

## Hitting stride

How the Jacks have grown since falling to NDSU.

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## Evergreen season

Winter starts Saturday — a time for evergreen trees.

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## Weather

Increasing clouds, with a high near 14. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast in the afternoon.

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## have you heard?

### PUC reduces rate hike request

PIERRE — The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approved a reduced rate increase for NorthWestern Energy's natural gas customers in South Dakota at the commission's regularly scheduled meeting in Pierre today, Dec. 17, 2024. The rate approved by the commission was presented in a settlement stipulation offered jointly by NorthWestern Energy and PUC staff. The rate change represents the company's first natural gas rate increase request in 13 years. NorthWestern Energy requested a 9.1 percent total bill increase, and the commission authorized a reduced total bill increase at 7 percent.

## Lottery



6 - 15 - 18 - 33 - 49  
Powerball: 7  
Next Jackpot: \$88 million  
No jackpot winner Wednesday



3 - 12 - 23 - 25 - 33  
Next Jackpot: \$164,000  
No jackpot winner Wednesday



5 - 10 - 35 - 39 - 47  
Star ball: 5  
Next Jackpot: \$17.9 million  
No jackpot winner Wednesday



19 - 26 - 30 - 31 - 41  
Lucky ball: 16  
\$7K per week  
No jackpot winner Wednesday



Jay Roe photos/Brookings Register

McCrary Gardens shines with holiday illumination as part of the nightly Garden Glow festivities. The facility recently received a \$600,000 state grant to help fund a series of improvements at the arboretum north of the floral gardens.

## After grant, Gardens growing ever more brightly

By JAY ROE  
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS — Christmas came early to McCrary Gardens this year when — amidst the backdrop of the holiday Garden Glow festival — the state transportation department awarded the facility a \$600,000 improvement grant.

"We got the word that all the paperwork has been signed and approved," Lisa Marotz, director of operations for McCrary Gardens, said. "We applied for a transportation alternative grant in February of 2023 ... The proposal we submitted was to have a 2.5K loop permanent path installed through the arboretum. And it can only be used for walking; it can be used for biking. It's to be 8 feet wide, and it needs to be either concrete or asphalt. So we're going to go with the asphalt, and then we're probably going to put another 3-foot side on it of crushed aggregate."

The plan also calls for new water features in the arboretum.

"The vision there is to actually make two or three different ponds of different depths," Marotz said. "We could have fish. We'd be interested to see what waterfowl would be coming our way then. All sorts of things could be learned by this outdoor laboratory, which is something that — going through the history of McCrary — in the mid '80s, it was on the wish list back then to have a living laboratory for wildlife and fisheries."

Stormwater improvements are also planned. "So much of the city's stormwater comes north — our way — towards campus and even already overflows some of the streams," Marotz said. "So we are working with the City of Brookings and their stormwater management program to get involved with that. I'm pretty certain See GARDENS, page 2

## A farewell to beloved Oliver tractors

By MONDELL KECK  
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS — When you've lived for 94 years and change, you can't help but fall in love with at least some of the experiences along the way — and for Lyle Monsees of Brookings, one of those loves revolves around Oliver tractors.

It started innocently enough, with his Dad purchasing a new 1949 Oliver 77 tractor and allowing a then-teenage Monsees to drive it from Sioux Falls out to the farm near Ellis. It was something of a treat for the recent high school graduate.

"I always liked driving it," he said. From that experience, an enthusiasm sprouted that would span decades — but perhaps the seed was planted even earlier, when Monsees was a just a wee lad in the early 1930s.

"I barely caught the steam engine time. I remember when I was quite small — maybe 2 or 3 or 4 — my sister got all excited because a steam engine came into the driveway off the road



Monsees

pulling a threshing machine," he said. "I saw it go by and I thought, 'My, that's big and impressive.' That kind of whetted my interest for the rest of my life."

It's understandable that something like that would leave an impression on a young boy in any era — but especially so for one growing up in South Dakota during the Great Depression. Born on Dec. 14, 1930, memories of those formative years remain firmly etched in Monsees' mind.

"Those were very, very poor, hard-up times," he said. "The Great Depression started about the time I was born or so, and nobody had money. They didn't have television (or) radio — the big event (was) church on Sunday."

Monsees and his family perse-

vered — and perhaps that shouldn't be surprising, what with the family's roots stretching back to his grandfather's time in Ellis prior to South Dakota's statehood in 1889 when the area was still known as Dakota Territory. Those years, from the 1880s to the 1930s and beyond, also saw a change in how the land was made more amenable to farming — from the early brute strength of animal-provided muscle power slicing through the sod to a more mechanized power approach involving steam, gasoline and diesel fuel.

In time, Monsees would follow his father into agriculture, buying property just south of Brookings in 1968, near the "S" curve on old Highway 77, also known as 471st Avenue. Before that, though, he served his nation in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956, with an additional four years in the reserves.

"Why did I choose it? Well, it was thought to be an obligation at the time," Monsees said. "And if it wasn't an obligation, there was a draft

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## BOB HILL



HILL IS THE BROOKINGS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER

EYE ON THE SKY

## Winter driving season

Love it or hate it — winter is here.

It's no secret that driving in the winter can be an absolute nightmare, and it seems every year motorists have got to relearn what it takes to remain prepared and safe on the road. But the truth is, traveling in snow, ice, fog or soaking rain can be a major challenge for even the most experienced motorists. According to the Department of Transportation, there are approximately 1.2 million weather-related vehicle crashes every year — leading to, on average, nearly 6,000 fatalities and over 445,000 injuries. It's clear we could all use a little refresher when it comes to navigating those slick roads this winter.

### Before you go tips:

1. Ready your vehicle. Check your vehicle's battery, wipers, coolant, tires and other systems that are most affected when the temperature drops. Make sure your tires have good tread. When you know your vehicle is ready for the road, clear your car of snow, ice or dirt from the windows, forward sensors, headlights, taillights and backup camera.

2. Stock your vehicle with a winter supply kit that includes: Mobile phone and a charger, batteries, blankets, flashlight with extra batteries, first-aid kit, high-calorie non-perishable food, small can with waterproof matches and candle to melt snow for drinking water, sack of sand or cat litter for traction, shovel, windshield scraper and brush, and battery booster cables.

3. Get the weather forecast and check road conditions. Your drive will be much safer if you know what's ahead. Change your plans if travel is hazardous.

### While on the road tips:

1. Stay alert. Make sure you keep your gas tank over half full and keep a close eye on road conditions, which can change rapidly. On road trips, take breaks often so you can stay focused on the road.

2. Drive slower than

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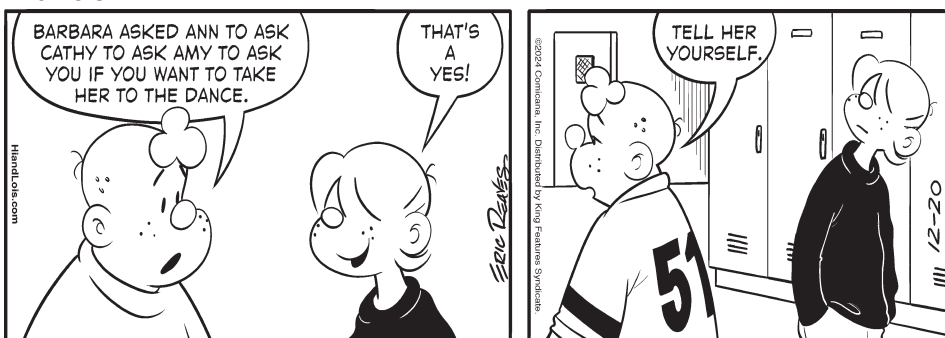
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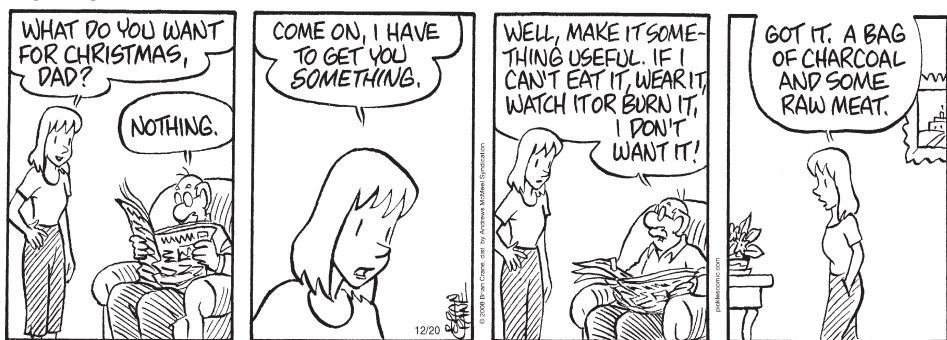
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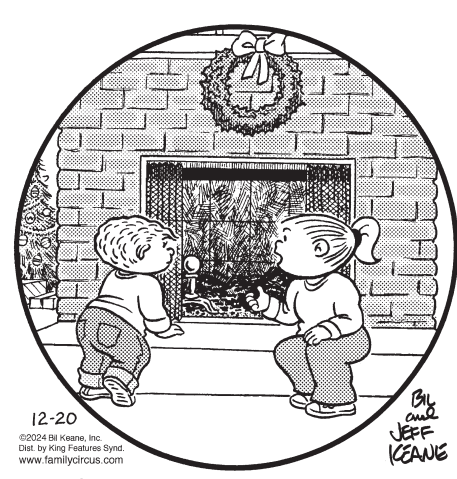
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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



## Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR  
ISLONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes length and formation of the words are all hints.

UBUYF PMZXC JL X KGUUC,

XCN PU XTT RXBU

NJEEUYUCW WRJCAL WM

MEEUY. — KGUUC TXWJEXR  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HAVING SOMEWHERE TO GO IS HOME. HAVING SOMEONE TO LOVE IS FAMILY. HAVING BOTH IS A BLESSING. — UNKNOWN

## Bridge

By PHILIP ALDER

Francois de La Rochefoucauld, a French writer, said, "Nothing is impossible; there are ways that lead to everything, and if we had sufficient will, we should always have sufficient means. It is often merely for an excuse that we say things are impossible."

It is a wild overbid to say that nothing is impossible. But if we stick to realistic goals, we can often succeed — especially if we have the right thought at the key moment.

How is that relevant in today's deal? South is in four hearts. West opens with the diamond king. When East encourages with the nine, West cashes the diamond queen and leads his third diamond. After ruffing, how should South proceed?

North wanted to respond two no-trump to show a balanced hand with 13 to 15 points. But that would have been the Jacoby Forcing Raise, guaranteeing at least four-card heart support. So North improvised with a two-club response. Then, when South rebid two hearts, North jumped to game, a slight overbid but justified by the expectation of at least a nine-card fit.

The "simple" line of play is to draw trumps, cash the spade ace, and play a spade to dummy's jack. If the finesse wins, the club finesse can be tried for an overtrick. If the spade finesse loses, the club finesse is still available. But then declarer remembered that finesses never work on Fridays!

Instead, after drawing trumps ending on the board, South called for the last

North	12-20-24		
♠ K J 7			
♥ Q 10 9			
♦ 6 5 3 2			
♣ A Q 4			
West	East		
♠ 9 8 5 2	♥ Q 10 6 3		
♥ 6 3 2	♦ 8		
♦ K Q 7	♠ A 9 8 4		
♣ 10 8 7	♥ K J 9 2		
South			
♠ A 4			
♥ A K J 7 5 4			
♦ J 10			
♣ 6 5 3			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

diamond, and when East produced the eight, declarer discarded a club.

East was endplayed, forced to lead a black suit and concede a 10th trick to South.

## Dear Abby

Dear Abby: When my son got married in 2003, we had many good times with him and his wife. Things have changed now that we have cellphones. It's nearly impossible to have a relationship with her because when they come to our home, she's always on her phone! My son talks to his dad, and I'm left sitting there wondering what I should do.

Would you say anything to your daughter-in-law about this? She immediately gets on the phone when she arrives and stays on it most of the time. It wasn't like this when cellphones weren't as prolific. It hurts my feelings that she comes all the way to my house only to socialize with her Facebook friends and not us, because we rarely see them.

Should I speak up? I don't want to start trouble and I don't want to isolate them. I love them, but I think it's rude that she's on her phone the whole time they're here. It makes me feel like I'm not good enough for her to talk to me. I have two other daughters-in-law who may get on their phones occasionally, but not like this one. — Off The Phone In Kentucky

Dear Off: Of course what your daughter-in-law is doing

## DEAR ABBY



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN WRITES A NATIONALLY SYNDICATED ADVICE COLUMN

is rude. It is also insensitive. It won't stop unless you and your husband say something. When you do, do not couch your message in terms of being "rude." Instead, tell her it hurts your feelings and gives you the impression that she doesn't value your company as much as you do hers. It also impedes high-quality visiting. If you express it this way, it may make her less defensive, because it is the truth.

Dear Abby: My fiance and I have been together for many years. I have never really liked his mother — for valid reasons. She belittles and is disrespectful to her son. The last straw was when she came by two months ago and made a derogatory comment about him to me. (He was not present.) It was false, and I called her out on it. She, of course, had no rebuttal. She is negative even in her personal life and often lies.

I talked to my fiance about this, and he does address the issues with her, but not in a way that makes her understand she must either respect him or risk no longer having a relationship with him. She uses others, is two-faced and rarely bathes. I am considering breaking off our engagement at this point. I'm tired of this woman's lack of respect. Should I walk away from this relationship? — Disgusted And Appalled In The East

Dear Disgusted: If your tolerance level has reached its limit, you may have to walk away. However, I do not think you should give your fiance an ultimatum in which he must decide between you and his mother. As obnoxious and odiferous as she is, she is still his mother. I do think you should suggest that he talk with a licensed psychotherapist about his relationship with her. If it is as unhealthy as you have described, he might then, on his own, decide to distance himself from her.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## Dr. Roizen

## Adaptogens help response to stress, anxiety and fatigue

By MIKE ROIZEN, M.D. and MEHMET OZ, M.D.

Folks are feeling a lot of ad-stress these days. Learning how to adapt to it so it doesn't trigger anxiety, chronic fatigue and inflammation associated with heart disease, cancer and dementia, has never been more important.

Well, here's the good news. It's adaptogens to the rescue! According to the Cleveland Clinic, adaptogens are plants and mushrooms that are consumed in foods and beverages or as tinctures (liquid from concentrated herbs soaked in alcohol) that help you respond to stress, anxiety, and fatigue and promote your overall wellbeing.

Foods that provide adaptogens include cordyceps and reishi mushrooms. Introduce them slowly into your diet, observing how you react.

Some common adaptogen herbs and roots that are used as tinctures as well as teas and in pill form include ashwagandha, ginseng (both American and Asian), eleuthero, rhodiola, reishi, Tulsi ("holy basil"), curcumin (found in turmeric) and schisandra.

Ashwagandha regulates metabolism and calms how your brain reacts to stress. American ginseng soothes inflammation and may reset dopamine levels.

Asian ginseng improves performance under stress. Other adaptogens offer a range of benefits, including relief from depression and fatigue and modulation of your immune system.

Always check with your doctor about possible interactions with medications you take or chronic conditions you may have (especially autoimmune ones) and ask about safe dosing.

Discover other stress-busters, like your posse, a sense of purpose, meditation and 11 other techniques in the free newsletter at [LongevityPlaybook.com](http://LongevityPlaybook.com).

Dr. Mike Roizen is the founder of [www.longevityplaybook.com](http://www.longevityplaybook.com), and Dr. Mehmet Oz is global advisor to [www.iHerb.com](http://www.iHerb.com).

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**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT #5-1 MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 (5:15 PM)**

ROLL CALL  
 Present: Debra DeBates, Wesley Tschetter, Keli Books, Teresa Binkley, and Teri Johnson.  
 1.0 Call to Order/Roll Call  
 1.1 The Board President electronically took roll call for the board meeting to establish a quorum.  
 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance  
 2.1 The board and the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance  
 3.0 Comments from the Audience  
 3.1 This is an opportunity for members of the audience to address the board concerning issues that are not on the agenda. Per policy KD, presentations should be as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, a speaker will be limited to three minutes.  
 4.0 Approval of the Agenda  
 4.1 Request to pull from Consent Agenda  
 No requests.  
 4.2 Approve the agenda as proposed  
 Motion 2024-068: Books moved, Johnson seconded to approve the agenda as proposed. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.  
 5.0 Reading of the School District Vision Statement  
 5.1 Vision Statement: Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential.  
 6.0 Conflict of Interest Declarations  
 6.1 This is a time for board members and administration to identify any items on the agen-

da that could be considered conflicts of interest (per SDCL 3-23)  
 None.  
 7.0 Presentations  
 7.1 B.E.S.T. Award Recipients  
 BHS Behavior Technician, Jennifer Riedel, was awarded with the B.E.S.T. Award.  
 7.2 Mascot Manners Moose  
 Carleen Holm, counselor at Dakota Prairie, introduced our new mascot, Manners Moose, which was generously donated by Colleen Vukovich of Best Choice Real Estate. Manners Moose will promote positivity, fun, and smiles within the Dakota Prairie community. The mascot will be featured at various family engagement events, PTA activities, and PBIS celebrations.  
 7.3 Presentation from Camelot Intermediate School  
 Camrin Vaux presented a video she created, highlighting key facts about Camelot Intermediate School.  
 7.4 Presentation from Brookings High School  
 BHS Principal Justin Stanley and Assistant Principal Zach Thomas shared data on BHS, including a review of historical enrollment trends. They offered insights into the school's enrollment patterns over the years, emphasizing significant changes and trends. The enrollment figures are as follows: 976 (2020-21), 981 (2021-22), 1,067 (2022-23), 1,027 (2023-24), and 989 (2024-25).  
 8.0 Communication/Discussion Items  
 A) Board Communications  
 8.1 Performance Oversight Committee - Teri Johnson reported that she and Deb met last week to review bills, and they plan to continue doing so regularly. She also mentioned that they recently met with the insurance committee, and an insurance holiday will be presented for approval later in the agenda.  
 8.2 Facilities and Construction Committee - Nothing to report.  
 8.3 Policy and Governance Committee - Debra DeBates announced several policies are up for a second reading. Keli suggested reviewing the wellness policy, highlighting the need for a community-based wellness committee. Dr. Schultz is leading this effort, with data collected and a focus on committee formation and policy updates. Dr. Schultz will temporarily lead the committee to ensure compliance. Boundary discussions are ongoing, with more detailed talks scheduled for the January work session.  
 8.4 School Finance Committee - Teresa Binkley reported that the committee met on November 25th to review the supplemental budget, with

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**ACROSS**

- Spice mix for barbecuing
- Tropez
- Dance type
- Nest-egg letters
- Fruity drink
- "I — you one!"
- Bud
- Came to be
- Flowed
- Detective — Queen
- Maneuver
- Snoop
- Eat a little of
- Get top billing
- Remains
- Lend an —
- Male swan
- Writer — Lazarus
- Stopped snoozing
- Time
- Fed. agency
- Outdoor art
- Greek mountain
- LA's Sunset —
- Mean dwelling
- Detest
- Keg
- Illusionist — Geller
- Far-out paintings (2 wds.)
- Critical care dept.
- Homo sapiens
- Embankment
- "Eureka!"
- Bashful
- Actions
- Bodybuilder — Ferrigno

**DOWN**

- Ready to eat
- Russian river
- Stadium
- Causing alarm
- Ethereal
- "Do as I say, not as —"
- Cozy home
- Pact
- Legal wrongs
- Be in the cards for
- Peter's —
- Go wrong
- Box
- Stitch
- Chinese "way"
- Permanent mark
- Old garment
- O.T. name
- Courtroom event
- Feminine title
- rule
- Exude
- Sustain
- "Days of — Lives"
- Urban renewal targets
- Pentateuch
- Wet
- Despises
- Fencing item
- Born and —
- Reverberate
- Hawaiian feast
- "— Maria"

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

A	W	L	P	A	I	L	P	O	S	Y
T	O	U	R	S	A	E	P	E	E	
E	R	N	R	I	N	K	O	A	R	S
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I	O	U	S	O	L					
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P	I	T	H	A	L	O	E	U	K	E
A	C	H	E	L	E	N	D	S	E	T

# Sudoku

Complete the grid so every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

**Previous puzzle solution**

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

12/19

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Transportation Director Nate Loehr present. He requested bus aides for afternoon school-to-school transfers. The group also began discussions on plans for the BHS Science Rooms. Additionally, a vote will take place later in the meeting regarding the BHS Boiler Project and its funding.

8.5 Reports from Ad. Hoc Committees - Debra DeBates shared that, as a member of the Mental Health Coalition, she has been invited to attend the Communities that Care Key Leader Program at Daktronics tomorrow. She expressed excitement about the event, which is supported by the United Way and aims to benefit local youth. Keli Books updated the group that Tim Reed has resigned from his position with the BEDC, and the city is conducting a study to potentially combine some of the related committees. She and Dr. Schultz are working to reconnect with the early learning group to determine next steps and plan future meetings. However, there is currently a pause in the group's activities as they decide who will lead the planning efforts.

8.6 General Board Member Communications - Wesley Tschetter attended the 6th Grade Wax Museum and the Associated School Board's resolution meeting on November 22nd, where the governor's proposed voucher bill was discussed. The Associated School Boards opposes it. Debra DeBates praised school groups involved in Project Joy and encouraged attendance at the VFW breakfast, benefiting the High School PTA. Teri Johnson recognized the choir, band, and orchestra for their busy concert season. Teresa Binkley attended the December 4th quarterly meeting, where the United Way provided updates on the Communities that Care initiative and reported 475 students in the backpack project. The County requested updates on the 5th Street Gym sale, and the hospital reported rising RSV and pneumonia cases.

B) Administrative Reports

8.7 The Superintendent will share information about events of the past month or about topics coming up for future consideration.

8.8 High School Administrative Report

8.9 Middle School Administrative Report

8.10 Camelot Administrative Report

8.11 Dakota Prairie Administrative Report

8.12 Hillcrest Administrative Report

8.13 Medary Administrative Report

8.14 PK-5 Director of Academic Services & Special Programs

8.15 6-12 Director of Academic Services & Special Programs

8.16 Director of Special Services Administrative Report

8.17 Director of Activities Administrative Report

8.18 Director of Child Nutrition Administrative Report

8.19 Director of Instructional Technology & Knowledge Management Administrative Report

8.20 Director of Transportation & Buildings/Grounds Administrative Report

8.21 Director of Business Services Administrative Report

8.22 Director of Facilities Administrative Report

C) Other Communication/Discussion Items

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8.32 2nd Reading of revisions made to Policy JOA "Learner Directory Information" and JOA-E(1) "Learner Directory Information Notice"

9.0 Consent Agenda

Motion 2024-069: Books moved, Johnson seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

9.1 Approval of the November 12th Minutes

9.2 Approval of the Financial Report

NOVEMBER CASH REPORT

General Fund: Beginning Balance: \$4,127,599.58, Receipts: \$5,303,010.20, Expenditures: \$2,332,765.29, Ending Balance: \$7,097,844.49.

Capital Outlay: Beginning Balance: \$1,184,428.79, Receipts: \$2,470,445.80, Expenditures: \$777,629.75, Ending Balance: \$2,877,244.84.

Special Education: Beginning Balance: (\$228,468.81), Receipts: \$1,784,784.91, Expenditures: \$908,206.27, Ending Balance: \$648,109.83.

Bond Redemption (DP): Beginning Balance: \$868,804.03, Receipts: \$440,268.85, Expenditures: \$0.00, Ending Balance: \$1,309,072.88.

Bond Redemption (4-5): Beginning Balance: \$336,502.59, Receipts: \$191,159.35, Expenditures: \$0.00, Ending Balance: \$527,661.94.

Bond Redemption (K-3): Beginning Balance: \$305,302.35, Receipts: \$763,762.75, Expenditures: \$0, Ending Balance: \$1,069,065.10.

Capital Projects: Beginning Balance: \$373,295.35, Receipts: \$0, Expenditures: \$512,310.84, Ending Balance: (\$139,015.49).

Child Nutrition: Beginning Balance: \$1,271,134.68, Receipts: \$230,455.65, Expenditures: \$222,284.42, Ending Balance: \$1,279,305.91.

Enterprise Fund: Beginning Balance: \$257,303.95, Receipts: \$32,782.32, Expenditures: \$33,190.42, Ending Balance: \$256,895.85.

Self-Insurance: Beginning Balance: \$2,385,068.68, Receipts: \$633,416.18, Expenditures: \$579,436.51, Ending Balance: \$2,439,048.35.

Trust & Agency: Beginning Balance: \$214,180.45, Receipts: \$104,503.26, Expenditures: \$43,724.49, Ending Balance: \$274,959.22.

DECEMBER UNLEADED/DIESEL GAS QUOTES

Martin Oil-Unleaded \$2.249, 50/50 Diesel Mix \$2.769; Bio Ag-Unleaded \$2.239, 50/50 Diesel Mix \$2.739.

NOVEMBER PAYROLL REPORT

General Fund - \$2,072,474.42 of which \$1,384,387.80 instruction, \$578,698.89 support services, and \$109,387.73 co-curricular; Special Education - \$756,830.43; Child Nutrition - \$105,373.02; Enterprise Fund - \$21,946.77; Self Insurance Fund - \$570.61; TOTAL PAYROLL - \$2,957,195.25.

9.3 Approval of Bills

Checking Account #2, Fund 10, GENERAL FUND, 605 CUSTOM DESIGN LLC, SUPPLIES, 70.00, A & B PURE WATER ONLINE LTD, SERVICE, 70.50, ACCESS HEALTH-BROOKINGS, SERVICE, 480.00, ADAMSON, GINA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 101.98, ATHENA ENERGY

SERVICES HOLDINGS, LLC, NATURAL GAS, 17,029.26, BIO-AG ENERGY SERVICES, FUEL, 3,578.58, BOBCAT OF BROOKINGS, EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS, 2,151.54, BOZIED, MARLEEN, SERVICE, 55.00, BROADWAY LICENSING GROUP, SUPPLIES, 289.00, BROOKINGS DAILY REGISTER, ADVERTISING/SUBSCRIPTION, 408.11, BROOKINGS ENGRAVING, SUPPLIES/SERVICE, 1,806.25, BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SERVICE, 10,305.46, BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 5-1, IMPREST/SERVICE, 4,716.06, BRUTTY, ALAN, SUPPLIES/SERVICE, 35,529.00, CARQUEST AUTO PARTS, SUPPLIES, 644.45, CASTANO, DORA, SERVICES, 88.00, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC, SUPPLIES, 7709.72, CHAOPHOLUANG, CHINTA, UNIFORM ALLOWANCE, 270.00, CHOCO LATTE LLC, SERVICES, 125.00, CHS INC, SUPPLIES, 1,321.36, CITY OF BROOKINGS, SERVICE, 30,402.95, CLITES ELECTRIC INC, SERVICE, 1,202.66, CREATIVE PRINTING, INC., SUPPLIES, 2,616.00, DAVE'S COLLISION REPAIR CENTER, INC, SUPPLIES AND LABOR, 600.00, DAVIS, CORY, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 42.08, DYKSTRA, MICHELLE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 312.63, ENGBRECHT, RACHELLE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 80.00, ESEind, INC, SERVICES, 5,208.12, FASTENAL INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION SUPP, SUPPLIES, 80.97, FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY COMPANY, INSURANCE, 1,675.00, FLASKY CHIROPRACTIC, SERVICE, 300.00, FODNESS, KEITH, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 61.04, FOREMAN SALES & SERVICE, INC., SERVICE, 1,709.42, FREDERIKSEN, JOSEPH, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 136.98, GP AUTO REPAIRS, 685.72, GRUENHAGEN, CHRISTOPHER, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 20.00, HANSON, MATTHEW, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 104.00, HARTFORD-PRIORITY ACCOUNTS, INSURANCE, 3,180.15, HAWKINS, INC, SUPPLIES, 2,803.01, I29 TRUCK SHOP LLC, REPAIRS, 2,032.11, ISI, LLC, SERVICES, 230.90, JACOB, MANATSANAN, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 268.84, JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC., SUPPLIES/SERVICES, 7,523.38, JOHNSON, JOSHUA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 294.35, JOSTEN'S INC, SUPPLIES/SERVICE, 9,009.55, KENNER PLUMBING & HEATING INC., SERVICE, 1,833.78, KITTELSON, ALISSA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 13.27, KONE INC, SERVICE, 308.02, KREIE, MARK, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 35.00, KSB SCHOOL LAW, PC, LLO, LEGAL, 450.00, LAUFMANN, ALYSSA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 102.00, LEADING EDGE GROUNDS CARE INC, SERVICE, 10,814.91, LOWE'S HOME CENTERS INC, SUPPLIES, 257.16, M&H COMMUNICATIONS, SERVICE, 235.00, MARTIN OIL COMPANY, FUEL, 954.75, MCGREGOR, MEREDITH, ACCOMPANIST, 166.80, MEDCO SPORTS MEDICINE, SUPPLIES, 423.57, METTE, KAYLA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 360.52, MIDWEST ALARM CO INC, SERVICE, 242.44, MIDWEST GLASS LLC, SERVICE, 287.50, MIDWEST INSULATION INC, SERVICES, 836.73, MONELL MUSIC COMPANY, SERVICES, 252.98, MORK, GARY, TIMER, 85.00, NEBRASKA AIR FILTER INC, SUPPLIES, 1,773.93, NELSON, MARLO, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 270.00, NELSON, TAMARA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 136.00, NORTH CENTRAL BUS & EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, 50.12, NORTHEAST AREA ELEM PRINCIPALS, DUES, 70.00, NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, SERVICE, 2,974.96, OFFICE PEEPS, SUPPLIES/EQUIP/

SERVICE, 567.94, OHM'S APPLIANCE, SUPPLIES, 580.00, OORLOG, CARRIE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 102.00, OUTLAW GRAPHICS, SUPPLIES, 420.00, PAKA, AYUEN, SERVICES, 22.00, POPPLERS MUSIC STORE, SUPPLIES, 103.00, PRESSURE WASHER SPECIALIST, EQUIPMENT, 151.00, PRUSSMAN CONTRACTING INC., SNOW REMOVAL, 400.00, RENTAL DEPOT, RENTAL, 871.50, RUEDES, ANLY MILEY FRESNO, INTERPRETER, 137.50, SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC, SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT, 92.44, SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BOILER INSPECTION, 450.00, SD SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, REGISTRATION, 115.00, SDSU PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, SERVICES, 315.20, STADLER, TANNA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 125.27, STAPLES, MACKENZIE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 9.85, STOLTENBERG, SARAH, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 9.38, TITAN MACHINERY, REPAIRS, 10,048.26, TOFT, ERIC, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 35.00, TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPER, SERVICE, 998.00, TURNQUIST, SAMANTHA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 24.25, ULINE, SUPPLIES, 58.50, UNIVERSAL PEDIATRICS SERVICES INC., SERVICES, 3,164.00, UPS STORE #5064, SERVICE, 140.00, USH RAPID CITY VENTURES LLLP, LODGING, 819.00, VANBEEK, STACEY, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 27.88, VANDEWEERD, MICHELLE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 14.61, VERIZON WIRELESS, SERVICES, 1,073.34, VOIANCE LANGUAGE SERVICES, LLC, INTERPRETIVE SERVICES, 290.88, WILES, KIRK, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 106.20, ZIEBARTH, VIRGINIA, ACCOMPANIST, 550.00, Fund Total: 202,085.37. Checking Account #2, Fund 21, CAPITAL OUTLAY, AGRICULTURES, INC, RENTAL, 3,775.00, AMERICAN PLAYGROUND COMPANY, SERVICES, 961.00, BLACK HILLS SPECIAL SERVICES, SERVICES, 700.00, BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 5-1, IMPREST/SERVICE, 4,773.66, CO-OP ARCHITECTURE, SERVICES, 6,250.00, CORE EDUCATIONAL COOP, SERVICE, 31,460.00, DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, SERVICE, 9,547.32, HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, SUPPLIES, 2,190.00, JOHN-SON CONTROLS, INC., SUPPLIES/SERVICES, 2,279,146.99, LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS, SUPPLIES, 342.38, MCELHANY DRYWALL, SERVICES, 4,156.78, MONELL MUSIC COMPANY, SERVICES, 99.99, NORTH CENTRAL BUS & EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, 135,500.00, NORTHERN PLAINS APPRAISAL, SERVICES, 2,000.00, OFFICE PEEPS, SUPPLIES/EQUIP/SERVICE, 333.00, SAVVAS, CURRICULUM, 1,176.12, TAYLOR MUSIC, INC, SUPPLIES/EQUIP, 640.00, Fund Total: 2,483,052.24.

Checking Account #2, Fund 22, SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND, 000062, REIMBURSE, 136.24, ADVANCE, SERVICE, 130.00, BARRIENTOS ESCALANTE, AMALIA, SCHOLARSHIP, 33.00, BROOKINGS AREA TRANSIT, SERVICE, 543.00, CAREER ADVANTAGE, SERVICES, 348.11, CARSON, KIMBERLY, SERVICES, 97.50, CHILDREN'S CARE HOSPITAL & SCHOOL, SERVICE, 6,354.00, CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF SD, SERVICE, 6,957.24, COMPASSIONATE BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PLLC, SERVICES, 3,025.00, EINING, JODIE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 62.98, FAIRCHILD, MARIAH, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 64.66, FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY COMPANY, INSURANCE, 290.00, GIRARD, CONNIE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 12.93, HENDRICKS, ASHLEY, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 12.06, ISCHEN, LORI, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 52.67, JACOBSEN, SARAH, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 40.27, JORGENSON, RENAE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 13.40, JUDGE ROTENBERG EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INC, SERVICES, 40,892.70, KANE, DAWN, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 30.55, KHALIL, NIGHT, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 37.25, KLOSTERMAN, KELSEY, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 215.76, KROGMAN, KARI, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 219.69, MILLAR, MCKENZIE, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 61.44, NIELSON, AMY, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 43.09, SCHMIDT, TAYA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 7.50, SCHULZ, ANDREA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 62.64, SD DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES, HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED, 5,678.66, SONNENBURG, CRYSTAL, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 8.04, SOUTHEAST AREA COOPERATIVE, SERVICE, 779.79, SPEECHPARTNERS LLC, SERVICES, 14,009.51, UNIVERSAL PEDIATRICS SERVICES INC, SERVICES, 4,408.50, VERIZON WIRELESS, SERVICES, 170.96, Fund Total: 84,799.14. Checking Account #2, Fund 41, CAPITAL PROJECTS - HILLCREST/MEDARY, ESEind, INC, SERVICES, 2,577.80, HAUSMANN CONSTRUCTION, INC, SERVICE, 69,882.77, INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC, SUPPLIES, 49,162.38, MIDWEST HOUSE MOVERS INC., SERVICES, 9,000.00, Fund Total: 130,622.95. Checking Account #2, Fund 51, CHILD NUTRITION, BURCHAM, MELINDA, REFUND, 91.10, CARLSON & STEWART REFRIGERATION, INC., REPAIRS, 4,986.48, CLEAVER, STACEY, REFUND, 154.55, COCA COLA OF CENTRAL SD/WATERTOWN, SUPPLIES, 748.00, EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, INC., SUPPLIES, 9,679.45, FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY COMPANY, INSURANCE, 633.00, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 1,107.46, KENNER PLUMBING & HEATING INC., SERVICE, 91.80, L.L. HARDER, INC., SUPPLIES, 560.25, LIV-INGSTON, SABRINA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 9.05, PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING, SUPPLIES, 240.00, PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP, INC, SUPPLIES, 86,053.73, SWIER, LAURA, TRAVEL/SUPPLIES/REIMB, 39.97, VICE, WILLIAM, REFUND, 11.20, Fund Total:

104,406.04. Checking Account #2, Fund 53, ENTERPRISE FUND, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB-BROOKINGS, SERVICE, 200.00, NAPA AUTO PARTS, SUPPLIES, 23.08, SWIFFEL COMMUNICATIONS, SERVICE, 4,739.65, Fund Total: 4,962.73. Fund 57, SELF INSURANCE HEALTH/DENTAL FUND, 605 CUSTOM DESIGN LLC, SUPPLIES, 2,474.00, BROWN & BROWN INSURANCE SERVICES INC, SERVICE, 4,083.33, HEALTH-SOURCE SOLUTIONS, LLC, SERVICES, 2,479.00, Fund Total: 9,036.33. Checking Account Total: 3,018,964.80.

Checking Account #2, Trust and Agency Imprest Reimbursement

OI JUDGE, ANDERSON, ETHAN, 60.00, OI JUDGE, ANDERSON, OLIVIA, 40.00, BAND FEST, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, 490.00, OI JUDGE, CAMPBELL, KEITH, 60.00, OFFICIAL, DOREN, CODY, 60.00, OFFICIAL, FREDERIKSEN, JOSEPH, 60.00, OFFICIAL, GULLICKSON, GAVIN, 60.00, OFFICIAL, MOLINE, RYANN, 60.00, OI JUDGE, PALO, LILLY, 40.00, OI JUDGE, PAPPAS, SAMANTHA, 60.00, ALL STATE CHOIR MEAL MONEY, PETTY CASH - ADMIN, 40.00, WRESTL REG FEES, WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL, 200.00, OI REG, WATERTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 25.00, DEBATE REG, WATERTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 26.00, OFFICIAL, WIENTJES, CHANNING, 80.00, FB PLAY-OFF LOSS, BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 5-1, 190.82, DEBATE REG, ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 12.00, VOCAL JAZZ AUDITIONS, AUGSPURGER MOLLY, 275.81, DEBATE REG, MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL, 112.00, OI REG, MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL, 49.00, VOCAL JAZZ AUDITIONS, STEMSRUD SHAWN, 200.00, OI REG, WASHINGTON HS 28.00, WASHINGTON HS, 180.00, OI REG, ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 20.00, DEBATE REG, ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 190.00, OFFICIAL, BROWN, JEMAL, 60.00, MONTHLY FEES, DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, 4,773.66, GYM-NASTICS JUDGE, DREY, SHANNIA, 246.75, DEBATE JUDGE, HOF, XANDER, 100.00, GYM-NASTICS JUDGE, KRAEMER, SHELBY, 217.67, OFFICIAL, LARSEN, JAY, 60.00, GYM-NASTICS JUDGE, LUNDE, TIMBERLY, 168.18, OFFICIAL, MOLINE, RYANN, 60.00, DEBATE JUDGE, NYAWANDA, IGEN, 100.00, DEBATE JUDGE, PIES, SALLY, 75.00, DEBATE JUDGE, PIES, SALLY, 100.00, VOCAL REG, SDSU SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS, 600.00, MS BB OFFICIAL, STROHSCHNEIN, TINA, 60.00, GYM-NASTICS JUDGE, UDEHN KATHLEEN, 249.83. IMPREST FUND Total: 9,489.72.

MASTERCARD

Acda St Internet, Travel, \$895.00; Allianz Travel Ins, Travel, \$115.04; Amazon, Supplies, \$16,058.75; American, Travel, \$2,028.87; Arrowwood Resort, Travel, \$157.02; Bound To Stay, Books/Software, \$3,202.14; Brookings Engraving, Supplies, \$63.00; Brookings Municipal Ut, Utilities, \$73,901.29; Canva, Supplies, \$179.40; Crumb, Supplies, \$262.62; Charge, Prezi.Com, Supplies, \$48.00; Choco Latte Llc, Supplies, \$6.28; Clubhouse Hotel, Travel, \$638.28; CNA Surety, Dues/Fees, \$50.00; Coffee Cup, Travel, \$167.97; Comfort Inn, Travel, \$129.02; Blick Art Material, Supplies, \$713.92; Deltamath Solutions, Supplies, \$170.00; Dollar Tree, Supplies, \$241.87; Dominos, Travel, \$102.78; Doubletree Hotels, Travel, \$252.34; Expedia, Travel, \$31.22; Fccla, Supplies, \$144.00; Flying J, Fuel, \$153.20; Follett Content, Dues/Fees, \$650.47; Front Desk, Travel, \$119.70; Gia Publications Inc, Books/Software, \$286.50; Gopher, Equipment, \$767.96; Hill-yard Inc, Supplies, \$23,512.64; Holiday, Travel, \$9.55; Hotel Besthoteldeals, Travel, \$229.78; Hy-Vee, Supplies, \$5,704.19; In Brookings Dumpster, Utilities, \$4,479.17; Innovative, Supplies, \$12.79; Ipy Midwest Alarm, Repairs, \$846.90; J.W. Pepper, Supplies, \$1,646.72; Joann Stores, Supplies, \$22.30; Kennedy Industries Ful, Supplies, \$293.71; L & L Auto Parts, Supplies, \$1,544.28; Laundry Loops Inc, Supplies, \$183.00; Learning A-Z, Lic, Supplies, \$143.37; Lewis Drug, Supplies, \$3.82; Loves, Fuel, \$31.73; Lowes, Supplies, \$1,061.34; Ls Monell Music, Equipment, \$1,940.00; Microsoft Store, Supplies, \$127.40; Motel 6, Travel, \$0.00; Mr Appliance Of Aberde, Supplies, \$1,367.30; Musicspoke Inc., Supplies, \$37.50; Nat Assoc For Music Ed, Supplies, \$252.00; National Ffa Organizat, Dues/Fees, \$140.50; Nfhsearn.C, Services, \$70.00; Nintendo, Supplies, \$244.82; Office Peeps, Supplies, \$256.06; Papa Johns 2046, Supplies, \$67.02; Paypal Sdba, Supplies, \$35.00; Plow Right Marking, Supplies, \$433.45; Popplers Music, Supplies, \$254.98; Qdoba, Supplies, \$726.62; Quality Inn, Travel, \$707.00; Radisson Hotel, Travel, \$292.10; Riverside Insights, Supplies, \$765.45; Runnings, Supplies, \$354.46; Samsclub, Supplies, \$2,362.73; Schmitt Music, Repairs, \$115.00; Scholastic Book Fairs, Books/Software, \$194.28; School Nurse Supply In, Supplies, \$294.76; Sendoutcards, Supplies, \$39.29; Sf Regional Airport, Travel, \$24.00; Smart-sign, Supplies, \$120.20; Smore.Com - Educator, Supplies, \$99.00; Sp Kerry Marsh Vj, Supplies, \$220.00; Sp Nfhsearn.Com, Supplies, \$70.00; Sq The Gyro Hub 2 Llc, Travel, \$14.00; Staples, Supplies, \$223.14; Swiftel Communications, Utilities, \$5173.62; Tackle Play-maker, Supplies, \$11.00; Target, Supplies, \$61.82; Taylor Music - Moto, Equipment, \$608.94; Teacherspayteachers.Co, Supplies, \$153.28; Tes Resources, Supplies, \$7.78; The Ups Store, Supplies, \$19.71; Thunderbird Lodge, Travel, \$899.91; Tonesavvy.Com, Equipment, \$59.00; Travel Guard Group Inc, Travel, \$112.55; United, Travel, \$709.85; Usps Po, Supplies, \$2.04; Wal-Mart, Supplies, \$2,194.49; Wonder Media, Lic, Supplies, \$99.98; Wp Lonniere-wood.Com, Supplies, \$33.00; Www.Defensesoap.Com, Sup-

plies, \$284.80; Total Mastercard: \$164,822.76.

9.4 Approval of the Personnel Report

Resignations/Non-Renews: Melinda Burcham, SPED TA - DP; Paula Pelayo, Behavior Technician Level 2 - Medary; Teri Kelley, SPED TA - Camelot; Amanda Heldt, SPED TA - DP; Holly Hinke, SPED TA - Hillcrest; Riley Buckneberg, SPED TA - DP. New Contracts: Deegan Houska, MS Wrestling, \$2,109.00; Mourshed Rahman, SPED TA - DP, \$17.48/hr; Stacey Huls, SPED TA - Medary, \$17.48/hr; Jessica Beyer, SPED TA - Hillcrest, \$17.48/hr; Meika Kirschchen, Behavior Technician Level 2 - Hillcrest. Contract Modifications: Amber Miller, Night Facilities Worker - BHS to Medary, \$19.53/hr; Brienne Bolstad, Teacher at DP to Learner Support TOSA at Camelot, \$0 change in salary. Additional Compensation: Alysha Hamann, ASERT Training, \$308.00; Shelby Schwans, Safety Care Training, \$77.00. State Apprenticeship Mentor: Allie Kassa - \$1,000.00, Deirdra Thompson - \$500.00, Nicole Leite - \$500.00, Sarah Wiebersick - \$500.00, Sherri Christianson - \$500.00.

9.5 Approval of new Policy AH "Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Authorization"

9.6 Approval of the revisions made to Policy BBFA "Board Member Conflict of Interest"

9.7 Approval new Policy GBG "Staff Participation in Political Activities"

9.8 Approval of the revisions made to Policy IGCB-R "Virtual/Online Course Policy"

9.9 Approval of the revisions made to Policy JECB "Open Enrollment"

9.10 Approval of the revisions made to Policy JFCH "Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Learners"

9.11 Approval of the revisions made to Policy JGD "Learner Suspension and Expulsion"

9.12 Approval of Repealing Policy JHCDA-E(1) "Learner Self-Administration of Asthma or Anaphylaxis Medication Authorization Form"

9.13 Approval of the revisions made to Policy JO "Learner Records" and JO-E(1) "Learner Records Notice of Rights"

9.14 Approval of the revisions made to Policy JOA "Learner Directory Information" and JOA-E(1) "Learner Directory Information Notice"

10.0 Action Items Pulled from Consent

11.0 Action Items - New & Unfinished Business

11.1 Approval of Donated Items Motion 2024-070: Tschetter moved, Books seconded to approve the listed items as Brookings School District property: \$645.00 to E-Sports from IT Outlet, \$3,500.00 to E-Sports from Ruckus, \$650.00 to Gymnastics from Bobcat Backers. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.2 Approval of the Seniority List

Motion 2024-071: DeBates moved, Johnson seconded to approve the Seniority List. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.3 Approval of a Supplement to the 2024-2025 Budget

Motion 2024-072: Tschetter moved, DeBates seconded to approve the Supplement to the 2024-2025 budget. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.4 Approval of the Declaration of Covenants for 5th Street Gym

Motion 2024-073: Tschetter moved, Books seconded to table the approval of the Declaration of Covenants for 5th Street Gym. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.5 Approval of Authorizing Resolution for Private Placement Loan for the BHS Boiler Project

Motion 2024-074: Tschetter moved, Binkley seconded to approve the Authorizing Resolution for the Private Placement Loan for the BHS Boiler Project. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.6 Approval of Health and Dental Insurance Holiday for employees that have elected the district's health and dental insurance (1/12th of the annual employee premium share, based on addendum I rates) during the December 2024 payroll.

Motion 2024-075: Johnson moved, DeBates seconded to approve the health and dental insurance holiday for the December 2024 payroll. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.7 Approval to hold a Workshop School Board Meeting on December 17, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Motion 2024-076: Binkley moved, DeBates seconded to approve holding a Workshop School Board meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.8 Appointing a board member to the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Legislative Action Network (LAN)

Motion 2024-077: Binkley moved, DeBates seconded that Keli Books will serve as a member for the ASBSD Legislative Action Network. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

11.9 Appointing a board member to the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Legislative Action Network (LAN)

Motion 2024-078: Books moved, Johnson seconded to have the board go into Executive Session at 6:57 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 Subsection (3). Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

12.0 Executive Session - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 Subsection - (3)

12.1 Approval to enter into Executive Session


Motion 2024-078: Books moved, Johnson seconded to have the board go into Executive Session at 6:57 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 Subsection (3). Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.

13.0 Adjournment

13.1 Adjournment

President Binkley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Teresa Binkley, President of the School Board

Stacey VanBeek, District Business Manager



LET IT Glow


HOLIDAY LIGHTS COMPETITION  
December 6, 2024 - January 2, 2025

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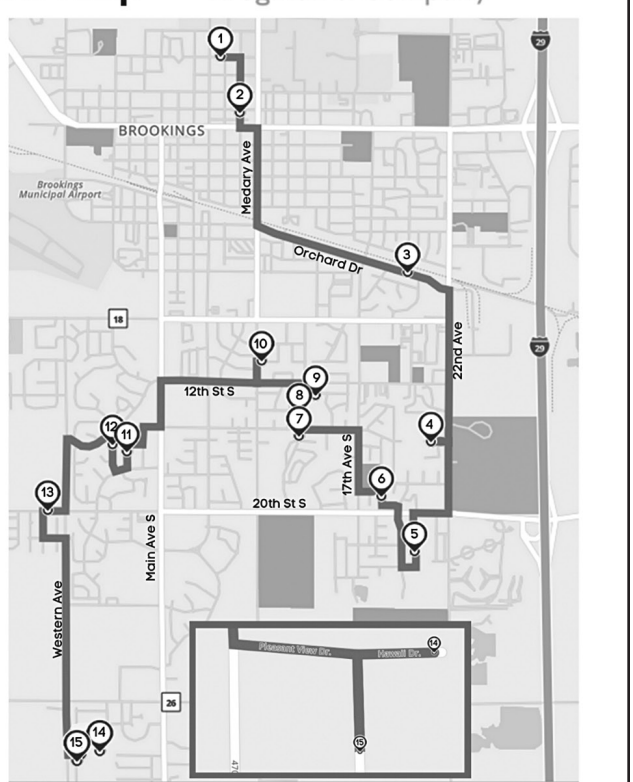
**2024 Let it Glow Map**

- 1 723 Harvey Dunn St
- 2 629 9th Ave
- 3 1918 Orchard Dr
- 4 2028 Constitution Blvd
- 5 2227 Ace Ave #7
- 6 1914 Spyglass Hill Dr
- 7 1227 Christine Circle
- 8 1148 Yorktown Dr
- 9 1328 Westminster Dr
- 10 1030 Oakwood Circle
- 11 1614 Buffalo Trail
- 12 1516 Calumet Rd
- 13 2005 Teresa Ave
- 14 305 Hawaii Dr
- 15 3524 Pleasant View Dr

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\*Voting begins December 6th and will end January 2nd.

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**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
BROOKINGS SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #5-1  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17,  
2024 (12:00 PM)**

1.0 Call to Order/Roll Call  
1.1 The Board President took roll call for the board meeting to establish a quorum.  
2.0 Pledge of Allegiance  
2.1 The board and the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance  
3.0 Comments from the Audience  
3.1 This is an opportunity for members of the audience to address the board concerning issues that are not on the agenda. Per policy KD, presentations should be as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, a speaker will be limited to three minutes.  
4.0 Approval of the Agenda  
4.1 Approve the agenda as proposed  
Motion 2024-079: Books moved, DeBates seconded to approve the agenda as proposed. Upon taking a roll call vote, the results were: Aye: 5, Nay: 0. The motion carried 5-0.  
5.0 Reading of the School District Vision Statement  
5.1 Vision Statement: Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential.  
6.0 Topic of Workshop Meeting  
6.1 Discuss local education needs and concerns with District 7 and 8 Legislators prior to the Upcoming Legislative Session  
6.2 Information and Discussion on 5th Street Gym Covenant Work  
No covenants on the sale of 5th Street Gym will be pursued by the School Board.  
7.0 Adjournment  
7.1 Adjournment  
President Binkley declared the meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.  
Teresa Binkley, President of the School Board  
Stacey VanBeek, District Business Manager  
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**BROOKINGS CITY COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 10, 2024**

The Brookings City Council held a meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM, at the Brookings City & County Government Center, Chambers, with the following City Council members present: Mayor Oepke Niemeyer, Council Members Wayne Avery, Brianna Doran, Andrew Rasmussen, Bonny Specker, and Holly Tilton Byrne. Absent: City Council Member Nick Wendell. City Manager Paul Briseno, City Attorney Steve Britzman, and City Clerk Bonnie Foster were also present.  
Agenda. A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Doran, that the agenda be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.  
Consent Agenda. A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Doran, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.  
A. Action to approve the November 26, 2024 City Council Minutes.  
B. Action on Resolution 24-110, a Resolution declaring surplus property for the City of Brookings:

**RESOLUTION 24-110 -  
DECLARING SURPLUS  
PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings is the owner of the following described equipment formerly used at the City of Brookings:  
Police Department: (Bikes) Next Break Point, Serial #39060588, Tag #1080, Red & Silver; Shimano Tourney, Tag#1017, Green & White; Huffly Alpine, Serial #AL13B027446, Tag #4039, Purple; Magna Zanibar, Serial #95TD144599, Tag #4020, Pink; Huffly Shimano, Serial #057141, Tag #65, Blue & Black; Team Dual Tracker, Tag #0075, Red & Black; Genesis V2100, Serial #BAQYI, Tag #1035, Black & Yellow; Gary Fischer Shimano, Serial #00TD201990, Tag #0030, Black & Green; Next ES Extreme, Serial #00TD201990, Tag #0020, Black & Red; Mongoose Rebel, Serial #SNFSD23L16940, Tag #2094, Black; Roadmaster Ridgeline, Serial #211060684, Tag #3062, Blue & Yellow; Kent 20, Serial #23U2U62232, Tag #3053, Black; Kent Chaos, Serial #62302036045, Tag #3107, Black & Green; Murray Ultra Terrain, Tag #3064, Gray; Roadmaster Kent 700, Serial #GS52714WMA, Tag #3048, Black & Green; Schwinn High Timber, Serial # SNIDC060106, Tag #3046, Silver & Blue; Genesis GX7, Serial #GS120601, Tag #3804, Silver & Red; MGX Denali, Serial #L1212033011, Tag #3076, Red & Black; Mongoose Rebel, Serial #R1016W-MDS, Tag #3078, Black & Silver; Mongoose Shimano, Serial #SNFSD08D099, Tag #3090, Red & Black; Hiawatha, Tag #3085, Maroon & Brown;

Huffly Rock Creek, Serial # SNHBT23E, Tag #3114, Blue & White; Schwinn Ranger, Serial #3740094570-0, Tag #3050, Blue & Purple; Huffly Rock Creek, Serial #SNHBT23E13, Tag #3075, Black & White; Hy-ber Urban, Serial #TJ18EO1197, Tag #3071, Gray & Black; Roller, Tag #3016, Black;  
WHEREAS, in the best financial interest, it is the desire of the City of Brookings to dispose of as surplus property; and  
WHEREAS, the City Manager is hereby authorized to sell or dispose of said surplus property.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Brookings, SD, that this property be declared surplus property according to SDCL Chapter 6-13.  
C. Action on Resolution 24-105, a Resolution Awarding the Bid for Brookings Regional Landfill Hay Land Lease.  
**RESOLUTION 24-105 -  
RESOLUTION AWARDING  
BID FOR BROOKINGS  
REGIONAL LANDFILL HAY  
LAND LEASE**

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings opened bids for the Landfill Leachate Hauling on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Brookings City & County Government Center; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Brookings received the following high bid for the Hay Land Lease: Joshua Berndt in the amount of \$120 per acre for 26 acres of hay land; and  
WHEREAS, the Brookings Regional Landfill will generate \$3,120 of revenue per year for the duration of the lease.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the high bid of \$120/acre from Joshua Berndt be accepted; and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute any associated agreement(s) to secure these services.  
D. Action on Resolution 24-106, a Resolution Awarding the Bid for Brookings Regional Landfill Leachate Hauling.  
**RESOLUTION 24-106 -  
RESOLUTION AWARDING  
BID FOR BROOKINGS  
REGIONAL LANDFILL  
LEACHATE HAULING**

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings opened bids for the Landfill Leachate Hauling on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Brookings City & County Government Center; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Brookings received the following low bid for the Landfill Leachate Hauling: Liberty Septic Inc., in the amount of \$0.085 per gallon; and  
WHEREAS, the Brookings Regional Landfill has appropriations of \$99,000 in the 2025 adopted budget for the hauling of Landfill Leachate.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the low bid of \$0.085 per gallon from Liberty Septic Inc. be accepted; and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute any associated agreement(s) to secure these services.  
Report: SDSU Students Association Report. Claire Koennecke, SDSU Students Association Government Affairs Chair, provided an update on SDSU current affairs.  
Report: City Council Ex-Officio Report. A Brookings Municipal Utility Board report was given by Council Member Avery. A Brookings Health Systems Board of Trustees report was not presented due to no meeting in November.  
Development Agreement. A motion was made by Council Member Avery, seconded by Council Member Doran, that a Development Agreement with Solventum, be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.  
Special Event / Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Application. A public hearing was held on a Special Event / Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Application from St. Thomas More Catholic School, to operate within the City of Brookings, South Dakota, on February 1, 2025, for a Winter Gala and Grand Auction to be held at 1700 8th Street South. A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Specker, that the Special Event Application be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.  
Resolution 24-112. A public hearing was held on Resolution 24-112, a Resolution Authorizing Naming the Street within Pioneer Park in the City of Brookings. A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Specker, that Resolution 24-112, be approved. Public Comment: Angela Daly, Roger Stoner, Sam Cordes, and Patty Bacon. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.

**RESOLUTION 24-112 - A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
NAMING THE STREET  
WITHIN PIONEER PARK IN  
THE CITY OF BROOKINGS**

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Brookings Ordinance Section 74-1 to establish or change names of streets within the city; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council has received a request to name the street within Pioneer

park, which is located between 1st Avenue and Western Avenue.  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body that the following street name for the street within Pioneer Park is hereby established: new street name: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way.  
FURTHER, the City Clerk is directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Office of the Brookings County Register of Deeds and request that the name of the street described above be noted on the Plat of Pioneer Park and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

ITEM FOR RECONSIDERATION: Annual On-Sale Convention Liquor License Renewal - Park Hospitality. A motion was made by Council Member Avery, seconded by Council Member Doran, that ITEM FOR RECONSIDERATION: Action on Annual On-Sale Convention Liquor License Renewal for Park Hospitality (LaCantina Restaurant), which failed an alcoholic beverage compliance check within the past 12 months, be reconsidered. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.

A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Doran, that the Annual On-Sale Convention Liquor License Renewal for Park Hospitality (LaCantina Restaurant), which failed an alcoholic beverage compliance check within the past 12 months, be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes: 6 - Avery, Doran, Niemeyer, Rasmussen, Specker, and Tilton Byrne; Absent: 1 - Wendell.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Council Member Tilton Byrne, seconded by Council Member Doran, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Bonnie Foster, City Clerk  
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**RESOLUTION 24-111  
A RESOLUTION OF INTENT  
TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY  
AT BROOKINGS AIRPORT TO  
MADISON AIRCRAFT LLC &  
DAKOTA JET COMPANY.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Brookings, South Dakota, that the City of Brookings intends to enter into a lease with Madison Aircraft LLC & Dakota Jet Company for a period of 25-years, commencing on December 17, 2024 and ending December 31, 2050 and pertaining to the following described property: 4,096 square feet on Site #209 at the Brookings Regional Airport, in Section 26, T110N, R50W in the City of Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota.  
The lease will be payable annually by the last day of January of each year and subject to increases set by the Brookings City Council. The 2025 lease amount will be five hundred seventy three dollars and forty four cents (\$573.44) with 2% annual increases.  
BE IT FURTHER NOTED, that a Public Hearing on this Resolution was held on December 17, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Chambers at the Brookings City and County Government Center and that all persons were given an opportunity to be heard on the intent to lease real property.  
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota, as follows:  
A. The City of Brookings will enter into a new lease agreement with Madison Aircraft LLC & Dakota Jet Company as set forth above; and  
B. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a new lease agreement in accordance with this Resolution.  
Passed and Approved this 17th day of December, 2024.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Bonnie Foster, City Clerk  
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Clothing \$7,000  
Total Transfers \$50,000  
The Financing Source for this transfer is from the following account: 101-405-5-856-99 Contingency Fund \$50,000  
Total Source of Funding \$50,000  
WHEREAS, this resolution is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and support of the City, and shall become effective upon publication.  
Passed and Approved this 17th day of December, 2024.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Bonnie Foster, City Clerk  
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**RESOLUTION 24-114  
A RESOLUTION TO AMEND  
THE BROOKINGS, SOUTH  
DAKOTA COMPREHENSIVE  
PLAN 2040**

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan provides a Major Street Plan Map, identifies a Future Land Use Map, projects population figures for the planning period, and describes an integrated land use vision for the City; and  
WHEREAS, portions of Future Land Use Map as shown on the attached area map are to be amended to wit:  
A portion of said areas from Low Density Residential, Medium Density Residential, High Density Residential, Urban Low Intensity, Civic, Parks and Open Wetland to Urban Medium Intensity; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brookings, SD held a public hearing in accordance with SDCL 11-6-18 on the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Brookings, South Dakota Comprehensive Plan 2040; and  
WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission of the City of Brookings, SD has recommended approval of the amendments to the Future Land Use Map of the Brookings, South Dakota Comprehensive Plan 2040 is hereby adopted by the City of Brookings.  
Passed and Approved this 17th day of December, 2024.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Bonnie Foster, City Clerk  
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**RESOLUTION 24-115  
RESOLUTION AWARDING  
BIDS ON 2024-04STI  
12TH STREET SOUTH  
INTERSECTION AND  
MAIN AVENUE SOUTH  
SIGNAL AND SIDEWALK  
RAMP RECONSTRUCTION  
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings opened bids for Project

2024-04STI 12th Street South Intersection and Main Avenue South Signal and Sidewalk Ramp Reconstruction Project on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Brookings City & County Government Center; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Brookings received the following low bid for the 2024-04STI 12th Street South Intersection and Main Avenue South Signal and Sidewalk Ramp Reconstruction Project from Big Al's Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$489,068.70; and  
WHEREAS, the low bid was approximately 41% lower than the Engineer's Estimate.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:  
1. That the low bid of \$489,068.70 for Big Al's Contracting, Inc. be accepted.  
2. The City Manager or the Acting City Manager is authorized to sign the contract documents for this project.  
Passed and Approved this 17th day of December, 2024.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Bonnie Foster, City Clerk  
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**RESOLUTION 24-116  
DECLARING SURPLUS  
PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings is the owner of the following described equipment formerly used at the City of Brookings:  
Police Department: 2017 Chevy Tahoe, VIN #1GNSKDE-C8HR225309  
WHEREAS, in the best financial interest, it is the desire of the City of Brookings to dispose of as surplus property; and  
WHEREAS, the City Manager is hereby authorized to sell or dispose of said surplus property.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Brookings, SD, that this property be declared surplus property according to SDCL Chapter 6-13.  
Passed and Approved this 17th day of December, 2024.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Bonnie Foster, City Clerk  
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**RESOLUTION 24-117  
RESOLUTION APPROVING  
THE CITY MANAGER'S  
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT  
FOR 2025**

WHEREAS, the City Council annually approves an Employment Agreement for the City Manager for the ensuing year; and  
WHEREAS, the position of City Manager is a position appointed by the City Council and the City Council desires that Paul Briseno continue as the City Manager for the City of Brookings; and  
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is appropriate to increase the City Manager's salary 14.3 percent, resulting in a total annual salary for 2025 of \$202,217.00; and  
WHEREAS, the City Manager

Employment Agreement shall also provide that the City Manager shall be eligible to receive a cost-of-living increase, bonus and pay range adjustments in the same manner as other City employees; and  
WHEREAS; the City Council has reviewed and approves the employee benefits provided to the City Manager pursuant to the proposed City Manager Employment Contract;  
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota, that the City Manager Employment Agreement, reflecting the compensation and benefits set forth herein, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the City Manager Employment Agreement on behalf of the City of Brookings.  
Passed and Approved this 17th day of December, 2024.  
CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD  
Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
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24	60	140	206	ESPN	(7:00) Get Up (N) (Live)	First Take (N) (Live)	College Football Myrtle Beach	Bowl: Coastal Carolina vs. Texas-San Antonio (N) (Live)	The Pat McAfee Show (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	NFL Live	Guests Marcus Spears, Dan Orlovsky (N) (Live)									
25	64	143	209	ESPN2	(6:00) King of Court Doha	Offroad Midwest	NASCAR Race Rewind 2023 Chicago: Grant Park 220	Up & Adams (N) (Live)	FIBA World Basketball	The Card Life Kansas	Foul Territory (N) (Live)	Up & Adams	Foul Territory								
27	121	136	248	FX	Blades of Glory ★★★ (2007, Comedy) Jon Heder, Will Arnett, Will Ferrell. Rival male skaters compete as a pair.	Why Him? ★★ (16) Bryan Cranston, Zoey Deutch, James Franco.	Instant Family ★★★ (18) Rose Byrne, Octavia Spencer, Mark Wahlberg.	The Santa Clause ★★★ (94) Judge Reinhold, Tim Allen.													
28	117	180	311	FREE	(6:00) Preacher's Christmas Carol	700 Club Interactive	(35) Arthur Christmas ★★★ (11) Voices of Hugh Laurie, Bill Nighy, James McAvoy.	(40) Olaf's Frozen Adven...	(10) Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas ★★★ (93) Danny Elfman.	(50) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ★★ (00) Jim Carrey.											
29	134	108	252	LIFE	(7:00) The Christmas Contract (18) Hilarie Burton.	Santa Bootcamp (22) Patrick Cassidy, Rita Moreno, Emily Kinney. An event planner rediscovers the magic of Christmas.	Merry Little Christmas Wedding (20) Thomas Cadrot, Deborah Morgan-Weldon, Kelly Rowland.	Christmas in Mississippi (17) Wes Brown, Faith Ford, Jana Kramer. Holly finds love when she returns to her hometown.	You Make It Feel Like Christmas (21) Mary Antonini.												
30	115	105	242	USA	9-1-1 "Fight or Flight"	9-1-1 "The Christmas Spirit"	9-1-1 "Alone Together"	9-1-1 "Blindsided"	9-1-1 "Parenthood"	9-1-1 "Boston"	9-1-1 "Hero Complex"	9-1-1 "Starting Over"									
31	118	122	244	SYFY	(7:00) XXX: State of the Union ★★ (05) Ice Cube.	(15) Battle: Los Angeles ★★ (11) Michelle Rodriguez, Ramon Rodriguez, Aaron Eckhart.	(45) Saban's Power Rangers ★★ (17) Naomi Scott, RJ Cyler, Dacre Montgomery.	(15) How to Train Your Dragon 2 ★★★ (14) Voices of Cate Blanchett, Gerard Butler, Jay Baruchel.													
32	116	139	247	TBS	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory		
33	120	138	245	TNT	Charmed "Ms. Hellfire"	Charmed "Heartbreak City"	The Intern ★★ (15) Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo, Robert De Niro.	(45) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (05) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Guy Lapointe.	(45) Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (71) Jack Albertson, Gene Wilder.												
34	265	131	254	AMC	Trading Places ★★★ (83) Eddie Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Dan Aykroyd.	Christmas With the Kranks ★★ (04) Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.	The Polar Express ★★★ (04) Voices of Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye, Tom Hanks.	Fred Claus ★★ (07) Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson, Vince Vaughn.													
35	126	118	265	A&E	Storage "All Guns to Port"	Storage Wars	Storage "War on the Shore"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage "Land of the Lost"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
36	206	120	269	HIST	(7:00) Ancient Aliens "Extraordinary Engineering"	Ancient Aliens Special Presentation "Energy Lines and Hot Spots" Strange activity, UFOs and electromagnetic anomalies.	Ancient Aliens Special Presentation "The Global Connection" Ancient civilizations appear to be connected.	Ancient Aliens Special Presentation "Strange Visitors" Stories of flying serpents, fire-breathing dragons and more.	Ancient Aliens: Origins "Mystery of the Pyramids"												
37	152	112	229	HGTV	Dream Home "Around the World in 100 Days"	100 Day Dream Home "Nine Labs Under One Wool"	100 Day Dream Home "Vision to Reality"	Married to Real Estate "Adjusting in South Fulton"	Married to Real Estate "Big Dreams from Beantown"	Married to Real Estate "Parking in Poncey-Highland"	Married to Real Estate "Dunwoody Design"	Married to Real Estate "From Man Cave to Lady Lair"									
38	218	182	278	DISC	MythBusters "The Simpsons Special"	MythBusters "Superhero Hour"	MythBusters "Star Wars: Revenge of the Myln"	Naked and Afraid: Last One Standing "Gutting It Close" An elimination challenge tests survivalists' skills.	Naked and Afraid: Last One Standing "Scorched and Torched" Dan's big game kill puts his camp in a power position.	Naked and Afraid: Last One Standing "Forced Out of Africa"											
39	213	183	280	TLC	Four Weddings "... and Chocolate Handcuffs"	Gypsy Wedding "A Love Worth Fighting For"	Gypsy Wedding "Mama Said Knock You Out"	Didn't Know Pregnant	Didn't Know Pregnant	Didn't Know Pregnant	Didn't Know Pregnant	Sister Wives "Put Your House in Order"	Sister Wives "Give Up the Ghost"								
40	215	184	282	ANPL	The Last Alaskans "The Hunter Is Hunted"	The Last Alaskans "Winter's Wrath"	The Last Alaskans "Hard Choices"	The Last Alaskans "Never Gets Easier"	The Last Alaskans "Biting Back"	The Last Alaskans "Laying Down Their Legacy"	Deadliest Catch "No Sleep Till Rescue"	Deadliest Catch "One Hell of a Story to Tell"									
41	112	170	299	NICK	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Best Krabby Patty Moments! (N)					
42	107	176	296	TOON	Gumball	Looney	Tom/Jerry	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Craig/Craig	UncleGra.	Teen/45 Teen	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (71)	Regular	Regular					
43	98	172	290	DISN	Kindergarten	Ariel	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Kiff	Kiff	ZOMBIES	ZOMBIES	Primos	Primos	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
44	124	106	304	TVLD	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Bonanza	Gunsmoke	Bonanza	Gunsmoke	Primos	Primos	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
45	147	114	236	E!	Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Family Matters"	The Kardashians "A Very Merry Christmas" The Kardashian family gears up for Christmas.	The Office "Dinner Party"	The Office "Chair Model"	The Office "Night Out"	The Office "Did I Stutter?"	The Office "Job Fair"										
46	161	107	249	COM	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
48	174	162	335	VH1	Living Single	Living Single	Living Single	Living Single	Living Single	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family ★★ (11) Shad Moss, Tyler Perry.	Movie					
50	165	241	241	PARMT	(6:00) To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
62	155	110	231	FOOD	Girl Meets Farm	Girl Meets Farm	The Kitchen "Comforting Classics"	The Kitchen "Winter Favorites"	The Kitchen "A Week of Winter Meals"	Holiday Wars "Island Holiday Party"	Holiday Wars "Mrs. Claus' Night Out"	Holiday Wars "Santa's Stand-In"	Holiday Wars "Woodland Winter Games"								
67	167	129	237	BRAVO	(25) Below Deck "Pardon Your French"	(15) Below Deck "Recipe for Disaster"	(05) Below Deck "Cannes You Cook?"	(05) Below Deck "Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen"	(05) Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean "Knot Today, Anchors"	Below Deck Mediterranean "All Hail the Queen"	Below Deck Mediterranean "What Eze the Problem?"									
68	140	128	260	WE	Bones "The Suit on the Set"	Bones "The Past in the Present"	Bones "The Future in the Past"	Bones "The Partners in the Divorce"	Bones "The Male in the Mail"	Bones "The Twist in the Twister"	Bones "The Crack in the Code"	Bones "The Prisoner in the Pipe"									
70	240	196	277	TRAV	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum	Mysteries at the Museum
71	142	185	312	HALL	(7:00) Christmas With the Darlings (20) Katrina Law.	The Royal Nanny (22) Dan Jannette, Greta Scacchi, Rachel Skarsten.	Christmas Island (23) Andrew Walker, Kate Drummond, Rachel Skarsten.	Christmas Made to Order (18) Jonathan Bennett, Jo Marie Payton-France, Alexa PenaVega.	Private Princess Christmas (24) Alissa Skobvey.												
72	192	200	202	CNN	CNN News Central (N) (Live)	CNN Newsroom (N) (Live)	CNN Newsroom (N) (Live)	Ins. Politics (N) (Live)	CNN News Central (N) (Live)	CNN News Central (N) (Live)	CNN News Central (N) (Live)	CNN News Central (N) (Live)	Jake Tapper (N) (Live)								
74	193	205	360	FNC	Newsroom (N) (Live)	Newsroom (N) (Live)	The (N) (Live)	Outnumbered (N) (Live)	America Reports (N) (Live)	America Reports (N) (Live)	America Reports (N) (Live)	The Story (N) (Live)	Cavuto (N) (Live)								
75	195	208	355	CNBC	Squawk on the Street (N) (Live)	Money Movers (N) (Live)	Halftime Report (N) (Live)	The Exchange (N) (Live)	Power Lunch (N) (Live)	Closing Bell (N) (Live)	Closing Bell (N) (Live)	Closing Bell (N) (Live)									
301	400	300	501	HBO	(7:30) The Dark Knight Rises ★★★ (12) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.	(15) Four Christmases ★★ (08) Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn.	(45) Dune: Prophecy "The High-Handed Enemy"	(10) Leaving Las Vegas ★★★ (95) Elisabeth Shue, Julian Sands, Nicolas Cage.	(05) Girl Interrupted ★★ (99) Angelina Jolie, Winona Ryder.												
325	420	310	515	MAX	(7:55) The Last Witch Hunter ★★ (15) Elijah Wood, Rose Leslie, Vin Diesel.	(40) Firestarter ★★ (84) Drew Barrymore, George C. Scott, David Keith. A girl's thoughts have the power of combustion.	(35) The Perfect Host ★★ (10) Nathaniel Parker, Clayne Crawford, David Hyde Pierce.	(45) Shaft ★★ (00) Vanessa Williams, Jeffrey Wright, Samuel L. Jackson.													
351	375	318	545	PARSHO	(7:15) Dreamgirls ★★★ (06) Beyoncé, Eddie Murphy, Jamie Foxx.	Outlaw Posse (24) William Mapother, John Carroll Lynch, Mario Van Peebles.	The Dead Don't Hurt (23) Viggo Mortensen, Solly McLeod, Vicky Krieps. A woman must fend for herself in the Old West.	(45) Shaft ★★ (00) Vanessa Williams, Jeffrey Wright, Samuel L. Jackson.	The Matrix ★★★ (99)												
401	340	350	525	STARZ	(7:40) How the Gringo Stole Christmas (23) George Lopez.	(05) A Snowy Day in Oakland (23) Nicole Ari Parker, Sean Maguire, Keith David.	(40) The Perfect Christmas (23) Cameron Arnett, Stephanie Parker, Gigi Orsillo.	(20) How I Learned to Fly (23) Lonnie Chavis, Michele Selene Ang, Marcus Scribner.	(05) Ray ★★★ (04) Kerry Washington, Regina King, Jamie Foxx. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend.												
420	352	340	535	STZEN	(7:25) The Dilemma ★★ (11) Kevin James, Vince Vaughn.	(20) Nine ★★ (09) Marion Cotillard, Penelope Cruz, Daniel Day-Lewis.	(20) Safe Haven ★★ (13) Julianne Hough, Cobie Smulders, Josh Duhamel.	(20) 57 Seconds (23) Morgan Freeman, Greg Germann, Josh Hutcherson.	The Dilemma ★★ (11) Kevin James, Vince Vaughn.												

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 2024					M = Mediacom S = Swiftel D = Dish Network DT = DirecTV																
M	S	D	DT		4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
		250	305	ION	Criminal Minds "Awake"	Criminal Minds "Internal Affairs"	FBI "Payback"	FBI "Studio Gangster"	FBI "Legacy"	FBI "Safe Room"	FBI "Broken Promises"	FBI "American Dreams"									
4	4	17	17	KTTW	Washington Watch With Tony Perkins	CBN Newswatch	Creflo Dollar	Joseph Prince	Pastor Robert Morris	TCT Today	Joyce Meyer	Prophetic Connection	James Robison	Dr. Robert Jeffress	Jewish Jesus	Andrew Wommack	Ask the Pastor	CrossTalk			
5	5	46	46	KDLT	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy! (N)	Dakota News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Dakota News (N)	Christmas at Graceland	A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special	Dakota News (N)	(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Seth Meyers (N)						
7				KESD	The Great American Recipe	Context (N)	BBC News America (N)	PBS News Hour (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 12"	Mary-Highland Guests Andy Murray, Iain Stirling	Mary-Christmas Angela Hartnett, Monica Galetti	Let Your Heart	Hope Street	BBC News (N)							
11	11	11	11	KELO	KELOLAND News First at Four (N)	News (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Neighbor	Poppa's "Sleepover"	NCIS "Empty Nest"	NCIS: Origins "Enter Sandman, Part 2"	News (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(35) After Midnight (N)					
w13	13	13	13	KSFY	Dakota News Now at 4pm (N)	Dakota News (N)	ABC World News (N)	Dakota News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Green Bay Packers The Packers welcome the Saints to Lambeau Field for a Monday Night Football affair. (N) (Live)	(15) News (N)	(50) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(50) Nightline (N)								
15				KCPO	One America News (N)	Daily Flash	Crime Exposé	Top Secret Files	Designing Spaces	Ready, Set, Renovate	The First 48 "Hunt for Teeth; Coyote Blue"	Court Cam	Court Cam	Daily Flash	Crime Exposé	Forensic Justice					
53	129	239	307	NWSNT	Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N) (Live)	The Hill (N) (Live)	On Balance With Leland Vittert (N) (Live)	Cuomo (N) (Live)	Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)	Banfield (N) (Live)	Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live									
24	60	140	206	ESPN	(1:30) College Football	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)	NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Green Bay Packers (N) (Live)	(15) Postgame	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportCtr (N)											
25	64	143	209	ESPN2	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Basketball Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)	SEC Inside	College Basketball Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)	College Basketball										
26	75	436	668	BSN	(3:00) Foul Territory	FIBA World Basketball	Wolves+	Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	Minnesota Timberwolves at Atlanta Hawks From State Farm (N) (Live)	Wolves (N) (Live)	Dialed-In Angling	Made for the Outdoors	A Fishing "The Duke"	NBA Basketball						
27	121	136	248	FX	(3:																

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M	S	D	DT	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30							
		250	305	ION	Bones "The Princess and the Pearl"	Law & Order: SVU "Rapist Anonymous"	Law & Order: SVU "Psycho/Therapist"	Law & Order: SVU "Amaro's One-Eighty"	Law & Order: SVU "Jersey Breakdown"	Law & Order: SVU "Betrayal's Climax"	Law & Order: SVU "Wednesday's Child"	Law & Order: SVU "Comic Perseverance"	Law & Order: SVU "Comic Perseverance"													
4	4	17	17	KTTW	God Rocks! (N)	Jacob's Gift (N)	Michael the Visitor (N)	The Prince of Peace	The Promise of a Child	The First Christmas	Everyday (N)	1PL8 With Chef Rich	TCT Christmas	Divine Life (N)	Takeaways With Kirk Cameron (N)	Gaither Gospel Hour (N)	Don Frost Family	Music Moments (N)								
5	5	46	46	KDLT	2022 Holiday Choir	2022 Holiday Choir	Earth Odyssey	Harlem Globetrotters	Harlem Globetrotters	A Baylor Christmas	Football Night in America (N) (Live)	NFL Football	NFL Football	Houston Texans at Kansas City Chiefs	The Chiefs wrap up their regular-season slate at Arrowhead Stadium with a tussle against the Texans. (N) (Live)		Golf PNC Championship, Day 1 (N) (Live)									
7				KESD	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Love of Quilting	Quilting Arts	Fit 2 Stitch	Best of Sewing	Lidia "Finding Belonging"	Milk Street Television	America's Test Kitchen	How She Rolls (N)	MotorWeek (N)	Woodsmith Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Epic Trails	Samantha Brown's						
11	11	11	11	KELO	(7:00) CBS Saturday Morning (N)	Inside KELAND	KELOLAND Sports Zone	Lucky Dog: Reunions	Innovation Nation	Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Mississippi State at Memphis	Mississippi State at Memphis	From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	UCLA vs. North Carolina	From Madison Square Garden in New York. (N) (Live)									
13	13	13	13	KSFY	Good Morning America (N)	Dakota News Now at 9AM on KSFY (N)	Wildlife Nation	Jack Hanna's Passport	College Football	FCS Division I Championship, First Semifinal: South Dakota State at North Dakota State	College Football	FCS Division I Championship, First Semifinal: South Dakota State at North Dakota State	College Football	FCS Division I Championship, First Semifinal: South Dakota State at North Dakota State	College Football	FCS Division I Championship, First Semifinal: South Dakota State at North Dakota State	College Football	FCS Division I Championship, First Semifinal: South Dakota State at North Dakota State	College Football	FCS Division I Championship, First Semifinal: South Dakota State at North Dakota State						
15				KCPO	Biz Kids	America's Heartland	Animal Rescue	Dog Tales	Wild America	Laura McKenzie	Ready, Set, Renovate	Missing (N)	Madison Brown	Missing (N)	Whacked Out Sports	Weekly Briefing		Fine Point With Chanel Rion								
53	129	239	307	NWSNT	Morning in America (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)	NewsNation Live (N) (Live)						
24	60	140	206	ESPN	College GameDay (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)						
25	64	143	209	ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)	ESPN BET Live (N) (Live)						
26	75	436	668	BSN	Rooster Tales	Larry	Water	MidWest (N)	Wisconsin	Made for the Sportsman	Outdoors	The Big	Vikings	Pro Talk	Wild on 7th	NHL Hockey	Utah Hockey Club at Minnesota Wild									
27	121	136	248	FX	Disney's A Christmas Carol ★★ (09) Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.	Voices of Robin Wright, Gary Oldman, Jim Carrey.						
28	117	180	311	FREE	(8:30) Arthur Christmas	Dr. Seuss' The Grinch ★★ (18) Rashida Jones, Benedict Cumberbatch.	Voices of Cameron Seely, Benedict Cumberbatch.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone ★★★ (90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.						
29	134	108	252	LIFE	Stories	LifeLock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Showered Inn Christmas (17) Jole Lenz.	Christmas Ever After (20) Ali Stroker.	Writing Around the Christmas Tree (21) Krystal Joy Brown.	Christmas on the Alpaca Farm														
30	115	105	242	USA	(6:30) Soccer Premier (N)	Premier Soccer	Brentford vs. Nottingham Forest (N) (Live)	Premier (N)	Premier League Soccer	Crystal Palace vs. Arsenal (N) (Live)	Goal Zone (N)	Pitch Perfect ★★★ (12) Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick.														
31	118	122	244	SYFY	(7:30) The Cabin in the Woods ★★★ (11)	The Wolf of Snow Hollow (20) Riki Lindhome, Jim Cummings.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.	Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★ (81) Mel Gibson.							
32	116	139	247	TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Playoff Pre. (N) (Live)	College Football	CFP First Round: SMU at Penn State (N) (Live)	College (N)	College Football													
33	120	138	245	TNT	Supernatural "Love Hurts"	Supernatural "The Vessel"	Playoff Pre. (N) (Live)	College Football	CFP First Round: SMU at Penn State (N) (Live)	College (N)	College Football															
34	265	131	254	AMC	(7:45) The Year Without a Santa Claus	Jack Frost ★★ (1998, Children)	Kelly Preston, Mark Addy, Michael Keaton. A dead man (Michael Keaton) returns in the form of a snowman.	Snow Day ★★ (00) Mark Webber, Jean Smart, Chris Elliott. Students steal a plow in hopes of keeping school closed.	Uncle Buck ★★ (89) Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly, John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.	(45) National Lampoon's S...																
35	126	118	265	A&E	Zombie "Turn Up the Heat"	Zombie Flip "Justin Time"	Zombie House Flipping	The UnXplained "The Oak Island Curse"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars						
36	206	120	269	HIST	Swamp Mysteries "Hogzilla"	Swamp Mysteries "Swamp Python"	The UnXplained "The Oak Island Curse"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars						
37	152	112	229	HGTV	Mexico Life	Mexico Life	Mexico Life	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town						
38	218	182	278	DISC	Blind Frog Ran "Death Trap"	Blind Frog Ran "The Skull"	Mystery "Sacrificial Altar"	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown						
39	213	183	280	TLC	Stories ER "Why Am I Blue?"	Stories ER "Bit By a Boa"	Stories ER "Punched!"	Stories ER "Drunk & Drunker"	Stories ER "Perfect Storm"	Stories ER "Turtle Trouble"	Stories ER "Who Shot Who?"	Last Resort "Built to Last?"														
40	215	184	282	ANPL	River Monsters	River Monsters	Jungle Killer	Monsters "Flesh Ripper"	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters						
41	112	170	299	NICK	Sonic P (N)	Knuckles	(05) Sonic the Hedgehog ★★	(20) Jim Carrey, James Marsden.	Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ★★ (22) Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz, James Marsden.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob							
42	107	176	296	TOON	Craig/Craig	Tiny Toon	Looney	Looney	Teen(15) Teen	Teen(45) Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Craig/Craig	Tom/Jerry	Tom/Jerry	Tom/Jerry	Tom/Jerry	Tom/Jerry	Tom/Jerry	Tom/Jerry						
43	98	172	290	DISN	Primos	Primos	ZOMBIES	ZOMBIES	Mickey	Shortsmas	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey						
44	124	106	304	TVLD	Roseanne	(35) Roseanne	(10) Roseanne	(50) Roseanne	(25) Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mike & Molly	(35) Mike	(10) Mike	(50) Mike	(20) Mike	(55) Mike & Molly "Pilot"	Mike & Molly								
45	147	114	236	EI	(7:30) Porsha	Porsha "A Pilar Is Born"	Snoop "Countdown to 1 Do"	Snoop Dogg's	Snoop "Is This the End?"	Night School ★★ (2018, Comedy)	Tiffany Haddish, Rob Riggle, Kevin Hart.	Billy Madison ★ (95)														
46	161	107	249	COM	(1:10) Office	(5:00) Office	(2:50) The Office "Work Bus"	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						
47	174	162	335	VH1	Hip Hop "Blinded By the Lies"	Hip Hop "Breaking Point"	The Color Purple ★★★ (85) Danny Glover, Margaret Avery, Whoopi Goldberg.	Annie ★ (2014, Children)	Quvenzhané Wallis, Rose Byrne, Jamie Foxx.																	
50	165	241	241	PARMT	NCIS "Enemies Foreign"	NCIS "Enemies Domestic"	John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.	(25) John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.	(25) John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.	(25) John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.	(25) John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.	(25) John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.	(25) John Wick: Chapter 2 ★★★ (2014, Action)	Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.						
62	155	110	231	FOOD	Holiday	Holiday	Pioneer (N)	Pioneer	The Kitchen	Selena "Selena + Claudette"	Holiday Baking Championship	"Holiday Pajama Party"	Holiday Baking Championship	"Gingerbread House Party"												
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 "Chain Reaction"	Below Deck "Dirty Laundry"	Below Deck Mediterranean												
68	140	128	260	WE	NCIS "One Last Score"	NCIS "The Penelope Papers"	NCIS "Enemy on the Hill"	NCIS "Safe Harbor"	NCIS "Thirst"	NCIS "Devil's Triangle"	NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"	NCIS "Engaged, Part 2"	NCIS "Engaged, Part 2"	NCIS "Engaged, Part 2"												
70	240	196	277	TRAV	Haunted Case Files	Haunted "Demon House"	Haunted "Hard Lessons"	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures						
71	142	185	312	HALL	(7:00) Hail Out the Holly (22) Wes Brown, Lacey Chabert.	Sugarplummed (24) Janel Parrish, Brendon Zub, Maggie Lawson.	The Season to Be Irish (24) Rosemary Henderson, Natalie Britton, Fiona Gubelmann. Rose tries to flip a house in Ireland.	Deck the Walls (24) Wes Brown, Kazina Maxine, Ashley Greene.	The Santa Clause (24) Kimberley Sustad.																	
72	192	200	202	CNN	Smerconish (N) (Live)	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Amanpour Hour (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)							
74	193	205	360	FNC	FOX & Friends (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)	Caavo Live (N) (Live)							
75	195	208	355	CNBC	Paid Prog.	Draft	Paid Prog.	Limited Silver	Paid Prog.	Stories	LifeLock	Gold	FIS Snowboard World Cup	Snow Show	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed							
301	400	300	501	HBO	(7:00) Sherlock Holmes ★★ (09) Robert Downey Jr.	(1:10) Dune: Prophecy "In Blood, Truth"	(1:10) Hard Knocks: In Season With the AFC North	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime	(1:10) Nature of the Crime						
325	420	310	515	MAX	(7:35) Everest ★★★ (15) Josh Brolin, John Hawkes, Jason Clarke.	(3:50) Gangs of New York ★★★ (02) Daniel Day-Lewis, Cameron Diaz.	(25) The Family ★★★ (13) Tommy Lee Jones, Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro.	(15) The Knick "Ten Knots"	(10) The Knick "You're No Rose"																	
351	375	318	545	PARSHO	(7:00) Risky Business (P)	(4:00) Mission: Impossible ★★ (96) Tom Cruise.	Mission: Impossible II ★★★ (00) Doug Gray, Scott, Thandie Newton, Tom Cruise.	(35) Mission: Impossible III ★★★ (06) Philip Hoffman, Ving Rhames, Tom Cruise.	(45) Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol ★★★ (11) Jeremy Renner, Tom Cruise.																	
401	340	350	525	STARZ	(7:35) Ant-Man ★★ (15) Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.	(4:00) Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris ★★ (22) Isabelle Huppert, Jason Isaacs, Lesley Manville.	(4:00) The Fabelmans ★★ (22) Paul Dano, Seth Rogen, Michelle Williams.	(15) The Divergent Series: Insurgent ★★ (15) Thea James, Octavia Spencer, Shailene Woodley.																		
420	352	340	535	STZEN	(5:55) Man of Tai Chi (13) Keanu Reeves, Karen Mok, Tiger Chen.	(4:00) Land of the Lost ★ (09) Anna Friel, Danny McBride, Will Ferrell.	(25) Public Enemies ★★ (09) Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard, Guy Lapointe.	(50) Captain America: The Winter Soldier ★★ (14) Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L. Jackson, Chris Evans.																		

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		250	305	ION	Law & Order: SVU "Special Victims Unit "Gridiron Soldier"	Law & Order: SVU "Gamblers' Fallacy"	Law & Order: SVU "Criminal Stories"	Law & Order: SVU "Downloaded Child"	Law & Order: SVU "Beast's Obsession"	Law & Order: SVU "Post-Mortem Blues"	Law & Order: SVU "Thought Criminal"	Law & Order: SVU "Thought Criminal"														
4	4	17	17	KTTW	(3:30) Music Moments (N)	Let's Take It Outside (N)	A Fishing Story (N)	Life's Highway (N)	Twin Factor (N)	Off the Couch Into Creati (N)	Divine Renovation	Sue Thomas F.B.Eye	First Century Foundations	TCT Christmas	Christian Wor (N)	The News on Merit Street	Detroit Christmas	Faith Family Church Christmas (N)								
5	5	46	46	KDLT	(3:00) Golf PNC Championship, Day 1 (N)	2024 Holiday Choir	NBC Nightly News (N)	Dakota News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Saturday Night Live Chris Rock; Gracie Abrams (N)	Dakota News (N)	Saturday Night Live Martin Short; Hozier performs. (N) (Live)										
7				KESD	America's Heartland	Scandinavian Cooking	Keeping Up Appearances	Midsomer Murders	(15) Midsomer Murders "The Debt of Lies: Part 2"	My Life Is Murder "Fake Empire"	Doc Martin "Accidental Hero"	Father Brown "The Alchemist's Secret"	Hope Street	Austin City Limits "Parker McCollum; Robert Earl Keen"												
11	11	11	11	KELO	(2:00) College Basketball	College Basketball Ohio State vs. Kentucky	From Madison Square Garden in New York. (N) (Live)	The Equalizer "The Lost Ones"	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)							
13	13	13	13	KSFY	(2:30) College Football	Coll. Football (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football CFP First Round: Tennessee at Ohio State No. 9 Ohio State in the first round of the College Football Playoff. (N) (Live)	(40) Post (Live) (50) News	The Song	Opry															
15				KCPO	One America News (N)	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Heartland "The New Normal"	Murdoch Mysteries "Just Desserts"	The Grand Tour "It's a Gas, Gas, Gas"	By Design	Great Escapes	World Chase Tag											

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41	112	170	299	NICK	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2	Hotel Transylvania 2
42	107	176	296	TOON	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost	Scoby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost
43	98	172	290	DISN	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey
44	124	106	304	TVLD	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
45	147	114	236	EI	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched
46	161	107	249	COM	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks
48	174	162	335	VH1	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple	The Color Purple
50	165	241	241	PARMT	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
62	155	110	231	FOOD	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer
67	167	129	237	BRAVO	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck
68	140	128	260	WE	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
70	240	196	277	TRAV	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places	Terrifying Places
71	142	185	312	HALL	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas	On the 12th Date of Christmas
72	192	200	202	CNN	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)	State of Union (N)
74	193	205	360	FNC	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)	FOX and Friends Sunday (N) (Live)
75	195	208	355	CNBC	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love	Stories of Love
301	400	300	501	HBO	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy
325	420	310	515	MAX	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile	Mona Lisa Smile
351	375	318	545	PARSHO	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander	Outlander
401	340	350	525	STARZ	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman
420	352	340	535	STZEN	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons	Angels & Demons

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		250	305	ION	NCIS "No Good Deed"	NCIS "Lost in Translation"	NCIS "Troll"	NCIS "The Lost Boys"	NCIS "Neverland"	NCIS "Stop the Bleeding"	NCIS "Personal Day"	NCIS "Incognito"								
4	4	17	17	KTTW	The Kingdom of Heaven	Game Changer	Truths That	Perry Stone	RHEMA Praise	Mysteries USA	Prophecy USA	Christ in Prophecy	Prophetic Connection	The Endtime Show	Truths That	Journey-Bible	Word Alive	Movie		
5	5	46	46	KDLT	(3:30) FIS Snowboard World Cup	Dakota News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America (N) (Live)	(1:15) NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Dallas Cowboys	The Cowboys host the Buccaneers for a rematch of a 2022 NFC wild-card playoff game. (N) (Live)						Dakota News (N)	The Big Bang Theory	Bob Hearts Abishola		
7				KESD	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Festivals	Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 11"	Sister Boniface "The Shadow of Baron Battenberg"	Lucy Worsley's H "Shadows and Sleuths" (N) (F)	All Creatures Great "Right Hand Man"	All Creatures Great "By the Book"	Rick Steves European Christmas						Luna & Sophie "Irina"		
11	11	11	11	KELO	(3:25) NFL Football (N) (Live)			60 Minutes (N)		The 47th Annual Kennedy Center Honors (N)				To Be Announced	Inside KELOLAND	Face the Nation (N)	Soledad O'Brien (N)			
13	13	13	13	KSFY	(2:00) Wm. Volleyball	Investigate-TV+ Weeked Out Sports	ABC World News (N)	Dakota News (N)	Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town	The Santa Clause	(94) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.			CMA Country Christmas	Dakota News Now (N)	Holiday Choir	Outdoorsman	The Rookie "The Collar"		
15				KCPO	Wild Dakota	Whacked Out Sports	Street Magic	Wild America	Stacyation	Nashville (N)				Science Now	Positively America (N)	The Facts	Sharyl Attkisson	Life Love Shopping (N)	Truths That (N)	
53	129	239	307	NWSNT	NewsNation Now (N) (Live)	NewsNation Now (N) (Live)	NewsNation Now (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	NewsNation Prime (N) (Live)	
24	60	140	206	ESPN	30 for 30 The Bad Boys			SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
25	64	143	209	ESPN2	SEC Inside	College Basketball		Naoya Inoue		The Fight Life			ESPN Films			TrueSouth	College Basketball			
26	75	436	668	BSN	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Minnesota Timberwolves			Wolves	Rooster Tales	Larry	Water	MidWest	Sportsman	Made for the	Offroad	Due North	Outdoors	Snow Motion		
27	121	136	248	FX	(3:00) Toy Story 3	(10) Tom Hanks.	Toy Story 4	(19) Voices of Tim Allen, Annie Potts, Tom Hanks.	The Lion King	(19) Voices of Seth Rogen, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Donald Glover.				The Lion King	(19) Voices of Seth Rogen, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Donald Glover.					
28	117	180	311	FREE	(3:05) Home Alone	(90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	(3:35) Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	(92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	(15) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas	(00) Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon (Jim Carrey) hates the Christmas-loving Who of Whoville.				(55) Arthur Christmas	(11) James McAvoy.					
29	134	108	252	LIFE	(3:00) Flight Before Christmas		A Carpenter Christmas Romance	(24) Sasha Pieterse.	Engaged by Christmas	(24) Brittany Bristow. (P)				(05) A Fiancé for Christmas	(21) Marie Osmond.				Engaged by Christmas (24)	
30	115	105	242	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Pathological"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Presumed Guilty"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Father Dearest"	
31	118	122	244	SYFY	(3:15) XXX: State of the Union		(1:15) How to Train Your Dragon 2	(14) Jay Baruchel.	Transformers	(07) Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.				Battle: Los Angeles	(11) Aaron Eckhart.					
32	116	139	247	TBS	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)	The Greatest Showman	(17) Zac Efron, Hugh Jackman.				(15) Rocketman	(19)
33	120	138	245	TNT	Live Free or Die Hard	(07) Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant, Bruce Willis.			Die Hard	(1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.			Die Hard	(1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.						
34	265	131	254	AMC	Elf	(03, Child) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.			National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	(89) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.			Elf	(03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.						
35	126	118	265	A&E	The First 48		The First 48 "The Invitation"	First 48 "Uncommon Valor"	First 48 "Dead Wrong"	First 48: Tracking "Bloodline"	First 48: Tracking			(05) First 48 "Devil's Trail"					(05) First 48 "Dead Wrong"	
36	206	120	269	HIST	The Food That Built America		Built America Presents "Food Fights"	A father and son duo named Mars start on a path to challenge the chocolate throne. (N)											(05) Built America Presents "Food Fights"	
37	152	112	229	HGTV	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Fixer to Fabulous			
38	218	182	278	DISC	(3:00) Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue "Heartland Heartache"		Homestead Rescue "Lone Wolf"				Homestead Rescue "Mystery of Cursed Ground"			Homestead "Lone Wolf"				
39	213	183	280	TLC	Sister Wives		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "The Choice" (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day Fiancé "The Choice"			
40	215	184	282	ANPL	Lone Star Law		Rugged Justice		Rugged "Threat to Kill"		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens (N)		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens			
41	112	170	299	NICK	Patrick (N)	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
42	107	176	296	TOON	Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory	(71)			Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Yule Log 2: Branchin' Out	
43	98	172	290	DISN	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Enchanted	(07) Patrick Dempsey, Amy Adams.		(55) Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!	(11)	(25) Jessie	Big City	Big City		
44	124	106	304	TVLD	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
45	147	114	236	EI	Gladiator	(00) Russell Crowe. (P)	Edge of Tomorrow	(14) Emily Blunt, Brendan Gleeson, Tom Cruise.	Gladiator	(00) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.									The Outfit	(22)
46	161	107	249	COM	Movie	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby	(06) Will Ferrell.		Daddy's Home 2	(17) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.			Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland	Cleveland		
48	174	162	335	VH1	(3:30) Footloose	(84) Lori Singer, Kevin Bacon.		Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion	(06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	
50	165	241	241	PARMT	(3:00) Top Gun: Maverick	(22) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise.	(55) Yellowstone: 1923		Yellowstone: 1923 (N)	(20) 1923 "War and the Turquoise Tide" (N)	(40) 1923 "The War Has Come Home"								Yellowstone: 1923	
62	155	110	231	FOOD	Wars "Island Holiday Party"		Wars "Mrs. Claus' Night Out"		Wars "Santa's Stand-In"		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars (N)	Harry Potter "The Great Hall"	Holiday "Happy New Year!"				Holiday Wars	
67	167	129	237	BRAVO	Below Deck Down Under		Below Deck Down Under		The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives (N)		Medicine "Blow Up on the Ranch" (N)	The Real Housewives	Married to Medicine				Housewives	
68	140	128	260	WE	Law & Order	"Chosen"	Law & Order "Under God"	Law & Order "Absentia"	Law & Order "Star Crossed"	Law & Order "Bitch"	Law & Order "Suicide Box"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Maritime"							
70	240	196	277	TRAV	Files "The Earth Next Door"		Files "Curse of the Full Moon"		NASA's Unexplained Files		NASA's Unexplained Files		Files "Mars's Deepest Secret"	Alien Files Reopened (N)	Alien Files Reopened				NASA's Unexplained Files	
71	142	185	312	HALL	(3:00) My Norwegian Holiday	(23) Rhiannon Fish.	Happy Howlidays	(2024, Drama)			Three Wise Men and a Boy: Extended Cut	(24) Tyler Hynes, Andrew Walker, Paul Campbell. (P)			(15) Leah's Perfect Gift	(24, Drama) Evan Roderick, Barbara Niven, Emily Arook. Leah experiences a traditional Christmas.			(15) Christmas Next Door	(17) Jesse Metcalfe.
72	192	200	202	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program				CNN Special Program	
74	193	205	360	FNC	Life, Liberty & Levin		Fox Report (N) (Live)		Weekend (N) (Live)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		Sunday Night (N)		The Big Weekend Show		Life, Liberty & Levin		Sunday Night	
75	195	208	355	CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
301	400	300	501	HBO	(3:45) Dune "Two Wolves"	(50) Dune: Prophecy "Sisterhood Above All"	(50) Dune: Prophecy "Born"	(50) Dune: Prophecy "Twice"	(55) Dune: Prophecy "In Blood, Truth"		Dune: Prophecy "The High-Handed Enemy" (N) (SF)		(25) Dune: Prophecy "The High-Handed Enemy"		(50) Dune: Prophecy "The High-Handed Enemy"					
325	420	310	515	MAX	(3:05) Bridget Jones's Baby	(16) Renée Zellweger.	(10) The Devil Wears Prada	(06) Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier, Meryl Streep.	Joy	(15, Comedy Drama) Robert De Niro, Edgar Ramirez, Jennifer Lawrence. A single mother builds a business dynasty.	(05) J. Tonya	(17) Sebastian Stan, Allison Janney, Margot Robbie.			(05) White Bird in a Blizzard	(14) Shailene Woodley.				
351	375	318	545	PARSHO	(15) Blade Runner 2049	(17) Harrison Ford, Ana de Armas, Ryan Gosling. A new blade runner tries to find Rick Deckard after discovering a secret that threatens humanity. (P)			Dexter: Original Sin "And in the beginning..."		The Agency "Rat Trap" (N)		Dexter: Sin (N)	(45) Dexter: Original Sin "Miami Vice" (N)	(50) The Agency "Rat Trap" Henry sends Owen to hunt for clues in Hinko.					
401	340	350	525	STARZ	(2:35) Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare	(40) Star Wars: The Force Awakens	(15) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford.		Outlander "Hello, Goodbye"		Outlander "Hello, Goodbye"		Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman	(05) Steve Harris, Shemar Moore, Kimberly Elise.					Outlander "Hello, Goodbye"	
420	352	340	535	STZEN	(3:20) The Exorcist III	(90) George C. Scott.	(15) Ticket to Paradise	(22) Julia Roberts, Kaitlyn Dever, George Clooney.	The Da Vinci Code	(06) Audrey Tautou, Ian McKellen, Tom Hanks.			Angels & Demons	(09) Ewan McGregor, Ayelet Zurer, Tom Hanks.					(55) There's Something Ab...	

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# Jackrabbits have improved since losing to NDSU in October

By **ANDREW HOLTAN**  
The Register

**BROOKINGS** - When South Dakota State lost to North Dakota State in October, it felt like the Jackrabbits had some things to work on. Since then the Jacks have rattled off seven-straight wins and are playing their best football as they head into a rematch with the Bison on Saturday.

One of the biggest things that the Jacks had to work on throughout the season was their passing game. The numbers since the NDSU game aren't eye popping but coaches and players alike think that that part of the offense has grown a lot since then. Mark Gronowski has thrown for 1,131 yards, 10 touchdowns and just one interception in the seven games since, while completing 58% of his passes.

Co-offensive coordinator Ryan Olson said he thinks what's changed is the connection that Gronowski has with his receivers.

"I think we probably in some ways have evolved [in the pass game] as opposed to how we were [playing] in the beginning of the season and [the NDSU] game," Olson said. "I think there's some evolution and to be honest, I think our quarterback is playing his best football right now. At that time he would probably tell you that he was not. I think just where we're at with him and his feel with the wide outs and how we're protecting him is encouraging."

"... I think a lot of it just goes back to the QB and receiver relationship and the bond that those guys have built through all the work this season and just feeling more comfortable. ... I think [Gronowski is] settled in and is playing with a ton of confidence. I think his body feels good. It's been a lot of banked reps to get to this point of having that type of

feel that those guys do with each other. There's a number of factors, but a lot of it is just practice and confidence."

Another thing that has been more consistent over the past seven games is the offensive line play. The Jacks battled some injuries in the middle of the season but have had the same five starters on the line for the past seven games.

In those seven games SDSU has averaged 223 yards per game on the ground and has given up just three sacks. Olson said he thinks the offensive line has become a lot more connected over the past seven games.

"I think [that unit has grown] in terms of communication," Olson said. "That's a group that relies a lot on trust and anytime you mix up a group or change who's in there, you kind of create a bit of a need to gel. Early in the season we were shuffling a lot due to some injuries and we had some guys that were in and out."

"... [At the point of the NDSU game] we were still in some ways coming together as a unit. I'm never going to say that we're done growing. We're going to continue this week to keep getting better, but I feel like that group is playing with a lot of confidence right now and has a lot of trust with one another."

Senior cornerback Dalys Beanum also pointed to connectivity when talking about how the defense has played over the past seven games. During this win streak the Jackrabbit defense is giving up 226 yards and 9.1 points per game.

Beanum said he feels like the defense is playing with a lot more intensity and they've improved since the loss to the Bison.

"I feel like we've grown in plenty of ways. Whether it's our swarm to the ball carrier or playing the ball in the air or just attacking the ball. I feel like as a defense we've been a lot

more tenacious and have gelled as a unit a lot more as the season has gone on. We've improved in a lot of areas over the season," Beanum said.

With SDSU seemingly hitting its stride, the coaches and players remember how they felt after that loss against the Bison in October. Saturday is a chance at redemption, but Beanum said he and his teammates don't want to make things bigger in their head just because it's a rivalry game and a chance to end NDSU's season.

"It's a big game just because it's the next game. We can't make it a bigger game because the stakes are higher. It's obviously [fun] to have the Dakota schools go up there and play each other in the playoffs, but it's just another game. Just like last week and two weeks before, it's just another playoff game. ... [The last game against NDSU] is in the past. We can't take the stats that happened that game and take them into this one. ... We just have to come out there and execute and do what we do and hopefully the results will take care of themselves," Beanum said.



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South Dakota State's Mark Gronowski throws the ball during a 55-14 win over Incarnate Word on Saturday at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium in Brookings.

## Flandreau sweeps DH with Beresford

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

**BERESFORD** - The Flandreau basketball teams swept a double-header against Beresford on Thursday night. The Fliers' girls team beat the Watchdogs 59-39 and the boys won 70-36.

**Girls**  
■ **Flandreau 59, Beresford 39**

Hannah Krull led the Fliers with 24 points. Sadie Iott and Morgan Sheppard each had eight points.

The Watchdogs were led by Ella Merriman who had 30 points.

Flandreau improved to 2-1 and plays Dell Rapids

St. Mary in the Entringer Classic in Colman on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

**Boys**  
■ **Flandreau 70, Beresford 36**

Xavier Bien led the Fliers with 12 points. Micah Otto and Luke Sheppard each had 10 points.

Beresford was led by Malachi James who had 10 points. Aidan Hamm had nine points and Ashton Oberle had eight points.

Flandreau is now 2-1 and plays Dell Rapids St. Mary in the Entringer Classic in Brookings on Dec. 28 at 5 p.m.

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# GARDENS: Will announce local fundraising next year

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that they'll be. The grant is a matching grant, and I'm pretty certain that they will be a part of that match."

They're also coordinating with SDSU to integrate this with the campus master plan. The total cost of the arboretum upgrade is \$1,413,749.50 — which means a local match of \$813,749.50 is needed. Marotz said they will probably announce a fundraising drive next year.

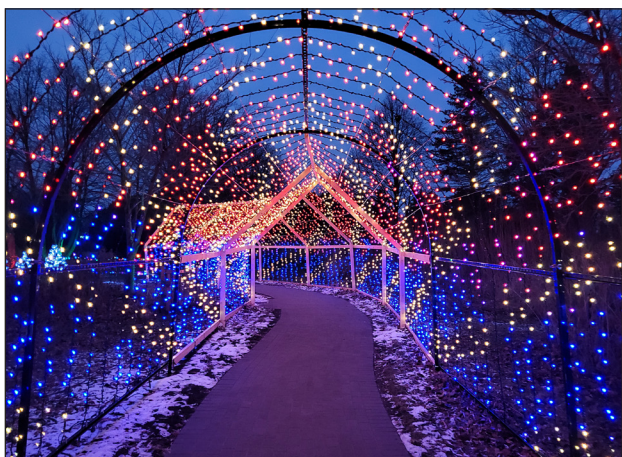
"I would say we need to, because this is a big deal. This is something that is going to help so many entities. We're that corner of campus and community that we are meant to be here for everyone," she said. "There are lots of people supportive of the idea. Sometimes I consider us to be the Dakota Nature Park north. We have our own audience around here."

She said the project could

benefit all of Brookings.

"One of the grant application things that I really valued was it asked how will this grant help the community? And I loved being able to think through — well, this path would give safe transport, walking or biking, from maybe campus proper to Walmart. There's a lot of people who go back and forth," Marotz said. "The other part of this is that we're going to be expanding the campus' disc golf course. It's currently nine holes; it'll be expanded to 18. So it'll be a completely full disc golf course. And with that, I think about how the state often looks to Brookings — could there be a state disc golf tournament here? ... That could help hotels, that could mean dining in our restaurants."

This marks the latest in a string of improvements at McCrory Gardens, which was founded in 1965. The



arboretum north of the floral gardens was added in 1988. The Education & Visitor Center was built in 2012, fencing was installed around the perimeter of the floral gardens in 2015 and the inaugural Garden Glow festival was held later that winter. This year's Garden Glow runs nightly through Jan. 6. Tickets are available at the McCrory Gardens website. "The tickets are \$10 for

anyone who is 6 years or older, 5 and younger are free, SDSU students are free and our members get free tickets," Marotz said. "Last year we had over 14,000 people and close to 6,000 were free."

She said the fencing allows them to host events like this without fear of vandalism.

"I know there's a hardship that came when the protection of the fence came, but

there's no way we'd have Garden Glow if there wasn't that protection," Marotz said. "People have been able to confidently give gifts for new sculptures or new benches. We've been able to remodel the cottage. There's no way we would've ventured to even try a remodel because that was constantly broken into, and it was spray-painted. So we're in a good place now."

Admission to the unfenced 45-acre arboretum remains free. Entrance to the 25-acre floral garden is \$6 for ages 16 and up, \$4 for ages 6-15 and free to visitors 5 and under. Parking is free, and yearly membership packages start at \$35.

"It's been almost 3 years now with the benefit that all SDSU employees have free admission to the gardens, and they can bring up to six guests," Marotz said. "One of the first persons that

really started utilizing that benefit for being an SDSU employee, he came back in and said, 'Lisa, I just stared at a butterfly for 45 minutes.' Congratulations was what I said. Break free."

She invites everyone to come and enjoy similar experiences.

"It sounds so simple, and I think that's what's kind of mind boggling sometimes — just go be," Marotz said. "I get so excited to have those who haven't worked here before see what Garden Glow is and see people enjoy it. The same with the gardens, too. We value just as much hearing somebody say, 'I didn't know that grew in South Dakota.' It's just the opportunity to teach people, the opportunity to offer up this most beautiful place. This is like the dream home."

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# MONSEES: Collection put up for auction to other collectors

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then for the last part of the Korean War, and so I probably would have gotten drafted if I hadn't enlisted anyway."

Practical reasoning, yes, but there was also another reason for joining: The inspiration provided by an older brother, 14 years his senior, who served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a mechanic for P-38, P-47 and P-51 fighter planes. Monsees said his brother served for about 24 years, starting with propeller-driven aircraft and finishing with jet-powered birds.

Monsees also earned degrees — first from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology in Rapid City in 1959 and later a master's degree from the University of Southern California — in part thanks to the benefits provided by the G.I. Bill.

The life he had before having his own farm — military, education and working for employers including Hughes Aircraft — took him all over the country, from Illinois to California to Florida.

"That was a good job," he said of his five years at Hughes, adding that aspects of it involved installing radar systems on U.S. Navy ships, including the nation's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise.

A job opportunity at South Dakota State University in Brookings



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A lineup of Oliver tractors are seen at Lyle Monsees' farm on Oct. 24, just before being sold the next day at auction to Oliver enthusiasts.

presented itself in 1966, and so Monsees returned to his home state. This enabled him to spend time with and help his parents as well, since they were still on their farm near Sioux Falls.

He later took on biomedical engineering work at with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Minneapolis to generate a little extra income. He would drive to Minneapolis every Monday morning, and then return to Brookings the following Friday.

It was while doing VA work in Minneapolis that he bought the farm at 21709 471st Ave., where he still lives today.

"(I) ran the farm on the weekend," Monsees said.

"My kids got to grow up on a farm, which I thought was worthwhile — I don't know if they agree with me, but maybe."

He has four children altogether, and he's rightly proud of them.

"Of course, my sons are handsome and my daughters are beautiful," he boasted, adding that they've blessed him with grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well.

A farm, of course, needs tractors. And this is where Monsees' love for Oliver's comes back into the picture, because the machines not only earned their keep on the acreage, but as showpieces in area parades as well — from Brookings to

Prairie Village near Madison to Menno, Humboldt and more.

A tractor sputtering out unexpectedly halfway through the Fourth of July parade in Brookings a few years ago was one of

Monsees' favorite memories.

"The tractor I was driving ran out of gas," he said. "So, a couple guys pushed me — it just happened right by a gas station — pushed me up to the pump and threw a few gallons of gas in and took off and got back in the parade."

Monsees also told a tale of the parades at Prairie Village, which is 2 miles west of Madison, that typically took place the third weekend in August as part of the Steam Threshing Jamboree — and that he made a point of participating in for 20 years.

"They had a lot of old equipment there in the parade that I had worked with when I was working on the farm with Dad when I was in my teens," he said. "I knew something about it, so I thought that was interesting."

Lastly, ice cream factors into Monsees' memories of the Menno Pioneer Power Show.

"It was one of the last parades of the season. They

had good grounds there and they had for treats a steam engine-powered ice cream maker they had cobbled together," he recalled. "They ran three ice cream makers — the old crank type with the ice and the salt and the home-stirred ice cream — and I always enjoyed that kind of ice cream when I could get it, so that made it a little more interesting to me."

Alas, all good things must come to an end, and so it was with Monsees' tractors. An auction for the tractors — 16 Oliver's ranging from 1939 to 1973 — and other goods took place on Oct. 25 at his farm, and was overseen by Wieman Land & Auction of Marion.

It turned out to be a hit with the buyers, but especially for one of them. How so? Well, the Oliver the man bought once belonged to his father.

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# SKY: Put emergency kit in car

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normal and leave more room between you and surrounding vehicles. Do not use cruise control, brake quickly or make sharp turns. You need to change how you normally drive.

3. Don't crowd the plow. The road behind an active plow is safer to drive on. Give them plenty of room to work and only pass when it is safe to do so.

### General tips:

1. Accidents happen. Always wear your seatbelt and ensure everyone in your vehicle does the same. Make sure young children are in car seats.

2. If you're involved in an accident, try to pull your vehicle off the road and use hazard lights, flares, reflectors or flashlights to warn other drivers. Stay off the road, dial 911, and wait for the police to arrive.

3. Drive smart. Don't text or make phone calls, speed, or drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol. These activities are always dangerous, but the risk is much higher in winter weather.

### Bridges freeze first

You've probably seen road signs advising that bridges freeze before roads, but do you know why? Having open air underneath the bridge means the cold air surrounds the bridge both above and below. If there's even the chance that a bridge might be frozen, SLOW DOWN! And do it before you cross the bridge — changing speed on ice is dangerous.

### Freezing rain

Checking to see if you are still with me, I will tell you about an event that happened to me one winter. One day my wife and I were heading to the Offutt Air Force Base outside of Omaha, Nebraska. The temperature was 32 degrees as we left Brookings. Just past the I-29 Rest Area at Exit 121, it started to rain. I looked at my thermometer in my vehicle and it read 29 degrees. I thought to myself, rain and 29 degrees do not mix very well and at that moment I started to fishtail. I was able

to put the vehicle in neutral and get it straightened out, but it put the fear of God in me, and I slowed down, thank goodness no one was tailgating me at the time.

Compared to a typical snowstorm, freezing rain is much more hazardous — especially on the road. While both are dangerous, it's far easier to lose control of your vehicle on icy pavement, not to mention the increased risk of falling branches and powerlines. Bottom line: use extreme caution if there is, or recently was, freezing rain.

### Black ice

When recent rain or snowmelt comes into contact with freezing temperatures, black ice can form — and you might not even see it. While black ice is more prevalent at night, it can often stick around for the morning commute. Use caution when driving...don't let black ice sneak up on you.

### Snow squalls & WEAs

Snow squalls are short intense bursts of snow and wind with whiteout visibility that are extremely dangerous, especially while on the road. The National Weather Service helps you be ready by issuing Snow Squall Warnings that can trigger a Wireless Emergency Alert on your phone. If you receive one, know that a snow squall is occurring or imminent and slow down or delay travel.

They can reduce visibility and cause dangerous travel conditions. If possible, avoid or delay travel until the squall passes. If you're caught in one, slow down, turn on your headlights and hazard lights, and try to exit the road. Don't let snow squalls sneak up on you.

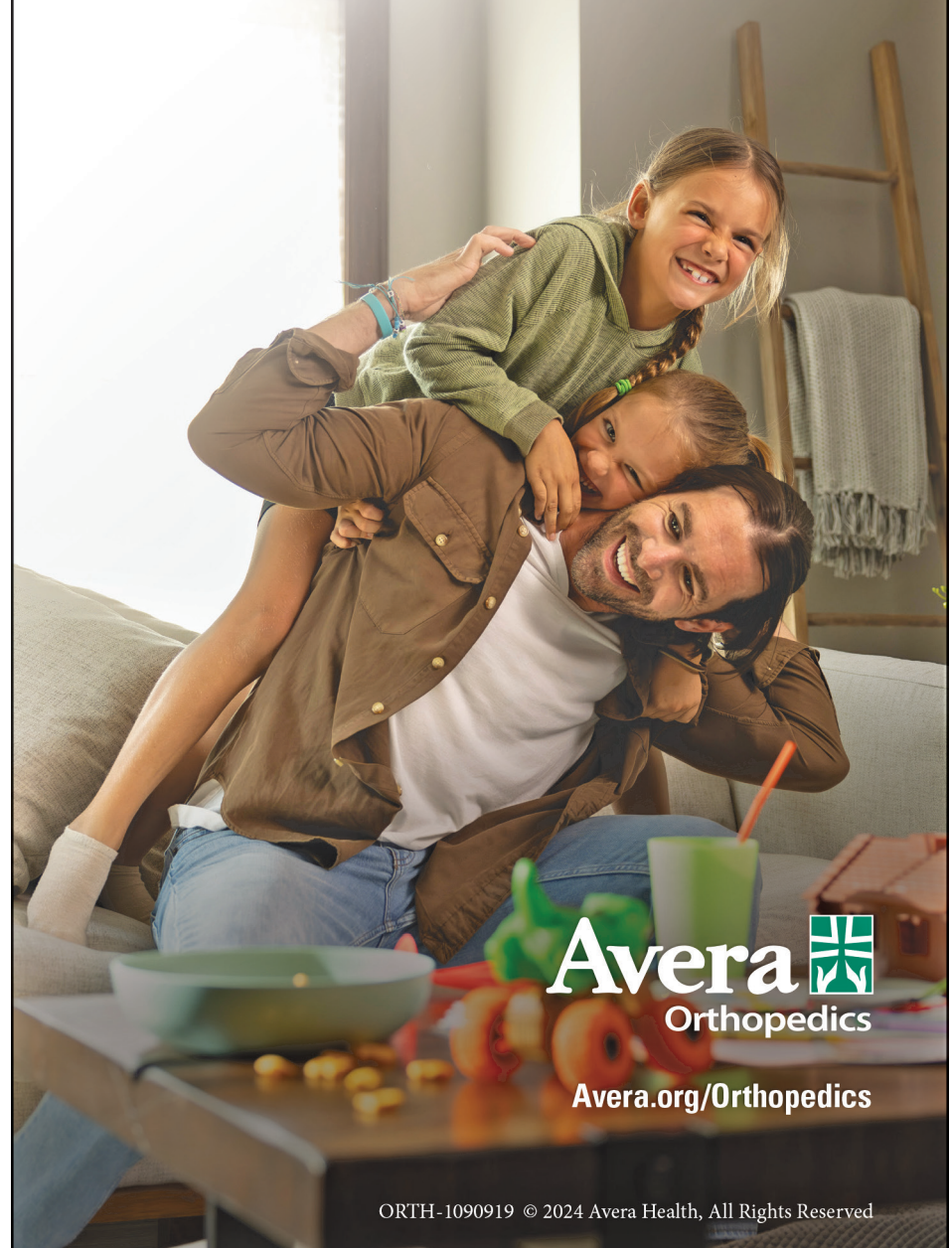
### Sun glare

Even on a nice winter day, the low sun angle can make driving hazardous. Freshly fallen snow can add more glare to your drive. Have a pair of sunglasses on hand, slow down, and leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles. Don't let sun glare sneak up on you.

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Some cultures believed evergreens symbolized immortality, protection, and future prosperity which resulted in decorating their homes with boughs of fir and wreaths.

## Winter celebrations and coldest temps

By MELINDA MYERS  
For the Register

The winter solstice marks the Northern Hemisphere's first day of winter and the day with the fewest hours of sunlight. It usually occurs around Dec. 21, like this year, and has been celebrated worldwide since ancient times. A variety of plants have been used to celebrate this change of seasons.

The Yule log may be the most well-known plant-related tradition. An entire tree or the largest available log was burned during the 12 days of Yule beginning on the winter solstice. Pine logs symbolizing prosperity were often used, but oak was also used for strength and wisdom, and poplar for understanding. Pieces of the yule log were collected and saved to start next year's fire, and the ashes were often sprinkled around the house to protect it from evil spirits.

The Saxons and Celts often used the entire trunk of an oak tree representing strength, protection, and endurance, for their winter solstice bonfires. They kept it burning for 12 hours on the eve of the solstice. If the fire stayed lit during this period, they believed the household would be protected and have an abundant harvest and good health.

Yews symbolizing death and the last day of the solar year, as well as the silver fir, symbolizing winter solstice and rebirth, and the birch representing new beginnings were also part of solstice celebrations of the past.

Several cultures believed evergreens symbolized immortality, protection, and future prosperity. They made wreaths and decorated their homes with boughs of fir, cedar, and pine. Small gifts for the gods of the sun, earth, and harvest were hung in pine trees. Some believe this evolved into the tradition of decorating evergreen trees for Christmas.

As you welcome the lengthening of daylight, you may contemplate the old proverb "As the days lengthen, the cold strengthens." Many places in the Northern Hemisphere experience the coldest average temperatures in January and February even though the days are getting longer.

There is science behind this proverb. Despite the lengthening amount of daylight, the earth is losing more heat than it gains resulting in the colder temperatures occurring after the winter solstice. The ground, large bodies of water and other objects slowly warm throughout the summer and slowly lose this heat as the days shorten. The release of this stored heat continues after the winter solstice delaying the onset of the coldest winter temperatures. Although the days begin to lengthen, the earth's angle to the sun and relatively long dark periods result in less heat gain and more heat loss during this time.

This temperature lag is often longer in areas near large bodies of water like the Great Lakes and oceans. So, your proximity to these prevailing winds and snow cover also impacts winter temperatures.

Although the temperatures may drop, enjoy the longer days with a walk in the woods, at a nearby park, or through your neighborhood.

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## From the garden

## SDSU, NDSU Extension to host free virtual workshops on aging well

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University Extension and North Dakota State University Extension are hosting a series of free workshops to help older adults learn how to age well, stay healthy and remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

These aging well workshops will be held online via Zoom on Jan. 15, Feb. 19 and March 19, 2025. All presentations start at 9 a.m. MT / 10 a.m. CST and last one hour. They are free, and attendees can register as individuals or as watch party hosts. Ideal watch party hosts include county Extension offices, senior centers, libraries and community centers.

Workshops will be recorded and emailed to everyone who registers. To register for the January presentation, visit <https://extension.sdstate.edu/events> and search for "aging well".

"Our aging-well workshops offer older adults and family caregivers the opportunity to learn from local experts. Each workshop will provide clear ideas about what you can do to age well," said Leacey Brown, SDSU Extension gerontology field specialist. "What makes these workshops unique is that you can either view them as a webinar or you can join a watch party. Watch parties are great for anyone who may not have internet at home."

Joseph Rees, a geriatrician with Avera in Sioux Falls, will kick off the 2025 aging well series on Jan. 15 with a presentation on how exercise can help older adults remain in their homes.

On Feb. 19, Dakota Witzel, an SDSU assistant professor of human development in context, will talk about mental health in older age, including common misconceptions. The session will help attendees spot the difference between conditions like depression and dementia, learn how to approach friends and family who may be experiencing mental health challenges and learn to support better well-being in themselves and others.

For the final presentation on March 19, Susan Johnson-Drenth will present on 2025 updates to elder law and estate planning. Johnson-Drenth is an elder law attorney certified by the National Elder Law Foundation and the president of JD Legal Planning PLLC, a Fargo, North Dakota, law firm focused on estate planning, elder law, probate, probate litigation, guardianship and trust law, including special needs trusts for people with disabilities.

For more information about this workshop or hosting a watch party, contact Brown at 605-394-1722 or Leacey Brown at [sdstate.edu](mailto:sdstate.edu).

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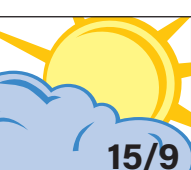
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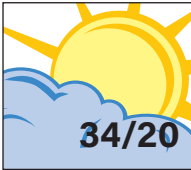
## Brookings weather




**Friday** Partly sunny, with a high near 15. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable. .  
Night: A chance of flurries before 9 p.m. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 9. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.




**Saturday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 24. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.  
Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. South wind around 10 mph.



**Sunday** Partly sunny, with a high near 34.  
Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.



**Monday** Partly sunny, with a high near 30.  
Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17.



**Tuesday** Partly sunny, with a high near 32.  
Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Information from the National Weather Service Forecast Office, Sioux Falls

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# OPINION

## Commentary

### Noem proposal would fund Christian 'segregation academies' in South Dakota

To hear South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem tell it, her newly proposed and euphemistically named "Education Savings Account" program is all about giving disadvantaged parents the "freedom" to choose an "education that's best" for their children.

But that's not what it's really all about.

It's end-goal in practical terms is to give qualifying parents some \$3,000 per student in tax money to send their children to religious schools — 77% of private schools nationwide are Christian — where, not coincidentally, faith indoctrination is allowed in the academic curriculum and ideas such as abortion, gender fluidity and sexual diversity (supposedly rejected in the Bible as "unnatural" abominations) are formally demonized. And where ideas like the still-enduring and severe institutional inequities still burdening Black citizens in America — characterized as "America-hating" by naysayers — are pointedly not taught.

This disingenuous (meaning dishonest and, thus, arguably un-Christian) use of the term "choice" regarding educational goals has been banded about for 68 years, since the U.S. Supreme Court in *Brown v. Board of Education* ruled that race-segregated public schooling in America was unconstitutional. Almost immediately thereafter, Whites-only, tax-exempt private schools, known as "segregation academies," began robustly sprouting in the South to circumvent the Court's edict.

By 1958, more than a million Southern students were attending these academies, as state legislatures during the next seven years passed hundreds of new laws

This commentary was written by **Rick Snedeker of South Dakota Searchlight, an online news organization**



"attempting to block, postpone, limit, or evade the desegregation of public schools, many of which expressly authorized the systematic transfer of public assets and monies to private schools," according to a study titled "A History of Private Schools and Race in the American South," cited by the Southern Education Foundation in 2023.

The high court then vacillated over a number of years between allowing and then disallowing tax exemptions for nonprofit private schools, religious and secular, but in 1983's *Bob Jones University v. The United States* the Court also disallowed such tax benefits for private religious schools if they discriminated by race in policies or practices, or favor one religion.

Previously, the K-college school's curriculum was taught from a biblical perspective, teachers were required to be devout Christians, university donors and administrators held that the Bible prohibited interracial dating and marriage, and African Americans were ineligible for enrollment.

This should be a no-brainer. The First Amendment's freedom-of-religion clause was created so that no single religion could dominate our nation, as Christianity had lorded over Europe for centuries, with catastrophic consequences when Catholicism splintered into myriad Christian sects during and after the tumultuous Protestant Reformation. During the 30 Years War (1618-1648) fought between Catholic and Protestant states in the Holy Roman Empire for religious hegemony in Europe, an estimated 8 million Europeans died from combat, famine and disease.

This kind of religious sectarian catastrophe is exact-

ly what the American Founding Fathers were trying to avoid by establishing a constitutional requirement of religious freedom and sectarian non-coercion in their fledgling republic.

The problem since is that although U.S. leaders have labored mightily to achieve that, the lion's share of Americans, despite the diverse abundance of religious denominations they have subscribed to, have been and remain predominantly Christian (68% today) — so Christian privilege, because of the faith's ubiquity in its many forms, is a dominant cultural force that has proved domineering and coercive in U.S. culture.

That's why Congress, under Christian pressure and general political fear — arguably unconstitutionally — changed the U.S. motto to "In God We Trust" from a secular phrase and inscribed our money with it, and arbitrarily inserted "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance during the 1950's "Red Scare" over godless Communism.

And why the Supreme Court today, with its mostly devout Catholic justices and a 6-3 conservative bent, ruled on June 21 this year in *Carson v. Makin* that states that provided education vouchers for students to attend private secular schools would be discriminating against religion if faith-school vouchers were not also provided. This opens the door wide for required taxpayer support for Christian and Catholic parochial schools nationwide — and growing religious incursions into the tax-supported American public square.

The Founders surely would have balked at such.

Although Gov. Noem did not mention Christianity or God in her Dec. 3 address to the Legislature proposing her 2026 Education Savings Account program, they were loudly implied. With the lion's share of private schools being Christian, in our state as well as America writ large, it's a good bet that much if not most of the \$4 million she estimates her plan will cost the first year would go toward indoctrinating eligible kids in the Bible and its invisible deity, and teaching watery history.

Let's call them Christian "segregation academies."

**Readers air their views in a longer format than a letter to the editor allows**

## Speakout

### Good times ahead with Republicans in charge

Next month, Americans will turn the page on the Biden presidency. For many Americans, that day can't come soon enough. The last four years have been characterized by a number of crises. With President Trump back in office and Republican majorities in Congress, I can assure you that help is on that way.

Addressing the Biden border crisis will be one of our top priorities. President Biden has overseen four record-breaking years of illegal immigration. His open-border policies created this crisis and opened the door to 10 million illegal border crossings on his watch. Border Patrol, border cities, and places far from the border have been overwhelmed by illegal immigrants and illegal

This Speakout was submitted by **Sen. John Thune**



drugs that can be traced back to the chaos at the border.

Republicans will get right to work to make a once-in-a-generation investment in border security and immigration enforcement. We'll provide the resources needed to execute the tough border security policies Americans can expect from President Trump.

We'll also have to clean up the economic crisis left by the Biden administration. Prices have risen by more than 20 percent since President Biden took office, spurred in no small part by his reckless spending. All told, it costs a typical household more than \$13,000 more per year to maintain the standard of living it enjoyed at the beginning of this administration.

Hardworking Americans have had to cut back on their

purchases and scale back their dreams for the future as inflation has taken a bite out of their budgets. Republicans will work to advance pro-growth economic policies, like preserving the Trump tax cuts that delivered higher take-home pay and grew our economy, and we will roll back some of the 1,000-plus Biden regulations that have choked our economy.

The Biden administration's agenda has also jeopardized our nation's energy security. Energy prices have increased across the country, and the Biden administration's actions have threatened the reliability of our already shaky electrical grid. Republicans will work with President Trump to reverse these policies. We will unleash American energy and restore American energy dominance for the sake of our energy security and national security.

It's been a long four years, but things are about to turn around. President Trump and congressional Republicans will work together to deliver policies that keep our country secure and our economy strong.

## other views

### The St. Louis Post-Dispatch on a burgeoning industry of untraceable weapons

The murder recently of UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson in Manhattan has spotlighted the fury that many Americans feel toward the nation's dysfunctional health insurance system. It has also tapped a profane undercurrent in national discourse today that makes otherwise rational people think it's acceptable to express such fury with dehumanizing jokes and memes about the violent taking of a life.

What isn't getting enough attention, but should, is the alleged instrument of that violence.

Murder suspect Luigi Mangione was arrested in Pennsylvania carrying a "ghost gun" that authorities believe was the murder weapon. It's part of a burgeoning industry of untraceable weapons that Congress should have cracked down on years ago — but that, thanks to congressional paralysis on any issue addressing gun violence, might soon enjoy expanded federal protection.

America's federal gun laws are woefully inadequate, as proven by our worst-in-the-advanced-world firearms death rates, but there are some current restrictions that help.

Firearms manufacturers are required to stamp each new gun with a serial number. Acquisition and transfer records are required when the weapon is sold and resold. Criminal background checks are required for any gun purchase made through a federally licensed dealer. All of it is designed to both prevent gun violence and to aid police in tracking down perpetrators of violence when it happens.

"Ghost guns" are guns assembled by buyers from mail-order kits and/or 3D-printer plans instead of being sold as fully functioning weapons. The only logical reason for this roundabout process is to make it easier for people who aren't supposed to have weapons to get them — and to make it harder for police to trace them when they're

used in crimes.

Common sense dictates that, regardless of how a gun came into being, federal requirements regarding serial numbers and the rest should still apply. A gun assembled at home can be used to kill with just as much finality as one bought in a gun shop.

Yet because of the gun lobby's hold over American politics, the legal status of ghost guns today remains in limbo.

Congress, at the gun lobby's bidding, has refused to specify in federal law that ghost guns must come under the same restrictions as other guns. The Biden administration responded with administrative rules that require manufacturers of ghost gun components to adhere to the same regulations as firearms manufacturers, including stamping the parts with serial numbers and keeping relevant sales records.

Opponents sued to overturn those restrictions, arguing that gun kits aren't guns — never mind that they can be assembled by buyers into functioning weapons in as little as 30 minutes. The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments in the case (*Garland v. VanDerStok*) in October; its opinion is pending.

But the incoming Trump administration could render the case moot. During President Donald Trump's first term, he loosened federal regulations on 3D-printer technology related to ghost guns and sided with the gun lobby on most issues. Trump could summarily rescind the Biden administration's ghost-gun restrictions upon retaking office.

All indications are that his fellow Republicans who will control both chambers of Congress would back such a move. Congressional Republicans have consistently supported a hands-off approach to an industry that exists for literally no reason but to hamper law enforcement in criminal investigations.

More and more criminals are figuring that out. The number of ghost guns recovered at crime scenes has exploded 10-fold in just the past five years, from under 1,800 in 2016 to more than 19,000 in 2021, according to data from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

While the assassin in last week's murder could just as easily have killed Thompson with a standard-issue handgun, the fact that it was apparently a ghost gun could

conceivably complicate the case against Mangione.

Police say the ghost gun found on Mangione is "consistent" with the type of gun used in the killing. But that doesn't provide the solid link they might be able to establish if they could work with a serial number, manufacturing records, background checks and other law enforcement tools that are, by intentional design, not available for ghost guns.

In other words, the fact that Mangione allegedly used such a gun to carry out the murder could in theory make it more difficult to prosecute him. If so, will Republicans continue to shield the unrestricted proliferation of this made-for-crime industry from even the minimum firearms standards currently on the books?

It's not a rhetorical question. By failing to pass common-sense legislation stamping ghost-gun restrictions into federal law, Congress aids the criminals who are aided by this niche of the firearms industry. Remember that the next time some gun-lobby politician waxes on about supporting "law and order."

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# NATION

## Amazon workers are striking at multiple delivery hubs

By **HALELUYA HADERO**  
AP Business Writer

Amazon workers affiliated with the Teamsters union launched a strike at seven of the company's delivery hubs less than a week before Christmas.

The Teamsters said the workers, who voted to authorize strikes in recent days, joined picket lines on Thursday after Amazon ignored a Sunday deadline the union had set for contract negotiations.

The company says it doesn't expect the strike to impact holiday shipments.

Amazon has a couple hundred employees at each delivery station. The Teamsters mainly have focused on organizing delivery drivers, who work for contractors that handle package deliveries for the company. But Amazon has rebuffed demands to come to the negotiating table since it doesn't consider the drivers to be its employees.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters also says the union represents some Amazon warehouse workers.

The strikes are taking place at three delivery hubs in Southern California, and one each in San Francisco, New York City, Atlanta, Georgia, and Skokie, Illinois, according to the union's announcement.

The union hasn't said how many workers are participating in the strike, nor how long it will go on. Vinnie Perrone, the president of a local Teamsters union in metro New York, said Thursday that the walkout

would continue "as long as it takes."

The union, which claims to represent 10,000 Amazon workers at 10 facilities, said workers in more locations were prepared to join the fight.

Employees at a company air hub in California have authorized a strike. So have workers at an Amazon warehouse in New York, which unionized with the nascent Amazon Labor Union in 2022 and has since affiliated with the Teamsters.

The Teamsters says its local unions are also putting up picket lines at other Amazon warehouses. A company spokesperson said Thursday the strikers were "almost entirely outsiders, not Amazon employees or partners, and the suggestion otherwise is just another lie from the Teamsters."

The striking workers are fighting for higher wages, better benefits, and safer work conditions.

The Teamsters have tried to get Amazon to come to the negotiating table since last year, when the labor organization first said it had unionized a group of delivery drivers in California who work for a contractor. Amazon -- which denies it employs the workers -- refused, leading the union to file unfair labor charges against the company at the National Labor Relations Board.

In August, prosecutors at the federal labor agency classified Amazon as a "joint



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Amazon workers, on strike, picket outside an Amazon Fulfillment Center on Thursday, in City of Industry, California.

employer" of subcontracted drivers. In September, the company boosted hourly pay for the drivers amid the growing pressure.

Amazon warehouse workers who voted to union in the New York City borough of Staten Island also have tried to get the company to engage in contract negotiations.

The National Labor Relations Board certified the Amazon Labor Union elec-

tion, but the company objected to the representation vote and refused to bargain. In the process, Amazon also filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the labor board, which it accused of tainting the vote.

Some organizers involved with the unionization effort there have long believed Amazon would not come to the negotiating table unless workers went on strike.

## Across the Nation

### Trump backs new GOP plan to fund government

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump announced "success" in coming up with a new plan to fund the government and suspend the debt ceiling a day before a government shutdown, urging Congress to swiftly pass it, with House votes as soon as Thursday evening.

Trump's social media post landed as Republicans said they had narrowed in on a tentative accord after grueling closed-door talks. The new plan would keep government running for three more months, add \$100.4 billion in disaster assistance including for hurricane-hit states, and allow more borrowing through Jan. 30, 2027, Republicans said.

"SUCCESS in Washington! Speaker Mike Johnson and the House have come to a very good Deal," Trump posted.

Next steps were highly uncertain, and it was particularly unclear if enough Democrats, who votes would certainly be needed on any package in the face of hard-line Republican opposition, were on board — or even brought into any negotiations.

House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries said Democrats were sticking with the original deal they struck with Johnson and called the new one "laughable."

"It's not a serious proposal," Jeffries said as he walked to Democrats' own closed-door caucus meeting. Inside, Democrats were chanting, "Hell, no!"

A government shutdown at risk, Johnson has been fighting to figure out how to meet Trump's sudden demands — and keep his own job — while federal offices are being told to prepare to shutter operations ahead of Friday's midnight deadline.

The new proposal whittles the 1,500-page bill to 116 pages and drops a number of add-ons — notably the first payraise for lawmakers in more than a decade, which could have allowed as much as a 3.8% bump. That drew particular scorn as Trump ally Elon Musk turned his social media army against the bill.

The slimmed-down package does include federal funds to rebuild Baltimore's collapsed Key Bridge, but dropped a separate land transfer that could have paved the way for a new Washington Commanders football stadium. It drops a long list of other bipartisan bills that had support as lawmakers in both parties try to wrap work for the year. It extends government funds through March 14.

Trump said early Thursday that Johnson will "easily remain speaker" for the next Congress if he "acts

decisively and tough" in coming up with a new plan to also raise the debt limit, a stunning request just before the Christmas holidays that has put the beleaguered speaker in a bind.

### Fast-moving winter storm hits upper Midwest

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A fast-moving winter storm brought snow, ice, strong winds and bitter cold to much of the upper Midwest, snarling traffic in the Twin Cities and forcing North Dakota officials to shut down an interstate highway.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for large areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas, where some interstates were snow-covered and treacherous. Several fender-benders and slide-offs were reported, some causing injuries. There were no immediate reports of deaths.

Up to 7 inches of snow were possible in Minnesota, including the Twin Cities, where Thursday morning rush hour slowed to a crawl and several accidents were reported as snowfall intensified.

North Dakota was getting the worst of it. Blustery winds of up to 50 mph were common Wednesday night into Thursday morning. Snowfall totals were mostly under 6 inches — not a lot by North Dakota standards, but enough to make roads dangerous.

Freezing rain only added to the slipperiness. The North Dakota Highway Patrol issued a "no travel advisory" urging motorists to stay off the roads. That wasn't an option for large vehicles in one corner of the state: "No Oversize loads in the Northwest Region until further notice," the patrol posted on Facebook.

A 50-mile stretch of Interstate 94 in North Dakota, starting at the Montana state line, was closed for about 90 minutes Thursday morning when snow and ice made the road virtually impassable, and eventually blocked by trucks.

"It's a section of the Badlands that goes through that area, so there's quite a few hills," highway patrol Sgt. Coby Hubble said. "We had commercial motor vehicles that could not pass through that area and became stuck."

### Virginia high school cancels classes after fights

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Northern Virginia's largest high school has canceled the final two days of classes in 2024 after fights at the school resulted in injuries to students and staff.

Alexandria City Public Schools Superintendent Melanie Kay-Wyatt said in a letter Wednesday to families that classes would be canceled Thursday and Friday at the city's only high school, Alexandria City

High School, formerly known as T.C. Williams.

Kay-Wyatt said the closures were implemented amid concerns that additional fights were possible Thursday and Friday.

The school has about 4,000 students, the largest student body of any public high school in the state, according to the Virginia High School League.

With the high school closed, students were being switched to what the school system called "asynchronous instruction," meaning that students were expected to log in online and pick up assignments and instructional materials.

Kay-Wyatt did not specify the extent of the injuries suffered by students and staff in her letter. A school system spokesperson declined Thursday to comment beyond the superintendent's letter.

Alexandria police said that two students were charged with assault and battery after school resource officers responded to multiple altercations Wednesday around noon in school hallways and the cafeteria.

### U.S. population passes 340 million mark

(AP) — Immigration in 2024 drove U.S. population growth to its fastest rate in 23 years as the nation surpassed 340 million residents, the U.S. Census Bureau said Thursday.

The 1% growth rate this year was the highest it has been since 2001, and it was a marked contrast to the record low of 0.2% set in 2021 at the height of pandemic restrictions on travel to the United States, according to the annual population estimates.

Immigration this year increased by almost 2.8 million people, partly because of a new method of counting that adds people who were admitted for humanitarian reasons. Net international migration accounted for 84% of the nation's 3.3 million-person increase between 2023 and 2024.

Births outnumbered deaths in the United States by almost 519,000 between 2023 and 2024, which was an improvement over the historic low of 146,000 in 2021 but still well below the highs of previous decades.

Immigration had a meaningful impact not only nationally but also for individual states, accounting for all of the growth in 16 states that otherwise would have lost population from residents moving out-of-state or from deaths outpacing births, William Frey, a demographer at The Brookings Institution, said in an email.

"While some of the surge may be attributed to border crossings of asylees and humanitarian migrants in an unusual year, these numbers also show how immigration can be an important contributor to population gains in a large swath of the nation that would otherwise be experiencing slow growth or declines," Frey said.

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## Beacon Hill Rifle and Pistol Club News



**Top:** A volunteer provides guidance for a young shooter  
**Middle:** An aerial view of the Beacon Hill Rifle and Pistol Club.  
**Bottom:** A QR code for the club calendar

## Club raising funds for renovations

Beacon Hill is a 50-year-old range located 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Volga.

The range needs upgrades to continue to provide an awesome place for the public to sight in, train, and engage in shooting sports.

The Beacon Hill Rifle and Pistol Club is a nonprofit organization and vital for continuing programs like Youth in the Outdoors, Women in the Outdoors, 4-H Shooting Sports, and law enforcement training.

Plus the club .22 rifle and pistol leagues, along with three-gun competitions, and the public is always welcomed.

Phase one (south side plan) was completed in 2024. Beacon Hill is now working to raise funds for phase two (north side plan). All proceeds are used for range improvements.

With each purchase of our 2025 Sportsman's Calendar, your name is entered into two monthly drawings (24 chances) to win a \$1,500 gift card from either Runnings, Scheels, or the Exchange, that you can use to buy whatever you want.

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## Agenda

### BMU

The Brookings Municipal Utilities Board will meet at 11:45 a.m. Monday in the Utility Building at 525 Western Ave. The meeting will also be available via Microsoft Teams. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve bills and claims
- Final payment on the monopole with two-way radio antenna
- Change Order No. 1 to the Phase 3 water main and 34th Avenue sanitary sewer project
- Final payment on the water main and 34th Avenue sanitary sewer project — Phase 3
- Final payment on the sanitary sewer interceptor project — Phase 3
- Amendment to the collective bargainin

## 60s Plus Dining

### Brookings

- Dec. 23-27
- Monday: Breaded chicken cordon bleu, garlic mashed potatoes, carrots fruit, bread
- Tuesday: No service
- Wednesday: No service
- Thursday: Scalloped potatoes and ham, peas, red spiced applesauce, bread
- Friday: Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, bread stick, fruit
- For more information, call 605-692-1407.

### Bruce

- Dec. 23-27
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, bread
- Friday: Baked fish, diced potatoes, California blend vegetables, fruit, bread

### Elkton

- Dec. 24-28
- Tuesday: Cook's choice
- Wednesday: No service
- Thursday: Broasted chicken, potato, side salad with tomatoes fruit, toast
- Friday: Chicken strips, potato, vegetable, fruit, toast
- Saturday: Chef salad with meat, cheese and vegetables, crackers, fruit

## Market Report

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Corn (Jan.)	4.06	(Any size self-unloading trucks or wagons accepted)	
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Corn (March)	4.03	Soybeans (Jan.)	9.33
Corn (Oct. 25)	3.85	Soybeans (Feb.)	9.38
Soybeans (Dec.)	8.98	Soybeans (NC 25)	9.12
Soybeans (Jan.)	9.03	Meal Hi-Pro (Dec.)	26610
Soybeans (Feb.)	9.02	Meal Hi-Pro (Jan.)	26310
Soybeans (Oct. 25)	9.12	(For more information, visit www.sdsbp.com.)	

## Licenses for 2025 available for purchase

PIERRE — The 2025 licenses are currently available for purchase! This includes your combination, fishing, small game, furbearer, and other 2025 licenses as well! As a reminder, 2025 park entrance licenses have also been for sale too.

New for 2025, the GFP Commission finalized a fee adjustment at their October meeting. These fees are now in effect, and will automatically be updated when you purchase your license(s).

Some of the adjustments include:

- Establish nonresident Park Entrance licenses and set fee at \$60 single and \$90 double;
- Increase resident park entrance licenses by \$4 to \$40 single and \$60 double;
- Increase resident boat license fees by \$5 for under 19 ft motorized, \$10 19ft and over motorized, and \$3 for non-motorized;
- Increase nonresident fishing licenses by \$13;
- Increase resident fishing licenses by \$3;

• Increase nonresident small game licenses by \$21; and,

• Increase resident combination licenses by \$5.

The park fees were last adjusted in 2019 and the hunting and fishing license fees have not been adjusted since 2014. How is this money to be used?

Throughout this time, inflation and the "cost of doing business" has forced GFP to bring a fee package in order to maintain the quality and quantity of outdoor recreational

opportunities our customers are accustomed to.

The fee package will allow the department to continue habitat and access initiatives, infrastructure maintenance and repair, provide excellent customer service, and continue to expand operational excellence.

— From S.D. GFP

## Court Report

### Court report 11-14 CLASS II MISDEMEANORS

Ethan Wallace Vibert, 23, of Regina Saskatchewan, Canada, failure to stop at flashing red signal, fined \$132.50.

### Court report 11-21 CLASS IV FELONY

Daniel J. Schoonhoven, 59, of 360 Broken Bow Trail, sixth-offense DUI, fined \$1,050.50 and sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary and 69 days on Brookings County Detention Center, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

### CLASS VI FELONY

Thomas Carey, 51, of 425 Main Ave. S., reregister every six months, fined \$600 and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 10 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

### CLASS I MISDEMEANORS

Lamaya Paolo Delarosa, 34, of 2515 Sixth St., violation of conditional bond, fined \$500 and sentenced to 34 days in BCDC, 30 days of jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

### CLASS II MISDEMEANORS

Jay Miles, 45, of 511 Southview Drive, seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Darwin Rodolfo Lopez Munoz, 21, Elkton,

driving with suspended license, fined \$282.50; failure to give accurate information for registration, fined \$132.50.

Holly Louise Bellefeuille, 23, of 3250 Western Ave. S., seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Darwin Carcamo, 32, Elkton, no driver's license, fined \$132.50.

Christopher Nelson, 25, Watertown, speeding on a state highway, fined \$137.50.

Arthur Jon Goedert, 22, Willmar, Minnesota, urinating in public, fined \$132.50.

Brett Allen Teeple, 45, Aberdeen, seat belt violation, fined \$25.

Devin Kade Pietz, 22, of 2005 20th St. S. Apt. 3, failure to make proper stop at intersection, fined \$132.50.

Jennifer Leslie Gross, 44, of 211 58th Ave., speeding on a state highway, fined \$97.50.

Tanner Castora, 27, Sioux Falls, failure to renew registration during assigned month, fined \$132.50.

Christian Kyle Jensen, 15, Aurora, no driver's license, fined \$132.50.

Preston Beringer, 16, of 123 Maple Drive, purchase, receive, consume or possess tobacco by a person under 21, fined \$107.50.

Jadyn Lea Kaiser, 19, Lake Norden, speeding on interstate highway, fined \$117.50.

Teresa L. Wendling, 45, Lake Norden, speeding on other roadways, fined \$97.50.

Daniel Mark Wollman, 54, Westby, Wisconsin, speeding on four-lane in rural areas, fined \$117.50.

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## SDSU football to play seven home games in 2025

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

South Dakota State will play seven home games during the upcoming 2025 football season, officials from Jackrabbit Athletics announced Thursday.

For the second year in a row, the Jackrabbits' schedule features a 12-game regular season, starting with the Aug. 30 season opener against Sacramento State at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. Other nonconference home games are slated for Sept. 13 versus Drake and Sept. 27 against Football Championship Subdivision newcomer Mercyhurst. The Sept. 13 game has been designated as the Beef Bowl.

SDSU's lone nonconference road game will feature the Jackrabbits traveling to Montana State for a Sept. 6 matchup. Both SDSU and Montana State

are competing in this weekend's FCS semifinals.

Missouri Valley Football Conference play begins Oct. 4, when the Jackrabbits make the trek to Youngstown State.

The league home opener for SDSU is slated for Oct. 11 against Northern Iowa, a game that will also be the annual Hobo Day contest. The Jackrabbits close out the month with the Dakota Marker game against North Dakota State on Oct. 25, followed by home games Nov. 1 against Indiana State and Nov. 15 versus Illinois State.

Rounding out the eight-game MVFC slate are road games Oct. 18 at Murray State, Nov. 8 at South Dakota and the regular season finale Nov. 22 at North Dakota. With the league membership dropping to 10 teams follow-

ing the departure of Missouri State, the lone MVFC squad not on the Jackrabbits' 2025 schedule is Southern Illinois.

Game times will be announced at a later date, as will the dates for other special home events including Dairy Drive, Precision Ag Bowl, Hall of Fame Game and Military Appreciation Day.

Season tickets for the 2025 home slate will go on sale Jan. 14 online at gojacks.eventue.net. Existing season ticket holders will have until April 7 to renew their tickets, while tickets for the Junior Jacks program will go on sale June 3.

South Dakota State is the two-time defending FCS champion and advanced to at least the semifinal round in seven of the last eight seasons.



Dave Eggen/Inertia

Jack leads the team on the field prior to the University of the Incarnate Word Cardinals at South Dakota State Jackrabbits football game at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on Dec. 14 in Brookings.

## Jackrabbits added to two more All-America teams

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

A total of eight South Dakota State football stalwarts were honored across two more Football Championship Subdivision All-America teams that were announced Thursday.

Six Jackrabbits were honored on both the Phil Steele FCS 2024 All-American Team and the FCS Football Central All-America squad, with two more named to the FCS Football Central squad.

The breakdown of awards is as follows:

### Phil Steele FCS 2024 All-American Team

- 1st Team - Caleb Francl (LB);
- 2nd Team - Evan Beerntsen (OL), Gus Miller (OL), Adam Bock (LB), Dalys Benum (DB);
- 4th Team - Amar Johnson (RB).

### 2024 FCS Football Central All-American Team

- 1st Team - Gus Miller (OL), Adam Bock (LB), Tucker Large (DB);
- 2nd Team - Griffin Wilde (WR); Evan Beerntsen (OL), Caleb Francl (LB), Dalys Beenum (DB);
- 3rd Team - Amar Johnson (RB).

Beerntsen and Miller represented the Jackrabbit offense on All-America teams announced by both The Associated Press and Stats Perform earlier this week, while Francl, Bock and Beenum were defensive honorees on one or both of the honor squads.

Large, a junior from Sioux Falls, was slowed by injury the first half of the season, but solidified the secondary down the stretch to close the regular season with 19 total tackles, 4 pass breakups

and two interceptions for a Jackrabbit squad that leads FCS ranks in scoring defense.

A sophomore from Sioux Falls, Wilde paced a new-look receiving corps with 56 receptions for 900 yards and 8 touchdowns in regular season action, topping the 100-yard four times. He has since added two more 100-yard, two-touchdown performances in postseason play as the Jackrabbits have advanced to the semifinal round of the FCS playoffs for the fifth consecutive year and seventh time in eight seasons.

Johnson, a senior from O'Fallon, Missouri, led a potent rushing attack with 910 yards and 13 touchdowns in regular season play, followed by two more 100-yard games in the playoffs. Johnson also ranked second on the team with 26 receptions, tallying 187 yards and a score.

## Herbert leads Chargers to rally past Broncos

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Justin Herbert passed for 284 yards and two touchdowns, including a go-ahead 19-yarder to Derius Davis early in the fourth quarter, and the Los Angeles Chargers got closer to wrapping up a playoff spot by rallying past the Denver Broncos 34-27 on Thursday night.

The Chargers' comeback also included Cameron Dicker making the first successful fair-catch kick in the NFL in 48 years. He was good from 57 yards on the final play of the first half to pull the Chargers within 21-13.

Gus Edwards rushed for two touchdowns for Los Angeles (9-6), which needs losses by Indianapolis and Miami on Sunday to secure its second postseason berth in three seasons.

Denver (9-6) could have clinched a playoff spot but had its four-game winning streak snapped. The Broncos still have an 85% chance of making it, according to the NFL, but they have tough remaining tests at Cincinnati on Dec. 28 and at home against Kansas City in Week 18.

Bo Nix was 29 of 40 for 263 yards and two touchdowns for Denver, which was swept by the Chargers for the first time since 2010.

The Broncos appeared well on their way to wrapping up their first postseason berth since 2015 after they scored on their first three drives to go up 21-10. But after Wil Lutz's 41-yard field goal midway through the third quarter gave the Broncos a 24-13 advantage, the Chargers stormed back.

Edwards — who had 14 carries for 68 yards — went off 5 yards off left end to get the Bolts within 24-19, but the 2-point conversion was no good when Herbert was stopped short of the goal line.

After Denver went three-and-out for the second time in three possessions, the Chargers took their first lead. On first-and-10 from the Denver 19, Herbert — who completed 23 of 30 passes with an interception — scrambled left and threw across his body off his left foot to Davis with 12:29 remaining.

Herbert then found Joshua Palmer in the back of the end zone for the 2-point conver-

sion. Palmer tipped the ball with his left hand and then secured it before going out of bounds to make it 27-24.

Los Angeles put it out of reach with 2:27 remaining on Herbert's 34-yard touchdown pass to Hassan Haskins.

Lutz narrowly made a 55-yard field goal with 57 seconds remaining to get Denver within a touchdown, but Los Angeles' Nick Niemann recovered the onside kick to dash any hopes of a comeback.

Herbert completed passes to 10 players, including Ladd McConkey, who had six receptions for 87 yards.

Nix had a pair of touchdown passes in the first half and completed 15 of 21 passes for 155 yards before halftime.

It was the first time this season Los Angeles' defense allowed scores on three straight possessions to start a game.

Audric Esteime's 3-yard run off right guard gave the Broncos a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

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## College Football Playoff quarterbacks include many stories

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

Kevin Jennings wasn't even the player that Rhett Lashlee was going to watch when he went to his first Texas high school playoff game a week after becoming SMU's coach.

Three years later, Jennings is the only quarterback starting for his hometown team in the debut of the expanded 12-team College Football Playoff. He is one six QB starters still at the schools where they began their college careers, including Clemson's Cade Klubnik playing in his hometown at Texas in their first-round game Saturday.

Of the six transfers, four are in what will be the only season with their current team. Kurtis Rourke with surprising Indiana or Riley Leonard of Notre Dame will play his final game Friday night in the playoff opener matching one-year hired guns.

Atlantic Coast Conference newcomer SMU plays Saturday at Penn State, where Drew Allar is the second-year starter and has already announced that he will be back next season. That is the only first-round CFP game with both starters at their original schools.

"That's a good stat," Lashlee said. "For Kevin to be a Dallas high school player ... and has been here for the duration, that's really special."

Klubnik and Longhorns starter Quinn Ewers previously met in a Texas Class 6A state championship game in January 2021; Klubnik and Austin Westlake won that day. Ewers then enrolled at Ohio State, where he got into only one game as a freshman that fall before returning to his home state.

Redshirt freshman Nico Iamaleava starts for Tennessee, which plays at Ohio State, where Will Howard settled in this year after starting 34 games for Kansas State the previous four.

"My ability to push this

team and lead this team is going to be crucial," Howard said. "I need to be bringing that the whole game."

### Unexpectedly finding his future QB

Lashlee was hired by SMU on a Sunday night, talked to his new team the next morning and spent several days trying to keep intact the roster of an 8-4 team in the first year the transfer portal was available. There was also the early signing period, and the former offensive coordinator finally got out to look at some high school players that first Saturday of December.

When Lashlee went to watch some players from Lovejoy High in the Texas 5A playoffs, the quarterback on the other team really caught his attention. Jennings led South Oak Cliff to a victory that day, and later won the first state title for a Dallas Independent School District team since 1958.

"Everything happens for a reason. The timing was right and it ended up the way it was supposed to," Lashlee said of that chance encounter. "Kevin was meant to be here and be our quarterback. Really glad it worked out the way it did."

Jennings has already said he will be back on the Hilltop next year. His first start for SMU was in last year's American Athletic Conference championship game after Preston Stone broke his leg. Stone started the first three games this year before Jennings got the job.

### Waiting in the second round

There will be a second-round matchup of original-school QBs in the Fiesta Bowl. SMU or Penn State will move on to play there New Year's Eve against Boise State, with Maddux Madsen the Broncos starter for the first time this year in his third season there.

Rourke or Leonard will move on to the Sugar Bowl. Even if fifth-year Georgia quarterback Carson Beck can't play after getting hurt in the Southeastern

Conference championship game, redshirt sophomore Gunner Stockton is an original Bulldog.

Arizona State redshirt freshman Sam Leavitt won 11 games after transferring from Michigan State. The Big 12 champion Sun Devils play Texas or Clemson in the Peach Bowl.

Ohio State or Tennessee will move on to the Rose Bowl against top-ranked Oregon and Dillon Gabriel. The left-handed Hawaiian is in the final season of a college career that began with three seasons at UCF before the past two at Oklahoma.

### Transfer to the playoffs

Rourke had been at Ohio for five years, and was selected the Mid-American Conference's top player in 2022 before being recruited by new Indiana coach Curt Cignetti.

Rourke broke Indiana school records for regular-season wins (11) after the Hoosiers were a preseason pick to finish 17th in the 18-team league — much like Big 12 newcomer Arizona State was projected to be at the bottom of that 16-team conference.

Dual-threat Leonard played 27 games for Duke over three seasons. He has completed two-thirds of his passes at Notre Dame for 2,092 yards and 16 touchdowns, while running for 721 yards and 14 more scores.

### Some former Big 12 champs

Howard was part of a Big 12 championship team at Kansas State. He threw two TDs when the Wildcats beat previously undefeated TCU in the 2022 conference title game. TCU still made the four-team playoff.

Since his detour through Columbus as a freshman, Ewers had helped rejuvenate the Longhorns. Texas departed the Big 12 after winning the league and making the CFP for the first time a year ago. The Longhorns are back as the SEC runner-up with their only two losses being to Georgia.

## Sports Schedule

### Local Slate

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**High School Girls Wrestling**  
 Watertown at Brookings, 6 p.m.

**High School Boys Wrestling**  
 Watertown at Brookings, 8 p.m.

**High School Boys Basketball**  
 Colman-Egan at Dell Rapids St. Mary, 7:15 p.m.  
 Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Deubrook Area, 7:30 p.m.

Elkton-Lake Benton at Iroquois/Lake Preston, 7:30 p.m.

**High School Boys Hockey**  
 Brookings at Watertown, 8 p.m.

**High School Girls Hockey**  
 Brookings at Watertown, 8:15 p.m.

**College Wrestling**  
**Rider Quadrangular**  
 SDSU at Rider, 9 a.m.  
 SDSU vs. Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.  
 SDSU vs. Maryland, 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**College Football**  
**FCS Playoffs**  
**Semifinals**  
 SDSU at North Dakota State, 11 a.m.

**College Wrestling**  
 SDSU at Drexel, 5 p.m.

**High School Boys Wrestling**  
 Madison Tournament, 9 a.m.  
 Sioux Valley Tournament, 10 a.m.

**High School Girls Wrestling**  
 Madison Tournament, 9 a.m.

**High School Girls Basketball**  
**Entringer Classic in Colman**  
 Oldham-Ramona-Rutland vs. Waverly-South Shore, 12 p.m.  
 Deubrook Area vs. Dell Rapids, 12:30 p.m.  
 Elkton-Lake Benton vs. Madison 1:30 p.m.  
 Castlewood vs. Chester, 2 p.m.  
 Baltic vs. Estelline/Hendricks, 3 p.m.  
 Dell Rapids St. Mary vs. Flandreau, 3:30 p.m.  
 De Smet vs. Garretson, 4:30 p.m.

Colman-Egan vs. Hamlin, 5 p.m.  
 Deuel vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston, 6 p.m.  
 Sioux Valley vs. Arlington, 6:30 p.m.

**High School Girls Hockey**  
 Mitchell at Brookings, 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
**Women's College Basketball**  
 SDSU at Texas, 2 p.m.

**High School Girls Hockey**  
 Mitchell at Brookings, 1 p.m.

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# Hot 3-point shooting leads SDSU over Chadron State

FROM REGISTER STAFF REPORTS

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State got back in the win column on Thursday night as the Jackrabbits beat Chadron State 87-72 at First Bank & Trust Arena.

The first 10 made shots of the game for SDSU were 3-pointers and the Jacks led 30-17 with just under 11 minutes left in the first half. The Jacks then went on an 11-4 run to go up 41-21 with six minutes left in the half. Chadron State would cut the lead to 47-30 at halftime.

SDSU led 62-40 with 13:31 left in the game and then went on a 12-4 run to push the lead to 30 with nine minutes left. The Jacks led 87-60 with 2:48 to go but the Eagles scored the final 12 points of the game to make the final 87-72.

The Jacks shot 46.3% from the field and were 20-of-49 from three. Joe Saylor and Kalen Garry each had 16 points and they each

made four 3-pointers. Owen Larson, Isaac Lindsey and Jaden Jackson each had nine points. All of their points came from beyond the arc. Matthew Mors had eight points and William Whorton and Soney Hadnot each had six points and 10 rebounds.

Chadron State shot 44.3% from the field and was 4-of-15 from three. Zy Wright led the Eagles with 15 points and eight rebounds. Darius Miles had 14 points and eight rebounds. Jalen Thomas had 13 points and Jasiya DeDillos had 12 points.

The Jacks had 42 rebounds and the Eagles had 37. SDSU had 12 turnovers and Chadron State had nine. The Jacks were 6-of-11 at the free throw line and the Eagles were 5-of-7.

SDSU is now 9-5 on the season. The Jacks will close out the regular season at No. 6 ranked Alabama on Dec. 29. That game is scheduled to tip off at 2 p.m.



Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Jaden Jackson shoots a 3-pointer during an 87-72 win over Chadron State on Thursday night.



Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Joe Saylor shoots a 3-pointer during a game against Chadron State in Brookings on Thursday.



Abbie Parr/AP

New York Knicks center Karl-Anthony Towns (32) celebrates after making a 3-point shot over Minnesota Timberwolves center Rudy Gobert (27) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024, in Minneapolis.

## Knicks blow out Timberwolves in Towns' return to Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Karl-Anthony Towns had 32 points and 20 rebounds in his return to Minnesota, leading the inspired New York Knicks past the Timberwolves 133-107 on Thursday night.

Mikal Bridges scored 29 points for the Knicks, who built a lead as big as 36 points in the third quarter and won for the 12th time in 16 games.

Towns was the star, the subject of a loud ovation and a tribute video before

the game highlighting his nine seasons with Minnesota after being picked first overall in the 2015 draft.

Traded to New York just before training camp began for Julius Randle and Donte DiVincenzo, Towns clearly had fun from start to finish as the Knicks romped to 73-point first half.

Randle had 24 points for the Timberwolves, who were outscored 37-8 over the first nine minutes of

the second quarter. Towns had 19 points in that period, his highest in any quarter this season.

### Key moment

Midway through the third quarter, Towns grabbed a rebound to start a fast break and finished on the other end with his fifth 3-pointer, striking a pose in front of Timberwolves coach Chris Finch after a perfect swish for an 84-59 lead.

### Key stat

The Timberwolves, in winning six of their previous seven games, held opponents to 92 points or fewer in each victory. This was the most points they've allowed this

season.

### Takeaways

Knicks: Josh Hart was scratched from the starting lineup for personal reasons, but one of the NBA's best offenses never missed a beat and shot 51.5% from the field.

Timberwolves: This was an emotional game for them just as much as it was for Towns, but they never recovered from a staggering second quarter by the Knicks and lacked energy the rest of the way.

### Up next

New York plays at New Orleans on Saturday, when Minnesota hosts Golden State.



Ryan Sun/AP

Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert (10) is pressured as he rolls out of the pocket during the second half an NFL football game against the Denver Broncos, Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024, in Inglewood, Calif.

## CHARGERS: Los Angeles kicker makes history

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Los Angeles evened it on its next drive when Edwards burrowed in from the 1, but Denver went back on top when Nix rolled right and connected with Burton on a 1-yard TD early in the second quarter.

One play after Marvin Mims took a screen pass by Nix 53 yards, Devaughn Vele caught a 6-yard pass in the left corner of the end zone to make it 21-10 with 6:22 remaining in the first half.

### Dicker makes history

Coach Jim Harbaugh and the Chargers took advantage of a seldom-used fair-catch kick, which allows a team that has just made a fair catch to try a free kick for three points. The kick is attempted from the line of scrimmage, and the defending team must stand 10 yards away.

The Chargers were able to

try it because Denver's Tremont Smith committed fair-catch interference on what would have been the final play of the first half when Los Angeles' Derius Davis attempted to field Riley Dixon's punt at the Chargers 38.

The penalty moved the ball to the Denver 47 for an untimed down. The Chargers were also the last team to successfully execute a free kick when Ray Wersching converted from 45 yards for San Diego on Nov. 21, 1976, against Buffalo.

### Injuries

Chargers: S Marcus Maye (ankle) and LB Denzel Perryman (hamstring) were injured in the first half and did not return.

### Up next

Broncos: At Cincinnati on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Chargers: At New England on Dec. 28.

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