

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2019**

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Company contact:

Study Area Code:

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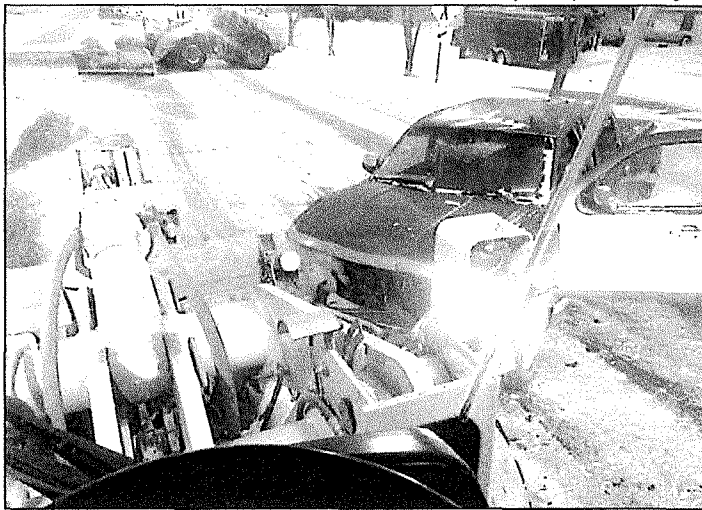


Photo submitted by Monte Erhardt

An accident on 3rd Ave., north of Highway 200, rendered one of the city snowplows inoperable. Currently, the city is making use of another plow while the damaged one receives repairs in Mandan.

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Final considerations as the bids go out

By DANIEL ARENS

For once, discussion on the upcoming street project was relatively short. That's because the final plans and specs have been approved, and now the city commission and Moore Engineering simply wait for the bids to go out in print and the response from contractors to come back.

Mark Sweeney, Moore Engineering, told the commission that one further consideration to keep in mind is that there may need to be some temporary construction permits in certain parts of the project where the work might "encroach" beyond right-of-ways. At this point, none of these permits have been made, and Sweeney said he is working with City At-

orney Pat Donovan to locate any potential areas where the permits may be required.

One specific area that is an issue is the Peace Lutheran Church Parking Lot. Hazen City Commission Chairman Jerry Obenauer said that the concrete has really started to heave up near the trees in the lot. The city has permission to cut down those trees, but with the snow and frozen ground, that work has been put on hold.

Obenauer told the commission they will need to obtain official easements on both sides of the parking lot where Central Avenue divides around the lot. This would have to be a permanent easement in order for the road to continue running there, while most of the permits connected with the project would

only be temporary, in effect for such time as the project is underway.

Doug Edwards, a resident along Elbowwoods Drive, asked about the status of that road, which is being included in the bid plans as an alternate. Alternates, which also include the parking lot by the football field and All Seasons Arena, are portions of the project that the city is putting out for bids. Once those bid numbers come in, the city can choose to either move forward and add those alternates into the project, or reject them without jeopardizing other aspects of the work.

Edwards expressed concern about the specific details of the work. He wanted to know the specifications that went into the plans Moore Engineering drafted related to Elbowwoods, and said those details should be made known prior to advertising for bids.

Sweeney told Edwards he could have City Auditor Monte Erhardt email him the specifications on Elbowwoods. He reminded Edwards that there would still be a period of three weeks before the bids were actually opened, during which Edwards and other Elbowwoods residents could review the details. If the bids did not meet what Elbowwoods residents wanted in terms of scope and cost, they could reject the bids, since the city commission is leaving the question of the Elbowwoods alternate to the street's residents to make the final decision.

Mike Froelich spoke with the commission about the status of one of Hazen's snowplows, which was damaged in an accident on 3rd Ave. near Divide St. when it was out plowing. Froelich explained

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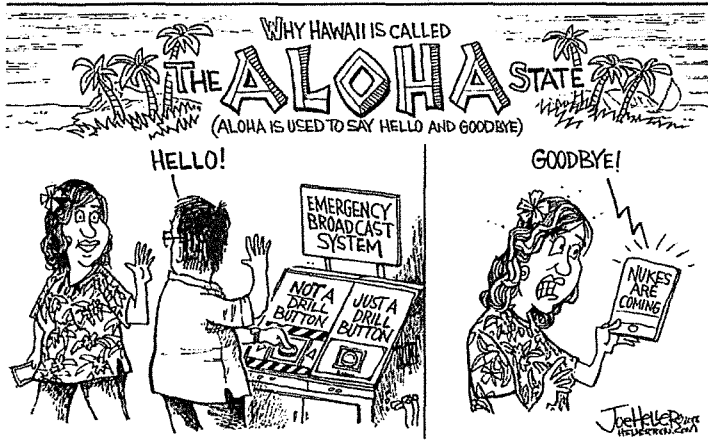
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OPINION



Skol Vikings skull

Hello,
The wind chill is minus 45 again this morning. And Shirley is home to help with chores! That makes it so much easier when I don't have to get out of that warm cab on the tractor to open gates. In fact, I only wear a light jacket. I gave her a new knife for Christmas to cut the twine off bales! What a wonderful country we live in.

I suppose you are tired of hearing about the Vikings game. I know, I know. It has been overdone. And I am not a real big sports fan. I enjoy watching and listening to Twins baseball, Rancher volleyball and football, NCAA basketball tourney, Bison football, and a few rodeos. I like following North Dakota people that make it "bigtime", no matter what the sport is. But it is not very often I can sit and watch an entire game without thinking of something else I could be doing like reading, sweeping the floor, feeding a cow, watching a movie, or shaving. There are lots of options.

I did watch the Eagles game because of Carson Wentz. And I did watch the Viking game because that's what people in North Dakota do. We like being hurt. And most of us grew up as Viking fans. We grew up cheering for Fran Tarkenton and worshipping Bud Grant. We watched Dave Osborne and Jimmy Kneibasser as they were on the Viking roster. We learned to deal with disappointment.

Rooting for the good guys

Sunday evening a roar of excitement bellowed through my ears. My excitement was because of the Case Keenum-Stefon Diggs connection at the end of the Vikings' game. Stefon Diggs skied for a catch, and Saints' defensive back Marcus Williams miss-timed his tackle attempt.

Diggs scampered into the end zone as time expired, and the Vikings won. Now, the Vikings will head to the NFC championship game, which is a place where Vikings fans have had their hearts and souls broken many times.

It is very ironic how sports work. During the NFL Draft and preseason everyone talks about who the teams to watch are. Vikings fans pointed to their defense and Sam Bradford, Eagles fans pointed to the emergence of Carson Wentz, and Patriots fans knew they'd be just fine with Tom Brady.

No one would have thought Nick Foles, Case Keenum and Blake Bortles would be three of the final four QBs standing. How did we get here? How did we get to the point where the backups were leading the charge?

We are in an odd year. Nothing says odd like the possibility of the most heart broken football franchise being the first team to win the Super Bowl on their home field. Having a Foles vs. Keenum Super Bowl doesn't even sound right.

Most of my readers probably want to know my thoughts on this week's big game. I have none. Sports have honestly become boring to me. There was a time when I loved watching sports, but this past Sunday evening I found myself in bed reading.

Yes, a 20-something male found himself reading Sunday afternoon. It was cold and my body simply wanted to stay under the blankets and read. My eyes and fingers quickly ripped through an e-book. Page turn after page turn my mind focused in on one goal - finishing my third book of 2018. Suddenly my eyes ventured down to the progress meter, which showed 83%.

Now, my choice was simple - finish reading the book and head to old man basketball or watch the final two minutes of the Vikings' game and head to



Predictions

BY JARANN JOHNSON

the gym for old man ball. My decision was to watch the final two minutes of the game.

My gut feeling told me this game was different. My heart jumped, skipped and flipped during those two minutes. Heart flips, depression, negative thoughts, positive thoughts, elation and swear words fill most of my days, but during those two minutes nothing filled my mind.

My only thought was can the Vikings do this? Confidence and belief never left my body. My hands were holding on to hope and thinking a field goal could still happen. Then a boom and bang later

the game was over. Excitement and a jolt of positivity sprang through my body. It was relief. For me the good guys won. Maybe that's all sports is. People cheering for who they think the good guy is. Celebrating when the good guy wins, and crying when the good guy loses.

Suddenly a somber thought crossed my mind. Tomorrow we will celebrate one of the good guys winning. He reached and preached for social justice with all his might. Time expired for that leader, but many people continue rooting for him and his dream.

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December 11, 2017
The regular meeting of the Washburn School Board was held at 7:30 pm, December 11, 2017 in the Board Room. Members present were: Rick Tweeten, Sandy Erber, Lyle Retterath, Stacy Boeshans, Kelly Jennings, Stacey Scheresky, and Robyn Goven. Also present were Brad Rinas, Supt, Glen Weinmann, HS Principal, Jerad Voglewede, Elem, Principal, Jenesa Feist, Camden Moran, Jenna Moran, Alyssa Meier, Reporter, and Janet Hanson, Business Manager.

Chairman Rick Tweeten called the meeting to order.
Erber/Jennings to approve the agenda. Carried.

Chairman Tweeten presented a certificate to Robyn Goven for attending the New Member seminar at the School Board Convention and also recognized Hanson on her award she received from the Business Manager's Association at the School Board Convention.

Retterath/Boeshans to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on November 13, 2017. Carried.

Erber/Jennings to approve the minutes from the Board Retreat from November 27, 2017. Carried.

Mr. Rinas gave a budget review. He reported the hours for summer school have been approved only it is on a 16 hr/week instead of a 20 hr/week.

Retterath/Scheresky to pay the bills as presented. Motion Carried.

Blitz/Advanced Business Methods, 993.44; AGPRO Equipment-NAPA, 49.62; Barnes & Noble, 664.89; Bloom'n House, 48.00; Brents Total Lawn Care, 150.00; Cash, 50.00;

Center Machine Shop, 46.12; City of Washburn, 841.95; Colonial Research, 318.30; Credit Bureau of Bismarck, 14.00; Dacotah Paper Co., 371.65; Dakota Assemblies, 370.00; Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, 3,500.00; Enerbase, 3,006.80; Gr. Northwest Reg. Ed. Assoc. 300.00; Joshua Harvey, 160.00; HWWay 83 Express, 50.85; John Deere Financial, 1,209.00; Sherry Kinschitzke, 10.50; Krause's SuperValu, 346.58; MDU, 95.19; Menard's, 35.89; Menard's, 97.11; Midwest Investigation & Sec., 910.00; NASCO, 117.68; Nelson International, 1,057.38; Otter Tail Power Co., 4,199.04; Outdoor Services Inc., 3,060.00; Catherine Oyen, 80.00; Praxair Distribution, 104.80; Praxair, 45.00; Rath & Meier, 4,500.00; Scott's Hardware, 227.22; SimplexGrinnell, 130.00; Stein's Inc., 436.96; Deborah Torkelson, 140.00; Laura Tweeten, 240.00; Underwood Clinic, 400.00; Jerad Voglewede, 37.21; Wagon Wheel Lumber, 99.34; Washburn Auto Body, 395.22; Washburn School Hot Lunch, 62.76; Glen Weinmann, 41.10; West River Telephone, 453.12; Daktronics, 4,850.00; MDU, 69.51; Underwood School, 30.00; Gardmember Services, 321.94; Janet Derrico, 630.00; Chuck Finneman, 252.00; Randy Hall, 18.00; Jan Olson, 628.00; McKenzie Pfaff, 144.00; Sue Szczur, 216.00; Sylvia Thompson, 630.00; Rebecca Tibke, 504.00; Sheila Vander Wal, 756.00; Diane Wolf, 126.00.

Erber/Scheresky to approve the second reading of the Meal Charging Procedure Policy. Carried.

Erber/Scheresky to approve the second reading of the Accessibility Policy. Carried.

The Principals gave their reports.

Mr. Rinas gave the Superintendent report. He reported on the CLA trip to GRE and Falkirk, we will be having HA Thompson coming to look at some plumbing in the Elementary because there are some leaks that need to be taken care of.

The Audit report for the 2017-2018 school year was received and reviewed by the School Board.

Mr. Rinas showed the board a couple different drafts of the 2018-2019 school calendar. After a little discussion it was decided to table a decision so there would be time to look them over.

The board approved having one night of parent teacher conferences this spring. They will be held on Thursday, March 22.

There was discussion on the retreat and talked about committee meetings that need to be held.

Mr. Rinas has been in correspondence with the DOT about the sign on our property. There will be a meeting next week with DOT, Indigo Signs Co., City of Washburn (WAEDA) and Mr. Rinas.

The Administration is looking at adding another staff member for the second semester. They are not sure of the need at this time. They do have someone in mind if this person gets their certification and endorsements by then. Scheresky/Jennings to approve adding a Special Ed. Certified STAFF FTE after the first of the year if needed. Carried.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Chairman Tweeten declared the meeting adjourned.

Janet Hanson, Business Manager
Rick Tweeten, Chairman
(Jan. 18. 2018)

CARNEGIE HALL

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for as long as she can remember, had some unique inspiration fueling the passion.

"I think I started singing just to annoy my brother," Schill said, laughing.

Schill said she received a karaoke machine for Christmas when she was four, and that she would perform often for her family members, who were always a source of support.

Schill said she was given a small keyboard when she was a toddler, and a larger version in eighth grade. And even in the early years, when there wasn't as much finesse, her family always encouraged her to practice.

"I used to just bang away at the piano nonstop, and my family would just let me," Schill said. "Thank God they had patience, because I eventually got better."

Schill said one major supporter, her grandmother, passed away when she was in elementary school, but that she dedicates much of her singing to her.

"My grandpa has always had a special place in my heart when it comes to singing. She always told me I could do it and pushed me to sing more," Schill said. "She used to tell me I would be singing the National Anthem at basketball games one day."

Schill, who has started experimenting with other instruments, said she now has learned some clarinet, saxophone, percussion and ukulele, and that she plans to learn guitar. She said she almost never follows sheet music, preferring to learn by ear.

"I'll just sit down and listen to a song and figure it out," Schill said. "I don't like sheet music as much as just freestyle."

Schill, who transferred to Wilton Public School in eighth grade, said she was grateful for the music program at the school.

"Wing didn't have as many opportunities for music as Wilton does," Schill said. "Mrs. Haugen really pushes us to audition and take a chance whenever possible."

Schill said Haugen's response to her making it into the Carnegie program was a simple three

words -- "I knew it."

Schill said she plans to continue her involvement in music into and after college, participating in choirs as much as possible.

"I don't think I would want to teach music, but I want to keep singing," Schill said. "I can't imagine not singing after high school or after college."

Schill said her favorite thing about music is how unique every musician is in their performing. "Everyone's voice is different. No one sounds the exact same. But you have these big choirs and it comes together and it's so pretty," Schill said.

Schill said that no matter what happened in her life, music was

a consistent factor that she could always fall back on.

"It's always there when I need it. No matter what happens, even if I was on the street, I could sing," Schill said. "Nobody can take away my ability to sing."

Schill said she was excited to perform in Carnegie, and that she was grateful for her friends, family and neighbors for encouraging her along the way.

"It's really nice to have such a supportive community," Schill said. "When you live in Bismarck, you have your neighbors, but you don't have the same sense of closeness."

Schill will perform with the women's choir at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 4 in New York City.

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Legals

Fund
\$84.55 Advertising to General Fund
\$4,000.00 General Fund to Civil Defense Fund

It was moved by Commissioner Erdmann to amend the 2017 Farm to Market Road budget from \$250,000 to \$295,000 for extra road expenses incurred, seconded by Commissioner Axt. Upon roll call vote — Erdmann — yes, Axt — yes, Eisenbeisz — yes, Motion carried.

Chairman Eisenbeisz reported a small claims affidavit was filed against the County that has been forwarded onto the County's liability insurance agent and States Attorney.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Shirley A. Murray
Auditor
Steve Eisenbeisz
Chairman
(1/18, 2018)

Bid – MM42L Project

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Separate sealed bids for construction of the Mile Marker 42L Irrigation Project will be received at the office of Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, 401 Hwy 281 NE, Carrington, ND 58421, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on the 1st day of February, 2018, where and at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids can be mailed to:
"Mile Marker 42L Irrigation Project Bid"
Garrison Diversion Conservancy District
PO Box 140
Carrington, ND 58421

The scope of work generally consists of furnishing and installing the following at Sec 31 & 32, T145N, R77W in Sheridan County, North Dakota:

General Construction: Work generally includes mobilization, bonding, and insurance; furnish and install a new irrigation pump station, fabricated steel discharge piping, and approximately 16100 linear feet of open cut irrigation pipeline, electrical site work and controls; miscellaneous site work including excavation and backfilling; and miscellaneous related construction, equipment, and appearances.

All Bids shall be prepared according to the Instruction to Bidders contained within the Project Manual. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bid Security in the form of a Bidder's Bond executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety

company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, payable to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid. This is to serve as a guarantee that the successful Bidder will enter into a Contract within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award, in accordance with the terms of the principal's Bid and Contractor's Bond as required by law and regulations and determinations of Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, for the performances of such Work. Only Bids that are accompanied by such a Bond will be considered.

All Work shall be performed in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file in the Office of Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, ND, where they may be seen and examined. Bidders must be prepared for the full amount of the Bid as required by North Dakota Century Code 43-07-12. Each Bid shall contain a copy of the Contractor's license or certificate of renewal thereof issued by the Secretary of State. All Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form furnished by the Engineer. No Bid will be read or considered that does not fully comply with the above provisions and other provisions contained within the Bidding Documents, and any deficient Bid submitted will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low Bid submitted by a responsible and responsive Bidder deemed most favorable to Garrison Diversion's interest.

All Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope plainly marked showing that such envelope contains a Bid for the Project. In addition, the Bidder shall place upon the exterior of such envelope the following information:

1. Project Name and Work covered by the Bidder (General).
 2. The name of the Bidder.
 3. Federal ID Number
 4. Separate envelope containing Bid Bond and a copy of Contractor's License or Renewal Certificate.
 5. Acknowledgement of all Addenda.
- The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any informality in any Bid, to hold all Bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening Bids, and to accept the Bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Owner. After the Bid opening, the Owner will return Bid Security of all except the three lowest responsible Bidders. When a Contract is awarded, the remaining unsuccessful Bidder's Bonds will be returned.

Complete digital project bidding documents, pursuant to which labor, materials, or services must be furnished, are available at www.AE2S.com or www.questodn.com. You may download the

digital plan documents for Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$20.00) by inputting Quest Project 5492483 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestICDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questodn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Copies of the Bidding Documents may also be seen and examined at the office of the Engineer, Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., 1815 Schafer St Ste 301, Bismarck, ND 58501. The Bidding Documents are available in the form of printed plans and specifications and/or PDF compact discs (CDs) by request from Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., 3101 Frontage Road South, Moorhead, MN 56560 (218-289-5810). The costs are \$25.00 for CDs and \$150.00 for printed documents, for each set of Documents obtained. Payment for Bidding Documents is NON-REFUNDABLE. All Work shall be done according to the Bidding Documents. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following locations:

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be seen and examined at the following locations:

Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.
1815 Schafer St Ste 301
Bismarck, ND 58501

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Bismarck, ND 58504

Bismarck-Grand Builders Exchange
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Mandan, ND 58554

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Minot, ND 58701

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Dated this 11th day of January 2018.
(1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2018)

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relating to Standards of Water Quality

North Dakota Department of Health and the Environmental Health Section Chief
(on behalf of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality)

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at:
ND Dept. of Health
918 E. Divide Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947
Mon., March 12, 2018
5:30 p.m. CT

The proposed changes are amendments to the Standards of Quality for Waters of the State, N.D. Admin. Code ch. 33-16-02.1, and adoption of the Standards of Quality for Waters of the State, N.D. Admin. Code ch. 33-1-16-02.1. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained at the Department's website www.ndhealth.gov or by writing the Department of Health at 918 East Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501 or by calling 701-328-5210. Also, written comments may be submitted to the above address until March 23, 2018. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 10 day of January 2018.

David L. Glatt, Chief
Environmental Health Section

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Relating to Pharmacy Medical Fee Schedules.

Workforce Safety & Insurance

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Administrative Code.

WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE
Board Room
Century Center
1600 East Century Ave
Bismarck ND
Thurs., Feb. 22, 2018
1:30 a.m. CT

A copy of the proposed amendments to the medical fee schedule may be obtained by writing to Workforce Safety & Insurance, Attn: Harvey Hanel, PO Box 5585, Bismarck, ND 58509-5585 or calling 800-777-5033 or TTY (701) 328-7222. Written comments may be submitted to Workforce Safety & Insurance, Harvey Hanel, PharmD, RPh, Medical Services and Pharmacy Director, P.O. Box 5585, Bismarck, ND 58509-5585, until the close of business, February 28, 2018. If you plan to attend the public hearing and require special accommodations relating to a disability, please contact Workforce Safety & Insurance at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2018
Harvey Hanel, PharmD, RPh
Medical Services and Pharmacy Director

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relating to the Servicing of Septic or Holding Tanks, Privies, or Portable Restrooms

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Tues., Feb. 13, 2018
5:30 p.m. CST

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Dated this 9th day of January, 2018.
L. David Glatt, Section Chief
Environmental Health Section

Anamoose Fire Protection District

Anamoose Fire Protection District
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Anamoose Fire Protection District will be held at the Anamoose Fire Hall on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and to take care of any other regular and new business that may come before the meeting.

The volunteer department will hold its annual meeting at 6:00 p.m. with a meal after. District meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Past directors and retired firemen are invited to the meal. All district patrons are welcome to attend the meeting.
(1/18, 2018)

Assessment List

NOTICE OF PROJECT
GARRISON DIVERSION
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
MM 42L IRRIGATION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given of the proposed MM 42L Irrigation Project and the Issuance of its Irrigation Improvement Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$959,207.40. The Bonds will be issued pursuant to Chapter 61-24.8 of the North Dakota Century Code. Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund the acquisition and installation of a central supply work, pumps, piping and related facilities benefiting the property described below:

ASSESSMENT LIST
Property Benefited; Percentage of Assessment; Assessment Amount

NE ¼, Section 36, Township 145 North, Range 78 West, Sheridan County; 7%; \$67,314.93
SE ¼, Section 36, Township 145 North, Range 78 West, Sheridan County; 10%; \$96,164.18
SE ¼, Section 29, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 6%; \$79,992.01
SW ¼, Section 29, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 8%; \$76,931.35
SE ¼, Section 30, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 10%; \$92,729.75
NW ¼, Section 31, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 9%; \$83,800.22
NE ¼, Section 31, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 10%; \$96,111.73
SW ¼, Section 31, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 10%; \$99,598.62
SE ¼, Section 31, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County

by; 10%; \$99,598.62
SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 2%; \$22,667.27
NW ¼, SW ¼ and NE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 8%; \$75,557.57
NW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 1%; \$13,050.65
SW ¼, Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 77 West, Sheridan County; 6%; \$52,890.30

Votes concerning the proposed project may be filed at the District office, P.O. Box 140, Carrington, ND 58421 on or before February 16, 2018. Landowners affected by the project have one vote for each dollar of assessment to which the land is subject. The District will proceed with the proposed project only if 100% of the votes filed are in favor of the project.
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COMMISSION

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are: 1 cent sewer flow charge, 7 cents water meter replacement fund, and 4 cents water main replacement charge. A per-load charge will also be administered for those using the landfill, which will be determined by the attendant when tree branches/stumps, etc. are disposed of.

Key in approving the first reading for commissioner Jay Snyder was acknowledgement that the commission will revisit the fact that several entities are using water for free.

"Everybody should have to pay," said Snyder. "They get funds for that."

"As long as we're charging everybody for it, I'm okay with the ordinance," he added.

The commissioners tabled discussion on "beefing up" the city's ordinances regarding animals and fowl, and excavating, as the meeting was already quite lengthy.

In other business, the commission:

- Approved paying for the city hall rental fee on behalf of the Harbor Angels for use for a feed during the all-school reunion.

- Were updated by commissioner Patti Werre regarding the Black Nugget's compliance with the city's requirements to retain its liquor license. Werre said she agreed with McLean County Sheriff's recommendations that two more cameras be installed to adequately film the establishment.

- Approved the purchase of a backup generator for the cost of \$5000.

- Briefly touched on the Underwood Area Economic Development Corporation's budget request, tabling discussion until the next meeting when economic developer Wendy Spencer is able to attend.

- Approved the 2017 city fund transfers, closing out the flood water drainage and street construction accounts.

- Set the next meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m.

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appointed to serve until the next election in place of board member Shirley Teske who resigned.

Each classroom and the library in the TL-M high school building has a new American flag as a result of a project of the local American Legion Auxiliary. The 12 flags were presented to the school.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998

The Turtle Lake-Mercer boys varsity basketball team edged out a visiting Garrison team 68-65.

The Turtle Lake Community Chest distributed a total \$3,300 to charitable organizations, as well as \$61.71 in additional expenses before the Christmas Holidays.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008

In the search for a superintendent, the Turtle Lake-Mercer School Board has had to address issues that go across

school district lines. During their consideration of McClusky's request to share a superintendent, the school board needs to keep Underwood in the loop due to the athletic co-op between the two schools.

Marshall Maxwell has taken on the added duties of Farmers Union Insurance representative for the Sheridan County area, as well as continuing his office in Turtle Lake.

Comets 1-1 at the wire

BY SUZANNE WERRE

Editor
Victories were snatched from the hands of the losers with less than a second remaining in two of the Comet boys' hoops games this week.

Saturday, it was Underwood's Bo Weisenberger who snatched the win from Bowman County, as the junior guard knocked down both ends of a bonus free throw situation to give the Comets a 54-53 win at the Shiloh Shootout.

And Thursday night, the Comets were on the losing end of the last-second shot, as Garrison's Cain Foss netted a half-court shot to take the game from a probable 53-53 overtime matchup into a 56-53 win for the visiting Troopers.

"Ty Snyder made a nice play to tie the game up, then Foss made that half-court shot to beat us," said Underwood Coach Alex Jangula. "That hurt, but that's basketball. Give him credit."

With two games coming down to the wire in the past week, Jangula says the key to putting more games in the win column lies with the defense turning into offense.

"We know what we're capable of doing," said Jangula. "We need to get more consistent effort both defensively and offensively."

"Our defensive effort has always got to be there," he added. "If we get after it on defense -- we



Bo Weisenberger -- made game-clinching free throws against Bowman County.

foul trouble the second half, and that hurt us."

Saturday's matchup against Bowman County saw Underwood's Bo Weisenberger take advantage of a Bowman mistake with less than a second remaining the game as he drained two free shots to pick Bowman's pocket and take the 54-53 win.

Jangula was happy with the win.

"Bowman's athletic," he said. "They made five threes in the second half which got them back in the game."

Leading 22-14 at the half, the Comets scored from inside and out to maintain the lead, with Weisenberger counting a pair of treys, while Christenson scored from inside.

"Parker had a nice second half for us that kind of pushed us," said Jangula. "When they came back, we made a little run to get back, so that was nice to see."

Christenson's 16 points led the Comets, while sophomore Kayden Hornberger as good for 12 points in the win.

BACK IN THE DAY—

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40 years ago, Jan. 1978
Northern "U" is a training program for power plant operators and technicians of the Coal Creek Generating Station being built in McLean County. The curriculum is designed to train operators, electricians, laboratory and instrument technicians, as well as mechanics who will run the two 500-megawatt power houses.

Tragedy struck a double blow to the Underwood community Saturday when two young men were killed in a snowmobile collision. Scott Krunweide, 26, and James Weil, 23, were driving snowmobiles in a ditch north of Underwood when they collided at about 5:30 p.m. The two were part of a larger group of snowmobilers out for a ride Saturday.

60 years ago, Jan. 1958
Jan. 30 was set as "Polio Coffee Day" in McLean County. In Underwood, Evander's Pharmacy planned to donate proceeds from all coffee sales made between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon to the March of Dimes drive.

80 years ago, Jan. 1938
The partnership of H.G. Rasmusson and D.W. Schulz in the R & S Company was discontinued when Rasmusson bought out the interest of Schulz. The company will continue to operate under the same name.

Falkirk has the distinction of being the only town so named in the United States. Eddie Olson, elevator operator, submitted as proof a letter received by him addressed only to "Falkirk." Across the face of the letter, a mail clerk had written "Try North Dakota, the only Falkirk in the USA."

Athletes of the Week

Trojans BBB Comet GBB

Trapper Jacobs Mackenzie Snyder

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OUR VOICES IN PIERRE

Governor outlines his final term legislation plan

Happy New Year and Greetings from Pierre! The 93rd legislative session has begun. The first week as usual was controlled by constitutional required speeches, such as the State of the State, the State of the Judiciary and for the third year the State of the Tribes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the opportunity to once again serve as your State Senator. This will be my 10th year and my second in the Senate.



Senator Justin Cronin

In the State of the State address the governor talked about this being his last year and the many things that have happened over his two terms this far. One of his major announcements was a plan to de-regulate the licensure and complexity of the alcohol industry in South Dakota. There are, I believe, seven bills that came via a workgroup over the summer and that include pretty much everything from the distilling of beer, wine and spirits to the delivery and retail of the trio. This would include micro-breweries, S.D. wineries, S.D. distilleries and the major wholesalers such as Anheuser-Busch, Coors and hard liquor distribution companies who do business in the State of South Dakota.

The Chief Justice spoke of a number of successes in the judicial system with the Drug and Alcohol courts and thanked the legislature for authorizing two more in last year's budget. He stated that we are facing for the second year in a row a historic increase in both juvenile and adult meth cases and convictions. Meth is not something that can be cured as successfully as pot or alcohol through the drug/alcohol courts but needs intensive and lengthy treatment. This also is potentially more expensive and thus explains why our jails are at a maximum and in some cases overflowing.

Chairman Courneau spoke to the joint session and explained that the state of relations with the tribes and the state government are getting better with the openness of

communication over the last five years, and that reconciliation starts with the fact that "We are all South Dakotans." Once we can agree on this we can move forward.

In appropriations this week we went through all of the constitutional offices, the governor's executive budget, and the legislature's budget all with little to no increases adding up to about \$200,000 for computer software upgrades and maintenance contract's for the software.

We also heard from economic development and tourism also with no increases. All in all about \$500,000 of general fund dollars were requested for all 11 budgets we went over. We will vote on these changes one by one. In the last week of the session as a joint appropriations committee to make the budget.

If you would like to get in touch with me on the issues that come up this session or at any time feel free to email or call. Please use for my email JustinRCronin@gmail.com or call my cell phone at 605-769-1017. If I don't answer please leave a message so I at least get your concern and can get you a response all at once. My home address is PO Box 42, Gettysburg, S.D. 57442 or my address at the Capitol is Senator Justin Cronin, 300 East Capitol, Pierre, S.D., 57501.

Senator Justin Cronin District 23

Revenue shortfall is biggest issue for S.D. Legislature

Ready or not, the South Dakota Legislature is once again in session. The 2018 session is starting out much the same as last year, with the biggest issue in my eyes being the continued shortfall in revenues.

This of course complicates our main purpose (in my opinion) for being here, and that is matching those tight revenues with the ongoing demand for those tax dollars to collect and remit sales tax. In the end, we will balance the State budget, but it will be with a lot of controversial decisions on which programs to fund and which ones may have to be pared back. I will keep you updated on them in the coming weeks as this will be my primary focus during the session.

One potential positive development this week as far as revenue concerns is that the United States Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case resulting from the passage of Senate Bill 106 in 2016. This is the bill that would require out of state online merchants to collect and remit sales tax to the State of South Dakota. There is no guarantee that the state will prevail in this lawsuit but from the ques-



Representative John Lake

tions that the justices have asked to be submitted it would seem that the odds may be in our favor. The case will not be heard for several months and the revenues will not be collected until some time after that. This means that this is not a quick fix, but at least we are headed in the right direction.

The Non-Meandered waters issue will once again be discussed, since the compromise that the legislature came up with in June was sun-setted at the end of this fiscal year, which is at the end of June of

this year. There is a lot of discussion about just extending the sunset by a year or two so we can find out if the compromise is working as designed or whether other changes need to be made. The six months that it has been in existence is not really enough time to see if things are working, but there will of course be much debate on this issue as we get deeper into the session.

Early bill drafting numbers seem to indicate that we will have an extremely busy session coming up as there could be as many as twice the number of bills to discuss this year as we had last year. What those bills will be is still a mystery as very few have actually been filed yet, but there are a lot of them out there getting signatures and we will start seeing what they are this coming week.

Once again, if you have any concerns, input or questions I encourage you to contact me by email at john.lake@sdlegislature.gov or by cell at (605)769-1986.

Rep. John Lake, District 23

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Information needed for survey

To the Editor: Housing is an important issue to South Dakotans of all ages and in all corners of our state. Much housing research is conducted at the national level, but because South Dakota is much more rural than many other states in the country this research does not always accurately reflect housing in South Dakota.

To better understand and meet the needs of South Dakotans, I am conducting a survey that we hope will expand our understanding of housing in South Dakota. Our survey is open to anyone from any state, though as a thank you residents of South Dakota can enter a drawing for a gift card. The survey can be

completed at <https://housing-survey.questionpro.com> or if someone would rather have a paper copy of the survey, they can reach out to Bethany Stoutamire at bstoutamire@sdstate.edu or at (605) 782-3290.

We would be grateful if you or any of your readers would

help us gather information that reflects the lives of South Dakotans. Thank you for helping us spread the word about our project.

Appreciatively,
Loacey E. Brown, M.S.
Geography Field Specialist
Rapid City

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By: Jordan Wright

For Vikings fans young or old, Sunday is a day you will never forget. Paul Allan, the Voice of the Vikings, called it the Minneapolis Miracle – and I'm not sure there is a better way to describe what happened at the end of the Vikings 29-24 win over the New Orleans Saints. With 10 seconds left, the Vikings were at their own 39-yard line with no timeouts and needing to pick up at least 26 yards in order to attempt a game-winning field goal. Instead, Stefon Diggs caught a desperate throw from Case Keenum and took the ball 61-yards to the end zone for the first walk-off touchdown in NFL postseason history.

The Vikings went into halftime with a 17-0 lead and were looking like a dominant force that simply had to hold on for 30 minutes to secure the victory. Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints had other ideas, however. With three minutes left in the fourth quarter, Brees threw a touchdown pass to Alvin Kamara and the Saints took a one-point lead, their first of the game. The Vikings responded with a field goal of their own to bring the score to 23-21, but they left a minute and a half remaining on the clock, leaving plenty of time for Brees to march the Saints down the field for the go-ahead field goal. With 25 seconds left in the game, it looked like the Vikings would once again lose a playoff game in heart-breaking fashion... but the football gods were on the Vikings' side for once.

Case Keenum threw 40 passes on Sunday, which he's only done three times this season. He completed 25 of them for 318 yards, one interception and the miracle touchdown. Adam Thielen caught six passes for 74 yards, including a phenomenal catch where he had to "climb the ladder" and leap over the defender to haul in an overthrown pass. The Vikings weren't able to get the ground game going, attempting 29 rushes for 95 yards (3.3 yards per carry), but both Latavius Murray and Jerick McKinnon were able to find the

end zone. At the end of the day, unsurprisingly, the player of the game was Stefon Diggs – who caught six passes for 137 yards and one very important touchdown.

The Vikings defense had a wonderful first half, shutting out the Saints' number two offense. They appeared to get out of rhythm in the second half, unfortunately, after safety Andrew Senejere left the game with a concussion. Eric Kendricks led the team with 10 tackles and was a big reason why the Saints were only able to muster 80 rushing yards. Harrison Smith was once again a force to be reckoned with, finishing second on the team with 7 tackles including a sack and a tackle for a loss. Everson Griffen had the only other sack for the Vikings, and he also had a beautiful pass deflection that allowed an interception by Anthony Barr.

Looking ahead, the Vikings will travel to Philadelphia to battle the Eagles in the NFC Championship game. The Eagles had a wonderful 2017 season, but are playing without their star quarterback and NDSU grad Carson Wentz. Philadelphia had the fourth best offense in the league, scoring 27.8 points per game, but they have become a team that relies on the short pass, so it will be important for the Vikings to tackle well and not allow them to gain yards after the catch. The biggest problem for the Vikings will be the Eagles' defense, which only allowed 17.9 points per game (4th in the NFL). The Eagles are strongest against the run, only allowing 3.8 yards per attempt on the ground. They are vulnerable through the air though, allowing over 225 yards per game. The key for the Vikings will be to play well along the offensive line, because if they can give Keenum time in the pocket, the Vikings should be able to bring home the win. Skol!

Have any questions or comments? Reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkolJWright) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright).

Tax Reform is Already Working for South Dakotans

By Sen. John Thune

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which became law just before the beginning of the new year, is already working for South Dakotans and the rest of the American people. When we were debating it in Congress – myself, as a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee and the conference committee that negotiated the final tax bill – I repeatedly laid out the reasons why I thought it was the right policy and the right time to pursue it. The results are starting to speak for themselves.

Exactly two weeks after this historic legislation became law, businesses from coast to coast announced they were awarding bonuses to more than 1 million workers, cumulatively, as a direct result of pro-growth tax reform. With Walmart's recent

announcement that it will be raising wages, offering bonuses, and expanding other benefits for its employees, including more than 5,500 in South Dakota, that number has already grown to more than 2 million.

From a story right in our own backyard, Great Western Bank, which is based in Sioux Falls and has branches throughout South Dakota and eight other states around the country, recently announced that it will be raising wages, offering bonuses, and enhancing employee health care offerings as a result of tax reform. In the announcement, the chairman of Great Western Bancorp said, "We want to kick off 2018 by investing in our people and communities."

The end-of-year announcement by Molded Fiber Glass (MFG) that it will keep its doors open longer than expected was welcome news for its employees and the entire Aberdeen community. Since tax reform maintained existing law as it related to the Production Tax Credit, something I strongly advocated for throughout the

tax reform debate, a substantial order was placed that will keep operations going and give MFG additional time to explore other partnerships.

This is all good news, but it's only the beginning. Since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act lowered rates for all taxpayers in 2018, workers will soon see their paychecks go up, too. The government's new payroll withholding tables were just released, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury expects nine out of 10 workers will see larger paychecks starting in February.

And when taxpayers file their 2018 tax returns next year, middle-income South Dakotans will feel the benefits of a doubled child tax credit and a doubled standard deduction (which, for example, means a married couple filing jointly will not pay taxes on the first \$24,000 of their income).

The fundamental difference throughout this tax reform debate was that Republicans believe Americans know better than the federal government how to spend their hard-earned money. Our votes on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act reflected that belief. Democrats believe the federal government and its bureaucrats know more about your bottom line and can spend your money better than you can. Unfortunately, their votes on the tax reform bill reflected that belief.

I helped write the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and voting for it will be one of the most memorable moments during my time in Congress. I strongly believe that by supporting this bill, Republicans stood on the right side of history, and I'm glad the American people are already reaping the benefits from it.

Noem Introduces Bill-Enabling Parents to Save for Unborn Child's Education

Rep. Kristi Noem today introduced H.R. 4794, the Investing for Tomorrow Act, which would allow for unborn children to be named as beneficiaries of 529 education savings accounts. If enacted, this would mark the first time unborn children would be explicitly named in the tax code. The provision was included in the House-passed tax reform bill, but was removed due to Senate rules.

"Like so many parents, Bryon and I started dreaming of our children's future from the moment we found out we were pregnant," said Noem. "We dreamed of who they'd become, what they'd do, and the kind of people they'd be. With this legislation, parents will finally be able to start investing in that future, too."

529 accounts are tax-advantaged savings plans designed to help families save for future education costs. Through tax reform, 529 accounts were expanded and enhanced, now allowing parents to use the money for elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. Additionally, tax reform allowed for the money within 529 accounts to be rolled over to ABLE accounts tax

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Christian this Thursday, Jan. 18, with C squad, JV and varsity games to be played to C game starting at 4:30. On Saturday they travel to New England for JV and varsity games, the JV meeting starting at 6 p.m., and on Monday, January 22, they will be on the road to Solen to take on the Sioux in JV and varsity games starting at 5:30.

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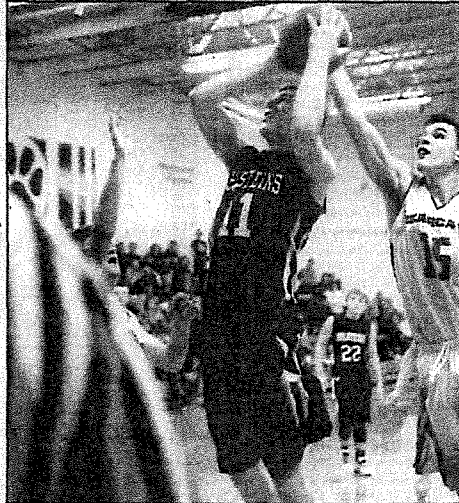
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Week's Outings

The Holsteins played some close games last week, coming close, but unfortunately time ran out in each outing with the Holsteins on the low end of the score. The Holsteins' Brandon Schroeder also unfortunately suffered an injury that has left the Holsteins a little short-handed for the time being. Games last week included one at Fort Yates January 9, at Mott on January 11 and Saturday at the Bismarck Event Center Jamboree where the Holsteins played New England; each game was a close meeting. Very limited stats were

available to The Journal at press time. In the January 9 game at Fort Yates the Standing Rock Warriors posted a 62-50 win over NSA. No further statistics were available. On Thursday, January 11, the Holsteins traveled to Mott to take on the Mott-Regent Wildfire. The Holsteins kept within range of the Wildfire until the fourth quarter when the hosts racked up the points to post a 20-point win. The game started off with the Wildfire leading 15-9. The Holsteins
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Above photo of Jake Sanders pulling up at the net from Monday night's game at Glen Ullin against the GUMBears. See next week's Journal for more on that game. Photo by Jodi Davis.

dedication and resolve the regarding our city's triumph challenges. There is a desire community for leadership that: youthful energy and an open new and progressive ideas. I: confident and positive about Salem's long-term future. To we have taken the steps to p new opportunities for our citizen businesses, and will continue t in the years to come.

Your city leaders have very good stewards of you dollars. Council committees done outstanding work at h expenditures within the budg have followed through on promises to the best of their with you, the citizens, in mind #1 goal for me and the City C this year, and every year, is to

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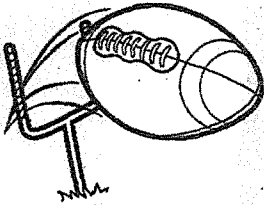
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 first-year teacher from Bismarck attended Valley City State and N and fifth grade teacher Katie F a first-year teacher originally Minot and now living in Bism who earned her degree from University of Mary in Bismarck. Tune into KFYP TV's b Dakota Today this Friday to local singing sensations Sister S performing on the music seg ND Today hosts Monica Ha and Kevin Stanfield will wel Sister Seven as the featured m entertainment from 9:20-9:30 Friday morning. Don't miss it! Enrollment at New Salem-Al schools remains unchanged from year's beginning total enrollment 341 students. Other area rural sel have noticed only slight increas decreases compared to the 201 school year.

On September 21, the New S: FFA Range Judges took a tri Mandan to compete in the S Range Judging Competition. team collected enough points to them a silver ribbon and a fourth p title. Team members consist Jess Sanders (gold), Jennifer Be (silver), Morgan Henke (silv

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Dr. John A. 1

Dear Patients:
 I have come to the difficult decision to close February 1, 2018 will be the final day I will be a I will begin to see patients on Tuesdays and 6th in Bismarck at SlimSpa Weight Loss and Ave., located in the strip mall just east of Spa Berry North and Papa Murphy's Pizza. Th (701) 751-7557. I will also continue my practice on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays whu calling (701) 462-3531. Go to Facebook and Chiropractic, PC for updates, office hours, b

errors and issues that need corrections.

**Gary Glasser arrived at the meeting

Special Liquor License: Moved by Schirado, seconded by Emter to approve the special license for The Social Club on February 10, 2018 for a Charity Pinochle Tournament. Motion carried unanimously.

Building Repair: Tabled until we have a bid to replace the front window.

Mobilehome Court Applications: Moved by Martwick, seconded by Glasser to approve the application from Wetzal Trailer Park. Motion carried unanimously.

Vacant Lot: Morton County gave the vacant lot at 306 C St S to the city for unpaid taxes of 12,013.10. Tabled until further notice.

Listing of depository banks. Resolution 2018-1: whereas, it is necessary for the city auditor to deposit monies from time to time, and whereas, it is necessary for the city auditor to draw upon the deposits, now therefore, be it resolved that the following banks be named for depository funds;

Structural Materials..... 64.00
Wages, Benefits, Employer Taxes (November) 7,262.13

Adjourn: With no further business, it was moved by White seconded by Emter to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Calendar:
Regular meeting: February 12, 2017 at 7:00pm
Audrey Duppong, Mayor
Vicki Horst, Auditor

Peace is the beauty of life. It is sunshine. It is the smile of a child, the love of a mother, the joy of a father, the togetherness of a family. It is the advancement of man, the victory of a just cause, the triumph of truth.

have, the manager... ter what the manager mentioned, the old man's reply was the same. "But we didn't use them!" The manager is unmoved and eventually the old man gave up and agreed to pay. He asked his wife to write the check, so she did and handed it to the manager. He looked at the check and is surprised. "Ma'am, this check is only for \$50.00," the manager stated. "That's correct. I charged you \$300.00 for sleeping with me," she replied. "But I didn't," exclaims the manager. "Well," says the old lady. "Too bad, I was here, and you could have."

Clean your face with Hydrogen Peroxide. Yup, you can use it as an astringent. Put a small amount on a cotton ball and rub on your face.

Go Grace Go!!!


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Thank You

The family of Hilda Peltz would like to say "Thank You"! Even though it sounds so inadequate! Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate a life well lived, to all the people who shared memories, kind words, hugs, sang a song, or sent a card, perhaps a plant or flowers, brought food to the house or the Parish Center, made a donation in memory of Mom, those donations will all be sent to ND Adult and Teen Challenge and Trinity Bible College. To all the staff at Marian Manor Healthcare Center who provided loving care for her the 2 1/2 years she made her home there. Pastor Albert, Pastor Joel, Pastor Bob and Pastor Chris for encouraging her over the years and encouraging us at the end of her years. Thank you to Stevensons Funeral Home for a lovely send off and to Sacred Heart Parish for allowing us to use your facilities to accommodate us so comfortably. May the Lord Bless you all! If you feel left out in some way, we apologize it's been 30 years since we had to do this!

Ron Peltz Family
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Marvin Walsh behind him. "I found these two, along with Elbert Lee and Farley, out by the fuse box. Elbert Lee had a fuse from the box in his hand," snarled Dibble.

"There is a simple explanation," Cooper shouted. "We were simply putting a new fuse in the box, after seeing the lights go out from the station lobby."

Just then, Iris Long did something no one in the throng will ever forget. She made her way through the crowd, walked up to Raymond Cooper, and smacked him - hard - across his face.

"We have put up with your lies and shenanigans long enough!" Iris shouted. "You and your friends did everything you could to keep Sarah from making her announcement, and it didn't work."

Turning to face the assembly, she roared, "Who wants to hear Sarah's announcement?"

On the huge screen, made from four king-size sheets sewn together by the Baptist quilting group, on the wall directly behind Sarah, Dick Clark made his way through the crowd. He was visiting with folks who had come from all over the world to celebrate the arrival of a new year. There were Barry and Angela from Tennessee. Michelle and Jeff Van Hee had their sleeping son, Derrik, with them.

"I'm ready to make my announcement," shouted Sarah.

The crowd grew silent. You could have heard a

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NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:
Thomas K. Sorel, Director
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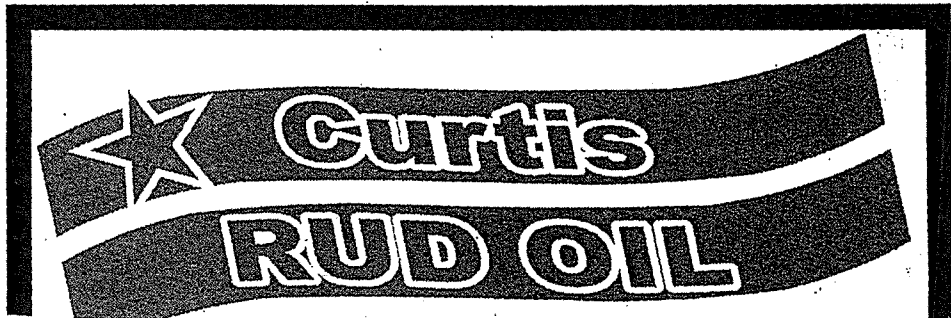
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Becker, Selfridge, North Dakota has submitted water permit application No. 6935 to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer for a permit to divert and appropriate water from ground-water sources.

The application requests a permit to appropriate water from ground-water sources, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the E1/2SW1/4 and W1/2SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 132 North, Range 81 West, in Sioux County, at a pumping rate of 1,000 gallons per minute during the operating season, for each year said permit may remain in force, with an annual appropriation of 260.0 acre-feet of water, for the purpose of irrigating 163.6 acres of land located in the SW1/4 and SE1/4 of Section

of the State Engineer, 900 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0850, by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of February 2018. The State Engineer shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with the State Engineer, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, January 15, 2018.
/S/ Garland Erbele, P.E.
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GENERAL FUND:	
Receipts	\$63,207.57
Disbursements	81,136.09
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:	
Receipts	72,129.12
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Murdered and missing

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Standing Rock Chairman Mike Faith and Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., held a meeting Jan. 15, at the Standing Rock tribal chambers with federal, state and tribal officials regarding missing and murdered Native men and women.

On some reservations, Native American women are murdered at 10 times the national average, and 84 percent of Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime.

The session comes after Heitkamp introduced Savanna's Act in October to help combat the epidemic of murdered and missing Native women and girls.

Part of Heitkamp's bill would put in place protocols for cooperation of these cases among tribal, federal, state, and local law enforcement, as well as improve databases to include these crimes.

The bill is named in honor of Savanna LaFontaine-Greywind, who was tragically killed in August. It specifically builds on a bipartisan bill she introduced earlier last year to create an Amber alert warning in Indian Country to help stop abductions.

"Almost everyone in Indian Country has a loved one who is missing or murdered," said Heitkamp. "If this was the case outside Indian

Country, there would be a national call to action. Instead, these crimes remain hidden in the shadows.

"Our goal today was to bring together federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement to hear firsthand stories from tribal members on Standing Rock so we could show how pervasive these horrific crimes are and help address them."

"That's also where Savanna's Act, which I introduced, comes in. It's one step to help address the crisis of missing and murdered Native American women, and I hope it's a bill Congress passes and then continues to build on so that these crimes no longer go unreported outside Indian Country and so we can bring about a call to action make sure Native women and girls are safe."

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs held a hearing on Savanna's Act in October. Carmen O'Leary, Executive Director of the Native Women's Society of the Great Plains - who was present at today's session - testified at the hearing about the

need for Savanna's Act.

U.S. Senators Jon Tester (D-MT), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Al Franken (D-MN), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Ron Wyden (D-OR), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), and Susan Collins (R-ME) cosponsored the legislation.

Specifically, Savanna's Act would: Improve tribal access to certain federal crime information databases. The bill would update the data fields to be more relevant to Native Americans, and mandate that the Attorney General consult with Tribes on how to further improve these databases and their access to them. The Attorney General would then submit a report to Congress on how the U.S. Department of Justice plans to implement the suggestions and resolve the outstanding barriers Tribes face in acquiring full access to these databases.

Require federal agencies to get recommendations from tribes to combat domestic violence. The Attorney General, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services would solicit recommendations from tribes on improved access to local, regional, state, and federal crime information databases and criminal justice information systems during the annual consultations mandated under the Violence Against Women Act.

Create standardized protocols for responding to cases of missing and murdered Native Americans. These protocols would take place in consultation with tribes, which would include guidance on inter-jurisdictional cooperation among tribal, federal, state, and local law enforcement.

Require an annual report to Congress with data. The report would include statistics on missing and murdered Native women, since there is little data on this problem and there isn't a central location for keeping that information. The report would also include recommendations on how to improve data collection.

SR Youth Council gives \$30,000 to Grand River Boys and Girls Club

FORT YATES, N.D. The Standing Rock Youth Council requested that \$30,000 that was allocated to the Youth Council from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe be reallocated to the Grand River Boys and Girls Club.

The \$30,000 funds the Youth Conference at Prairie Knights Casino. The Youth Council said in a letter to the Tribe's Judicial Committee that the Youth Council is planning a new, less expensive conference this year.

"The Boys and Girls Club provides safe facilities, supervision, activities and community events for over 240 club-registered youth and their families on the Standing Rock Nation. However, their reach and positive influence in our communities goes far beyond their registered youth. They are a vital part of the foundation to the continued work of making our communities healthier," a letter from the Standing Rock Youth Council states.

"After over ten years, the former grants and funding sources that had sustained the Boys and Girls Club have either dried up or are no longer available. Without urgent financial assistance, the club will be forced to close their doors indefinitely. This will place even more strain and potential danger to the youth in our already troubled communities. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's assistance will ensure the Boys and Girls Club for an additional 3 to 4 months while they work on a more permanent financial sustainability plan.

The letter is signed by Tokata Iron Eyes, Youth Council President of Long Soldier District; William Brown Otter, Youth Council Vice-President of Rock Creek District; Maya Rannels, Youth Council Secretary of Moberly; Anna Lee Yellow Hammer, Youth Council Treasurer of Long Soldier District; and members: Antania Otter Robe, Wapkapa District; Boyd White Twin, Bear Soldier District; Brittany White Twin, Bear Soldier District; Destiny Cameron, Bear Soldier District; Gabrielle Bird Horse, Wapkapa District.

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe receives \$264,870 Firefighters Grant

FORT YATES, N.D. - The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe applied for and received an "Assistance to Firefighters Grant" in the amount of \$264,870. The first year, 2017-2018, will be a recruitment period and the second year, 2018-2019, will be a Structural Firefighting Training Period. The grant states that at least 10 Tribal members must be trained using these grant funds. The tribe hopes to train up to 25 tribal members.

The Standing Rock Tribal Council approved \$225,000 for Heardland Consulting of Bismarck, N.D. to coordinate and administer the grant.

Standing Rock Tax Commission/Tribal Council, approve tax legislation to take to the SD Legislature

FORT YATES, N.D. - The South Dakota Tax Commission held a special meeting on Jan. 2, 2018 to approve three resolutions for the SD Tax Director to present to the Judicial Committee.

The Three resolutions authorize the Tax Department to move forward with three separate bills to present to the SD Legislature to authorize the addition of five new taxes to the tax collection agreement with the State of South Dakota.

The five new taxes are telecommunications, taxation of telephone companies, taxation of rural electric companies, the uniform municipal non-ad valorem tax and the occupational tax on alcoholic beverages.

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Illegal left turn causes accident

SELBY, SD (DRG News) - No one was injured, but a 23-year-old McLaughlin man has been charged with making an illegal left turn after an accident Friday (Jan. 5) at the intersection of US Highways 12 and R3.

According to the Walworth County Sheriff's Office, Taitan Rau was driving a 2015 Ford F-350 when he missed the turn to go to Pierre. Rau made an illegal left turn and struck a 2015 Ford Expedition driven by 45-year-old Donald Knott of Selby. Both vehicles were eastbound at the time of the collision. Damage is estimated at \$78,000 to the Ford F-350 and \$9,000 to the Ford Expedition. The Selby Ambulance, Selby Fire and Rescue and Walworth County Sheriff's Office all responded to the accident.

100 years in prison for man who killed his wife

SIoux FALLS, S.D. - A Sioux Falls man who pleaded guilty to fatally stabbing his wife has been sentenced to 100 years in prison. Irving Jumping Eagle apologized and said he would never forgive himself before he was sentenced in Minnehaha County court Monday after pleading guilty to first-degree manslaughter. Jumping Eagle was initially charged with first- and second-degree murder, along with the manslaughter charge.

'Keepsagle' awaits High Court From Page 1

A couple of months later, government attorneys described the entire Keepsagle settlement as a "regrettable."

"If this settlement were proposed to the department today, it would not be approved and, as noted, the department has now taken steps to ensure that a settlement of this nature will not occur again," the attorneys wrote in an Aug. 16 brief.

The Department of Justice also has been petitioned until Jan. 22 to respond to Tingle's petition, which was filed on December 1, and to Mandan's, which was filed on December 19.

Once the responses are filed, Tingle and Mandan will get a chance to reply. After that, the Supreme Court will take their petitions under advisement before announcing whether the justices will hear the case.

The court typically accepts just a small percentage of the petitions presented to the justices. But the process typically takes a few months to resolve, meaning payments can't be made until it's all over.

Indian farmers and ranchers who have repeatedly contacted Indianz.Com in the months since the D.C. Circuit's decision have been extremely concerned about the delay in the payments. Many had hoped they would get additional funds in time for the Christmas holiday.

But some, who asked to remain anonymous because they aren't represented by their own attorneys, ex-

pressed sympathy with how to leave the entire \$380 million distributed to fellow class members. In total, about 3,600 Indian farmers and ranchers qualified for payments - far fewer than the tens of thousands originally predicted after the lawsuit was filed in 1999.

"It is true that more than half of the settlement fund was not distributed through the claims process and is now poised to be distributed via the cy-près process," Judge Robert Wilkins wrote in an opinion that sought to address criticism of the new distribution plan. "But this was an unanticipated state of affairs, not an intended result."

The settlement modification calls for each class member to receive another \$18,500, plus a \$2,775 payment sent to the Internal Revenue Service on their behalf. Previously, they received about \$300 million from the settlement.

Another chunk of \$38 million is set to go to tribes, non-profits and educational institutions with programs that help Indian farmers and ranchers. Keepsagle attorneys started soliciting applications in May 2016 but the appeal has held up the funds.

Finally, after the named plaintiffs receive additional incentive payments, the remaining \$265 million is to be invested into a trust fund, whose proceeds will be used to help farmers and ranchers in Indian Country. The mechanisms for this effort are still in development.

Re-Cap of Hebron's '17 year from Hebron Herald

This week the Hebron Herald continues to publish a re-cap of the year 2017 in the Hebron community, with information taken from the pages of the newspaper.

July
Eunice Huber celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday, July 1 at the First Baptist Church.

Morgan Krizan, who will be a senior at the Hebron Public School, was elected mayor of City 4 at Girls State in Grand Forks.

Memorial services for Mildred Mae Underdahl, 92, Hebron, were held Monday, July 10 at the St. John Church.

\$3,645 was distributed in Community Fund Grants in the City of Hebron. The Brick City Senior Citizens were awarded \$750.95; Title I Program at the Hebron Public School, \$1,233.26; Hebron Park Board, \$1,233.26; Hebron Fire Department was on duty for over two hours Tuesday, July 19 when a gas line was damaged and ignited into flames. The fire department kept the area in the back yard at a home at 712 North Avenue cooled down, in some cases using foam, until a Montana Dakota Utilities crew arrived at the site to shut off the gas.

The mercury climbed to 96 degrees Saturday, July 8 making the melon served during Watermelon Days more tasty. The day was filled with fun events and was sponsored Hebron Business Club. US Senator Heidi Heitkamp took in the local history of the northern prairie when she visited the museum in Hebron Friday, July 7.

Three seniors at the Hebron High School flew to Europe Sunday, July 9 to take part in the 47th annual Northern Ambassadors of Music European tour. The three were Haley Conlon, Anders Peterson and Natalie Opp.

Hebron's Pee Wee baseball team took third place in a seven-team tournament in Glen Ullin. One hundred ten motorcycles and about 10 vehicles took part in the Andy Dakken Memorial Bike Run during Watermelon Days. Through the generosity of supporters \$3,500 was donated to Carmen Emerson, Mandan, who was awaiting a kidney and

pancreas transplant; \$3,500 to Penny Saxowsky, Bismarck, battling Squamous Cell Carcinoma and had surgery in Chicago and \$1,000 to the Jacob Elmer family as their baby, Emmeric, had undergone heart surgery.

The Hebron City Council decided to purchase a wireless security system with four wireless night vision cameras and a 19 inch security monitor to be used at both the landfill area and near the dumpsters located south of the Bolke Memorial Complex.

A new drop box was installed at the Hebron Community Center for persons to deposit their water bills or other bills they have with the city.

Stacy Schmalenberger was elected president of the Hebron Board of Education during their annual July meeting. The Hebron Fire Department was on duty for over two hours Tuesday, July 19 when a gas line was damaged and ignited into flames. The fire department kept the area in the back yard at a home at 712 North Avenue cooled down, in some cases using foam, until a Montana Dakota Utilities crew arrived at the site to shut off the gas.

The Stark-Morton Rodeo Association, made up of clubs in New Salem, Glen Ullin, Richardson and Hebron, held a rodeo Sunday, July 23 in Hebron.

The Hebron High School Class of 1962 held a class reunion Saturday, July 22, gathering at the Wagon Wheel for an afternoon of visiting and dinner and the Class of 1997 at the Hebron Public School held a 20-year reunion during Watermelon Days in Hebron.

August
The water, sewer and paving project on Main Avenue and Elm Street that got underway in the spring of 2016 was

completed with the exception of two small areas that had to be repaired on Main and Buffalo and on Elm Street near the First Congregational Church.

A "Transition Night" for seventh graders entering the Hebron Public School for the 2017 year and students registered for the new school term August 9.

An open house was held to congratulate Dr. Roger Leutz who completed 50 years of dental practice in Hebron and is still practicing dentistry.

According to Tim Meuchel, owner and manager of Modern Grain in Hebron, six inches of moisture was badly needed in the fall so there would be grass next spring and a chance for a crop in 2018. He added in the article that "If we go into the water season as dry as we are now, growing conditions could go from bad to worse." During the month of July, cattlemen, who also farm, started cutting grain crops for hay and some ranchers were selling part of their herds.

The Stark-Morton Saddle Club Association finished their rodeo season at a rodeo hosted by the New Salem Saddle Club. A memorial Mass was held for Father Francis (Arthur) Wehr August 4 at Assumption Abbey in Richardson.

The St. John Church held a "bring your tractor to church" special worship service. A pot luck noon meal was served following the service.

School began Wednesday August 24. There was one new instructor at the school, Elizabeth Wanner, hired to fill the sixth grade teaching position.

Small rocks were spotted in Hebron and some residents were wondering, "What is that rock doing there?" Families were painting rocks for others to find - the rocks bring positivity, kindness and creativity.

Hebron received 1.29 inches of rain during the middle week

of August. The moisture did not help the spring wheat but did help the corn, sunflowers, soy beans and pastures.

North Dakota residents were able to start renewing their driver's license online as of Monday, August 14. The Class of 1967 held their 50th class reunion during the summer in Medora. Present were Roy Wieg, Bruce Jager, Joanne Schroeder Andersen, Nicolette Bingert Schneider, Greg Kitzan, Carolyn Lennick, Amy Ulrich Torres, Jennifer Meers Bratten, Cheryl Reinbold Lohman and Susan Pothier Larson.

Gary and Avis (Saxowsky) Nortog celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Men, women and children across the United States experienced a solar eclipse Monday, August 21.

Thursday, August 17 the Morton County Commission held a special meeting to rescind its Total Burn Ban declaration, which restricted open burning and the use of fireworks in all unincorporated areas in Morton County.

A funeral service for Charles Miller, 81, Glen Ullin, was held Thursday, August 17 at the First Baptist Church, Hebron.

Florence Kitzan celebrated her 88th birthday with her five children and families.

The water in the Little Knife River that flows through Hebron

was described by the North Dakota Department of Health as being in "deplorable condition". Water samples were taken and were being analyzed.

The quarter inch glass window on the face of the American Legion Henry Biffert Post No. 100 was smashed by vandals.

Mariner Construction arrived in Hebron and finished the street project. The work was 100 percent complete if approved by the engineers.

Paul Urban, a 1971 graduate of the Hebron High School, sang with the Shrine of Democracy Chorus on the stage below Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
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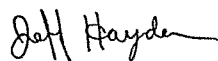
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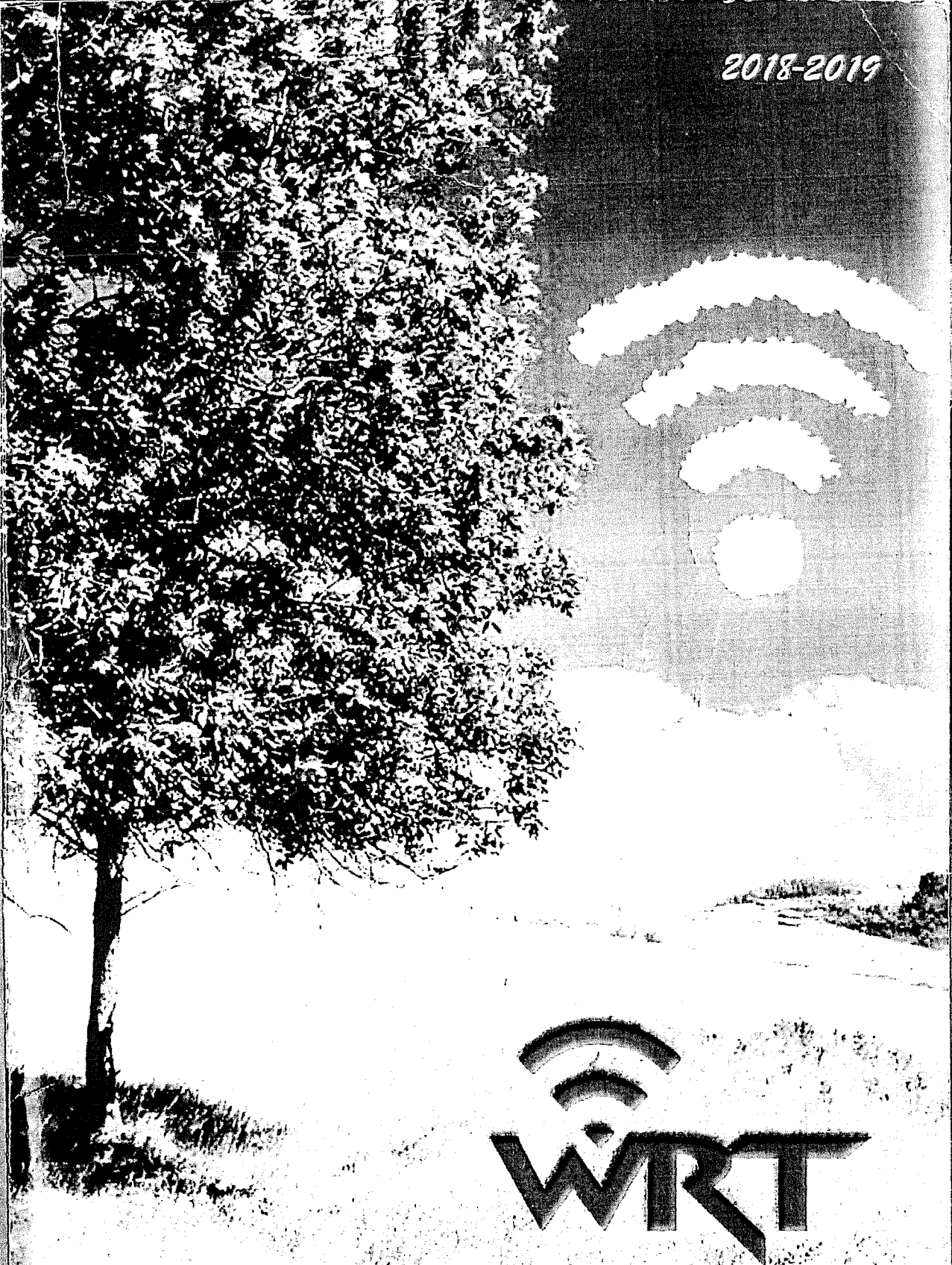
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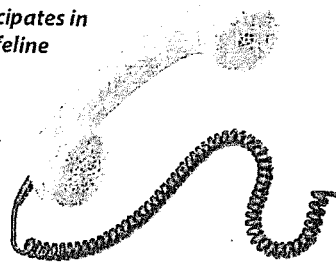
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HOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

WRT knows how vital access to reliable communications is to everyday life. We believe it is important to help connect those who can't afford service. WRT participates in Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline, Toll Limitation, Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up assistance programs.



LIFELINE: WRT offers the Lifeline telephone assistance program for qualifying low-income subscribers who are not already receiving a Lifeline discount from another provider. Lifeline provides a monthly service discount on eligible telephone or eligible broadband service. By applying for and receiving the Lifeline discount, subscribers agree to remain with their service provider for 60 days for telephone services and 12 months for broadband services.

TOLL LIMITATION: Lifeline/Tribal Lifeline subscribers may also block long distance calls on their telephone line at no charge. This limits the possibility of unwanted fees on your bill.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for Lifeline assistance, an applicant or subscriber, one of their dependents or their household must participate in one or more of the following programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance; or Veterans & Survivors Pension Benefit. Individuals whose household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are also eligible for Lifeline assistance. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available.

TRIBAL LIFELINE & TRIBAL LINK UP: Additional Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support is available to those qualifying individuals living on Tribal Lands. Tribal Lifeline/Link Up provides for additional telephone services discounts, and in addition to the previously cited programs, for those individuals residing on Tribal Lands, participation in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program, Head Start, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or Tribal TANF qualifies them for this support. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the Lifeline program.

VERIFICATION: Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means. Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility every year. The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

If you have any additional questions, please stop by your local WRT office in Hazen/Beulah, ND or Mobridge, SD or contact WRT at 748-2211 to speak with a WRT Customer Service Representative.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
605-773-3201

North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0485
701-328-2400

WRT INFORMATION

WRT understands how vital the telephone is to everyday life. Help is available for those who can't afford telephone service. Lifeline, Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up Assistance Programs can help eligible people pay part of their telephone costs. Please Note: Only one Lifeline service is available per household.

Lifeline provides a monthly credit of \$9.25 on the basic service portion of your phone bill. WRT offers residential customers unlimited local calling within WRT's entire 8,373 square mile service area for only \$22.50 per month. (Rate does not include any applicable taxes or mandated surcharges). The Lifeline credit is applied on the main home phone number and will be applied to local voice or internet service.

The Lifeline plan does not include long distance calls. Lifeline subscribers may opt to block long distance calls on their line at no cost.

FEDERAL MANDATE: Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

[Download Lifeline/Link Up Application & Consent Form](#)

[To Apply/For More Information](#)

Mail completed application to USAC, Lifeline Support Center, PO Box 7081, London, KY 40742. Members may also apply in person at a local WRT office. If you are applying based on income, please remember to include mandatory documentation as listed on the applications. For questions or assistance please call WRT at 748-2211.

WRT's Lifeline Info
ON Website

COMPANIES INFO POSTED ON USAC

Lifeline

Become a Customer

Do I Qualify?

How to Get Lifeline

Companies Near Me

Current Customers

Lifeline Rules & Rights

Change my Company

Help

Community

Community Outreach

Companies Near Me

See the Do I Qualify? page to find out if you qualify for a Lifeline Program discount.

Find a Company

Enter Your Zip Code



[Clear Results](#)

Example: 12345

Note: The search results may not show every company that is near you. A company may still offer Lifeline even if it is not on this list. Please ask the service provider if they offer Lifeline in your area.

Companies near 58545

The order of this list is random and may change next time you search. The results will still be the same.

Download List:

Company Name	Phone	Type of Service ▲	State
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	800-748-7220	Home Phone	ND
Midcontinent Communications	800-888-1300	Home Phone	ND

BILLING NAME & ADDRESS DISCLOSURE

The FCC requires WRT, under certain circumstances, to release the Billing Name and Address (BNA) of telephone customers to telecommunications service providers. The main reason for releasing BNA information is to ensure proper billing for collect, third number billed or calling card calls. WRT is required to provide the information to the telecommunications service provider that handled the call, if it is requested by the carrier.

BNA can also be released to telecommunications service providers for other reasons, such as verification for presubscription, servicing your account, to prevent fraud or when you move from one location to another.

If you have an unlisted or non-published telephone number, you have a choice. If you do not want your BNA released by WRT, we need affirmative notification from you within 30 days. If you provide us with such notification, your ability to make calling card calls or to receive collect calls or third number billed calls could be denied. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please call WRT at 748-2211.

BATTERY BACK-UP

When WRT installs your new fiber optics, we also install a battery backup unit (at no additional charge) – as the new fiber needs power to operate. If your electricity would happen to go out, the back-up unit will power the equipment and provide voice service for approximately 8 hours. WRT does offer additional battery packs to extend the length of voice service and also provide internet service. We call it the “WRT 2 Buck Back-Up” and it’s available \$2 per month.

Please keep in mind these basic emergency tips:

- Keep at least one basic CORDED phone on hand to use in case of power outages. (Cordless use additional power)
- If you have a generator, make sure the battery backup unit is plugged into an outlet that is served by the generator.
- Periodically check the indicator light on your battery backup unit to see if it is getting low or out of charge. General battery life is 2-4 years, pending usage & storage conditions.

If you have any questions or would like to extend your battery backup time, please call WRT at 748-2211.

WRT BYLAWS | ARTICLE I / MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1.1. MEMBERSHIP.

Any adult person, organization, government, political subdivision or governmental agency, or other legal entity shall become a member of this Cooperative and membership shall be automatic on the date of receipt of retail voice or broadband service. In receiving such services from the cooperative, each member, by such action, agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative and any rules, policies and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. No member may hold more than one membership in the Cooperative, and no membership shall be transferable except as provided in these bylaws. The status of all membership shall be as reflected upon the books of the Cooperative, and no membership certificates will be issued.

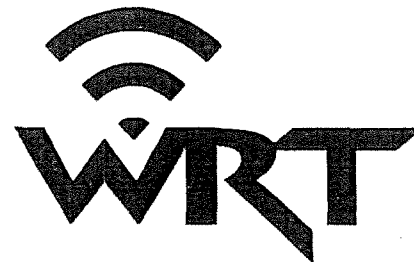
SECTION 1.2. DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATIONS.

(a) A condition of membership is Voice or broadband service from the Cooperative at a premise within its established service area. In addition, the Board may determine certain types and amounts of patronage that give rise to the privileges and obligations of membership.

(b) Exchange and interexchange carriers who participate with the Cooperative in the provision of telecommunications services are neither members nor patrons except as such carriers may receive voice or broadband services.

For a complete printing of the RESTATED BYLAWS of the WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE - see the front pages of the WRT / Missouri Slope Telephone Directory LLP.

WRT By-Laws & Policies available at www.westriv.com



QUESTIONS? call WRT @ 748-2211
email: WRT@westriv.com
mail: WRT, PO Box 467, Hazen, ND 58545
Offices in Hazen, Beulah & Mobridge

MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS

Policies & Bylaws

ASSISTANCE

Services & Info

PRIVACY



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

online: www.checklifeline.org/lifeline
visit: WRT's Offices in Hazen, Beulah & Mobridge

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DIAL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG - IT'S THE LAW!

Do you plan to do any digging on your property? Whether it's excavation or installing a fence, you must call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig to get all underground facilities located. The service is FREE and it's the LAW! Simply Dial 811 or TOLL-FREE 1-800-795-0555. Access online at www.ndonecall.com (ND) or www.onecall.sd.gov (SD).

NATIONAL DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY

The National Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to offer you a choice about receiving telemarketing calls at home. Registering will stop most telemarketing calls but it will not stop calls from certain non-profit and political organizations and calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship. Consumers can register their residential telephone numbers, including wireless numbers, on the National Do-Not-Call Registry by telephone or by Internet at no cost. The number will be on the Do-Not-Call list the day after registration; however, telemarketers have up to 31 days to remove the number from their call lists. To register or for more information on the Do-Not-Call Registry call 1.888.382.1222, for TTY call 1.866.290.4236 or go online to www.donotcall.gov

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

West River Telecommunications Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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CONTACT WRT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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CPNI - CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION

The FCC has adopted rules to protect your privacy with regard to telecommunications information that is personal to you. This information is called "Customer Proprietary Network Information" or "CPNI" and includes the type of services you subscribe to, the equipment and facilities used, and the numbers, dates, times and duration of the calls you place. From time to time WRT may make new features and services available that may enhance the services to which you are already subscribed. Allowing us to use your CPNI gives WRT the ability to give you more personalized service and offer you the products and services that best fit your needs.

If you allow us to use your CPNI, it will ONLY be used by WRT and its subsidiary companies, West River Long Distance & WRT WestNet Internet. We DO NOT sell or in any way provide this information to any other company, other than the 911 records we are required by law to provide if you are a phone customer.

Under federal law, you have the right, and we have the duty, to protect the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, your account will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether you consent or not to allow us to continue to provide you with educational mailings.

If you agree to let WRT use your CPNI, no action is necessary.

If you want to restrict use of your CPNI, you must contact WRT within 30 days of receipt of this notice. You may miss the opportunity to learn of new services, new packaging that could reduce your monthly bill, and other information that keeps you informed of the happenings at WRT. Your decision on the use of CPNI by WRT will remain valid until you change it, which can be done at any time by contacting WRT.

SET UP OR CHANGE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

1. Contact WRT or the long distance provider/company of your choice to sign up for service.
2. Authorize your long distance company to contact WRT to set up or change your long distance service.
3. If a PIC FREEZE is in place, contact WRT to remove the PIC FREEZE and authorize the change to your long distance service. You may also request a new PIC FREEZE form from WRT at this time. (PIC FREEZE blocks service from being changed)