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Summit pipeline decision coming soon in North Dakota

BY JEFF BEACH
N.D. MONITOR

The North Dakota Public Service Commission will meet Friday to vote on the Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline project that aims to permanently store carbon emissions underground west of Bismarck.

The commission will meet at 10 a.m. in the Pioneer Room on the ground floor in the Judicial Wing of the Capitol Building.

The PSC denied Summit a permit in 2023, but the company made changes to its route in North Dakota and appealed the decision.

The three-person commission has held multiple public hearings on the $8 billion pipeline network that would gather carbon emissions from ethanol plants in five states, including Tharaldson Ethanol at Casselton, N.D.

Supporters view the project as vital to helping the ethanol industry compete in low-carbon

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Dome-ward Bound!

After Wolsey-Wessington senior receiver Moshe Richmond got the crowd revved up at a send-off pep rally Thursday morning (right) he and his fellow Warbirds boarded a bus bound for the DakotaDome in Vermillion, and a matchup against the Howard Tigers in the Class 9A state football championship game. Warbird fans escoted the bus out of town. Kick off for the title game is 10 a.m. this morning.

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Powell says Fed will likely cut rates cautiously given persistent inflation pressures

BY CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chair Jerome Powell said Thursday that the Federal Reserve will likely cut its key interest rate slowly and deliberately in the coming months, in part because inflation has shown signs of persistence and the Fed's officials want to see where it heads next.

Powell, in prepared remarks for a speech in Dallas, said that inflation is edging closer to the Fed's 2% target, "but it is not there yet."

At the same time, he said, the economy is strong, and the Fed's policymakers can take time to monitor the path of inflation.

"The economy is not sending any signals that we need to be in a hurry to lower rates," the Fed chair said. "The strength we are currently seeing in the economy gives us the ability to approach our decisions carefully."

Economists expect the Fed to announce another quarter-point rate cut in December, after a quarter-point reduction last week and half-point cut in September.

But the Fed's steps after that are much less clear.

In September, the central bank's officials collectively signaled that they envisioned cutting their key rate four times in 2025.

Wall Street traders, though, now expect just two Fed rate reductions, according to futures pricing tracked by CME FedWatch.

The Fed's benchmark interest rate tends to influence borrowing rates across the economy, including for mortgages, auto loans and credit cards. Other factors, though, can also push up longer-term rates, notably expectations for inflation and economic growth.

Donald Trump's

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Twenty years after toppling a leader, Thune's political journey comes full circle

BY SETH TUPPER
S.D. SEARCHLIGHT

Twenty years after he won his Senate seat by assailing Tom Daschle's performance as minority leader, John Thune is the chamber's next majority leader.

Thune's Republican colleagues elected him to the job Wednesday. The South Dakotan now faces a test like the one he accused Daschle of failing.

"There is a line where seniority and influence go from being an asset to being a liability," Thune said during a 2004 debate against Daschle, "and Tom has crossed that line."

The 63-year-old Thune expects an easier balancing act than Daschle, who worked to advance a national Democratic agenda while representing a Republican-leaning state.

"I think the majority of South Dakotans' views on the big issues of the day sync up nicely with the Republican Party," Thune told South Dakota Searchlight in a March interview.

Wednesday, after winning the leadership election, Thune issued a statement saying "this Republican team is united behind President Trump's agenda."

Yet some of Thune's own views — political and personal — don't sync up with Trump. They've clashed repeatedly during Trump's eight years in the national political spotlight.

In 2016, after an "Access Hollywood" tape exposed Trump's crude remarks about women, Thune urged Trump to drop out of that year's presidential race.

In 2021, after Thune criticized Trump's attempt to overturn the 2020 election, Trump said South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem should run against Thune in a primary.

In February of this year, Thune endorsed Trump for president only after it was clear he would win the Republican nomination, following Thune's earlier endorsement of South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott.

And in August, Thune called Trump's proposals to broadly expand tariffs — which are taxes on imported goods — "a recipe for increased inflation."

That history between the two men hints at possible future conflicts that could force Thune, like Daschle before him, to consider what lines he's willing to cross.

Small-town roots

Thune's rise to political prominence began far away from the national consciousness.

He grew up in Murdo, a city of fewer than 500 people next to Interstate 90 on the plains of western South Dakota. The town's truck stop and tourist attraction, the Pioneer Auto Show, pull motorists off the highway, while the rest of the economy depends mostly on ranchers and farmers.

Thune's mother was the high school librarian. His father was a teacher, basketball coach and a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his combat pilot service in World War II. John is one of Harold and Pat Thune's five children.

Thune has recalled his mother as "eternally optimistic" and someone who ensured her children "got some culture — whether we wanted it or not." That included piano lessons, participating in a choir, and scheduled reading.

"My dad was the embodiment of the American dream," Thune said in 2020 after Harold died at age 100. "He was a small-town South Dakota kid who worked hard and valued God, family and country."

Young John Thune grew to a 6-feet-4-inch star on his high school basketball team. He went on to play college basketball while earning a bachelor's degree in business from Biola University, a private Christian university in California.

Thune added a master's in business administration from the University of South Dakota and went to work in 1985 for his political mentor, Republican U.S. Sen. Jim Abdnor.

Abdnor lost his Senate seat to Daschle in 1986, adding another layer of meaning to the eventual Thune-Daschle campaign.

A struggle to reach the Senate

In the early 1990s, Thune worked as the leader of South Dakota's railroad office and

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Sen. John Thune, R-South Dakota, asks a question during a Senate Finance Committee hearing in 2021.

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OBITUARIES

Sharon Baloun

SIOUX FALLS — Sharon Baloun, 85, of Sioux Falls and formerly from Highmore, passed away Saturday, November 9, 2024, at her home in Sioux Falls.

Her funeral Mass is 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Highmore. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Highmore. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at the church, followed by a wake service at 7 p.m.

www.familyfuneralhome.net

Loren Ross

SIOUX FALLS — Loren Ross, age 76, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Huron, died Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at Ava's House in Sioux Falls.

A private family graveside service will be held at Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery in Huron.

www.welterfuneralhome.com

Open Meetings Commission to hold first hearing in nearly four years

BY JOSHUA HAIAR
S.D. SEARCHLIGHT

A state commission that considers complaints about alleged violations of open-meetings laws will soon have its first hearing in nearly four years.

"This commission's role is to bring transparency to government proceedings, and its work always has been invaluable," Attorney General Marty Jackley said Thursday in a statement. "It is my goal to make the commission active again."

The Open Meetings Commission was established by the South Dakota Legislature in 2004. The commission has not met since December 2020, leaving some complaints in limbo.

The state attorney general appoints the commission's five member attorneys. The commission went dormant during the administration of Jason Ravnsborg, who served as attorney general from 2019 until he was impeached and removed from office in 2022 because of his conduct after his involvement in a fatal traffic accident.

Since Jackley became attorney general in January 2023, he said, challenges in maintaining a full roster of members contributed to the commission's continued dormancy. Jackley said earlier this year that a commission member lost a state's attorney election, and he hired another two members to work in his own office, leaving three vacancies on the commission.

"It has taken time to reestablish this commission, appoint members, and review open meeting complaints," Jackley said. "The goal of the commission remains the same – to ensure government agencies at all levels are transparent and accountable to citizens of South Dakota."

The commission will meet at 9 a.m. Central time Monday on the Microsoft Teams digital platform.

POLICE LOG

For routine business, call the Huron Police Department at 353-8550 or the Beadle County Sheriff's Office at 353-8424. Use 911 only for emergencies.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

1:54 p.m. - Traffic complaint at intersection of 10th St. SW and Lincoln Ave.

2:05 p.m. - Police escort requested at 400 block of 21st St. SW.

3:08 p.m. - Animal-involved accident reported at intersection of 9th St. SW and Colorado Ave.

3:32 p.m. - Non-injury accident reported on 3rd St. SW.

4:51 p.m. - Ambulance call to 1400 block of Illinois Ave. SW.

5:19 p.m. - Traffic complaint reported, rural Huron.

5:25 p.m. - Runaway reported at 1300 block of 4th St. SW.

5:49 p.m. - Controlled burn reported, Lake Preston.

9:18 p.m. - Traffic complaint reported, rural Huron.

9:30 p.m. - Ambulance call to 800 block of Kansas Ave. SE.

11:29 p.m. - Ambulance call to 7th St. SE.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

3:23 a.m. - Animal-involved accident reported, rural Huron.

3:52 a.m. - Ambulance call, De Smet.

8:12 a.m. - Welfare check requested at 200 block of 3rd St. SW.

9:38 a.m. - Animal-involved accident reported, rural Huron.

12:40 p.m. - Officer out to keep the peace at intersection of 4th St. NW and Dakota Ave.

1:06 p.m. - Non-injury accident reported at intersection of 16th St. SW and McDonald Dr.

1:35 p.m. - Welfare check requested at 400 block of Illinois Ave. NW.

2:06 p.m. - Welfare check requested, Wessington Springs.

2:30 p.m. - Fire alarm reported at 100 block of 4th St. SE.

4:24 p.m. - Visitor to the police department to report theft.

4:31 p.m. - Trespassing reported, Yale.

5:52 p.m. - Traffic complaint reported at intersection of 9th St. SW and Lincoln Ave.

7:10 p.m. - Animal-involved accident reported, rural Huron.

8:24 p.m. - Traffic complaint reported at 400 block of Custer Ave. NE.

9:18 p.m. - Protection order violation reported at 900 block of 15th St. SW.

9:55 p.m. - Ambulance call to 200 block of 3rd St. SW.

Thursday, Nov. 14

3:32 a.m. - Suspicious activity reported at 1200 block of 2nd St. SW.

9:30 a.m. - Ambulance call to 7th St. SE.

11:01 a.m. - Visitor to the police department to report drug equipment violation.

11:40 a.m. - Visitor to the police department to report a scam.

11:42 a.m. - Controlled burn reported at 1600 block of 15th St. NW.

11:49 a.m. - Non-injury accident reported at 300 block of Kansas Ave. SE.

1:23 p.m. - Fire alarm reported, Lake Preston.

FUNERALS

- **Milford Wieland** — 11 a.m., today, Nov. 15, First Presbyterian Church, Miller.
- **Mark Anderson** — 11 a.m., today, Nov. 15, Trinity Lutheran Church, Carthage.
- **Sharon Baloun** — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Highmore.

S.D. AG calls Supreme Court decision 'victims' rights victory'

PIERRE — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley calls Thursday's South Dakota Supreme Court decision reversing a circuit court's order requiring a victim to provide her diaries to the defendants in a rape and sexual contact case a victory for victims' rights.

During the investigation, the minor had turned over one of her diaries to law enforcement and the defendants requested additional diaries.

The victim and her attorney appealed the circuit court's ruling requiring her to produce the diaries to the Supreme Court. The Attorney General's Office joined in the appeal.

"The Supreme Court has reaffirmed that victims have rights in South Dakota including their privacy," said Attorney General Jackley. "Thank you to the Court for upholding the rights of victims."

Jackley said the Supreme Court's decision is based, in part, on the rights established for victims in the State Constitution, in the section known as Marsy's Law.

South Dakota voters approved the Marsy's Law constitutional amendment in 2016.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Huron City Commission

The Huron City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. on non-holiday Mondays in the Commission Room in City Hall.

Agendas are available at least 24-hours before each meeting at www.huronsd.com.

Huron School Board

The Huron School District's Board of Education meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays each month, in the Instructional Planning Center, on the second floor of Huron Arena.

Agendas are available at least 24-hours before each meeting at www.huron.k12.sd.us.

Beadle County Commission

The Beadle County Commission meets at 9 a.m., the second and last Tuesday of each month, in the Commission Room on the second floor of the Beadle County Courthouse.

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Get The Help You Need – Here's What You Need to Know...

If you experience numbness or tingling in your hands, arms, legs or feet or if you experience shooting or burning pain, this is important.

Please read this carefully.

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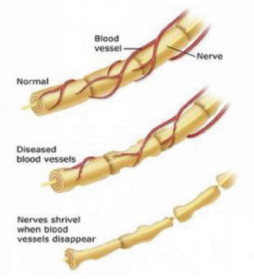
Peripheral neuropathy is when small blood vessels in the hands, arms, feet or legs become diseased and tiny nerves that keep the cells and muscles working properly shrivel up and die.



Early-warning symptoms include tingling and numbness, mild loss of feeling in your hands, arms, legs or feet, inability to feel your feet, which increases your risk of foot-injury and falling.

More Advanced Symptoms Include...

- Loss of coordination and dexterity.
- High risk of falling.
- Burning sensations in your arms, legs, hands or feet.
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Drugs like Gabapentin, Lyrica, Cymbalta & Neurontin are often prescribed to manage the pain. But, damaged nerves and dying cells do not heal on their own.

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Satire publication 'The Onion' buys Infowars at auction with Sandy Hook families' backing

BY DAVE COLLINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The satirical news publication The Onion was named the winning bidder for Alex Jones' Infowars at a bankruptcy auction, backed by families of Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting victims whom Jones owes more than $1 billion in defamation judgments for calling the massacre a hoax.

The purchase would turn over Jones' company, which for decades has peddled in conspiracy and misinformation, to a humor website that plans to relaunch the Infowars platform in January as a parody. The judge in Jones' bankruptcy ordered a hearing for next week after Jones and his lawyers raised questions about how the auction was conducted.

Within hours of the sale's announcement Thursday, Infowars' website was down and Jones was broadcasting from what he said was a new studio location.

"The dissolution of Alex Jones' assets and the death of Infowars is the justice we have long awaited and fought for," Robbie Parker, whose daughter Emilie was killed in the 2012 shooting in Connecticut, said in a statement provided by his lawyers.

The Onion's bid was for the conspiracy theory platform's website; social media accounts; studio in Austin, Texas; trademarks; and video archive for an undisclosed sales price.

Lawyers for Jones and a company affiliated with Infowars that submitted a $3.5 million offer said they had expected a round of bidding to be held Wednesday where prospective buyers could outbid each other. They alleged that the trustee overseeing the auction changed the process only days before and instead opened only sealed bids that were submitted. Judge Christopher Lopez in Houston said he had concerns. The exact day and time for the hearing have not yet been determined.

The satirical outlet — which carries the banner of "America's Finest News Source" on its masthead — was founded in the 1980s and for decades has skewered politics and pop culture, including making Jones a frequent target of mocking articles. Mass shootings in the U.S., such as the Sandy Hook attack, are often followed by The Onion publishing slightly updated versions of one of its most well-known recurring pieces: "'No Way to Prevent This,' Says Only Nation Where This Regularly Happens."

"No price would be too high for such a cornucopia of malleable assets and minds," The Onion said in a satirical post about the sale. "And yet, in a stroke of good fortune, a formidable special interest group has outwitted the hapless owner of InfoWars (a forgettable man with an already-forgotten name) and forced him to sell it at a steep bargain: less than one trillion dollars."

On his live broadcast, Jones was angry and defiant, vowing to challenge the sale in court and calling it "a total attack on free speech." He later announced his show was being shut down. Jones, who had told listeners for days that he had a new studio set up nearby, then resumed his broadcast from the new location, carrying them live on his accounts on X.

The Onion, based in Chicago, consulted on the bidding with some of the Sandy Hook families that sued Jones for defamation and emotional distress in lawsuits in Connecticut and Texas, lawyers for the families said.

"Our clients knew that true accountability meant an end to Infowars and an end to Jones' ability to spread lies, pain and fear at scale," said Christopher Mattei, a lawyer for the families.

THREESIXTY ASSET ADVISORS VIA AP
This undated photo shows the Infowars set.

Ben Collins, CEO of The Onion's parent company, Global Tetrahedron, told The Associated Press in a video interview that it will relaunch the Infowars website in January with satire aimed at conspiracy theorists and right-wing personalities, as well as educational information about gun violence prevention from the group Everytown for Gun Safety. Collins would not disclose the sale price.

"We thought it would be a very funny joke if we bought this thing, probably one of the better jokes we've ever told," Collins said. "The (Sandy Hook) families decided they would effectively join our bid, back our bid, to try to get us over the finish line. Because by the end of the day, it was us or Alex Jones, who could either continue this website unabated, basically unpunished, for what he's done to these families over the years, or we could make a dumb, stupid website, and we decided to do the second thing."

John Feinblatt, president of Everytown for Gun Safety, said the organization will be the exclusive advertiser on the new Infowars website.

"When you think about the unmitigated harm that Alex Jones and Infowars brought to Sandy Hook families, it's just poetic justice that now Everytown and The Onion together will open a new chapter on Infowars and a chapter that is devoted to the issue of gun safety," he told the AP.

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then as director of an association representing South Dakota cities.

He launched his political career with a bid for an open U.S. House seat in 1996. He won that race and easily won two reelection campaigns.

In 2002, he challenged the popular and moderate Democratic Sen. Tim Johnson. Thune lost by 524 votes — 0.15% of the votes cast. Though he expressed concerns about alleged voting improprieties, Thune conceded the race eight days after the election.

"I have had to ask myself if putting the people of South Dakota through a recount would be divisive or helpful to the process," Thune said at the time.

More recently, he said the loss "humbled" him and shaped him as a person and politician.

"You're grateful for the opportunities but realize they're all temporary," Thune said in March, "and you want to make the most of what you've been given in the amount of time we have here."

The loss threatened to end his political career. He consulted his wife, Kimberley, and their two daughters about challenging Daschle in 2004.

"I remember we were having a discussion around the kitchen table, and we actually put it to a secret ballot vote," Thune recalled in a 2014 interview. "The vote was 3-1 in favor, and I was the no vote."

Thune waged a nationally scrutinized campaign against Daschle, the sitting minority leader and previous majority leader. The high-stakes contest included a combined $30 million of spending and a debate on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Thune emerged with a reputation as a political giant slayer. He won by highlighting conflicts between Daschle's responsibilities to Senate Democrats and conservative South Dakotans. A Thune television ad featured video clips of Daschle "in his own words" praising Hillary Clinton's election to the Senate, advocating for abortion rights and saying "I'm a D.C. resident."

To avoid being labeled a "D.C. resident" himself, the new senator kept his home and family in Sioux Falls as he flew back and forth to the nation's capital.

An early test

Several months after Thune took his Senate oath of office, the U.S. Department of Defense initiated a long-rumored plan to close South Dakota's Ellsworth Air Force Base.

The base supported nearly 7,000 military and civilian jobs. During the '04 campaign, Thune insisted he'd be just as able to protect Ellsworth as Daschle. Thune quickly learned how difficult it would be to honor that pledge.

"Nobody was going to say, 'Gee whiz, you fought and bled for us in back-to-back Senate races, so we're going to take care of you,'" Thune said in a 2019 interview. "We realized we were going to have to win this one on the merits. So that's when we just really went to work."

Thune was part of a bipartisan South Dakota team that convinced the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to spare Ellsworth. He went on to work with Ellsworth boosters to expand the base's training airspace, add a remotely piloted aircraft squadron, and earn Ellsworth's selection as the first home for B-21 bombers, which are currently under development by the Air Force. Thune now counts his efforts to save and solidify Ellsworth's future among his greatest achievements.

Rising through the ranks

In the years after the Ellsworth fight, Thune climbed the Senate leadership ladder. He progressed through the chairmanships of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Republican Conference, and Commerce Committee.

He's served as Republican Senate whip since 2019, second in rank behind the party's Senate leader, Mitch McConnell.

Along the way, Thune has never faced a significant reelection challenge. He was so popular with South Dakota voters by 2010 that nobody ran against him, and he earned about 70% of the votes in each of his 2016 and 2022 campaigns. The lack of serious competitors allowed him to build up a large campaign account — its balance is $15 million — and make millions in contributions over the years to other Republicans and the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

But as the Trump era dawned, Thune found himself occupying a shrinking traditional wing of the Republican Party.

His political future grew cloudy in 2022 as he considered retirement from the Senate amid Trump's calls for Noem to challenge Thune in a primary. Yet Thune was also thinking about his potential to succeed McConnell.

"As I thought about running for reelection, one of the things that kind of motivated me to do it was the idea that this possibility might come along," he said in March.

His 2022 reelection did nothing to endear him to Trump supporters. Last year, Thune stayed away from a Trump rally at a Rapid City arena where Noem gave Trump her endorsement. A crowd of about 7,000 people responded by booing Thune's image when it was shown on a video board.

Noem took a veiled jab at Thune and other no-shows in her speech at the rally, criticizing those who "didn't even show up tonight to welcome a former president of the United States to South Dakota."

Adapting to 'the reality' of Trump

Undeterred, Thune announced his candidacy for Senate Republican leader in February, after McConnell said he'd step down as leader following the general election. Thune had endorsed Trump several days earlier.

"We're more animated these days by the personality of Donald Trump, and that's the reality we live with and deal with if you want to be involved in public life," Thune said in March. "That's kind of where our voters are, and you have to listen to your voters."

Thune has said he's likely to agree with Trump on policy issues "95% of the time."

But Thune has also said the Republican Party is "a different party than it was" when he first ran for Senate 20 years ago, while he's "still the same person" with the same commitments to individual responsibility, economic freedom, free markets, free enterprise and a strong national defense.

Like Daschle, who had to balance his representation of conservative constituents against his duties as a Democratic leader, Thune may have to balance his traditional Republican approach against Trump's radically different style.

The new Senate majority leader thinks he's up for the challenge.

"I think if you present your views and articulate the things you believe in, I still believe that you can do that with the strength of your convictions, and knowing that many times you're going to disagree and disagree strongly with people on the other side of the aisle or the other side of the issue," Thune said in March. "But you can still do it in a way that is respectful and hopefully appeals to people's hopes and aspirations rather than preying on their fears."

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OPINION

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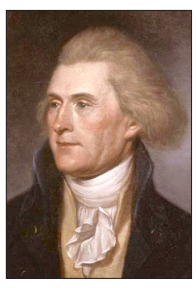
"The basis of our government's being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."

Thomas Jefferson



Your Opinions

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To the Editor:

When we have to choose between necessities or paying property tax increases, something is very wrong. There are more than 65,000 owner-occupied households containing those age 65 or older. Retired, elderly, fixed-income folks who have had to make that choice this year. We've seen assessed property valuations soar since 2020. Statewide, the increase has been over 58%.

Fall River and Custer counties have exceeded 80%. Pennington county over 70%. Those of us with acreages have seen increases of triple digits.

We really need relief help... soon. We need our new legislators to hear our stories. We need to become a squeaky wheel....a LOUD squeaky wheel. Only if we join together will they pay attention and fix the problem. Imagine how loud even 10% of us "squeaking" together would be.

There is a newly formed grassroots group, Property Owners for Valuation Relief, working with some legislators for relief. It's small and needs our help.

Contact paul4prow4vare@gmail.com for information. By acting together, we can get action.

The voice of the many is louder than the voice of the few.....or the one.

Robert Paul
Hot Springs

Be careful what you wish for, Gov. Noem

Down Here in the Trenches

By: Dana Hess

In Trump World, where loyalty is valued over expertise, Kristi Noem's fealty to The Donald has paid off — big time. South Dakota's governor is Donald Trump's choice to lead the Department of Homeland Security.

A longtime supporter of Trump, Noem was last seen with the president-elect moderating his campaign town hall in Oakes, Pennsylvania. Noem managed to keep a straight face while Trump decided to forgo taking questions and turn the event into a dance party. Now that's loyalty.

Running Homeland Security is no small task. The department is responsible for customs, border and immigration enforcement, the response to natural and man-made disasters, anti-terrorism and cybersecurity as well as overseeing the Secret Service.

Created in 2002 by President George W. Bush as a response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the department has 230,000 employees and a $60 billion budget. That's quite a change for Noem who, in her second term as governor, oversees a state budget of $7.3 billion with 7,373 executive branch employees.

Noem is not without some southern border experience. She signed off on several federal National Guard deployments as well as deciding to send three deployments to the border on her own volition. History will decide if she was a wartime governor or just the world's worst travel agent.

No matter the final verdict, South Dakota taxpayers were left to pick up the tab when Texas decided it was not too proud to ask for help, but it was too poor to pay back the states that sent troops.

From her time as a U.S. representative, Noem is familiar with national security briefings. Unfortunately, those briefings gave her the false memory of having stared down North Korea's Kim Jong Un.

As the secretary of Homeland Security, Noem will be right in the thick of Trump's top election issue as he plans for mass deportations and beefed-up security at the southern border.

Given her past rhetoric on the subject, this is a challenge that Noem will readily accept. Accepting this big a job in the next Trump administration comes with some potential pitfalls.

While Noem will be running a large staff, the president-elect has made it clear he means to clear out the federal government's bureaucrats and civil servants in favor of Trump loyalists. Here's hoping Noem can avoid that kind of purge in her department where employees should be judged by their expertise in security matters and not the size of their MAGA hat collection.

If Trump II is anything like Trump I, Noem won't be able to count on any sort of job security. In his first term, Trump was known for going through Cabinet secretaries the way other men change their shirts. His new hires are touted as the "best people," but it turns out that the guy famous for the "Art of the Deal" isn't the best at the art of hiring. These "best people" get the insult treatment on the way out the door: Former chief of staff John Kelly was "way over his head," former Attorney General Jeff Sessions was "a dumb southerner," and former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson was "dumb as a rock."

Trump has been pushing the new Republican majority in the U.S. Senate to stay out of session so he can make recess appointments and bypass all the time-consuming nonsense of holding Senate hearings and voting on his Cabinet picks.

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The world's richest person is about to receive a free public education

The Way I See Things

By: George Will

Being aggrieved is his pursuit of happiness, so 2020's sore loser is 2024's sore winner.

Hence his announcement that his administration's adult supervision will not come from Mike Pompeo (West Point, four-term congressman, CIA director, secretary of state) or Nikki Haley (two-term governor, U.N. ambassador). Both have been excommunicated from the Church of Trump for unspecified (but easily imagined) deviationism.

Donald Trump, whose election owed much to inflation, ran promising to increase living costs. His favorite word is ("freedom"? "justice"? don't be silly) "tariff," and the point of tariffs is to increase prices of domestically produced goods by depressing competition from foreign goods. (A truism: Protectionist nations blockade their own ports.)

Elon Musk's reward for services rendered to Trump's campaign will be leadership of a commission to slice waste from and infuse efficiency into government. The world's richest man is about to get a free public education. He will learn this truism: Life is not one damn thing after another; it is the same damn thing over and over.

Musk says he can cut "at least" $2 trillion from federal spending - say, one dollar in three. (Fiscal 2024 spending: $6.75 trillion.) Well.

Debt service (13.1 percent of fiscal 2024 spending) is not optional and is larger than defense (12.9 percent), which Trump wants to increase.

Entitlements (principally Social Security and Medicare) are 34.6 percent, and by Trumpian fiat are sacrosanct. So, Musk's promise is to cut about 30 percent of the total budget from a roughly 40 percent portion of the budget, politics be damned.

Musk was 10 years old in 1982 when Ronald Reagan appointed entrepreneur J. Peter Grace to purge government of waste and mismanagement. Grace, said Reagan, aimed to make government "more responsive to the wishes of the people." The problem is that government is too responsive to those wishes.

Instructed by Reagan not to "leave any stone unturned" combating "inefficiency," Grace found that under every stone lurks someone like the farmer who was the father of Major Major, a character in Joseph Heller's 1961 novel, "Catch-22."

He was "a God-fearing, freedom-loving, law-abiding rugged individualist who held that federal aid to anyone but farmers was creeping socialism."

Grace's commission produced 2,478 recommendations, including this: Electricity produced by the Hoover Dam was being sold to parts of three Western states at Depression-era rates that were one-fourth to one-fourteenth of those paid by unsubsidized Americans.

Congress responded to Grace's proposal - stop this! - by stampeding to extend for 30 more years this way-below-market price of a federal resource.

The Republican-controlled Senate voted 64-34, with Western senators unanimously adamant about continuing the subsidy lest an obnoxious principle - federal resources should be sold at market prices - be extended to water, grazing fees and other natural rights. Heaven forbid.

Musk might do some good; Trump's tariffs will do nothing but harm. Both, however, could cause Congress to rethink its decades of delegating dangerous discretion to presidents. They can unilaterally wreck international commerce and domestic prosperity with vague incantations about "national security" and "unfair" practices.

Progressives, especially, are executive power enthusiasts. They are about to discover the obvious: Things achieved by executive high-handedness - President Joe Biden's executive orders; bureaucratic improvisations (e.g., the electric vehicle mandate) - are written on water.

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Today is **Friday, Nov. 15**, the 320th day of 2024. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today in history:

On Nov. 15, 1864, late in the U.S. Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah, Georgia on Dec. 21.

Also on this date:

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as Pikes Peak in present-day Colorado.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In 1959, four members of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, were found murdered in their home. Richard Hickock and Perry Smith were later convicted of the killings and hanged in a case made famous by the Truman Capote book "In Cold Blood."

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.

In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 2012, the Justice Department announced that BP had agreed to plead guilty to a raft of charges in the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill and pay a record $4.5 billion, including nearly $1.3 billion in criminal fines.

In 2019, Roger Stone, a longtime friend and ally of President Donald Trump, was convicted of all seven counts in a federal indictment accusing him of lying to Congress, tampering with a witness and obstructing the House investigation of whether Trump coordinated with Russia during the 2016 campaign. The president commuted Stone's 40-month sentence days before he was to report to prison.

In 2022, the world population reached 8 billion, based on United Nations projections.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Petula Clark is 92. Actor Sam Waterston is 84. Classical conductor Daniel Barenboim is 82. Pop singer Anni-Frid "Frida" Lyngstad (ABBA) is 79. Fashion designer Jimmy Choo is 76. Actor Beverly D'Angelo is 73. News correspondent John Roberts is 68. Former "Tonight Show" bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 67. Actor Jonny Lee Miller is 52. Actor Sean Murray is 47. Golf Hall of Famer Lorena Ochoa is 43. Actor Shailene Woodley is 33. NBA All-Star Karl-Anthony Towns is 29.

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Investment Funds

	NAV	CHG	12-MO %RTN/RK
AB			
LgCpGrAdv	117.54	-.67	+34.5/D
SstnlGlbThtcAdv	173.04	-2.00	+18.2/E
American Funds			
AmrcnBalA m	36.47	-.16	+22.1/B
AmrcnMutA m	59.36	-.40	+25.4/D
BdfAmrcA m	11.21	-.01	+6.2/D
CptWldGrIncA m	67.95	-.27	+22.5/C
CptlIncBldrA m	72.18	-.12	+18.6/A
EuroPacGrA m	57.15	-.06	+14.1/C
FdmtlInvsA m	87.37	-.67	+33.1/C
GrfAmrcA m	81.23	-.73	+39.1/B
IncAmrcA m	25.85	-.03	+20.4/D
InvCAmrcA m	62.26	-.48	+34.5/B
NewWldA m	80.90	-.38	+14.0/C
NwPrspctvA m	65.49	-.35	+25.3/C
SmCpWldA m	69.56	-.36	+16.7/C
TheNewEcoA m	67.08	-.72	+33.1/B
WAMtInvsA m	65.00	-.39	+28.1/D
BNY Mellon			
TechGrA f	65.19	-.03	+39.6/C
TxMgdGrA m	43.12	-.10	+22.1/E
WldwideGrA f	74.09	...	+15.7/E
Columbia			
DivIncA m	35.37	-.21	+25.0/D
HYBdA m	11.04	...	+12.0/D
LgCpValA m	18.10	-.09	+27.9/C
SlgGlbTechA m	80.24	-.22	+34.0/D
Dreyfus			
BalOppA f	25.21	-.10	+23.0
Eaton Vance			
DivBldrA m	17.25	-.12	+26.0/D
Federated			
MDTMidCpGrA f	61.35	-.80	+49.3/A
MuniBdA f	9.66	+.01	+7.8/D
Fidelity			
500IdxInsPrm	206.86	-1.24	+34.2/B
Contrafund	21.95	-.13	+42.8/A
Magellan	15.70	-.17	+38.4/C
Puritan	25.42	-.11	+25.6/A
TtlMktIdxInsPrm	164.81	-1.11	+34.4/B
Fidelity Advisor			
EquityGrowthA m	22.27	-.10	+38.2/C
GrowthOppsI	196.71	-1.14	+49.0/A
HealthCareI	73.25	-1.41	+21.6/B
Fidelity Select			
Technology	38.19	-.01	+42.4/C
Utilities	125.59	-.61	+36.0/A
Franklin Templeton			
FdrTFIncAdv	10.92	+.01	+9.6/B
GldPrcMtlsAdv	21.69	-.16	+35.6/A
GrA m	149.47	-1.13	+31.0/E
HYTxFrIncA1 m	9.04	+.03	+13.7/A
IncA1 m	2.41	...	+15.9/E
USGovtSecA1 m	5.03	...	+5.9/B
UtlsA1 m	24.57	-.10	+34.4/B
Goldman Sachs			
LCpCrA m	36.70	...	+35.3
LgCpValA m	18.42	...	+34.9
SmCpValInstl	51.45	...	+33.0
USEqInsightsA m	73.28	...	+39.7
INVESCO			
EQVIntlEqA m	23.14	-.05	+9.1/E
SelRskGrInvA m	15.94	-.08	+18.5/E
Lord Abbett			
AffiliatedA m	20.36	-.08	+30.9/B
BdDebA m	7.20	-.01	+11.9/B
MFS			
GovtSecA m	8.52	...	+5.4/C
HiIncA m	3.11	...	+12.0/D
TtlRetA m	20.82	-.07	+18.7/C
Pioneer			
A m	46.25	...	+40.6
CorEqA m	23.91	...	+25.4
Putnam			
CnvrtSecA m	26.11	-.19	+22.4/A
GlbHCA m	61.73	-1.00	+15.2/D
MortgageSecsA m	8.33	-.03	+10.3/A
RsrchA m	57.40	-.31	+35.7/A
SustLeadersA m	136.69	-.24	+34.2/D
Schwab			
SP500Idx	92.78	...	+37.6
Vanguard			
500IdxAdmrl	549.69	-3.28	+34.2/B
500IdxInv	549.72	-3.28	+34.0/B
TrgtRtr2030Fd	39.52	-.09	+18.4/A
TrgtRtr2035Fd	24.91	-.07	+19.9/C
TrgtRtr2040Fd	44.73	-.14	+21.4/D
TtBMIdxAdmrl	9.54	-.01	+6.5/D
TtlnSIdxInv	19.47	-.01	+13.8/B
TtlSMIdxAdmrl	143.16	-.98	+34.3/B
WlngtnAdmrl	81.08	-.30	+21.8/B
WndsrInv	24.27	-.10	+23.7/D

Regional Stocks

Stocks of interest in the Dakotas:

	LAST	CHG	%YTD
AFLAC Inc	109.68	-.76	+32.9
Black Hills Corp	62.68	-.48	+16.2
Citigroup Inc	68.15	-.74	+32.5
Daktronics Inc	14.75	-.05	+73.9
General Electric Co	178.40	-5.16	+75.3
NorthWestern Corp	54.85	-.42	+7.8
Otter Tail Corp	79.64	-.67	-6.3
SPX Corp	163.41	-4.15	+61.8
Terex Corp	52.57	+.97	-8.5
Verizon Comm Inc	40.87	-.27	+8.4
Wells Fargo & Co	72.80	+.03	+47.9

Combined Stocks

Closing prices for selected stocks on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq:

NAME (SYM)	LAST	CHG
Ameren (AEE)	89.72	-1.67
BP PLC (BP)	29.05	+.48
Boeing (BA)	138.14	-1.83
CampSp (CPB)	44.45	+.18
CocaCola (KO)	62.55	-.45
ColgPalm (CL)	91.45	+.38
ConocoPhil (COP)	112.92	+1.10
ConEd (ED)	95.24	-.17
Deere (DE)	394.64	+5.19
DuPont (DD)	83.08	-.32
Elevai n (ELAB)	.03	+.00
ExxonMbl (XOM)	120.56	+.08
GE Aero (GE)	178.40	-5.16
GenMills (GIS)	64.71	-.52
Hershey (HSY)	178.94	-5.51
Hess (HES)	145.06	+2.26
Hormel (HRL)	30.41	+.02
IBM (IBM)	208.99	-1.93
IntPap (IP)	56.93	+.55
JohnJn (JNJ)	151.87	-1.37
Kellanova (K)	80.85	-.33
Kroger (KR)	59.08	-.50
Loews (L)	82.80	-.41
MDU Res (MDU)	17.89	-.37
MarathnO (MRO)	28.85	+.23
McDnlds (MCD)	298.56	+1.21
Merck (MRK)	98.36	-.14
Pfizer (PFE)	26.02	-.70
ProctGam (PG)	167.08	+.50
RockwlAut (ROK)	286.43	-.14
SonyGp s (SONY)	18.49	-.01
Tegna (TGNA)	18.11	-.58
3M Co (MMM)	132.32	+.87
Unisys (UIS)	7.92	-.24
USSteel (X)	36.38	-1.43
Weyerhsr (WY)	30.86	-.03
WmsCos (WMB)	55.58	-.02
XcelEngy (XEL)	68.91	+.26
XeroxHld (XRX)	8.39	+.12

Metal Prices and Rates

GOLD	LAST	PVS.
London morning fixing	$2609.75	$2590.75
London afternoon fixing	$2598.75	$2606.85
NY Handy & Harman	$2567.30	$2598.75
NY Handy & Harman fab.	$2849.70	$2884.61
NY Engelhard	$2616.00	$2610.00
NY Engelhard fabricated	$2748.78	$2812.20
NY Merc.	$2568.20	$2580.80
NY HSBC Bank USA	$2565.90	$2575.60

SILVER	LAST	PVS.
Handy & Harman	$30.538	$30.523
H&H fabricated	$38.173	$38.154
London	$30.910	$30.405
Engelhard	$31.150	$30.750
Engelhard fabricated	$36.240	$37.380
NY Merc spot	$30.508	$30.590

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS.	CHG
6-month T-Bill	4.47%	4.44%	+.03
52-week T-Bill	4.36%	4.31%	+.05
10-year T-Note	4.44%	4.45%	-.01
30-year T-Bond	4.60%	4.64%	-.04

SPOT PRICES	LAST	PVS. DAY
Copper (lb)	$4.0730	$4.0660
Aluminum (lb)	$1.1478	$1.1625
Platinum (oz)	$944.00	$943.50
Palladium (oz)	$923.40	$929.50
Lead (ton)	$2008.50	$2024.00
Zinc, HG (lb)	$1.3521	$1.3326

S.D. Soybean Processors

Today's market from the South Dakota Soybean Processors of Volga

Soybeans $9.38
Soybean meal $285
Soybean hulls, loose $140
Soybean hulls, pellets $140

All bids and quotes are subject to merchandiser approval.

Chicago Grain

CORN (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	426	428	418.25	419	-7.50
Mar 25	437	439.25	430	430.75	-6.75
May 25	444.25	445.75	437.25	438.25	-6
Jul 25	447.25	449	441.50	442.50	-5
Sep 25	437	438	432	433.25	-3.25
Dec 25	440.25	441.75	436.25	437.25	-3
Mar 26	452	452	447.25	448	-3.25
May 26	456.25	456.25	453.75	454.25	-3.25
Jul 26	458.25	458.25	457.75	457.75	-3.25
Sep 26	446.50	448.50	446.50	446.50	-2
Dec 26	449	449	446.75	447	-2
Jul 27	462.25	462.25	462	462	-2
Dec 27	447.25	447.25	445.50	445.50	-2.25

Est. sales 571,364, Thu's sales 465,812
Thu's open interest 1,676,097

OATS (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	344	357	342.25	348.50	+6.50
Mar 25	356.50	367.25	356.25	361	+4.50
May 25	367	367	363.50	363.50	+4.25
Jul 25	385	385	359.75	362	+2.25
Sep 25	394.75	394.75	355.50	357.75	+2.25
Dec 25	400.75	400.75	357.75	360	+2.25
Mar 26	...	...	...	359	+2.25
May 26	...	...	...	365	+2.25
Jul 26	335.75	353.75	335.75	353.75	+2.25
Sep 26	...	...	...	369.50	+2.25
Jul 27	...	...	...	381	...

Est. sales 766, Thu's sales 967
Thu's open interest 4,043

ROUGH RICE (CBOT)
2,000 CWT- dollars per CWT

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Nov 24	14.765	14.765	14.675	14.675	-.265
Jan 25	14.925	14.975	14.570	14.670	-.305
Mar 25	15.100	15.100	14.795	14.875	-.285
May 25	15.555	15.640	15.100	15.100	-.275
Jul 25	15.640	15.640	15.285	15.285	-.275
Sep 25	14.220	14.240	14.220	14.230	-.010
Nov 25	...	...	...	14.035	-.010

Est. sales 1,051, Thu's sales 695
Thu's open interest 11,939

SOYBEANS (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Nov 24	990.25	990.25	985.75	985.75	-18.50
Jan 25	1006.50	1013.75	986.25	987.50	-20.25
Mar 25	1016.75	1023.50	998.25	999.25	-19.25
May 25	1030	1036	1012.25	1013.25	-18.25
Jul 25	1043.75	1047.50	1024.50	1025.50	-18
Aug 25	1040.75	1046	1023.50	1024.50	-17.75
Sep 25	1028.25	1032.50	1012.25	1013.25	-16.25
Nov 25	1027.50	1031.50	1012.50	1013.50	-15
Jan 26	1040.50	1040.50	1023	1023.25	-14.50
Mar 26	1039	1039	1024	1024.50	-14
May 26	1035.75	1035.75	1030.50	1030.50	-13.75
Jul 26	1049.25	1049.25	1038.25	1038.25	-13.75
Aug 26	1096	1096.50	1034.75	1034.75	-13.75
Sep 26	1036	1036.25	1022.25	1022.25	-14

Est. sales 248,642, Thu's sales 195,003
Thu's open interest 876,719

SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)
100 tons- dollars per ton

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	291.60	291.80	285.90	287.00	-4.60
Jan 25	294.00	294.00	287.90	289.10	-4.90
Mar 25	298.10	298.10	292.30	293.00	-5.10
May 25	302.00	302.00	296.90	297.40	-4.80
Jul 25	306.30	306.30	301.30	301.90	-4.30
Aug 25	307.30	307.30	302.50	303.00	-4.20
Sep 25	307.90	307.90	302.80	303.10	-4.20
Oct 25	306.40	306.40	301.90	302.40	-3.90
Dec 25	308.50	308.50	304.00	304.60	-3.90
Jan 26	307.30	307.30	305.30	305.60	-3.60
Mar 26	308.00	308.00	305.90	306.10	-3.30
May 26	308.00	308.00	307.30	307.30	-3.30
Jul 26	309.90	310.70	309.60	309.60	-3.20
Aug 26	311.30	312.30	309.10	309.10	-3.20
Sep 26	314.00	314.00	307.50	307.50	-3.20
Oct 26	312.00	313.20	304.90	304.90	-3.20
Dec 26	319.70	319.70	306.70	306.70	-3.20
Jul 27	...	...	...	315.50	-3.30

Est. sales 198,717, Thu's sales 180,439
Thu's open interest 622,618

SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)
60,000 lbs- cents per lb

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	45.21	45.81	44.33	44.44	-.74
Jan 25	45.35	45.94	44.47	44.56	-.78
Mar 25	45.52	46.19	44.70	44.78	-.81
May 25	45.87	46.41	44.90	44.98	-.84
Jul 25	46.04	46.54	45.02	45.11	-.85
Aug 25	45.80	46.31	44.83	44.89	-.86
Sep 25	45.76	46.05	44.58	44.64	-.86
Oct 25	45.67	45.70	44.32	44.38	-.87
Dec 25	45.35	45.85	44.34	44.44	-.88
Jan 26	45.58	45.58	44.43	44.43	-.89
Mar 26	44.99	45.31	44.41	44.41	-.90
May 26	46.23	46.23	44.48	44.48	-.90
Jul 26	44.70	44.70	44.57	44.57	-.91
Aug 26	...	...	...	44.34	-.91
Sep 26	...	...	...	44.29	-.91
Oct 26	...	...	...	44.16	-.91
Dec 26	43.81	44.94	43.81	44.03	-.91
Jul 27	...	...	...	43.92	-.91

Est. sales 183,012, Thu's sales 225,627
Thu's open interest 576,668

WHEAT (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	540	544.25	528	530.25	-10.75
Mar 25	555	559.25	546.25	548.25	-8.25
May 25	567	569.25	556	557.50	-9
Jul 25	573.75	576.50	563.50	565	-9.25
Sep 25	587.50	589.75	577	578	-9.50
Dec 25	604.25	606.25	594	594.50	-9.75
Mar 26	616.25	616.25	606.50	606.50	-10
May 26	619.25	619.25	609.75	609.75	-10.25
Jul 26	605.75	607	597	597	-10
Sep 26	...	...	...	604	-10
Dec 26	...	...	...	611	-10
Mar 27	...	...	...	620.75	-10
May 27	...	...	...	605.75	-3.25
Jul 27	...	...	...	568.25	-3.25

Est. sales 202,832, Thu's sales 226,934
Thu's open interest 459,964

Chicago Livestock

CATTLE (CME)
40,000 lbs.- cents per lb.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	183.55	183.97	182.67	182.95	-1.07
Feb 25	185.27	186.05	184.77	185.10	-.97
Apr 25	186.97	187.72	186.62	186.92	-.75
Jun 25	182.00	182.67	181.47	181.80	-.77
Aug 25	180.65	181.17	179.90	180.15	-1.00
Oct 25	182.10	182.60	181.30	181.50	-1.07
Dec 25	183.25	183.50	182.35	182.52	-1.03
Feb 26	184.00	184.00	182.95	183.12	-1.05
Apr 26	184.50	184.75	183.50	183.60	-1.20

Est. sales 81,669, Thu's sales 99,411
Thu's open interest 346,578

FEEDER CATTLE (CME)
50,000 lbs.- cents per lb.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Nov 24	246.95	248.00	246.77	247.62	+1.15
Jan 25	243.85	244.80	242.72	243.20	-.45
Mar 25	242.47	243.00	241.25	241.72	-.48
Apr 25	243.97	244.50	242.62	243.00	-.70
May 25	245.00	245.45	243.60	243.85	-.97
Aug 25	250.75	251.00	249.35	249.70	-.80
Sep 25	250.00	250.05	249.00	249.07	-.85
Oct 25	248.50	249.40	248.37	248.37	-.85

Est. sales 13,172, Thu's sales 11,092
Thu's open interest 52,316

HOGS-Lean (CME)
40,000 lbs.- cents per lb.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	82.30	82.35	79.40	80.10	-1.77
Feb 25	86.30	86.35	83.07	83.77	-2.25
Apr 25	90.22	90.35	87.70	88.12	-2.03
May 25	92.62	92.62	91.00	91.40	-1.52
Jun 25	99.92	100.07	98.20	98.62	-1.28
Jul 25	100.00	100.02	98.52	99.00	-.97
Aug 25	98.05	98.12	96.90	97.42	-.60
Oct 25	80.97	81.00	80.37	80.82	-.18
Dec 25	71.42	72.20	71.42	72.10	+.13
Feb 26	74.90	75.22	74.90	75.22	+.12
Apr 26	...	...	...	79.15	-.07

Est. sales 79,619, Thu's sales 83,477
Thu's open interest 348,047

Minneapolis Wheat

SPRING WHEAT (MGE)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	571.25	574.75	565	566.50	-4.50
Mar 25	593.50	595.75	584.50	585.75	-7.50
May 25	604.50	606.75	595.25	596	-8.25
Jul 25	615.50	617.25	606	606.75	-8.75
Sep 25	626.25	627	617.75	617.75	-9.25
Dec 25	640	640	634.25	634.25	-7
Mar 26	648.50	648.50	645	645	-5.75
May 26	660	660	660	660	-10
Jul 26	...	...	...	670	...
Sep 26	...	...	...	695.75	...

Est. sales 26,741, Thu's sales 22,056
Thu's open interest 78,826

Winter Wheat

WINTER WHEAT (CBOT)
5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG
Dec 24	540.25	543.75	531.50	533	-7.75
Mar 25	554.75	557.25	545	546.75	-8
May 25	564.25	566.25	554	555.25	-8.75
Jul 25	572.75	575	563.25	564.25	-8.75
Sep 25	586.25	587.75	576.25	577.25	-9
Dec 25	603.25	603.25	592.75	593.50	-9
Mar 26	612.25	612.25	606.75	606.75	-9.25
May 26	667	667	609.75	609.75	-9.25
Jul 26	602	602	592.25	592.25	-9.25
Sep 26	620	620	580.75	580.75	-9.25
Dec 26	...	...	...	592.75	-9.25
Mar 27	...	...	...	599	-9.25
May 27	...	...	...	595.75	-9.25
Jul 27	...	...	...	571.25	-9.25

Est. sales 88,024, Thu's sales 96,079
Thu's open interest 278,313

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Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks slipped Thursday as the market's big burst following Donald Trump's election continued to cool.

The S&P 500 fell 0.6%, though it's still near its all-time high set on Monday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 207 points, or 0.5%, and the Nasdaq composite sank 0.6%.

Cisco Systems' 2.1% drop weighed on the market, even though the tech giant reported stronger profit for the latest quarter than analysts expected. Investors may have been looking for it to raise its financial forecasts more, analysts suggested.

The stock market broadly has been rising faster than corporate profits, which raises the volume on criticism from skeptics that it's gotten too expensive. The S&P 500 is still up nearly 25% for the year so far, on top of last year's leap of 24.2%.

Some of the stocks that got the biggest bump from Trump's election also lost momentum. Tesla fell 5.8% for just its second loss since Election Day. It's run by Elon Musk, who has become a close Trump ally.

Smaller stocks also fell harder than the rest of the market, and the Russell 2000 index of small stocks lost 1.4%. It's a turnaround from the election's immediate aftermath, when the thought was that an "America First" president would benefit domestically focused companies more than big multinationals.

Stocks also felt the effects of swinging yields in the bond market following the latest hotter-than-expected economic reports and comments from Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell. The Fed just cut its main interest rate earlier this month for the second time this year to ease the pressure on the economy, and investors are eager for more.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR HURON

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TODAY — Partly sunny and mild. HIGH: 57° RealFeel: 55°

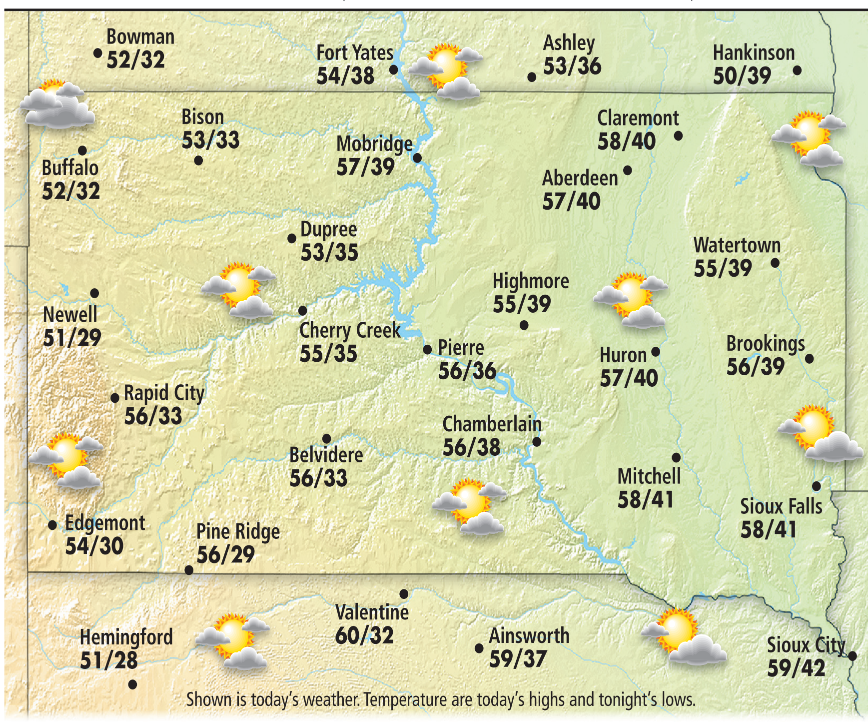
TONIGHT — A moonlit sky and windy. LOW: 40° RealFeel: 26°

SATURDAY — Breezy in the afternoon. 57° 31° RealFeel: 52°/22°

SUNDAY — Mild with sunshine. 56° 32° RealFeel: 53°/24°

MONDAY — Mild with rain at times. 52° 35° RealFeel: 48°/26°

TUESDAY — Rain and snow possible. 40° 29° RealFeel: 26°/17°



Shown is today's weather. Temperature are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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TEMPERATURES

High/low	51°/25°
Normal high/low	45°/23°
Record high	70 (1990)
Record low	-18 (1959)

PRECIPITATION (inches)

24-hour total	0.00
Record for the date	0.38 (1971)
Month to date / normal	0.41 / 0.42
Record month	3.95 (2005)
Year to date / normal	20.03 / 22.29
Record year	37.30 (2019)

SNOWFALL (inches)

24-hour total	0.0
Record for the date	2.1 (1956)
Month to date / normal	0.0 / 2.0
Record month	32.7 (1985)
Season to date / normal	0.0 / 3.4
Record season	89.6 (2000-2001)

PEAK WIND

Thursday	SSE at 13.8 mph

WEATHER HISTORY

On Nov. 15, 1994, an F2 tornado, spawned by Tropical Storm Gordon, damaged 29 mobile homes near the town of Micco, Fla.

SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sat.
Sunrise	7:29 a.m.	7:31 a.m.
Sunset	5:05 p.m.	5:04 p.m.
Moonrise	4:40 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
Moonset	7:19 a.m.	8:44 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 15	Nov 22	Dec 1	Dec 8

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NATIONAL CITIES

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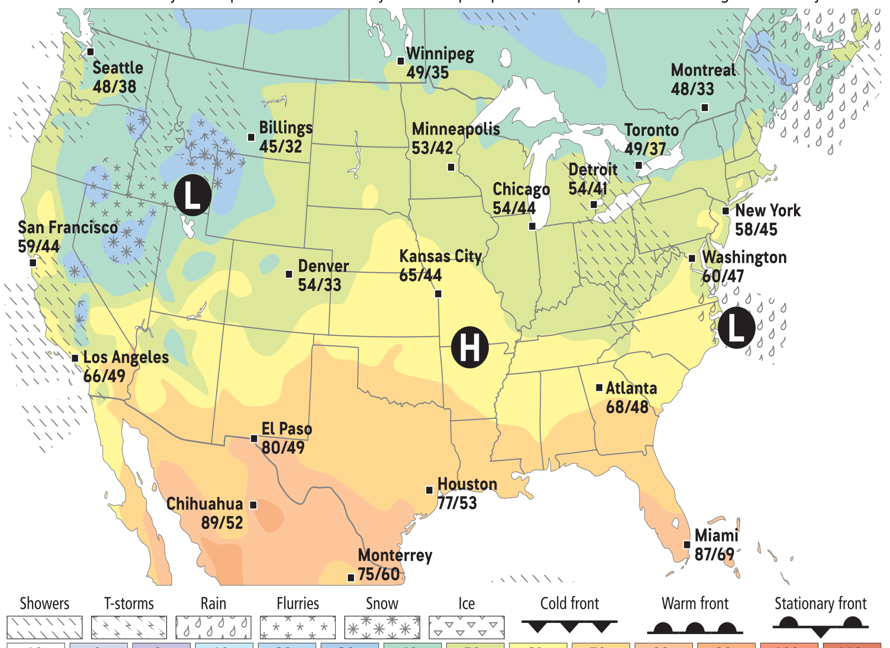
City	Today Hi	Today Lo W	Sat. Hi	Sat. Lo W
Albuquerque	68	38 pc	60	37 pc
Atlanta	68	48 s	70	49 s
Atlantic City	59	43 pc	63	41 pc
Baltimore	57	44 pc	64	39 s
Birmingham	68	44 s	71	46 s
Boise	46	27 sf	44	31 pc
Boston	58	42 s	61	43 pc
Buffalo	51	38 pc	51	37 s
Charleston, SC	68	49 s	68	45 s
Charlotte	67	44 pc	68	43 s
Chicago	54	44 pc	56	48 pc
Cheyenne	51	31 pc	45	26 pc
Cleveland	53	48 c	53	41 pc
Dallas	71	50 s	76	63 s
Denver	54	33 pc	54	27 s
Detroit	54	41 c	52	43 pc
Duluth	49	36 pc	48	40 c
Evansville	57	44 s	63	45 s
Helena	45	31 r	44	24 pc
Honolulu	85	74 pc	86	74 sh
Indianapolis	55	44 pc	61	45 pc
Jackson, MS	71	45 s	74	51 s
Juneau	42	39 r	41	34 sn
Kansas City	65	44 s	64	50 s
Las Vegas	62	42 pc	59	41 pc
Little Rock	68	44 s	70	51 s
Los Angeles	66	49 pc	67	46 s
Miami	87	69 pc	83	72 s
Milwaukee	54	46 pc	53	48 pc
Minneapolis	53	42 pc	58	39 pc
Nashville	62	44 pc	66	46 s
New Orleans	73	59 s	76	64 s
New York City	58	45 pc	62	45 pc
Oklahoma City	69	47 s	70	55 pc
Omaha	62	42 s	62	38 s
Orlando	78	59 s	77	60 s
Philadelphia	60	42 pc	63	41 s
Phoenix	73	50 pc	64	50 pc
Portland, ME	55	34 pc	57	34 c
Portland, OR	51	40 pc	47	45 r
St. Louis	59	44 s	64	52 s
Salt Lake City	49	34 c	43	30 sn
San Francisco	59	44 pc	58	45 s
Seattle	48	38 pc	46	43 r
Washington, DC	60	47 pc	65	44 s

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Today Lo W	Sat. Hi	Sat. Lo W
Aberdeen	57	40 pc	52	32 pc
Ainsworth, NE	59	37 pc	58	27 pc
Bismarck, ND	52	36 pc	45	31 sh
Bowman, ND	52	32 c	37	26 c
Brookings	56	39 pc	55	32 pc
Canton	57	41 pc	61	35 s
Des Moines, IA	58	41 s	59	42 s
Dickinson, ND	54	33 c	38	24 c
Fargo, ND	51	41 pc	52	36 c
Fergus Falls, MN	51	41 pc	52	36 c
Gillette, WY	54	29 s	38	27 pc
Glendive, MT	50	32 c	35	24 r
Grafton, ND	52	35 pc	47	34 c
Grand Forks, ND	51	37 pc	49	37 c
Grand Island, NE	60	44 s	66	33 s
Hulett, WY	53	27 pc	35	28 c
Jamestown, ND	54	38 pc	45	34 c
Kearney, NE	58	43 s	64	32 pc
Lincoln, NE	65	43 s	67	37 s
Madison, MN	54	40 pc	57	37 pc
Madison, SD	55	39 pc	57	33 s
Marshall, MN	53	39 pc	59	35 pc
Milbank	50	37 pc	57	35 c
Minot, ND	55	35 pc	37	29 r
Miles City, MT	51	31 c	38	23 r
Mitchell	58	41 pc	60	33 s
Mobridge	57	39 pc	47	31 pc
Morris, MN	51	39 pc	53	36 c
Norfolk, NE	61	42 pc	66	35 s
North Platte, NE	57	32 pc	61	26 s
Ortonville, MN	50	38 pc	56	35 c
Pierre	56	36 pc	52	31 pc
Pine Ridge	56	29 pc	48	26 s
Rapid City	56	33 pc	50	27 s
Rock Rapids, IA	56	39 pc	57	33 s
Scottsbluff, NE	54	28 pc	52	22 s
Sidney, MT	49	35 c	37	24 sn
Sioux City	59	42 pc	62	36 s
Sioux Falls	58	41 pc	62	36 s
Spencer, IA	56	41 s	61	35 s
Valentine, NE	60	32 pc	57	25 pc
Watertown	55	39 pc	55	32 pc
Willmar, MN	52	40 pc	55	37 pc
Worthington, MN	54	39 pc	57	34 s
Yankton	57	42 s	62	34 s

Legend: W-weather: **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **r**-rain, **t**-thunderstorms, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice

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UPCOMING EVENTS

KC Pancake feed Sunday

HURON — The Huron Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Multipurpose Room. Enjoy eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and all the pancakes you can eat. Dine in and carryout are available.

Kattner senior recital

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University's School of Performing Arts invites the community to a recital featuring senior music education major Jamee Kattner.

The performance will take place at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center's Founders Recital Hall.

For more information, please contact the SDSU School of Performing Arts at 605-688-5187.

Calling all veterans

WESSINGTON — Heartland area veterans are encouraged to attend a special event, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Wessington American Legion Post 110.

Learn about available Veterans Administration benefits from a representative of the Sioux Falls Veterans Center. One-one-one meetings are set to begin at 5 p.m., while a group presentation is scheduled at 7 p.m.

Contact Clair Bonebright at 605-354-1805 with any questions.

Virgil Legion supper, Bingo

VIRGIL — The Virgil American Legion Post 268 will host a Thanksgiving supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Post home.

The meal will feature brats and burgers with potato salad and beans. Bingo will begin following supper at 7 p.m.

Medicare informational lunch

HURON — Huron Regional Medical Center (HRMC) will host a free luncheon to help Medicare beneficiaries and people who will soon be Medicare eligible to learn about plan options.

The event is Tuesday, Nov. 19 at noon in the HRMC Legacy Plaza Auditorium at 110 4th Street SE in Huron.

The program is recommended for individuals nearing age 65 of their initial enrollment period or those who plan to re-enroll in 2025.

Information offered will help Medicare beneficiaries understand coverage options during the open enrollment period, which remains open through Dec. 7.

The seminar will be presented by Carol Bowen of Senior Health Information and Insurance Education, a federally funded program through the Administration for Community Living and administered by the South Dakota Department of Human Services Division of Long Term Services and Support.

In addition, representatives from HRMC's patient financial services will be available to help answer questions about which plans Huron Regional Medical Center participates.

A free lunch will be provided. Please RSVP online at huronregional.org/medicare-ed, or by calling 605-353-6573.

Heading to Junior Honors Choir...

These three Huron students, from left: Emmersyn McGillvrey, Claire Davis and Avelia Colon-Rathjen, auditioned for and were accepted into the American Choral Directors Association's Junior Honor Choir.

The ACDA Junior Honor Choir will meet for rehearsal on Jan. 17 and 18, with a grand concert on Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in Rapid City.

570 students auditioned, and the top 78 7th, 8th and 9th grade students were chosen to create a SSA Choir, in which the girls will participate.

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RATES:

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presidential election victory has sent yields on Treasury securities higher. It is a sign that investors expect faster growth next year as well as potentially larger budget deficits and even higher inflation should Trump impose widespread tariffs and mass deportations of migrants as he has promised.

In his remarks Thursday, Powell suggested that inflation may remain stuck somewhat above the Fed's target in the coming months. But he reiterated that inflation should eventually decline further, "albeit on a sometimes bumpy path."

Other Fed officials have also recently expressed uncertainty about how much more they can cut rates, given the economy's steady growth and the apparent stickiness of inflation.

As measured by the central bank's preferred inflation gauge, so-called core prices, which exclude volatile food and energy costs, have been stuck in the high 2% range for five months.

On Wednesday, Lorie Logan, president of the Fed's Dallas branch, said it was not clear how much more the Fed should cut its key short-term rate.

"If we cut too far ... inflation could reaccelerate and the (Fed) could need to reverse direction," Logan said. "I believe it's best to proceed with caution."

DECISION:

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fuel markets. Ethanol is a key market for corn growers.

Opponents cite safety concerns, damage to farmland and property values and an infringement on property rights. Some landowners also have complained about Summit's business practices.

Iowa has granted Summit a permit, and the company says it plans to try again for a permit in South Dakota. Minnesota's Public Utilities Commission is expected to vote Dec. 12 on a 28-mile segment near the North Dakota state line.

The project also includes Nebraska, which has no state agency in charge of issuing permits for CO2 pipelines.

Summit would benefit from federal tax credits of $85 per ton of CO2 that it plans to put underground in North Dakota, and would sequester 18 million tons of carbon dioxide per year.

WILL:

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Trump's dictates erasing Biden's, which erased Trump's, will endure until the next Democratic president erases them.

Policy instability is a price paid for Congress's abdications. Another Trump presidency might provoke most Democrats and many Republicans to revise their excessively president-centric understandings of government.

Democrats' post-election grieving will intensify when they realize this: After the 2030 Census, the migration of voters from high-tax, slow-growth blue states to booming red states will redistribute electoral votes. California likely will lose four of today's 54. New York, which had 47 in 1940, and has 28 today, might lose three. Illinois, which had 26 in 1972 and has 19 today, might have 17. Texas might gain four and Florida three.

Meanwhile, Democrats, who are experiencing freedom as Kris Kristofferson defined it ("Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose"), should remember what today's Goldwater remnant - the few, the proud, the obdurate - remember.

In 1964, they voted for the Arizona senator who lost 44 states to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Commentators wondered if the GOP would ever again be competitive. With huge assists from Johnson - Vietnam, Great Society excesses - Republicans won four of the next five and five of the next seven presidential elections.

But, then, the remnant has always insisted that Barry Goldwater won in 1964. It just took 16 years to count the votes.

HESS:

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Noem may hope he's able to pull that off.

Chances are, even the most conservative of senators was a pet lover before going full MAGA. There are bound to be tough questions for Noem about why she chose to take target practice on an errant hunting dog and a smelly goat. Of course these senators are all politicians and their bigger, likely unspoken question will be why, in a book designed to serve as a resume for selection as Trump's running mate, she chose to include that story at all.

Now, Noem is close to the end of a sometimes painfully public attempt to insert herself into the next Trump administration. As she starts her new job, she's likely to get plenty of advice.

Here's some more that, while unsolicited, is worth heeding: Be careful what you wish for. You just might get it.

South Dakota Cattlemen's Association's convention announces featured speakers and programming

The South Dakota Cattlemen's Association (SDCA) will host the 76th Annual Convention and Trade Show December 10-11, 2024, at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center in Pierre.

The SDCA's Annual Convention and Trade Show provides a forum for members and non-members to network with fellow cattlemen, craft the policy that will guide the SDCA staff and leadership in the coming year and learn more about the latest industry happenings.

The first day of Convention, December 10th, will feature the Cattlemen's Land and Legacy event that focuses on conservation and working lands. Attendees will be inspired while also gaining insight into concepts and practices that can be implemented on any operation. The Cattlemen's Land and Legacy welcomes Mark Eisele, President of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association as the featured keynote. Eisele lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where his family runs Red and Black Angus cow-calf pairs, retains yearlings, and operate a custom haying operation on the historic King Ranch. The ranch runs cattle on both private and public lands with state and federal grazing leases. Eisele's commitment to conservation was recognized in 2015 when King Ranch received the Wyoming Leopold Conservation Award.

The Land & Legacy event will also recognize the 2024 South Dakota Leopold Conservation Award recipients, Barry and Eli Little of Blioux River Ranch in Castlewood, South Dakota. To conclude the Cattlemen's Land and Legacy event, Dallas Mount of Ranch Management Consultants will host a two-hour Ranching for Profit workshop designed to give producers resources and practical concepts that can be applied directly to their operation and improve business. The Ranching for Profit workshop is possible thanks to the South Dakota Grasslands Initiative and the South Dakota Grasslands Coalition.

The SDCA policy committee meetings will also take place on day one of the Convention. Committee's will feature speakers and other programming on hot topics impacting cattle producers. The committees will also address new and existing policies and make recommendations to the full membership on policy that will govern the organization in the year to come. Between meetings and educational sessions, don't miss the wide variety of vendors at the Cattle Industry Trade Show and the Best of Beef Happy Hour, sponsored by First National Bank of Sioux Falls.

To conclude day one of convention, the SDCA invites the public to attend the Merck Roping Contest and the SDCA's President Auction. Test your skills at the second annual Merck Roping Contest. The SDCA encourages attendees, vendors, and the public to bring a rope and show off your skills for a chance to win cash, prizes, and bragging rights. The contest includes two dummy roping events including the King of the Reach and the Team Roping. Contest registration is $10 per person, per event. The President's Auction will feature something for everyone! For those who can't attend in person, the auction will be hosted online by DVAuction. Funds raised through the President's Auction offset expenses for the SDCA's Board of Directors when the travel on behalf of the SDCA to national events.

Day two of the Convention and Trade Show will kick off with the Checkoff Breakfast. Hear updates from the South Dakota Beef Industry Council, as well as some of the contractors on the state and national level that put beef checkoff dollars to work for producers. Hear from the Federation of State Beef Councils and Beef Logic about the initiatives and projects that drive demand for beef!

Also on day two, attendees will hear from CattleFax, the global leader in beef industry research and analysis. Holden Ramey who joined the CattleFax team in 2022, will share market insights and the forecast for the year to come. Ramey grew up on his family's farm and ranch in Northeast Colorado where he remains active on both the commercial and registered cattle sides. In the spring of 2022, with a focus on margin analysis and risk management in the cattle feeding sector, Ramey received a master's degree in agricultural economics from Colorado State.

At SDCA's annual business meeting, SDCA members will hear association updates, conduct business, and vote on proposed bylaw amendments. After the lunch recess, the annual policy business meeting will take place. Members of SDCA will vote on association policy and elect a new slate of officers for 2025.

The keynote luncheon will feature speaker Neil Fulton. A native of Miller, South Dakota, Fulton has been serving South Dakotans through various leadership roles in both the private and public sector roles for decades. Today he is focused on nurturing the next generation of leaders as Dean of the Knutson School of Law at the University of South Dakota. Dean Fulton will discuss the importance of civic engagement and how to influence decision-makers and consider becoming decision-makers in today's climate

The Cattlemen's Education Series builds on the keynote address, featuring a panel of various leaders from state associations, local governments, and community organizations to discuss the importance of working to influence decision makers, but also consider becoming decision makers. What it takes to serve, why it's important, and what leaders need to hear to make decisions that impact the industry.

The Convention finale, the Cattlemen's Banquet, will be held the evening of December 11th, where the first annual SDCA Leadership Academy class will be announced. The SDCA will also present the awards for the Cattleman of the Year and the Friend of SDCA. Following the banquet, is live entertainment by native South Dakotan, singer/songwriter Cody Henson Hullinger. Cody has been fortunate enough to open or support such bands and acts, such as: Casey Donahew, Kip More, Florida Georgia Line, Lo-Cash, Chancey Williams, Dustin Evans, and many more.

Register today and learn more about the 76th Annual Convention and Trade Show by visiting sdcattlemens.org, click on the 'Special Events & Awards' tab, and then click on 'Annual Convention and Trade Show' or contact the SDCA.

2024 Farm Service Agency county committee elections now open

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) mailed ballots last week for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections to all eligible agricultural producers and private landowners across the country. Elections are occurring in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for these committee members who make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Producers and landowners must return ballots to their local FSA county office or have their ballots postmarked by Dec. 2, 2024, for those ballots to be counted.

Producers must participate or cooperate in a USDA program and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits. Additionally, producers who are not of legal voting age, but supervise and conduct farming operations for an entire farm, are eligible to vote in these elections.

Ballots must be postmarked or delivered in person to the local FSA office by close of business Dec. 2, 2024, to be counted. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2025. Producers can identify LAAs up for election through a geographic information system locator tool available at fsa.usda.gov/elections and may confirm their LAA by contacting their local FSA office. Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot in the mail can request one from their local FSA county office.

Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information on county committee elections.

Registration is now open for USDA's 101st Agricultural Outlook Forum

WASHINGTON – The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today that registration is now open for the 101st Agricultural Outlook Forum. The event, titled "Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges, Today," will be held at the Crystal City Gateway Marriott on February 27-28, 2025. Additionally, all Forum sessions will be livestreamed on a virtual platform.

The Forum program will feature a presentation on the 2025 outlook for the U.S. agricultural economy and trade by USDA Chief Economist Seth Meyer. The in-person event will also feature exhibit booths by different USDA agencies, providing attendees with information about recent USDA-funded innovations and the Department's key programs and activities.

Future Leaders Program

The Future Leaders in Agriculture Program selects 20 undergraduate and graduate students in agriculture-related studies (15 undergraduate students and five graduate students) for a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. During their visit, students take part in a USDA briefing, discuss career opportunities with agriculture leaders in academia, government, and industry, attend the forum, and tour the nation's capital. Winners receive free registration, transportation, and lodging. Apply today for the program.

312.90 ACRES DEARBORN TOWNSHIP – BEADLE COUNTY LAND
AT AUCTION OFFERED IN 3-TRACTS

We have decided to sell the following land at public auction indoors at the Huron Events Center 501 Wisconsin Ave. SW Huron, SD on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 • 10:30 A.M.

It is our privilege to work with Meyer Auction Service to bring 312.90 acres of land for sale in the tightly held Dearborn Twp of Beadle County. New buyer able to farm or lease out for the 2025 crop year. Tillable land with high indexing soils, large tree groves, excellent wildlife habitat lots of possibilities come take a look.

TRACT ONE: 152.90 ACRES
LEGAL: The SW ¼ except Ingle Lot 1 in Section 26, 110-63 Beadle County, South Dakota.
LOCATION: From Junct. of Hwy. 37 and 214th St. (Virgil Oil) go 8-miles west turn north on 392nd Ave go 1-mile east side of the road
* 147.97 acres tillable, 4.87 acres in trees, balance in RROW.
* Soil Production rating of 77.7. 82% of the property has 1-soil type Houdek-Prosper with a 84 rating.
* Acreage site is out. Good access from 392nd Ave to the west. New buyer able to farm or lease out for 2025 crop year. Annual Taxes are $3,137.32.
* Aerial & Soil maps, Base & Yield Info, and other pertinent info found in buyers packet

TRACT TWO: 160-ACRES
LEGAL: NW ¼ of Section 35, 110-63 Beadle County, South Dakota.
LOCATION: Directly south of Tract 1
* 141.43 acres tillable, 8.45 acres in grass with no production history, 10.25 acres in trees on southern border balance in RROW
* Soil Production rating of 73. Large tree grove and sloughs provide excellent hunting opportunities.
* Planted to wheat in 2024. New Buyer able to farm or lease out for 2025.
* Annual Taxes are $3,148.04. Additional info found in buyers packet

TRACT THREE: 312.90 ACRES
COMBINATION OF TRACTS 1 & 2
* 289.40 acres tillable, 15.12 acres in trees, 8.45 acres in pasture balance in RROW
* Soil production rating on entire unit 75.3. 76% of property contains Houdek-Prosper loams with a 84 rating.
* Taxes on entire unit $6,285.36. Possibilities are endless for this large tract develop for hunting, return to pasture, or continue to farm.

TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY: We invite you to inspect the property at your convenience. Drone video footage and buyers packet can be viewed by visiting www.wiemanauction.com or www.benmeyerauctions.com or contact the auctioneers at 800-251-3111 and packets can be mailed out.

TERMS: Cash sale with 15% (non-refundable) down payment auction day with the balance on or before January 6, 2025. Warranty Deed to be granted with the cost of title insurance split 50-50 between buyer and seller. Seller to pay the 2024 taxes in full. The new buyer to pay all of the 2025 taxes due in 2026. Sold subject to owners approval and all restrictions of record. Remember auction held indoors at the Huron Events Center.

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SPORTS

Around the Horn

Area volleyball players named to All-DVC team

HURON — A pair of players from De Smet and a player from Iroquois/Lake Preston were named to the All-Dakota Valley Conference volleyball team, which was announced Thursday.

Earning All-DVC honors for De Smet were juniors Hazel Luethmers and Megan Dylla. Senior Mirra Beck earned honorable mention for the Lady Bulldogs, who tied for fifth in the DVC standings with a 5-4 record.

Junior Hadlee Holt was named to the All-DVC team for Iroquois/Lake Preston, while senior Kera Dubro received honorable mention. The Sharks were 0-9 in DVC play.

Abigail Hemmer of was named the DVC Coach of the Year after leading Colman-Egan to a 9-0 record. Junior Brynlee Landis of Colman-Egan was named as the conference's Most Valuable Player.

Area football players named to All-DVC team

HURON — Football players from De Smet and Iroquois/Lake Preston were named to the All-Dakota Valley Conference team, which was announced Thursday.

Earning All-DVC honors for De Smet were juniors Grant Wilkinson and Slayten Wilkinson. Seniors Gannon Gilligan and Ganon Henrich earned honorable mention for the Bulldogs.

Senior Ryne Greene was selected to the All-DVC team for Iroquois/Lake Preston, while sophomore Rowdy Scheel received honorable mention.

Ethan Pearson of Elkton-Lake Benton and Ross Flemmer of Dell Rapids St. Mary were named as Co-Coaches of the Year in the DVC.

Senior Tanner Stein of Elkton-Lake Benton was named as the DVC Most Valuable Player.

Wilson, Red Sox agree to $2.25M, one-year contract

BOSTON (AP) — Left-hander Justin Wilson and the Boston Red Sox agreed Thursday to a $2.25 million, one-year contract.

Wilson can earn an additional $750,000 in performance bonuses for games pitched: $150,000 each for 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60.

Boston also said it had hired Chris Holt as bullpen coach.

A 37-year-old reliever, Wilson was 1-5 with a 5.59 ERA in 46 2/3 innings over 60 games for Cincinnati this year, striking out 51 and walking 13. He had a $1.5 million base salary and earned $1 million in performance bonuses for reaching 60 games.

Wilson was limited to five appearance in 2022 because of an elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery.

Washington ends season for Tigers

BY CURT NETTINGA
OF THE PLAINSMAN

SIOUX FALLS — The Huron Tiger volleyball team saw its 2024 season come to an end Thursday night, as the No. 3 seeded Sioux Falls Washington Warriors led nearly the entire match, en route to a 3-0 (25-20, 25-17, 25-19) win in the SoDak 16 AA round of play.

SFW, now 20-4, will carry the third seed into next week's Class AA State Volleyball Tournament. Huron closes the book on an 8-15 season.

"We knew that we were going to need to play nearly perfect volleyball on the left pin tonight," said Huron coach Josh Lien after the match. "Aurora Dreyer did a great job over there on the block, but when you slow down one hitter the other comes alive and we didn't have an answer for the two of them."

The senior outside hitter duo of Cate Legel and Kaelyn Snoozy were the story of the match for Washington, as Snoozy ended the night with 18 kills, while Legel tallied nine kills for the Warriors.

Huron found themselves down 3-0 before the crowd had even settled down, as Snoozy got the Warriors rolling early. Jenzie Goergen got Huorn on the board and Addy Knight got a kill moments later, but Legel made the score 5-2.

The opening sequence was one that repeated consistently throughout the night, as Washington was able to string three or four points together before Huron was able to break the string with a point. Then the Warriors just hit repeat.

A Knight kills cut the Warriors' lead to two points, but a quick 3-0 run opened some daylight for Washington and prompted a Lien timeout.

Out of the break, two Warrior errors cut the margin, but Snoozy righted the ship and Huron was never able to get closer than four points the rest of the way and Washington took the opening set 25-20, de-

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COURTESY OF SDPB

Wesley Wittler of Sully Buttes carries the ball during the Class 9B championship game against Faulkton Area on Thursday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

Chargers win rematch with Faulkton Area in Class 9B

BY PLAINSMAN STAFF

VERMILLION — The Sully Buttes Chargers only had one regular season loss this season. On Thursday, they won the rematch with the team that gave them that loss, the Faulkton Area Trojans, in the Class 9B State Football Championship in Vermillion at the DakotaDome.

After falling 28-8 on Sept. 27 at home, the Chargers knew that they'd need to strike quickly, and they did exactly that, using a controversial fourth-down conversion to keep the drive alive for quarterback Wesley Wittler to take a draw play up the middle for 13 yards for a touchdown, roughly 90 seconds into the game. Wittler ran in the conversion as well.

The Trojans responded quickly, putting together a 10-play, 64-yard drive that ended with quarterback Gian DiMaria on a 1-yard plunge into the end zone. After the conversion run failed, the Chargers maintained the lead 8-6.

The Chargers got the ball back and moved the ball quickly on the back of multiple big runs by Wittler. He would then find Gavin Barber for a 26-yard scoring strike. The two connected again for the conversion, giving the Chargers a 16-6 lead with 1:29 left in the first quarter.

The Trojans punted and then got an interception but had to punt again,

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Hull is fresh off a win and tied for the lead on LPGA

BELLEAIR, Fla. (AP) — Charley Hull, fresh off her first victory in more than two years, didn't lose her form from Saudi Arabia to Florida in opening with a 6-under 64 on Thursday to share the lead with Jiwon Jeon after the first round of The Annika.

Nelly Korda hasn't lost much from being out of competition for nearly two months. The No. 1 player in the women's world ranking had four birdies over her last five holes to salvage a 66.

Hull won two weeks ago in the Aramco Team Series-Riyadh, a 54-hole tournament on the Ladies European Tour. It was her first title since winning in Texas on the LPGA Tour in 2022.

"I feel like I've been playing very, very well all year," Hull said. "Sometimes you just forget how to win. So that's kind of reminded me how to win."

It was a great start for Jeon, particularly her hole-in-one on the par-3 third hole at Pelican Golf Club. She also had six birdies to offset a pair of bogeys.

She hit a hybrid — the equivalent of a 4-iron — on the 182-yard third hole, and unlike some of her previous aces, she actually saw it go in.

"I had exactly the same yardage the last hole for the second shot, so I was talking to my caddie, 'Like just hit the same shot?' Then I hit it and then I saw the one bounce and went in the hole," she said. "It was very cool to see the hole-in-one actually going into the hole."

Jeon is No. 98 in the Race to CME Globe, and this is the last tournament for players to get into the top 60 and qualify for the season-ending CME Group Tour Championship next week down the Gulf coast of Florida in Naples.

Just getting to the finale is all that matters — whoever wins claims a $4 million prize and is declared the Race to CME Globe champion.

Even if she doesn't make it, the top priority is keeping her LPGA card. The top 100 are assured of full status for 2025.

SPORTS STATS

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	2	0	.800	290	193
Miami	3	6	0	.333	147	202
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	177	214
New England	3	7	0	.300	160	220

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	4	0	.600	224	226
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400	208	223
Tennessee	2	7	0	.222	157	240
Jacksonville	2	8	0	.200	202	264

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	.778	215	146
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	318	253
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	270	262
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	148	213

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	219	161
L.A. Chargers	6	3	0	.667	186	118
Denver	5	5	0	.500	197	177
Las Vegas	2	7	0	.222	168	251

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	233	161
Washington	7	3	0	.700	290	217
Dallas	3	6	0	.333	177	259
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200	156	222

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	238	236
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	279	266
Carolina	3	7	0	.300	167	310
New Orleans	3	7	0	.300	227	246

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	8	1	0	.889	284	171
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	221	157
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	230	194
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	175	167

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	6	4	0	.600	238	220
San Francisco	5	4	0	.556	233	202
L.A. Rams	4	5	0	.444	185	217
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	210	221

Thursday, Nov. 14
Washington at Philadelphia (n)

Sunday, Nov. 17
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, noon
Cleveland at New Orleans, noon
Green Bay at Chicago, noon
Jacksonville at Detroit, noon
L.A. Rams at New England, noon
Las Vegas at Miami, noon
Minnesota at Tennessee, noon
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, noon
Atlanta at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 3:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at L.A. Chargers, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Carolina, N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay

Monday, Nov. 18
Houston at Dallas, 7:15 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	16	11	4	1	23	59	50
Toronto	18	10	6	2	22	54	47
Boston	17	8	7	2	18	43	54
Ottawa	15	8	7	0	16	51	44
Tampa Bay	14	7	6	1	15	49	45
Detroit	15	7	7	1	15	37	45
Buffalo	16	7	8	1	15	55	53
Montreal	16	5	9	2	12	46	67

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	19	11	6	2	24	66	50
Carolina	15	11	4	0	22	60	40
Washington	15	10	4	1	21	62	44
N.Y. Rangers	14	9	4	1	19	52	36
N.Y. Islanders	16	6	6	4	16	42	50
Pittsburgh	18	6	9	3	15	49	71
Philadelphia	16	6	8	2	14	44	58
Columbus	15	5	8	2	12	46	54

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	16	15	1	0	30	73	34
Minnesota	15	10	2	3	23	53	39
Dallas	14	9	5	0	18	46	33
Colorado	17	9	8	0	18	59	63
Utah	16	7	6	3	17	45	52
St. Louis	16	7	9	0	14	40	55
Chicago	16	6	9	1	13	41	49
Nashville	16	5	9	2	12	39	53

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	16	10	4	2	22	66	50
Los Angeles	18	9	6	3	21	57	54
Vancouver	14	8	3	3	19	45	44
Calgary	17	8	6	3	19	47	51
Edmonton	16	8	7	1	17	44	51
Seattle	16	7	8	1	15	49	50
San Jose	17	5	9	3	13	40	60
Anaheim	15	5	8	2	12	33	46

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Toronto 4, Washington 3, OT
Utah 4, Carolina 1
Vegas 3, Anaheim 2
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games
New Jersey at Florida (n)
Philadelphia at Ottawa (n)
San Jose at N.Y. Rangers (n)
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay (n)
St. Louis at Buffalo (n)
Boston at Dallas (n)
Montreal at Minnesota (n)
Nashville at Edmonton (n)
Chicago at Seattle (n)
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver (n)

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Vegas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
St. Louis at Boston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	3	.769	—
New York	5	6	.455	4
Brooklyn	5	7	.417	4½
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	7
Toronto	2	10	.167	7½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	7	6	.538	—
Atlanta	5	7	.417	1½
Miami	4	6	.400	1½
Charlotte	4	7	.364	2
Washington	2	8	.200	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	13	0	1.000	—
Indiana	5	6	.455	7
Chicago	5	7	.417	7½
Detroit	5	8	.385	8
Milwaukee	4	8	.333	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	4	.667	—
Memphis	7	5	.583	1
San Antonio	6	6	.500	2
Dallas	5	6	.455	2½
New Orleans	3	9	.250	5

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	2	.833	—
Denver	7	3	.700	2
Minnesota	6	6	.500	4
Portland	5	8	.385	5½
Utah	2	8	.200	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	9	2	.818	—
Phoenix	9	3	.750	½
L.A. Lakers	7	4	.636	2
Sacramento	7	5	.583	2½
L.A. Clippers	6	6	.500	3½

Wednesday's Games
Orlando 94, Indiana 90
Cleveland 114, Philadelphia 106
Boston 139, Brooklyn 114
Oklahoma City 106, New Orleans 88
Chicago 124, New York 123
Houston 111, L.A. Clippers 103
San Antonio 139, Washington 130
Milwaukee 127, Detroit 120, OT
Sacramento 127, Phoenix 104
Portland 106, Minnesota 98
L.A. Lakers 128, Memphis 123

Thursday's Games
Dallas at Utah (n)

Friday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 2 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

GOLF

Butterfield Bermuda Championship
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At Port Royal Golf Course
Southampton, Bermuda
Purse: $6.9 million
Yardage: 6,828; Par: 71
Partial First Round Suspended for darkness
(a) = amateur

Justin Lowe	32-33—65-6
Hayden Springer	33-32—65-6
Patrick Rodgers	31-35—66-5
Joseph Bramlett	33-33—66-5
Ryan Moore	33-34—67-4
Andrew Novak	34-33—67-4
Vince Whaley	35-32—67-4
Kevin Kisner	33-34—67-4
Greyson Sigg	34-33—67-4
Jhonattan Vegas	36-31—67-4
Lanto Griffin	33-34—67-4
Martin Laird	33-35—68-3
Jacob Bridgeman	37-31—68-3
Sam Stevens	32-36—68-3
Dylan Wu	36-32—68-3
Lucas Glover	34-34—68-3
Michael Kim	35-33—68-3
Mark Hubbard	34-34—68-3
Pierceson Coody	34-34—68-3
Russell Knox	35-33—68-3
David Lipsky	34-34—68-3
Robby Shelton	33-35—68-3
Troy Merritt	33-35—68-3
Mackenzie Hughes	33-35—68-3
Francesco Molinari	32-36—68-3
Garrick Higgo	34-35—69-2
Nico Echavarria	33-36—69-2
Cody Gribble	34-35—69-2
Ben Griffin	34-35—69-2
Callum Tarren	33-36—69-2
Paul Barjon	36-33—69-2
Blaine Hale, Jr.	38-31—69-2
Carl Yuan	35-34—69-2

The Annika Driven by Gainbridge
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At Pelican Golf Club
Belleair, Fla.
Purse: $3,250,000
Yardage: 6,349; Par: 70
Partial First Round
Suspended due to darkness

Jiwon Jeon	31-33_64-6
Charley Hull	32-32_64-6
Gemma Dryburgh	33-32_65-5
Mi Hyang Lee	35-30_65-5
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with RHP Robinson Martinez on a minor league contract.

BOSTON RED SOX — Hired Chris Holt as Bullpen Coach. Agreed to terms with LHP Justin Wilson on a major league contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with OF Hendry Alcala on a minor league contract.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with SS Kevin Newman. Designated C Matt Thaiss for assignment.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to minor league contracts with RHP Enoli Paredes and 3B Charles Leblanc.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Hired Randy Winn as Vice President of Player Development.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released OL Matt Hennessy.

CHICGO BEARS — Placed DB Jaquan Brisker on injured reserve.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed K Harrison Butker on injured reserve. Signed K Spencer Shrader to the active roster off the New York Jets practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Designated DB Cory Trice Jr. to return from injured reserve.

STATE SCORES

Thursday scores
VOLLEYBALL
Class AA SoDak 16

Aberdeen Central def. Spearfish 25-9, 27-25, 25-22

O'Gorman def. Rapid City Central 25-7, 25-8, 25-14

Harrisburg def. Douglas 25-6, 25-18, 25-14

Brandon Valley def. Rapid City Stevens 25-19, 25-22, 17-25, 25-20

Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Sioux Falls Lincoln 25-21, 22-25, 25-14, 25-14

Sioux Falls Jefferson def. Pierre 25-18, 25-15, 25-16

Sioux Falls Washington def. Huron 25-20, 25-17, 25-19

Watertown def. Brookings 25-18, 25-14, 25-15

Tyson concedes the role of villain to young foe in 58-year-old's fight with Paul

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Friendship is at the heart of how a fight came together between 58-year-old former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and much younger YouTuber-turned-boxer Jake Paul.

Friction helped build the hype for a bout that is testing the formula for how boxing is delivered to the masses, a first-ever combat sports offering from the streaming platform Netflix rather than pay-per-view or traditional cable.

"I think they're beloved fans of Mike Tyson," Paul said, trying to explain the boisterous boos that have greeted him when the two have appeared together in recent months to hype the event.

"And I'm the new kid on the block, the disrupter, loud mouth, polarizing figure," Paul said. "And I've built my career as the heel. Naturally people want to root against me, and that's great for the sport of boxing."

Tyson's first sanctioned professional fight in almost 20 years is set for Friday night at the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys. A crowd of at least 60,000 is expected while Netflix offers the bout at no additional cost to more than 280 million subscribers globally.

The 27-year-old Paul is relatively new to the sport, the one-time social media influencer bringing a 10-1 record with seven knockouts mostly against mixed martial artists and journeymen boxers.

Tyson was 50-6 with 44 knockouts when he retired after losing to Kevin McBride in 2005, saying he didn't have anything left to give the sport. He last fought in an exhibition against Roy Jones Jr. with no fans during the pandemic in 2020.

A fight originally scheduled for July 20 was postponed when Tyson had to be treated for a stomach ulcer after falling ill on a flight.

Tyson said in a documentary chronicling the preparations for the fight that he lost 26 pounds in the process of recovering.

Promoter Nakisa Bidarian, who co-founded Most Valuable Promotions with Paul, said Tyson was cleared medically weeks ago. Bidarian sidestepped a question of how concerned he was for Tyson's health once he steps in the ring.

"I'm nervous for both men," Bidarian said. "The reality is Jake's never been hit by someone like Mike Tyson flush on the chin. And Mike hasn't fought someone like Jake for a very long time. That's what makes this interesting."

Paul said he had a vision for the fight about two years ago and shared it with Tyson because he thought the Hall of Famer would understand — and be interested. It took about that long for the bout to come together.

Tyson appeared agitated at both hype events with fans in the Dallas area, first in the weeks before the originally scheduled fight and again at a news conference two nights before the bout.

He was more reflective in a smaller setting with reporters, suggesting he wasn't the same foul-mouthed, scowling fighter from his prime.

"I've been through so many ups and downs since my last fight with Kevin McBride," Tyson said. "I've been in rehab. I've been in prison, been locked up. Never in a million years did I believe I'd be doing this."

According to reports, Paul will get $40 million for the fight, a number he mentioned at another news conference in New York in August.

Tyson, who had two stints in prison over convictions in the 1990s for rape and assault and declared bankruptcy 21 years ago, will get $20 million. Tyson has said he isn't doing the fight for money.

"That old Mike Tyson ... he doesn't have no more purpose in my life. He just doesn't exist," Tyson said. "I'm having a good time in my life. I don't have much time left, so I'm having the best time of my life."

Several states wouldn't sanction the bout. Texas agreed to a fight that was eight rounds instead of 10 or 12, with two-minute rounds instead of three, and heavier gloves designed to lessen the power of punches.

Paul has faced persistent questions about why he would fight someone so much older, regardless of Tyson's pedigree. His answers have been consistent.

JULIO CORTEZ/AP

Mike Tyson, front left, and Jake Paul, front right, face off during a news conference ahead of their fight, Wednesday in Irving, Texas.

"I say talk to Mike and tell Mike that," Paul said. "He's the one that wanted it to be a pro fight and me, as a young person in this sport, is not going to (pass) up the opportunity to fight the GOAT of boxing. It's like Ja Morant turning down a 1-v-1 against LeBron. It's not going to happen."

There is a high-profile championship fight on the card — the co-main event of Katie Taylor vs. Amanda Serrano.

Paul said he wanted to give the women a spotlight after their slugfest at sold-out Madison Square Garden in 2022. It was the first time women headlined a boxing event at the famous venue.

Taylor won a split decision that many questioned. Bidarian and Paul say the rematch for the undisputed super lightweight title will be the most lucrative women's sporting event in history.

"A lot of people said the real main event is Taylor-Serrano," Bidarian said. "I'm OK if you feel that way. Jake has said he's more excited about that fight than his own fight. But we wanted to ensure the most eyeballs got to see that fight. To be quite honest with ourselves, Paul-Tyson draws a bigger audience."

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

BY PLAINSMAN STAFF

BROOKINGS — Huron's eighth-grade girls' basketball team split a pair of games against Brookings on Thursday.

The Tigers edged Brookings 28-26 in the A-game.

Jayla Schley led Huron with 20 points, while Ramsey Rozell added six points.

Brookings emerged with a 19-10 win in the B-game.

Maddy Metzger led the Tigers with eight points.

Seventh-grade

Brookings swept the Huron seventh-grade volleyball team in two matches Thursday.

The Bobcats cruised to a 33-12 win in the A-game.

Lylli Hofer had all 12 points for the Tigers.

Brookings inked a 35-17 victory in the B-game.

Adalyn Cunard had six points to lead Huron, while Taelyn Larson and Adriana Glanzer each had four points.

The Huron Middle School teams will travel to play Yankton on Monday.

Huron teams face Brookings

HURON — The Huron eighth-grade girls' basketball team earned a split against Watertown on Tuesday.

The Tigers escaped with a 16-13 win in the A-game.

Jayla Schley led Huron with 11 points, while Ramsey Rozell had five points.

Watertown inked a 23-17 victory in the B-game.

Maddy Metzger led the Tiges with eight points, while Laney Marshall had seven points and Jesse Mattke had two points.

Seventh grade

HURON — The Huron seventh-grade girls' basketball team dropped both ends of a doubleheader Tuesday, to the Watertown Arrows at Huron Middle School gymnasium.

The "A" game went to the Arrows by a final tally of 34-17.Huron was led by Lylli Hofer's 13 points.

In the "B" contest, Huron fell 28-4. Adalyn Cunard scored three points to lead Huron, which will return to action on Thursday at Brookings.

Sports Calendar

Today

Football — State championships at DakotaDome in Vermillion: Class 9A – Wolsey-Wessington vs. Howard, 10 a.m.; Class 11B – Sioux Valley vs. Winner, 2 p.m.; Class 11AA – Watertown vs. Pierre, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Football — State championships at DakotaDome in Vermillion: Class 11A – Sioux Falls Christian vs. Lennox, noon; Class 11AAA – Brandon Valley vs. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 5 p.m.

Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

4 p.m.
TNT — Virginia vs. Villanova, Baltimore

5 p.m.
ACCN — Florida at Florida St.
FS1 — TCU at Michigan

5:30 p.m.
BTN — Monmouth at Rutgers

6 p.m.
FS2 — SMU at Butler
PEACOCK — Alabama at Purdue

6:30 p.m.
PEACOCK — Virginia Tech vs. Penn St., Baltimore

7 p.m.
ACCN — American U. at North Carolina
FS1 — Marquette at Maryland
PEACOCK — E. Illinois at Northwestern

7:30 p.m.
BTN — Washington St. vs. Iowa, Moline, Ill.

8 p.m.
FS2 — Duquesne at DePaul
PEACOCK — Arizona at Wisconsin
SECN — Ohio St. at Texas A&M

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — UConn vs. North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m.
CBSSN — Wyoming at Colorado St.
ESPN2 — North Texas at UTSA
ESPNU — Howard at NC Central

8 p.m.
FOX — UCLA at Washington

9:15 p.m.
FS1 — Houston at Arizona

GOLF

9 a.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge, Second Round, Pelican Golf Club, Belleair, Fla.

Noon
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Butterfield Bermuda Championship, Second Round, Port Royal Golf Course, Southampton, Bermuda

1 a.m. (Saturday)
GOLF — DP World Tour: The DP World Tour Championship, Third Round, Jumeirah Golf Estates - Fire Course, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

HORSE RACING

10 a.m.
FS2 — The Bahrain International Trophy: From Newmarket July Course, Newmarket, United Kingdom

11 a.m.
FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

NBA BASKETBALL

6:40 p.m.
ESPN — L.A. Lakers at San Antonio

9:05 p.m.
ESPN — Memphis at Golden State

NHL HOCKEY

6 p.m.
NHLN — Pittsburgh at Columbus

SOCCER (MEN'S)

1:30 p.m.
FS2 — UEFA Nations League Group Stage: Denmark vs. Spain, Group D, Copenhagen, Denmark

TENNIS

4:30 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP Finals Doubles Round Robin

5 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP Finals Doubles Round Robin

7 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP Finals Singles Round Robin

10 a.m.
TENNIS — BJK Cup Finals: Britain v. Germany; ATP Finals Doubles. Singles Round Robin

5 a.m. (Saturday)
TENNIS — ATP Finals Doubles Semifinal

Radio

9:30/10 a.m.
KOKK-AM (1210) — High School Football, Class 9A State Championship, Wolsey-Wessington vs. Howard

TIGERS:

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spite serving errors in the set by the Warriors.

Huron got its first lead of the night early in the second set, as a big swing from Samantha Mangmoradeth and an ace from Goergen staked the Tigers to a 2-1 lead.

Washington rallied with five straight points, compliments of Snoozy, Legel and Dana Harpe, but Aurora Dreyer and Mangmoradeth responded for Huron. Back-to-back hitting errors by Washington knotted the score at 9-9, but Huron returned the favor, committing three errors themselves and giving SFW a 12-10 lead. Dreyer got a kill, as did Aly Davis, and while the Tigers stuck around they weren't able to tie the score again and Washington ended the set on a 9-1 for the 25-17 set win.

The teams played evenly in the very early going of the third set, as a Knight kill gave Huron a 3-2 lead. A quick 4-0 run, keyed by Legel and Harpe, put the Warriors up 6-3, however before a SFW service error. Another 5-0 run, however, with a Legel kill and four Huron miscues put the lead at seven points, 11-4, and Huron wasn't able to mount a solid threat the rest of the way, as Washington punched its state tournament ticket with a 25-19 match clinching win.

"I thought our kids played really hard tonight, coming in knowing we were up against huge odds," Lien said. "I am proud of our effort all season long. We lose eight seniors off this team - and a lot of leadership - but I am enthused about the team we should have back next season."

Seniors Maddy Grace, Ashlyn Grace, Mangmoradeth, Alexis Ziegeldorf, Paige Sherron, Maddy Jurgens, Dreyer and Kirsten DeGeest have finished their high school volleyball careers.

"Our work will begin next summer," Lien said. "We need to be able to work together and develop our cohesiveness ahead of the season, to reach the next level."

CHARGERS:

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after which Sully Buttes went on a long drive, eating up five and a half minutes and driving 70 yards over eight plays before Barber and Wittler connected again for a 31-yard scoring strike. The conversion failed, and the teams headed to half with Sully Buttes up 26-6.

The Trojans got the first possession of the second half and were putting together an effective drive, but a fumble turned the ball over. Sully Buttes needed just two plays before Wittler found Teghan Westphal for a 68-yard touchdown pass. The conversion failed, leaving the Chargers in front 28-6.

Faulkton had a nine-play drive that ended just outside the Charger red zone on downs. The Chargers then took the ball and Wittler exploded through the line and no one could catch him for a 66-yard score.

The Trojans couldn't get a quick score, needing a nine-play, 73-yard drive to put in their second score of the game on a pass from DiMaria to Korbin Stark. Tight end Charlie Deiter made a strong catch from DiMaria for the conversion to bring the score to 34-14, but the Trojans couldn't get another score.

The Chargers finish the year 11-1 behind a monster game from Wittler, who passed for 194 yards and three touchdowns on 13 of 17 passing. He also rushed 18 times for 161 yards and two scores.

Barber caught seven balls for 73 yards and two scores while also rushing eight times for 42 yards.

Wittler also led the defense with seven tackles. Taydon LaRosh also had seven tackles as well as a sack.

Wittler was awarded the Joe Robbie MVP award as well as the outstanding back award. The Chargers' Bo McGee was awarded the outstanding lineman.

The Trojans fall to 9-3. Landon Coyle carried the ball 19 times for 83 yards and Tristen Baloun carried eight times for 50 yards. DiMaria was 11 of 26 passing for 169 yards and a touchdown.

Deiter had seven grabs for 113 yards. DiMaria led the team with eight tackles.

Sully Buttes	**16**	**6**	**12**	**0**	**— 34**
Faulkton Area	**6**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**— 14**

Scoring Summary

1st quarter

10:27 - SB - Wesley Wittler 13-yard TD run. (Wittler 2-pt run)

4:26 - FA - Gian DiMaria 1-yard TD run. (2-pt run failed)

1:29 - SB - Gavin Barber 26-yard TD pass from Wittler. (Barber 2-pt pass from Wittler)

2nd quarter

3:47 - SB - Barber 31-yard TD pass from Wittler. (2-pt pass failed)

3rd quarter

7:49 - SB - Teghan Westphal 68-yard TD pass from Wittler. (2-pt pass failed)

1:21 - SB - Wittler 66-yard TD run. (2-pt run failed)

4th quarter

10:19 - FA - Korbin Stark 25-yard TD pass from DiMaria. (Charlie Deiter 2-pt pass from DiMaria)

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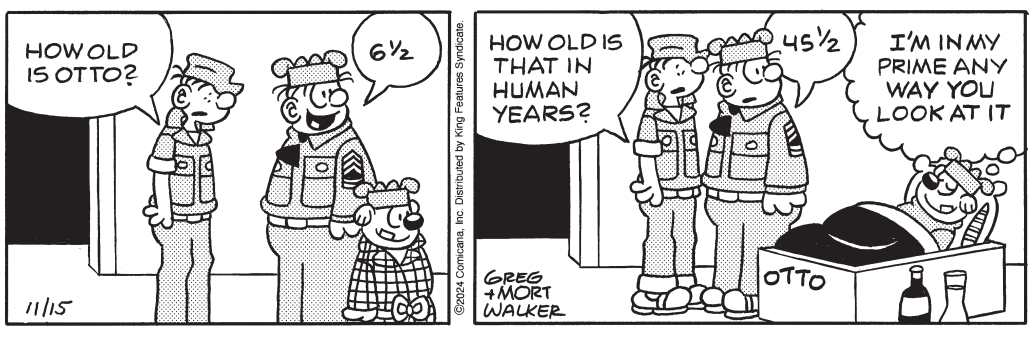

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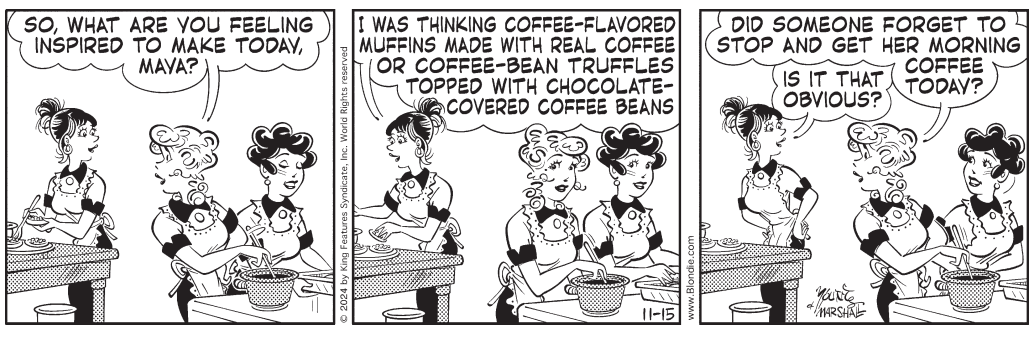

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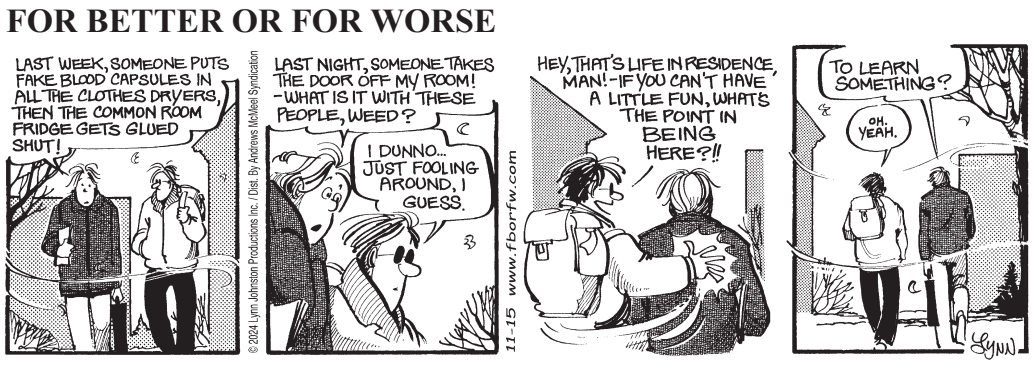

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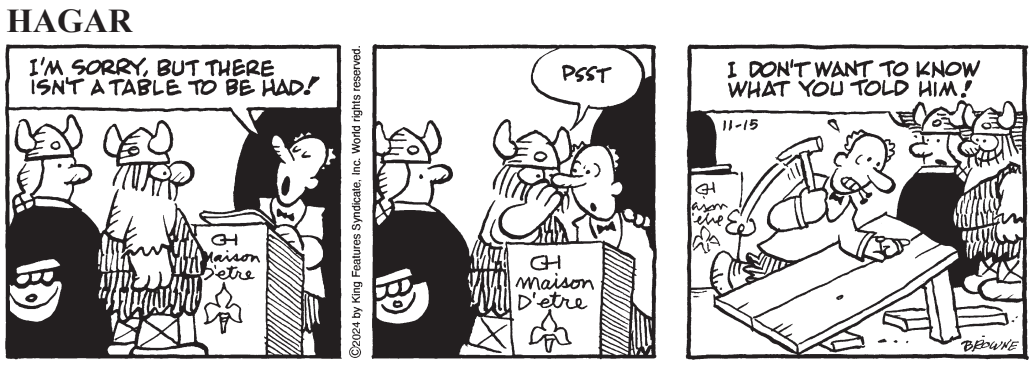

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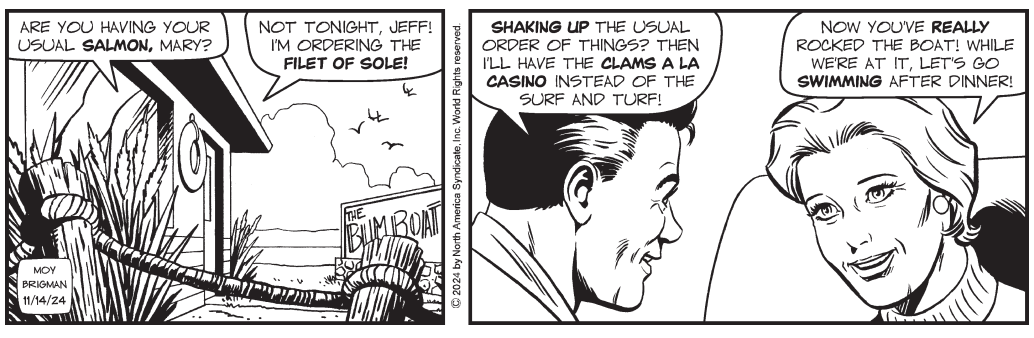

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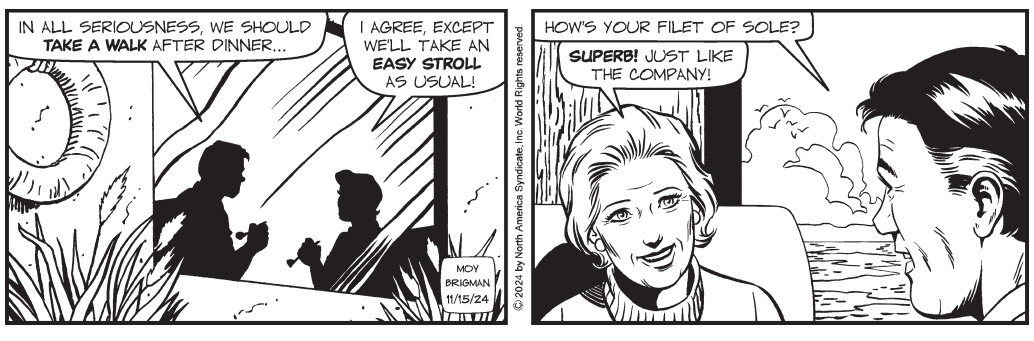

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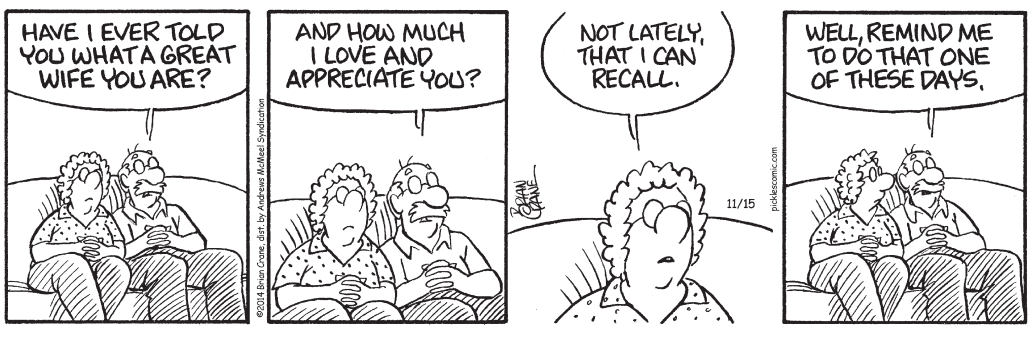

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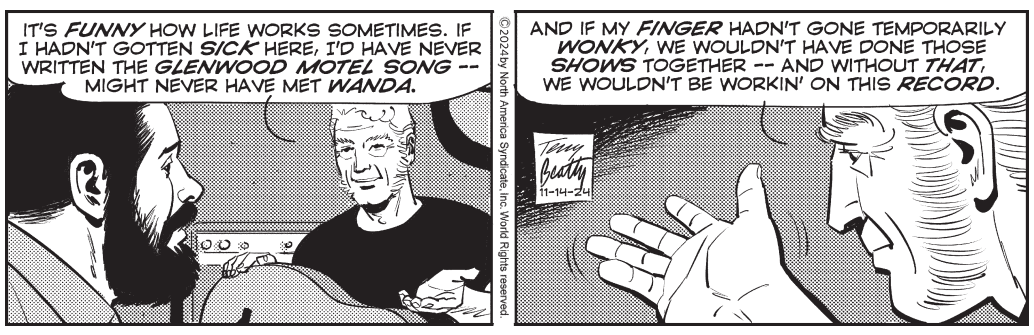

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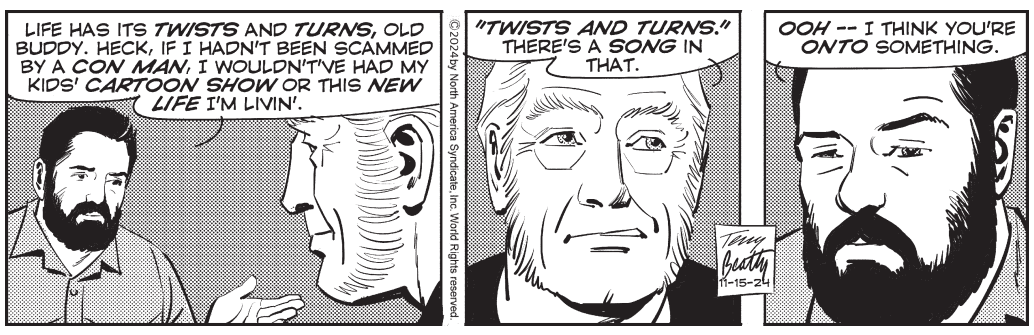

Thursday's Crossword

THE PLAINSMAN CROSSWORD BY EUGENE SHEFFER

ACROSS
1. Engine sound
5. Monk's title
8. Fiscal execs
12. Jacob's twin
13. Speed (up)
14. Guesser's phrase
15. Jai --
16. Poetic tribute
17. Activist Parks
18. "Ed Wood" star Martin
20. "The Terminator" heroine Sarah
22. Seasonal helper
23. Mosquito barrier
24. OED entries
27. Turned over a new leaf
32. Bobby of hockey
33. Poetic contraction
34. Blackbird
35. Brazil's most populous city
38. Pantry pests
39. Harden
40. Gridiron scores (Abbr.)
42. Japanese mat
45. Pester
49. Actor El-Masry
50. Avril follower
52. One
53. Fall (over)
54. New England cape
55. "-- Lisa"
56. Messes up
57. Yule quaff
58. Flock females

DOWN
1. Bell tower sound
2. Actress Fisher
3. Indian bread
4. Tour leaders
5. Frilly ornamentation
6. Flushed
7. With (Fr.)
8. Intersection
9. U2's Bono, for one
10. -- buco
11. Fly like a hawk
19. Pacino of "Serpico"
21. Musician Yoko
24. Coifs
25. Epoch
26. Not as friendly
28. Snaky fish
29. Prepping milk for a latte
30. Sinusitis doc
31. Insult, slangily
36. Oyster products
37. Cash dispenser
38. Presuppose
41. Opposite of nyet
42. Seize
43. Pt. of U.S.A.
44. One-named supermodel
46. Winter blanket
47. Queue
48. LAX guesses
51. Year, in San Juan

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Wednesday's Answer

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THE PLAINSMAN CROSSWORD BY EUGENE SHEFFER

ACROSS
1. Pizzazz
6. Slump
9. Govt. lender for a start-up
12. -- Lumpur
13. Tax prep pro
14. Mangy mutt
15. Scatter about
16. "Otello" composer
18. Start, as a hobby
20. Musical finale
21. Avril follower
23. Santa's helper
24. Trousers
25. Terse warning
27. Pursuing
29. Vail feature
31. French tower designer
35. Tennis great Agassi
37. Ward of "Sisters"
38. Mirror's offering
41. Pac. counterpart
43. Arcing tennis shot
44. Crèche group
45. Instruct
47. Mushroom in a risotto recipe
49. Life stories
52. Before
53. Scot's denial
54. Musical sounds
55. Recline
56. "Fresh Air" airer
57. Parisian river

DOWN
1. Approves
2. Chic no more
3. 007's cocktail
4. Entreaty
5. Ethan of "Boyhood"
6. Back of the neck
7. Each
8. Helium, for one
9. Offspring
10. Type of cake pan
11. Diva's solos
17. Devours, with "down"
19. Serengeti antelope
21. ER workers
22. Fine, at NASA
24. JFK Library architect
26. Very sad
28. Gear parts
30. French article
32"La Dolce Vita" director
33. "Evil Woman" gp.
34. Science room
36. More risque
38. Spur on
39. New Zealand native
40. Concur
42. Ransacks
45. Lose it
46. Bassoon relative
48. Hostel
50. X, at times
51. Away from NNW

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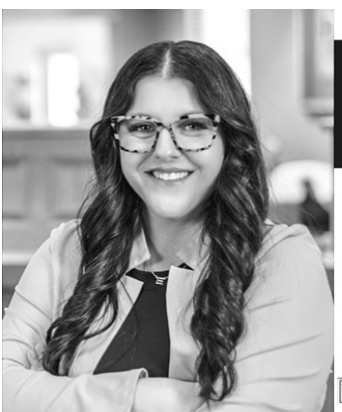

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RACING THIS WEEK

TRUCKS BURNOUT ALERT! Ty Majeski celebrates with a burnout after winning the Championship at Phoenix Friday. **Getty**

XFINITY TITLE RECAP

• **Saturday's** CHAMPIONSHIP RACE, Phoenix Raceway

TITLE WINNER: JUSTIN ALLGAIER

RACE WINNER: RILEY HERBST

In one of the most remarkable comebacks in recent memory, fan favorite Justin Allgaier at last claimed the Xfinity Series championship trophy Saturday night at Phoenix Raceway – coming from a lap-down mid-race in a back-up car to hoist the shiny hardware.

Stewart-Haas Racing's Riley Herbst's No. 98 Ford passed Allgaier's No. 7 JR Motorsports Chevrolet for the race win on the last lap of double-overtime for his second win of the season and joined the new series champ Allgaier in twin celebratory burnouts on the mile-track.

"I said all weekend, I don't know what the plan is, but HE has a reason for everything and tonight is true of that, this is mind-blowing, it really is," said Allgaier, his voice already hoarse and strained from screaming in happiness, but the smile unshakable as his young daughters came in for a hug for dad.

"This team never gave up. [Crew chief] Jim Pohlman and his leadership skills are second to none. He told me all weekend that we were going to have a chance and we tried to give it away every way we could."

Allgaier's team owners, Hall of Famer Dale Earnhardt Jr. and his sister Kelly Earnhardt Miller joined Allgaier's sponsor Rick Brandt on pit road. They were overjoyed to congratulate their driver who overcame a weekend of obstacles to claim this historic moment – and it came on a night when the sport observed a moment of silence to honor another great champion, NASCAR Hall of Famer Bobby Allison, who passed away earlier Saturday.

The obstacles Allgaier faced happened well before the race's green flag. His primary car was destroyed in a crash four laps into Friday's opening practice session after running over oil on track from another car that ultimately forced four drivers into back-ups for the race. The car swap meant Allgaier started last in the 38th car field Saturday night, but the always upbeat 14-year veteran of the series, had moved into the top 10 by lap 26.

Then, after all that work, Allgaier was called for a re-start violation on Lap 101 and sent down pit road for a penalty ... only to be called for speeding on the way out and penalized with another trip down pit road – both penalties served during green flag racing. After the penalties, Allgaier dropped to 35th on-track and was a lap down on Lap 107 of the scheduled 200-lapper.

He got a huge break in fortune with a caution period with 45 laps remaining – opting to stay out and get back on the lead lap. He stayed in the top-10 and worked his way forward – moving from sixth place to second on the first overtime restart. He started on the front row of the second overtime restart, but was passed on the final lap by Herbst for the race win. Allgaier's second place finish still good enough to land the championship, however.

The other two championship contenders, Kaulig Racing's A.J. Allmendinger and Richard Childress Racing's Austin Hill finished ninth and 10th.

CUP SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Phoenix Raceway

Joey Logano drove like a cannon, shot from sixth place past Ryan Blaney, Christopher Bell, Chase Elliott, Kyle Larson and finally race leader and Championship 4 contender William Byron to seize the top spot on Lap 260.

Joey Logano, driver of the #22 Shell Pennzoil Ford, takes the checkered flag to win the Cup Series Championship Race at Phoenix Raceway on Sunday. (Meg Oliphant/Getty Images)

Dueling Joey grabs 3rd Cup at Phoenix

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Joey Logano pulled off a masterful restart and held on for dear life.

Fifty-four laps later, Logano had his third NASCAR Cup Series championship—most among full-time active drivers—by a scant 0.330 seconds over Team Penske teammate Ryan Blaney.

On the final restart on Lap 259 of 312 of Sunday's Cup Series Championship Race at Phoenix, Logano drove like a cannon, blasting from sixth past Blaney, Christopher Bell, Chase Elliott, Kyle Larson and finally race leader and Championship 4 contender William Byron to seize top spot on Lap 260.

Logano remained out front the rest of the way, though Blaney got as close as 0.167 seconds back over the last 10 laps.

The victory was Logano's fourth at Phoenix, his fourth of the season and the 36th of his career. As a three-time champion, Logano ties Lee Petty, David Pearson, Cale Yarborough, Darrell Waltrip and Tony Stewart, all NASCAR Hall of Famers.

Only four drivers have more titles: Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jimmie Johnson with seven each and Jeff Gordon with four.

The championship was the third straight for team owner Roger Penske, with Logano winning in 2022 and Blaney last year.

"I love the Playoffs, I love it, man," Logano said. "What a race! What a Team Penske battle there at the end. Had a good restart and was able to get in front of the 12 (Blaney). And he had a lot of long-run speed there, and it was all I had there to hold him off.

"Man, three (championships), that's really special to get that. What a team. To fight through today, we went through a little bit of adversity throughout the race.

"I've got the best team. I don't know if I'm the best driver, but I've got the best team, and together we're very well-rounded and can show up when it matters the most. We've got a mentally tough team that can make things happen when it matters."

After the final restart, Logano took charge, with considerable help from his spotter. "Coleman Pressley," said Logano, who led twice for 107 laps, second to Christopher Bell's 143. "He was telling me where (Blaney) was. He was up there telling me the best lanes to run. And it's a balance of putting dirty air on him and running the fastest laps for my Ford. We just got a little too tight there at the end and couldn't really wrap the bottom as well as I wanted to."

Byron finished third behind Logano and Blaney. Tyler Reddick was last among the Championship 4 drivers in sixth and never was a factor for the win.

After the final restart shook out, Blaney was fourth behind Logano, Byron and Larson. He passed Larson on Lap 277 and Byron on Lap 290. Over the next 22 suspense-filled laps, Blaney got close to Logano's rear bumper but not close enough to make a move for the lead.

Logano followed a strange path to the championship. He was eliminated from the Playoffs at Charlotte Road Course, only to get a second life when the Chevrolet of Alex Bowman failed post-race inspection.

Logano took full advantage, winning at Las Vegas the following week to earn his place in the Championship 4 Round.

After the race ended, Logano looked around. "Where's my crew?" Logano asked, then realized that his team was hustling from pit stall No. 24 on the backstretch, the stall assigned by NASCAR after Logano's car failed pre-race inspection twice.

Larson and Bell finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Bubba Wallace, Elliott, Chris Buescher and Daniel Suarez came home seventh through 10th.

The race was not without its share of comic relief. Coming to a restart after Stage 1 break, the pace car slid into sand barrels protecting entrance to pit road, necessitating a second red flag period for cleanup.

The final race marked a season of endings. Pole winner Martin Truex Jr. finished 17th in his final race as a full-time driver.

Kyle Busch's record streak of 19 straight years with at least one Cup victory ended in a 21st-place finish. Logano now holds the longest active streak at 13 years.

Stewart-Haas Racing is ceasing to operate after the end of the race, with 12th-place Noah Gragson finishing highest among the four SHR drivers.

Jeff Striegle called his last race in the booth for the Motor Racing Network (MRN). Greg Stucker, Goodyear's director of racing, announced his retirement after 45 years with NASCAR's exclusive tire maker.

Harrison Burton finished 16th in his final drive for the Wood Brothers. And Fed-Ex sponsored Denny Hamlin's No. 11 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota for the final time.

TRUCKS CHAMPIONSHIP

• **Friday's** CRAFTSMAN 150, Phoenix Raceway

RACE & TITLE WINNER: TY MAJESKI

All Ty Majeski needed was a green-flag run to finish off his domination of Friday night's Truck Series Championship Race—a victory that earned him his first series title.

Majeski led 132 of 150 laps at one-mile Phoenix Raceway, and when the race-ending 27-lap green-flag run finally came, Majeski pulled away to a 3.945-second victory over Corey Heim, who recovered from restart violation.

"I can't believe it," said Majeski, who won for the first time at Phoenix, the third time this season at the sixth time in his career. "Huge thank you to (ThorSport Racing team owners) Duke and Rhonda Thorson, (crew chief) Joe Shear Jr.—he's one bad dude.

"This is so much fun racing with this group. I'm so proud to have the opportunity to drive these great race trucks. There's a lot of times in my career when this looked like a far dream. Duke and Rhonda really gave me my third opportunity after I had two opportunities that failed—man, I can't thank them enough."

The championship was the second for Shear, who guided Johnny Sauter to the title with GMS Racing in 2016. For ThorSport, it was a series-record sixth championship; three with Matt Crafton and two with 2023 champ Ben Rhodes.

Championship 4 drivers Christian Eckes and Grant Enfinger finished third and fifth, respectively, after pitting for fresh tires on Lap 113. Though they were able to move through the field, they had nothing for the race winner.

Nick Sanchez finished fourth as the only non-Championship 4 driver to crack the top five. Taylor Gray was fifth, followed by Kaden Honeycutt, Connor Mosack, Rhodes and Layne Riggs.

2024 CUP SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

*Top 30 **(w/ Champion in bold)** as of Nov. 10*

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 J. Logano Ford	**5040**	16 H. Burton Ford	2122
2 R. Blaney Ford	5035	17 C. Buescher Ford	930
3 W. Byron Chevrolet	5034	18 D. Wallace Jr. Toyota	878
4 T. Reddick Toyota	5031	19 R. Chastain Chevrolet	852
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11 A. Cindric Ford	2248	26 R. Preece Ford	584
12 D. Suárez Chevrolet	2226	27 J. Berry Ford	579
13 B. Keselowski Ford	2209	28 E. Jones Toyota	516
14 C. Briscoe Ford	2184	29 D. Hemric Chevrolet	515
15 T. Gibbs Toyota	2169	30 Z. Smith Chevrolet	505

2024 XFINITY SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

*Top 20 **(w/ Champion in bold)** as of Nov. 9*

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Justin Allgaier #7	**4035**	11 Sammy Smith #8	2185
2 Cole Custer #00	4029	12 Shane v Gisbergen #97	2157
3 AJ Allmendinger #16	4028	13 Ryan Sieg #28	856
4 Austin Hill #21	4027	14 Brandon Jones #9	696
5 Chandler Smith #81	2314	15 Anthony Alfredo #5	641
6 Sheldon Creed #18	2264	16 Brennan Poole #44	572
7 Riley Herbst #98	2254	17 Aric Almirola #20	560
8 Jesse Love #2	2247	18 Josh Williams #11	515
9 Sam Mayer #1	2205	19 Jeb Burton #22	512
10 Parker Kligerman #48	2190	20 Jeremy Clements #51	477

NEXT RACE: UNITED RENTALS 300, Daytona International, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025, CW

2024 TRUCK SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

*Top 20 **(w/ Champion in bold)** as of Nov. 8*

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Ty Majeski #98	**4065**	11 Layne Riggs #38	605
2 Corey Heim #11	4055	12 Stewart Friesen #52	557
3 Christian Eckes #19	4048	13 Tanner Gray #15	550
4 Grant Enfinger #9	4042	14 Matt Crafton #88	524
5 Nicholas Sanchez #2	2280	15 Chase Purdy #77	513
6 Taylor Gray #17	2247	16 Dean Thompson #5	469
7 Rajah Caruth #71	2213	17 Jake Garcia #13	459
8 Tyler Ankrum #18	2183	18 Bayley Currey #41	392
9 Ben Rhodes #99	2150	19 Kaden Honeycutt #45	384
10 Daniel Dye #43	2141	20 Bret Holmes #32	360

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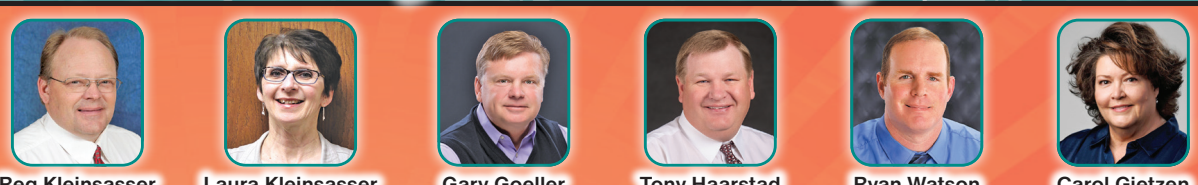

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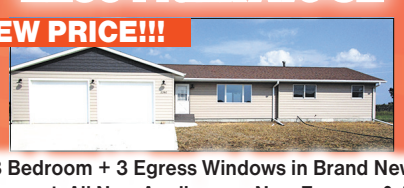
3 Bedroom + 3 Egress Windows in Brand New Basement. All New Appliances. New Furnace & A/C. Many Updates!!
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