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## EMS personnel raise money for new EMS Center through jackpot drawings

## Redfield wrestlers take first place at 1B Tourney in Groton



PHOTO BY SHILOH APPEL

Above, Jenna Lewis draws a name from the EMS Center jackpot on Wednesday, Feb.17th.

By Shiloh Appel

What involves a card deck, local businesses, Emergency Medical Personnel, and a pile of money? The new fundraiser for Redfield's EMS Center! The Redfield EMS team has set up a jackpot fundraiser to raise money for Redfield's future EMS Center. Here is how it works: locals can buy tickets for five dollars each at Simply Charming, Ace Hardware, Leo's Good Food,

Hardware Hank, or Appel Oil. The tickets can also be purchased through Venmo at Spink-Ambulance. (When purchasing through Venmo, purchasers are asked to include their name, phone number and how many tickets they would like). Locals can also request tickets from an EMT. Next, all of the tickets go into a pot, which is drawn from every Wednesday.

JACKPOT/pg.3



FILE PHOTO

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REDFIELD AREA WRESTERS ON FIRST PLACE AT 1B TOURNEY IN GROTON!** Team Scores---Redfield Area---263, Kingsbury Co.---136, Clark/Willow Lake---127.5, Sisseton---78 Groton---77. Individual Champs from Redfield---Brady Risetter, Keaton Rohlf, Bradyn Robbins, Mason Fey, Dylan Whitley, Sean Domke, and Grady Fey. Second Place from Redfield--Mason Whitley, Jacob Fehlman, Cullen McNeil, Corbin Schwartz, and Gavin Nichols. All these wrestlers will now move on to the State B Tournament to be held in Rapid City this coming weekend. Good Luck!

## Governor Kristi Noem signs SB 87 into law

South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem signed Senate Bill 87 into law on February 18th. The bill will allow South Dakota Farm Bureau (SDFB) to provide health care coverage to SDFB members.

"This is a historic day for South Dakota Farm Bureau," said Scott Van-

derWal, SDFB President. "For over 100 years we have been a trusted, well respected voice for our members. Health care coverage is a critical need for many rural South Dakotans, and we are anxious to begin offering this option to them."

Senate Bill 87 received

overwhelming support in both committees, was approved by the Senate and last week was approved 50-16 by the House.

While this option is not considered insurance, it will be required to report financial assurances to the South Dakota Division of Insurance. SDFB intends

to partner with an experienced third-party administrator that is already licensed and regulated in South Dakota.

The South Dakota Farm Bureau Healthcare Benefit Plan authorized by SB 87 will provide options for uninsured SB 87/ pg.

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# 2021 Eastern Star Home Valentine's Day Royalty announced



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Above, the 2021 Eastern Star Home Valentine's Day Royalty are Queen Lois Stemper and King Don Welke.

## DOLAND NEWS

Aww! I am really enjoying this warmer weather! I could not believe, how when the temperature was nine degrees above zero, how we considered it really warm. Almost wanted to get the flip-flops out! The weather is getting better as far as I am concerned and I really think Spring is on its way. I am getting ready for my garden. I already have some seed bought to put out there. I wonder if I will remember where I put them when the time comes. Hmm. *DOLAND NEWS/pg.3*

## MAGISTRATE COURT

### Cases Disposed 02/08/2021 - 02/14/2021

Schaefer, Derek Lee of Lakespur, CO. Speeding on State Highway. Fine:\$59, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Shaughnessy, Aidan of Gettysburg, SD. Poss two ounces of marijuana or less. Fine:\$300, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$46.50. Use of possession of drug paraphernalia. Dismissed by prosecutor. Dist/poss w/intent dist 1oz less 1/2lb marj. Dismissed by prosecutor. Poss marijuana more 2 ounces less one-half pound. Dismissal-reduction.

Rothacker, Welsey Lanny of Redfield, SD. Seat belt violation. Fine:\$25.

Heathcote, Jacob Marlin of Florence, SD. Speeding on State Highway. Fine: \$79, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50. Seat belt violation. Fine: \$79.

Croeni, Ruthie Rae of Redfield, SD. Fail to stop after accident w/un-

attended vehicle. Fine: \$54, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges: \$28.50. Unauthorized use of vehicle by restricted licensee. Fine:\$54, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Kester, Duwayne Robert of Belle Fourche, SD. Speeding on State Highway. Fine:\$59, Court Costs: \$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Hamiel, Scott Peter of Aberdeen, SD. No drivers license. Fine:\$54, Court Costs: \$50, Surcharges: \$28.50.

Kowalski, Jeffery Scott of Elyria, NE. Speeding on State Highway. Fine:\$39, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Tiwana, Hardeep Singh of Saskatoon, SK. Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection. Fine:\$54, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Clarey Robocker, Mary of Bridgewater, SD. Failure to make proper stop at stop intersec-

tion. Fine:\$54, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

### Cases Disposed 02/15/2021 - 02/21/2021

Stuck, Kiarra Kay of Brentford, SD. Driving under influence-1st of. Fine:\$400, Court Costs:\$284, Surcharges:\$46.50. Careless driving. Dismissed by prosecutor.

Pazour, Tyler James of Sioux Falls, SD. Seat belt violation. Fine:\$25.

Bermudez, Miriam of Aberdeen, SD. Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection. Fine:\$54, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Schmidt, David Alvin of Redfield, SD. Driving under influence-1st of. Fine:\$400, Court Costs:\$284, Surcharges:\$46.50. Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle. Dismissed- motion by prosecutor. Driving on wrong side of road. Dismissed-motion by prosecutor.

Maher, Paige Kay of Mina, SD. Illegal passing no pass zone. Fine:\$54, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Teigen, Kevin James of Turton, SD. Speeding on State Highway. Fine:\$39, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Edgar, Bruce Tom of Rockham, SD. Speeding on State Highway. Fine:\$99, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Miles, Dylan Scott of Conde, SD. Driving under influence-1st of. Fine:\$400, Court Costs:\$284, Surcharges:\$46.50. Possess loaded firearm while intoxicated. Dismissed-motion by prosecutor. Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle. Dismissed- motion by prosecutor. Seat belt violation. Dismissed-motion by prosecutor.

**MAGISTRATE COURT/ pg.6**



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# Local News

## COVID-19 numbers in Spink County from Feb.15th-Feb.22nd

*Active cases now down to 16*

<b>2-15-2021</b>	Active: 20	Deaths: 25
Positive: 791 (+2)	Total tests: 9,708 (+24)	Ever Hospitalized: 66
Negative: 2,069 (+3)		Currently Hospitalized: 0
Recovered: 746 (+1)	<b>2-18-2021</b>	Active: 18 (+1)
Deaths: 25	Positive: 795 (+2)	Total tests: 9,902 (+17)
Ever Hospitalized: 66	Negative: 2,070 (-2)	
Currently Hospitalized: 0	Recovered: 749 (+1)	<b>2-21-2021</b>
Active: 20 (+1)	Deaths: 25	Positive: 796
Total tests: 9,633 (+7)	Ever Hospitalized: 66	Negative: 2,079
	Currently Hospitalized: 0	Recovered: 754 (+1)
<b>2-16-2021</b>	Active: 21 (+1)	Deaths: 25
Positive: 792 (+1)	Total tests: 9,761 (+53)	Ever Hospitalized: 66
Negative: 2,073 (+4)		Currently Hospitalized: 0
Recovered: 747 (+1)	<b>2-19-2021</b>	Active: 17 (-1)
Deaths: 25	Positive: 795	Total tests: 9,907 (+5)
Ever Hospitalized: 66	Negative: 2,073 (+3)	
Currently Hospitalized: 0	Recovered: 753 (+4)	<b>2-22-2021</b>
Active: 20	Deaths: 25	Positive: 796
Total tests: 9,684 (+51)	Ever Hospitalized: 66	Negative: 2,082 (+3)
	Currently Hospitalized: 0	Recovered: 75 (+1)
<b>2-17-2021</b>	Active: 17 (-4)	Deaths: 25
Positive: 793 (+1)	Total tests: 9,885 (+124)	Ever Hospitalized: 66
Negative: 2,072 (-1)		Currently Hospitalized: 0
Recovered: 748 (+1)	<b>2-20-2021</b>	Active: 16 (-1)
Deaths: 25	Positive: 796 (+1)	Total tests: 9,908 (+1)
Ever Hospitalized: 66	Negative: 2,079 (+6)	
Currently Hospitalized: 0	Recovered: 753	

## JACKPOT/ from pg.1

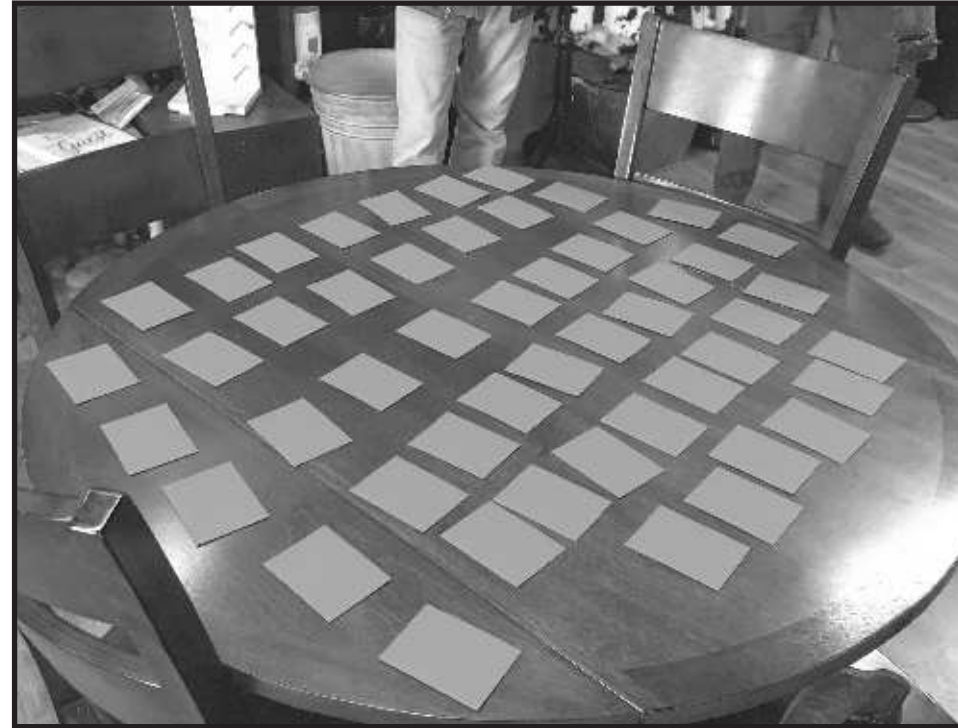


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*Above, the EMS Center jackpot card deck, wrapped in red paper, is layed out at Simply Charming on Feb.17th so that a winning card can be picked. If a red 911 card is picked, the name that is drawn wins half of the pot. If the blue 911 card is picked, the name that is drawn wins 10 percent of the pot. The pot is expected to be at \$6,000 this week.*

## DOLAND NEWS/ from pg.2

The girls' basketball semi-final game will be played in Madison on Thursday, February 25th. There will be a teacher's in-service on Friday. The

boys' basketball team will play at Sunshine Bible Academy on Friday. Then on Monday, March 1 (can you believe it is March already!), the boys'

basketball Region 6 first round begins. They will continue on Tuesday evening.

**“Each day is a new life. Seize it. Live it.”  
— David Guy Powers**

The EMT's also set out a deck of cards wrapped in red paper. Two of the cards in the deck are “911” cards, one red and one blue.  
“If your name is drawn, you will win ten percent of the ticket sales for the week,” said Mike Sanger. “You will have a chance to win ten percent of the pot by drawing the blue 911 card or half of the pot by drawing the red 911 card.”  
In addition, each card that is drawn is removed

from the deck each week, increasing the chances of drawing one of the 911 cards.  
During the week of January 20th-27th, Eric Schueth won the drawing, claiming a total of \$52.50. During the week of January 27th - Feb.3rd, Kathy Swanson won the drawing, winning a total of \$107.00. During the week of February 3rd - February 10th John O'Daniel won the drawing (a total of \$90.00) and donated his winnings back to the

Spink County Ambulance. During the week of February 10th- February 17th, Cherie Sauvage won the drawing, winning a total of \$86.00. Today, February 24th, the drawing will be held at Ace Hardware at 5:30p.m. The pot is expected to be at about \$6,000 this week.  
Check out the Spink County EMS Facebook page for updates and future winner announcements..

# Local News

## Eastern Star Home & Star Court Suites News

We have really been enjoying the change last week of being able to come together throughout the whole facility. Our Valentine's Party on our first day together was a great start. We had the crowning of the 2021 Valentine Royalty King Don Welke and Queen

Lois Stemper, trivia, Valentine's Day Scrabble and lunch. The party was filled with visiting and laughter, a wonderful sound to be heard. The best news is Susan Baxter is fixing the residents hair in her salon again instead of alternate locations. Monday we started the

week with Artistic Touch a relaxing time of coloring. On Tuesday we had a "Souper Celebration Pot Luck" at noon with several different soups staff and residents prepared. With this cold weather soup really hit the spot. Next week we will share who made the favor-

ites. Later in the day on Tuesday bingo was called with Lisa Haigh. Today we will have Bill Schwan join us from Aberdeen with his accordion music. He always gets our toes a tapping. Tonight we will have Abby Evans as our night time bingo caller. On Thursday we will be

taking an arm chair trip in the comfort of our home to Marie Mason's birth state of Missouri. She was a great resource of the state highlights. Happy Hour will be at 3pm Friday with appetizers and beverages of her choice. Saturday we will have

bingo and Hallmark movies and on Sunday Pastor Adrian Timmons will be leading our Worship Service from the COVID Cabana in our Assisted Living dining room. Follow us on our Facebook page and to see pictures of what's happening.



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULES

### **Bethany Bible Baptist**

608 Fourth Avenue, Tulare  
596-4145 [tularebaptist@juno.com](mailto:tularebaptist@juno.com)  
Sunday school 10am;  
worship, 11am  
Sunday evening service,  
7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8 p.m.

### **Frankfort United Methodist**

Sundays, 8:30 a.m.  
worship followed  
by coffee fellowship and  
Sunday School

### **Messiah Lutheran Church**

225 East First Street, Redfield  
472-0730  
Peter Utecht, Pastor ~ 472-1752  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday school after Worship

### **Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA**

1514 E First, Redfield ~ 472-2640  
Brian Wasmoen, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 9:00 am  
also broadcast at 97.7 FM  
Fellowship Hour 10:00 am  
Lutheran Youth 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesdays "WOW",  
kids classes and FINKL

4:40 pm-6:35p.m.

### **Redeemer Lutheran**

Doland ~ Peter Utecht, pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

### **Redfield Baptist**

734 E. 7th Avenue ~ 472-1833  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer time 6:00 PM

### **Redfield First Congregational United Church of Christ**

125 E. Seventh Avenue  
472-1590 ~  
Sunday: Confirmation class,  
9:15 a.m.  
Adult class, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: FLOW classes for  
Preschool-6th grade, 4:45 p.m.  
7-9th grades, 6 p.m.

### **Doland United Methodist**

881-5483 Pastor Mark Tracy  
Sunday worship 9a.m.  
Sunday school to follow

### **Redfield United Methodist**

Paul Rowenhorst, Pastor  
Sundays, 10:00 a.m. Worship  
followed by Coffee Fellowship  
5:15p.m. Bell Choir Practice

5:30p.m. Praise on Wednesday  
6:45p.m. Praise Time

### **Redfield Wesleyan**

Pastor Adrian Timmons -38519  
174th St. 302-1001 or 302-1002  
[www.redfieldwesleyan.org](http://www.redfieldwesleyan.org)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday school 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

### **St. Bernard's Catholic Church**

Redfield ~ Fr. John Short  
Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Mass, 10:30 a.m.

### **All Saints Catholic Church**

Mellette ~ Fr. John Short  
Sunday: Mass, 8:30 a.m.

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

14908 377th Ave., Mansfield  
Bret Bierman, Pastor 887-3696  
Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast 1420AM, 9:30  
a.m.

### **Tulare United Church**

205 Ohio St., Tulare ~ 596-4156  
Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord  
Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

# Local News and Letters to the Editor

## Miss State Fair Outstanding Teen, Nowell, shares her story

*By Shiloh Appel*

Danielle Nowell, age 16, a junior at Hitchcock-Tulare High School who currently holds the title of Miss State Fair Outstanding Teen, performed at Rooster's Bar and Grill in Redfield for a second time on Saturday, February 20th with her grandfather's Gibson.

Nowell also plays the flute and piano and will be competing at the Miss South Dakota's Outstanding Teen State Competition this summer. She sat down for an interview with the Redfield Press in early February to share more about herself.

"Piano kind of came from my grandma. As soon as we

hit second grade, she gave my brothers and I piano lessons, although my brothers didn't do a whole lot with it," said Nowell.

Nowell began singing at Tulare United Church with her grandmother at the age of six and taught herself to play the guitar about a year ago.

"I just made the comment one day when I was with my mom's family and my grandpa was there. I was like, 'You know, it would be pretty cool to learn to play the guitar one day,'" said Nowell. "[My grandpa] said, 'Well, if you want, you can have mine.' I was like, 'Woah, what? You

played guitar?' Because we had no idea. Not even my mom knew."

Nowell picked up her grandfather's guitar, a Gibson from the 1960's, and got right to work.

"He had some old, like really old books and it just had 'C is this chord, put your fingers here.' So I just kind of started strumming and then I learned more chords, and before I knew it, I could put together a song," she said.

Nowell said she has written roughly 20 songs in the past year, five of which she has performed publicly and uploaded on her Youtube channel (under her name).

The five that are on her Youtube channel are: How Can I; Dandelion Wine; Being Less Blue; Home Soon; and I Miss Having Someone Like You.

"I find inspiration through personal experiences, experiences of people I know, and basic story plots from books and movies," said Nowell. "Each song has a different storyline. There are some that are more personal than others, and then there are some that are simply stories that I really haven't experienced personally, only heard about."

Going forward, Nowell is debating whether or not to perform one of her original

songs or do a cover song for her talent at the Miss South Dakota Outstanding Teen State Competition this summer. In the meantime, she will be raising money for the competition.

"Every contestant for the Miss side has to raise a certain dollar amount to compete at the state level, to be eligible. The teens to do not have a minimum," said Nowell's father, Josh Nowell.

"We don't have to raise a certain amount of money, but they still look at it and would like to see you raise money," said Nowell. "A certain amount stays in South Dakota for scholar-

ships, and a certain percent goes to the national level for the national competition."

Nowell (who currently holds the title of Miss State Fair's Outstanding Teen) began competing in Miss South Dakota's Outstanding Teen competition at age 13. Throughout her years of competition, she has raised money in many different ways, including selling cupcakes at school and having "hat days" in which elementary students can pay a dollar to wear a hat for the day (both activities were arranged by her mom). This year, she would like to start raising money through her live performances as well.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR: WHY IS THE SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE ATTACKING SOUTH DAKOTA FAMILIES?

*By: Families From South Dakota Surrogacy, Inc.*

A group of South Dakota families who have struggled with infertility are feeling under attack with the line of bills being proposed in the South Dakota legislature. In the 2020 legislative session, a bill which would have made it a crime to enter into a surrogacy agreement which discusses the financial aspects of surrogacy was introduced in the House by Representative Hansen with support from forty-three co-sponsors. Although it purported to affect only altruistic surrogacy arrangements, those in which a family

member or friend carries another person's child to term with no compensation outside her pregnancy costs, the overbroad language would have made it illegal for the intended parents to pay the gestational surrogate's medical bills, lost wages, or legal costs associated with the arrangement. The bill passed out of the House and was narrowly defeated in a Senate Committee. The infertility community breathed a sigh of relief.

The relief didn't last long. After South Dakota residents and small businesses struggled to stay afloat during the Covid-19 pandemic,

those who advocated against the 2020 bill hoped that the legislature would have enough on its plate to help its citizens, rather than stick their noses into the reproductive health of South Dakota families. Yet, two bills are in play again this year. Senate Bill 183, introduced by Senator Schoenbeck and Representative Hansen, would make it a crime for parties to a surrogacy to discuss matters of termination of pregnancy if the gestational surrogate's life is at risk, or if the fetus failed to develop and a termination of pregnancy is recommended by physicians. These personal matters

are discussed in detail by the parties prior to entering into an agreement.

Senator Schoenbeck testified in committee that the bill is meant to prevent a gestational carrier from being coerced into an abortion. Adelle Bauerle, a gestational surrogate from Sioux Falls, denies that she felt any coercion and laments "This bill could stop my plans of carrying a sibling for my first surrogate baby if we can't discuss every decision that could come up ahead of time." Amber Rikansrud, a gestational surrogate who is a senior project manager at a large financial corporation, agrees, saying

"I was represented by an individual attorney, went through extensive psychological screening, and I was never coerced into making decisions I was not comfortable with."

Elizabeth Waletich, a Britton resident and mother through surrogacy, agrees: "I have one embryo left to grow my family. This bill would not allow me to give life to our child." The group understands that the legislature is concerned with preventing a surrogate from being coerced into a termination of pregnancy. However, having a criminal bill as the only reference to surrogacy in the state's statutes would

result in a strong chill on surrogacy arrangements, for altruistic and regular surrogacy arrangements. The non-partisan Legislative Research Council's prison/jail population estimate statement, required for any bills that could result in a shift in prison costs, states that penalties could be over \$100,000 for a Class 5 felony and surrogacy contracts "would likely cease occurring within the state." The legislature could just as easily make coercive contract provisions unenforceable, creating protections but



# Local News

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keeping surrogacy as an option for family-making. Instead, this bill would make parents and surrogates felons, on par with incest, child pornography, and it's a more serious offense than second degree manslaughter. House Bill 1248 is also puzzling for the infertility community. Also brought by Representative Hansen, it would require clinics to report the number of embryos created, transferred, stored, the location of storage, purpose of transfer of embryos, the number of embryos disposed of, and the reasons for disposal. Shockingly, an "embryo" includes "the single-celled stage." This means even a clinic that performs sperm analysis would have to make reports about storage, use, and disposal of sperm.

In the House Health and Human Services committee, sponsor Representative Hansen admitted that there is no specific reason to collect the data at this time. President of Families From South Dakota Surrogacy, Inc., Lisa Rahja, who herself has struggled with a series of miscarriages for years, can't comprehend how the legislature would invade the privacy of infertile couples for no reason. "This is an overreach and an invasion of privacy," Jennie Boe, a woman whose only option to expand her family would be IVF and surrogacy, feels that this bill is an overreach into a private matter that doesn't belong in stranger's hands. "I'm worried about adding yet another cost to the clinic that would

be passed along to us, the patients. This is already an extremely expensive process." Boe noted that she and her husband are saving up money to have a child through surrogacy. The bills, taken together, are an attack on families who aren't able to have children without clinical help. Most, if not all, of the parents or hopeful parents, have discovered adoption is not an option, due to the long waiting lists, or discovered they are unlikely to be approved as candidates due to their health conditions. Such is the case for Jennie Boe, whose husband is a veteran battling PTSD from his service. Jennie's husband, Mitch, says "I've done two tours to protect this country. I'm now looking at becoming a felon for trying to

protect my future children." It is well known that most members of the legislature are pro-life. However, the bills also reveal that at least some are anti-IVF, against medical care for infertility, and/or against non-'traditional' family creation. This is a problem for the one-in-eight South Dakotans who struggle with infertility. Over 32,000 South Dakotans face infertility. This is also a departure from how other states have removed roadblocks for these families. Betsy Campbell, Chief Engagement Officer of RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, notes that including criminal language in a surrogacy bill makes South Dakota an outlier. She reports "In the past thirty years, more than

twenty-five states have created new laws to protect all participants in the surrogacy process with clear and necessary regulations." Tara Brandner, with nonprofit Everlasting Hope, notes that neighboring state North Dakota has laws in place that are surrogacy-friendly and supportive of those going through infertility. Iowa, too, allows surrogacy and is currently considering legislation to make insurance coverage broader to help with costs of infertility treatments. New York, which Representative Hansen in 2020 praised for its ban on surrogacy, enacted a comprehensive and progressive statute that went into effect on February 15, 2021 which allows surrogacy and even contains a surrogate bill of rights.

Rahja notes that her organization is working with stakeholders to enact statutory guidelines, but that plans were put on hold because medical providers had to focus on Covid and the vaccine roll-out. "No woman in South Dakota has been coerced to have an abortion in the thirty years that surrogacy has been here," Rahja says. "Because of Covid, we just need one more session to have proposed statutory guidelines ready." She also points out that the bill's sponsors did not reach out to her group prior to bringing the bills. "We are trying to build good legislation with consensus from those actually affected by these bills," Rahja said.

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**GUN RAFFLE WINNERS:**  
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February 22nd Gun Raffle winner is Sherelle Zens of Ashton. She won an Impala 12 ga shotgun. The safe qualifier is Natasha Swanson of Conde.

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## MAGISTRATE COURT/ from pg.2

Mommer, Nichole Jo of Redfield, SD. Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage. Fine:\$300, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$46.50. Poss two ounces of marijuana or less. Dismissed- motion by prosecutor. Use of possession of drug paraphernalia. Dismissed- motion by prosecutor.

Hager, Gunnar W of Fargo, ND. Speeding on State Highway. Fine:\$154, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$28.50.

Hvam, Virginia Carol of Redfield, SD. Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage. Fine:\$300, Court Costs:\$50, Surcharges:\$46.50.

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# Announcements and News

## Students visit Pierre for CTSO Legislative Shadow Day

PIERRE, S.D. – February is National Career and Technical Education Month. As part of the celebration, 34 student leaders came to Pierre Feb. 3, for the South Dakota Career and Technical Student Organizations’ Legislative Shadow Day. Students shadowed legislators at committee meetings and observed House and Senate floor sessions.

“Career and technical education provides students hands-on learning opportunities, which can set them on the path to high-demand careers,” said Secretary of Education Tiffany Sanderson. “Career and technical student organizations take classroom learning a step further, giving students the chance to connect

with peers across the state, develop leadership skills, and learn the importance of community service.”

Students representing the following CTSOs attended this year’s event: Educators Rising; Future Business Leaders of America; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; FFA; SD HOSA, a group for students interested in health sciences; and SkillsUSA, an association of trade, technology, and health occupation students.

By participating in CTSOs, students can apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom through competitive events; develop leadership and employability skills; and serve their communities.



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*Above, 2020-2021 South Dakota State FCCLA Officers. Front Shaylee Longe, Kristi Noem, Gracie Geppert. Middle Row- Remington Miklos, Faith Larson. Back Row- Lauren Murphy, Kaia Heilman, Breanna Roth.*

Career and technical education seeks to equip students with core ac-

ademic skills and the ability to apply those skills for careers and life. CTE

emphasizes employability skills like critical thinking, responsibility, and

technical skills related to specific career pathways.

## REDFIELD CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOOK OF THE WEEK: DEATH BY CHOCOLATE SNICKERDOODLE

Jake Tiptree and Ellie White are fired up for Eastport, Maine’s Great Downeast Snickerdoodle Bake-Off, but when a cunning killer and a devastating fire threaten to ravage the quaint island town, Jake and Ellie must dip into another home-made homicide investigation before all they love goes up in smoke.

As co-owners of Eastport’s beloved waterfront

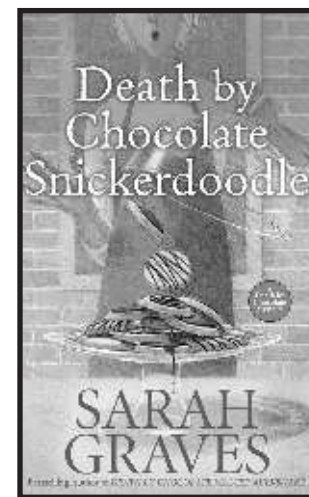
bakery, The Chocolate Moose, Jake and Ellie know their customers expect them to cream the competition. But they’re really just in it for fun, hoping to get Jake’s daughter-in-law baking again. Those plans collapse when fearsome local curmudgeon Alvin Brown is murdered, and every crumb of evidence points to Tiptree family friend—and all-around

sweet guy—Billy Sewell.

Billy’s sisters beg Jake and Ellie to prove his innocence. After all, lots of folks had gone sour on Alvin--the only thing the retired lawyer liked better than bilking widows was swindling orphans, and several victims of his long-ago schemes still lived in Eastport. But just as the ladies begin sifting through the suspects, a series of grassfires blaze

across the island, cutting off access to the mainland. Could someone be trying to hide the truth about Alvin’s murder?

Now, Jake and Ellie will need all their courage—and an extra dash of that down-east Maine stubbornness—to sniff out the real killer before anyone else gets burned in Sarah Graves’ “Death by Chocolate Snickerdoodle”.



Thank you to everyone who sent cards, letters and wishes on my 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
John Jansen

# Local Announcements and Legislative News

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Granddaughter of Nancy Robinson Holmes to Marry Whitney Jean McKemy, daughter of Patrick and Marla (Brown) McKemy will marry Robert Cousins (son of Wanda Miller) on June 26, 2021 in Temecula, California. Whitney is an elementary school teacher and Robert is a Hearing Specialist. They will make their home in Pasadena, California.

## Legislative report by Charlie Hoffman for District 23

### Dear District 23 Citizens:

We had the first three day work week I can ever remember having in the Legislature last week and now are looking at Crossover week this coming work week in Pierre. The rules in the SD Legislature require one intervening for any bill going out of committee and onto the either floor for debate. This means that of the 100 or so bills still floating around the House we must have them all out of committee by Tuesday evening for hearings on the floor Thursday which is the actual Crossover Day for both chambers. Tuesday we have 12 bills to hear. The largest I have ever seen or remember.

On the House floor this past week we heard HB 1204 which made it a Class 6 Felony to video or record for any reason any person in a sexual manner by anyone 21 or older of anyone 17 or younger. It

passed out of Judiciary 12-0 and we sent it along to the Senate with a 67-0 vote in the House.

SB 81 actually came through House Local Gov. committee and it allows anyone on any property to erect a flagpole up to 20 feet in height with the US flag on top and either then the SD flag or a official military flag under the US flag of the same dimensions or less. This bill passed out of Local Gov. 10-2 and then also out of the House 41-27 of which I voted both times for.

HB1140 came through our House Ag committee and was a huge talker on Tuesday. The GF&P testified that they have already implemented policy similar to 1140 and that it would just put into Statute what is already being done. Open Fields doctrine gave wildlife officials the right to drive on anyone's land without a search warrant

for any reason which smacked against the 4th Amendment in our US Constitution. I voted in favor of getting rid of the Open Fields doctrine and it passed out of committee on a 10-2 vote. Federal Wildlife officials can still use the doctrine and also any TIPS calls will allow a GF&P warden to investigate the tip of wrongdoing. This bill passed out of the House on Thursday on a 41-28 vote. I voted for it both times.

HJR 5003 is a bill which is very similar to SJR 2 from 2013 which Corey Brown and I tried to bring to a public vote but the House then killed it as it was a 2/3 vote needed to implement a statewide IM on any tax increase. HJR 5003 does basically the same thing but with a 3/5 needed number of votes in order to pass. Also any \$10 Million amount spend in any of five years following the initiative in any Statewide referendum would need a 3/5 vote to pass. This HJR passed out of the House on a 56-12 vote and I voted for it hoping it makes it way through the Senate.

HB 1087 was talked up and down House Ag but with a couple members home sick we could not get an affirmative vote either way so Tuesday the first bill up for voting on will be HB 1087. This bill would

allow anyone over 60 years of age to use a crossbow for archery season. 2.7% of all archery hunters are over 60 years of age, a nonstatistical environmental number of hunters in any wildlife management plan. The crux is that some believe this is a backdoor to allowing crossbows for all archery hunters which has been implemented in some States. I would be absolutely against that happening but I am 61 and don't hunt archery and have never had a crossbow. If this bill passes I might though.

Lastly a bill we all got behind was SB 102 in Local Government which allows ones voter ID to be hidden for anyone with a protection order against someone else or who may be in a shelter. This bill has not received one nay vote and I suspect when it comes up on the House floor this week it will pass 70-0.

I look forward to hearing from you and will do my very best to respond to any and all communication from you. My phone number and email to reach me are:

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# State News and Local Columns

## SD legislators pass bills to protect unborn children

### Pastor's Column: A week into Lent

PIERRE, SD – South Dakota legislators are leading the way this week with three bills that protect the lives of unborn children.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, the Senate overwhelmingly passed a bill 32-3 that protects newborn babies who survive abortions from infanticide. On January 28, the South Dakota House approved the bill 59-8. It now awaits the signature of Governor Kristi Noem.

HB 1051 requires that an abortionist must provide the same basic medical care to a baby who survives an abortion that would be provided to any other baby born at the same gestational age. The child who survives an abortion must be immediately admitted to the hospital. The bill lists "born alive" as meaning that the baby breathes, has a beating heart, has pulsation of the umbilical cord, or shows definite movement of his voluntary muscles.

Doctors who fail to follow the law would face a \$10,000 fine and the loss of their medical license. Under the legislation, mothers could also sue the doctor who fails to provide basic medical care.

On February 17th, a bill introduced by Governor Noem's office to ban abortions based on the diagnosis of Down syndrome was unanimously passed 13-0 in the House State Affairs Committee.

HB 1110 states that no abortionist may perform or attempt to perform an abor-

tion with knowledge that the pregnant woman is seeking the abortion because the unborn child either has been diagnosed with or has had a genetic screening indicating that the unborn child may have Down syndrome. The bill specifies that the mother of the child cannot be prosecuted, and it also includes a section that says the proposed law would not apply to any abortion that is "necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman because her life is endangered by a physical disorder ... if no other medical procedure would suffice for that purpose."

The mother or her survivors may bring civil action, and obtain liquidated damages in the amount of \$10,000, plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs from the physician who performed the abortion and the abortion facility.

HB 1130 also passed unanimously 13-0 on Feb. 17th through the House State Affairs Committee requiring women to sign a statement stating their physician informed them of the risks associated with abortion and that they told them sex-selective abortions are illegal in South Dakota. This bill also requires that women be informed that they can change their minds about an abortion after the first and before the second dose in cases of medication abortion, and they must be provided information about other options.

We are already one week into Lent. How would you rate your first week of Lent? By now the ashes placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday are washed or worn away. As the ashes are put on our forehead we hear the words "remember you are dust and to dust you shall return" which remind us of Genesis Chapter 3 after Adam & Eve sinned. God says "you are dust and to dust you shall return".

Ashes are a reminder that we live here temporarily on this earth on a faith journey. Ashes are also a sign of hope. Hope in the Cross of Jesus Christ who died to bring us new life, here and forever in eternity. We are mortal beings made of flesh, but we are also eternal beings because we have a soul that lives forever.

Ashes are in Sacred

Scripture too. In Job Chapter 42:6 Job says "therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes". Or Queen Esther in the Book of Esther who humbled herself in ashes so she could pray and then plead to the king to spare her people. (see Esther chapters 6 and 7). We can read about Jonah who walked through Nineveh preaching repentance and the King and all people of that city put on sackcloth and sat in ashes. (Jonah 3:5).

We have this great season of Lent that Jesus invites to repent of our sins and have a change of heart and mind so that with the Grace of God our hearts and minds can be more like the heart and mind of Jesus Christ.

If we are honest with ourselves, all our hearts and minds need trans-

forming regardless of how far we have journeyed in our faith life. Please use these Grace filled days of Lent to journey in greater

relationship with Jesus Christ and the Will of God the Father.

— *Father John Short*

### Community Memorial Hospital March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month Dr. Waldner provides Colonoscopies at CMH

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**Alex Falk, MD    Randall Waldner, MD**  
**Ron Wren, PA    Andi Rische, NP**

#### NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!

#### MONDAY, March 1

1. Digital Mammograms  
**Doland Clinic Closed**

#### TUESDAY, March 2

1. Audiology - Dr. Schwab  
 2. Ultrasound

#### THURSDAY, March 4

1. Wound Treatment Cntr.  
**Doland Clinic Closed**

#### FRIDAY, March 5

1. Ultrasound  
 2. Urology - Dr. Leichter

#### MONDAY, March 8

**Doland Clinic Closed**  
**TUESDAY, March 9**

1. HH Foot Care Clinic  
 2. Ultrasound

#### WEDNESDAY, March 10

1. Endoscopy - Dr. Waldner  
 2. Endoscopy - Dr. Larson

3. MRI

#### THURSDAY, March 11

1. Wound Treatment Cntr.  
**Doland Clinic Closed**

#### FRIDAY, March 12

1. Ultrasound

#### MONDAY, March 15

1. Digital Mammograms  
 2. Doland - Andi Rische

#### TUESDAY, March 16

1. Audiology - Dr. Schwab  
 2. Podiatrist - Dr. Stapp

3. Ultrasound

#### WEDNESDAY, March 17

1. Nephrology - A. Hogue NP  
**THURSDAY, March 18**

1. Wound Treatment Cntr.  
**Doland Clinic Closed**

#### FRIDAY, March 19

1. Ultrasound

#### MONDAY, March 22

1. Doland - Andi Rische NP

#### TUESDAY, March 23

1. HH Foot Care Clinic  
 2. NCH - Dr. Fausch

3. Ultrasound

#### WEDNESDAY, March 24

1. MRI

#### THURSDAY, March 25

1. Doland - Andi Rische NP  
 2. Wound Treatment Cntr.

#### FRIDAY, March 26

1. Ortho - Dr. Miller  
 2. Ultrasound

#### MONDAY, March 29

1. Digital Mammograms  
 2. Doland - Andi Rische NP

#### TUESDAY, March 30

1. Audiology - Dr. Schwab  
 2. Ultrasound

#### WEDNESDAY, March 31

1. Endoscopy - Dr. Waldner  
 2. Endoscopy - Dr. Larson

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# State and Agricultural News

## SB 87/ from pg.1

South Dakotans and/or those who do not qualify for ACA incentives. The plan is patterned after ACA plans and will provide coverage in all categories considered Essential Health Benefits under the ACA. Addition-

ally, preventative services will be covered at 100 percent.

More information about South Dakota Farm Bureau and SB 87 can be found at [www.sdfbf.org](http://www.sdfbf.org).

Pictured Left to Right - Krystil Smit, SDFB Ex-

ecutive Director; Michael Held, SDFB Lobbyist; Scott VanderWal, SDFB President; Governor Noem; Rep. Rocky Blare, Bill Sponsor, Sen. Gary Cammack, Bill Sponsor and Lt. Governor Larry Gabriel.

## Cattle markets may be in for an upswing predicts ag economist

*By Lura Roti for South Dakota Farmers Union*

You know current agriculture markets are unique when a seasoned agriculture economist refers to them as “fluid and strange.” That’s exactly how Mike Pearson, anchor of This Week in Agribusiness described current markets when he addressed South Dakota producers during a February webinar hosted by South Dakota Farmers Union (SDFU).

“It’s a strange and fluid situation we are in, and many are wondering how best to make decisions to move forward,” Pearson said.

Wayne Soren would count himself among the many farmers trying to navigate the unique situation. “Before we started harvest last fall, we were told there was 3 billion bushels of corn on hand. Right now, there’s only 1.5. So, things turned around really fast,” explained the Lake Preston crop and cattle producer.

Like many producers, Soren was encouraged by 2020 markets. “We sat here for three or four years with below production prices, and finally we were able to sell at a profit.”

Like most farmers, Soren knows his farm expenses well. So, when he saw the opportunity to market

his grain at a profit, he sold most of it. And then the markets continued to increase. “What we were told was going to be a huge supply of corn and soybeans, all the sudden turned into, whoops we don’t have enough soybeans to get through harvest.”

Unexpected export demand from China surprised the market, Pearson explained. And until Brazilian grain crop is harvested, U.S. corn and soybean markets are expected to remain strong. “Supplies can change quickly, we have Brazilian crop that will be coming out shortly,” Pearson said. “Upsets can happen.”

“My big take away from this webinar is, things have improved a lot, but you need to keep looking at all the different fundamentals when making marketing decisions,” said Soren, who also serves as Vice President of SDFU, the state’s largest agriculture organization.

Making sure he has plenty of information is among the reasons Soren makes time for educational seminars throughout the winter months. “Going to school is a never-ending process. You need to make the time to listen to people who can help you in your job. And my job is agriculture.”

Providing educational opportunities to members and their families is part of the mission of SDFU.

“Education is right there in our symbol,” Soren explained. “Right alongside legislation and cooperatives.”

With this focus in mind, each year the organization invests in youth camps and producer education. Due to the pandemic, this year, SDFU leadership saw an informational webinar series as a safe and effective way to provide information to producers.

Pearson’s presentation is one of four webinars the organization is offering to producers at no cost this winter.

“It’s a good way to participate during a pandemic,” said Kurt Bindenagel, a Frankfort crop and cattle farmer. “Webinars are a good way to keep informed and learn about topics without having to be in person.”

Of the topics and information covered by Pearson, one fact in particular stood out to Bindenagel. “When he shared that in 2018, Americans spent more on food purchased in restaurants than in grocery stores. I never would have guessed that,” Bindenagel said.

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pg.11**

**“To disdain today is to prove that yesterday has been misunderstood.”  
— Maurice Maeterlinck**

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# State and Local News

## Dairyland Seed announces National and South Dakota Corn/Soybean Yieldmaster Contest winners

WEST BEND, WI (January 28, 2021) – Dairyland Seed recently announced the National and State winners for its annual Corn and Soybean Yieldmaster Contests.

The title of National

Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Edge of Night Farms LLC of Stockton, IL with a yield of 330.34 bu/acre with DS-9412RA™. Koberg Bros. were named the National Soybean Yieldmaster with

a yield of 114.23 bu/acre with DSR-2844E™. South Dakota Corn Yieldmasters:

•First Place: Skiles Family Farms, Worthing – 251.0 bu/acre with DS-3715AM™.

•Second Place: Eric Mueller, Big Stone City – 231.0 bu/acre with DS-3715AM™.

South Dakota Soybean Yieldmasters:

•First Place: Eric & Bill Mueller, Big Stone City –

77.0 bu/acre with DSR-1318E™.

“We are very proud to be a part of helping our Yieldmasters achieve these outstanding yields,” stated Gary Leeper, General Manager of Dairy-

land Seed. “It is because of growers like these that the future for agriculture is bright as is our ability to continue feeding the growing world population.”

## Local school receives Academic Achievement Team Award

2020-2021 Fall Season

*Doland:*

Boys Cross Country Team

## CATTLE MARKETS/ from pg.10

Due to the pandemic this trend came to a screeching halt, Pearson explained. However, once consumers feel safe, he expects the trend to pick back up and this could have positive implications for cattle producers.

“Live cattle market, it is the market I am most bullish on through today and summer,” Pearson said (no pun intended.) “If people can go back out to restaurants, we will see incredible demand for beef.”

This information also stood out to Hank Wonnemberg, a Dallas cattle producer and banker. “There’s a pretty good chance there may be a run on the cattle market once the pandemic ends. As a cattle producer, I may not be able to take advantage because it just depends on when my calves are ready to sell. But, if the markets help one segment of the beef industry, it will benefit other areas as well.” Like Bindenagel, Wonnemberg has tuned in to each of the SDFU

Producer Hour webinars. “Mike Pearson has such an interesting perspective on how current events could impact markets going forward. These are good things to keep in mind,” Wonnemberg said.

If you were unable to tune in to the webinar with Mike Pearson, visit [www.SDFU.org](http://www.SDFU.org) to view this and other webinars from the series at no cost. Webinars can be found in the Media Library link under the News & Events tab.

## Don't forget to have your license on you in the field!

Have you purchased your 2021 fishing, hunting or combination licenses? If you haven't now is the time to go purchase them so you're ready for your

next outdoor adventure! If you have purchased your license or were signed up to have your license auto-renew, we want to remind you that

you still need to retain a copy of your license on you any time you are out fishing, hunting or trapping. *LICENSE/ pg.12*



**Randall Waldner, MD**

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# School News

## NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS STUDENTS

The Northwestern students and staff have shown a great example of perseverance, trouble shooting and teamwork in making this way of science research happen! Thanks to Mrs. Haven and all staff that helped make this 'virtual fair' come together. We would also like to especially thank the 30 judges of all branches of science that helped us out this year.

**JUDGES:**  
Beth Vander Wal  
Carrie Hansen  
Jolinda Finley  
Garrett Ortmeier  
Steven Fleegeel — NOAA  
Josh Clemens  
Christine Morgan  
Heather Beaner  
Matt Henjum  
Sarah Clemens  
Jarrett Haven  
Stephanie Schentzel  
Josie Clemens  
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Caroline Hansen  
Nick Wood  
Nathan Stuck  
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Dylan Troske  
Aaron Dye-NOAA

John Rogers  
Darienne Frericks  
Jenae Hansen  
Clayton Blachford  
Kalen Frericks  
Jeff Vander Wal

\*\*1st and 2nd place winners will advance to the regional NSU contest which will be virtual this year\*\*

### CATEGORY WINNERS: JH PHYSICS

HM – Taylor Vetter  
3rd – Austin Nash, Abby Schnell  
2nd – Aaron Blachford  
1st – Ty Boekelheide  
“What is the relationship between ramp, angle and car distance:

### HS PHYSICS

HM – Chase Neiber, Trey Bourelle, Ashton Remily  
2nd – Reilly Schmitt  
1st – Tanner Ewalt – “Is 45 Degrees the Right Angle?”  
1st – Fehi Faonelua – “Physics of Pool”

### HS ENGINEERING

2nd Zach Mzala  
2nd Nick Troske

1st Jessica Boekelheide “Calculating Light Refraction through a Handmade Lens”

### JH LIFE SCIENCE

HM – Kayden Drobny, Allie Hoekman  
3rd – Brecken Halvorson, Rhianna Troske  
2nd – Regan Bruns, Layla Ortmeier  
1st – Carson Ewalt  
“Bond Strength Phase I

### HS BIOLOGY

HM – Dylan Hahler  
3rd – Justin Haven  
2nd – Teryn Sparling/Haiden Grandpre  
1st – Ethan Boekelheide  
“Bridge Study: How do Varying GDUs and Products Effect Corn Yield and Emergence?”

### JH ENVIRONMENTAL

HM – Josh Thorson, Abigail Holmberg  
3rd – Pheonix Bloomhall  
2nd – Ashley Haven  
1ST – Connor Orr “Can a magnet clean an oil spill?”

HS ENVIRONMENTAL  
HM – Jacob Leinen, Na-



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*Above, Northwestern students show their award certificates.*

than Melius  
1st – Megan Nash “Fertilizer Runoff Effects On Brine Shrimp Phase 4”

### JH AGRONOMY

3rd – Alyssa Brick, Adrianna Ratigan, Wyatt Rahm, Dallas Stoltenberg  
1st – Ella Boekelheide  
“Testing Cover Crops Ability for Soil Erosion and Water Runoff”

### HS ANIMAL SCIENCE

HM – Emma Grandpre, Mackenzie Stoltenberg  
1st – Mitchell Vander Wal  
“Water Works”

### HS HUMAN SCIENCE

HM – Bella Hartman  
3rd – Maddie Williams  
2nd – Meadow Remily  
1st – Brooklinn Halvorson  
“Color Effect on Reading Phase II”

1st – Sawyer Styles  
“Consumer Preference and Opinion on Plant-Based Meat Alternatives vs. Traditional Meat”

### JH FOOD SCIENCE

3rd – Josie Sparling, Sophia Kramp  
2nd – Nikki Nickeson  
1st – Annie Dvorak  
“Are you Bready to Knead It?”

### HS MICROBIOLOGY

3rd – Brooke Heim, Jayden Mielke  
1st – Ella Haven  
“Bacteria Growth in Ovine Intestines”

### JH CHEMISTRY

2ND – Shelbey Fortin  
“How Many Drops?”

### HS CHEMISTRY

HM – Logan Rausch  
3rd – Landen Melius, Devynn Nelson  
1st – Jude Ortmeier  
“Which type of insulation retains heat the best? Pt. 2”

## LICENSE IN THE FIELD/ from pg.11

LICCarrying your license is as simple as printing off a copy and carrying it in your wallet or taking a screenshot/photo of your licenses and saving them

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doors Mobile App in your “Digital Backpack.” In your backpack, click “My Licenses” and log in with the same username and password combination

you use for your licensing profile. Once you successfully log in, your current licenses will be displayed. Thank you for always carrying your license with

you and we look forward to seeing you in the field!



# State News

## Preparations for legal pot pick up pace in Pierre

**Bart Pfankuch**  
*South Dakota News*  
*Watch*

After a slow start in 2021, South Dakota lawmakers and state officials are taking increasingly aggressive steps toward building a framework for the growing, packaging, selling, taxation and use of legal medical and recreational marijuana in the state.

A major piece of legislation was filed Feb. 3 that sets the stage for lawmakers to implement specific parameters for who can grow and sell recreational marijuana in South Dakota. House Bill 1225, titled "An Act to establish provisions concerning the sale of adult-use retail marijuana," is 22 pages long and contains 72 separate sections addressing a wide range of rules and regulations related to recreational marijuana.

Meanwhile, the state has hired a national consulting firm to help South Dakota lawmakers and regulators create a set of "best practices" to guide them in creating a system for managing legal medical and recreational marijuana. Gov. Kristi Noem has also created a medical marijuana work group to begin addressing how to provide for legalization of medicinal marijuana.

Additionally, a bipartisan group of lawmakers calling itself the Cannabis Caucus has learned much about how other states have implemented legalization. The group obtained new estimates that the state could see \$350 million in annual recreational pot sales and heard how the state could launch a marijuana tourism industry.

South Dakota voters on Nov. 3 approved a statewide ballot measure allowing for legalization of medical marijuana and passed a separate constitutional amendment legalizing the growth, sale, possession and use of adult-use marijuana, also known as recreational marijuana. As dictated in the ballot measures, legalization of both types of marijuana would take place on July 1.

Some lawmakers said at recent public Cracker Barrel meetings that they are taking a "wait and see" approach on how to manage recreational marijuana, in part because a legal challenge has been filed that could make the constitutional amendment null and void.

Noem said on Feb. 2 that she supports and was a driving force behind the court challenge filed by two South Dakota law enforcement officials

who seek to throw out the recreational-marijuana amendment on the basis of an argument that the ballot language was too broad and therefore unconstitutional.

But Noem also said in that interview with Black Hills Fox News that as the courts consider the challenge, she has ordered state agencies to begin creating a framework for the legal production, sale and use of marijuana.

"I was pretty bold in saying this legislation is flawed, [but] now that it's passed, I'm looking through it and implementing it as governor, which is what we're doing today," Noem said.

Ian Fury, spokesman for Noem, said a wide range of state agencies is engaged in discussions about how to move forward, including the departments of health, revenue, education and agriculture. Noem is also staying in "constant communication" with lawmakers, Fury said.

"This is a very complicated topic, and the more we dig into it, the more unknowns we uncover," Fury wrote to News Watch in an email.

On Jan. 19, the state signed a contract to pay about \$50,000 for roughly 300 hours of

work by two employees of Cannabis Public Policy Consulting of Sudbury, Mass.

The contract specifies the firm will provide "an assessment of how to tailor regulatory and statutory best practices from other states to fit South Dakota's population and legislative landscape" regarding legal marijuana. The firm is led by Andrew Freedman, who spent three years as Colorado's first director of cannabis coordination. House Bill 1225 was

filed on Feb. 3 by Rep. Mike Derby, R-Rapid City, who was a founder of the Cannabis Caucus.

Derby said the legislation that took him more than two months to develop has four main goals:

- Generating as much tax revenue as possible for South Dakota from marijuana sales.
- Eliminating as much as possible the existing black market for marijuana sales.
- Creating a sensible legal system for licensing businesses that grow,

package or sell recreational marijuana.

• Requiring that those involved in the industry be residents of South Dakota or have majority interests based in the state.

Derby said experts who have appeared before the Cannabis Caucus have estimated that a fully mature recreational-marijuana market in South Dakota would generate about \$352 million in annual sales.

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# FEBRUARY PRICE BUSTERS

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That level of sales would generate nearly \$53 million in new excise taxes for the state, given the 15% excise-tax level included in the language of the constitutional amendment. The amendment states that half the revenues will go to the state's general-fund bud-

get and the other half to education. State budget documents show that South Dakota's annual total revenues and spending were roughly \$5 billion each in 2021. Derby added that other experts estimate it will take up to two years after the legalization vote before dispensaries would

open. Other experts told the caucus that about 240,000 square feet of warehouse space would be needed statewide to grow marijuana early on in the development of a marketplace. Only marijuana grown and processed in South Dakota can legally be sold in the state once

legalization takes place. Derby said that there are two options on the table when July 1 arrives. A judge considering the constitutionality of the recreational-marijuana amendment could impose a stay or order that legalization be delayed during deliberations. It is also possible that possession

of recreational marijuana could become legal even as the court challenge proceeds. Any lower court ruling is expected to be challenged at the state Supreme Court level, and is unlikely the high court would rule before July 1. Derby noted that South Dakota faces a significant challenge in setting up

systems for legal marijuana because the state is the first in the nation to pass both medical and recreational marijuana during the same election and is the first to be required to implement both types of legal systems at the same time. "This is not an easy road ahead of us," Derby said.

## Make plans for the 2021 SD State Fair

HURON, S.D. – The South Dakota State Fair, the state's premier fair event, invites everyone to the fairgrounds this summer for the 2021 State Fair. The fair will run

from Thursday, September 2 through Monday, September 6, 2021, at the state fairgrounds in Huron. Channel Seeds Preview night will be Wednesday, September 1.

The 2021 State Fair includes livestock shows, 4-H and FFA exhibits, carnival rides, six stages of free entertainment, concerts, educational opportunities, and unique

food and vendor options. There is truly something for everyone. For 135 years the State Fair has been the premier family and agriculture event in South Dakota

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## ABERDEEN YOUTH WINS SD AMERICAN LEGION HS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

OACOMA – Fiala Herceg emerged victorious as the top orator in the final round of competition of The South Dakota American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program, "A Constitutional Speech Contest" in Oacoma this past weekend. Fiala is the Daughter of Aaron and Bridget Herceg of Aberdeen.

First, contestants were required to deliver a prepared oration of 8-10 minutes on the U.S. Constitution. Second, a constitutional topic was assigned to the contestants and a 3-5-minute extemporaneous orations was required on that topic. They were allowed five minutes of preparation time.

Each of the 6 contestants in the finals had previously won competition at the local and district levels of competition. Those eligible to compete at the finals this past weekend and their placings were: Fiala Herceg, Aberdeen – 1st place trophy and \$1000; Emily Hofer, Hartford – 2nd place trophy and \$500; Elias Grimsley, Spearfish – 3rd place trophy and \$300; and finalists Dakota Timanus, Gregory; Dorian Sikkink, Castlewood; and Emma Raisanen, Rapid City; each receiving \$100.

Fiala will also receive a plaque to be displayed in her high school's trophy case as the first-place winner of the state contest. Normally, our State winner would have the opportunity to represent The South Dakota American Legion in the National Contest which was to be held April 9-11 in Indianapolis, Indiana. However, like last year, the National American Legion Organization has decided to cancel the event due to Covid concerns and have also decided to present each state winner with a \$5000 scholarship in lieu of participating in the National Competition.

Since 1938, The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program has encouraged the nation's high school students to study the U.S. Constitution and to hone their public speaking skills. For their endeavors, they are rewarded with substantial scholarships if winning at the National level.



## Local Columns

# The Postscript: "Entertaining Remington"

*By Carrie Classon*

I remember, a long time ago, when I used to have a social life.

My husband, Peter, and I have been visiting his sister, Lori, once a week while she battles cancer. She was in yesterday for another radiation treatment, and we are waiting to hear if she will be feeling well enough for a visit this weekend. And so we stay home, as we have since March of last year.

Lately, we have taken to picking up our groceries at the curb. I was skeptical. I'd never had another person choose my broccoli for me. They did a surprisingly good job, and it's one more thing we can do to feel a little safer while visiting Lori. But it's also a little sad because the grocery store is the only place I go.

Now, I go nowhere except on my long daily walk and to visit Lori. And the only person who comes to our house is our neighbor, Yvonne, and the dog, Remington. Yvonne's dad is 90 and frail. He hasn't been out of his house other than for a couple of doctor appointments and the occasional drive around town. Yvonne is keeping extra safe so she can bring him meals and groceries. Yvonne just retired and thought she'd be going places and do-

ing things she couldn't do while she was working. Instead, she's walking her son's dog, Remington.

Our twice-weekly visits from Remington have become the center of our social life.

Yvonne rings the doorbell and then steps back off the stoop. But Remington strains on his leash in anticipation. Yvonne confirms these visits are the highlight of his week.

Peter makes a wonderful smoked salmon, and we save the skin for Remington. I bring it out on a plate, along with a bowl of water. Remington eats the salmon and has a drink and then waits, poised, for the entertainment.

Entertaining Remington has become an elaborate affair.

Peter brings out exactly six "pub snacks," which are crackers he has

renamed "pup snacks." He tosses them high in the air and Remington catches them. Peter calls this Remington's "circus trick," and Yvonne and I cheer wildly every time Remington catches a cracker. You can see Remington's fierce concentration as he performs for three adults, focused on his performance. It's a lot of pressure for one young dog, becoming the center of three adults' social calendar.

This routine has become so firmly established that, one day, I was late with the salmon and Peter tossed the crackers before its arrival. Remington was visibly confused but caught the crackers. Then, one by one, he carefully placed them on the step to eat after the salmon because he knew that was the way it was supposed to be done.

And all the while we have been entertaining Remington, we have missed important milestones, experiences we will never have, moments lost forever.

My parents are in their 80s and I missed both their birthdays. My niece turned 18, which is impossible to believe. I hardly recognize my nephew on Zoom. He

seems to have grown a foot and his voice has changed. I have missed attending the theater, missed seeing the ocean, missed entertaining friends, missed going to restaurants, missed hugging my family. And those are just things I know I have missed.

Meanwhile, Remington competes twice weekly for the title of "World's

Best Circus Dog," my only live entertainment for the past 11 months. "See you soon!" Yvonne says when she leaves. "Goodbye, Remington!" I say, and Remington leaves, tail wagging. I hope he comes back soon. Till next time, Carrie  
Carrie Classon's memoir is called, "Blue Yarn."



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## LOCAL FFA WEEK ACTIVITIES:

### **Hitchcock-Tulare FFA week activities:**

Monday – Corn Count  
Tuesday – 8th Grade Recruitment  
Wednesday – Greenhand Day  
Thursday – FFA Breakfast 6:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in the Tulare Ag Shop.  
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### **Redfield National FFA Week activities:**

- Monday- FFA Student Breakfast
- Tuesday- Vest Day, business breakfast in the Ag shop
- Wednesday- Blue & Gold Day/ Teacher Appreciation
- Coloring Contest for Elementary



### **Northwestern FFA week:**

- Check out the Northwestern school announcements, school webpage, and the FFA Chapter Facebook page for FFA Week activities.

### **Doland FFA week:**

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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## Mason Whitley

## Sean Domke



Above, Mason Whitley. Whitley is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers who will be going to state this year.

Grade 10th  
Age--15

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?*  
My Dad motivated me.

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?*  
Self discipline

*How many years have you been wrestling?*  
About 10 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?*  
Getting 5th at the State Tournament last year.

Which match is most memorable in your career? My 5th place match last yer at the State Tournament.

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?*  
Eat good food and sleep



Above, Sean Domke. Domke is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers who will be going to state this year.

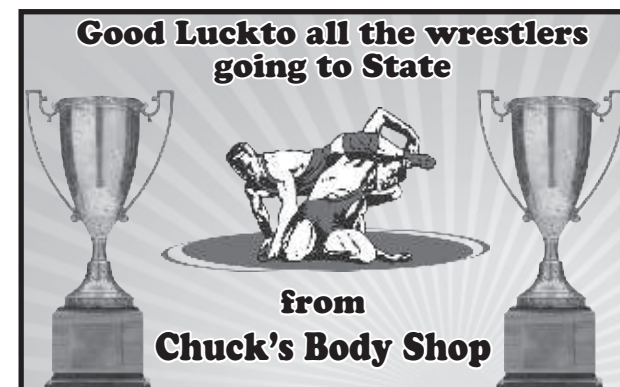
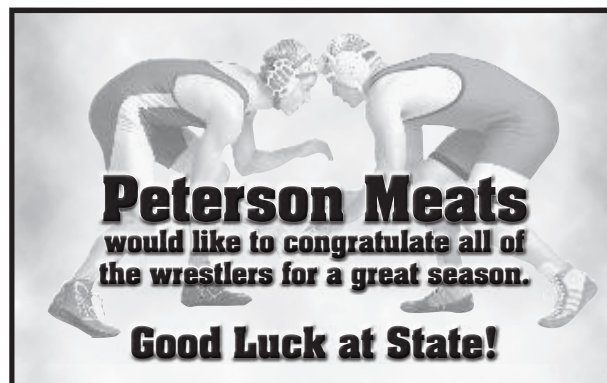
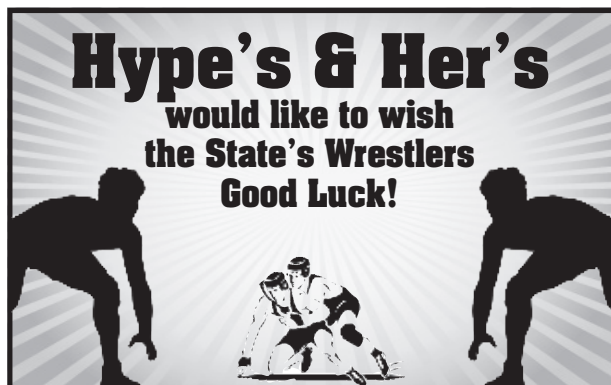
Junior  
Record: 25-7  
Wt. Class: 195  
1st Place at Region 1B

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Robin Schmidt 633  
Scott Dawson 620  
Keith Jandel 606  
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Dakotaland 14 18  
American Bank 12 20  
Farmers Union 11 21  
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Cathy Bales 217  
Lori Wager 214  
Pat Isaacson 201  
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Appel Oil 17 19  
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Darlene Rothacker 186  
Stacey Marlow 184  
Sherrie Johnsen 183  
High series  
Darlene Rothacker 523  
Stacey Marlow 491  
Lisa Manning 449



# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## RESULTS FROM REGION 1B TOURNEY HELD IN GROTON

### By Deb Leesch

The Region 1B wrestling tournament was held in Groton on February 20th with the Redfield Area wrestlers defending their title with a score of 263 points and have 12 wrestlers headed to the State Tournament in Rapid City this coming week.

#### Team Scores

Redfield ---263

Kingsbury Co.---136

Clark/WillowLake---127.5

Sisseton---78

Groton---77

#### 106

1st place match---Brady Risetter (Redfield Area) 31-8, over Holden Hawkins (Sisseton) 32-5, (SV-1 7-3)

3rd place match---Gannon Gilligan (Kingsbury Co) 23-6, over Bryce Hawkinson (Britton-Hecla) 27-10, (Dec 2-1)

#### 113

1st place match---Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 36-0, over Mason Whitley (Redfield Area) 37-9, (Dec 5-0)

3rd place match---Ian Metz (Sisseton) 25-14, over Brady Unser (Ipswich/Leola/Bowdle) 21-12, (Fall 0:43)

#### 120

1st place match---Gunnar Kvistad (Clark/Willow Lake) 36-3, over Jacob Fehlman (Redfield Area) 29-18, (Dec 6-4)

3rd place match---Sheldon Balderston (Kingsbury Co) 14-4, over Trace Shoemaker (Webster Area) 20-21, (MD 14-6)

#### 126

1st place match---Keaton Rohlf (Redfield Area) 36-10, over Dylan Zell (Kingsbury Co) 21-6, (Dec 9-5)

3rd place match---Christian Ehresmann (Groton Area) 33-6, over Lincoln Stuwe (Potter Co) 10-7, (Fall 4:18)

#### 132

1st place match---Cael Larson (Webster Area) 27-4, over Parker Geditz (Faulkton Area) 28-7, (Fall 3:28)

3rd place match---Brayden Schlachter (Potter Co) 32-15, over Tanner Frickson (Ipswich/Leola/Bowdle) 21-12, (Dec 5-3)

#### 138

1st place match---Bradyn Robbins (Redfield Area)

44-1, over Alec Dobson (Kingsbury Co) 28-7, (Fall 3:51)

3rd place match---Garrett Cramer (Faulkton Area) 20-13, over Chase Yellowhawk (Sully Buttes) 14-8, (Dec 8-4)

#### 145

1st place match---Mason Fey (Redfield Area) 44-3, over Matthew Stephensen (Kingsbury Co) 29-12, (Dec 3-0)

3rd place match---Andrew Johnson (Webster Area) 29-6, Sr. over Chase Chambers (Clark/Willow Lake) 20-14, So. (Fall 2:53)

#### 152

1st place match---Russell Sheets (Sioux Valley) 16-5, over Leighton Weber (Faulkton Area) 13-10, (Dec 5-3)

3rd place match---Alex Pudwill (Warner/Northwestern) 29-9, over Anthony Benda (Tiospa Zina) 5-3, (Inj. 0:00)

#### 160

1st place match---Dylan Whitley (Redfield Area) 30-3, over Seth Heidenreich (Sioux Valley) 30-8, (Fall 4:51)

3rd place match---Easton Steinbach (Warner/Northwestern) 26-9, over Cole Bisbee (Groton Area) 19-19,

(Dec 2-0)

#### 170

1st place match---Lucas Kannegieter (Clark/Willow Lake) 32-8, over Cullen McNeil (Redfield Area) 27-17, (Dec 6-2)

3rd place match---Joe Hornick (Sioux Valley) 30-7, over Dominic Constant (Deuel) 19-17, (Dec 9-3)

#### 182

1st place match---Gage Burke (Clark/Willow Lake) 35-3, over Corbin Schwartz (Redfield Area) 38-5, (Dec 3-2)

3rd place match---Nate Kersting (Kingsbury Co) 30-8, over Kadyne Weisser (Ipswich/Leola/Bowdle) 16-17, (Fall 2:06)

#### 195

1st place match---Sean Domke (Redfield Area) 25-7, over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 23-7, (Fall 1:01)

3rd place match---Michael Stevenson (Hamlin/Castlewood) 26-12, over Preston Cavalier (Warner/Northwestern) 27-11, (Dec 6-3)

REGION 1B TOURNEY/ pg.19

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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## Brady Risetter

REGION 1B  
TOURNEY / from pg.18

Grade 10th  
Age--16

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?* My Dad.

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?* Self discipline

*How many years have you been wrestling?*  
Ten years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?* Winning at the first ever Redfield Invite.

*Which match is most memorable in your career?*  
Beating Holden Hawkins in the finals at Redfield Invite.

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?* Going to Bdubs and Taco Bell.



Above, Brady Risetter (106).  
Risetter is one of the 12 Redfield  
wrestlers headed to state this year.

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220

1st place match---Grady Fey (Redfield Area) 37-7,  
over Kain Gilligan (Kingsbury Co) 29-11, (Dec 7-2)

3rd place match---Devan Appel (Sisseton) 10-16,  
over Teigen Hadrick (Faulkton Area) 18-18, (Dec  
9-3)

285

1st place match--Lucas Rowland (Ipswich/Leola/  
Bowdle) 25-6, over Gavin Nichols (Redfield Area)  
29-13, (Fall 1:46)

3rd place match---Avery Nichols (Clark/Willow  
Lake) 26-16, over Connor Logan (Sioux Valley) 17-  
14, (Fall 3:43)

“Old times’ never come back and  
I suppose it’s just as well. What  
comes back is a new morning every  
day in the year, and that’s better.”  
— George E.Woodberry

## A huge congratulations

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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## Corbin Schwartz

*Grade 11th  
Age---17*

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?*  
My parents and uncles.

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?*  
Integrity, discipline and responsibility

*How many years have you been wrestling?* 13 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?* Placing 5th at State Tournament.

*Which match is most memorable from your career?*  
Beating Gage Burke



**Above, Corbin Schwartz. Schwartz is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers headed to state this year.**

## Bradyn Robbins

*Grade 12th  
Age 18*

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?* Bob Jandel motivated me to become a wrestler.

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?* Mental toughness, discipline, and drive to do better

*How many years have you been wrestling?* 14 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?*  
I am a two time state runner-up

*Which match is most memorable from your career?* I have a lot of good ones but my most memorable match is yet to come.

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?* Keep on wrestling.



**Above, Bradyn Robbins. Robbins is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers headed to state this year.**

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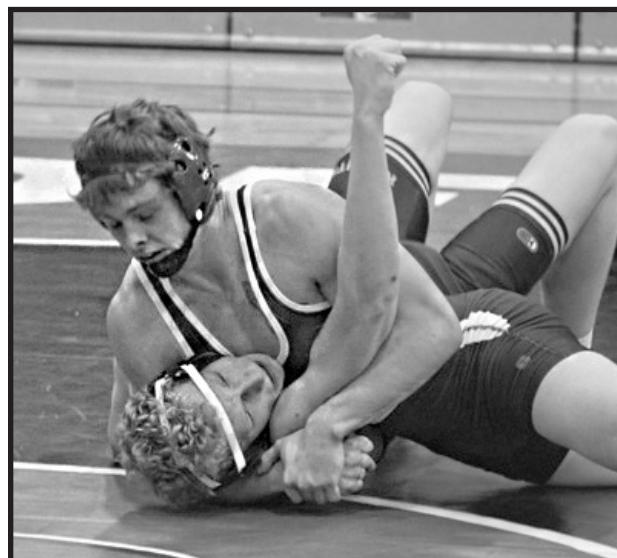
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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## Cullen McNeil      Dylan Whitley      Gavin Nichols



Above, Cullen McNeil. McNeil is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers headed to state this year.

Senior  
Record: 27-17  
Wt. Class: 170  
2nd Place at Region 1B

Above, Dylan Whitley. Whitley is one of the 12 wrestlers headed to state this year.

Senior  
Record: 30-3  
Wt. Class: 160  
1st Place at Region 1B  
2020 State--4th Place

Above, Gavin Nichols. Whitley is one of the 12 wrestlers headed to state this year. NICHOLS/pg. 22

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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## GRADY FEY

**GAVIN NICHOLS/ from pg.21**

*Grade 10th*

*Age--15*

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?*

My Dad

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?*

Mental toughness

*How many years have you been wrestling?*

11 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?* Making it to State as a 9th grader

*Which match is most memorable in your career?*

My match against Aiden Schoenard

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?*

Take a nap after school on the Monday after State.

*Grade 9th*

*Age—15*

*What or who motivated you a become a wrestler?*

My brother, Mason

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?*

Self-discipline and awesomeness

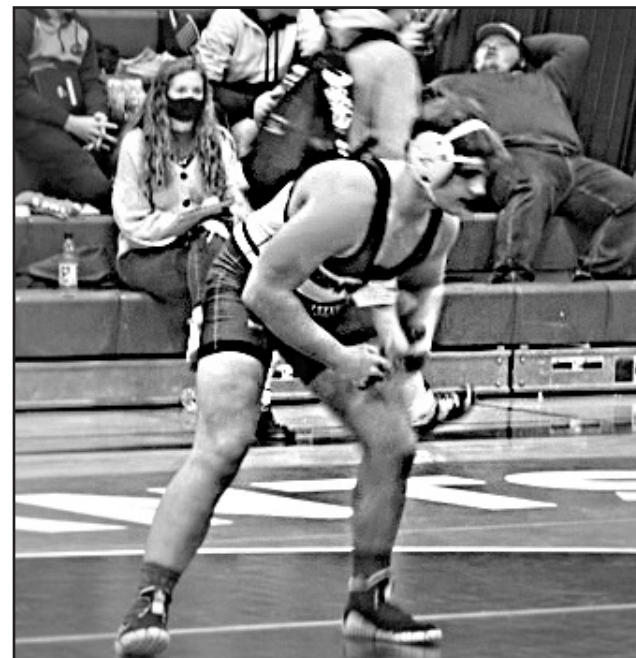
*How many years have you been wrestling?* 11 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?* Placed 8th at State last year as an 8th grader

*Which match is most memorable from your career?*

The match I won to place at State

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?* Get an Oreo Overload from Cold Stone



Above, Grady Fey. Fey is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers headed to State this year.

## **Congratulations**

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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## Jacob Fehlman

## Keaton Rohlfs



Above, Jacob Fehlman. Fehlman is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers headed to State this year.

*Grade 11th  
Age 16*

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?  
My friends*

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?  
Self-discipline and mental fortitude*

*How many years have you been wrestling?  
11 years*

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?  
Making it to the State Tournament*

*Which match is most memorable from your career?  
Pinning Dragr Monson in our dual vs. Groton*

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?  
Eating ice cream and drinking pop*



Above, Keaton Rohlfs. Rohlfs is one of the 12 Redfield wrestlers headed to State this year.  
Rohlfs/pg.24

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# Redfield Wrestlers Going to State

## Mason Fey

Grade 11th  
Age 17

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?* Friends saying how fun dodgeball was after practice in elementary

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?* Mental toughness, self-motivation and self-control

*How many years have you been wrestling?* 11 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?* Placing 4th as a freshman and 5th as a sophomore.

*Which match is most memorable from your career?* Beating Hunter Peterson freshman year to get into the State consolation finals.

*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?* Gaining 25 pounds



Above, Mason Fey.

# KEATON ROHLFS/ from pg.23

Grade 10th  
Age 16

*What or who motivated you to become a wrestler?* My dad and friends

*What strengths have you obtained from wrestling?*  
Self-discipline, mental toughness

*How many years have you been wrestling?* 12 years

*What do you feel is your biggest wrestling accomplishment?*  
Winning a match at State last year.

*Which match is most memorable from your career?*  
My match versus Weston Remmers

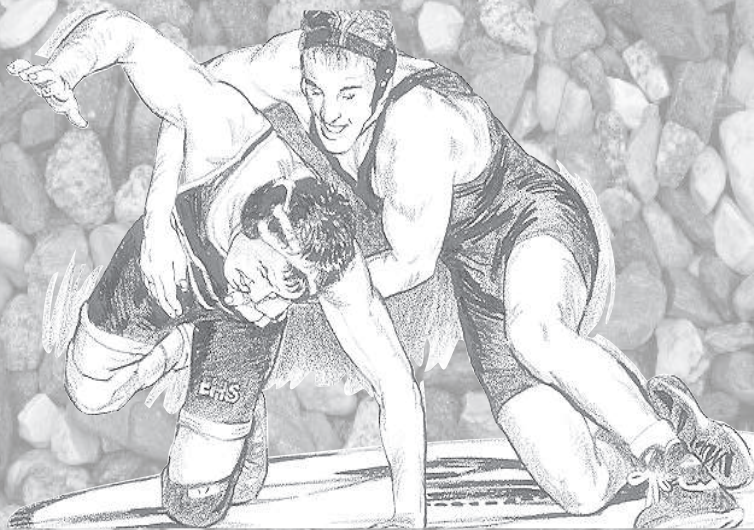
*What is one thing you plan on doing after wrestling is over?*  
Going to Taco Bell and gaining a lot of weight

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would like to congratulate all wrestlers on a great season. Best of luck to the qualifying wrestlers at State.

We are proud of all your efforts.



Redfield Energy would like to congratulate the 2021 Qualifying State Wrestlers on all of your hard work and dedication to make it to state. Best of luck on the Mats!



605-302-0090  
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Redfield, SD 57469



# Legal Notices

## Hitchcock-Tulare #4071

**The Hitchcock-Tulare School Board met in regular session on February 11th, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. at the Hitchcock site.**

Roll call: Chairman Steve Masat, Members David Bixler, Jeff Boomsma, Jeremy Bottum, and Randy Cole, Supt Jeff Clark, Principal Clint Nelson and Business Manager Mandy Miller. Absent- none.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Bixler and carried to approve the agenda.

Motion by Bottum, seconded by Boomsma and carried to approve the minutes of the January 11th regular meeting.

Motion by Bixler, seconded by Cole and carried to approve the financial report.

Motion by Boomsma, seconded by Bottum and carried to approve operating transfer from 24 8110 000 690 to 10 5110 - Capital Outlay Flex, \$75,000.

Repair- labor and parts, 427.35; HT FFA- steel, 90.00; House of Glass-keys, 12.00; Imprest- bus fuel-86.03, janitorial supplies-7.99, elem supplies-1177.80, bball officials and mileage-1669.84, hs supplies-126.73; Innovative-supplies, 2045.57; Jessen's- parts and labor, 290.70; The Library Store- title supplies, 122.91; Mack Metal-supplies, 202.80; Sara McNeil- classroom supplies and XC awards, 119.30; Menards-supplies, 404.38; Mid-American-janitorial supplies, 2354.06; Mid Dakota Rural Water-sewer & water, 160.80; Napa- supplies, 9.99; NVC- internet at colonies, 197.32; NorthWestern Energy-utilities, 3416.16; Patriot Market-supplies, 205.19; Personalization Mall-supplies, 62.21; Praxair-shop supplies, 573.67; Pump N Pak- bus fuel, 181.93; Quill-supplies, 187.72; Redfield Ace-supplies, 17.39; Redfield Food Center- teacher inservice, 121.37; Redfield Hardware Hank-supplies, 64.69; Redfield Press- publish

bus routes, 280.00; Chan Redfield-bus routes and activity trips, 1834.00; Rhonda Skaare-bus routes and suburban routes, 630.00; Barb Stoner- substitute, 270.00; Billie Waldner- bus routes, 175.00. GROSS PAYROLL- regular programs, 81988.68; Support Services-pupils, 500.00; Gen Admin-10493.96; Business-11034.12; Co-Curricular-4188.13; Delta Dental-dental insurance, 1109.08; Wellmark-health insurance, 21202.51; OASI-matching, 8536.64; SD Retirement-matching, 6930.29. CAPITAL OUTLAY- A&B Business- lease on copiers-575.64; AVI Systems- live stream and installation, 4647.54. SPECIAL EDUCATION- Amazon-supplies, 100.19; Community Memorial Hospital- therapy, 627.85; Purchased Services, 322.56; SD Humanities Council-books, 10.00; Teachers Pay Teachers-supplies, 75.00. Dulcy Wipf- sped suburban routes,

64.37. Motion by Boomsma, seconded by Bixler and carried to approve the transportation report.

Discussion was held on the 2021-2022 school calendar. No action was taken.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Bottum and carried to recognize the Hitchcock-Tulare Education Association for negotiations.

Motion by Bottum, seconded by Cole and carried to approve contract for JoEllen Salmen as JH Girls Basketball Coach.

Motion by Boomsma, seconded by Bixler to declare old VHS tapes as surplus to be disposed of.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Bottum and carried to accept a resignation from Nancy Hoelzel as Tulare Cook and Librarian. The board would like to thank Mrs. Hoelzel for her years of service at the Hitchcock-Tulare School District.

Motion by Bottum, seconded by Bixler and carried to go into Executive Session (Personnel)

## Meeting Notice

#4068

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS IN SPINK COUNTY

The Citizens of the following Townships of Spink County are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meetings for the following Townships will be on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at the times and locations listed below:

Township	Location	Time
Antelope	18740 402nd Ave, Hitchcock	2:00 PM
Athol	Athol Community Bldg	3:30 PM
Belmont	Jeff Gatzke Shop	1:00 PM
Belle Plaine	40320 176th St, Doland	1:00 PM
Benton	Danny Miles' Shop	12:00 PM
Beotia	Henjum Shop	7:00 PM
Buffalo	Steve & Donna Hague Residence	7:00 PM
Capitola	Mikel Hofer Residence	1:00 PM
Clifton	Jim Hansen Garage	1:30 PM
Conde	Bud & Julie Bruckner Residence	2:00 PM
Cornwall	Bixler Shop	1:00 PM
Crandon	Crandon Township Hall	1:00 PM
Exline	Dan Appel Residence	7:00 PM
Frankfort	Frankfort Community Center	1:00 PM
Garfield	Tulare Community Room	1:30 PM
Great Bend	Scott Bebo Residence	7:00 PM
Groveland	Jay Esser Home, 37920 167th St, Redfield	1:00 PM
Harmony	Mike Lambert Residence	7:00 PM
Harrison	Mendel Farm Shop Office	1:30 PM
Jefferson	Ashton Fire Hall	7:00 PM
Lake	Tulare Community Room	1:00 PM
LaPrairie	Brentford Fire Hall	6:30 PM
Lincoln	Bixler Farm Shop	1:00 PM
Lodi	Jerry Reimer Residence-17403 388th Ave	6:30 PM
Mellette	Mellette Fire Hall	1:30 PM
Northville	Northville Community Association	7:00 PM
Olean	Sherry Hanson Residence	7:00 PM
Prairie Center	George Rahm Residence	10:00 AM
Redfield	Perry Schmidt Residence	7:00 PM
Richfield	Todd & Lisa Heer Farm	1:00 PM
Spring	Preston Miles Shop	1:00 PM
Sumner	Turton Community Center	1:00 PM
Tetonka	Brentford Fire Hall	6:30 PM
Three Rivers	Jim Klebsch Home	1:00 PM
Tulare	Tulare Community Room	3:00 PM
Union	Jan Houtaling Fame	1:00 PM

To elect the following: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Constable and do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February 2021.

Theresa Hodges, Spink County Auditor

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### FINANCIAL REPORT HITCHCOCK-TULARE SCHOOL DISTRICT JANUARY 2021

	GEN FUND	CAP/OUT	SPEC ED	LUNCH	PRESCHOOL	T & A
Bal as of 12-31-2020	\$350,510.74	\$751,090.42	\$460,535.20	\$(9,527.31)	\$4,908.85	\$75,040.61
RECEIPTS						
LOCAL						
Taxes	\$16,068.59	\$12,909.22	\$4,251.38	\$6,078.13	\$2,330.00	\$8,790.87
Interest	\$45.10					
Admissions/Activity	\$1,912.00					
Misc.	\$368.81					
COUNTY						
Fines	\$769.93					
STATE						
State Aid	\$12,682.00					
FEDERAL						
CANS				\$2,249.41		
CARES-ESSER	\$37,111.00					
TITLE I	\$10,000.00					
REAP	\$16,137.00					
Audit Adjustment-	\$(73,473.88)	\$64,281.62		\$11,315.36		
Total to be acctd for	\$372,131.29	\$828,281.26	\$464,786.58	\$10,115.59	\$7,238.85	\$83,831.48
Disbursement	\$(176,061.96)	\$(575.64)	\$(30,589.52)	\$(6,235.20)	\$(680.52)	\$(7,566.53)
Bal as of 1-31-2021	\$196,069.33	\$827,705.62	\$434,197.06	\$3,880.39	\$6,558.33	\$76,264.95

Motion by Cole, seconded by Bixler and carried to approve the following claims as presented: GENERAL FUND- A&B Business- overage on copiers, 483.82; Agtegra- bus fuel, 1157.48; Amazon-supplies, 167.67; Appel Oil-car wash, 10.00; Aramark- janitorial, 460.34; Auto Value Parts Store-supplies, 13.99; Burdick Brothers-metal, 91.10; City of Tulare-sewer & water, 355.15; Coborn's- inservice supplies, 73.99; Cole Paper-supplies, 3562.27; Farmers Alliance- Propane, 11693.14; Farmers Cashway- supplies, 56.98; Geffdog- science fair medals, 50.00; Hitchcock Fuel and

board minutes, 78.92; Sams Club- supplies, 96.10; Michelle Schmitt- classroom supplies, 100.00; Starters-bowling class, 85.00; Teachers Pay Teachers-supplies, 82.39; TMS-timecards and computer update, 335.34; Tulare Service- gas, fuel & supplies-1603.76; USI- supplies, 192.81; Venture-phone service, 607.00; Walmart-supplies, 108.22; Waste Management- garbage service, 508.76. Bill Barrie-bus routes & activity trips, 1598.00; Jeff Clark-bus routes, 1015.00; Shane Gross- bus routes, 245.00; Mandy Miller- suburban routes, 87.50; Clint Nelson- suburban routes, 192.50; Denise Peterson-

280.00. Gross Payroll-30741.19; OASI-matching, 2269.96; SD Retirement-matching, 1717.94; Delta Dental-dental insurance, 1109.08; Wellmark-health insurance, 2290.60.

LUNCH FUND- Aramark-services, 185.28; Earthgrains-bread purchases, 248.46; Patriot Market- food purchases, 5.07; US Foods- food purchases, 3620.68. Gross Payroll-3222.01; OASI-matching, 246.48; SD Retirement-matching, 193.32; Delta Dental-dental insurance, 36.70; Wellmark-health insurance, 783.88.

PRESCHOOL FUND- Gross Payroll-1072.82; OASI-matching, 82.06; SD Retirement-matching,

SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 1:11 PM. Chairman Masat declared the board out of Executive Session at 2:15 PM.

Motion by Boomsma, seconded by Bottum and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting TBD.

Mandy Miller  
Business Manager

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## Notice

#4055

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION for commutation of sentence

Jason D Erickson who was sentenced from Spink County, the 19th day of August 2003, to 20 years in prison for the crime of two counts of aggravated assault has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for: Commutation

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## Notice

#4054

### Bid Notice

Antelope Township is accepting bids for gravel, blading, and snow removal for 2021. Bids must be received by March 30, 2021. Send bids to: Erik Ober, Clerk Antelope TWP 18740 402nd Ave. Hitchcock, SD 57348. Successful bidder must name TWP on insurance certificate. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Erik Ober, Clerk  
Antelope Township  
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## Legal Notices

### Spink County Commission

#4073

#### SPINK COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

##### REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

The Spink County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at the Spink County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Brett Knox, Dustin Rische and Suzanne Smith. Chairman Dave Albrecht opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPT AGENDA** Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to adopt the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**MINUTES APPROVED** Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2021 Commission meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- Duane Sutton, Brown County Commissioner Re: Regional Jail
- SD Supreme Court Re: NCSC survey
- City of Doland Re: Copy of Renewal Application to Construct & Operate a Restricted Use Storage & Disposal Facility

**PUBLIC COMMENT** No one was present.

**DRIVER LICENSING** Ben Matheis, Spink County resident, voiced concerns in regards to procedures during the drive test portion of driver licensing.

#### ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Smith, to approve Application for Abatement of Property Taxes for the properties described as: Smith's S-D of OL 11 E 160' of N 192' of Lot 1, Tulare City, Spink County, SD, abating: \$294.42 of 2020 taxes pay 2021, due to an error in valuation. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF** Frank Krumm, Sheriff, gave an update of activities and filed an application to seek grant. Also discussed was Brown County's proposal of a Regional Jail for the 5th Judicial District.

**GRANT APPLICATION** Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Johnson, to approve applying for the Homeland Security grant monies for the purchase of 9 in car video cameras. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

#### PERMIT TO LAND AIRCRAFT

Motion was made by Rische, seconded by Smith, to approve Agtegra Cooperative's Permit to Land Aircraft on Spink County Highways for 2021. All members

present voted aye. Motion carried. **PERSONNEL** Theresa Hodges, Auditor, requested a pay step increase for an employee. Motion was made by Rische, seconded by Smith, to approve the pay step increase of Heather Jatón, Auditor Clerk, to Deputy first 6 months, at \$18.33/hr, effective 2/26/2021. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**CPI** Hodges reported the consumer price index(CPI) for 2021 taxes payable 2022 is 1.2%.

**VICTIM WITNESS COORDINATOR** A revised budget for 2021 for the Victim Witness Coordinator was received from Beadle County, Spink County's portion was reduced to \$4,000 from the previous \$8,000.

**TAX DEED PROPERTY** The City of Conde is interested in two parcels that were no sales at the tax deed auction held 1/7/2021. Motion by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve transferring the following property taken by tax deed to the City of Conde: Lot 1, B 8, Original Plat, Conde City, Spink County, SD; Lots 1-3, B 5, Herman's 2nd Addition, Conde City, Spink County, SD. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Marlene Eimers and Kim Benning, Spink County Historical Society, gave an update of activities and filed their 2020 financial report.

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT** Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, requested to advertise for summer help, filed Beadle County's bid for corrugated metal culverts, and recommended renewing Northern Natural Gas' application for road crossing permit.

**APPLICATION FOR TEN YEAR RENEWAL PERMIT** Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Smith, to approve the renewal of the road crossing permit for Northern Natural Gas Company from February 16, 2021 to February 15, 2031. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**TEMPORARY SUMMER HELP** Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Johnson, to approve advertising for two temporary summer positions in the Highway Department and three temporary positions in the Weed Department. All members vote aye. Motion carried.

**BID ACCEPTED** Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Knox, to accept Beadle County's low bid from TrueNorth Steel, Huron, SD, for metal pipe (culverts), bridge materials and cutting edges, effective 1/1/21 through 12/31/21. All members

voted aye. Motion carried. Bid specs, minutes, affidavit of publication and award letter are on file in the offices of the Spink County Highway Superintendent and the Spink County Auditor and are available for review during regular working hours.

**CORONER/EXECUTIVE SESSION** At 10:05 AM a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Knox, to enter into executive session to discuss personnel. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Kelly Hyke, Coroner, and Theresa Hodges, Auditor, were also present. Chairman Dave Albrecht declared the Board out of executive session at 10:15 AM, with no action taken.

**EXPENSE REQUESTS** Motion was made by Knox, seconded by Johnson, to approve the following expense requests:

- Jason Kraft, Deputy Sheriff, 24/7 Statewide Training, 7/14-7/15/21, Oacoma, SD;
- Jeff Haessig, Highway Superintendent, SDACHS 2021 Short Course, 3/23-3/25/21, Deadwood, SD;
- Frank Krumm, Sheriff, SD Sheriff Convention & Statewide Sex Offending Registry Conference, 4/19-4/22/21, Deadwood, SD;

All members voted aye. Motion carried. **CLAIMS AND REPORTS ALLOWED** Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Knox, to approve the following claims and reports. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS; THE CONDE NEWS, 364.60; THE REDFIELD PRESS, 347.44; THE TIMES RECORD, 364.60; AUDITOR; A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 26.59; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 6.74; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 12.15; TREASURER; A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 77.45; AMERICAN SOLUTIONS, 114.37; CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF, 70.00; THE CONDE NEWS, 384.38; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 12.07; HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE, 61.00; JACKSON COUNTY SHER OFFICE, 82.00; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 12.15; THE REDFIELD PRESS, 192.51; THE TIMES RECORD, 384.38; STATES ATTORNEY; COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1092.00; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 12.08; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 4.05; SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 360.00; CT APPT ATTY & CLERP; KRISTEN KOCHKIAN, 971.08; SERR LAW OFFICE, 1662.00;

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS; APPEL OIL COMPANY, 55.99; BALOON-ARTHURS, 81.63; CINTAS, 342.99; COLE PAPERS, INC., 165.52; DAKOTA DATA SHRED, 59.67; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 1.01; MENARDS, 338.23; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 4.05; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, 3358.88; ODLAND GRAVEL, LLC, 55.30; REDFIELD CITY, 117.00; DIRECTOR EQUALIZ.; A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 27.86; AMERICAN SOLUTIONS, 342.73; APPEL OIL COMPANY, 30.24; AUMENTUM TECHNOLOGIES, 1529.75; CONNECTING POINT COMPUTER, 1202.83; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 5.12; NORTHERN VALLEY C O M M U N I C A T I O N S , 16.20; REGISTER OF DEEDS; A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 93.03; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 4.92; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 8.10; VETERANS SERVICE; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 0.93; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 4.05; INFO TECHNOLOGY; CONNECTING POINT COMPUTER, 243.34; SHERIFF; APPEL OIL COMPANY, 1835.67; CHUCK'S BODY SHOP LLC, 85.00; CONNECTING POINT COMPUTER, 263.33; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 58.32; HARR'S REDFIELD, 269.50; FRANK KRUMM, 24.09; PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES, 25.34; PIONEER DESIGNS, 295.00; REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE, 8.98; REDFIELD CITY, 77.00; REDFIELD CLINIC, 115.00; SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, 2340.00; SD SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, 115.00; JAIL; BROWN COUNTY JAIL, 1350.00; FAULK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 8100.00; PUBLIC TRANSIT; SPINK COUNTY TRANSIT, 11000.00; CARE OF POOR; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 0.18; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 4.05; MENTAL HEALTH; AVERA ST. LUKE'S, 727.82; DEVELOPMENTALLY DISA; SD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 60.00; MENTAL HEALTH BOARD; KENNEDY PIER LOFTUS & REYNOLDS, 271.60; LUCY LEWNO, 81.50; COUNTY FAIR; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, 309.96; REDFIELD CITY, 538.75; SENIOR CITIZENS; SPINK CO. SENIOR CITIZENS INC., 17280.00; EXTENSION; A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 113.52; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 0.68; NORTHERN VALLEY

COMMUNICATIONS, 8.10; PLANNING BOARD; A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 27.86; THE CONDE NEWS, 23.44; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 0.13; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 4.05; THE REDFIELD PRESS, 18.53; THE TIMES RECORD, 23.44; RD & BRG - ADMIN; AGTEGRA COOPERATIVE, 3818.21; APPEL OIL COMPANY, 8836.00; BUTLER MACHINERY CO., 425.00; THE CONDE NEWS, 16.74; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIP., INC., 29523.44; DAKOTA DOORS INC, 490.81; DAKOTA FLUID POWER INC, 216.50; DIESEL MACHINERY, INC., 1310.88; EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, 10.15; FARNAMS GENUINE PARTS, INC., 15.75; JCK SERVICE, INC, 120.00; JOHNSON OIL COMPANY, INC., 5614.86; KEN'S ALIGNMENT, 858.60; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 39.95; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, 1520.82; POWER PLAN (RDO), 330.52; REDFIELD HARDWARE HANK, 34.96; REDFIELD ACE HARDWARE, 29.35; REDFIELD CITY, 72.50; THE REDFIELD PRESS, 11.57; RUNNINGS, 19.44; THE SHOP, 429.60; THE TIMES RECORD, 16.74; TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQP INC, 3844.97; E-911; THE GEO-COMM CORPORATION, 207.00; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATION, 209.10; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; APPEL OIL COMPANY, 85.73; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, 4.05; DOMESTIC ABUSE; FAMILY CRISIS CENTER, INC., 7500.00; REGISTER OF DEEDS; ACTIVE DATA SYSTEMS, 5980.26

#### REPORTS

- January 2021 Sheriff Checking Account Statement
- January 2021 Register of Deeds Statement of Fees Collected: \$16,759.15
- January 2021 Highway Superintendent Report of Collections Made: Road & Bridge Fund, \$106,800.00
- Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer - 1/31/2021; Checking Accounts, \$3,179,729.94; Savings Accounts, 1,016,543.33; Certificates of Deposits, 1,730,000.00; Cash Change Accounts, 100.00; Cash & Cash Items, 128,491.22; Total, \$6,054,864.49

Chairman Albrecht declared the meeting adjourned at 10:23 AM until 8:30 AM, Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Dave Albrecht, Chairman  
Spink County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Theresa Hodges, Auditor  
Spink County, South Dakota  
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### Notice

#4072

#### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF SPINK :SS

#### IN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 71PRO2021-7

In The Matter of the Estate of LILA HANSEN, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on February 12, 2021, Larry Hansen, whose address is Post Office Box 255, Warner, South Dakota 57479, Linda Hansen, whose address is 217 East Main Street, Warner, South Dakota 57479, and Harley Hansen, whose address is 39804 163rd Street, Turton, South Dakota 57477, were appointed as co-personal representatives of the estate of Lila Hansen.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the firsts publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the co-personal representatives or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the co-personal representatives.

Dated 2/17/21 Larry Hansen  
Post Office Box 255  
Warner, SD 57479

Dated 2/17/21 Linda Hansen  
217 East Main Street  
Warner, SD 57479

Dated 2/17/21 Harley Hansen  
39804 163rd Street  
Turton, SD 57477

Spink County Clerk of Courts  
210 East 7th Avenue  
Redfield, SD 57469  
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## Legal Notices

### Redfield City

#4074

#### Unapproved Minutes of REDFIELD CITY COUNCIL February 16, 2021 7:00 p.m.

The City Council met in regular session via teleconference on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** City Council President Randy Maddox, Mike Siebrecht, Eileen Kearney, Todd Schwartz, Jessi Lewis, David Moeller, and Frank Schwartz

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Joe Morrisette

**STAFF PRESENT:** Adam L. Hansen and City Attorney Kristen Kochehian

**VISITORS:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:** City Council President Maddox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ADOPT AGENDA:** Motion by Lewis, seconded by F. Schwartz to amend the agenda to add an executive session per SDCL 1-25-2 (4). Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**MINUTES:** Motion by Kearney, seconded by T. Schwartz to approve the February 1, 2021 minutes. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Motion by F. Schwartz, seconded by Lewis to approve the following items on the consent calendar:

Departments' Reports:

A. Library Report – minutes dated January 25, 2021

B. Parks & Recreation Report – minutes dated January 27, 2021

C. Revenue and Expense Report – December Report and December Salaries

D. Senior Citizens Report – minutes dated February, 2021

Receive and place on file. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**REPORTS: Hospital Report** – Motion by Siebrecht, seconded by F. Schwartz to approve the Special CMH Hospital minutes dated January 28, 2021. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**BID OPENINGS AND AWARDS:**  
**Redfield Community Memorial Hospital Avera Pharmacy Remodel** – City Attorney Kochehian explained the bids received. No action taken.

**OLD BUSINESS: Web Water Supply Contract** - City Attorney Kochehian updated the Council on the progress.

**NEW BUSINESS: Basic Wastewater Treatment Course** – Motion by Moeller, seconded by Lewis to send Ryan Yost and Curt Dykstra to the virtual training.

Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**Surplus Library Items** – Motion by F. Schwartz, seconded by Kearney to surplus a LOC Monitor and HP Computer at zero value. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**2021 Virtual District 6 Meeting** – Hansen explained how the district meeting will occur in March.

**2021 Spring Damage Prevention Meeting** – Motion by Moeller, seconded by F. Schwartz to send Chad Moore, Ryan Yost, and Tracey Schroeder to the virtual training. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**2021 SD Asphalt Conference Feb. 24, 2021** – Motion by Moeller, seconded by Lewis to send Tracey Schroeder, Jeff Carr, and Doug Hollen to the virtual training. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**2021 Fire Fighting Trainings** – Lewis presented a list of trainings for the fire department. Motion by Lewis, seconded by Siebrecht to approve the trainings and reimburse meals and mileage. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**S.D. Arts Council Grant Application** – Motion by T. Schwartz, seconded by F. Schwartz to approve applying for the grant. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:** Sewer Jet – Moeller updated the Council on the purchase of a new sewer jet.

**COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:** Kearney inquired about preserving the pheasant mural.

Moeller updated the Council on the water break that occurred. He also mentioned the City is prepared for rolling blackouts.

T. Schwartz commended the water and street department on the water break fix during the extreme cold.

**PAY CLAIMS:** City Prepaid, \$30,767.52; City Unpaid, \$24,633.05; Hospital & Clinic Prepaid, \$16,573.04; Hospital & Clinic Unpaid, \$496,430.59

Additional Claims:

**City of Redfield Prepaid Claims 02-16-2021; City of Redfield, Accounts Payable, Vendor Name, For: Amount; PREPAID CLAIMS:** US Postmaster, Monthly Utility Bill Postage Feb2021, 324.80; City of Redfield, Flex Payroll Deduction PPO3-2021, 581.47; CMH, Payroll Deduction PPO3-2021, 170.00; WEB, Water & Service, 28,434.47; Elan, backup cameras, monitor, keyboard,

books, etc., 1,164.28; SD Supp. Retirement Plan, Payroll Deduction PPO3-2021, 92.50; Total Paid, 30,767.52; CMH, Amount; CMH prepaid claims, 16,573.04; CMH Refunds; CMH unpaid claims, 496,430.59; Total Hospital & Clinic: 513,003.63;

**City of Redfield, December 2020 Salaries, Department, Salaries, Benefits, Total;** Mayor & Council, 4450, 1103.40, 5553.40; Finance Office, 5454.06, 1548.89, 7002.95; Government Bldgs, 248.63, 19.45, 268.08; Animal Control, 1375, 187.69, 1562.69; Street, 15740.77, 4872.49, 20613.26; Cemetery, 1874.47, 670.20, 2544.67; Code Enforcement, 2226.92, 219.51, 2446.43; Recreation, 4596.16, 1504.05, 6100.21; Senior Citizens, 4298.80, 1396.4, 5695.2; Library, 7493.26, 1749.38, 9242.64; Depot, 3091.38, 235.51, 3326.89; Water, 7055.03, 2291.29, 9346.32; Sewer, 7055.02, 2291.14, 9346.16; Landfill, 3240.29, 920.4, 4160.69; Hospital (2 pay pds), 522500.17, 127266.26, 649766.43; TOTAL w/o CMH, 68199.79, 19009.80, 87209.59;

**CMH Prepaid Claims 02-16-21, Community Memorial Hospital, Pre-Approved Expenses, 01/01/2021 - 02/12/2021, Vendor, Description, Amount** City of Redfield, Utilities, 1730.82; Northwestern Energy, Utilities, 10304.13; Tsys Merchant Solutions, Credit Card processing fees, 2943.28; NB Query, Query fees, 32.00; Midco, Communications, 815.69; State of SD, Sales Tax, 747.12; Total, \$16,573.04

**REDFIELD, SD 02-16-2021 Claims:** AGTEGRA Interest \$26.34, APPEL OIL equipment fuel \$207.24, ARAMARK towel & mat services \$269.56, AVERA HEALTH PLANS health ins. \$12,788. AVESIS, Vision Ins Premiums \$248.52, BAUMANN LUMBER INC side boards \$88.00, BULLOCK PLUMBING, Sewer line inspection & cleaning \$380.00, BURDICK BROTHERS INC. truck repairs truck \$119.51, CARR, JEFFERY J reimbursement meal \$14.00, CENTURY LINK phone service \$304.68

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN HIS.SOC \$35.00, CITY OF REDFIELD apply Mtr. Deposit \$87.91, CONNECTING POINT COMPUTER IT services, Trend Micro, \$667.80, DAS FLEX - AVERA HEALTH PLANS, Flexible Spending Admin Fee \$126.10, DISPLAY SALES bows, Wreath, garland \$912.80, DOLLAR GENERAL supplies \$27.05, DYKSTRA, CURTIS A.

reimbursement meal \$14.00, EHRICH, KELSEY Return Meter Deposit \$110.00, FARNAM S GENUINE PARTS INC. Truck Parts \$126.12, GARYS TWO-WAY RADIO Antenna parts \$38.90, GUARDIAN INS Dental Ins Premiums \$1,317.01, HAIDER, JIM reimbursement meal \$14.00, HOLLEN, DOUGLAS E, reimbursement meal \$14.00, HUB INTERNATIONAL Auto Ins. \$1,261.00, INGRAM books \$570.43, JOHNSON OIL CO, INC propane & equip fuel \$367.00, LEO S GOOD FOOD buns, mayo & mustard \$17.37, LOCATORS & SUPPLIES, INC. hip waders \$397.32, MARCO Monthly Phone System \$123.52, MARKS UPHOLSTERY SHOP, Pickup seat reupholstery \$226.15, MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE Utility bill postcards \$870.65, MOORE, CHAD reimbursement meal \$14.00, ODLAND GRAVEL snow removal Library \$70.00, OFFICE PEEPS, INC. ink refill \$4.99, PEST B DEAD LLC Rat Control Landfill \$85.00, REDFIELD FOOD CENTER supplies \$50.18, REDFIELD HARDWARE HANK paint, end cap etc. \$69.01, REDFIELD PRESS Jan 2021 legals \$806.37, Samelson, Linn Return Mtr. Deposit \$95.00, SCHROEDER MOTORS, INC. Used pickup seat \$200.00, SCHROEDER, TRACY S reimbursement lunch \$14.00, SD BUREAU OF INFOR. & TELECOMM phone & fax calls \$26.78, SD REDBOOK FUND, (6) ATS Online Videos subscriptions for Certified class \$180.00, SOUTH DAKOTA ONE CALL Monthly locates \$2.10, STEPHENS, BECKY Return Balance Mtr Deposit \$7.09, THE SHOP- RED ASH REPAIR INC tier repairs \$1,585.32, TRI-STATE WATER INC. Water cooler rent \$37.20, VERIZON WIRELESS Cell Phones \$326.82, YOST, RYAN C reimbursement meal \$14.00. \$25,357.98

**CMH UNPAID CLAIMS 02-16-21, Community Memorial Hospital, \*Denotes Pre-Approved, Un-Approved Expenses, 2/12/2021, Vendor, Description, Amount:** EXPERIAN HEALTH INC, Administration purchase service, 800; A-OX Welding, Oxygen, 750.96; Alex Falk, Purchase service, 1500; Appel Oil, Fuel, 2069.66; Aramark, Housekeeping purchase service, 167.59; Avel Ecare, Emergency Room purchase service, 5657.04; Avera Health, Physical Therapy software license, 5164; Avera Home Medical Equipment, Durable Medical Equip software license, 1500; Avera McKennan, Pharmacy purchase service,

10874.35; Avera St. Lukes, Management, IT, Purchase services, etc., 134948.69; Baumann Lumber, Maintenance supplies, 40.15; Bound Tree, Ambulance supplies, 192.56; Burdick Brothers, Maintenance repairs, 208; Cardinal Health, Lab equipment, supplies, 187840.73; Cardinal Health, Drugs, 673.5; Carefusion, Pharmacy maintenance contract, 132; City of Redfield, Vehicle insurance, 6040.21; CCB, Collection fees, 8005.87; Cyracom, ER, Redfield Clinic purchase service, 283.93; DMS Health, Radiology Mammo purchase service, 1201.8; Draeger, Nursing equipment repairs, 7190; E Provider, Patient Financials purchase service, 986.01; Etransmed, HIM Purchase service, 545.68; Farnams, Supplies, 2.79; Faulk County Record, Advertising, 103.6; First Congregational Church, Utilities, 255.35; GE Precision Healthcare, Radiology maintenance contract, 995.35; General Horizon, Supplies, 1186.82; Halo Branded Solutions, Advertising, 622.64; Harris, Ambulance supplies, 20.04; Health Streams, Education, 174.4; Heather Caton, Reimbursement for supplies, 194.39; Jane Keller, ER, Redfield Clinic purchase service, 232.98; Jessen Heating, Maintenance repairs, 580.87; Johnson Oil, Fuel, 95.51; Justin B. Ward, Locum fees, 4900; Kristin Baloun, Reimbursement for supplies, 64.45; Medical Waste Transport, Waste disposal, 375.67; Midco, Advertising, 500; Redfield Area Arts Council, Sponsorship, 25; Hub International, Notary License bond, 50; Tom Snyder, Purchase service, 500; Dakotacare Administrative Svcs, Durable Medical refund, 151.89; Mood Media, Purchase service, 89; Northern Valley, Communications, 1140.82; Ortho Clinical, Lab supplies, 221.04; Owens & Minor, Inventory, supplies, 2318.36; Perspective, Pharmacy purchase service, 2000; Prairie Winds Broadcasting, Advertising, 566; Press Ganey, Administration purchase service, 2637.96; Redfield Ace Hardware, Supplies, 713.31; Redfield Food Center, Food, 149.6; Redfield Press, Advertising, 780.19; Resmed, Durable Medical Equip supplies, 7736.79; Rhodes Insurance, Insurance, 59212; Shared Medical, Radiology purchase service, 3280; Siemens, Lab supplies, maintenance contract, 2973.6; SD Dept of Health, Lab purchase service, 266; Stericycle, Pharmacy maintenance contract, 122.82; TA Penke, Nursing equipment

purchase service, 8853; United Accounts, Collection fees, 12.5; US Foods, Food, 882.4; Vitalant, Blood Bank supplies, 3990; Waste Connections, Waste disposal, 68.75; Werther International, Equipment, 8375; Whitney Sleep, Sleep Lab purchase service, 1600; WW Grainger, Supplies, 528.97; \$496,430.59

Motion by Lewis, seconded by Siebrecht to pay the above claims with the following additions: Century Link \$304.68 Phone Service, Dollar General \$27.05 Supplies, SD 811 \$2.10 Monthly Locates, Pest B Dead \$85.00 Pest Control, SD Redbook \$180.00 Firefighting Training Videos, DAS \$126.10 FSA Administration Fee. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

Motion by Lewis, seconded by Siebrecht to enter executive session per SDCL 1-25-2 (4) at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

Council President Maddox declared out of executive session at 8:06 p.m.

No action taken.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Randy Maddox,  
City Council President

Adam L. Hansen,  
Finance Officer

Recorder: Adam L. Hansen

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## License Application

#4036

### LICENSE APPLICATION

On January 21, 2021 i3G Radio, LLC, Licensee of KQKD, 1380 AM of Redfield, South Dakota, and translator K260DG, of Redfield, South Dakota, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for consent of assignment of broadcast station license. Members of the public wishing to view this application or obtain information about how to file comments and petitions on the application can visit <https://enterpriseefiling.fcc.gov/dataentry/views/public/assignmentDraftCopy?displayType=html&appKey=25076ff3767950e30176b4278b412b02&id=25076ff3767950e30176b4278b412b02&goBack=N> Published four times at the total approximate cost of \$24.85. (Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24)

## Legal Notices

### Northville

#4067

#### Northville City February 10, 2021

The Northville City Board met in regular session on February 10, 2021, at 7:00 in the Nutrien conference room. Present were board members Clayton Blachford, Kelly Lofswold, David Peterson and Rachel Ortmeier. All motions were passed by unanimous decision unless stated otherwise.

Agenda was reviewed & approved. Motion Peterson/Lofswold.

Minutes of the January 6, 2021 meeting were read & approved. Motion Peterson/Lofswold.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment. Motion Lofswold/Peterson. Northwestern Energy Electricity \$10.00 (Hwy 20 Sign) \$320.83 (Street Lights) \$19.17 (Lagoon) \$10.00 (Sewer Lift) \$117.80 (N Sewer Lift) \$105.73 (Pumphouse), Redfield Press \$21.83 (Public Notice), USDA \$1,017.18 (Lagoon Note Payment), Web Water \$1732.56 (Water Supply), Public Health Lab \$15.00 (Lab Fee Overpayment), 3E Electrical Engineering \$425.00 (Annual Inspection of PM Generator), American Trust Insurance \$350.00 (Finance Officer Bond), Gillette Law Office \$332.50 (Legal Services), Jensen Rock & Sand \$6000.00 (Chip Seal Payment), Johnson Oil Co. \$123.25 (Propane), Nutrien Ag Solutions \$7.00 (Supplies), Spink County Highway Dept. \$240.00 (Snow Removal), Spink County Treasurer \$14.42 (Outlots 9&10 Taxes). Bills paid since last meeting with approval were Wealth Management \$623.97 (Water Loan Qtrly Payment), Wealth Management \$1456.85 (Sewer Loan Qtrly Payment), SD Reemployment \$2.76 (Qtr 4 Taxes).

Old Business:

President Blachford reported on monthly maintenance activities, abatement of dilapidated structures and GSI activities. Finance Officer Ortmeier gave update on progress with Eide Bailly and Dept of Legislative Audit.

New Business:

Locke Electric replaced the thermostat on the waterhouse heater. Benders have put us on their schedule to have the sewer lines cleaned this fall. Notice of Vacancy has been published for a Trustee/3 yr. term currently held by David Peterson. The Spink County Equalization Board will meet on Monday, March 15, 2021. The board went over the SD DENR Town of Northville Discharge

Permit which will be published in the Redfield Press. Reminder that yearly dog fees and licenses are due (\$7/per animal spayed or neutered \$10/ per animal if they are not spayed or neutered). Please put your fees and licenses in the city drop box.

There being no further business, motion made by Peterson/Lofswold to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Nutrien Conference Room along with the Dept. of Equalization meeting.

Rachel Ortmeier,  
Finance Officer  
February 10, 2021

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### Ashton

#4066

#### CITY OF ASHTON REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Oberfoell, with members Pete Lahr, Deb Mahnke, Finance Officer Bobbi Jo Lahr present. The agenda was presented and approved on the motion by Mahnke and second by P. Lahr. The minutes from the January meeting were read and approve motion by Mahnke and second by P. Lahr. Visitor was Tom Farnen from Farnen's Mosquito Control. Talking about this year's contract for spraying mosquitos.

Bills for payment: WEB Water \$31.29; Northwestern Energy \$96.75 Fire Hall and \$301.73 Street Lights; NVC phone & Secure IT \$41.92; WEB Direct \$10.00; RDA Loans Storm \$769.00 and Sewer \$777.00 & Cistern \$425.00; BB & T \$1,291.84 bobcat payment; Gillette Law Office \$132 legal services; Deb Mahnke 24.5 hrs. \$226.26 office labor; ACE Hardware \$31.99 office equipment; Target \$188.42 office supplies/equipment; SD Association of Towns & Townships \$175.50 membership; Hartman Construction \$361.51 black dirt/mini excavator; The Redfield Press \$25.11 minutes; Peter Lahr \$12.45 office supplies; Johnson Oil Company \$394.34 propane/tank rent; Council Wages \$161.60; Bobbi Jo Lahr \$554.10 FO wages. Bills were approved as is motion by P. Lahr and 2nd by Oberfoell. The bills were audited by Oberfoell and Mahnke, P. Lahr.

The treasurer's report was given by Bobbi Jo Lahr on a motion by Oberfoell and 2nd by P. Lahr was approved.

NEW BUSSINESS: Looking how

the city could get all the cars out of town which are not licensed and junked and abandoned.

OLD BUSSINESS: Updating the storm and sewer ordinance. Waiting for Odland Construction for giving us estimate on post office driveway. Voted having Farnen's Mosquito Control (3) yes (0) no to do spraying this summer for mosquitos.

Just a friendly reminder Bobbi Jo is not in the office daily. But if need to get ahold of me, you can email cityofashton@nvc.net. I do check the email daily and I will respond if I have the answer right away, and if I don't have the answer give me a day to get back to you.

Oberfoell adjourned meeting and the council will meet again on March 1st at the Fire Hall at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Bobbi Jo Lahr,  
Finance Officer

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### Notice of Intent

#4070

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

South Dakota Developmental Center 17267 West 3rd Street, Redfield SD 57469, (605) 472-2400 has applied for renewal of its general permit authorization to operate a restricted use storage and disposal facility. The type of waste for this site would include construction and demolition debris, concrete, brick, stonework, asphaltic or fiberglass shingles and similar waste. Excluded type of waste for this site consists of cardboard, plastic Styrofoam, foam rubber, containerized paints, sealants, adhesives and similar waste. The solid waste facility is located ¾ mile north of Redfield SD. Legal description NE ¼, Section 4, T16N, R64W. The area of this site would equal 4.2 acres. If you have any questions, please call Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Waste Management Program at (605) 773-3153.

Shane Wright,  
Operations Manager  
Published one time at the total approximate cost of \$9.64. (Feb. 24)

### Notice

#4059

#### NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Spink County Commission will hold a hearing at 9:20 a.m. on March 2, 2021, in the Commission Meeting Room, to consider supplementing the 2021 Annual Budget as follows:

From the General Fund to the following budget:  
Acct# 201-311-434.40  
Road & Bridge-Machine & Auto  
Equipment, \$106,000.00

At such time any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative and will be given the opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all amounts and matters set forth and contained in the Supplemental Budget.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2021.

Theresa Hodges  
Spink County Auditor  
Published two times at the total approximate cost of \$15.26. (Feb. 17, 24).

### Summons

#4061

#### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF SPINK SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
71Civ21-9  
DAVID L. SCHWEIGERT and  
LINDA M. SCHWEIGERT,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.

MR. AND MRS. DANE DYKES,  
GRACE E. TAYLOR SANDEN,  
and all persons  
unknown who have or claim to have any  
interest or estate in or lien or  
encumbrance  
upon the premises described in  
the Complaint,  
Defendants.

#### SUMMONS THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiffs, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts, at Redfield, South Dakota in Spink County, South Dakota, on the 26th day of January, 2021, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the Complaint, situate in said county, to-wit: Spink, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the undersigned at their office in Redfield, South

Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said Complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2021.

GILLETTE LAW OFFICE, PC  
Paul J. Gillette  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
701 Main Street - PO Box 60  
Redfield, SD 57469  
605-472-1210

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### Bid Notice

#4060

#### BID NOTICE

Richfield Township is accepting bids for gravel, rock, road blading, and mowing. Gravel bid may be for North half or South half of TWP. Bids must be received by February 28, 2021 at noon.

Send bids to:  
Natasha Noethlich, Clerk  
Richfield TWP  
41117 US HWY  
Doland, SD 57436

Or: natashanoethlich@gmail.com  
Successful bidder must name TWP on insurance certificate. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Natasha Noethlich,  
Clerk Richfield TWP  
Published two times at the total approximate cost of \$12.11. (Feb. 17, 24).

### Vacancy Notice

#4056

#### Notice of Vacancy on the School Board of Northwestern Area School District 56-7

The following school board position will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the following school board members: Mary Mielke, three-year term beginning July 1, 2021 and Amy Troske, three-year term beginning July 1, 2021.

Nominating petitions may be filed with the office of the business manager located at Northwestern Area School, 221 3rd Street, Mellette, SD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., central time, beginning the 1st day of March 2021, and ending not later than the 30th day of March 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Published two times at the total approximate cost of \$13.15. (Feb. 17, 24).

### Bid Notice

#4057

#### Bid Notice

Mellette TWP is accepting bids for gravel, blading, snow removal, and mowing. Gravel bid may be for North half or South half of TWP. Bids must be received by March 2, 2021.

Send bids to:  
Mark Fischbach, Clerk  
Mellette TWP  
39061 148th St  
Mellette, SD 57461

Successful bidder must name TWP on insurance certificate. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Published two time at the total approximate cost of \$10.52. (Feb. 17, 24).

### Annual Meeting

#4064

#### ZELL Township

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The citizens of the township of ZELL in the county of FAULK, SD, and who are qualified to vote at general elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for the said township will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall Zell, SD, in said township, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 2021 at 7:30 pm of the said day for the following purposes: To elect one supervisor; one township clerk and one township treasurer; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 2021 ZELL Township

Karen Harr Township Clerk  
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working toward it.”  
— Thomas Eakins**

## Faulk County Sheriff’s Office Position for Dispatcher

Job descriptions and wages will be explained by the Sheriff or Chief Deputy to interested parties. Wages starting at \$15.46 plus State retirement with insurance offered by county. Applications can be picked up at the Faulk County Sheriff’s Office and will be excepted until all positions are filled. Contact Sheriff Kurt Hall or call the office at 605-598-6229.

## Redfield Community Memorial Hospital

has an opening for a Nursing Assistant.  
Hours: 60-72 hours each pay period, primarily night shifts with potential for some day shifts.  
Individual will work every third weekend (nights) and work three holiday nights per year (rotating). Individual will assist in nursing cares by performing routine and delegated duties according to hospital standards. Individual will serve as a liaison for the nurse and patient in interdepartmental communications.

Excellent benefit package available.

For more information, contact Tena Kolda, Director of Nursing or the Personnel Office at 605-472-1110 or send resume and/or job application to [tena.kolda@redfieldcmh.org](mailto:tena.kolda@redfieldcmh.org) or [rhonda.stroh@redfieldcmh.org](mailto:rhonda.stroh@redfieldcmh.org).

Applicants may access an online applications on the [www.redfield-sd.com](http://www.redfield-sd.com) website to print off and submit to Redfield Community Memorial Hospital, PO Box 420, Redfield, SD 57469.

EOE

## Community Memorial Hospital & Redfield Clinic

Community Memorial Hospital  
111 West 10th Ave.  
Redfield, SD 57469  
605-472-1110

Redfield Clinic  
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Redfield, SD 57469  
605-472-2540

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## Help Wanted

Missouri Valley Ambulance Service, a full-service community pre-hospital care agency in Chamberlain, SD, is seeking EMTs and EVOC drivers. Open to college students. If you are thinking about a career in fire, law enforcement or EMS, this could be your starting point. *Not an EMT yet? We can provide training.* Sleeping quarters also provided.

### Competitive wage.

Any offer of employment will be contingent upon passing a criminal background check, pre-employment physical exam and drug test. No DUIs accepted. Positions are open until filled.

E-mail [mva@midstatesd.net](mailto:mva@midstatesd.net) for more information or contact EMS Director Katheryn Benton at 605-680-0085.

# Classifieds

**“Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes, another man has it for 30 days. But it is the man who has it for 30 years who makes a success in life.” — Edward B. Butler**

## Help Wanted

Ace Hardware has positions open for Full and part time Sales Associate and one opening for Appliance Installer to work out of both Miller & Redfield locations.

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Martia Thelen**

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