

Big win

The SDSU football team pushes its record to 2-0 with a huge win over Montana State.

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Brookings Hy-Vee employee Darin Schleicher is honored for great customer service.

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Plane crash injures 3 at Brookings Regional Airport

By **MONDELL KECK**
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS — Three people were injured after the aircraft they were in crashed at Brookings Regional Airport on Saturday morning.

Information from the Brookings Police Department indicated that:

- Evan Koep, 32, of Brookings — who was piloting the single-engine, four-seat Beechcraft — sustained contusions, abrasions and burns. Initially treated at Brookings Health System, he was later airlifted to a Sioux Falls hospital for further treatment.

- Hayden Kerkart, 29, a front-seat passenger, sustained contusions, abrasions and burns. Initially treated at BHS, he, too, was later airlifted to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

- Caden Walkes, 28, who was a rear-seat passenger, sustained minor contusions and abrasions and is currently being treated at BHS.

Police Chief Michael Drake described the injuries as non-life-threatening in a Saturday afternoon news release.

He wrote that the plane crashed approximately an eighth of a mile from the runway and approximately 75 yards from the southwest gate off of 16th Avenue West. The incident occurred around 9 a.m.

"The investigation has determined that the plane was heading to Montana on a personal trip when it struggled to take off. Just after take-off at about an altitude of 200 feet it may have experienced partial engine loss and the pilot turned the aircraft around in an attempt to return to the airport," Drake wrote. "While turning back, the aircraft may have experienced complete engine failure and, according to witnesses, the aircraft nosedived into the ground."

Koep, Kerkart and Walkes were able to leave

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Above: A party just isn't complete without Jack the Jackrabbit. Here the SDSU mascot is seen with youngsters and a "Go Big. Go Blue. Go Jacks!" sign at the Yellow and Blue Block Party on Sept. 4 in Brookings.

Below: Youngsters enjoy spending a bit of time behind the wheel — in this case, the Bummobile, which was part of the fun at the Yellow and Blue Block Party on Sept. 4 in Brookings.

SDSU fundraising nets more than \$3M

One Day for State tops 5,800 donors

By **MONDELL KECK**
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS — This year's One Day for State campaign was successful, with the 24-hour effort on Sept. 4 bringing in \$3,027,013 in donations from 5,855 donors.

Both surpassed the South Dakota State University Foundation's goal of 5,000 donors this year, and last year's donations of \$2,757,790 from 6,068 donors.

It's a success worth celebrating, and that's exactly what happened at the Yellow and Blue Block Party the evening of Sept. 4, when encouraging news was already percolating through a crowd that was hundreds strong in spite of chilly, windy weather, but the final totals were yet to be achieved.

"We just like to come. It's a fun night and it's usually nice outside. It gets the kids involved — the kids enjoy it, and they love to see Jack," Brookings resident Heather Weber said. "The kids were just inside playing golf with the girls on the golf team and then play basketball with the boys on the basketball team, too."

"It's just a fun night and the whole family can get together," she continued. "It's also a really great way to support SDSU and the athletes here. They all do such an amazing job and it's just a fun community event."

That it certainly is, and it showed in the fundraising totals, too, with Jackrabbit Athletics' share standing at

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Vehicle collides with building

Driver OK following incident between Brookings, Aurora

By **MONDELL KECK**
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS COUNTY — A driver from Brookings is safe after their 2014 Chevrolet Cruze went off U.S. Highway 14 and collided with a building 2 miles east of Brookings on Saturday.

Nahom Gaga, 24, was helped from the vehicle by a first responder and subsequently cleared by personnel from Brookings Ambulance. It was determined that a medical condition was a contributing factor in the incident, which caused an estimated \$50,000 in damage to the building at 6025 U.S. Highway 14 between Brookings and Aurora.

"Statements from witnesses and the driver indicated that the vehicle was travelling east on (U.S.14) when it veered into westbound lane, entered the north ditch, travelled approximately 200 yards before it struck the outbuilding on the property," Brookings County Assistant Sheriff David Biteler wrote in a Monday news release. "The vehicle struck three supporting posts before coming to rest under and against the rear axle of a 2025 Chrome semi tanker parked in the shed."

The damage estimate for the semi tanker was unavailable, since it needs to be removed from the building and inspected. The property is owned by Rodney Thooff of Aurora.

Other responding agencies were the Aurora Fire Department and the South Dakota Highway Patrol. The latter is continuing its investigation of the incident, Biteler wrote.

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Firefighter injured in Brookings-area barn blaze

Total losses estimated at \$77,000

By **MONDELL KECK**
The Brookings Register

BROOKINGS — It was all hands on deck for every fire department in Brookings County when a call came in on Sept. 2 regarding a barn ablaze near Brookings.

The fire at the Allan and Janell Vandervliet residence, 46750 209th St., brought a response that lasted for roughly eight hours, from

8:06 p.m. Sept. 2 to just after 4 a.m. Sept. 3. It also resulted in a firefighter being taken to Brookings Health System for an unknown injury, according to information from the Brookings County Sheriff's Office.

"The owner noticed flames and smoke coming from a window on the east side of the barn and called for help," Brookings County Assistant Sheriff David Biteler wrote in a news release on Sept. 3. "Due to the barn housing mainly hay bales and the speed that the fire consumed the structure, fire person-

nel were able to contain the fire to that area."

The blaze caused an estimated \$75,000 in damage to the barn, along with another \$2,000 or so in damage to the hay bales.

Responding agencies were fire departments from Brookings, Volga, Bruce, White, Sinai, Aurora and Elkton, along with Brookings Ambulance.

The fire is being investigated by the sheriff's office, Biteler said.

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STATE: Event included activities for Jack backers of all ages

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\$804,581 and 3,253 donors.

It wasn't just athletes at the block party, either: People of all ages mingled with Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band members, along with members of the SDSU cheerleading and dance teams. Faculty, students and other community members were taking part in the activities — including a big version of Jenga, chalking, sitting in the Bummobile, dancing with Jack the Jackrabbit and more — while enjoying SDSU ice cream and other goodies from several food truck vendors.

"The food and we have kids, and we thought maybe Jack would be here," Brookings resident Sarah Caldwell said of why her family was at the block party. "We were told there was going to be a bouncy house, but no bouncy house."

Mother Nature's windy conditions nixed that option. "We didn't want our kids blown away, so that's good," Caldwell said, laughing.

Third-year student Dhe Yeong Tchalla of Togo missed last year's block party but made up for that absence this year.

"I missed last year's opportunity, so I heard it was fun," he said. "So, my friends told me to come and enjoy it, come and see what's happening here, to have a good memory."

The aforementioned faculty were also making their rounds.

"I love to come out every year and just see the excitement and everyone really celebrating SDSU," Amber Letcher of Brookings said. A 13-year member of the faculty, she's a professor and SDSU Extension 4-H youth development specialist.

Also at the party was Bridget Ortlieb, whose husband Evan Ortlieb is the dean of the College of Education & Human Sciences.

"SDSU is an awesome amenity to the community, and they provide so much life and entertainment and fun to the area," Bridget Ortlieb said. "We really want to support the teams, the students, the community — it's just a wonderful endeavor."

"We're proud to be here. We love SDSU. Go Jackrabbits!" She said her daughter went to kindergarten at Fishback Early Childhood Center, and that her other two children are currently in preschool there.

"We love the students. We love the faculty and the teachers. It's a wonderful setup with the students and the teacher ratio and all the hands-on exploration they do while they're in school," Bridget Ortlieb said. "Everyone has just been so welcoming to us since we moved here a year and a half ago. They've really embraced us and our family, and we just love the community so much."

Assistant professor Kris Osterloh was also enjoying the block party.

"I've been here a few years, so I know it's a good time and a good place to just see people — it's good energy here," he said. "I bring my dogs and my wife, and we come down and meet friends we know."

Meeting friends, partaking of good food and fun activities, and donating as part of the One Day for State campaign. The Yellow and Blue Block Party did all of that, and it showed in its three-hour span.

In closing, other success stories from this year's campaign included:

- \$218,308 raised for the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences from 382 donors.
- \$177,738 raised for the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences from 304 donors.
- \$176,374 raised for the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering from 288 donors.
- \$170,986 raised for the College of Education & Human Sciences from 218 donors.

More details can be found at <https://www.sdstatefoundation.org/odfs>.

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Activities abounded at the Yellow and Blue Block Party in Brookings on Sept. 4. The event was part of the One Day for State campaign.

Not surprisingly, food options were quite popular with guests during Sept. 4's Yellow and Blue Block Party in Brookings.



Mountain lion hunting changes approved

By JACKSON DIRCKS
SDPB

The Game, Fish and Parks Commission recently approved changes to mountain lion hunting in the Black Hills.

An attempt to pass similar changes failed two years ago. Members approved expanding where hunters can use hounds to detect mountain lions in the Black Hills Fire Protection District, including some privately owned land.

Using hounds to hunt mountain lions has traditionally been reserved to Custer State Park, but the GFP commission approved moving the borders significantly around the southern and eastern portions of Custer State Park. The western border remains the

same. Much of the land in the area is private property, some landowners supported the proposal in public comment.

Andrew Norton is the Wildlife Program Administrator for South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks. He explained how the expansion area was chosen.

"Specifically, we chose this area with the ultimate goal to redistribute harvest. You heard from some landowners down there that they might like to see more lions harvested, or at least that opportunity," Norton said.

The changes apply to the next two seasons in 2025 and 2026 pending approval from the Legislature's Rules Review Committee on Sept. 9.

CRASH: Engulfed in flames

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the aircraft, which was quickly engulfed in flames. The fire was extinguished by firefighters with the Brookings Fire Department.

"The aircraft is still at the scene and awaiting investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal

Aviation Administration," Drake wrote. "The public is reminded to avoid this area. The scene is secured as this is an active and on-going investigation."

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LOCAL

Sanguinet selected to lead SDSU Agronomy, Horticulture and Plant Science Department

BROOKINGS — Karen Sanguinet has been hired as the Klingbeil Endowed Department Head of Agronomy, Horticulture and Plant Science and professor in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at South Dakota State University.

"I'm pleased to welcome Dr. Sanguinet to SDSU," said Joseph Cassady, the South Dakota Corn Endowed Dean of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at SDSU. "She brings a wealth of teaching, competitive research and mentoring experience that will serve our students, faculty, staff and stakeholders well."

Sanguinet comes to SDSU from Washington State University, where she served as an associate professor of crop physiology with a focus on root development and stress tolerance using functional genetic and genomics approaches in a variety of crops. She also served as faculty ombuds and assistant director of the molecular plant sciences graduate program in the



Karen Sanguinet

WSU Graduate School. She's previously held research positions at the Plant Gene Expression Center, Albany, California; University of Lausanne, Switzerland; University of Massachusetts-Amherst; and Iwate University in Japan.

Sanguinet succeeds former department head David Wright and is excited to be back in an area that grows corn, which was the focus of her Ph.D. research.

"SDSU is really rooted in the land-grant mission and in education, which are two things I care deeply about," she said. "This seemed like just the perfect fit in terms of the department, which will provide room for growth and the ability to develop and reconnect with teaching and

the land-grant mission."

Sanguinet earned bachelor's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in genetics and in horticulture with a specialization in vegetable crops and a doctoral degree from the University of California-Berkeley in plant biology.

With extensive experience abroad and speaking multiple languages, she hopes to develop more education abroad opportunities for SDSU. She's also excited to grow relationships with producers, stakeholders, commodity commissions and private industry in South Dakota and neighboring states.

"I love research and science, and the path that I've been on has been amazing, because it's taken me so many places and I've met so many wonderful people," she said. "I'm really excited to have my next chapter at SDSU."

— From SDState Strategic Communications

Schenker joins SDSU as Stuart artist-in-residence

BROOKINGS — The South Dakota State University School of Design is hosting artist Anna Schenker as the Stuart Artist-in-Residence Sept. 2-26.

Schenker creates rubbings, paintings and sculptures that record direct interaction with her immediate surroundings. Through physical actions and systems for making, she uses touch as a tool to gain understanding and preserve a moment in time. These close investigations seek to slow down our initial perception of environments and create space for wonder and play.

Schenker received her B.S. in art and psychology from Skidmore College and an MFA in visual art from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She is based in St. Louis.

"Rubbings are a tactile and meticulous act," Schenker explained. "They show touch rather than sight. I want these works to slow down our initial understanding and perception of environments through the work's unhurried process."

The Brookings community will be a unique source of



Anna Schenker

inspiration.

"I am excited to get to know the students and faculty and be a part of the school's arts community while developing a new series of site-responsive rubbings and works that engage with the environment in Brookings," Schenker said. "I'm looking forward to getting to know this new environment and finding ways to record the moments I discover. I am particularly interested in examining the intersection of our built environments with natural

landscapes while I'm here."

The Stuart Artist-in-Residence program is funded through a donation from Joe and Signe Stuart, who worked and taught in Brookings for several decades. Signe Stuart was a professor of art at SDSU from 1972 to 1994, and Joe Stuart served as director and curator at

the South Dakota Art Museum. Together they initiated the development of an artist-in-residence program on campus to enrich the community and create opportunities for artists, students and faculty.

Each fall, a national or international artist is invited to make art on campus for one month, interacting with campus and community through lecture, critique, open studio hours and an open studio event in the Ritz Gallery at the end of the residency.

This program is an experimental way for students to learn from the artist and observe how their work develops.

The Stuart Artist-in-Residence lecture will be held Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. in Founders Recital Hall at the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. The open studio event will be Sept. 25 from 4-6 p.m. in the Ritz Gallery. Both events are free and open to the public.

— From SDSU Marketing & Communications

Court upholds federal ban on air tours over Mount Rushmore and the Badlands

By JACKSON DIRCKS
SDPB

The U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals denied challenges from several air tour operators over federal flight zone regulations. The tour companies sued over a ban against commercial air tours over Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Badlands National Park.

The case is part of a quarter-century saga related to helicopter tours over some of South Dakota's major attractions.

Badger Helicopters, Inc., Black Hills Aerial Adventures, Inc., and Rushmore Helicopters, Inc. petitioned that the Federal Aviation Administration and National Parks Service regulations be vacated because they were "arbitrary and capricious." The federal agen-

cies argued air tours can negatively impact visitors and wildlife. The issue has been evolving through 25 years of federal policy.

In 2000, Congress passed the National Parks Air Tour Management Act. It required commercial vendors that operate over the National Park System and some tribal lands to obtain FAA authorization first. The FAA and National Parks Service then create air tour management plans that comply with the National Environment Policy Act.

These plans can put limitations on tours, like altitude, noise level and other restrictions, or prohibit air tours entirely based on environmental concerns.

Given the time it took to complete these plans, Congress allowed the agencies to enter into voluntary agreements instead of the air tour

management plans, which often "required fewer administrative hurdles." One tour operator declined to participate.

So, the federal agencies shifted to developing Air Tour Management plans for Mount Rushmore and the Badlands in 2023. They considered alternatives but ultimately prohibited commercial air tours within a half mile of the parks.

The NPS and FAA said the air tours negatively impact visitors, wildlife and tribal cultural experiences. In one example, the agencies pointed to the effects air tour noise could have on declining populations of bighorn sheep and peregrine falcons' population.

The commercial air tour companies petitioned the ban was arbitrary, used outdated data and didn't consider alternatives.

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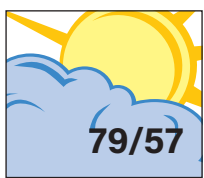


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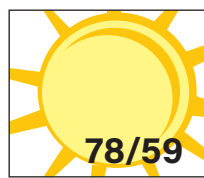
The children of Duane and Audrey Knapp are requesting a card shower honoring their parent's 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11. Cards of congratulations can be sent to: 202 Pine Ridge Road., Brookings 57006.



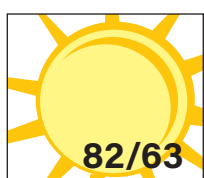
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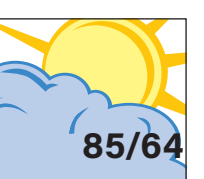
Tuesday A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Areas of smoke after 1p.m. Patchy fog before 9 a.m. Otherwise, cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 79. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. East northeast wind around 5 mph.



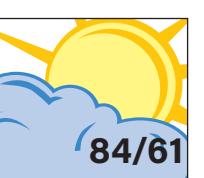
Wednesday Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. East southeast wind around 10 mph.



Thursday Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.



Friday Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.



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OPINION

We can still opt for non-violence

■ The teachings of Ghandi and MLK Jr. should hold much weight.

I was sitting in my office in the Chapel at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, in meditation, a daily practice. I heard someone come down the stairs and stand outside my office

door, apparently reading posts on the bulletin board. Since the person stood there for some time, I interrupted my meditation to open the door and see who it was and what they might need.

It was a young man from the Lisle Fellowship, an organization that offers inter-cultural and inter-national experiences all over the globe. I was intrigued, so I invited him home to have lunch with me. I discovered he was at Hood to try and recruit students for a future three-week trip to India. After lunch, I told my wife I was going to India.

That began my introduction to an ancient and unforgettable country and culture, and the work of a famous and legendary person, Mahatma Gandhi. Those first three weeks were spent in communities all across the country where the spirit and work of Gandhi was still very much alive. I sat next to those who had accompanied him in his work and witness. I learned about an alternative to violence. I discovered



▼ CARL KLINE

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a person who put into practice what I believed was implicit in the Christian faith. And that first experience of India led me to return again and again, usually with several others I recruited, to experience the still living spirit and work of Gandhi, alive among his followers.

My India experience opened my eyes to the work of nonviolence in my own country. The Civil Rights Movement and the work and witness of Martin Luther King, Jr., enlisted my support and demonstrated the power of an alternative to violence. Peace Brigades International appeared in my worldview and offered a way of working in an international organization for the peaceful resolution of conflict. In PBI there were people willing to put themselves in harms way, to inhibit violence against the vulnerable. I found their witness to be very Christlike.

Eventually these experiences led me to the creation of a non-profit dedicated to providing others with an experience of nonviolent communities in other cultures and countries, or to personal training in creative nonviolence in schools and colleges. That work continues in different ways, and will continue, until my last breath.

So perhaps you can understand why I am troubled by a president who changes the name of the Defense Department to the War Department. Or perhaps you can understand why I am upset that the U.S. Institute for Peace is currently in litigation to see if it will survive this administration, after it was raided by Doge, funding turned over to the General Services Administration (including \$15 million in donations) and all of the board members (except administration appointees) terminated and all employees fired.

Perhaps you can understand why I'm troubled that we now have billions more for the War Department and less for hungry children; billions more for deporting people of color and less for everyone's health care; the militarization of city streets instead of federal support for community policing and development; the promise of weapons in space as we witness the deterioration of environmental needs on earth.

And then there is the closest, most personal example of violence; violence against the nation's children. How many

young girls were there, used and abused by the moneyed and predatory? We are only now beginning to recognize the numbers, through the courage of those who have come forward.

And when will we receive the rest of the Epstein files with the names of the predators? I've written our Senators, asking if they are in the files, since they are so reluctant to make sure they are released.

Since the president has decided to cement the Rose Garden to provide an outdoor area for his friends to drink and dine, Governor Newsom of California has renamed it the "Predator Patio." In my eyes, all those politicians unable to support the release of all the Epstein files, are suspect. Why else, other than cowardice, would they object?

There are examples throughout human history where people have chosen the way of nonviolence. Sometimes one person has shown the way. Other times huge movements have changed the course of history. It happens!

And in this time, with the potential danger of violence dangling over all our heads, as the powerful bluster and bully their way into a fragile future, we should remember this saying of Gandhi. "A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history." It has happened before. It can happen again!

letters to the editor

It's good to have the Register back

I lived in Brookings from 1952 to 1984 during which time I enjoyed reading the *Brookings Register*. Much of that time it was a bi-weekly publication and an important source of local and state news.

I was very sorry when it ceased publication.

Even though I am not a subscriber, I am thankful that a new publisher has

stepped forward to provide this essential local news outlet. A community, large or small, without print news soon loses its sense of local history.

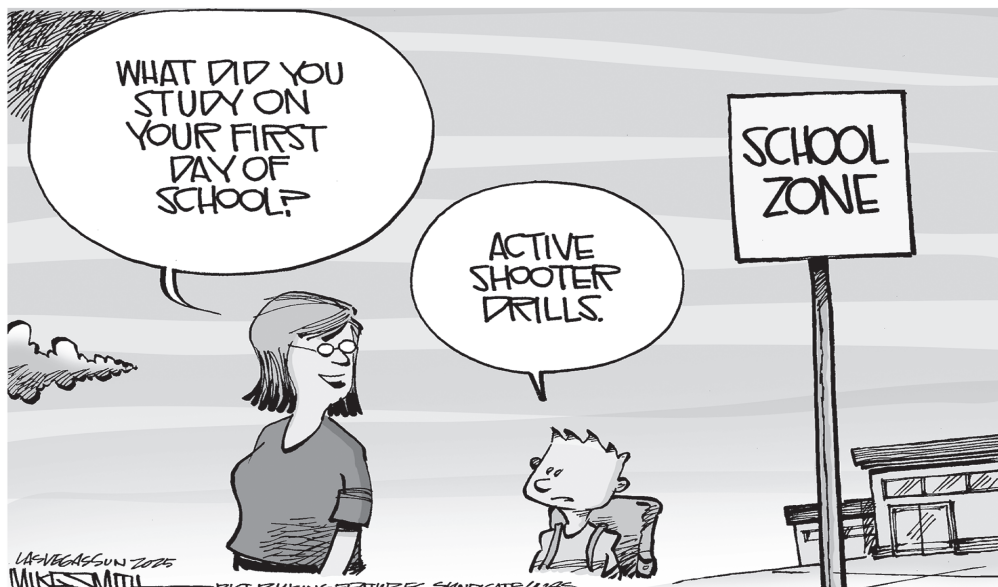
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Harry Mansheim
Brookings



In search of a few good men and women

■ The curmudgeon is looking to tell veterans' stories

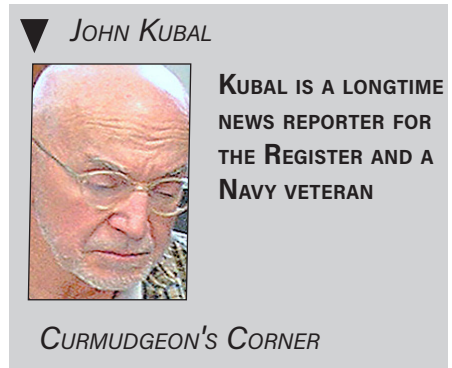
Nov. 11 is a couple months away. I'm starting work on an annual assignment — and always my favorite — that after a couple decades may be my last: the Veterans Day special edition.

I'm looking for a few good men and women who have served honorably in America's armed forces during war or peace. I've written about soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and a "Coastie." I've yet to find a "guardian," which I understand is the title for those serving in the Space Force.

At the moment I'm a sort of an after-the-fact recruiter; rather than seeking men and women to serve in our armed forces, I'm looking for those who have served and whose stories are yet to be told. The approach for the special edition is a simple one: if you served honorably in any of our nation's armed forces, you have a story to tell that our readers would like to read. Whether you served in peacetime, wartime, or both, here in CONUS or overseas, you paid your dues to our nation.

If you don't want your veteran's story told for whatever reason — or for no reason — I respect that. But I know I've missed some good stories from vets who didn't serve in wartime and think they have no story to tell. But let me say it again: you paid your dues. Many of you served during the "Cold War"; consider that such service helped keep our nation out of a "hot war." If you served at all, you have a story to tell.

Perhaps the cover of our Veterans Day



▼ JOHN KUBAL

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edition of Nov. 11, 2015, says best what Veterans Day is all about: "Honoring all who served in times of war — in times of peace."

Many of our veterans didn't serve in wartime. Many who did had war thrust upon them: for example, our "Greatest Generation," those American men and women who came of age during the "Great Depression." They volunteered or were drafted after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and pulled the United States into World War II. Two more of America's wars that followed, in Korea and Vietnam, would again be fought by draftees and volunteers.

Who would serve in our nation's wars after that changed drastically with a paradigm shift in 1973: President Richard Nixon did away with the draft and stood up the AVF (All-Volunteer Force). The AVF would fight on-going wars in the Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and the "war on terrorism."

The 2010 edition was noted to be "A Special Tribute to the All-Volunteer Force." It remains a favorite of mine. I got to know the late retired Air Force Col. Jeff Boulware and tell his story — "Brookings man remembers 'Big Ugly

Fellow'" — about serving in the Air Force from 1975 to 2001 and flying more than 4,000 hours in a B-52 Stratofortress bomber (aka BUF, which translates to a bit cruder name than that cited above) helping keep the peace in Cold War days.

In retirement here in Brookings, the colonel owned and flew a 1972 Nanchang CJ-6 military trainer that was once in the inventory of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Air Force. I flew with him once in the skies over Brookings in the most exciting ride of my life: I well remember a barrel roll and loop-the-loop, both of which got my attention. Jeff Boulware was 63 when he died in 2015. May he rest in peace.

I see a touch of irony in the 2015 special edition, with its cover reference noted above: "Honoring all who served in times of war — in times of peace." All the stories were about World War II veterans, all since gone: Richard Wahlstrom (Rolling with Patton: retired prof recalls World War II service); Harold S. Bailey, Jr. (Pharmacist serves in both Europe, the Pacific: Tech sergeant to college dean); George "Dale" Wagner (Tales of a tin-can sailor: Brookings man sees close-up action in the Pacific); and James Bailey (Veterans and veterinarians: Father, son served in Army during world wars).

Let me share a few random headlines from veterans' stories in past special editions: 2005, for example — "British veteran remembers 'Forgotten War.'" Gordon Lee was the only veteran I ever wrote about who did not serve in one of America's armed forces. He served in the British Army as a National Service conscript. He was a combat infantryman during the Korean War. As a widower,

Lee came to Volga in 1970 to be near a daughter and her husband. He was a humble man and a devout Catholic who frequently attended daily Mass at St. Thomas More (also a Brit) Parish.

"For this police lieutenant, it's all in the family" The 2011 edition told the story of Brookings PD Lt. Joey Collins, a Gulf War veteran who served in Airborne Infantry with the 82nd Airborne Division. His grandfather and late brother had also served.

On the police department, he found the same sort of camaraderie he had found in the Army. After he left the PD he would go on to public service as a Brookings City councilor. And he's got one helluva sense of humor.

If I were asked to name the most moving Veterans Day story of all those I remember it would be a love story in the 2012 edition: "Still in love with 'pin-up girl'" was the story of former World War II Navy officer and veteran Louis Skubic and his wife Mary Ann. At the time I told their story they had been married 66 years and had four children and six grandchildren. Then following more than 71 years of marriage, they both died in 2018: she in February, he in October. At the time I wrote about them, they both admitted to still being madly in love.

Readers, as the headline notes, I'm again looking for a few good men and women who served their nation in uniform and are willing to tell their stories. They deserve a BZ (Bravo Zulu) for a job well done.

Help me out by giving me some names. (At moment, my email here at the *Register* is down. I invite you to call me at: 605-692-6271.

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LOCAL/STATE

Former USDA appointee announces Democratic bid for Congress

By **MAKENZIE HUBER**
South Dakota Searchlight

Former U.S. Department of Agriculture appointee Nikki Gronli announced her candidacy for South Dakota's lone U.S. House seat Monday morning, potentially setting up the first Democratic primary race for the seat in over a decade.

The House seat will be up for grabs in next year's election because Republican U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson is running for governor.

Gronli filed her Federal Election Commission statement of candidacy Monday morning and will launch her campaign at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Holiday Inn City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls nonprofit executive Billy Mawhiney announced last

month he is running for the Democratic nomination as well.

If both stay in the race until next June's primary, it'll be the party's first U.S. House primary race in South Dakota since 2012. The party did not have U.S. House candidates in the 2020 and 2022 elections.

South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley has announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for the seat. Republican state Sen. Casey Crabtree, of Madison, filed his statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission this summer.

Gronli set out across South Dakota with other Democrats this spring to hold town hall meetings for South Dakotans concerned about federal policy changes

under the Trump administration.

"As I traveled the state and listened to people, I realized there might be a place for me in this," Gronli said in an interview with South Dakota Searchlight. "There might be an opportunity to continue to listen to them and bring forward their ideas and voices and be that voice in D.C."

Gronli is the former vice chair of the South Dakota Democratic Party and former state director for USDA Rural Development under the Biden administration. She oversaw investments in rural housing, broadband, infrastructure and other rural community projects. She is president of Flatlander Strategies, a marketing company.

Concerns about the economy, health

care access and President Trump's tariff policies "devastating" South Dakota farmers drove Gronli's decision to enter the race.

"I'm watching our current elected leaders not do what's best for South Dakota," Gronli said. "I've decided that I need to get in this race and give people another option. We need some folks who have the courage to stand up for South Dakota families."

Besides Crabtree and Jackley, James Bialota, who describes himself as a small business owner and real estate investor, has said on Facebook that he plans to run as a Republican for the U.S. House.

A Democrat named Scott Schlagel has also filed paperwork with the Federal Election Commission to run for the seat.

Agendas

Historic Preservation Commission

The Brookings Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Brookings City & County Government Center at 520 Third St. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve agenda
- Approve minutes
- Survey subcommittee report
- Public education subcommittee report
- Codes and design subcommittee report
- Incentives and partnerships subcommittee report
- CLG funding limit updates
- Brochures distribution
- Mayor's awards planning

Brookings City Council

The Brookings City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Brookings City & County Government Center at 520 Third St. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve agenda
- Budget workshop
- Open forum
- Approve minutes
- Action on temporary alcohol / special event alcoholic beverage licenses from existing alcohol license holders
- Proclamation: Suicide Prevention Month
- SDSU Student Association report
- Ex-officio reports
- Action on a resolution awarding the bid for the Capital Street and 32nd Avenue sanitary sewer and road project
- Action on a resolution awarding the bid for the public drop-off — Z-Wall Construction
- Introduction and first reading on an ordinance to change the zoning for property at 21625 471st Avenue, from a

Joint Jurisdiction Business JJ-B3 Heavy District to a Joint Jurisdiction Industrial JJ-II Light District): Public hearing and action: Sept. 23

■ Second reading and action on an ordinance certifying the 2026 property tax levy to the Brookings County finance officer

■ Public Hearing and Action on a special event temporary alcohol application from the Brookings Area Chamber, to host a downtown SDSU watch party on the 300 Block of Main Avenue on Oct. 4

■ Public hearing and action on a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a 10-year on-sale liquor operating agreement with Reyes Aranda, La Cantina Grill LLC, dba La Cantina Grill

■ City Council member introduction of topics for future discussion

■ Executive session to consult with legal counsel

Sustainability Council

The Brookings Sustainability Council will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Brookings City & County Government Center at 520 Third St. Items on the agenda include:

- Approve agenda
- Approve minutes
- City update
- Budget update
- City council retreat report
- Expiring terms'
- Strategic plan updates
- Follow ups from last meeting
- Education and outreach subcommittee report
- Climate subcommittee report
- Waste subcommittee report
- Energy subcommittee report
- Local foods subcommittee report
- Liaison report
- SDSU student project ideas
- Downtown Brookings brainstorming
- Call for future agenda items

Court Report

Court report — August

CLASS III FELONIES

Gavin Rook, 19, Sioux Falls, fourth-degree rape — victim 13, but less than 16, fined \$1,957.06 and sentenced to 60 days in Brookings County Detention Center, suspended imposition of sentence.

Karter John Ideker, 19, Brandon, domestic abuse aggravated assault — strangulation, fined \$312.55 and sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary, four years and six months of prison time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

Kane David Kurtenbach, 23, of 1730 Christine Ave. No. 36, distribute or possess with intent to distribute 1 pound or more of marijuana, fined \$1,200.50 and sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary and 60 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

CLASS IV FELONY

Kyle Gene Peterson, 27, of 300 Medary Ave. S. No. 89, child abuse, fined \$600 and sentenced to 30 days in BCDC; DUI fined \$747 and sentenced to 10 day in BCDC, 10 days jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended imposition of sentence.

CLASS V FELONIES

Kevin Thane Hamlet, 62, of 120 Second St, Lot 21, fourth-offense DUI, fined \$850.50 and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and 32 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Todd Allan Budahl, 60, of 1532 Fifth St. S. No. 6, fourth-offense DUI, fined \$650.50 and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and 20 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Jacob Gertsema, 27, Sioux Falls, grand theft if more than \$2,500, but less than or equal to \$5,000, fined \$340.10 with \$5,215 restitution and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary and 183 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Larissa Messenbrink, 27, Sioux Falls, grand theft — more than \$2,500 and less than, \$5,000, fined \$1,019.90 and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary and 30 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

CLASS VI FELONIES

Devon W. Jensen, 25, of 1715 Ninth Ave. S. third-offense DUI, fined \$850.50 and sen-

tenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 30 days in BCDC; aggravated eluding, fined \$600 and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 30 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Casey James Taylor, 42, Aurora, third-offense DUI, fined \$1485.64 and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 28 days days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Cyrus W. Jorgensen, 19, Renner, simple assault against law enforcement officer, fined \$600 and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, suspended imposition of sentence.

Parker K. Strain, 20, of 212 Brown Hall, SDSU, grand theft — more than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$2,500, fined \$600 with \$1,310.49 restitution and sentenced to 10 days in BCDC, suspended imposition of sentence.

Benjmain L. Smidt, 35, of 1017 First St., grand theft — more than \$1,000 and less than or equal to \$2,500, fined \$600 with \$1,919.10 restitution and sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary and 18 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court suspended execution of sentence.

Dale Ray Van Oss, 64, Sioux Falls, third-offense DUI, fined \$800 and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 30 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Casey Matthews Simmons, 50, of 910 Brooklawn Drive Apt. 17, identity theft, fined \$600 with \$147.22 restitution and sentenced to 15 days in BCDC. suspended imposition of sentence.

Stefannie M. Young, 43, Bruce, third-offense DUI, fined \$850.50 and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 30 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

Ryan Wieber, 40, Clear Lake, intentional damage to property — \$1,000 to \$2,500, fined \$600 with \$4,728.78 restitution and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and 52 days in BCDC, all penitentiary time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court, suspended execution of sentence.

CLASS I MISDEMEANORS

Marco Flores Lopez, 26, of 1014 W. Highway 14 Apt. A, ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, fined \$368.50 and sentenced to 30 days in BCDC, 29 days of jail time suspended upon conditions imposed by the court.

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Obituaries

Nancy Wadsworth Brookings

April 11, 1932 - Sept. 2, 2025

Nancy Ann Hegan Wadsworth, 93, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away on Sept. 2, 2025, at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Visitation was from 10 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Rude Funeral Home in Brookings, SD. Services to follow.

Nancy was born on April 11, 1932, in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. Nancy was the cherished daughter of John I. and Belle Q. Hegan. Nancy earned her B.S. in Biology from the Pennsylvania College for Women (now Chatham University) in Pittsburgh, PA. Because of achieving the highest Biology Major in her class, she was awarded a scholarship to the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, for a summer. She went on to earn her M.S. in Bacteriology from Penn State University.

She married the love of her life, William S. Wadsworth Jr. on Aug. 11, 1956 — a partnership that flourished for nearly seven decades. The Wadsworths made their first home in Pennsylvania where their three sons John, Billy, and Tom were born.

The family then moved to Brookings, SD, in 1963 where they resided for 61 years. Their fourth son, Tim was born there.

Nancy was very social, outgoing, and positive, with a great sense of humor. She enjoyed storytelling, visiting with others, and doing crossword puzzles.

Nancy was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling, wintering in Surprise, AZ, and playing card games. She was an artist with her sewing, crafting, and quilting. She treasured time with family and friends. She was an active member of her local PEO Club for many years as well.

Nancy was a BIG SDSU Jackrabbit fan, being a football season ticket holder for many years and watching most men's and women's basketball games in person or on TV. She loved soccer, especially the Loons or any games in which her grandchildren played.

In addition to her support of SDSU athletics, she and her husband donated their Brookings home to SDSU to start the "William S. Wadsworth Jr. and Nancy Wadsworth Research Endowment in Chemistry" to SDSU.

Nancy appreciated and was grateful for her husband, William, sons, John (Janet Lyness) Wadsworth, Bill (Phylis Schwartz) Wadsworth, Tom (Kim) Wadsworth, Tim (Shelly Christianson) Wadsworth. Nancy loved six grandchildren and one great grandchild: Gabrielle Kathryn Wadsworth of Coralville, IA, George William Wadsworth of Bernardsville, NJ, Alexander Graham Wadsworth of Bernardsville, NJ, Tyler Kuyper Wadsworth and wife Cristina Wadsworth of Minneapolis, MN, Parker Hegan Wadsworth and wife Anai Wadsworth of Avalon, CA, Sarah Menning Wadsworth of Sioux Falls, SD, and the newest member of the family great-granddaughter Charlotte Rose Wadsworth, daughter of Tyler and Cristina Wadsworth.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Belle Hegan, and infant sister of Ligonier, Pennsylvania. William, John, Bill, Tom, and Tim would

like to thank all our family and friends for your love and support during this time.

Marge Inman Brookings

March 16, 1926 - Aug. 31, 2025

Marge (Wahl) Inman of Brookings, SD passed away on Aug. 31, 2025, at age 99.

Marjorie May (Marge) Kreiter was born in Spearfish, SD on March 15, 1926, to Will and Olive (Woodman) Kreiter and was the oldest of three daughters. Marge grew up in Aberdeen, SD where her parents operated the Star Motel and Tourist Camp. In high school she was active in band, playing the clarinet and organizing the sheet music.

She graduated from Aberdeen Central High in 1944, and a year later married Kermit E. Wahl of Columbia, SD. During the early years of their marriage, Marge was a housewife, a busy mother, and a traveler as she followed and supported Kermit in his professional baseball career.

One of their first baseball adventures was heading to Florida for spring training in their Spartan trailer. After the years in baseball were over, Marge kept "making a home" and raising her children, wherever Kermit's career moves in South Dakota took them; from Groton, to Aberdeen, to Mitchell, and then to Madison.

In 1975 it was a move west to Tucson, Az. Over the years, Marge also worked a variety of part-time jobs; from insurance agency receptionist, Methodist church secretary, census taker, income tax preparer to Avon sales rep. She cared for Kermit during his battle with cancer. When she was widowed in 1987, Marge returned to her passion for travel, she loved to "check out historical markers" and studied her atlas to plan the best route.

Eventually Marge reconnected with her childhood sweetheart Gordon (Ted) Inman. They were married in San Diego in February of 1990 and lived in Hemet, CA. However, they were happiest traveling in their fifth wheel to visit family and friends. After Ted's passing, she returned to South Dakota in 2009 and settled into her cozy Volga, SD apartment that she loved.

Marge became a dedicated Jeopardy fan, loved to watch sports and read the *Brookings Register* and her devotions daily. She was still always "up for another adventure," visiting family and attending their special events.

Marge spent many years sending birthday cards to her children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, friends and friends of her children. Her cards were intriguing as she sent cash (typically a mix of two-dollar bills and coin) that signified your age - according to Marge math.

Marge is survived by her children, Barbara (David) Kasperson of Brookings, SD; Bill (Kathy) of Tucson, Az.; Carol (Jess) Kary of Powell, Wy; Andy (Sheri) Wahl of Tucson, Az and Scott (Gail) Wahl of Watertown, SD; and her step-children Merry (Russell) Hilton of Winchester, Ca.; and Carol Inman of Gilbert, Az.; and her beloved extended family of Wahl and Inman grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kermit Wahl; granddaughter Christy Ronshaugen; daughter Nancy (Wahl) Ronshaugen; son-in-law Ron Ronshaugen; her sisters, Ruth Brickner; and Carol (Midge) Drake; brother-in law "Pete" Brickner; sister-in law Beverly Wallace; brother-in law Ward Wallace; brother-in law Ted Wahl; sister-in law "Yvonne" Wahl; and her husband Gordon (Ted) Inman.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Sept. 27 at 11 am at the Congregational Church in Columbia, SD. Lunch to follow the service and then graveside inurnment at Lakeview (Columbia City) Cemetery.

Rude's Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Condolences can be sent to the family through www.rudesfuneralhome.com.

Evelyn Kirby Brookings

Feb. 11, 1927 - Sept. 5, 2025

Evelyn Kirby, 98, of Brookings, SD, formerly of Aurora, SD, passed away Friday Sept. 5, 2025 at the Neighborhoods at Brookview, Brookings, SD.

Funeral Services have been set for 10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, at Impact Church, Aurora, SD. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Rude's Funeral Home.

Evelyn Kirby was, born on Feb. 11, 1927, in Mt. Vernon, SD, the daughter of Hugo and Hilda (Thorborg) Gries.

Evelyn received her education in rural school District No. 83 in Brookings County, SD. She left home at 14 to work in the Aurora Café for room and board and spending money.

She was united in marriage to Ernest Kirby on July 26, 1947 in Luverne MN. They purchased the café. They continued to live in Aurora to raise their family. In 1970, Evelyn was employed with the school lunch program until her retirement in 1992.

She is a member of the Aurora United Methodist Church and a member of the Aurora United Methodist Women.

Her church family was very important to her.

Evelyn is survived by Rhonda (Greg) Pulford of Madison, SD; Kevin (Jackie) Kirby of Aurora, SD; Keely (Dan) Elsasser of Sioux Falls, SD; sister Mary Williams of Brookings SD; daughter-in-law Ellie Kirby and family of CA; sister-in laws Nancy Gries and Jean Gries; brother-in-law Fred Miller; 8 grandchildren, 19 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Hugo and Hilda, husband Ernest, son Kyle, siblings Irene, Dorothy, Irvin, Herbert, Raymond, Albert, Marvin, and Melvin.

Condolences may be sent to the family through www.rudesfuneralhome.com.



Nancy Wadsworth



Marge Inman



Evelyn Kirby

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BUSINESS



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Above: Employees of the Brookings Hy-Vee store gather to congratulate Darin Schleicher on receiving the company's Legendary Customer Service Award.

Below: Hy-Vee manager congratulate Schleicher. From left are Jan Olson, Schleicher, Aaron Speitz and Frank Woodard

Brookings Hy-Vee employee earns company's highest honor

BROOKINGS — Customers at the Brookings Hy-Vee know just who to turn to when they need help. They'll find the helpful smile and outstanding customer service Hy-Vee is known for in Darin Schleicher.

Schleicher, the produce manager at the Brookings Hy-Vee, has been creating an outstanding experience for both customers and co-workers for more than 30 years. That's why fellow employees, family members, customers and Hy-Vee executives gathered at the Brookings Hy-Vee on Thursday to surprise Darin with the Legendary Customer Service Award.

The award recognizes exemplary achievement in providing service that exceeds customers' expectations. Only 14 winners were selected from more than 70,000 Hy-Vee employees across eight states.

"Darin's leadership, dedication and passion for

customers have contributed to Hy-Vee's success," said Jan Nichols, regional vice president for Hy-Vee's Sioux Falls region. "Darin is knowledgeable across all departments and a top trainer, fostering strong, smart and exceptional customer service."

Schleicher first joined Hy-Vee in 1986 and worked part-time for nearly three years, rejoined the company in 1991 and has been with Hy-Vee ever since. Over the years, Darin has served in a variety of roles and is currently the produce manager. Being the first person many customers see when they enter the store, Darin strives for a high standard for service. He knows many customers' names, the names of their children, and their school activities. Darin's connections with customers are as genuine as his desire to help them, even if it means walking them to a product on the other end of the store. He is also



a mentor to co-workers, training many of them with care, and helping them start strong at Hy-Vee.

"Darin elevates the entire store's standard of service, inspiring others to follow his lead and make sure every custom-

er feels valued, respected and welcomed," wrote Jared Johnson, assistant manager of store operators at the Brookings Hy-Vee, in Schleicher's nomination.

Candidates are nominated for the Legendary Customer Service Award by their co-workers, and winners are selected by a panel of Hy-Vee's top officers. Nominations are evaluated on the employee's overall contributions to the company in nine areas: passion for customer service, attitude, initiative, teamwork, problem-solving skills, dedication to Hy-Vee fundamentals, communication

skills, professional image and self-confidence.

Hy-Vee's Chairman and CEO Jeremy Gosch said Schleicher demonstrates exactly the type of caring commitment to others that Hy-Vee leaders had in mind when the Legendary Customer Service Award was established in 2006.

"Darin is an outstanding example of the Hy-Vee fundamentals, going above and beyond to serve customers every day," Gosch said. "This award was created to honor and celebrate those Hy-Vee employees who go the extra mile to help others, and Darin is certainly

deserving of this award."

Darin and the other 2025 recipients of the Legendary Customer Service Award will be inducted into

Hy-Vee's Customer Service Hall of Fame and receive a Legendary Customer Service name badge and a custom-designed ring to commemorate the honor. Recipients will also be given a crystal trophy, a free trip of their choice and will have their image displayed on a Hy-Vee semitrailer, which will stop at their store to celebrate the employee's recognition.

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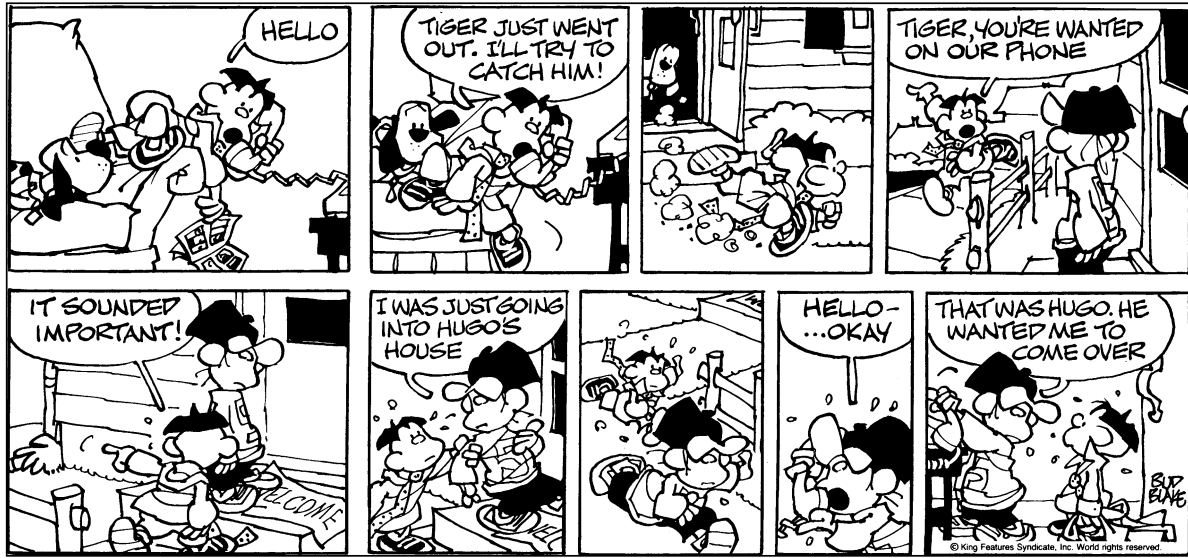
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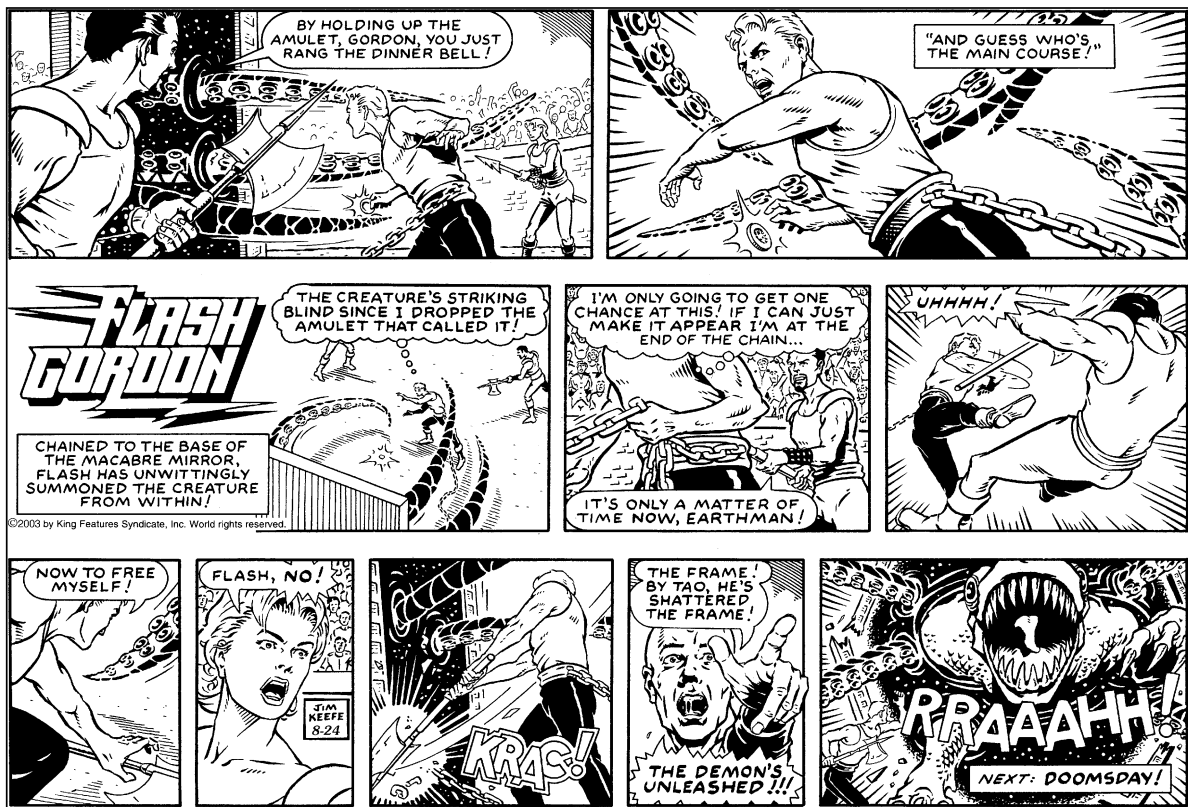
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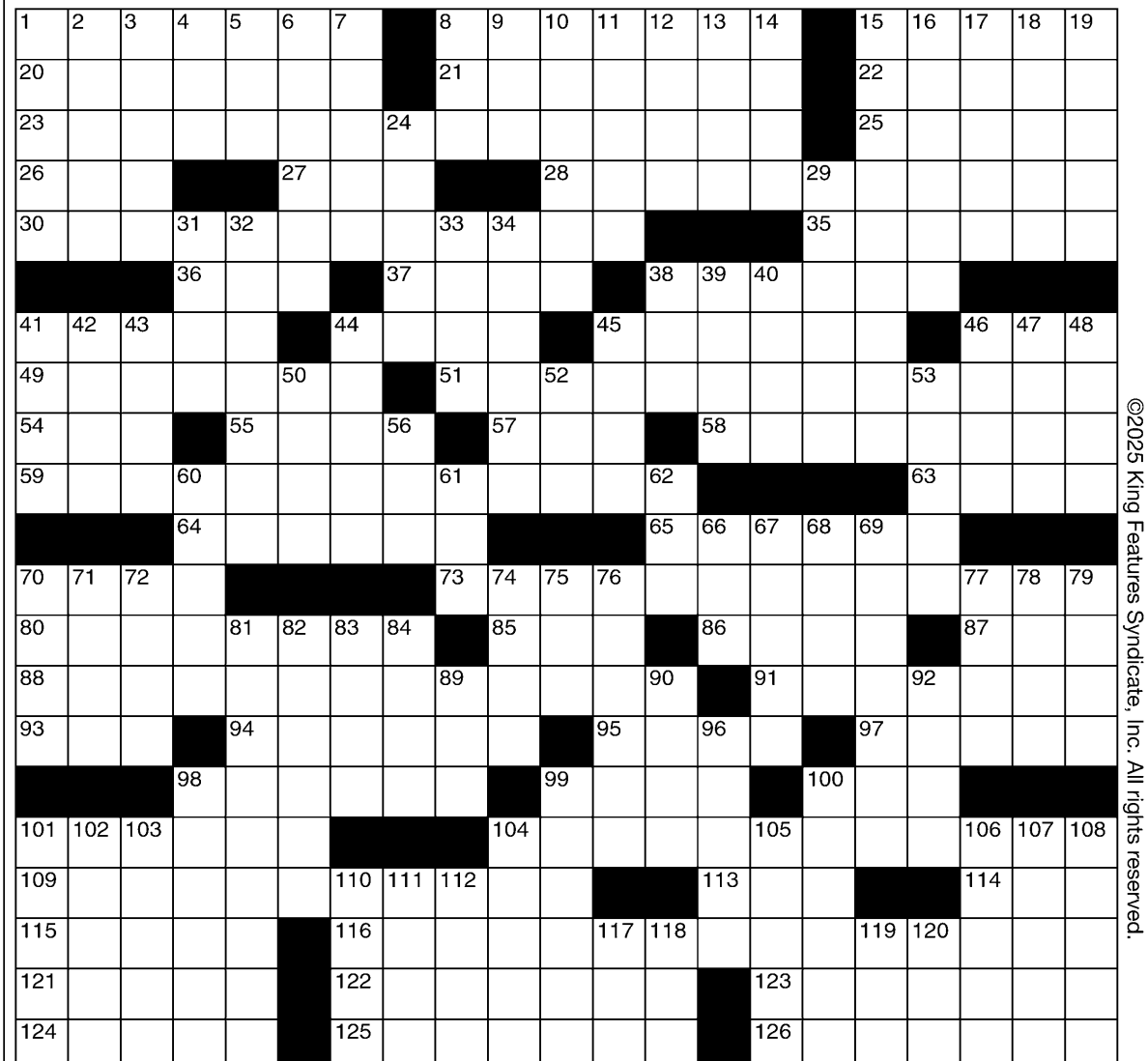
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 It's on either side of a weather front
 - 8 Like some pain-causing toenails
 - 15 Award for "Nomadland"
 - 20 Decay of a plant's stalk
 - 21 Suave, glib sort
 - 22 1/24 of a day, in French
 - 23 Astronauts' advisory group?
 - 25 Blows gently
 - 26 NHL great Bobby
 - 27 Dot in la mer
 - 28 Candied nut given to a kid to quell a tantrum?
 - 30 Advice for Fonda when she has a grievance?
 - 35 Finds a new purpose for
 - 36 Saudi export
 - 37 Adele's vocal range
 - 38 Without remuneration
 - 41 Big cheese
 - 44 RBL, e.g.
 - 45 "Lily White" novelist Susan
 - 46 Colo.-to-Ga. direction
 - 49 Present, as the whole group
 - 51 Small car manufactured in Poland's capital?
 - 54 Optimal nutrient amt.
 - 55 In — of (replacing)
 - 57 Suffix with hero or opal
 - 58 Common brown rodent
 - 59 Give praise to sellers
 - 70 Zest or Dial
 - 73 Fighting between Dracula and Lestat?
 - 80 Puts into operation
 - 85 Partner of neither
 - 86 Land of Lima and llamas
 - 87 "So that's it!"
 - 88 Halt hubbub?
 - 91 Is scornful of
 - 93 Pork product
 - 94 Ocean trip
 - 95 Oolong and Darjeeling
 - 97 List details
 - 98 Isn't truthful
 - 99 Orch. section for timpani, triangles, etc.
 - 100 Jet to JFK, once
 - 101 Tater Tots maker
 - 104 Give solace to actor Mike?
 - 109 Win the contest?
 - 113 — Grande
 - 114 Meadow of stolen goods?
 - 115 From Havana, e.g.
 - 116 Noting the differences between cutting utensils?
 - 121 Nuclear trial, in brief
 - 122 Respectful tributes
 - 123 Hint-giving columnist
 - 124 Old Persians
 - 125 Unity
 - 126 Plaits of hair
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of YMCA: Abbr.
 - 2 Computer support whiz
 - 3 Supply with new weapons
 - 4 2,100, to Caesar
 - 5 "— you in?"
 - 6 Communal
 - 7 Vodka brand, familiarly
 - 8 Suffix with 6-Down
 - 9 Abbr. for those with only one given name
 - 10 "Gee, I would never do that!"
 - 11 Perez of film
 - 12 Elevator company
 - 13 "— asking?"
 - 14 Big Apple mail abbr.
 - 15 "I do so suffer!"
 - 16 Slimy shore deposit in some spa treatments
 - 17 Sleeve ends
 - 18 Bandleader Shaw
 - 19 Takes it easy
 - 24 — Work ("Down Under" band)
 - 29 Industrial city in southern Poland
 - 31 Pal of Tigger
 - 32 Maligned in print
 - 33 "The Hunger Games" star, in tabloids
 - 34 Acquire
 - 38 D.C.'s land
 - 39 Rustic denials
 - 40 Tempo
 - 41 DEA agent
 - 42 "Battle Cry" actor — Ray
 - 43 "Kapow!"
 - 44 Watermelon waste
 - 45 "So that's it"
 - 46 Work to get
 - 47 Mark for life
 - 48 Suffix with kitchen
 - 50 Watermelon waste
 - 52 Big GOP get-together
 - 53 It splits light
 - 56 Aliens' ship
 - 60 Clean a spill on the floor
 - 61 Ltr. enclosure
 - 62 Slalom, say
 - 66 Jean of Dada
 - 67 Bog grasses
 - 68 Lot division
 - 69 Vacation travel, often
 - 70 Window part
 - 71 Twice tetra-
 - 72 Quark locale
 - 74 Price to play
 - 75 "Li'l ol' me?!"
 - 76 For the time being
 - 77 Portend
 - 78 "Excuse me"
 - 79 Fling
 - 81 Mishaps
 - 82 Ripped into
 - 83 Tall birds
 - 84 "The Power of the Dog" co-star Kodi — -McPhee
 - 89 Spanish for "bear"
 - 90 Spongy ball
 - 92 Teeny-tiny
 - 96 Oak nut
 - 98 Enzyme in fat breakdown
 - 99 Thick soup
 - 100 Dracula creator Bram
 - 101 Philosopher with a "razor"
 - 102 Way to travel
 - 103 Plant firmly
 - 104 Channel that televises hearings
 - 105 Correct
 - 106 "Blue Suede Shoes" singer
 - 107 Della of song
 - 108 RSVP card encls.
 - 110 Say again
 - 111 Great benefit
 - 112 Single-named plus-size model
 - 117 Apt., e.g.
 - 118 Mag. edition
 - 119 Mets' div.
 - 120 Platform for iDevices



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: MICKEY & MINNIE —

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Chisel	Flooring	Shavings	Worm
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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MEYER'S SECOND ADDITION ROAD DISTRICT MINUTES FROM AUG. 19, 2025 MEETING

Meeting was held Aug. 19, 2025, 7:00 PM at 3620 Pleasant View Dr. Brookings, SD. There were 5 road district members present including 2 Trustees. These were Dave Ritter, Rob McTaggart, Jere Hieb, Rob Whitaker and Dee Hieb. A quorum was declared. The minutes from May 6, 2025 meeting were read, motion made by R. McTaggart, and seconded by R. Whitaker to approve, all in favor, motion carried. The financial report was presented; balance in checking was \$2929.61. Income since the May meeting was \$1522.31 and expenses were \$2493.29. Motion was made by D. Ritter, seconded by D. Hieb to approve the financial report, all in favor, motion carried. Discussion was held regarding future road improvements. These could be done as future budgeting and income allows. These included dust control, additional gravel or road materials, drainage problem areas and more frequent grading. This being the time and place to propose the first reading of the 2026 budget, the past 2025 budget was reviewed. Figures from the Brookings County Assessor's office show an increase of 7.29% in taxable valuation and a 2.9% increase in inflation adjustment in Meyer's Second Addition Road District. The following numbers were agreed upon: Snow Removal

and plowing-\$1800, Office and Publishing-\$100, Gravel and other materials-\$1200, Grading and other maintenance-\$1200 for a total of \$4,300.00. Motion by D. Ritter, second by R. Whitaker to propose this First Reading of the 2026 Budget. All in favor, motion carried. By consensus, the next meeting will be September 16, 2025. The second and final reading of the proposed 2026 will be held. There being no further business, motion by J. Hieb, second by D. Ritter to adjourn. All in favor, adjourned at 7:35 PM

Submitted: Trustee Jere Hieb
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF MOODY SS IN CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TRISTA IRENE HEMMER, FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO TRISTA IRENE WISKUR, 50CIV25-000075 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

HEREBY TAKE NOTICE: Please take notice that a hearing on Petitioner's Verified Petition for Adult Name Change will be heard by the Honorable David Wheeler, Circuit Court Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit, at the Moody County Courthouse, Courtroom, Flaudreau, South Dakota, on the 23rd day of October, 2025, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., or as soon

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thereafter as counsel can be heard. Dated at Brookings, South Dakota, this 3rd day of September 2025.
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 Attorney for Petitioner
 423 8th St. S.
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RESOLUTION NO. 01-25
RESOLUTION OF
NECESSITY
RIVER RIDGE ROAD
DISTRICT STREET
ASSESSMENT PROJECT
NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the River Ridge Road District as follows:
 WHEREAS, the Trustees of the River Ridge Road District hereby declare the necessity of street improvements to include the removal of damaged asphalt and defective subsoil, replacing the subsoil with compacted gravel base course, and replacing the asphalt surfacing with new asphalt concrete upon and within the following streets: River Ridge Addition, Brookings County, South Dakota and the streets including: Aspen Avenue, Heather Lane West, Hickory Street, Oak Lane, Pine Avenue and Walnut Lane, and

1. The general nature of the improvement is as set forth above, and further details will be provided in the drawings and specifications prepared by Civil Design Inc located at 609 Main Avenue South, Brookings, SD 57006, and will be available for inspection by all interested parties.

2. The streets located within River Ridge Addition will be repaired as recommended by the Engineer. Repairs shall generally consist of removal of damaged asphalt and defective subsoil, replacing the subsoil with compacted gravel base course, and replacing the asphalt surfacing with new asphalt concrete. Various other repairs may be completed as determined by the Engineer.

3. After the streets have been repaired, the existing street surfacing will be overlaid with a minimum one and three quarters inch (1.75") asphalt concrete wearing course.

4. The estimated project cost, as determined by the Engineer, is Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$329,000.00), to be assessed to all assessable lots and tracks lying within River Ridge Road

District.
 5. A description of classes of lots to be assessed is as follows:
 All assessable lots and tracts of land lying within River Ridge Road District.
 6. The method of apportionment of benefits is as follows:
 The cost of the project shall be assessed against all assessable lots and tracts of land according to the benefits determined by the Trustees to accrue to all such lots and tracts from the repairs and construction of the improvements as described herein and as provided in the drawings and specifications.
 7. The above described improvement shall be hereinafter referred to as River Ridge Road District Project No. 1, which shall be deemed a description of the improvement of the streets as hereinabove set forth.

Passed and approved on the 29th day of August, 2025.
RIVER RIDGE ROAD DISTRICT
 President, Board of Trustees
 ATTEST:
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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: SS) IN CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF JAMES D.
BERRETH, DECEASED.
05PRO25-000046
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OF APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that on August 18, 2025, Julie K. Ackerwold Smith, whose address is 1930 Country Club Drive, Brookings, SD 57006, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of James D. Berreth. Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative. /s/ Julie K. Ackerwold Smith, Personal Representative
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ESTATE OF
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PAUL E. MORIARTY, AKA.
PAUL MORIARTY,
IN CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PRO. NO. 25-047
DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND NOTICE OF
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AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
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/s/ Gerard J. Moriarty
 Gerard J. Moriarty
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TO: MICHAEL DEAN
DUTCHER, FATHER OF
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THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL
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COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA:
 You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of court for Harrison County, Iowa, a petition in case number JVV002144, which prays for a termination of your parent-child relationship to a child born on the 26th day of April 2018. For Further details contact the clerk's office. The Petitioner's attorney is Kyle E. Focht and whose address is 300 W. Broadway, Suite #104, Council Bluffs, Iowa. You are notified that there will be a hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights before the Iowa District Court for Harrison County, in Missouri Valley, Iowa at 9:30 A.M. on the 24th day of September 2025. You are further notified that the person against whom a proceeding for termination of parental rights is brought shall have the right to counsel pursuant to Iowa Code Section 600A.6A. If you desire but are financially unable to employ counsel, you should immediately obtain from, complete, and file with the clerk of this court an Application for Court-Appointed Counsel and Financial Affidavit

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NOTICE OF MEETING
OF RIVER RIDGE ROAD
DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Trustees of River Ridge Road District shall meet at 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 18th, 2025 at 3334 Aspen Ave within River Ridge Road District. Meeting agenda includes the 2nd reading and final approval of the 2026 Budget and finalized discussion of "Resolution of Necessity River Ridge Road District Street Assessment Project No. 1" at that time and the Board of Trustees will consider any objections to the resolution by owners of River Ridge Road District. All property owners in the River Ridge Road District are encouraged to attend this meeting. Published 1X at the total approximate cost of \$10.72 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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Newcomers lead brookings boys, deep roster headlines Bobcat girls

By **ANDREW HOLTAN**
The Register

BROOKINGS – The Brookings cross country teams began their seasons two weeks ago and have gotten off to a strong start to the season.

The Bobcats competed in the John Colignon Cross Country Invitational in Madison and then ran in the Augustana Twilight in Sioux Falls on Friday.

The Brookings boys won the season-opening meet in Madison and had three of the top five runners in the meet. Brookings head coach Chris Gruenhagen said it was a good start to the season, especially after they lost a lot of talent on the boys' side from last year.

"We have a little bit different look to our varsity team this year. We had our [top four runners]

from last year move one, either from graduation or a family move. So, it does maybe look different than what it was a year ago," Gruenhagen said.

Brookings had four seniors in its top five at Madison, but it was a sophomore who stole the show. Gruenhagen said Dylan Harr is looking like he will be the top runner on the team but he wouldn't put it past a couple of the seniors to give him a run for that top spot.

"Marco Springman, Shane Harming, Jack Bierman and Weston Baker were four of the five runners we had run varsity [to open the season]. Dylan Harr, who happened to finish second in the race [in Madison] rounded out our varsity team. ... [Harr] was kind of in the mix last year in the fall in four, five and six spots. ... I definitely

think that with a quality spring and a fantastic summer of training, he's in very good shape right now and is hungry to get better," Gruenhagen said.

The girls' side is led by young talent as well but there are six juniors in the top nine runners.

"We have a great contingent of girls," Gruenhagen said. "We're very junior class heavy overall on our girls roster. ... This group has come together well when it comes to distance runs or workouts for their training daily. I'm excited about where it's going to lead throughout the season."

Brookings came in third in Madison and Gruenhagen broke down how his runners finished in the race.

"We were led [in Madison] by sophomore Maisie Mogard and shortly behind her was seventh

grader Aubrey Cooley, and then fellow sophomore Kalla Foerster was our third runner. Then we had two juniors in Jordyn Johnson and Isabel Overby, who were our fourth and fifth runners. We also have some more juniors [that are right behind those five] in Natalie Kahler, Quinn Ulvestad, Sofia Gonzalez and Kaylie Kuehl that I could see jump in the mix in the varsity squad," Gruenhagen said.

Gruenhagen said those nine girls will compete for the seven varsity spots at the State Meet and it's nice to have competition within the team.

"Right now we're looking at nine girls that will all have the opportunity to make an impact at any given meet. Which is a good thing to have because they're going to be pushing each other

and will be collaboratively challenging each other to see that improvement. We'll only be able to run seven at the State Meet, but that will be a decision that will be made throughout the season and as of right now, it would be hard to predict who that will be," Gruenhagen said.

Gruenhagen has three meets circled on the schedule. The Bobcats' home meet is Sept. 25 at Edgebrook Golf Course. The Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet is Oct. 11 at Wild Oak Country Club in Mitchell and then the State Meet is Oct. 25 at Broadland Creek Golf Course in Huron.

Gruenhagen laid out how he wants each team to finish at both the conference and state meets.

"I would say I focus on more of the goals of the team in terms of performance. Maybe not so much

week to week, but certainly as we look ahead to those big, important races. Certainly the State Meet is the most important, followed by the conference meet and then our home meet. ... I think [the boys] should focus on finishing in the top half, top four, of the conference meet and potentially around eight to 10 at the State Meet. For the girls, I think there is certainly an opportunity to improve on their performance from a year ago. I think again, around 10 to 12 at the State Meet and four or fifth at the conference meet, especially if things progress the way they have in the first three weeks of the season," Gruenhagen said.

Brookings will head back to Sioux Falls this Saturday for the Heartland Preview at Yankton Trail Park.



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(From left to right) Back Row: Assistant Coach Brenna Langland, Head Coach Jace Wernsmann, Anika Hooda, Julia Scheffers, Anon Zokou, Madeline Enderson and Head Coach Matt Crawford. Middle Row: Muxi Tian, Alison Glover, Briella Smetana, Gayle Foster, Isabella Park and Charlie Butzin. Front Row: Elizabeth Saunders, Maya Gent, Nhyiraba (Blessing) Agyeman, Awurama Dwomoh, Kaylin Gjernes, Lola Morford and Sanhita Tummala. Not Pictured: Catie Michna, Katie Richter and Bailey Gjernes

New head coaches lead Brookings girls' tennis

By **ANDREW HOLTAN**
The Register

BROOKINGS – The Brookings girls' tennis teams have new leaders this season as the Bobcats have new co-head coaches.

Matt Crawford and Jace Wernsmann are the new head coaches and led Brookings to its first victory of the season. Crawford is from Brookings and graduated from BHS in 2010 and Wernsmann is from Pierre and graduated in 2018.

The Bobcats are 1-7 through their first eight duals of the season but Crawford said he thinks

things have been pretty good so far this season, especially since there are new players and coaches.

"I think things have been going well. I did not play tennis in high school and just started playing a few years ago. [Wernsmann] played in high school, so there's a good dynamic there. We also both work at Solventum and my schedule is more flexible where I can be at practices and then he can come to matches. I think the girls have been responding well to what we have been teaching so far," Crawford said. Brookings has six play-

ers that play varsity matches in Annika Hooda, Muxi Tian, Sanhita Tummala, Alison Glover, Maya Gent and Brielle Smetana. Crawford broke down how each player earned their spot and how they have been playing so far this season.

"Annika is a senior and she's been playing the longest," Crawford said. "I think she's a good leader for the team and you can see that a lot of girls look up to her. She plays hard and has a good game. Muxi is a seventh grader and is new to the area. She's got a great game and is going to be great in the

future. She's gaining experience as the season goes on and I think that's the biggest thing for her. She's probably going to be at the top of Brookings tennis for a long time. Sanhita plays hard and is fun to watch. She's a freshman so she's also going to be at the top of Brookings tennis for a long time hopefully."

"Alison Glover is a sophomore. She played varsity last season and is bringing back that varsity experience and has a great attitude. Alison and Maya play doubles together and are good friends that bring a lot of positive energy to practice and on

the court, which is nice. Brielle is also a senior and worked really hard to earn that sixth spot and she deserves it. I think you can see her improvement and she plays hard."

Brookings has struggled in tennis for a while and Crawford acknowledged that. He said that he and Wernsmann did not set any goals for wins or losses or how they would finish at the conference or State Tournament. Instead, they want the girls to have fun and keep improving throughout the season, while also trying to get more girls involved in the Brookings tennis program.

"The goal for the season is for the girls to have fun and for them to keep gaining skills and learning. Mainly we want for them to have fun and have them want to be out on the court more. We want them to have as much court time as possible and getting more numbers and more people out on the court is one of the main goals," Crawford said.

The Bobcats return to the court on Friday for a home triangular against Rapid City Central and Watertown at Hillcrest Tennis Courts.

SPORTS

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Adam Thury/Mitchell Republic

Brookings Quarterback Gavin Anderson rolls out with the ball during a 40-0 win over Mitchell on Saturday night.



Adam Thury/Mitchell Republic

Three Brookings defenders take down a Mitchell ball carrier during a 40-0 Bobcat victory on Saturday night at Joe Quintal Field in Brookings. The Bobcats are now 1-1 on the season and host Aberdeen Central on Friday at 7 p.m.

Bobcats shut out Kernels to earn first victory of the season

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MITCHELL — The Brookings football team picked up its first win of the season on Saturday night as the Bobcats shut-out Mitchell 40-0 at Joe Quintal Field.

Brookings led 13-0 at halftime and then broke the game open with a 27-point second half. Bergan Tetzlaff opened the scoring for the Bobcats as he took a direct snap and ran into the end zone from 10 yards out on the Bobcats' first drive of the

game. Then in the second quarter Gavin Anderson connected with Kingston Schneider for a 22-yard score and that made it 13-0 at the break. On the first play of the second half Gus Armenta broke free for a 78-yard run to the end zone

and that made it 20-0. Brookings scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter as Anderson had touchdown passes to Ezra Eidmen and Tetzlaff to make it 34-0 heading into the fourth. The final touchdown of the night came from Otto Eidsness

as he worked his way into the end zone from one yard out with 70 seconds left to make the final 40-0. Brookings had 374 total yards of offense. Anderson was 10-for-15 with 185 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Tetzlaff had

119 total yards on offense and Armenta had 144 yards on 14 carries on the ground. The Bobcats are now 1-1 and will play their home opener against Aberdeen on Friday at 7 p.m. at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

Cossacks blow out Baltic, Elks fall in top-three battle in Class 9AA

BY ANDREW HOLTAN
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The Sioux Valley football team came away with a win over Baltic on Friday night, while Elkton-Lake Benton suffered its first loss of the season to Freeman-Marion-Freeman Academy.

■ **Sioux Valley 54, Baltic 8**
The Cossacks dominated the Bulldogs to earn their second-straight win. Sioux Valley opened the scoring with 3:56 left in the first quarter as Wyatt Hardt ran it in from 28 yards out and Mitchel Guthmiller scored a two-point conversion to make it 8-0. The Cossacks then scored 24 points in the second quarter. Hardt threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Tobin Squires and Braden Danzeisen ran in the two-point conversion. Hardt then scored on a 23-yard run and ran in the two-point conversion. The final touchdown of the half came on a three-yard run from Guthmiller and Logan Mahn scored the two-point conver-

sion to make it 32-0 at halftime. Danzeisen opened the second half with an 82-yard kick off return for a touchdown and Mahn ran in the two-point conversion. Sioux Valley didn't score again until there were eight minutes left in the fourth as Tyson Norgaard scored on a two-yard run but this time the Cossacks didn't convert the two-point conversion. Baltic's Jackson Goehring then scored on a two-yard run and Elias Oakley ran in the two-point conversion to make it 46-8. Brendin Moe scored the final touchdown of the night for the Cossacks as he ran it in from 10 yards out and Cody Strengre scored the two-point conversion. Sioux Valley had a 373-175 in total yardage. The Cossacks 332 yards on the ground and Hardt led the way with 104 yards on seven carries. Guthmiller had 11 carries for 96 yards and Norgaard had 81 yards on 11 carries. Hardt was 2-of-5 for 69 yards and Damon Uecker was 2-for-3 for 45 yards. Squires'

only catch was the touchdown and Guthmiller had one catch for 33 yards. The Cossacks are now 2-1 and will host Clark/Willow Lake next Friday at 7 p.m. ■ **Freeman-Marion-Freeman Academy 42, Elkton-Lake Benton 28**
The Phoenix outscored the Elks 21-7 in the second half to win in a battle of top-three teams in Class 9AA. Riley Tschetter gave FMFA an early lead with a 29-yard passing touchdown to Karter Weber. ELB then tied the game with Colt Beck finding Myles Poindexter for a 33-yard score. The Elks then got a stop and Eliot Erickson gave them the lead with a 17-yard rushing touchdown and they led 14-7 heading into the second quarter. The Phoenix tied the game with a 32-yard run from Luke Peters. Erickson scored again to give the Elks the lead back, this time it was from eight yards out to make it 21-14. FMFA would tie the game

before halftime as Tschetter ran it in from 28 yards out and it was 21-21 at halftime. FMFA pulled away in the third quarter. Peters scored a 43-yard touchdown and Tschetter found Tate Sorensen for a 35-yard score and the Phoenix led 34-21 heading into the fourth. Beck threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Poindexter to cut the lead to 34-28 but then Karter Weber scored from a yard out and a two-point conversion put the game out of reach. The Phoenix had 370 total yards and the Elks had 302. ELB had 189 rush yards and Erickson led the way with 145 yards on 17 carries and Beck had 44 yards on seven carries. Beck was 10-of-18 for 157 yards and Poindexter had four catches for 104 yards. Taiton Boersma led the Elks defense with 13 tackles, and a forced fumble. Quintin Westley had nine tackles and Erickson had 8.5 tackles. ELB is now 2-1 and hosts De Smet next Friday at 7 p.m.

Bobcats, Cossacks run at Augustana Twilight

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SIoux FALLS — The Brookings and Sioux Valley cross country teams competed in the Augustana Twilight at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls on Friday night. Each team had a strong showing in a field that included almost 100 combined boys and girls teams and over 900 high school runners. Each team will head back to Yankton Trail Park this upcoming Saturday for the Heartland Preview. **Boys Brookings**
Brookings came in 33rd as a team with 871 points. Marco Springman led the way for the Bobcats and he came in 117th place with a time of 16:51.53. Shane Harming came in 145th (17:08.05) and Dylan Haar finished in 151st (17:09.03). Jack Bierman came in 295th (18:06.24) and Weston Baker rounded things out for the 'Cats, coming in 327th (18:20.36). **Sioux Valley**
Sioux Valley finished in 47th as a team with 1,347 points. Carson Wosje was the top finisher for the Cossacks and he came in 112th (16:49.59). Dubhlaonn Vermeulen came in 365th (18:39.94) and Levi Axtell finished in 441st (19:20.82). Bret Milton and Jackson Hestermann came in 452nd (19:37.29) and 453rd (19:38.37), respectively. **Sioux Valley**
The Cossacks came in 24th as a team with 640 points. Maci Licht was the top finisher for the Cossacks and she came in 97th (19:45.91). Talya

Vincent was not far behind Licht as she came in 100th (19:47.42). Amia Ward came in 123rd (20:03), Ava Gatzke came in 209th (21:02.18) and Lillie Schmit came in 244th (21:31.80). Amya Ward finished in 373rd (23:19.17). **Girls Brookings**
The Bobcats came in 18th as a team with 582 points. Aubrey Cooley led Brookings and came in 108th with a time of 19:52.44. Maisie Mogard came in 118th (19:58.52) and Isabel Overby finished in 137th (20:14.54). Jordyn Johnson came in 170th (20:42.86) and Kalla Foerster came in 175th (20:45.27). **Sioux Valley**
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SDSU dominates Augustana Twilight in Sioux Falls

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

SIoux FALLS — South Dakota State dominated the Augustana Twilight Friday evening as both the men's and women's team took first with 15 and 20 points, respectively. **Men**
South Dakota State saw a stellar outing at the Augustana Twilight as the team swept the top five finishers, with four student-athletes clocking new personal records. Cody Larson

led the way, winning the race at 18:00.10 and obliterating the SDSU course record previously set at 18:41.8 by teammate Brandon Kampsen. Jackson Dutcher cruised across the line behind Larson to claim silver with a new personal record of 18:19.03. Cashton Johnson showed up and showed out, finishing in third at 18:41.36. Kampsen and Will Lohr rounded out the top five finishers, crossing the line at 18:44.92 and 18:45.91, respectively.

Dale Johnson finished about 10 seconds after Lohr to place eighth with a time of 18:55.41. Cade Sanvik rounded out the top 10 at 19:12.66, followed closely by Luke Johnson in 12th, who clocked 19:17.40. **Women**
The women's team had themselves quite the night as the top three finishers of the college women's 5K were Jackrabbits. Ashlyn Hillyard

won the race with a time of 17:04.27. Eleni Lovgren barreled across the line shortly after at 17:04.76 to take second. Courtney Stadter placed third with a time of 17:08.47. Emma Gonzalez and Nora Peterson rounded out SDSU's top five in sixth and eighth, respectively. Gonzalez clocked a time of 17:33.64, while Peterson crossed the line at 17:38.23. Nina Dawson claimed a spot in the top 10 with a time of 17:40.42.

Jacks, Beavers battle to a draw in Brookings

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State women's soccer played Pac-12 opponent Oregon State to a hard-fought 1-1 draw on Sunday

at Fishback Soccer Park. The Jackrabbits (3-1-3) struck early and dominated much of the match statistically, but a second-half equalizer from the Beavers

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High School Boys Soccer Huron at Brookings, 6 p.m.		WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 College Soccer SDSU at Drake, 6 p.m.		Brookings at Yankton Invitational, 5 p.m.		Brookings at Rapid City Tournament		Brookings at Huron Quadrangular			
High School Volleyball Tea Area at Brookings, 7 p.m. Sioux Valley at McCook Central/Montrose, 7:30 p.m. Estelline/Hendricks at Colman-Egan, 7 p.m. Flandreau at Deubrook Area, 7:30 p.m.		THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 High School Volleyball Arlington at Estelline/Hendricks, 7 p.m. Sioux Falls Lutheran at Oldham-Ramona-Rutland, 7 p.m. Elkton-Lake Benton at Colman-Egan, 7:15 p.m. Castlewood at Iroquois/Lake Preston, 7:15 p.m. Big East Tournament in Volga Sioux Valley vs. TBD Big East Tournament in Flandreau Chester at Flandreau, 6 p.m.		Sioux Valley at Grotton Invitational, 10 a.m.		College Volleyball Diet Coke Classic in Minneapolis SDSU vs. Dayton, 3 p.m.		SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 College Soccer Northern Colorado at SDSU, 1 p.m.		College Softball Southwest Minnesota State at SDSU (Exhibition Game), 1 p.m.	
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Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Rachel Wieber serves the ball during a sweep of Ole Miss on Friday night in Brookings.



Andrew Holtan/Register

South Dakota State's Sylvie Zgonc hits the ball during a sweep of Ole Miss on Friday night at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium in Brookings. The Jackrabbits also beat Wyoming in four sets on Sunday in Brookings.

SDSU sweeps Ole Miss, beats Wyoming

By **ANDREW HOLTAN**
The Register

BROOKINGS – The South Dakota State volleyball team went 2-0 in its home tournament over the weekend.

The Jackrabbits swept Ole Miss on Friday night at First Bank & Trust Arena and then beat Wyoming in four sets on Sunday.

SDSU is now 3-1 on the season and will play in the Diet Coke Classic in Minneapolis this weekend. The event will be hosted by the University of Minnesota and the Jacks will take on No. 24 ranked Dayton on Friday at 3 p.m. They'll then play South Florida on Saturday at 2 p.m. and go up against the 11th-ranked Golden Gophers on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Friday

■ SDSU 3, Ole Miss 0

South Dakota State picked up a signature win on Friday night as the Jackrabbits swept Ole Miss at First Bank & Trust Arena.

SDSU (2-1) beat an Ole Miss team in straight sets that won a game in the NCAA Tournament last season and had a 2-1 record coming into Friday night. SDSU head coach Dan Georgalas said his team did a good job on offense and he liked the way they responded after a loss to Northern Iowa on Aug. 30.

"Serve, pass and score. I thought we did a real-

ly good job of keeping them off of the net. We thought they were an outside heavy offense, and we kept them into a lot of single hitter options, especially in transition. I thought we served well. We passed well. We were coming off of a UNI game where we just didn't pass, we didn't side out and we didn't score well. We received their serve well all night and that allowed us to run in the middle. ... It was just fun to see us score and hit .250 against an SEC team," Georgalas said.

The Jacks jumped out to a 9-5 lead in the first set. They held that lead for the rest of the set and came away with a 25-20 victory.

Georgalas said his team was very excited for the home opener and came out with great intensity. He even had to settle them down in the locker room before the match started.

"[This group] is very self motivated. I know they see the logo across the net and it's the home opener and it's a white out. We had a hell of an opener last year when we opened the arena and we just tried to scale [the emotions] down for them. I knew they'd be fired up. I was talking to them before about what my favorite oreos were before the match just to get them to calm down. We truly just tried to frame it that this was opponent three and our staff had a lot of confidence that we were going

to rebound at home," Georgalas said.

The momentum continued for the Jacks in the second set as they led 5-1 early. That lead grew to 11-4 and eventually it was 18-8. SDSU would then win the second set 25-18.

The third set was more competitive and Ole Miss led 12-11. SDSU then went on an 8-1 run to go ahead 19-13. The Jacks kept that lead the rest of the set and completed the sweep with a 25-20 victory.

SDSU is coming off of its first NCAA Tournament since 2007 and was able to keep all of its players. The Jacks lost three players to graduation after last season but they returned their top three players in terms of kills in Sylvie Zgonc, Sydni Schetnan and Madison Burr, and returned their top setter in Rylee Martin.

In the day and age of the transfer portal in college sports, it's not common to see a mid-major team return players of that caliber from an NCAA Tournament team. Even in the sport of volleyball. But Georgalas said that's a testament to the culture that he's built at SDSU in the six years he's been in Brookings.

"We have a great locker room and they see what we've built and they have a lot of ownership in it. There's just something about this group that isn't transactional. It's been fun to return so many [players]. I know they're on a

mission and are very self motivated. I think part of my philosophy today was just to step aside and let them do their thing," Georgalas said.

SDSU had 41 kills and Ole Miss had 33. The Jacks had 35 digs and the Rebels had 36. SDSU finished with 37 assists and eight blocks and Ole Miss had 32 assists and 36 digs.

Zgonc led the Jacks with 14 kills and seven digs. Schetnan had seven kills and two blocks and Burr had eight kills and six blocks. Joslyn Richardson had nine digs and Martin had 30 assists.

SDSU has also had contributions from freshmen in the first three games of the season. On Friday night, outside hitter Hannah Klein had eight kills and defensive specialist Maggie Meister had four digs. Georgalas said it's been nice to add two talented players to an already talented roster.

"Maggie Meister was great. She had a heck of a pursuit play in set two that really fired up the crowd. Hannah Klein is a really special athlete. I think she looks a lot different than some of the other freshmen in the Summit League in terms of her physicality at the net and her ability to elevate. You combine that, and don't forget our setter Brooke Larson on the bench is doing a great job for us too. But you add a couple of freshmen to contribute, coming off of a championship season, we

just really like our side of the net," Georgalas said. 2,256 people attended Friday night's game. It was the second-largest crowd in history, only behind last year's home opener, which 2,853 fans attended. It was a white out and Georgalas shouted out the fans after the game.

"[The crowd] was fantastic. They have to be acknowledged. They have to be thanked. It was students floor to ceiling. When you bring in a power opponent and your community and your campus is represented like that and with the student turnout, we're thankful. It was just a great day for all of us," Georgalas said.

Set four was similar to sets two and three in that it was hard fought. It was 11-11 and they traded points until Wyoming went up 20-17. SDSU then scored four-straight points to take the lead and kept going up by one point until they had a match point at 25-24. Rachel Wieber had the serve and another attack error from the Cowgirls ended the match and gave SDSU a two-match sweep in its home tournament.

SDSU had 60 kills and 59 digs and Wyoming had 58 kills and 52 digs. The Jacks had 56 assists and five aces and the Cowgirls had 52 digs and six aces.

Zgonc led the Jacks again with 15 kills and 12 digs. Klein had 14 kills and Burr had 12 kills. Wieber had 14 digs and Meister and 10 digs and four assists. Martin had 46 assists and Schetnan had five blocks.

Sunday

■ SDSU 3, Wyoming 1

The Jacks fell in the first set on Sunday but then won the next three sets to earn the victory and improve to 3-1.

The two teams went back-and-forth to begin the first set and then Wyoming used a 6-1 run to go up 13-8. SDSU battled back to make it 20-18 but then Wyoming scored five of the next seven points to go up 1-0.

SDSU trailed 12-7 in the second set and used a 7-2 run to tie things up. The two teams traded points until Wyoming used a 4-0 to go up 21-17. The Jacks went on a 5-1 run to even things up again and then each team scored a point to make it 23-23. Each team scored another point

SDSU Soccer: Beavers score second-half equalizer

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(0-3-3) forced SDSU to settle for a tie in front of 318 fans.

Freshman forward Emma Brezenski continued her strong start to the season, netting her second goal of the year in the eighth minute. The goal came on a strike that just found its way inside the crossbar, while

MaKynlie Cade was credited with an assist on the finish.

SDSU controlled the tempo throughout by outshooting Oregon State, 27-9, including an 18-4 advantage in the second half. The Jackrabbits also earned 13 corner kicks to the Beavers' 3 and held 58% of the possession.

Despite the pressure, Oregon State found the

equalizer just after halftime. In the 48th minute, Emily Ibsen capitalized on a corner kick opportunity, finishing a pass from London Tsuma to level the match at 1-1.

The Jackrabbits continued to press for a winner, with Adrienne Agbayani recording multiple shots on goal, but Oregon State goalkeeper Mya Sanchez stood tall with eight saves. SDSU goalkeeper

er Mallorie Benhart made six saves of her own, including a pair of key stops in the first half to preserve the early lead.

UP NEXT

South Dakota State goes back on the road for a single match. The Jackrabbits face Drake in Des Moines, Iowa, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

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SDSU Athletics

South Dakota State defensive tackle Logan Green celebrates during a 30-24 win over Montana State on Saturday night at Bobcat Stadium in Bozeman, Mont. The Jackrabbits won in double overtime after they stopped the Bobcats short of the line to gain on a fourth down play in the second overtime. SDSU is now 2-0 and hosts Drake on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Jackrabbits take down Bobcats in double overtime thriller

BY DOUG KATT AND ANDREW HOLTAN
The Register

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Brayden Delahoyde's first catch as a Jackrabbit was a memorable one as it helped SDSU secure a 30-24 double overtime win against the Montana State Bobcats Saturday night in Bozeman.

"What a game," SDSU head coach Dan Jackson said. "What a gritty group of guys that we have, and coaches. Shoot, the amount of times where you felt that momentum might get away from you, but our guys don't even feel that. They battled through adversity tonight."

Jacks quarterback Chase Mason connected with Delahoyde on a 25-yard strike on the first

play in the second overtime to put the 'Rabbits up by six.

How about those plays that we executed in overtime. Brayden Delahoyde for the win, which was exciting and I was very happy for him.

The Jacks' defense then secured the victory with a fourth-down stop inside the 5-yard line. SDSU had to wait until the officials measured the spot before they could celebrate but once the players saw that ball was short of the line to gain the celebration was on.

"You're putting your trust in the officials on that [measurement]," Jackson said. "He was clearly stopped but I guess they wanted to give the crowd some dramatics. How about the defense

rising up there. A fourth down stop. That is why you play college football. That is why you come to South Dakota State and why this is the best level of football. The purity of this game tonight says everything about what's good about college football. It was dramatic there at the end, but it was fun."

The Saturday night thriller lived up to its billing as a classic matchup to two highly-ranked teams, as SDSU came in ranked No. 2 in the nation against the third-ranked Bobcats.

The win pushes SDSU to 2-0 on the season, while Montana State falls to 0-2.

Montana State tied the score at 17 on a botched Jackrabbit punt attempt with the Bobcats scoop and score and return of 13 yards.

The teams traded touchdowns in the first overtime period with the Bobcats Adam Jones scoring on a two-yard TD run.

The Jacks had the second possession and matched the Bobcats when Mason connected with Lofton O'Groske on a three-yard touchdown pass to force the second overtime.

O'Groske was the leading receiver for the Jackrabbits with 11 catches for 139 yards.

"I don't know what the stats and all those things say, but [O'Groske] is a guy for us and he makes a ton of plays. He really bounced back," Jackson said. He made a mistake [with a fumble in the first half] but he didn't hang his head and didn't sulk. Our guys have been through so

much that anytime adversity hits in the game isn't going to phase them."

Julius Loughridge led the 'Rabbit rushing attack with 23 carries for 83 yards.

Mason made some plays with his leg as well, carrying the ball 14 times for 34 yards and one rushing touchdown.

SDSU's quarterback also had three touchdown throws.

The Jacks opened the game strongly with an 11-play 68-yard drive that ended with a 25-yard Eli Stader field goal.

A Justin Lamson touchdown run capped an 88-yard Bobcat possession that gave the Bobcats.

On the next Bobcat possession the Jacks defense came up strong with back-to-back sacks

and a blocked punt gave the Jackrabbits the ball on the MSU 20.

The 'Rabbits took advantage of the miscue and Mason scored on an eight-yard touchdown, recapturing the lead at 10-7.

MSU managed a field goal as time ran out in the first half to knot the score at 10.

Both teams' stout defenses flexed their muscles in a scoreless third quarter.

SDSU grabbed the lead when Mason capped a 50-yard drive by tossing a TD pass to O'Groske

SDSU held Montana State to 5 for 15 on third downs and forced two turnovers.

The Jackrabbits will host Drake next Saturday at 6 p.m.

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SDSU women in 6th at Redbird Invite

FROM SDSU SPORTS INFORMATION

NORMAL, Ill. - The South Dakota State women's golf team sits in sixth place after 36 holes at the Redbird Invitational.

The Jackrabbits have a +24 team scorecard through two rounds, which were played Sunday at Weibring Golf Club. The team is five shots behind Northern Illinois in fifth place and 15 shots off the top of the leaderboard. Summit League foe South Dakota leads the field with a +9 team tally.

McKenzie Mages is tied for fifth place following matching 71 (+1) rounds. She posted six birdies on the day.

Riko Danjo, a freshman, is tied for 16th place. She matched Mages' 73 (+1) for the first round and went +4 on the second lap.

Hannah Boraas was +7 on her first round, then fired a 71 (-1) with four birdies for round two. She is tied for 23th place. Molly O'Hara is +12 (45th place) and Samantha Stites is tied for 68th.

Hannah Pettitt is



competing individually. She is +24 and in 78th place.

UP NEXT

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