA test was never done. While it's true the boy looks mostly like his mother, everyone else can see his resemblance to my husband — except this relative. They constantly harp on how they "just don't see it," how Teddy actually looks like a mutual friend, and that I should demand a DNA test or do one on the sly.

I have tried repeatedly to gently and firmly shut this down by stating that I do see the resemblance and that a DNA test at this point would be pointless because Teddy has been his son for over a decade and it will never change, but they still will not stop. I feel like they somehow think they are "helping" by attempting to relieve us of parental duties, but I SIGNED UP to be a stepmother. I don't know what this person is thinking or

how to get through to them that this is extremely hurtful and damaging and needs to stop. They are starting to be less subtle about it and will say these things when my husband and stepson are in the next room. Help! — Sad Stepmom in Illinois

Dear Stepmom: Gladly! Warn this toxic relative that if they mention this subject again, they will no longer be welcome in your home. And if the person persists in trying to cause doubt and pain, I URGE you to follow through!

Dear Abby: My question concerns my partner's use of Facebook. He spends much of his time on it. He has it on his desk while he's working, looks at it first thing in the morning and throughout the day when he's home on weekends, and for up to 20 minutes before going to bed. I have told him it makes me feel left

out and have asked if he can leave it off for a day, but he refuses. He accuses me of "monitoring" him and says it's not my business and he only does it while not busy with something else. However, he will participate in holiday family dinners or when we are watching a movie two or three times a week.

What do others think or do about their partners spending inordinate amounts of time on FB? He's very dismissive of me and my feelings in many other ways, but this is so devaluing. Should I pack my bags? — Over Social Media

Dear Over: Whether your partner is addicted to Facebook (it has happened to others), insensitive or self-centered, I can't opine. But since you mentioned that he's dismissive of your feelings in "many other ways" as well and unwilling to change, explain that you need more attention than he's giving you, and if he cannot compromise, you will be leaving. After that, if nothing changes, act on your ultimatum.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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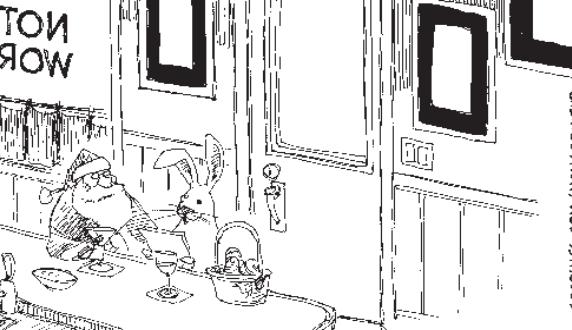
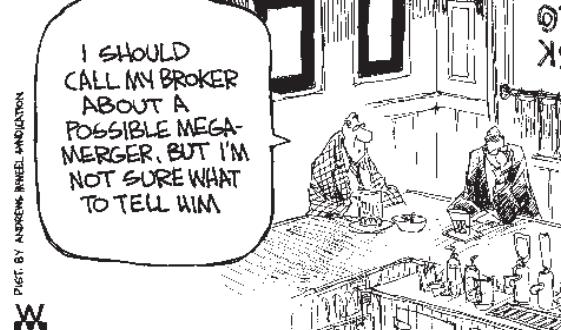
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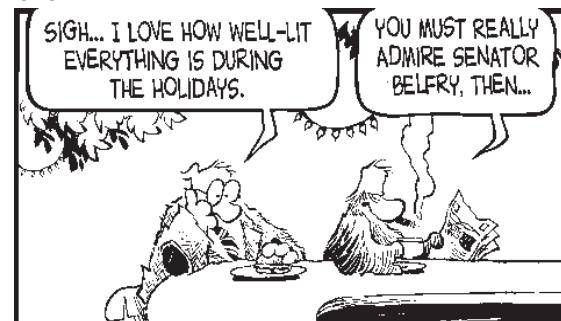
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Bridge

By PHILLIP ALDER

Winners produce the goods when it matters. A top golfer holes a long putt on the 18th green, or a tennis player uncorks an ace at match point or break point. It is the same in bridge. The expert finds the key bid or play at the time, not in the postmortem.

What should happen in three no-trump here? South's opening showed a long, solid minor with a stopper or two on the side. North did not retreat to four clubs; he gambled.

At the other table, South opened one club, disliking three no-trump because his partner was not a passed hand. When two passes ensued, South was apprehensive. No worries, though, as East balanced with a takeout double, and now South bid three no-trump.

As the author wrote, the weather kept fine because West led the

diamond six, giving declarer the first nine tricks.

At this table, West knew what to lead: the heart ace. The plan was to look at the dummy and partner's signal, and learn how to continue.

West was not sure which pointed suit to lead next. East did know, though. He should have dropped his heart jack under partner's ace, a clear-cut suit-preference signal for spades. Then the defenders would have taken the first five tricks.

However, East parsimoniously played the heart seven. To West, this looked like an encouraging signal. So West, hoping his partner had the heart king-jack and would shift to a diamond at trick four, continued with his second heart, ducked to declarer's king. South claimed 10 tricks; two hearts, one diamond and seven clubs.

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Dr. Roizen

Connecting gum disease with the risk of obesity

By MIKE ROIZEN, M.D.

In the spiritual "Dry Bones," sung by the Delta Rhythm Boys, the neck, shoulder, back, hip, thigh, knee, leg, ankle, heel and foot bones are all connected.

But the ol' jawbone is ignored completely.

Now, a lab study published in the *Journal of Dental Research* suggests a new line for that song:

"Jawbone connected to the waistline!"

The researchers discovered that chronic inflammation triggered by excess body fat causes cells in your body (called osteoclasts) to flourish. They then break down bone tissue, including bone that holds your teeth in place!

A high-fat diet also caused epigenetic changes in the study's lab mice; expression of 27 genes related to the formation of osteoclasts was increased.

Periodontal (gum) disease affects over 47% of U.S. adults age 30 or older.

Obesity and overweight affects around 70% of Americans. So, we can expect the prevalence of gum disease (that also hastens tooth loss) and obesity-related jawbone erosion to increase over time. Unless ... you do everything you can to maintain a healthy weight.

Bottom line: Obesity and body-wide inflammation are your own internal climate change challenge. They alter body levels of liquids, chemicals and oxygen. You end up with an increased risk of everything from gum disease and tooth loss to Type 2 diabetes (strongly associated with gum disease). To counter that, adopt a plant-based diet; ditch red meat and ultraprocessed foods; get physically active; and practice stress management. That'll put some bite in your fight for good health — and a great smile on your face.

Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic.

Celebrity Cipher

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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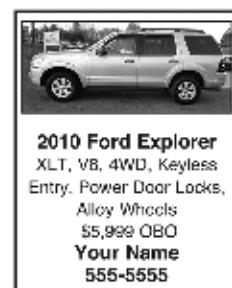
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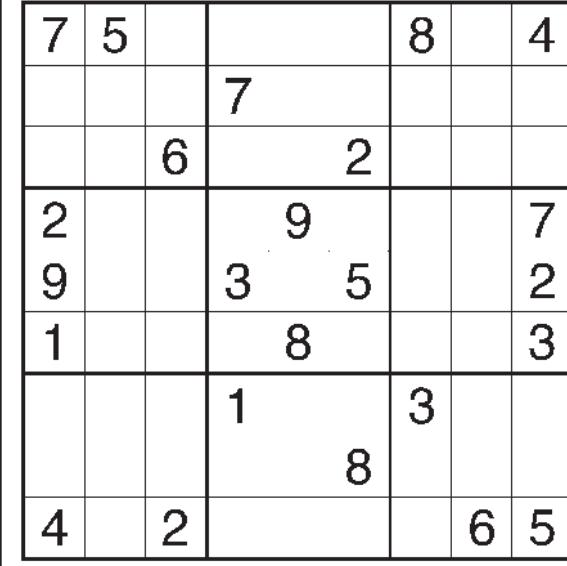
To apply, visit <https://YourFuture.sdbor.edu>, search for the position, and follow the electronic application process. For questions on the electronic employment process, contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128. For questions on the position, contact Ashley McConnell at Ashley.McConnell@sdbor.edu or (605) 688-4805. SDSU is an AA/EO employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.



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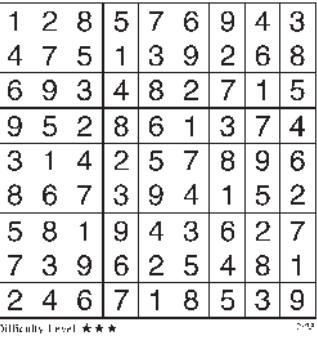
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Director of Energy Systems

FACILITIES & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

South Dakota State University (SDSU) is seeking a Director of Energy Systems to join our Facilities & Services Department. This position will manage central utilities, building HVAC operations and maintenance, energy conservation, engineering, and sustainability. This is a 12 month, full-time position, offering great benefits and a generous leave package. Candidates must be authorized to work in the US. Sponsorship is not available for this position.

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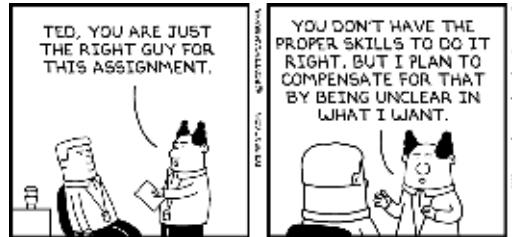
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The Brookings Post Office is accepting applications for Rural Carrier Associates (RCA's) to carry in Brookings, White, and Aurora (\$19.06 per hour). RCA's are responsible for delivery and collection of mail. This is a part time job; you will most likely work one day a week (7-9 hours) plus any vacation the regular carrier takes during the year. You could be asked to work any day from Monday through Saturday. You will work various hours, Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. You will also work rotating Sunday's and some of the less recognized Holidays to deliver packages. You will need to provide your own vehicle, but will be given an equipment maintenance allowance for mileage. As you gain experience, your hours will increase from 1 day a week to multiple days a week. You can expect to be an RCA for 3-5 months before becoming full-time.

For all of the jobs listed above, you must be 18 years of age, have a valid State Driver's License, and an acceptable driving record.

If you are interested in this position, apply online at

<http://about.usps.com/careers/welcome.htm>

Click on Carriers/Search and Apply/Search Jobs, and then complete a search by toggling "South Dakota".

If you want more information call 605-692-4735, and ask for the Postmaster or Supervisor.

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FT Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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South Dakota State University

BUDGET ANALYST

ADMINISTRATIVE SHARED SERVICE CENTER

Starting at \$19.70/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. Looking for a career with opportunities to grow, great benefits and paid time off? SDSU's Administrative Shared Service Center is currently seeking a self-motivated, dependable, individual with a readiness to learn to join our team as a Budget Analyst. This position will support multiple departments in the areas of HR processing, Summer Term compensation reviews, Post-Award Grant processing/monitoring, budgetary support under the direction of the Director, Royalty and Technology Transfer accounting, and charge-back processes. This is a new position that will have opportunities to grow and learn. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting # CSA01230P*

Deadline: Open till filled; first consideration 12/31/2021 [SE5861]

PROGRAM ASSISTANT I

FINANCIAL AID

Starting at \$18.36/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. The SDSU Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships is seeking applications for a Program Assistant I. We are looking for a motivated individual to join us in a collaborative and student-centered office. Candidates must have strong organizational skills, excellent people skills, and exceptional attention to detail. Assist program professionals with the administration of federal, state, University, and other financial aid programs including Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program, Satisfactory Academic Progress appeals for suspended students, and Federal Nursing and Health Professions Loan Programs. Deliver high level customer service to students, families providing accurate and helpful information related to all financial aid programs. Experience working in a financial aid office, preferred. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting # CSA00746P*

Deadline: Open until filled [SE8312]

HEATING VENTILATION AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) SPECIALIST

FACILITIES & SERVICES

\$21.49/hour - \$27.54/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. Do you have mechanical skill? Are you interested in how systems work? If so, SDSU Facilities and Services has a great career opportunity for you. Work on a diverse campus with some of the most state of the art systems as a HVAC specialist. In this position you will operate, maintain and repair hydronic heating and cooling systems including pumps, expansion tanks, air separators, air vents, steam traps and valves. Valid driver's license is required. Refrigeration certification is required or ability to obtain certification within six (6) months of employment. We provide all the tools you need to do your job, including a vehicle and mobile devices. Position is subject to On Call Duty for emergency problems. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting# CSA00746P*

Deadline: Open until filled [SE8312]

HVAC MAINTENANCE WORKER

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

\$14.90/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. Looking for a career with opportunities to grow? SDSU Facilities and Services department is currently seeking an individual to join our team as an HVAC Maintenance Worker. Contribute as a valued team member while learning the trade! Perform planned preventative and routine maintenance on hydronic systems and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment in order to prevent premature failures and to help identify small problems before they become larger. This position will also have opportunities to assist certified HVAC Technicians with repairs. Valid driver's license is required. This position is classified as a Senior Building Maintenance Worker Position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting # CSA01028P*

Deadline: Open till filled [SE8344]

PROGRAM ASSISTANT II

ENGINEERING

Starting at \$19.70/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. The Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering (COE) at South Dakota State University is offering an exciting career opportunity as a Program Assistant II in our Dean's Office. We are looking for a creative and innovative professional to join us to provide assistance to administrative officials through planning, directing and coordinating activities for the College of Engineering in the areas of marketing and communications, college event planning, K-12 outreach, and academics. Valid driver's license is required. Bachelor's degree in Business or Communications preferred. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting # CSA01226P*

Deadline: January 3, 2022 [SE8851]

SENIOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Do you want to be part of a team that gets things done? Do you like working in a fast-paced setting doing a variety of work? SDSU's Facilities and Services department is seeking a mechanically inclined individual to join our General Services team. This position will perform a wide variety of work including setting up for events, delivering freight, moving items, performing locksmith work, inspecting fire extinguishers, doing asbestos abatement, and general building maintenance. Valid Driver's License required. Ability to obtain Asbestos certification within one year is required. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Starting at \$14.90/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. *Posting # CSA01182P*

Deadline: Open till filled [SE8549]

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR
UNIVERSITY NETWORKING

\$55,667 - \$71,347/annually depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. South Dakota State University (SDSU) is offering an exciting career as a Communications Network Administrator. The University Networking department is seeking well organized, self-motivated team players to join their team. This position will support the Office of Information Technology (OIT) mission of providing technology, skills and services to the University. OIT is committed to creating an environment in which faculty and students will have opportunities to succeed and advance their research and creative activities. The purpose of this position is to maintain a reliable, secure and efficient data communications network. The primary focus of this position is to assist in the design, build, support, install, maintain, troubleshoot and optimize the campus routing and switching systems. The Network Administrator will also be able to deploy, maintain, configure and monitor all other active network equipment, including wireless technologies, in order to ensure the high availability of a smooth network operation. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting # CSA01231P*

Deadline: Open till filled; first consideration 12/28/2021 [SE8041]

FINANCIAL PROGRAM ASSISTANT

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Starting at \$18.36/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. South Dakota State University (SDSU) Department of Mechanical Engineering seeks a self-directed individual to assist in the overall administrative management function of the department. This position will assist in the overall administrative management function of the department; maintain accurate and complete files in both paper and electronic form; and will assist department leadership in budgeting, planning, scheduling, logistics, travel, and other aspects of department management. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. Women, minorities, veteran status and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. *Posting # CSA01236P*

Deadline: Open till filled; first consideration 01/10/2022 [SE8710]

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PUBLIC NOTICES**Legal 16676 1X
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**NOTICE OF
HEARING
UPON A CHANGE IN
ZONE REGULATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the City of Brookings has submitted amendments to Chapter 94, Zoning, pertaining to Sec. 94-125.7, adding special permitted use standards for single-family dwelling, small lot and single-family zero foot side yard dwelling, small lot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That said request will be acted on by the City Planning Commission at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the Chambers Room on the third floor of the Brookings City & County Government Center at 520 Third Street, Brookings, South Dakota.

Any person interested

may appear and be

heard on this matter.

Dated this 24th day of

December, 2021.

Ryan Miller

City Planner

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**NOTICE OF
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UPON PETITION TO
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That VK Properties submitted a petition to rezone the following de-
scribed real estate in the Joint Jurisdiction Area of

the City of Brookings and Brookings County, South

Dakota:

Outlot C, Outlot D and

the West Thirty Feet of

Outlot J in the NW 1/4 of

the SE 1/4 of Section 11,

Township 109, Range 50 W, from a Joint Jurisdiction Residence R-3A

apartments/mobile

homes/manufactured

housing district to a Joint

Jurisdiction Business B-3

heavy district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That said request will be acted on by a joint

meeting of the City of

Brookings and Brookings

County Planning Com-
mission at 7:00 PM on

Tuesday, January 4, 2022,

in the Chambers Room

on the third floor of the

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520 Third Street, Brookings,

South Dakota. Any action

taken by the City of

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County Planning Com-
mission serves as a

recommendation to the

USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That First Lutheran Church has submitted an application for a Conditional Use Permit on the following described real estate in the City of Brookings:

Outlots B and S of Henry's Addition, City of Brookings, Brookings County, State of South Dakota, also known as 407 8th Street.

The request is for an office in the Residence R-2 two-family district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That said request will be acted on by the City Planning Commission at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the Chambers Room on the third floor of the Brookings City & County Government Center at 520 Third Street, Brookings, South Dakota.

Any person interested

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heard on this matter.

Dated this 24th day of

December, 2021.

Ryan Miller

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**NOTICE OF
HEARING****UPON A CHANGE IN
ZONE REGULATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the City of Brookings has submitted amendments to Chapter 94, Zoning, pertaining to Sec. 94-42-42, -42-45 and Sec. 66-16 related to the composition and duties of the Board of Adjustment.

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Design LLC, \$1,162.50;

Amber Overby, \$1,055.00;

**Patient-Insurance Re-
fund, \$1,008.03; National**

Medical Resources Inc,

934.44; Wapiti Medical

**Staffing, \$927.76; Brook-
ings Country Club,**

\$927

Inc, \$85.55; Patient-Insurance Refund, \$82.00; Beekley Corporation, \$62.00; Patient-Insurance Refund, \$53.29; Dornier Medtech America Inc, \$51.75; Performance Health Supply Inc, \$51.51; America's PPO, \$37.72; Medtox Laboratories Inc, \$35.00; Premier Specialty Vehicles Inc, \$31.99; Patient-Insurance Refund, \$30.00; Concordance Healthcare Solutions, \$29.32; Meghan Handegard, \$17.92; Julie Lee, \$17.43; L Misc, \$13.88; Auto Parts of Yankton, \$12.94; Kelly Coull, \$7.73 Total: \$3,436,748.20 Action: All present voted yes; motion carried.

September New Hires: Selchert, Brayden \$10.50; Doop, Lori \$11.40; Beissel, Brooke \$13.00; Doop, Jaclyn \$10.50; Behrens, Patricia \$14.25; Herrera, Francisca \$14.00; Steffen, Sean \$15.38; Ontiri, Patricia \$10.50; Deniger, Janet \$12.15; Wendling, Terese \$29.00; Galbavy, Chantalle \$10.50; Arndt, Stephanie \$27.50; Prussman, Jennifer \$52.50; Grubbs, Christopher \$17.13; Coetzee, Porfidia \$29.00; Ronne, Kayla \$43.27; Gruber, Keaton \$13.00; Simet, Aria \$12.61; Velasquez Eberhart, Jacob \$15.50; Kruse, Jill \$180.00; Jorgenson, Olivia \$10.50

September Wage Changes:

Zuber, Sydney D, \$12.32; Cordes, Melody E, \$12.32; Willis, Rylan M, \$12.32; Olson, Alyssa L, \$21.00; Anderson, April R, \$20.33; Austreim, Haley M, \$15.26; Avis, Nicolette M, \$16.55; Bangs, Brenda L, \$22.21; Bedow, Maggie L, \$15.00; Berhow, Jennifer J, \$16.71; Berndt, Jessica M, \$15.58; Bourcy, Karina K, \$15.21; Buhr, Jessica L, \$15.16; Bunkers, Aidan V, \$16.31; Christie, Stephanie L, \$19.23; Colbeck, Pamela S, \$35.62; Croeni, Allysen D, \$15.00; Derouin, Olivia M, \$15.87; Deslauriers, Camille L, \$16.71; Donegan, Will M, \$16.42; Drapier, Kelsie L, \$15.84; Dunn, Kyliee A, \$15.29; Evans, Tiffany M, \$15.03; Freyberg, Melody, \$33.05; Froiland, Nicole L, \$31.13; Gee, Makayla A, \$15.00; Gortmaker, Sara A, \$19.37; Granum, Chelsey R, \$23.43; Granum, Teresa M, \$38.05; Hailemariam, Tseganesh T, \$15.00; Hallan, Madilynn R, \$15.00; Hart, Barbara M, \$36.95; Hustead, Mckenzie R, \$15.32; Jacobson, Louann R, \$17.57; Johnson, Tyra D, \$17.02; Kastner, David A, \$16.18; Kc, Bikash, \$28.00; Ketterman, Courtney R, \$15.79; Konadu, Abigail A, \$15.00; Lane, Marshall M, \$16.68; Mbularoe, Irene C, \$19.41; Meyer, Amanda J, \$16.50; Miller, Donna J, \$22.21; Moore, Meredith L, \$15.60; Ness, Jody L, \$37.02; Orchard, Sara J, \$34.30; Ott, Madelynne G, \$16.21; Pappas, Keri J, \$15.26; Petersen, Dillon M, \$15.84; Petersen, Faith E, \$15.18; Poppen, Tracy L, \$20.24; Price, Marita S, \$37.54; Reyes, Ashlee E, \$17.52; Richter, Rachel L, \$16.65; Rost, Stacey M, \$36.73; Sagehorn, Hailey S, \$16.65; Samuel, Nadine E, \$30.40; Sanchez, Angelica M, \$18.77; Sapp, Gabriella, \$19.58; Schultz, Justice M, \$19.58; Slaba, Brooklyn R, \$15.00; Steffensen, Molly G, \$15.00; Steineke, Carlee B, \$16.55; Stewart, Elizabeth A, \$26.75; Strom, Jasmine N, \$15.00; Tiger, Darian R, \$15.18; Wages, Jadon J, \$15.00; Wagner, Carrie J, \$15.00; Way, Lyndsey H, \$15.26; Young, Paige E, \$15.55; Baumhoefer, Camryn K, \$12.90; Beers, Haley J, \$12.69; Begalka, Mackenzie F, \$12.86; Boone, Beth E, \$14.36; Brodkorb, Jenna M, \$12.08; Cramer, Bridget, \$14.20; Flanders, Jessica M, \$12.08; Fox, Jamie R, \$12.48; Harvey, Johnathan R, \$19.81; Kastner, Riley G, \$12.08; Lara, Jolene R, \$13.14; Martinson, Mark R, \$16.39; Mogler, Barbara J, \$19.94; Pollock, Allyson L, \$12.97; Rue, Debra K, \$14.39; Starr, Anna E, \$12.08; Bingham, Vickie L, \$15.85; Deknikker, Crystal L, \$15.27; Weets, Crystal L, \$16.82; Boldt, Jessica D, \$28.35;

\$29.50; Hesby, Emilie L, \$30.25; Kunkel, Hannah R, \$27.27; Lawton, Laura R, \$28.08; Meier, Megan D, \$27.54; Meske, Tori K, \$30.12; Millard, Gabrielle M, \$34.66; Nelson, Bonnie M, \$31.89; Osterkamp, Marcella C, \$34.00; Sheeley, Sara A, \$29.00; Sterud, Gladys C, \$28.35; Tramp, Elizabeth M, \$27.27; Woodcock, Cristy M, \$28.08; Anderson, Amanda J, \$31.80; Becker, Roxanna M, \$32.64; Bell, Elizabeth L, \$27.54; Bertrandrægård, Katie N, \$27.67; Bolstad, Carol A, \$24.81; Bolstad, Morgan T, \$28.35; Clearwater, Dawn E, \$34.55; Crevier, Jessica A, \$27.81; Deboer, Nancy M, \$30.34; Gerlach, Aleycia S, \$31.27; Heidenreich, Audra E, \$32.15; Hohn, Dana S, \$31.55; Kinner, Kim D, \$24.46; Klug, Sara J, \$36.42; Koisti, Amy C, \$36.42; Koropatnicki, Lindsay N, \$30.02; Maher, Lacy Jo, \$32.74; Quam, Andrea L, \$33.35; Sand, Michelle L, \$32.58; Stover, Debra J, \$36.42; Sundet, Holly J, \$34.75; Anderson, Major J, \$30.80; Axtell, Renee L, \$34.72; Baszler, Ashley M, \$33.16; Bortnem, Heather A, \$36.42; Cotton, Beverly A, \$38.92; Faehnrich, Heidi A, \$35.10; Foerster, Becka J, \$33.55; Hauswedel, Jennifer M, \$29.70; Hirrschoff, Celene K, \$29.82; Hirrschoff, Sydney K, \$27.27; Johnson, Alexa I, \$29.50; Johnson, Emily A, \$27.81; Jones, Kathleen A, \$28.08; Kretsch, Heidi A, \$30.01; Nielsen, Mckenzie R, \$35.47; Nupen, Sonnia M, \$36.34; Olson, Jodi M, \$32.46; Pates, Courtney L, \$30.61; Rodriguez, Tara E, \$28.47; Schultz, Heidi M, \$32.81; Sundberg, Chelsey R, \$33.93; Almusaylim, Khaleal A, \$16.22; Anderson, Marsha K, \$17.73; Barton, Lindsey J, \$12.12; Clark, Fabian M, \$14.01; Corey, Kyra A, \$13.80; Dunning, Patrick W, \$13.54; Gimbel, Alexandra B, \$15.66; Hartley, Eva J, \$13.41; Pakieser, Megan L, \$16.59; Pederson, Julie A, \$19.22; Ripley, Vaughn M, \$13.01; Steffensen, Aliee K, \$12.33; Clark, Stacy A, \$19.00; Kubal, Vicki L, \$17.28; Oines, Emelia M, \$17.12; Rogers, Karen N, \$17.12; Betlach, Alexandra M, \$14.98; Bipula, Yououko K, \$14.44; Bogota, Luz M, \$14.87; Buckman, Meghan C, \$13.10; Buckman, Sarah A, \$13.10; Cepeda, Ma Socorro P, \$14.82; Crawford, Shannan L, \$15.30; Dickens, Aric J, \$14.60; Graham, Hailey Ol, \$12.65; Johnson, Theresia P, \$15.31; Kelzer, Penny M, \$15.28; Lovejoy, Daizy L, \$14.10; Sarmiento bogota, Michael, \$12.65; Teal, Kristen L, \$15.26; Triebwasser, Amanda J, \$13.50; Waddell, Alexia L, \$14.10; Wambeke, Cindy K, \$16.75; Westlund, Elizabeth R, \$12.65; Wingle, Deborah J, \$17.77; Becker, Tony D, \$21.00; Coull, Kelly J, \$22.25; Kucker, Dana S, \$19.96; Lebeda, Mark T, \$16.92; Mccullough, Ryan N, \$20.51; Vanvoorst, Jessica L, \$32.41; Helms, Sheila R, \$33.46; Selleck, Vickie L, \$17.71; Doop, Lori A, \$12.08; Behrens, Patricia L, \$15.00; Carner, Leonard L, \$19.10

Informational Items

Articles of interest included "A Look at Hospitals and Pricing Transparency Compliance", First Report Managed Care; and, "Weighing a Heavy Toll. The hit to the nation's health goes far beyond the effects of the virus itself", U.S. News & World Report.

Merkley commented on the article referencing hospital price transparency which was a rule mandated by CMS in January 2021. Brookings Health System's pricing can be found on our website. Between South Dakota and Minnesota hospitals, there is 81% - 100% compliance with the price transparency rule. Merkley also commented on the "Weighing a Heavy Toll" article stating the toll of the pandemic has gone well beyond caring for patients; staff are feeling overwhelmed and exhausted while also needing to care for their

Peer Support Team and doing other small acts of kindness to address some of the impact on our health care staff. Merkley also noted, with workforce shortages at all-time highs across the state and country and expected to rise as demand continues to grow, we are seeing an increase in temporary staffing agencies and placements being secured through such companies. Due to the challenges within our workforce, it is not uncommon to see those agencies charge facilities extremely high rates for RN's, CNA's and other technicians. Up to this point, BHS has utilized minimal hours of agency work and is hopeful to continue that trend and not have to pay those high rates for staff. Additionally, BHS is seeing staff beginning to break away from traditional employment through the health system and chase additional dollars they can receive through these traveling agencies.

Executive Reports

CEO Report
Merkley noted during the month of October we are focused on our Employee Giving Campaign encouraging all employees to support fellow co-workers, patients and our community by making a gift in any amount to either Brookings Health System Foundation or Brookings Area United Way or both. Brookings Health is also preparing for an onsite visit in November from the State Department of Health to assess the facility's implementation of key COVID-19 Vaccination Program requirements.

CFO Report
Wagner provided an update on required reporting for Provider Relief Funds received in 2020. The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) recently updated the language related directly to COVID-19 costs which allowed other hospital operational expenses to be entered as use of funds. Wagner also noted an application has been submitted for Phase 4 ARP (American Rescue Plan) Rural funds available for healthcare providers.

CNO Report
Hillestad shared the first surgery with our new da Vinci XI robot was a great success and surgeons are very appreciative to have the new technology. Hillestad also noted the Medical Marijuana Task Force is working on finalizing internal policies as well as procedures for drug testing and documentation for impaired employees under the influence while at work.

Board Committee Reports

Administrative Committee
Committee member Morgan provided a report; the Administrative Committee met on October 19, 2021. Topics of discussion included Meditech Expanse, Workforce, da Vinci XI Robot, Open Enrollment, Medical Marijuana, SDSU/BEDC/Vision Brookings donations, City of Brookings Scholarship Fund, FY22 Capital Budget, Board/CEO Evaluation Process, 2022 Meeting Dates and COVID/Vaccinations.

Finance Committee
Committee member Anderson provided a report; the Finance Committee met on October 21, 2021. The committee reviewed and approved the payables, adjustments and financials for September. Other topics of discussion included FY22 Capital Budget and FY22 Operating Budget. Members reviewed the proposed 2022 Capital Budget; total capital requests are set at \$1.73M. Of this, \$260k will be funded from a state grant that is earmarked for new air handling units and a transport ventilator bringing the total to \$1.47M. Contingency items identified for equipment that may need to be replaced total \$86k.

A motion was brought

Capital Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Krogh.

Action: All present voted yes; motion carried.

Quality Committee
Quality Committee Chair Ellsworth provided a report; the Quality Committee met on October 19, 2021. Jaclyn Rauen, In-patient Director, presented information on the Inpatient Wound Care process improvement project. Other topics of discussion included the Home Health survey process, Service Team Updates and COVID/Vaccinations Update.

Old Business
COVID/Vaccinations Update
Merkley stated, this week, we are seeing an increase in our census due to COVID-19 illness in unvaccinated individuals and the positivity rate continues to be higher than we would like to see for the community. Some of these patients are very ill and we are struggling to transfer them to Sioux Falls due to the same workforce shortage and capacity issues happening there and across the Midwest. While we are exhausting many of our resources and staff, we are still able to take very good care of these patients. Calls continue to come in from neighboring states who are trying to place ill patients at other hospitals. At this time, we have not heard any news regarding the federal Covid vaccine mandate. Plans have been made for a POD (Point of Dispensing) COVID-19 booster event which will be held next Monday and Tuesday (November 1 and 2) at the Swiftel Center. We are still in a holding pattern on vaccines for 5-11 year olds but looking into what the demand may be within our district.

New Business
Medical Staff Credentialing
A motion was made by Ellsworth, seconded by Morgan to approve the credentialing and re-credentialing as recommended by the Medical Executive Committee.

Action: All present voted yes; motion carried.

2022 Board Calendar
Proposed board and committee meeting dates for 2022 were reviewed. As in the past, the proposed calendar reflects meetings will not be held in the months of May, July and November. The main difference is at the committee level; with the discontinuation of the Building Committee, the Finance Committee is proposed to be moved to Tuesday following the Quality and Administrative committees.

A motion was made by Darnall, seconded by Morgan to approve the 2022 meeting date schedule.

Action: All present voted yes; motion carried.

CEO/Board Evaluations
Anderson provided information regarding the annual Board and CEO evaluations. The CEO evaluation was created to align with Brookings Health System's mission, vision and values and the board evaluation is based on responsibilities listed in the board orientation manual. Both use a 5-scale rating system and allow for comments, which are most helpful in understanding the rational for the score. Members were asked to complete the evaluation forms and return them to Anderson by December 1st, which will allow enough time to compile results for the December 7th Administrative Committee meeting. The Medical Staff CEO Performance evaluation will also be distributed to providers. A final report will be presented at the December Board meeting.

Upon motion by Morgan, second by Anderson the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Respectfully submitted, Sheila Anderson, Secretary

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| 4 | 4 | 17 | 17 | KTTW | (01) Movie: ** "Mac and Me" (1988) Christine Ebersole, Jade Category. A boy in a wheelchair befriends a stranded alien on Earth. | Movie: ** "Solarbabies" (1986, Science Fiction) Richard Jordan, Jami Gertz. Orphans in the future seek a mysterious energy source. | Movie: ** "Strange Invaders" (1983) Paul Le Mat, Nancy Allen. A professor uncovers aliens posing as Midwestern farm folk. | Movie: ** "Inlanders From Mars" (1986, Science Fiction) Karen Black, Hunter Carson. After a flying saucer lands, people act like zombies. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 46 | 46 | KDLT | (7:00) Today (N) | Today 3rd Hour (N) | Today With Hoda & Jenna (N) | The Doctors The loneliest generation. | Days of our Lives (N) | Rachael Ray | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | Hot Bench | Hot Bench | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | KESD | Curious George Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (El) | Donkey Hodie Elinor Wonders Why | Ready Jet Go! Pinkalicious & Peterific (El) | Dinosaur Train Clifford the Big Red Dog (El) | Sesame Street Donkey Hodie | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | Let's Go Luna! (El) | Dakota Pathways: A History Wild Kratts "Aye Aye" (El) | Alma's Way (El) | Nature Cat (El) | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | KELO | (7:00) CBS Mornings (N) | Let's Make a Deal (N) | The Price Is Right (N) | The Young and the Restless (N) | Midday in KELOLAND (N) | The Bold and the Beautiful (N) | The Talk (N) | KELOLAND Living | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | KSFY | (7:00) Good Morning America (N) | Live with Kelly and Ryan Kal Penn (book You Can't Be Serious). (N) | The View Gavin Newsom; Penn & Teller. | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | GMA3: What You Need to Know (N) | General Hospital (N) | Inside Edition (N) Daytime Jeopardy | The Drew Barrymore Show NBA star Carmelo Anthony. | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | KCPO | Hot Products Flip My Food | Shepherd's Chapel | Forensic Files Forensic Files | The Doctors The Ray Bradbury Theater | Police Surgeon Adventures of Sherlock Holmes | Naked City "Without Stick or Sword" | Republic of Doyle "Frame Job" An art thief is out for revenge. | Movie: ** "Where the Red Fern Grows" (1974, Drama) | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 129 | 239 | 307 | WGN-A | Morning in America With Adrienne Bankert (N) (Live) | JAG "Boomerang" Murder investigation in Australia. (Part 1 of 2) | JAG "Boomerang" Hostilities between Mac and Brumby. | In the Heat of the Night Sweet accused of soliciting bribe. | In the Heat of the Night Parker's stepfather a killer? | Blue Bloods "Bad Blood" Baez's estranged brother is a suspect. | Blue Bloods Danny and Baez investigate a bombing. | Blue Bloods Danny's friend may have ties to the mob. | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 60 | 140 | 206 | ESPN | (7:00) Get Up (N) (Live) | First Take (N) (Live) | College Football Quick Lane Bowl -- Western Michigan vs. Nevada. (N) (Live) | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | This Just In (N) Jalen & Jacoby 10th Anniversary | College Football Military Bowl -- Boston College vs East Carolina. (N) (Live) | NFL Rewind (N) (Live) | NFL Live (N) (Live) | | | | | | | |
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| 26 | 75 | 436 | 668 | FSN | Snow Motion Destination Polaris | Tennis Champions Series: Bea for Kids Champions Challenge. From Orlando, Fla. | AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour | AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour | American Ninja Warrior Brendon Ayanbadejo and Jon Ryan. | World Poker Tour WPT Gardens Poker Championship - Part 1. | Wolves& | Wolves& | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 121 | 136 | 248 | FX | (7:30) Movie: *** "War for the Planet of the Apes" (2017, Science Fiction) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn. Soldiers battle Caesar and his army of intelligent apes. | Movie: *** "Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol" (2011, Action) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Ethan Hunt goes off the grid after the IMF is shut down. | Movie: *** "Kingdom: The Golden Circle" (2017, Action) Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton. British spies join forces with their American counterparts. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 117 | 180 | 311 | FREE | The 700 Club | 700 Club Interactive | Movie: ** "Unaccompanied Minors" (2006, Children's) Dylan Christopher. A snowstorm strands youths in an airport during the holidays. | A | Movie: *** "Mirror Mirror" (2012, Children's) Julia Roberts, Lily Collins. Seven dwarfs help an exiled princess win back her kingdom. | Movie: *** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982, Children's) Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Peter Coyote. A California boy befriends a homesick alien. | Castle "Ghosts" Woman is drowned in motor oil. | Castle "Little Girl Lost" Castle competes with Beckett's ex. | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 134 | 108 | 252 | LIFE | Castle "Nanny McDead" A nanny's body is stashed in a dryer. | Castle "Hedge Fund Homeboys" Death of a teenage boy. | Castle "Hell Hath No Fury" City councilman dies. | Castle Police investigate a frozen corpse. | Castle "Always Buy Retail" Strange murder scene. | Castle High-end home invasions end in murders. | Castle "Ghosts" Woman is drowned in motor oil. | Castle "Little Girl Lost" Castle competes with Beckett's ex. | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 115 | 105 | 242 | USA | Chicago P.D. A young girl's crushed body is found. | Chicago P.D. "Seven Indictments" The team probes a home explosion. | Chicago P.D. Olinsky goes under cover as a hit man. | Chicago P.D. "Emotional Proximity" Intelligence hunts for the arsonist. | Chicago P.D. A woman is held captive in the woods. | Premier League Live (N) (Live) | Premier League Soccer Newcastle United vs Manchester United. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 118 | 122 | 244 | SYFY | Movie: ** "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" (2003) Jessica Biel, Jonathan Tucker. Teenagers meet a family of cannibals in 1973. | (03) Movie: *** "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Children's) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. A Seattle man and his family run over Bigfoot, then bring him home. | Movie: *** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. Joined in Progress. | Movie: *** "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. | (35) Movie: * "Wild Wild West" (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline, Kenneth Branagh. Secret agents fight to stop a presidential assassination. | Movie: *** "Space Jam" (1996) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 116 | 139 | 247 | TBS | 2 Broke Girls (Part 1 of 2) | 2 Broke Girls (Part 2 of 2) | 2 Broke Girls Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | Friends Friends | The First 48 A teenager is murdered. | The First 48 A victim's car may reveal his killer. | | | |
| 33 | 120 | 138 | 245 | TNT | Charmed "The Torn Identity" Piper tracks down killer demons. | Supernatural "Patience" Dean and Jody protect a girl. | Supernatural "The Big Empty" A grief counselor's patients die. | Supernatural A case of a demented doctor's ghost. | Supernatural "Tombstone" A murder in an old Western town. | Supernatural "War of the Worlds" Sam and Dean search for Jack. | Supernatural "The Meg" (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 265 | 131 | 254 | AMC | Movie: ** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. Joined in Progress. | Movie: *** "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. | (Movie: *** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Molla. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami. | (Movie: *** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Molla. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami. | (Movie: *** "The Meg" (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. | Movie: *** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 126 | 118 | 265 | A&E | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | Parking Wars | The First 48 A teenager is murdered. | The First 48 A victim's car may reveal his killer. | | | | |
| 36 | 206 | 120 | 269 | HIST | Ancient Aliens The 1975 abduction of Travis Walton. | Ancient Aliens "The Shamans" Shaman communication with aliens. | Ancient Aliens "The Reptilians" Myths behind reptilian aliens. | Ancient Aliens People who felt possessed by genius. | Ancient Aliens "The Great Flood" New evidence in flood myths. | Ancient Aliens "The Alien Wars" A secret American space fleet. | Ancient Aliens Aboriginals tell stories about sky gods. | Ancient Aliens "Space Station Moon" The end of Apollo. | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 152 | 112 | 229 | HGTV | Rock the Block Two teams make big, expensive moves. | Rock the Block The importance of curb appeal. | Rock the Block "Rock the Finale" A winner gets crowned in the finale. | Love It or List It A couple deals with a decade of DIY. | Love It or List It Kerry and Dave have differing opinions. | Love It or List It A couple considers buying a new house. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | Love It or List It A couple regrets their recent purchase. | | | |
| 38 | 218 | 182 | 278 | DISC | Vegas Rat Rods "Chevy Blaster" The crew spruce up a pickup truck. | Vegas Rat Rods Crew builds a train-themed rod. | Fast N' Loud Richard flips a '52 Chevy. (Part 2 of 2) | Fast N' Loud The Chopped Model A must be finished. (Part 2 of 2) | Fast N' Loud Finishing the KITT car. | Fast N' Loud Problem with an Eco-Boost '72 Pantera. (Part 2 of 2) | Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" Work starts on local themed cars. | Fast N' Loud "Far-Out Fairlane" Work starts on local themed cars. | Fast N' Loud "The Bronco goes over-budget." The Bronco goes over-budget. (Part 2 of 2) | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 213 | 183 | 280 | TLC | The Family Chantel Winter is back together with Jah. | The Family Chantel Pedro and Chantel search for a house. | The Family Chantel River goes on a whirlwind date. | The Family Chantel The family finds out about their past. | The Family Chantel Pedro has enough of Chantel's judgement. | The Family Chantel Karen hosts a holiday party. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | The Family Chantel Karen meets River's girlfriend. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | The Family Chantel Karen arrives in the Dominican Republic. | | |
| 40 | 215 | 184 | 282 | ANPL | (7:00) Homestead Rescue The Raney's save a Georgia homestead. | Homestead Rescue "Green Mountain Gurus" The Raney's help a Vermont couple. | Homestead Rescue "No Place Like Dome" A family survives in a dome home. | Homestead Rescue "No Place Like Dome" A family survives in a dome home. | Homestead Rescue The Raney's rush to Texas homesteaders. | Homestead Rescue A major setback in Misty's build. | Homestead Rescue The Raney's find a Montana homestead. | Homestead Rescue The Raney's find a Montana homestead. | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | 112 | 170 | 299 | NICK | Blaze, Monster Baby Shark's | Bubble Guppies PAW Patrol | The Smurfs The Smurfs | Kamp Koral SpongeBob | Movie: *** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | Kids Baking Championship "Picnic Time" Portable hand pies. | |
| 42 | 107 | 176 | 296 | TOON | Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go (N) | (0:20) Bing | (9:50) Pocoyo | Mush-Mush | Craig of Creek Craig of Creek | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball |
| 43 | 98 | 172 | 290 | DISN | GhostForce | Ladybug & Cat | Big City Green Big City Greens | Molly McGee Molly McGee | Craig of Creek Craig of Creek | Wrid Gumball Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball | Below Deck Wrid Gumball |
| 44 | 124 | 106 | 304 | TVLD | M'A'S'H M'A'S'H | M'A'S'H "Bulletin Board" | Bonanza "Cutthroat Junction" Clan helps a man stop a mob. | Gunsmoke "The Reprisal" Doc is the only witness to a murder. | Gunsmoke "The Long Night" Bounty hunters take hostages. | Gunsmoke "Night Riders" Nighthawks enter Dodge City. | Gunsmoke "The Intruder" Man tries to kill thief to get lost. | Gunsmoke "Night Riders" Nighthawks enter Dodge City. | Gunsmoke "The Intruder" Man tries to kill thief to get lost. | Gunsmoke "Night Riders" Nighthawks enter Dodge City. | Gunsmoke "Night Riders" Nighthawks enter Dodge City. | Gunsmoke "Night Riders" Nighthawks enter Dodge City. |
| 45 | 147 | 114 | 236 | EI | Keeping Up with the Kardashians "Kourtney's Choice" | Keeping Up with the Kardashians "Eat Pray Fight" | Daily Pop (N) | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best | Chrisley Knows Best |
| 46 | 161 | 107 | 249 | COM | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | |
| 48 | 174 | 162 | 335 | VH1 | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince |
| 50 | 165 | 241 | 241 | PARMT | (7:30) Movie: *** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. Premiere. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 155 | 110 | 231 | FOOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| M | S | D | DT | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | 1:00 | 1:30 | 2:00 | 2:30 | 3:00 | 3:30 |
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| | 250 | 305 | ION | (7:00) Movie: "Naughty & Nice" (2014) Haylie Duff, Tilky Jones. | Movie: "Girlfriends of Christmas Past" (2016) Tammin Sursok, Brent Bailey. Three women unite to seek revenge on their cheating ex. | Movie: "Beaus of Holly" (2020, Romance) Jennifer Freeman, Johnny Pacar. A woman's boyfriend rejects her Christmastime proposal. | Movie: "A Royal Christmas Ball" (2017, Romance) Tara Reid, Ingo Rademacher, Haley Pullos. A bachelor king learns he may have a child. | Movie: "A New Lease on Christmas" (2021) Claire Coffee. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 17 | 17 | KTTW | Career Day | Biz Kid\$ | A Pink Christmas | Movie: ★★★ "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986) Hugh Bigney, Vanessa Sharp. Performed by the Pacific Northwest Ballet Company. | Movie: ★★ "Blizzard" (2003, Children's) Brenda Blethyn, Christopher Plummer. One of Santa's reindeer teaches a girl about friendship. | Movie: ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1986, Children's) Pat Morita, Drew Barrymore. A girl helps defend Toyland from the wicked Barnaby. | Movie: "The Black Stallion" | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 46 | 46 | KDLT | (7:00) Today (N) | Vets Saving Pets (El) | Earth Odyssey With Dylan | Wild Child (El) | Roots Less Traveled | One Team: The Power of Sports | The Voyager-Josh Garcia | U.S. Olympic Trials Ski Jumping. From Olympic Jumping Complex in Lake Placid, N.Y. (N) (Live) | Monster Energy Supercross Preview (N) | DRL Drone Racing (Taped) | Snowboarding | Visa Big Air. (Taped) | | | |
| 7 | | | | KESD | Movie: ★★★ "Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas" (2009) | Arthur's Perfect Christmas Animated. Arthur prepares gifts. | Holidays at Murray State 2021 Murray State University Concert Choir. | A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal | Purdue 87th Anniversary Christmas Show | Augustana University Vespers Awake! Awake and Greet | Mount Marty Christmas Vespers 2021 | Little Women on Masterpiece Four sisters prepare for Christmas. | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | KELO | (7:00) CBS Saturday Morning (N) | Inside KELO-LAND | KELOLAND Sports Zone | Lucky Dog "Zoe" (El) | Henry Ford's Innovation Nation | Mission Unstoppable (El) | Hope in the Wild (El) | Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series (N) | Celebrate Church | Worship at Bethany | Prairie Christmas | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | KSFY | Good Morning America Chef Alex Guarnaschelli. (N) | Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade A Christmas parade. (N) | First Lutheran Church | Holiday Choir | NBA Countdown (N) (Live) | NBA Basketball | Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | | | KCPO | To Be Announced | Paid Program | Ron Hazelton's HouseCalls | A Little Garden on the Prairie | Now Eat This! With Rocco | Home Ideas | To Be Announced | Paid Program | Movie | Movie | | | | | |
| 53 | 129 | 239 | 307 | WGN-A | Last Man Standing | Newspring Church | Gatlinburg CVB / Festival of Lights Christmas Parade | Movie: ★★★ "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" (2014) Ben Stiller. Larry and friends stir things up at London's British Museum. | Movie: ★★★ "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" (2014) Ben Stiller. Larry and friends stir things up at London's British Museum. | Movie: ★★★ "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb" (2014) Ben Stiller. Larry and friends stir things up at London's British Museum. | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 60 | 140 | 206 | ESPN | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | NBA Countdown (N) (Live) | NBA Basketball | Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks. (N) (Live) | College Football | Camellia Bowl -- Georgia State vs Ball State. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 64 | 143 | 209 | ESPN2 | (7:30) 30 for 30 | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | AKC Fastest Dogs USA (N) | AKC Preview | 2021 AKC Premier Cup | Flyball Classic | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 75 | 436 | 668 | FSN | Rooster Tales | Nick's Wild Ride | Water & Woods | MidWest Out. | Discover WI | Made for the | Destination Pol. | Sportsman Jour. | MidWest Out. | Larry Smith | In Outdoors | Lindy's Fish Ed | Outdoors | The Audible | World Poker |
| 27 | 121 | 136 | 248 | FX | (6:30) Movie: "The Star" | Movie: ★★★ "Dr. Seuss' The Grinch" (2018) Voices of Benedict Cumberbatch. The Grinch plans to steal Christmas from Whoville. | Movie: ★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) Voices of Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane. Animated. Animals gather at a theater for a singing competition. | Movie: ★★★ "The Boss Baby" (2017, Children's) Voices of Alec Baldwin. Animated. A boy helps his new brother embark on a secret mission. | Movie: ★★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 117 | 180 | 311 | FREE | (10) Movie: ★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. | (10) Movie: ★★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002, Children's) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, David Krumholtz. Santa must get married in order to keep his job. | (10) Movie: ★★★ "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2006) Tim Allen. Jack Frost wants to freeze Santa out of the North Pole. | Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 134 | 108 | 252 | LIFE | GetBreeze | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Movie: "Christmas on the Menu" (2020) Kim Shaw. | Movie: "A Taste of Christmas" (2020) Anni Krueger. | Movie: "Merry Little Christmas" (2019) Kelly Rowland, Thomas Cadot. | Movie: "Merry Little Christmas" | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 115 | 105 | 242 | USA | Movie: ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. | Movie: ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. | Movie: "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 118 | 122 | 244 | SYFY | (7:00) Movie: ★★★ "Slender Man" | Movie: ★★★ "Ender's Game" (2013, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield. | Movie: ★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, Kirsten Dunst. | (05) Movie: ★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 116 | 139 | 247 | TBS | (7:00) Movie: "A Christmas Story" | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 120 | 138 | 245 | TNT | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. | Movie: "A Christmas Story" (1983) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 265 | 131 | 254 | AMC | (15) The Year Without a Santa Claus Animated. Santa Express day off. | Movie: ★★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Goodman. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts. | Movie: ★★★ "The Polar Express" (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. Animated. A conductor guides a boy to the North Pole. | Movie: ★★ "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 126 | 118 | 265 | A&E | Zombie House Flipping "Oaks" | Zombie House Flipping "Catalpa" | Zombie House Flipping | Zombie House Flipping "Killian" | Movie: ★★★ "Colombiana" (2011, Action) Zoo Saldana, Jordi Mollà. | Movie: ★★★ "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 206 | 120 | 269 | HIST | American Pickers "Thunderdome" A motorcycle legend; a rare item. | American Pickers Mike attempts to get Frank into the Christmas spirit. | American Pickers The search for a lost Civil War uniform. | American Pickers "A Bronx Tale" Two mind-blowing bicoastal picks. | American Pickers Danielle finds a burlesque collection. | American Pickers Mike and Danielle make a stop. | American Pickers A seven-generation Georgia homestead. | American Pickers High-speed joy-ride in banned muscle car. | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 152 | 112 | 229 | HGTV | Fixer to Fabulous | Fixer to Fabulous | Fixer to Fabulous | Fixer to Fabulous | Love It or List It | Love It or List It | Love It or List It | Love It or List It | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 218 | 182 | 278 | DISC | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | The Repair Shop (N) | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 213 | 183 | 280 | TLC | Sister Wives | Sister Wives | Sister Wives | Sister Wives "Cistern Wives" | Long Lost Family | Long Lost Family | Long Lost Family | Long Lost Family | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 215 | 184 | 282 | ANPL | Too Cute! | Too Cute! "Holiday Special" | Crikey! It's the Irwins | Crikey! It's the Irwins | Crikey! It's the Irwins | Crikey! It's the Irwins | Crikey! It's the Irwins | Crikey! It's the Irwins | | | | | | | |
| 41 | 112 | 170 | 299 | NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob SquarePants | The Loud House | The Loud House | Movie: "A Loud House Christmas" (2021, Children's) | SpongeBob SquarePants "SpongeBob's Christmas in Bikini Bottom" | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 107 | 176 | 296 | TOON | (:07) Movie: "The Wizard of Oz" | (:15) Movie: ★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Children's) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. | Movie: "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) | (:37) Movie: "The Wizard of Oz" | Craig of Creek | Movie: ★★ "Sherlock Gnomes" | Movie: ★★ "Sherlock Gnomes" | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | 98 | 172 | 290 | DISN | Molly McGee | Amphibia | Movie "Christmas...Again?!" (2021) Scarlett Estevez. | Lip Switch | (10:55) Stuck in the Middle | Holidays Un. | (:25) Jessie | (1:55) Raven's Home | Disney's Magic Bake-Off "Holiday" | | | | | | |
| 44 | 124 | 106 | 304 | TVLD | Roseanne | (:36) Roseanne | (:12) Roseanne | (9:48) Roseanne | (:24) Roseanne | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | | |
| 45 | 147 | 114 | 236 | E! | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | 161 | 107 | 249 | COM | (7:00) Movie: "The LEGO Movie" | Movie: ★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. | Movie: ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. | Jeff Dunham Christmas Special | Jeff Dunham Christmas Special | Jeff Dunham Christmas Special | Jeff Dunham Christmas Special | Jeff Dunham Christmas Special | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 174 | 162 | 335 | VH1 | (6:30) Movie: "Coming to America" | Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. | Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. | Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. | Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. | Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. | Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | 165 | 241 | 241 | PARMT | (7:00) Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. | Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. | Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. | Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. | Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. | Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. | Movie: ★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 155 | 110 | 231 | FOOD | Giada's Holiday | Giada's Holiday | Pioneer Wo. | Pioneer Wo. | The Kitchen | Trisha's Sou. | Guy's Ranch | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | | | |
| 67 | 167 | 129 | 237 | BRAVO | Movie It's Com | Movie ★★★ "You've Got Mail" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. 'PG' | Movie ★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. 'R' | Movie ★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. 'R' | Movie ★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. 'R' | Movie ★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. 'R' | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | 140 | 128 | 260 | WE | GetBreeze | Stories of Love | Criminal Minds "Unknown Subject" | Criminal Minds "Snake Eyes" | Criminal Minds "Closing Time" | Criminal Minds "A Thin Line" | Criminal Minds "A Family Affair" | NCIS | NCIS "Family Secret" | | | | | | |
| 70 | 240 | 196 | 277 | TRAV | Man v. Food | Man v. Food | Man v. Food | Man v. Food | Ghost Adventures | Ghost Adventures | Ghost Adventures | Ghost Adventures | Ghost Adventures | Ghost Adventures | | | | | |
| 71 | 142 | 185 | 312 | HALL | Movie: "Christmas House 2" | Movie: "Boyfriends of Christmas Past" (2021) Catherine Haena Kim, Raymond Ablack, Jenna Katz. | Movie: "Christmas at Castle Hart" (2021, Romance-Comedy) Lacey Chabert, Stuart Townsend. | Movie: "Christmas in Tahoe" (2021, Romance) Laura Osnes, Kyle Selig, Pat Monahan. | Movie: "Christmas Treasure" (2021, Romance) Jordi Sparks, Michael Xavier, Lossen Chambers. | Movie: "Christmas CEO" (2021) Marisol Nichols. A toy CEO needs her estranged ex-business partner's help. | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 192 | 200 | 202 | CNN | CNN Newsroom (N) | CNN Newsroom With Christi | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom With Jim Acosta | Barack Obama on Fatherhood | | | | | | |
| 74 | 193 | 205 | 360 | FNC | (5:00) FOX and Friends Saturday | Cavuto Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | The Journal Editorial Report (N) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | | | | | | |
| 75 | 195 | 208 | 355 | CNBC | Deal or No Deal | Deal or No Deal "\$5 Redemption" | Deal or No Deal "I'm Dancin' Here" | Deal or No Deal | Deal or No Deal "It Takes Two" | Deal or No Deal | Deal or No Deal | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | | | | | | |
| 301 | 400 | 300 | 501 | HBO | (:10) Movie ★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. Spoiled Beverly Hills teens careen through the good life. 'PG-13' | (9:48) Movie ★★★ "Super 8" (2011, Science Fiction) Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning. 'PG-13' | (:40) Movie ★★★ "Ron's Gone Wrong" (2021, Children's) Voices of Zach Galifianakis, Jack Dylan Grazer, Olivia Colman. 'PG' | Movie ★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1944, Children's) Richard Attenborough. A department store Santa claims to be the real St. Nick. 'PG' | (25) Movie ★★★ "Deck the Halls" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 325 | 420 | 310 | 515 | MAX | (7:47) Movie ★★★ "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. 'R' | (9:48) Movie ★★★ "Twelve Monkeys" (1995, Mystery) Bruce Willis, Brad Pitt. A prisoner goes back in time to avert a deadly plague. 'R' | (11:59) Movie ★★ "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise" (1987) Robert Carradine. 'PG-13' | Movie ★★★ "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan, Kathy Bates. A missing injured author has a twisted fan for a nurse. 'R' | (19) Movie ★★★ "Max Payne" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 351 | 375 | 318 | 545 | SHOW | (7:30) Movie ★★★★ "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989) 'R' | Movie ★★★ "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. 'R' | Movie ★★★ "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. 'R' | Yellowjackets "Saints" The birds and the bees. | Dexter: New Blood | | | | | | | | | | |
| 401 | 340 | 350 | 525 | STARZ | (7:50) Movie ★★★ "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004, Comedy) Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis. 'PG' | Movie ★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. 'PG-13' | (:14) Movie ★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game. 'PG-13' | (:17) Movie ★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. 'PG' | (10) Power Book II: Ghost | | | | | | | | | | |
| 420 | 352 | 340 | 535 | STZEN | (:03) Movie ★★★ "White House Down" (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House. 'PG-13' | (:18) Movie ★★★ "The Good Dinosaur" (2015, Children's) Voices of Jeffrey Wright, Maleah Padilla. 'PG' | (11:55) Movie ★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Don Cheadle. A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle. 'PG-13' | (:09) Movie ★★★ "The Man From Snowy River" (1982, Western) Kirk Douglas. A ranch hand and his employer's daughter fall in love. 'PG' | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| team prepares for | Hawaii Five-0 McGarrett and Lynn's date turns deadly. | Hawaii Five-0 "Piko Pau 'iole" A con man's partner is murdered. |
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| 41 | 112 | 170 | 299 | NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | The Loud House | | |
| 42 | 107 | 176 | 296 | TOON | Movie: *** "Smallfoot" (2018) | Craig of Creek | Craig of Creek | Wrid, Gumball | Wrid, Gumball | Wrid, Gumball | Wrid, Gumball | Craig of Creek | Craig of Creek | Craig of Creek | Craig of Creek | Craig of Creek | Craig of Creek | Movie: "Detective Pikachu" (2019) | | |
| 43 | 98 | 172 | 290 | DISN | Molly McGee | Amphibia | Ladybug & Cat | GhostForce | Ladybug & Cat | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Molly McGee | Molly McGee | Molly McGee | Molly McGee | Molly McGee | Molly McGee | | |
| 44 | 124 | 106 | 304 | TVLD | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | (-12) The Golden Girls "The Flu" | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | | |
| 45 | 147 | 114 | 236 | EI | Movie: *** "It's Complicated" (2009, Romance-Comedy) | Meryl Streep, Steve Martin | Movie: *** "It's Complicated" (2009, Romance-Comedy) | Meryl Streep, Steve Martin | Movie: *** "It's Complicated" (2009, Romance-Comedy) | Meryl Streep, Steve Martin | Movie: *** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) | Meryl Streep, Steve Martin | Movie: *** "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) | Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore | Movie: "Longest | | | | | |
| 46 | 161 | 107 | 249 | COM | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | Movie: "Sweet | | | |
| 47 | 174 | 162 | 335 | VH1 | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Movie: "Other | | | |
| 50 | 165 | 241 | 241 | PARMT | (7:00) Movie: *** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) | Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt | Premiere | (-18) Movie: *** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) | Tom Hanks, U.S. troops look for a missing comrade during World War II. | (-148) Movie: *** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) | (148) Movie: *** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 155 | 110 | 231 | FOOD | Pioneer Wo. | Pioneer Wo. | Pioneer Wo. | Pioneer Wo. | Girl Meets Farm | Delicious Miss | Delicious Miss | The Kitchen | Guy's Grocery Games | Guy's Grocery Games | Guy's Grocery Games | Guy's Grocery Games (Part 1 of 5) | | | | |
| 67 | 167 | 129 | 237 | BRAVO | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Below Deck Mediterranean | Movie: "A Bad Moms Christmas" | | | |
| 68 | 140 | 128 | 260 | WE | Oxygen Therapy | Shriners | Law & Order "DNR" | Law & Order "Merger" | Law & Order "Justice" | Law & Order "Marathon" | Law & Order "Patsy" | NCIS | Political assassination | NCIS "Escaped" | | | | | | |
| 70 | 240 | 196 | 277 | TRAV | Food Paradise "BBQ Paradise 3" | Food Paradise "Burrito Paradise" | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | The Osbournes Want to Believe | | | |
| 71 | 142 | 185 | 312 | HALL | (7:00) Movie: "A Very Merry Bridesmaid" (2021) Emily Osment. | Movie: "A Dickens of a Holiday" (2013) Brook D'Orsay, Kristoffer Polaha, A. Henner. A man wakes up to a new reality at Christmas. | Movie: "A Kiss Before Christmas" (2021) Terri Hatcher, James Denton, Marlu Henner. A kiss before Christmas. | Movie: "A Christmas at the Plaza" (2019, Romance) Elizabeth Henstridge, Historian Jessica is hired to create the Plaza's Christmas display. | Movie: "Starlight" (2020, Romance) Kimberley Sustad. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 192 | 200 | 202 | CNN | State of the Union With | Fareed Zakaria GPS (N) | Reliable Sources With Brian Stelter | State of the Union With | Fareed Zakaria GPS | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | | |
| 74 | 193 | 205 | 360 | FNC | (5:00) FOX and Friends Sunday (N) | Sunday Morning Futures | MediaBuzz (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | FOX News Sunday | Sunday Morning Futures | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | Fox News Live (N) (Live) | | |
| 75 | 195 | 208 | 355 | CNBC | American Greed "Paul Manafort" | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | American Greed | | |
| 301 | 400 | 300 | 501 | HBO | Movie: "Bend It Like Beckham" | (40) Movie: *** "All My Life" (2020, Drama) Jessica Rothe, Harry Shum Jr., Kyle Allen. PG-13' | (-15) Movie: *** "Jack the Giant Slayer" (2013) Nicholas Hoult. A young farmhand must defend his land from fearsome giants. PG-13' | (-10) Movie: "Reopening Night" (2021) Following the cast, crew and staff of Public Theater. NR' | (40) Movie: *** "The Truman Show" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jim Carrey, Laura Linney. Cameras broadcast an unwilling man's life. PG' | (25) Movie: *** "The New Mutants" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 325 | 420 | 310 | 515 | MAX | (6:45) Movie: *** "Assassins" (1995, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas. A veteran hitman embarks upon his final assignment. R | (-33) Movie: *** "10 Years" (2011, Comedy) Channing Tatum, Rosario Dawson. PG-13' | (-15) Movie: * "Old Dogs" (2009) John Travolta, Twin children turn two bachelors' lives upside-down. PG' | (45) Movie: *** "Mirran" (2020, Drama) Steven Yeun. A Korean American family searches for the American dream. PG-13' | (45) Movie: *** "The King of Staten Island" (2020, Comedy-Drama) Pete Davidson, Marisa Tomei, Bill Burr. An aimless slackers lives with his single mother. R | (45) Movie: *** "Four Brothers" (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson, André Benjamin. R | | | | | | | | | | |
| 351 | 375 | 318 | 545 | SHOW | (7:35) Even More Funny Women of a Certain Age | Movie: "Queen Bees" (2021) Ellen Burstyn. Helen rarely moves into a nearby retirement community. | (-45) Movie: *** "Mirran" (2020, Drama) Steven Yeun. A Korean American developer must decide whether to resurrect the family bar. R | (25) Hightown Jackie is out to prove herself as a cop. | (22) Hightown "Girl Power" Jackie's partner matches her ambition. | (14) Hightown "Daddy Issues" Deeper into the case. | (13) Hightown Jackie and Ray both realize the truth. | | | | | | | | | |
| 401 | 340 | 350 | 525 | STARZ | (7:15) Movie: *** "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson. PG-13' | (-18) Movie: *** "Jumanji: The Next Level" (2019) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. Four friends re-enter the fantastical world of Jumanji. PG-13' | (25) Movie: *** "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers, Nancy Travis. PG-13' | (Movie: *** "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother. PG-13' | (Movie: *** "Backdraft" (1991, Suspense) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. Chicago firefighters work overtime to stop a mad arsonist. R | (154) Movie: *** "Backdraft" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton, Tony Cox. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 420 | 352 | 340 | 535 | STZEN | (7:34) Movie: *** "Date Movie" (2006) Alyson Hannigan. PG-13' | (Movie: *** "The Guns of Fort Petticoat" (1957, Western) Audie Murphy, Kathryn Grant. Premier: NR | (Movie: *** "Last Call" (2021, Comedy) Jeremy Piven, Taryn Manning. A developer must decide whether to resurrect the family bar. R | (Movie: *** "Hightown" "Girl Power" Jackie's partner matches her ambition. | (Movie: *** "Hightown" "Daddy Issues" Deeper into the case. | (Movie: *** "Hightown" "Daddy Issues" Deeper into the case. | (Movie: *** "Hightown" "Daddy Issues" Deeper into the case. | | | | | | | | | |

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 2021

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| | 250 | 305 | ION | Hawaii Five-0 "Hana Keaka" Danny poses as a college professor. | Hawaii Five-0 promising boxer's brother is murdered. | Hawaii Five-0 Kamekona's past comes back to haunt him. | Hawaii Five-0 Unstable Japanese WWII bombs are stolen. | Hawaii Five-0 Chin and Kono are held at gunpoint. | Hawaii Five-0 "Hoa 'ine'a" A double homicide involves infidelity. | Hawaii Five-0 Danny's mom is questioned by the FBI. | Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Pohaku Kihā Pa'a" A C.I. is accused of murder. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 17 | 17 | KTTW | (3:00) Movie: *** "Great Balls of Fire" (1989) Dennis Quaid. Leary. An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart. | Dakota News Now Sunday | NBC Nightly News - Holt | Football Night in America (N) (Live) | (-20) NFL Football Washington Football Team at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 46 | 46 | KDLT | Dew Tour (N) | Dakota News | NBC Nightly News - Holt | Football Night in America (N) (Live) | (-20) NFL Football Washington Football Team at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | KESD | Rick Steves' Europe Travels With Darley (Part 2 of 2) | Antiques Roadshow "Naughty or Nice" Highlights from past seasons. | All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece "All's Fair" | (-15) All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece | The Dales deal with a bitter winter. | All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Siegfried hosts a Christmas Eve party. | Secrets of the Royal Palaces The British monarchy's residences. | The Seaside Hotel The Count gets in a touchy situation. | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | KELO | (3:25) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) (Live) | 60 Minutes (N) | The Equalizer Seeking a missing British mathematician. | The Equalizer McCall tries to help a college student. | The Equalizer McCall races to help a concerned wife. | Dakota News Now Sunday | The Big Bang Theory | The Big Bang Theory | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | KSFY | Paid Program | ABC Winter Preview | Dakota News Now at 5:30pm | America's Funniest Home Videos A Christmas-themed episode. | Celebrity Wheel of Fortune Donny Osmond; Jeff Garlin; Amber Riley. | Supermarket Sweep Contestants from California and Nevada. | The Rookie "Breakdown" Wesley has a plan to incriminate Elijah. | Dakota News Now | Outdoorsman/ Buck McNeely | (14) Castle "3XK" Searching for a notorious serial killer. | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | KCPO | Wild Dakota | Paid Program | To Be Announced | | Movie | Xploration Outer Space (E) | To Be Announced | The Facts | To Be Announced | Hot Products | | | | | | |
| 53 | 129 | 239 | 307 | WGN-A | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) | NewsNation Prime (N) (Live) | Dan Abrams Live | Banfield | On Balance With Leland Vittert | NewsNation Prime | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 60 | 140 | 206 | ESPN | (3:00) 30 for 30 (Part 3 of 3) | 30 for 30 | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | Boxing | Boxing | Boxing From Aug. 12, 2018. | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 64 | 143 | 209 | ESPN2 | (3:00) World Axe Throwing League | 2021 World Chase Tag USA (Taped) | World Chase Tag - UK Nationals | World Chase Tag - UK Nationals | World X Games (N) | World X Games (N) | PTI 20 | Must SC: Best of SportsCenter | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 75 | 436 | 668 | FSN | AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour | AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour | Destination Pol. Snow Motion | World Poker | World Poker | American Ninja Warrior | Due North | Destination Pol. | World Poker | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 121 | 136 | 248 | FX | Movie: *** "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014, Action) Colin Firth, Michael Caine. A dapper spy takes a troubled youth under his wing. | (6:59) Movie: *** "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017, Action) Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton. British spies join forces with their American counterparts. | (Movie: *** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips. | (Movie: *** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswold family wins a free trip to Europe. | (Movie: *** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswold family wins a free trip to Europe. | (Movie: *** "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswold descend upon the gambling mecca. | (Movie: *** "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswold family wins a free trip to Europe. | (Movie: *** "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswold descend upon the gambling mecca | | | | | | | | |

AWARDS: SDSU well represented in yearly awards

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The 6-foot middle blocker led the Tigers in kills, hitting percentage, total blocks, and blocks per set. Dwight was ranked eighth in the nation for kills and 14th for total blocks, as the Tigers earned a pair of wins in national tournament play, advanced to the 24-team final site tournament in Sioux City, Iowa and recorded its best national top-25 ranking in school history at No. 13 at midseason and finishing No. 14.

College Women's Coach Leanne Williamson, USD Volleyball

Leanne Williamson led Coyote volleyball to not one, but two NCAA tournaments in 2021. South Dakota used a reverse sweep (lost first two sets, won next three) to beat Denver inside the Sanford Pentagon to win the Summit League Tournament in April. The Coyotes beat South Dakota State and Omaha on back-to-back nights over Thanksgiving weekend in Vermillion to win their third tournament title in four seasons.

Williamson is 163-76 (.682) in eight seasons as South Dakota's head coach and has been on staff at USD since 2009. The Coyotes have made three NCAA tournament appearances, won two Summit League regular season titles and posted four 20-win seasons in the last six years. She has twice been named Summit League Coach of the Year.

College Women's Team South Dakota State softball

The 2021 season was the best in South Dakota State softball history. The Jackrabbits went 43-8 en route to Summit League regular season and conference tournament championships. SDSU qualified for the NCAA Tournament as an auto bid and in their first NCAA Tournament game ever, they beat Stanford 7-1.

The Jackrabbits lost their next two games to the Cardinal to fall short of advancing to the Super Regional round of the NCAA Tournament, but SDSU still made an impressive mark in their first NCAA Tournament appearance.

SDSU's hitters led the Summit League in runs (321), hits (449), doubles (76), triples (25), home runs (73), slugging percentage (.560) and batting average (.317). The Jackrabbits' pitchers led the Summit League in earned run average (1.87), shutouts (15) and strikeouts (308).

Prep Male Athlete Matthew Mors, Yankton

In a career that was defined by amazing numbers, Yankton's Matthew Mors saved the best for last.

The six-year varsity play-



Register file photo

South Dakota State's Jocelyn Carrillo gets ready to swing at a pitch during a game against North Dakota State on May 7. The Jackrabbits' softball team was named 2021 South Dakota Sportswriters' College Women's Team of the Year.



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South Dakota State players raise the Dakota Marker trophy after the Jackrabbits defeated North Dakota State, 27-19, on Nov. 6 in the annual trophy game. The win marked the second time SDSU had won the trophy in 2021, having defeated the Bison in the spring season. SDSU football was the 2021 South Dakota Sportswriters' College Men's Team of the Year.

All-Stater — posted career bests in scoring average (24.2 ppg), rebounds (195), steals (60) and blocked shots (46) in leading the Bucks basketball team to a third place finish.

Mors, who is redshirting at the University of Wisconsin this season, finished his career as the top scorer in Class AA history (2,707 points), ranking fourth overall in state history. He also left YHS as the career leader in steals (219), assists (315), blocked shots (159) and made three-pointers (254). His career was also capped with the 2021 'Spirit of Su' Award for Class AA.

Prep Boys' Coach Tom McGough, Miller

McGough led the Miller boys to their first ever Class B state cross country championship this fall. McGough is currently in his 47th year of coaching, 40 of them at Miller, including 36 with the cross country program. Miller had three runners among the top 24 places and won the title by 23 points.

McGough was inducted in the South Dakota Cross Country and Track and Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame this past year.

McGough, who also led the Rustlers to the 1989 state track and field title, reflected on some of his former coaches who helped to shape him, and he tries in turn to pass those lessons on to those he coaches.

He quoted the late Don Meyer, former Northern State men's basketball coach by saying, "We all have a gift,

don't give it away, it means nothing."

Prep Boys' Team Canton wrestling

Canton wrestling has been a dynasty for years, and last season's state title team was one of the best ones yet. Of the 13 grapplers who qualified for state competition this year, all 13 reached the podium. The C-Hawks, who had challengers in the 2020-21 season in Winner and Phillip Area, dominated the state meet to win its fourth-consecutive Class B State Championship.

Canton had champions at 120 (Ayson Rice) and 220 (Marshall Baldwin), and runner-ups at 138 (Braden Sehr), 152 (Seth Peterson), 160 (Jaden Dominisse) and 170 (Luke Richardson).

The C-Hawks also defended their state duals title with some strong scores on the girls side, as well. Carlee Laubach claimed the 185-pound title and the Class B most pins award (4), while teammates

Rachel Mastalir (140), Carly Ballinger (160) and Kiara King (275) all finished runner-up.

Prep Female Athlete Caelyn Valandra-Prue, White River

Caelyn Valandra-Prue powered White River to its first-ever Class B state girls basketball championship in March. Valandra-Prue, who was the Class B player of the year, recorded 23 points and 11 rebounds in White River's 57-37 win over Castlewood in the championship game. For the season, she averaged 27.4 points, 8 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game, while finishing with 73 steals and 48 blocked shots.

A multiple-time all-stater, Valandra-Prue finished eighth on the state's all-time scoring list with 2,536 career points. Valandra-Prue, who won multiple state track titles, is currently competing for the University of South Dakota women's track and field team.

Prep Girls' Coach Derek Larson, Aberdeen Roncalli

Larson guided the Cavaliers to their first Class A girls' basketball state championship last season. Known for his defensive style of coaching, Roncalli won its three games in the state tourney without allowing more than 35 points in any game.

Now in his 12th year at the helm, Larson has never had a losing season with the Cavaliers.

He is quick to credit his assistant coaches and his players for winning the coaching honor.

"We've had the same assistants (Rich Dix and Amanda Bain) for the past six years now. We've had a lot of kids that have put in a lot of time, starting for the last several years in a row," Larson said. "All of those things just lead to awards in coaching. You don't win anything like that if you don't have quality kids who are willing to put in the time and effort."

Sioux Falls Washington girls basketball

The Warriors were loaded in the 2020-21 girls basketball season. Their star forward Sydnee Schetnan was just the start. Washington also had a star in waiting in Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda and several other pieces that rounded the team out. The Warriors went 20-2 on their way to a Class AA state title crown.

Schetnan posted 15.3 points per game and 8.9 rebounds per game, blocking a total of 81 shots. That would give the Warriors enough star power, but Mwenentanda added 14.8 points, 7.0 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game with 37 steals and 10 blocks. Schetnan is at Louisville now, Mwenentanda is headed to Texas — perhaps two of the biggest recruits in South Dakota in some time playing on the same team.

Rapid City Stevens was their championship competitor, and the Warriors let them score just 26 points all game en route to a 43-26 win.

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