

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 1, 2010**

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and 391671 (Mobridge)

Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

- Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)
- Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Link Up.* (See attached letter.)
- Company's Lifeline/Link Up information in directory.
- Company's Lifeline/Link Up information available on Company website. (http://www.westriv.com/subscribers/assistance_programs.htm)
- Company's information posted on USAC website.
- Other (describe): _____

*Required

LIFELINE/LINK UP ADVERTISING

NATIVE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF THE GREAT PLAINS RECLAIMING OUR SACREDNESS

Public Awareness Specialist

The Public Education/Media Specialist is responsible for developing public education materials and activities in conjunction with member programs.

Location: Great Plains Region (SD-ND-NEB-WYO-MT-IOWA-SO-MINN)
Supervision: Society Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS

Demonstrated ability to create public education materials such as radio spots, interviews, newspaper articles. (Applicant must submit samples of work).

Demonstrated writing skills

Ability to work independently; self-starter

Ability to articulate and reflect the philosophy of the Native Women's Society in a respectful manner

Demonstrated knowledge of Native culture, history, and contemporary issues

Demonstrated knowledge of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence

Strong coordination skills and knowledge of statewide resources

Must possess a valid driver's license and appropriate insurance; access to reliable transportation; willingness and ability to travel

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist member programs in developing public service announcements using local and/or statewide media resources.
2. Offer technical assistance to member programs planning local public education campaigns.
3. Remote or on-site broadcast of regular radio programming pertinent to the issues of member programs including interviews of advocates, service providers, and survivors.
4. Work with contractor to provide updates on special events or program activity.
5. Produce on-line newsletter to increase networking between member programs.
6. Attend trainings and/or meetings at the direction of Society coordinator.
7. Respond to requests from member programs as appropriate.
8. Provide written reports of activities to Coordinators and written reports to Board of Directors at Society meetings.
5. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisors and/or the Board of Directors.

Salary dependent on Experience

Job closes September 15th, 2009
Mail resume to: Cecelia FireThunder,
Coordinator,
Native Women's Society of the Great Plains
PO Box 638, Kyle SD 57752
Questions call Cecelia at 605 455-2939 or
Carmen 605 964-2792

Briefs

200th Notified of De-Sourcing

The South Dakota Army National Guard's 200th Engineer Company has been told it will not be mobilized for duty. The 200th received a notification for sourcing in April, but was recently informed it has been relieved from a requirement for possible mobilization in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 200th is located in Pierre, Chamberlain and Mobridge and is a multi-role bridge company of about 180 members. Its members were deployed to Iraq in January 2003 and returned in June of the following year.

33 year delay not reason to dismiss Aquash murder case

SILOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) - The judge handling the 1975 slaying of an American Indian Movement activist from Canada says a 33-year delay in charging one of the defendants is not reason to dismiss the case. Richard Marshall and John Graham are to stand trial Oct. 6 in Rapid City on charges they committed or aided and abetted the murder of Annie Mae Aquash on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Marshall's lawyer earlier asked for a dismissal because of the long delay. But U.S. District Judge Lawrence Piersol denied that, say-

ing there's no indication government lawyers recklessly or intentionally delayed the indictment. The prosecution theory is that Marshall gave Graham the gun he used to kill Aquash. Arlo Looking Cloud was already convicted for his role.

Rapid City person shot several times at apt.

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) - The Pennington County sheriff's office says one person was shot several times and another was beaten early Saturday in Rapid City. Rapid City police officers found the victims after a report of a shooting at an apartment about 4:30 a.m. The names and conditions of the victims have not been released. The sheriff's office says they're being treated at a Rapid City hospital. Authorities are still investigating the cause of their injuries.

Supporter of UND Sioux trying to get councils backing

FORT YATES, N.D. (AP) - A supporter of the University of North Dakota's Fighting Sioux nickname on the Standing Rock Sioux reservation says he will try again to get the Tribal Council's backing. Archie Fool Bear says he will ask council members to approve his

resolution supporting UND's nickname and Indian head logo when they meet Tuesday morning. He says scheduling and lack of a quorum last Thursday kept the council from considering his request. Some believe UND's nickname and logo are offensive. The school plans to retire them on Aug. 1, 2010, unless the Standing Rock and Spirit Lake Sioux tribes agree by Oct. 1 to give UND permission to use them for at least 30 years. The Standing Rock Tribal Council has not only opposed the nickname, it also voted to ban a referendum on support last year. Fool Bear wants the council to recognize a pipe ceremony that he says took place 40 years ago in which tribal leaders gave their blessing to UND to use the name.

Bismarck woman threatens to kill bismarck police man

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) - A Bismarck woman is accused of threatening to have a police officer and his family killed. Police say officers arrested 18-year-old Angel Grant and a 14-year-old girl for underage drinking, and Grant allegedly threatened to have her family from California come to Bismarck and kill an officer and his family.

WRT Plans Local Events for Lifeline Awareness Week

Access to local emergency services and community resources is vital to all residents. For some, a local phone can be the difference between social connection and complete isolation.

WRT is reaching out to those who need phone service but can't afford it. During the nationwide "Lifeline Awareness Week," September 14-20, WRT will promote the Lifeline and Link Up Programs, which offer discounts to help residents gain access to basic local telephone service.

Telephone customers who are eligible for certain public assistance programs, or who

meet income requirements qualify for these federal programs. Lifeline provides a discount on basic telephone service of at least \$8.25 per month, while Link Up provides a 50% discount on the initial charges to hook up primary telephone service. Residents of tribal lands may be eligible to pay as little as \$1 per month for basic telephone service.

In conjunction with the National Awareness week, WRT plans to sign up eligible consumers at events throughout its service area at the following times and locations. WRT encourages you to attend if you think you are eligible or would

simply like to learn more about the programs. Additional information is available on WRT's website (www.westriv.com) or by contacting WRT at 748-2211.

- *Monday, September 14th
Fort Yates-Mor-Gran-Sou Service Center: 10 am to 4 pm CT
- *Tuesday, September 15th
Selfridge-Cenex: 3 pm to 4 pm CT
- *Wednesday, September 16th
Mobridge-WRT office: 9 am to 5 pm CT
McLaughlin-Cenex: 11 am to 12 pm MT

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AREA VOLLEYBALL

Lady Lions sweep Lady Midgets

Selby Area evened its early season record at 2-2 with a 3-0 win over McLaughlin in McLaughlin on Thursday.

The Lady Lions beat the Lady Midgets 25-19, 25-11, 26-24.

Selby Area had 26 kills and 18 aces. Courtney Kusters and Kendra Thorstenson led at the net with seven kills each. Kusters added four service aces. Lexi Opheim led the serving with five aces and was perfect on 17 attempts. Gina Thorstenson led setting with 17 assists on 61 of 62 setting, while serving up a pair of aces. McKenzie Frank and Xandria Perman combined for 22 digs to lead the defense.

Erika Schneider led McLaughlin with 10 assists and two aces. Dawn Otter Robe was 20 for 20 serving with five aces and added 22 of 24 hitting. The Lady Mid-

VOLLEYBALL

Selby Area 3 • McLaughlin 0

ets had a couple strong defensive efforts with Celina Brown Otter knocking down five blocks and Sam Ridley coming up with a match leading 20 digs.

—Jay Davis

Selby Area (2-2)	25 25 25
McLaughlin (0-1)	19 11 24

Selby Area: Serving 66-74, 18 aces (Lexi Opheim 16-16-5, Courtney Kusters 13-15-4, Gina Thorstenson 15-15-2); Setting 98-100, 23 assists (G. Thorstenson 61-62-17, Opheim 17-17-3); Hitting 110-118, 26 kills (Kusters 28-30-7, Kendra Thorstenson 21-24-7); Blocks 2 (Opheim, Kusters); Digs 56 (McKenzie Frank 12, Xandria Perman 10).
McLaughlin: Serving 82-70 (Dawn Otter Robe 20-20-5, Erika Schneider 12-12-2, Regan White Bull 14-16-1); Setting (Schneider 66-66-10); Hitting 58-66 (Otter Robe 22-24, Summer Taken 14-16, Bobbi Jamerson 14-17); Blocks 7 (Celina Brown Otter 5, Taken Alive 2); Digs 60 (Sam Ridley 20).
JV Match: Selby Area 25-14, 25-21.

Clippers down Selby Area

Strasburg-Zeeland beat Selby Area 3-1 in Selby on Tuesday. The Clippers handed the Lady Lions a 25-15, 25-16, 19-25, 25-22 setback.

Strasburg-Zeeland took advantage in the match by posting 40 kills and 19 aces. Savanna Fetzer led up front with 12 kills on 27 of 29 hitting. Kelsie Silvernagel was hot at two spots. She led serving with a 26 of 27, six-ace night and added 10 kills on 33 of 38 hitting. Carlene Ternes was 18 of 18 serving with five aces and led all defenders with 43 digs. Courtney Burgad and Arielle

VOLLEYBALL

Clippers 3 • Lady Lions 1

Aberle shared setting duties with 15 assists each.

McKenzie Frank was all over the court to lead Selby Area. Frank was perfect on 18 serves with four aces, 31 of 34 hitting with seven kills and defended with 25 digs. Kendra Thorstenson added six kills, 15 digs and two blocks. Gina Thorstenson had 100 sets and a match leading 16 assists. Xandria Perman

added 16 digs. —Jay Davis

Strasburg-Zeeland (2-1).....25 25 25
Selby Area (2-3).....15 16 22
Strasburg-Zeeland: Serving 92-101, 19 aces (Kelsie Silvernagel 26-27-6, Carlene Ternes 18-18-5); Setting 38 assists (Courtney Burgad 15 assists, Arielle Aberle 15 assists); Hitting 130-146, 40 kills (Savanna Fetzer 27-29-12, Silvernagel 33-38-10); Blocks 1 (Alexis Vetsch); Digs 116 (Ternes 43, Burgad 19).
Selby Area: Serving 66-72, 9 aces (McKenzie Frank 18-18-4, Jami Giese 16-16-2); Setting 150-158, 23 assists (Gina Thorstenson 100-104-16); Hitting 133-150, 24 kills (Frank 31-34-7, Kendra Thorstenson 37-44-6); Blocks 4 (Courtney Kusters 2, K. Thorstenson 2); Digs 100 (Frank 25, Xandria Perman 17, K. Thorstenson 15).
JV Match: Strasburg-Zeeland 2-1.

Dupree tops Takini

Dupree picked up its first win of the season, defeating Takini 3-0 in Dupree on Thursday. The Tigers won 25-23, 25-14, 25-10.

Chelsey Kelly had a strong outing with six aces on 20 of 21 serving and four kills on 16 of 17 hitting. Kesse Deal led hitting with a 21 for 28, six kill match. Callie Henderson was 17 of 19 serving with five aces and added two kills. Alex Alspach led setting with six assists and added three aces.

VOLLEYBALL

Dupree 3 • Takini 0

Takini (0-2).....23 14 10
Dupree (1-1).....25 25 25

Takini: No stats reported.
Dupree: Serving 86-99, 21 aces (Chelsey Kelly 20-21-6, Callie Henderson 17-19-5, Alex Alspach 16-17-3); Setting 54-59, 9 assists (Alspach 31-34-6, Ivy Dusek 23-25-3); Hitting 88-85, 15 kills (Kesse Deal 21-29-6, Kelly 16-17-4, Henderson 15-20-2); Blocks 1 (Kelly).
JV Match: Dupree 25-18, 25-17.

Yellowjackets push past Strasburg-Zeeland 3-0

Herreid ran its early season record to 5-1 with a 3-0 win over Strasburg-Zeeland in Zeeland on Saturday.

The Yellowjackets took over late in three close games, winning 25-20, 25-19, 25-23.

Brooke Ackerman had a big match for the Yellowjackets. She was 14 of 15 hitting with nine kills, 15 of 16 serving with two aces and defended with 19 digs. Sami Schwartz was 17 of 19 hitting with eight kills and added three blocks. Shauni Schwartz

VOLLEYBALL

Herreid 5-1 record

scored eight kills and two aces. Lindsey Jacobson set with a match leading 19 assists.

Savanna Fetzer led the Clippers with a match-high 11 kills on 31 of 32 hitting. Sophia Lawler added eight kills on 18 of 19 hitting. Carlene Ternes led the team with three aces on 14 of 14 serving, while defending with 18

digs. Kelsie Silvernagel added 17 digs and three aces —Jay Davis

Herreid (5-1).....25 25 25
Strasburg-Zeeland (1-1).....20 19 23
Herreid: Serving 53-73, 6 aces (Brooke Ackerman 15-16-2, Shauni Schwartz 9-10-2, Lindsey Jacobson 18-16-1); Setting 61-63, 23 assists (Jacobson 42-43-19, McKyla Kary 11-11-2); Hitting 67-71, 34 kills (Ackerman 14-15-9, Sami Schwartz 17-19-8, Shauni Schwartz 14-17-8); Blocks 5 (Sami Schwartz 3); Digs (Ackerman 19, Jacobson 13).
Strasburg-Zeeland: Serving 56-64, 10 aces (Carlene Ternes 14-14-3, Kelsie Silvernagel 13-14-3); Setting 23 assists (Arielle Aberle 15); Hitting 101-103, 33 kills (Savanna Fetzer 31-32-11, Sophia Lawler 18-19-8); Blocks 1 (Alexis Vetsch); Digs 50 (Ternes 18, Silvernagel 17).

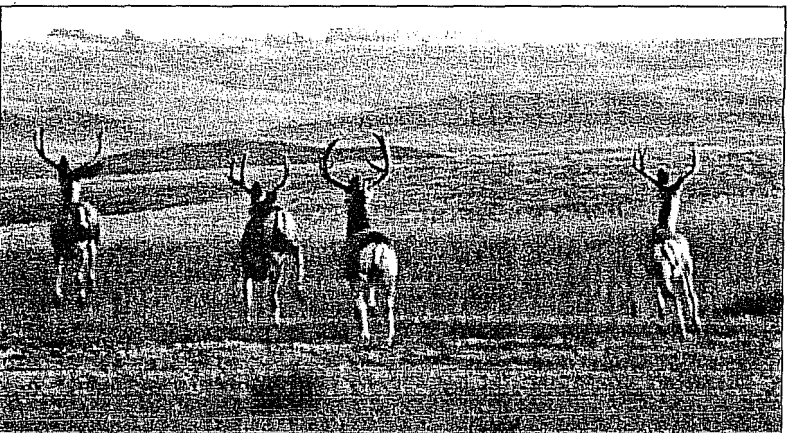
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—Photo by Dr. Kyle Porisch

Oh deer!

Dr. Kyle Porisch, who works part-time as an optometrist at Vision Care Associates in Moberidge (full-time in Huron), got an eyeful when he saw these four bucks prancing across the prairie as he traveled on Highway 1804 between Moberidge and Pollock on Aug 25.

What's for Lunch?

BREAKFAST

All Schools: Cold cereal offered daily
MON., SEPT. 14. Juice, muffin, choice of cereal, fruit, choice of milk
TUES., SEPT. 15. Juice, bacon - egg and cheese on biscuit, fruit, choice of milk
WED., SEPT. 16. Juice, French toast stix, sausage links, fruit, choice of milk
THURS., SEPT. 17. Juice, omelet, slice of ham, toast, fruit, choice of milk
FRI., SEPT. 18. NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service

MOBRIDGE-POLLOCK SCHOOL MENU

SEPT., 14-18

LUNCH

Senior High & Middle School SALAD BAR - Mon., Wed., & Fri. SANDWICH BAR - Tues. & Thurs.
MON., SEPT. 14. Super nachos, lettuce, tomato, cheese sauce, taco sauce, olives, sour cream, W/K corn, fruit, choice of milk
TUES., SEPT. 15. Baked chicken, whipped potato, gravy, glazed carrots, fruit, dinner roll, choice of milk
WED., SEPT. 16. Tomato soup, hot ham and cheese sandwich, fruit, fresh veggies, crackers, choice of milk
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District 28B Legislative Report

Rep. Betty Olson
1-13-09

The 2009 session of the South Dakota legislature starts this week so pay attention and keep an eye on your wallet. To quote Mark Twain: "No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session." I'm sure he was thinking of the US Congress, but it certainly applies to the state legislatures.

Gov. Rounds just announced that he is revising the state budget that he proposed more than a month ago because South Dakota tax revenues have continued the same downward trend as the rest of the country. The governor plans to present his new budget to the legislature soon and he says all spending cuts will be considered. That's good, because from my perspective, I see a lot of stuff that I'd like to cut. And those proposals you've heard to raise taxes and fees? I don't think so!

I am the prime sponsor of three pre-filed bills that came out of the Game and Fish Agency Review Committee this summer:

***HB 1003:** Any person who, without the permission of another person who has, by freehold or leasehold, a possessory interest in such property, knowingly and without lawful justification, enters any parcel of cropland, pastureland, woodland, or other land physically commits an act of civil trespass. The trespasser who commits any act of civil trespass is also liable to the landowner for each separate trespass for nominal damages in the liquidated amount to five hundred dollars.

This bill came about because of what is called compounding. If you catch someone trespassing on your property and tell him that you won't have him arrested if he gives you enough money to cover what you feel the damages are, you are guilty of compounding and are in more trouble than the trespasser. If the trespasser is convicted of trespassing, the fine he is ordered to pay goes to the state, not to the landowner whose property was violated. This bill will address that problem.

***HB 1004:** Any person, licensed or unlicensed, may kill a mountain lion if reasonably necessary to protect the life of that person or some other person. Any person, licensed or unlicensed, who owns or cares for livestock or pets, may kill any mountain lion posing an imminent or perceived threat to such person's livestock or pets.

There are getting to be way too many mountain lions in South Dakota. Eleven mountain lions were killed in the first eleven days of the

mountain lion season that began in January. At this rate the season should be over by the 15th. Out here on the prairie where we aren't supposed to have mountain lions and GF&P has said they have no plans to manage the lions that are reported, they are becoming a problem. They are so thick people are running over them on the highway and when a rancher sees mountain lion kittens or buried kill, they don't even bother to report it, although when someone is finally killed I imagine GF&P will be notified. These are the largest, most dangerous predator in the state and we need to be able to deal with them without having to pay GF&P for the privilege of protecting ourselves and our livestock. I wouldn't mind if the state still paid a bounty on them, but that's just me...

***HB 1005:** Any purchase of more than twenty acres of land, for whatever purpose, by whatever funding source, shall only be contracted for by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks subject to subsequent legislative approval by specific statutory enactment. Within sixteen months from the date of any contract to purchase twenty or more acres of land, the secretary of the department shall have legislation introduced in the Legislature providing for specific legislative approval of the purchase. Failure of the Legislature to enact specific statutory approval for any such purchase within twenty-one months of the date of the contract renders the contract void.

At one time the buying and selling of land by the state was decided by the legislature, but that is no longer true and the legislature has abdicated that authority to GF&P. All wildlife is owned by the public, which means it belongs to every citizen of the state. The license money collected by GF&P for the harvest of the public's wildlife also belongs to every citizen of the state, not just those who hunt and fish.

The citizens of South Dakota elected the legislature to represent their interests in Pierre and it is our responsibility to see that all the public's money is spent in accordance with their wishes. GF&P's sole responsibility is to manage the public's wildlife and they seem to be doing a pretty good job, however, as representatives of the people of South Dakota, it is our job as elected officials to look out for the interests of the folks who sent us to Pierre. If you tell us you want GF&P to buy land, we'll say yes. If you tell us you don't like the idea, we'll say no, but the decision to spend wildlife license money that belongs to you should be yours to make.

Rep. Kent Junhke is the prime sponsor of another pre-filed bill from the GF&P Agency Review Committee.

***HB 1002** directs GF&P to return one dollar of each license sold to the road and bridge fund in the county where the hunting occurs. At one time, 10% of each license sold within a county went to the road and

bridge fund to compensate the county for damage done to the roads during hunting seasons. After the damage to roads in District 28 during the opening week of deer season last fall and the shortage of highway funds available, this bill will offer some very necessary assistance to county highway departments.

I will also be bringing a bill to elect members of the Brand Board from seven districts. One district is all of east river where there is no brand inspection and six districts are in the west river brand inspection area. Brand Board candidates must be registered brand owners, livestock producers and live within the district they plan to represent. Each candidate for the Brand Board must file a petition with the signatures of ten registered brand owners in that district to get on the ballot. Only registered brand owners living in the district will be allowed to vote for that candidate. The ballots will be sent from the Brand Board office and the Secretary of State's office will count the ballots. All five of the current Brand Board members live

in separate districts, so this won't hinder any of them from running for election if they meet the requirements.

Another bill I am bringing is one to transfer the Animal Damage Control program from GF&P to the Ag Dept. South Dakota is the only state that doesn't have its predator control program supervised by the Ag Department.

Recently GF&P restructured the ADC program into what they call a Wildlife Damage Management Program. The four existing game animal damage positions and the nineteen trapper positions will be combined and reclassified into "Wildlife Damage Specialist" positions with some of the positions being eliminated. The existing trappers, now Wildlife Damage Specialists, will cover much larger areas than they currently do and only 50% of their workload will involve predator control with the other half of their time devoted to game animal depredation. This restructuring greatly concerns livestock producers and several Ag organizations have expressed an interest in transferring the ADC program

to the Dept of Ag.

The state aerial predator control hunting has been taken over by Wildlife Services and the federal funds are used exclusively by WS for predator control. GF&P will be selling its airplanes and WS is buying one to replace it. I have spoken to officials from Utah and Texas where predator control is a joint effort between the Dept of Ag and Wildlife Services and everyone I talked to was satisfied with the way the program is working in those states.

I will try to contact those of you wanting to testify in support of these bills when they are scheduled to come before committee.

You can contact me at the House Chamber number 773-3851. Leave a phone number and I'll call you back. The fax number is 773-6806. If you send me a fax, make sure you address it to Rep. Betty Olson. You can also email me at bettyolson@state.sd.us during session. If you have Internet access, you can keep track of bills and committee meetings at this link: <http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2009/index.aspx>



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Single Party Residence Service \$16.45
Single Party Business Service, Key systems, PBX lines \$19.45

Local residence & business service includes: voice grade access to the public telephone network; single party service; flat-rated local exchange service free of per minute charges; access to directory assistance services; access to other operator services; access to 911 emergency services; access to interexchange (long distance) service; dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch-tone) service; and toll blocking/toll limitation.

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE: WRT also offers Lifeline & Link Up telephone assistance programs for qualifying low-income subscribers. Lifeline & Link Up provide for connection and monthly service discounts on telephone service and are available to participants in one or more of the following programs: Medicaid; Food Stamps; Temporary Aid to Need Families (TANF); National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch program; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance; or Low Income Housing Energy Assistance. Individuals whose household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are also eligible for Lifeline/Link Up assistance. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available. Additional Lifeline and Link Up support, Enhanced Lifeline/Link Up, is available to those qualifying individuals living on Tribal Lands. Enhanced Lifeline/Link Up provides for additional telephone services discounts, and in addition to the previously cited programs, for those individuals residing on Tribal Lands, participation in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program, Head Start or Tribal TANF qualifies them for this support.

DTV NOTICE: After February 17, 2009, a television receiver with only an analog broadcast tuner will require a converter box to receive full power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low power, Class A or translator television stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products. Information about the DTV transition is available from www.DTV.gov and from www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

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Wednesday, January 7

12:15 a.m.-A resident reported a door on a local business had been left unlocked. An employee was called to secure the building.
 12:35 a.m.-An officer on patrol reported a disturbance in front of a Main Street business.
 5:03 a.m.-An alarm was activated at a Second Street West business. After checking to ensure there was no one in the building, an officer and the owner of the business secured the building.
 11:38 a.m.-The manager of a Ninth Avenue West apartment complex reported a possible break-in at an unoccupied apartment.
 12:20 p.m.-A man reported the windshield of his vehicle was broken by a rock from a passing semi on the Singing Bridge.
 2:07 p.m.-A caller reported an intoxicated woman staggering and falling down on the 200 block of Third Street West. The caller said the woman is causing a traffic hazard.
 2:47 p.m.-A caller requested an officer do a welfare check for a possible domestic disturbance at a Fifth Avenue West apartment building.
 3:10 p.m.-A caller reported a minor accident in the parking lot of a West Grand Crossing business.
 4:29 p.m.-A Fourth Avenue East resident reported he was receiving harassing phone calls from his neighbor.
 5:43 p.m.-An employee of the Golden Living-Center requested an ambulance transfer to the Moberidge Regional Hospital.
 5:43 p.m.-A resident came to the law Enforcement Center to report her boyfriend had been hitting her.
 7:46 p.m.-A Ninth Street East resident reported that her husband was in a fight. One individual involved in the disturbance was arrested for underage possession and consumption.

Thursday, January 8

8:03 a.m.-An employee of Adult Services requested an officer help getting a patient back to the Golden Living Center.
 12:14 p.m.-A Main Street resident requested to speak to an officer about being harassed by the manager of the building.
 2:06 p.m.-An employee of the Aberdeen Youth treatment Center reported there would be a ceremonial controlled burn at the center.
 5:32 p.m.-A caller reported finding a puppy running loose at the Dehe Hills Golf Course. She said she would keep the puppy until someone reported it missing.
 5:58 p.m.-A Main Street resident reported a man was harassing her cousin at her apartment.
 9:54 p.m.-A resident required to participate in the 24/7 Program was late for her scheduled appointment and had missed several prior to this appointment. She was told that a report on her missed appointments had been sent to the Court Services officer.
 11:33 p.m.-A Fourth Avenue West resident reported a possible fight in the Third Avenue West neighborhood.

Friday, January 9

8:03 a.m.-A Sixth Avenue West resident reported intentional damage to a sidewalk and vehicle at the property.
 10:20 p.m.-A caller reported her vehicle was missing. She said her estranged husband may have taken the vehicle.
 10:38 a.m.-An employee of Moberidge business requested an escort from Lakeside Bible Church to Greenwood Cemetery.
 12:54 p.m.-A caller reported a large dog running around the old MDU building.
 4:42 p.m.-An employee of the Golden Living-Center requested an ambulance transfer to the Moberidge Regional Hospital.
 3:01 p.m.-A North Dakota resident reported receiving a disturbing message from a Moberidge resident and requested officers do a welfare check on that person.
 8:02 p.m.-A 12th Avenue East resident reported she came home from work to find an intoxicated person in his home. Officers removed the individual.

8:15 p.m.-Officers were posted at Scherr-Howe Arena to ensure no one left the building with alcohol.
 9:04 p.m.-An official with the Moberidge/Pollock School District requested an officer's assistance at Freeman Davis School.
 9:22 p.m.-An official with the Moberidge/Pollock School District requested an officer's assistance at Freeman Davis School.
 9:23 p.m.-A caller reported a minor accident at Third and Main Streets.
 10:19 p.m.-A caller requested a welfare check on her sister who may be held against her will at a Main Street apartment.

Saturday, January 10

2:05 a.m.-A West Grand Crossing resident requested an ambulance.
 5:50 a.m.-An Elm Street resident reported a disturbance at the trailer next to his.
 6:15 a.m.-A caller reported a male standing in the middle of the U.S. Highway 12 overpass east of the bridge. A man was arrested for disorderly conduct at that location.
 9:11 a.m.-A Ninth Avenue West resident reported a man who had been drinking the night before was now acting like he was in pain and was disoriented.
 10:27 a.m.-An officer on patrol reported a vehicle had been driven onto the Frisbee Golf Course damaging the turf.
 4:50 p.m.-A Ninth Street West resident requested an ambulance.
 4:16 p.m.-A Third Avenue West resident reported two dogs running north on the street.
 5:46 p.m.-A man reported a woman who had a Walworth County warrant could be found at a Main Street business.
 9:09 p.m.-On officer arrested a two individuals on possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and ingestion of a substance other than alcohol, during a traffic stop at a 10th Avenue West location.
 10:09 p.m.-A caller reported a simple assault between two juvenile females at a Main Street location.
 10:24 p.m.-A juvenile was arrested for underage possession and consumption in the parking lot of a East Grand Crossing business.

Sunday, January 11

1:21 a.m.-An arrest for DUI was made at a Sunset and Crescent Drive location.
 2:16 a.m.-A Fourth Avenue West resident reported hearing someone screaming north of her residence.
 6:51 a.m.-An alarm was activated at a West Grand Crossing business. Officers searched the building and found nothing amiss.
 10:10 a.m.-A resident required to participate in the 24/7 Program missed a scheduled appointment.
 1:10 p.m.-The Corson County Sheriff requested assistance in locating a resident who may be in Moberidge.
 2:48 p.m.-An employee of the Moberidge Regional Hospital requested an ambulance transfer to the Golden Living Center.
 9:21 p.m.-A caller reported her vehicle had been sideswiped by another on the U.S. Highway 12 bridge.
 9:26 p.m.-A Second Avenue West resident reported three snowmobiles were racing around the neighborhood.
 10:02 p.m.-A resident came to the Law Enforcement Center to report a minor accident.

Monday, January 12

12:07 a.m.-A First Avenue East resident reported hearing a motor running outside of her residence.
 10:32 a.m.-A caller reported a minor accident in the parking lot of a West Grand Crossing business.
 10:54 a.m.-A First Avenue West resident requested an ambulance.
 11:55 a.m.-A caller reported a female beating on a male at an East Grand Crossing location.



—Photo by Katie Zerr

Trouble shooter

Fireman James Bieber pours water onto a hotspot while other firemen explore the inside of the home on Second Avenue West looking for more trouble spots. There was

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on County farmers and people alike have spent a few days digging out from the blizzard of last week which raged Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning with snow melting on Tuesday brought another blizzard with fresh snow and the week brought more snows.

There was a heavy loss of stock reported in the Hills area, but very little in this part of the state. Ed McLaughlin, Dave reported three head and Dietrich reported losing a lot of yearlings. Blizzard of 1949 will rank in history with the blizzards of 1880 and according to authorities, more severe both in severity and amount of snow.

Of unknown origin, a fire destroyed the Jacobson farm home near Fort Yates Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson had just finished dinner and were heading to the room to listen to the radio when they discovered the house on fire.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
 Tony Wayne Heid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Heid, was the first baby born on New Year's in the McLaughlin Community. Ed McLaughlin, W. A. Krause, and Dietrich reported this week. Tony made his appearance at the local hospital at 8:21 a.m. on January 4. He is the third child of the Heid's and weighed 10 pounds and 14 ounces.

Berg returned to the area here just prior to his discharge from the army. Jim, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Berg of Fort Yates, served in the army for 18 years, much of which time was spent in Texas.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
 The celebration returned to this day with some of the

teletype. The teletype is owned by state radio in Pierre and is rented by the city for about \$263 a month. With the help of the teletype, law enforcement officers can obtain information from anywhere in the United States in less than 8 seconds. They can check on vehicle registration, check for and register stolen items, such as cars, jewelry, TV's, etc... and send emergency messages. Crime reports, criminal histories, warrants and warrants can also be obtained. The teletype also gives out daily weather and road reports.

A howling blizzard blew into the area Saturday and continued into the night. Visibility was cut to almost nothing at times by blowing snow and the high winds drove a biting cold to chill factors of 50 below. Sunday the storm abated and the wind dropped but the thermometer was still well below zero. Temperatures remained around zero Monday and Tuesday.


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Marc Hansen placed 5th in the 1600 m run with a time of 4:46.19 at the state track meet in Rapid City. He is a sophomore at McIntosh High school. He is the son of Harley and Barb Hansen of McIntosh. Marc Hansen also placed 2nd in the 3200 m run with a time of 10:30.8 minutes.



Lydia Eagle placed 6th in the 1600 m run with a time of 5:37.06. She is an eighth grader at McIntosh School and is the daughter of Mike and LaValla Moore of Bullhead. With this time she now holds the new school record at McIntosh. The 1600 m run record was previously set at 5:42.08 and was held by Keri Baumberger of Morristown.



Chato Wiest running for McLaughlin at the state track meet in Rapid City. McLaughlin's state track qualifiers, consisting of Chato and Ian Wiest, Julian Defender and Anthony Iron Thunder finished 19 at the meet, outscoring some much larger schools. Both McLaughlin and McIntosh provided some good representation for this area.



McLaughlin's Julian Defender running to a 6th place in the 100. Julian also placed 5th in the 200.



McLaughlin's Ian Wiest running to a 3rd place finish in the 3200 m run at the state track meet in Rapid City. Also pictured is #157, Eagle Butte's Kiko Mendoza who finished 1st and Mark Whirlwind Soldier who finished 2nd.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF MCINTOSH MCINTOSH, SOUTH DAKOTA JUNE 1, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Benny Joe Schell called regular meeting to order with the following council members present: Gary Fritz, Leo Brockel, Garth Hansen and Charles Haynes. Members absent: Sue Bubbers.

Also present: Police Chief Dannie Hughes and Finance Officer Rosa Mary Fritz.

Motion by Fritz, second by Haynes to approve May 4th Regular Council minutes.

Bernie Bliss met with the Council and asked permission to put a mobile dwelling on a main street lot after he has cleaned off. The Council will check on legalities and let Mr. Bliss know if this is allowable.

Motion by Brockel, second by Hansen to approve the following regular meeting and swim pool expenses for May 2009. Payroll/Payroll related Benefits: \$4,799.81

Curtis Hank-Retainer Fee	\$50.00
Three River Mental Health-Donation	\$50.00
SD Dept. of Revenue-Water Samples	\$12.00
K & K Auto Parts-Wheel Cover	\$50.00
SD Dept. of Health-Water Fees	\$140.00
WRCT-Internet	\$17.95
NW Reg. Landfill-Service	\$1,037.26
MDU-Electricity	\$1,219.61
Qwest-Phones	\$306.20

Van Diest Sup.Co.Mosquito Control	\$1,811.60
Moreau Grand Electric-Airport/Trap	\$24.15
Rye Lumber-Repairs/Supplies	\$30.92
Lind's Hardware-Plants/Blade	\$77.95
Hawkings-Water Chemicals	\$252.00
Great Western Bank-Loader Loan	\$7,150.05
Corson Co New - Publishing	\$170.08
Total May Bills:	\$17,199.58
Swim Pool Bills for the Month of May 2009	
Rye Lumber	\$257.17
MDU-Electricity	\$15.02
Qwest-Phone Hook Up/	\$115.59
Hawkings-Pool Chemicals	\$2,164.88
Total May Bills:	\$2,552.66

Motion by Haynes, second by Brockel to approve financial report for May 2009.

Motion by Hansen, second by Brockel to approve Police Report submitted by Police Chief Hughes.

Member Brockel relayed no Landfill report this month. Next meeting will be held in July.

Member Hansen reported no RC & D meeting update this month. Next meeting is June 4th.

Member, Leo Brockel gave an update on municipal meeting, which he attended.

Council Member Charles Haynes relayed information on Historical Program funding.

Swim Pool Update:
1) Finance Officer reported Corson County News donated another \$87.32. Tom Henneberg \$25.00 and Kurt/Judene Maxon-Elgin, N.D. donated \$100.00. Donna Mattern-Park Jewelry donated \$213.00.

2) Discussion was held on the Steak Fry for the Swim Pool on Friday

June 19th in observance of Fathers Day.

Motion by Hansen, second by Brockel to approve absent from work forms for the month of May.

The Oath of Office was read by Finance Officer.

Garth Hansen and Gary Fritz were sworn in as alderman for the 2009-2010 terms.

Motion by Brockel, second by Haynes to approve building permit for Lester and Susan Schneider.

Motion by Haynes to approve Liquor license for Corson County Fair which will be held August 7 & 8th. Roll call vote: Fritz-yes, Brockel-no; Bubbers-absent; Hansen-yes and Haynes-yes. Motion carried.

Other topics of interest:

- 1) Dogs-running loose discussion held.
- 2) Discussion on Culvert-State of S.D.
- 3) Mayor received quote for the removal and installation of clutch for Road Grader.
- 4) Fireworks on July 4th.

Motion by Brockel, second by Haynes to accept quote from Butler Cat in the amount of \$1,998.00 for removal/ installation dry clutch on road grader.

Motion by Haynes, second by Fritz to donate \$200.00 the Hansen's for the July 4th Fireworks display.

Motion by Fritz, second by Haynes to adjourn.

Next meeting on July 13th, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor-Benny Joe Schell Finance Officer-Rosa Mary Fritz

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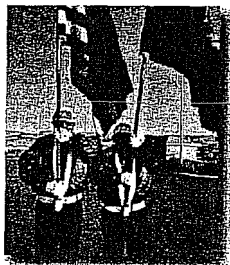
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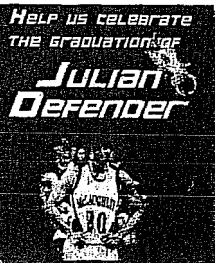
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Happy Birthday Gary L.R. May 24th Ed R. May 26th

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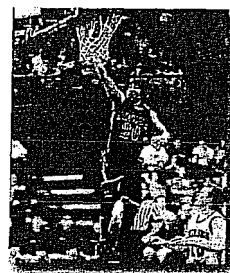
With love, Martha G.



Congratulations

Julian Defender on an excellent season. You capped your career by being named to the All Tournament Team at State, you were the only one at State who wowed the crowd with that nice dunk, you the slam dunk contest at the All Star game. Now you're graduating and moving on to college. Great Job "Baby". Also qualifying for State in track.

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Former Standing Rock student Robert Lee 17, of Grand Forks, Graduated on May 21, at 6:00 pm. From Grand Forks Community High School. Robert graduated with a 4.0 and with honors. Robert is already enlisted in the US Army and will be leaving for South Carolina right after his 18th birthday which is June 5. His chosen field in the Army is Medical Tech. From Basic Training in SC, he will then go to Texas for AIT. Robert is the son of Barbara and Aaron Lee of Grand Forks.

"Happy Birthday" to son & brother Kenny Spotted Horse on June 1st. Have a good one. Love your Dad Blaine & Sister Bernie S.H.

Alex Etzenhouser almost the Garrison Middle School in Garrison Colorado. Alex is the first son of Matt and Kristine (Maxine) Etzenhouser. (An enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe) they are very proud of male son, Alex. Alex has been on the Honor Roll for the past two years, active in sports: baseball, cross country, shot put, plays the horn and is a very good guitar player, he is also an actor (both cross country and football). Alex Etzenhouser is a grandson of Darrell and Sophia Martin. (Denver) and a great grandson of Therese Martin. (Fort Yates); Alex Etzenhouser's root date back to the Great Chief Mad Bear, of Mad Bear Camp and a Great Grandson of Jerry and Mary Louisa (Marion) Little Hawk, formerly of Koral South Dakota.



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Qualifications:
Applicant must be knowledgeable about the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault and the connection to other forms of oppression; proven leadership; familiarity with grant writing and grant management; experience in developing and promoting institutional policy change, familiarity with the legislative process; excellent verbal and written skills; ability to address controversial issues as they arise; good organizational and computer skills; demonstrated initiative. Women of color strongly encouraged to apply. Work site negotiable. Open until filled.

Please send cover letter, resume and three references to SDCADVSA, P.O. Box 141, Pierre SD 57501; or Fax to 605-945-0870 Attention: Chris Jongeling; or email to: chris@sdcadvsa.org

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The bidding and contract documents may be obtained from Interstate Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 2035, Jamestown, North Dakota 58402, with payment of \$50.00 for each set of documents, which is not refundable. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the office of the Transportation Director.

The project will consist of:
Joint sealing filler of all pavement located on the airport.
Hot Bituminous Leveling and Surface Courses.
Alternate for Concrete Surfacing Overlay.
Pavement marking of all airfield pavement, Topsoil and Incidental Items.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the above mentioned Airport Authority and shall be designated that the bid is for "Airfield Pavement Overlay". The bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five (5%) of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State. If the Principal's Bid is accepted by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the contract awarded to him, he, within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid.

A Contractor's Bond as required by Chapter 4801.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code will be included with the executed Contract Documents.

The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as provided by Section 430705 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Tribal Laws, Federal Labor Laws, including minimum wage rate decisions of the United States Department of Labor, which are contained in the advertised specifications.

Bidders and sub-bidders are required to comply with Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (1518, 36 F.R. 7340) promulgated by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the contract work hours and safety standards act, (82 Stat. 96) not requiring any laborer or mechanic to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to their health and safety.

The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 200d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration of an award.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more and subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the advertised specifications. (41 CFR 60-1.40).

Contractor will be required to submit a certification of nonsegregated facilities from all subcontractors for subcontracts exceeding \$10,000.00.

Contractors are subject to the Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246, as amended), provisions of which are contained in the advertised specifications.

Contractors are subject to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement market Access to U.S. Contractors.

The bidder shall submit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise information to the Owner. Contract award is contingent upon compliance with the DBE requirements. The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation is 3.57%, Race Conscious, of the contract cost.

The work on the improvements is to commence upon a date to be specified by the Tribe, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder fifteen (15) days in advance of start of construction. The Contractor will be required to complete the project within sixty (60) working days.

All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to visit the proposed construction site.

By order of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Ron His Horse Is Thunder/Chairman Dated this 2nd day of April 2009.

Sitting Bull College, Horsemanship Program
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The following are the dates of Horse Racing Events that we have scheduled. Our Rodeo Club has scheduled a Youth Rodeo Series that will follow the day after each Racing Event.

Racing-May 23,	Youth Rodeo May 24
June 6	June 7
July 11	July 12
July 30	July 31
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Thank You, Joe Dunn,
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Editorials and Opinions

Hugo Chavez is a dangerous man in a dangerous place

By: Kerry Larson

People in the United States have been burned and they are reluctant to jump on just any bandwagon for fear they may be burned again. Sometimes a risk needs to be taken and the situation in Venezuela is just such a time.

We were told when we went to Vietnam that we had to stop communism there because if we didn't stop it the scourge would spread throughout Southeast Asia and take over the world. After a huge investment in lives and money and turmoil that threatened to destroy our own country we threw up our hands and called it quits and let the Vietnamese chips fall where they may. Everyone seems to forget that that war was fought with the militaries virtual hands tied behind our backs (and our feet hobbled too) A lot of people felt vindicated when communism in Vietnam did not spread throughout the area. There is room for the argument that in spite of loosing the country we still achieved a worthy objective by stifling communism and weakening it to the point that one of Vietnam's chief patrons, the Soviet Union, eventually toppled but that is an argument for another time.

Other wars that we have fought since then have really not been about the spread of communism but have still contributed to the anti-war mentality of a lot of Americans and also an anti-meddling in the affairs of other countries attitude. Don't get me wrong, I don't want to be considered a war-monger and have made it known that I am against going to war for no clear cut reason.

There are some countries affairs that need meddling in. A prime example is Venezuela. The leader of that country, Hugo Chavez has made a career of meddling in the affairs of the United States. He is a confirmed Socialist. Not only for his own Venezuela but for all of South America as well as Mexico. He is a huge follower of Fidel Castro and considers him a model to emulate.

If all that weren't bad enough, unlike Castro, he has many factors to add support to his ambitions that Castor didn't. First of all, his isn't an island nation just a stones throw from the United States. He is the leader of a huge, resource rich country surrounded by other huge resource rich but otherwise poor countries in an area torn by opposing rebel groups and embroiled in the same drug and cartel violence that is plaguing Mexico. His image in that area is that of the benevolent savior of the poor, Power amidst weakness and stability against chaos.

He caters to that image by being a champion of the poor. He has nationalized the oil industry in that country and increased his popularity immensely during the period of \$150 a barrel oil by using that newfound wealth to fund his social programs, even going so far as to offer drastically reduced prices for heating oil in poor areas of the United States.

What motivates him to do such things? Is it Benevolence? No! He has used it to increase his popularity in Venezuela and stifle any criticism of his policies in his own country as well as in the US. It has worked. He has succeeded in removing term limits to his presidency that have allowed to continue as president past his legal eligibility and is pushing hard to become "President for Life" which if he achieves, he will use to nationalize all businesses in his country. Once he achieves that he is gunning for his neighbors and they will fall rapidly especially if the global recession continues and/or deepens. He makes no secret of his goals. He has already made statements showing his hatred for capitalism. He has gone so far as to say that Capitalism is dead as an economic way of life.

We may have been burned in Vietnam. We may be against meddling in other countries affairs.

But we need to wake up and watch out for what is going on in South America and Mexico. It is too close to home to stand by and watch until it is too late. We can't sit by and say it's not our business. If we do, sooner then we think we won't have any businesses.

From the Top of the Hill

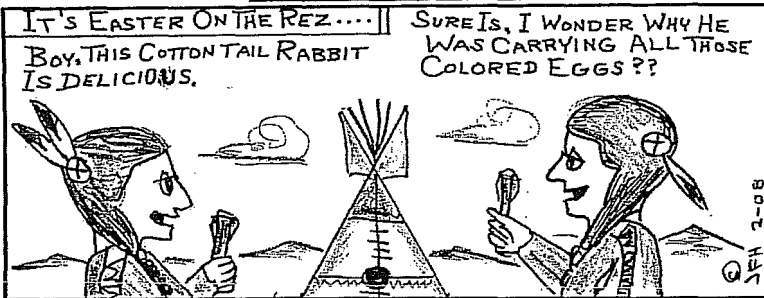
By: Merle E. Lofgren

(Taken from Apr. 8, 1960 T.O.T.H. by Merle Lofgren)

Spring snows such as that enjoyed by the eastern part of the county this week gladden the heart of the grain farmers but give some trouble to ranchers who have sheep and cattle. Lambs and new-born calves have a hard time in the wet snow.

This may not be true but

they tell f a sheep rancher south of McLaughlin a couple years back. A big snow storm warming was given during the lambing season. The rancher was short of help so he went to town and got one of the boys from the pool hall who was inexperienced but willing. The snow got thicker and the new hand was having trouble chasing the flock into the corral.



He kept complaining about how fast the lambs were and the trouble he was having with them leaving the herd. His trouble was more understandable the next morning. He had penned up in the corral 197 ewes, 130 lambs, and 200 jackrabbits.

There's good moons in old newspapers according to some research done by agricultural experiment station people. They have been grinding up old newspapers and feeding them to cattle. The cellulose in the newspaper, which is made from wood pulp, apparently made good cow chow.

That adds to the list of things you can do with a newspaper. IT even adds to the list of things some unhappy subscribers have told us we could do with ours.

The newspaper is an excellent thing to use for putting a shine on windows or glass. It can be used for a press cloth to put a crease in trousers. Newspapers are used to line shelves and garbage cans. They are used for wrapping garbage and starting fires and packing breakable things for the mail.

Besides that your newspaper is your watching eye on the checking account the city, school and county has on your money. It's a visit with your neighbors, a community bulletin board and a sales window where your merchants display their wares. It's the result each week of many hundreds of man hours of work. Your newspaper is part of the invisible glue that holds the community together. Yet it costs less than six cents.

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vised release to follow and \$100 to the Victim's Assistance Fund. He will be turned over to immigration authorities for deportation upon his release from prison. Morales was indicted for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance by a federal grand jury on June 24, 2008. The charge relates to Morales conspiring with others to knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute marihuana in the District of South Dakota and elsewhere between June 2006 and June 2008. He pled guilty to the indictment on August 22, 2008. This case was investigated by the Northern Plains Safe Trails Drug Enforcement Task Force and Pierre Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant US Attorney Tim Maher. Morales was immediately turned over to the custody of the US Marshal.

Pierre Man Sentenced for Drug Distribution

Pierre, SD - United States Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced that a Pierre man charged with distribution and possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance was sentenced on February 25, 2009, by US District Court Judge Lawrence L. Piersol. Travis Napton, age 32, was sentenced to eight months of imprisonment with three years of supervised release to follow and \$100 to the Victim's Assistance Fund. Napton was arrested on October 1, 2008, pursuant to a criminal complaint charging distribution and possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance. He was found to be distributing marihuana in the District of South Dakota after it was found in his hotel room on May 31, 2008. He pled guilty to an information on November 3, 2008. This case was investigated by the Northern Plains Safe Trails Drug Enforcement Task Force and Pierre Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant US Attorney Tim Maher. Napton will self-report to the custody of the US Marshal on March 23, 2009, to begin serving his sentence.

Rosebud Man Sentenced to Four Years of Probation for Sexual Contact

Pierre, SD - United States Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced that a Rosebud man charged with abusive sexual contact was sentenced on February 25, 2009, by US District Court Judge Lawrence L. Piersol. Christopher L. Scott, age 24, was sentenced to four years probation subject to certain terms and conditions. He will be required to register as a sex offender and complete sex offender treatment. He will be subject to home confinement for a period of six months with electronic monitoring. He was ordered to pay \$100 to the Victim's Assistance Fund. The fine was waived. Scott was indicted for aggravated sexual abuse of a child, sexual abuse of a minor, and abusive sexual contact with a child by a federal grand jury on December 4, 2007. The charge relates to abusive sexual contact between Scott and a Todd County juvenile male between the dates of July 22, 2001, and March 10, 2003. Scott pled guilty to abusive sexual contact on October 15, 2008. This case was investigated by the FBI and Rosebud Sioux Tribe Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant US Attorney Randolph J. Seiler. Scott was released on probation.

Little Eagle Woman Gets Probation for Child Abuse

Pierre, SD - United States Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced that a Little Eagle woman charged with child abuse and neglect was sentenced on February 23, 2009, by US District Court Judge Charles B. Kornmann. Manuelita Henry, age 34, was sen-

tenced to three years of probation, including four months of in-home detention, and \$100 to the Victim's Assistance Fund. Henry was indicted for assault resulting in substantial bodily injury and child abuse and neglect by a federal grand jury on September 10, 2008. The charges relate to the abuse of an Eagle Butte child between August 2007 and August 2008. Henry pled guilty to count 2 of the indictment, child abuse and neglect, on November 10, 2008. This case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Standing Rock Agency. It prosecuted by Assistant US Attorney Eric Kelderman.

Dupree Man Indicted on Assault Charges

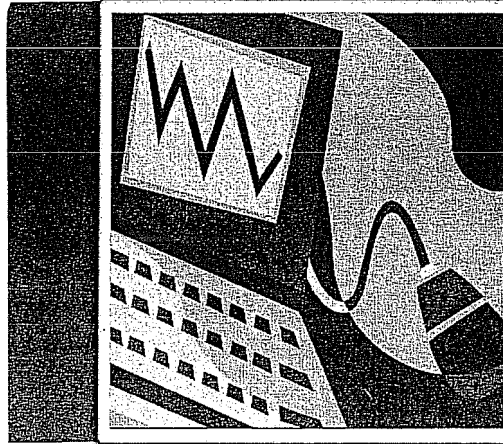
Pierre, SD - United States Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced that a Dupree man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for two counts each of assault with a dangerous weapon and assault resulting in serious bodily injury. Skeets Dolphus, age 27, was indicted by a federal grand jury on February 11, 2009, for two counts each of assault with a dangerous weapon and assault resulting in serious bodily injury. He appeared before US Magistrate Judge Mark A. Moreno on February 20, 2009, and pled not guilty to the indictment. The maximum penalty upon conviction for each count is ten years in custody, \$250,000 fine, or both, and three years of supervised release. The charge is merely an accusation and Dolphus is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The investigation is being conducted by the Northern Plains Safe Trails Drug Enforcement Task Force and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Police. Assistant US Attorney Jay Miller is prosecuting the case. Dolphus was remanded to the custody of the US Marshal. A trial date has not yet been set.

Yankton Man Pleads Guilty to Receipt & Distribution of Child Pornography

Sioux Falls, South Dakota - United States Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced that Chad Winesburg, age 35, of Yankton, appeared before US Magistrate Judge John E. Simko on February 26, 2009, and pled guilty to one count of a two-count indictment that charged him with receipt and distribution of child pornography. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a minimum of five years imprisonment with a maximum of twenty years, and a \$250,000 fine. In March 2008, Winesburg, used his computer to knowingly receive and distribute child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8). The child pornography had been mailed and shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce. The investigation was conducted by the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the SD Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). The case is being prosecuted by Assistant US Attorney Jeffrey C. Clapper. A presentence investigation was ordered and a sentencing date has not yet been set. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the US Marshal pending sentencing. This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov.

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- March 10, 2009 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in downtown Rapid City
- March 11, 2009 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express in Sioux Falls

Safety Net: the National Safe and Strategic Technology Project, a project of NNEVD, educates victims, their advocates and the general public on ways to use technology strategically to help find safety and escape domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking and abuse. Safety Net also trains law enforcement, social services and coordinated community response teams on how to identify and hold perpetrators accountable for misusing technology. Local, state and national policies are reflecting the success of the Safety Net Project's efforts, which include helping courts to keep survivors' addresses and photos off the Internet and increasing the security of databases that house vital and confidential information about victims.

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Fischer services held in Mobridge

Funeral services for Milton Fischer, 81 of Mobridge were Tuesday at the United Congregational Church in Mobridge. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Kesling Funeral Home of Mobridge. A prayer service was held Monday at the funeral home. Mr. Fischer passed away Feb. 26, at Mobridge Regional Hospital.



Milton R. Fischer was born May 15, 1927 at Herreid, South Dakota to Fred & Katherine (Phillippi) Fischer. The family moved to a farm 3 miles east of Wakpala, South Dakota where Milton grew up and attended rural grade school. Following his education he began farming and ranching which he continued to do until the time of his death.

On May 26, 1954 he married Ruth Johnson in Aberdeen, South Dakota. They made their home in Mobridge for a short time before moving to the Fischer family farm east of Wakpala where they lived for a short time until the bought their own farm just west of the family farm. In 1966 they purchased the family farm. Milton did mail delivery for over 50 years from Wakpala to McLaughlin until December 31, 2008. He also drove the school bus for Wakpala School for 3 years.

Milton enjoyed playing cards, farming, ranching and visiting with friends. He also enjoyed attending the livestock auction sales and also farm equipment sales.

Milton is survived by his wife Ruth of Wakpala, 3 sons: Thomas (Teresa) Fischer of Elizabeth, CO, Allen (special friend Pam) Fischer of Wakpala and Fred (Tammie) Fischer of Mobridge and one daughter; Bonnie Fischer of Mobridge. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and one brother Clayton (Betty) Fischer of Mobridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson Fred Fischer Jr. and siblings; Lloyd, Ralph, Violet, Clarence, James and Clinton.

Organist; CJ Glader
Congregational Hymns:

Amazing Grace, Old Rugged Cross and On Eagles Wings

Casketbearers were Wayne Looking Back, Howard Eagleman, Tim Gonzales, Eddie Schock, Wayne Fischer, Allen Dryer, and Marvin Rabenberg.

Honorarybearers were Dean LaCompte, Wakpala Friends Mail Route Patrons, and McLaughlin & Wakpala Postal Workers.

Huck services held in Fort Meade

Richard Peter Huck was born April 17, 1947m at Dickinson, ND, to Ralph and Katy, (Hutmacher) Huck. He attended the Linn School near Keldron, SD, and graduated from Sturgis High School. After graduation, Richard enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the destroyer USS George K. Mac Kenzie. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home where he worked for various employers including Wheeler Lumber.



Richard married Kathy Sigman on December 23, 1972, at Sturgis. They moved to Denver where Richard attended Denver Automotive. They returned to Sturgis and Richard completed studies in small engine repair and welding at Western Dakota Vo-Tech.

He was employed at Ft. Meade for several years in food service.

Richard, 61, died Sunday, February 22, 2009, at the Fort Meade VA Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Huck, Sturgis; one daughter, Angela Huck, Sturgis; brothers, George (Ruby) Huck, Spearfish, Carl (Debbie) Huck, La Center, WA, and Raymond (Shauna) Huck, Centennial, CO; sisters, Cindy (Dave) Stofferahn, Sturgis, Carolyn (Ron) Hefner, Spearfish, Tillie Salszieder, Lemmon, Donna (Lyle) Bowman, Sundance, WY, Linda (Skip) Campbell, Wright, WY, Margaret Coffing, Savage, MN, Jennie (Dick) Frank, Farmington, MN, Rose Whetstone, Ft. Collins, CO, Pauline (Leon) Zentner, Morrystown, SD, Noreen (Darrell) Plumage, Pierre,

Arlene (Bud) Kopp, Sturgis, and Josephine (Dean) Tordiff, Pierre; and one grandson, Keesan Huck, Sturgis.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Kaesen; one brother, Johnny; one nephew; one great nephew; and one great niece.

Maier services held in Morrystown

Funeral services for Albert A. Maier, age 79, longtime Morrystown farmer and rancher, were held Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Morrystown. Pastor Gerhardt Juergens officiated with burial in the Morrystown Cemetery.

Special music was provided by Sarah Juergens, organist

Casketbearers were Albert's grandchildren, Casey Crouch, Jessica Patton, Connie Bertolotto, Travis, Dan, and Rocky Maier; Kent, Jaden, and Kyle Maier. All family and friends are considered honorary bearers.



ALBERT ALVIN MAIER was born March 13, 1929 to John and Mary (Bader) Maier in rural Morrystown, SD. He grew up on a farm and attended the rural Jakes School and Morrystown Public School. He graduated from high school at Northwestern Lutheran Academy in Mobridge. Albert

then began ranching with his brother Art north of Morrystown.

Albert was united in marriage to June Evenson on June 9, 1951 in Lemmon, SD. They continued to farm and ranch north of Morrystown where they raised their family. Albert enjoyed ranching and especially working with cattle. Albert took great pride in his cowherd and enjoyed the pleasure of riding a good cow horse. He won numerous trophies and awards for showing his Hereford feeder cattle at the annual Lemmon Feeder Calf Show and Sale in the 1960's and 1970's. Over the years, Albert worked part-time at Schnell Livestock in Lemmon and hauled hay with a truck-mounted stack mover for Jim Hoff of Leith, ND.

He enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a talented welder and enjoyed welding gate latches and working on various woodworking projects. He was very meticulous and took a lot of pride in his work. He enjoyed visiting, especially over a good cup of coffee.

Albert passed from this

life on Thursday morning, February 26, 2009 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

Albert is survived by his wife of 57 years, June of Morrystown, SD; one daughter Susan Crouch of Salina, Kansas; two sons, Rich (Laura) Maier of Mobridge, SD; Jeff (Connie) Maier of Morrystown, SD; grandchildren, Casey (Jessie) Crouch, Jessica (Josh) Patton, Connie (Jason) Bertolotto, Travis, Dan, Rocky, Kent, Jaden, and Kyle Maier; two great grandchildren Cole Bertolotto and Collin Patton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Art and Ray Maier, and two sisters, Esther Pivinska and Ruby Maher.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 2, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon and on Tuesday one hour prior to services at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Morrystown.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

NOTICE TO PET OWNERS

The 2009 pet licenses are available at the City of McLaughlin Finance office.

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Farmers Union Oil Co. of Selfridge will be accepting sealed bids on an Allis Chalmers forklift, as is. The Bids will be accepted until March 18th 2009. If interested please contact Monte at Farmers Union PO Box 6, Selfridge, ND 58568

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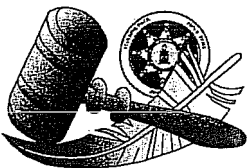
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COURT DOCKET July 20 - 24, 2009

Robin Rough Surface: Child Neglect, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Jorena LaFromboise: Criminal Possession of Drugs, 90 days, \$320. Fine/cc;

Denise LaFromboise: Criminal Possession of Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia, No Liability Insurance, 90 days, \$420. Fine/cc;

Nedda Demery: Speeding, \$95. Fine/cc;

Errol D. Crow Ghost Jr.: Sign Violation, \$50. Fine;

Delores Taken Alive: No Drivers License, Infant/child restraint, \$135. Fine/cc;

Alvin Bull Bear: Pedestrian on Roadway, \$45. Fine/cc;

Christopher White Twin: Aggravated Assault, Underage Consumption, Criminal Contempt, 180 days, \$320. Fine/cc, no contact;

Felicia Two Bears: Underage Consumption, \$120. Fine/cc;

Loren Kills Small: Domestic Abuse x 2, Criminal Mischief, 90 days, \$420. Fine/cc, no contact;

Scott Schamer: DUI, No Drivers License, 30 days, \$220. Fine/cc;

Mary Martinez: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Perry Little Bird: Underage Consumption, \$120. Fine/cc;

Wade Komenda: Underage Consumption, \$120. Fine/cc;

Joseph Jewett: APC, Criminal Possession of Drugs, 80 days, \$270. Fine/cc;

Larry Iron Shield: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Dean Good Iron: DUI/APC, 30 days, \$170. Fine/cc;

Marty MR Gipp: Simple Assault, Criminal Contempt, 100 days, \$220. Fine/cc, concurrent with original sentence;

Wayne Fast Horse: Domestic Abuse, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no contact;

Wiyaka Ducheneaux:

Editor's Note: This is the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's court docket for the week(s) of June 15-26, 2009. The court docket is public record and reflects actual convictions, not the original charges filed upon the defendants as this often changes.

"Extra" conditions, such as probation, no alcohol use or orders to obtain chemical evaluations are not included as well as time suspended.

A new condition will be added on to any sentence: Contact the Probation Officer within 1 week.

Disorderly Conduct, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Brian Ducheneaux: A P C , Criminal Contempt, 180 days, \$470. Fine/cc;

Bethany Iron Cloud Ducheneaux: Disorderly Conduct, \$120. Fine/cc;

Tammy Pretty Boy: DUI, Criminal Contempt, 180 days, \$520. Fine/cc;

Lorencia Weasel: DUI, 30 days, \$170. Fine/cc;

Vetal Uses Many: Elder Abuse, Criminal Contempt x 3, 180 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Dustin Twinn: No Drivers License, No Liability Insurance, \$220. Fine/cc;

Lori One Horn: DUI, 30 days, \$170. Fine/cc;

Raelynn Two Horses: Disorderly Conduct, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Terrence Red Legs: Criminal Possession of Drugs, Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Ellen Weasel: Underage Consumption, Disorderly Conduct, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Richard Two Bears: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$220. Fine/cc;

Preston Scott Eagle: Simple Assault, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no harassment;

Alexander Oka: Underage Consumption, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Taureen Good House: No Drivers License, Speeding, \$159. Fine/cc;

Duane Kidder: No Drivers License, \$120. Fine/cc;

Joann Foster: No Drivers License, Open Container, \$220. Fine/cc;

Jeff White Twin Sr.: Disorderly Conduct, Simple Assault, Criminal Contempt x 2, 90 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Kim Whiteman Twinn: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Josephine Thunder Shield: Unsafe Vehicle, Child Restraints, \$165. Fine/cc;

Lenore Spotted Horse: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$250. Fine/cc;

Terrell Martin: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Percy Good Iron: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Barbara Iron Hawk: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

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Lyle Red Tomahawk Jr.: Simple Assault, Underage Consumption, 120 days, \$170. Fine/cc, no contact;

Ada Black Cloud: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Robert Foote, Jr.: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Melissa Wolf Black: Criminal Contempt, Disorderly conduct, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Clifton Conica: Domestic Abuse, 90 days, \$220. Fine/cc;

Bernard Good Iron: DUI, 180 days, \$470. Fine/cc, concurrent with previous sentence;

Wilson Elk, Jr.: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Kimberly Noisy Hawk: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Lindsey Eagle Horse: Criminal Contempt x 3, Domestic Abuse, 100 days, \$220. Fine/cc, no contact;

Kenneth Fights The Thunder: DUI/APC, 30 days, \$170. Fine/cc;

Robert White Eagle: Aggravated Assault, 180 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no contact;

Lloyd Stretches Jr.: Aggravated Assault, 180 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no contact;

Shane Twinn: Criminal Contempt, Disorderly Conduct,

30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Desmond Conica: Criminal Possession of Drugs, Dog at Large, 30 days, \$165. Fine/cc;

Kenny Dwarf Jr.: Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Contempt, 90 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Theresa White Bull: Criminal Contempt, 90 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Charles Eagle Pipe: Criminal Possession of Drugs, Child Neglect, Criminal Contempt, 90 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Carlos Stretches: Child Abuse, Escape, 90 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Donald White Lightning: Domestic Abuse, Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no contact;

Jessie Ward Fischer: DUI, 30 days, \$170. Fine/cc;

Yvonne Shell Track: Domestic Abuse, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no harassment;

Joseph Crow Ghost: Domestic Abuse, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no harassment;

Allen Shillingstad: Criminal Contempt, Criminal Possession of Drugs x 2, 80 days, \$220. Fine/cc;

Kimberly Kidder: Domestic Abuse, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no harassment;

Reuben White Bull: DUI, Criminal Possession of Drugs, 30 days, \$270. Fine/cc;

Sherri Two Horses: Criminal Contempt x 2, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Vanessa American Horse: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Dennis Grey Bear: Criminal Contempt, Open Container, 30 days, \$220. Fine/cc;

Kyle Laundreaux: Speeding, \$39. Fine;

Lisa M. Brown: Speeding, \$49. Fine/cc;

Josh Luger: Found guilty at trial. Child Abuse, Open Container, Hindering an Officer, Criminal Contempt, sentencing at later date.

Jerrada Red Horse: Open Container, Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Kyle Laundreaux: Speeding, \$39. Fine.

Tim Zahn: Burglary, Theft, 360 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Morning Star Brown: Criminal Contempt, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Conrad Stretches: Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Leonard Brown Jr.: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Robin Rough Surface: Contributing to Minors, 60 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Delmer Miner Sr.: Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Ronald Chase Alone Jr.: Disorderly Conduct, \$120. Fine/cc;

Maurice Lester: Child Neglect, 90 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Lillian Kidder: Disorderly Conduct, \$120. Fine/cc;

Chandler Defender: Criminal Contempt, Disorderly Conduct, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

Kenny Dwarf Sr.: Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc, no harassment;

Francis Cadotte: DUI, No Drivers License, 30 days, \$170. Fine/cc;

Ben Has Horns: Elder Abuse, Criminal Contempt x 5, DUI, Criminal Possession of Drugs, 360 days, \$420. Fine/cc, no harassment;

Alden White Lightning: Criminal Possession of Drugs, Criminal Contempt, 30 days, \$120. Fine/cc;

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Helma services held in Kimball

Funeral services for Dorothy (Kolbeck) Helma, 79, of Kimball, SD will be Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Kimball with burial in St. Margaret's Catholic Cemetery in Kimball, SD. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31 with a 7:30 p.m. scripture service at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Kimball, SD.



Dorothy Ann Kolbeck was born on the family farm southwest of Salem, SD on March 30, 1930 to Clara Frances (Deters) and Joseph Bernard Kolbeck. She attended St. Mary's School in Salem. After high school, she became employed at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD. About a year later she accepted a secretarial position at St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain, SD during which time she met James Helma. They were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Salem on April 18, 1955. Together, Dorothy and James farmed 15 miles northwest of Kimball, SD and raised their six children. They were both members of St. Margaret's Church in Kimball, SD. Dorothy was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease around 1988 and entered Sanford Mid Dakota Care Center in the spring of 2000 due to health issues from

advanced Parkinson's Disease. Dorothy had a very strong faith in God, which she passed on to her children. She was often heard to tell her children that she was offering up her personal sufferings for their welfare.

Dorothy passed away on July 29, 2009 at Sanford Mid Dakota Care Center in Chamberlain at the age of 79 years. Gratefully sharing in her life are her 3 sons Joe Helma of Kimball, SD, Jerry Helma of Dimock, SD, and Chuck Helma of Los Alamos, NM; 3 daughters Mary Young and husband Jim of Atlanta, IN, Sue Bubbers and husband Gary of McIntosh, SD, and Judy Barnett and husband Jerry of Wagner, SD; 4 brothers Ray Kolbeck and wife Dolores, Joe Kolbeck and wife Dolores, Jim Kolbeck and wife Myra and Ken Kolbeck and wife Diane all of Salem, SD; 3 sisters Carol Mack and husband Andy of Sioux Falls, SD, Ardella Sherwood of Canyon Country, CA, and Sr. Marita (MaDonna) Kolbeck of Yankton, SD; 3 sister-in-laws Jeanie Kolbeck and Carol Kolbeck both of Salem, SD, and Adeline Helma of Denver, CO; 12 grandchildren Jordan Helma and wife Christa, Jesse Helma and wife Kari, Tyler Helma and wife Jackie, Nathan Young and wife Stephanie, and Caleb, Casey, Katie, Kelsey, Maggie, Michael, Jenny, and Jessica Barnett; and 3 great grandchildren Shannon, Colin, Jaden and 2 more great grandchildren on the way. Preceding her in death were her husband James Joseph Helma on March 3, 2003; 3 brothers Walt Kolbeck, Ervin Kolbeck, and Richard Kolbeck; her in-laws Jack Sherwood, Art Helma, Gladys and Elwood Franklin, Grace and Hugh Garriques; and her parents Joseph Bernard and Clara Frances Kolbeck.

Public Notices

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF MCINTOSH MCINTOSH, SOUTH DAKOTA AUGUST 3, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Benny Joe Schell called regular meeting to order with the following council members present: Leo Brockel, Charles Haynes, Sue Bubbers & Garth Hansen. Absent: Gary Fritz. Also present: Police Chief Dannie Hughes and Finance Officer Rose Mary Fritz.

All motions carried unanimously unless stated otherwise.

Motion by Brockel, second by Bubbers to approve minutes of July 13th, 2009.

Motion by Hansen, second by Bubbers to approve the following regular and swim pool expenses for July 2009.

JULY EXPENSES:

Reg & Council Payroll-July	\$4,840.22
Leo Brockel-Mileage	\$31.08
Curtis Hanks-Services	\$50.00
Three River Mntl Hlth-Donation	\$50.00
NW Fam/Hme Supply	\$78.38
Lind's Hardware-Mwar Repairs	\$134.96
One Call Systems-Services	\$5.25
WRC7-July/August Services	\$35.90
NW Region Landfill	\$1,067.64
MDU-Electricity	\$1,205.70
Qwest-Phone	\$310.68
GTC-Repairs	\$12.27
DSC-Water Meters	\$248.52
Moreau Grand Sioux-Airport	\$22.90
Phil's Jack/Jill-Supplies	\$36.91
Butler-Repairs	\$16.39
Corson City News-Publishing	\$120.90
McIntosh Coop-Fuels/Repairs	\$415.80
Rye's Lumber-Supplies	\$11.16
TOTAL REG JULY BILLS:	\$8,694.66
SWIM POOL JULY BILLS:	
Swim Pool Sines/Bnfits-July	\$3,125.79
NW Fam & Hme Supply-Repairs	\$53.32
Phil's Jack/Jill-Supplies	\$48.03
MDU-Electricity	\$278.34
Qwest-Phone	\$51.77
SD Dept. of Health-Water Tests	\$48.00
Rye's-Supplies	\$84.47
McIntosh Coop-Chloride	\$111.30
TOTAL JULY SWIM POOL:	\$3,801.02

Motion by Hansen, second by Brockel to approve July Financial report.

Council-Member, Leo Brockel gave Landfill report.

Motion by Bubbers, second by Haynes to approve Police report for July.

Motion by Brockel, second by Hansen to approve absent from work forms for month of July.

Motion by Bubbers, second by Haynes to approve Preliminary Budget for 2010.

Motion by Brockel, second by

Bubbers to transfer liquor funds to general fund, and pay off Loader Loan to Great Western Bank.

Motion by Haynes, second by Brockel to combine City Water Bond/ City Water Reserve/Watermain Depreciation/Watermain Operation/ Watermain Operation into one fund entitled Water Operations and Repair effective on September 2009 financial report.

Motion by Bubbers, second by Haynes to approve a chlorinator for Well # 2.

Police Chief Hughes, asked for donation for the Sports Club. Motion by Hansen, second by Brockel to donate \$300.00 to the Sports Club.

Other topics of brief discussion were garbage pickup, mosquito spraying, and dog ordinance.

Mayor adjourned meeting at 8:16 P.M.

Next meeting to be held September 7th, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. M.T.

Mayor- Benny Joe Schell
Finance Officer- Rose Mary Fritz
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MCINTOSH SCHOOL DISTRICT #15-1 AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2009 AT 8:00 P.M.

1. President call meeting to order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Additions to Agenda
 4. Approval of Agenda
 5. Donners - Annual
 6. Approval of Minutes - Regular June 9th, 2009
 7. Approval of June Financial Report
 8. Bids 8:15 P.M.
 9. NWAS Report - Baumberger
 10. Elementary Report - Zachow
 11. A. Athletic Director update
 12. High School Report-Hoffman
 13. Submit Tax Levies to County Auditor
 14. Leader Exchange
 15. Bus Routes
 16. Home School Application
 - A. Supt. Report
 - B. Handbooks
 - C. Open Enrollments
 - D. AYP
 - E. Junior Class Advisor Contract
 - F. In-Service
 - F. Joint Conference
 17. Executive Session if and where needed
 18. Approval of bills
 19. Adjourn: Next meeting Wednesday, September 9, 2009
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ADVISORY REFERENDUM ELECTION
NORTH DAKOTA TRIBAL SALES & USE TAX
Cannon Ball ~ Long Soldier ~ Porcupine
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL ON MAY 07, 2009, APPROVED TO HOLD A SPECIAL ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING A TRIBAL NORTH DAKOTA SALES & USE TAX. THIS ADVISORY REFERENDUM WILL BE HELD IN THE NORTH DAKOTA PORTION OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX RESERVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF CANNON BALL, LONG SOLDIER AND PORCUPINE AND HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SRST PRIMARY ELECTION ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009.

QUESTION ON THE BALLOT

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A TRIBAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA PORTION OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX RESERVATION?

- YES, I SUPPORT A TRIBAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA PORTION OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX RESERVATION
- NO, I OPPOSE A TRIBAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA PORTION OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX RESERVATION

EXPLANATION

For many years, the Tribe has had various Tribal taxes in effect. The enactment of tribal taxes is an exercise of Tribal sovereignty, as virtually all governments enact taxes as a necessary way to provide services to their people. Tribal taxes provide resources to help the Tribe in its efforts to meet fundamental needs of Tribal members.

Based on past experience, the Tribal Council has determined that Tribal-State tax agreements can provide an appropriate way to assure that the Tribe receives its fair share of tax revenues generated on the Reservation. Tribal-State tax agreements also provide an efficient way to collect Tribal taxes. The Tribe has had Tribal-State tax agreements in place with both North Dakota and South Dakota for many years. The current proposal would follow the established pattern, adding sales and use taxes to the Tribal taxes already handled in this manner.

The proposed Tribal sales tax is a gross receipts tax on retailers for sales on the North Dakota portion of the Reservation. The tax rate for most sales is 5%. Other tax rates would apply to gross receipts on alcohol sales (7%), gross receipts on new farm or irrigation equipment and new mobile homes (3%) and retails sales of natural gas (1%). A number of key items are exempt (that is, no tax is payable). These would include food for off premises consumption, items sold to the Tribe or a District, and agricultural items like feed, fertilizer and seed. The proposed Tribal use tax is a companion to the sales tax, and would impose a tax on items purchased off the Reservation for use on the Reservation.

A Yes Vote indicating "I support the proposed Tribal Sales and Use tax..." would mean that you wish the Tribal Council to go forward with the North Dakota Sales and Use tax.

A No Vote indicating "I oppose the proposed Tribal Sales and Use tax..." would mean that you do not wish the Tribal Council to go forward with the North Dakota Sales and Use tax.

Consistent with Tribal law, this is a non-binding Advisory Referendum to assist the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council with their decision regarding the possible adoption of a Tribal Sales and Use Tax for the North Dakota portion of reservation.

Notice of Special Advisory Referendum – ND Sales & Use Tax
Page 2.

WHO IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE

ANY MEMBER OF THE TRIBE, RESIDING IN THE DISTRICTS OF CANNON BALL, LONG SOLDIER OR PORCUPINE, WHO (1) IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, (2) RESIDES ON THE RESERVATION, AND (3) IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE HAS LAST RESIDED FOR A FULL THIRTY (30) DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION. PRISONERS CONVICTED OF TRIBAL, FEDERAL OR STATE FELONIES SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. PERSONS ON PAROLE OR PROBATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED PRISONERS.

DISTRICT ELECTION POLL SITES

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT ELECTION POLL SITES WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AND WILL BE OPEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. (CDT) ON 2009 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009:

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3112 State Appora	\$10,000			
3114 Bank Franchise Tax	\$7,500			
3120 Restricted Grants				
3900 Other State Revenue				\$500
Total Revenue from State Sources	\$786,250	\$72,000		\$500
4000 Grants from Federal Sources				
4111 Impact Aid	\$3,500	\$22,000	\$850,000	
4142 Indian Education	\$14,971			
4151 21st Century Grant	\$93,655			
4156 Title II Part D	\$8,000			
4157 Title V Reap	\$36,136			
4158 Part A of Title I	\$284,083			
4159 Title II Part A	\$11,800			
4175 Handicap St. SEA, Title VIB		\$46,000		
4176 Title IV-Drug/Alcohol	\$9,000			
4186 Handicap/Preschool Grants	\$3,070			
4195-ARRA Title I Stimulus Grant	\$186,223			
4196 ARRA Idea Part B 611	\$58,151			
4197 ARRA Idea Part B 619	\$2,844			
4199-Stimulus-ARRA-SFSF	\$45,454			
4400 JOM	\$3,400			
4800 Food Service Assistance				\$74,500
Total Revenue from Federal Sources	\$695,262	\$132,065	\$850,000	\$74,500
5000 Other Sources				
5110 Transfers In	\$771,957	\$308,050	\$41,097	\$197,677
5130 Sale of Fixed Assets				\$58,573
Total Means of Finance	\$2,681,499	\$310,500.00	\$320,862	\$1,147,677
				\$14,623

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PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-1844-DR-SD

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by flooding occurring from March 11, 2009 and continuing. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation (HM) Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-1844-DR-SD) signed by the President on June 16, 2009, the following counties have been designated as adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for Public Assistance (PA): Brown, Butte, Campbell, Corson, Day, Dewey, Edmund, Harding, Marshall, McPherson, Perkins, Roberts, Spink, and Ziebach Counties and the portions of the Cheyenne River, Standing Rock Sioux and Lake Traverse Reservations that lie within the designated counties. Additionally, all Counties and Tribal Reservations in South Dakota have been designated as eligible for the Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic properties, river and stream water quality, floodplains or wetlands, threatened and endangered species or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and be evaluated for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. This public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidential declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials etc.). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening, rip rap or new retaining wall or aprons to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the last above criteria are required to provide more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. The State of South Dakota and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of South Dakota to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published, if necessary, as more specific information becomes available. The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts, objects 50 years or older, or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, P.O. Box 1251, Pierre, SD 57501-1251 or by calling (605) 945-4900. Comments should be sent in writing to Nancy M. Casper, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE THAT DRINKING WATER VIOLATIONS HAVE OCCURRED

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has been delegated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the responsibility to administer and enforce the provisions of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act in South Dakota. The purpose of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act is to ensure that safe drinking water is available to all users of public water supply systems in the United States.

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires that all customers of a public water supply system have the right to know what problems are being faced by the water systems they use. Therefore, a system must notify its customers when drinking water quality standards are not met or when testing is not performed. Many public water systems provide this notice when problems have been identified. Other systems do not provide this notice, even after being requested to do so. The customers of these systems may be unaware of the problems faced by their water systems.

The Public Notification Rule was revised in May, 2002. Particular violations now require public notification within 12 months of the violation occurrence. As a result, particular violations that occurred in 2008 are just now reaching the 12 month deadline.

During June, 2009, these public water supply systems identified below failed to provide to the Department a copy of the required public notice concerning their violations of the Federal Drinking Water Act. In order to ensure that the public is aware of these problems, the Safe Drinking Water Act allows the Department to publish informational public notices when individual systems fail to do so. That is the purpose of this notice.

NO PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED FOR FAILING TO MONITOR FOR TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA

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The Department of Environment and Natural Resources recommends that users and customers of the drinking water systems identified above contact the owners and operators of these water systems to ask what corrective actions are being taken. Additional information is available from Barbara Friedeman, Drinking Water Program-DENR, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3181 (Phone: 773-3754)

Steven M. Pimer
Secretary
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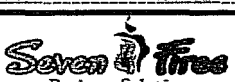
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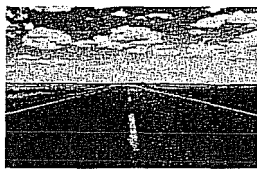
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NINETY YEARS AGO
C. L. Eckelson, formerly principal of the McLaughlin School, passed through the city on his way to McIntosh to assume the principalship of the school there for the coming term.

A petition for a bridge over the Grand River near Little Eagle was circulated among the citizens of McLaughlin for signatures last week by C. G. LeHew.

A mass meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at DeWall's hall for the purpose of discussing the matter of a new light plant for McLaughlin. The question of a municipal plant was considered at the session of the city council Monday evening and this meeting is called by the council that they may get the sentiment of the public on the question. The present plant, which is owned by Jewett, is not large enough to meet the increasing demands for electricity.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
A new hot weather record for September 1st. was established in McLaughlin when the official thermometer registered 108.

The McLaughlin school opened Monday with a total enrollment in the high school and grades of 220/ This is the smallest enrollment for several years.

W. H. Nesbitt has been recommended for the position of acting postmaster of the McLaughlin post office to replace G. A. Dewalt, who resigned effective August 15.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
After 30 years of residence in the city of McLaughlin, the Roy R. Hartung family plan to move to Timber Lake, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hartung has been employed as assistant FSA director at Bison for the past year.

Fred Moser Jr., the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser, residing northwest of McLaughlin, died Monday at the hospital in Eureka He had been suffering from diabetes for several years. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister.

The nine-year-old son of Matt Keller, who lives south of the old trail, east of the Klein Buttes, had his arm broken Friday of last week when he was kicked by a horse. It is reported that the young man is getting along very well but the injury is painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennerly, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page, Mrs. S. J. Hagg and Mrs. Dora Jewett rendered a surprise party to Mrs. R. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page, Mrs. S. J. Hagg and Mrs. Dora Jewett rendered a surprise party to Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin at her

home Saturday evening on the occasion of her 69th birthday. Mrs. McLaughlin is a pioneer in this territory.

Billy Hier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hier had his arm broken about three inches below the shoulder Wednesday when he was thrown from a mule he was riding.

A total of 1.33 inches of rain was received during the past week. Frank Dennerly, local weather observer reported.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Friez are in the St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck suffering from polio. Their condition was reported improving.

All towns on the main line of the Milwaukee Railroad between Moberg and Miles City will suffer along with towns on the branch lines from curtailment of rail service according to an announcement made last week by Supt. Hansen of the Trans-Milwaukee division. Trains number 5 and 6 will be taken off effective September 12.

The first frost of the season was reported on the low lands of the Missouri River Thursday morning, although the thermometer in McLaughlin failed to drop below 34 degrees.

The Bullhead Sluggers, champions of the Standing Rock Conference were defeated in their game of the state tournament by a score of 5 to 1. They met Wakonda, after having drawn a bye to the first round play.

Bullhead made a good showing by holding the score to a one to one tie until the fifth inning when the Wakonda team broke away with a two run fifth and they added one each in each of the last two innings. Eight Bullhead errors contributed to their defeat.

The team members were Shooter, Ironshield, One Feather, Whiteshield, Foote, Brown, Rosebud, Bauder, Fast Horse, Shoestring, Red Bear, and Antelope.

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School bells will ring in district Monday morning. World's largest Independent School District Again opens its doors.

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Horse kick breaks Arm:
The 9 year old son of Matt Keller, who lives south of the old trail, east of the Klein Buttes, had his arm broken Friday of last week when he was kicked by a horse. It is reported that the young man is getting along very well but the injury is very painful.

Fred Moser Jr. the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser, residing southwest of McLaughlin, died Monday at the hospital in Eureka. The unfortunate young man had been ailing for years suffering from diabetes and death came as a gradual decline in his condition.

The American Heart Association Opposes Dropping Physical Education and Health Education Requirements


As the South Dakota Board of Education considers a proposal revising graduation requirements, the American Heart Association advises against dropping the requirement for Physical Education and Health Education. Right now, Physical Education or Health Education are required for students to graduate high school in South Dakota. The new proposal would make both Physical Education and Health Education optional.

"We are disappointed that this would even be considered," says Darrin Smith, Senior Director of Advocacy in South Dakota. "Physical Education and Health Education give students the tools they need to maintain a good exercise regimen and good nutrition throughout life. As childhood obesity rises, we should find more ways to educate kids about how to maintain their health, not less."

According to the South Dakota Department of Health, 33.1% of South Dakota children are overweight or obese. This is above the national average of 31.9%. The percentage of South Dakota adults who

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are overweight or obese has increased dramatically over the past decade. In 1994, 53% were overweight or obese. By 2007, that figure rose to 65.5%. Over half - 52.2% of South Dakotans - report doing less than the recommended 30 minutes per day of moderate physical activity 5 days a week. The nationwide median is 50.5%. 81.4% of South Dakotans reported consuming less than the recommended 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day - worse than the national average of 75.6%.

"The numbers back it up," says Smith. "Our kids need more Physical Education and Health Education. We don't exercise enough. We don't eat enough healthy food. Dropping Physical Education and Health Education requirements will only make matters worse."

The Board of Education will have a first reading on the revised high school graduation requirements at its meeting in Rapid City September 29th and 30th. It will allow a month for public input, then take a vote at its November 2nd meeting. If you would like to help the American Heart Association in its efforts to advocate for policy benefiting heart health, go to www.americanheart.org/sdadvocate.

A Guiding Light

O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the Lord. "Look, as the clay is in the potters hand, so are you in my hand,

O house of Israel." Jeremiah 18:6

God knows how to bring salvation to your family, your friends, your community and your world.

He looks for those who will allow him to shape them into the instruments he requires to do his work. Clay has no plans of its own; no aspirations for service, nor reluctance to do its given task. It is just clay, moldable pliable, totally submissive to its masters will.

Sometimes people say "I know all my strengths and weaknesses so I know how I can serve you Lord". This is not clay. God is not limited to working with our strengths or weaknesses. He can mold us into anything he wants.

When his work requires humility he looks for someone willing to be humbled. When he needs zeal he looks for someone he can fill with his spirit. God uses holy vessels so he looks for people who will allow him to remove the impurities. Being clay is not an exciting job but it is exactly what God is looking for. Compliant, moldable, yielded clay.

Submit to God and let him shape you into the person he wants you to be.

Stop by WRT's Monthly Mondays in Fort Yates!

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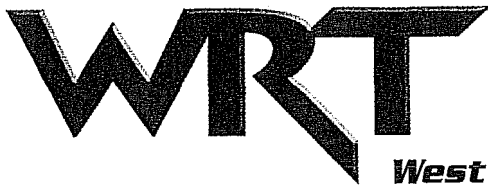
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LIFELINE/LINK UP LETTERS



West River Telecom

April 26th, 2010

Dear WRT Customer:

Lifeline, Link Up, and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service. **Note:** Telecommunications carriers cannot charge a Lifeline customer federal USF fees on the local service as a portion of their telephone bill.

What type of discount is available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive at least \$8.25 per month in discounts.

Eligible residents of Indian reservations or tribal lands can receive up to an additional \$21.95 in Lifeline support, but must pay at least \$1 for basic monthly service.

Link Up reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive a 50% discount off of the one-time costs associated with initiating telephone service, up to a maximum of \$30. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for remaining costs of up to \$200.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

How do I know whether I am eligible?

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program

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August 18, 2009

Dear Area School Officials,

WRT understands how vital the telephone is to everyday life. Fortunately, help is available for those who cannot afford service through the Lifeline & Link Up Programs. Information about these programs was mailed out to several area schools in past years, and we felt schools in WRT's service area may be interested again this year in providing this information to patrons in their school districts.

We would appreciate your assistance in distributing this information throughout your school district to ensure we reach those in need. (One of the qualifying factors for these assistance programs is receiving assistance for the National School Lunch (NSL) Free Lunch Program.) Should you need additional information or applications, please feel free to photocopy the enclosed information or contact WRT for additional copies.

WRT proudly supports our local communities and schools and appreciates your local support. We wish you the best as you start a new school year and look forward to working with you in the future!

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Sampson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Bruce Sampson
WRT Customer Service Manager

February 27, 2009

Dear Area Churches:

Help is available to those in need of financial assistance with their telephone service. WRT understands how vital the telephone is to everyday life & would like to assist those in need through the Lifeline & Link Up Programs. We would appreciate your assistance in distributing this information throughout your church to insure we reach those in need.

Some of the qualifying factors for these assistance programs include receiving assistance for the National School Lunch (NSL) Free Lunch Program, Medicaid, and food stamps, etc.

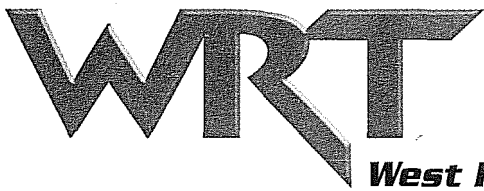
Our efforts to reach people in need have included newsletter articles, posters, letters to area school and visits made to different groups throughout our area. We feel that churches in WRT's service area would provide another valuable facet to our outreach program.

Should you need additional information or applications, please feel free to photocopy the enclosed information or contact WRT for additional copies.

WRT proudly supports our local communities and appreciates your local support.

Thank you for your assistance,

Bruce Sampson
WRT Customer Service Manager



West River Telecom

July 8, 2009

Greetings:

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Our efforts to reach everyone in need have included newsletter articles, posters, letters to area school and visits made to different groups throughout our area. We feel that organizations such as yours in WRT's service area would provide another valuable facet to our outreach program.

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WRT proudly supports our local communities and appreciates your local support.

Thank you for your assistance,

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Bruce Sampson
WRT Customer Service Manager

Food Pantry list
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Carson, ND 58529

Center
Oliver Co. Food Pantry
Laverne Hoffman
PO Box 202
Center, ND 58530

Elgin
Elgin/New Leipzig Food Pantry
Kelly Bachmeier
PO Box 227
Carson, ND 58529

Ft.Yates
Catholic Indian Mission
Father Bill-Brother George-Alice Heger
PO Box 394
Fort Yates, ND 58538

Glen Ullin/ Morton Cty
Community Food Pantry
Marilyn Doll
5805 Cty Rd 137
Almont, ND 58520

Golden Valley Food Pantry

Deb Suelzle

PO Box 187

Golden Valley, ND 58541

McClusky

McClusky Food Pantry

Rev Joe Mashburn

PO Box 635

McClusky, ND 58463

McLaughlin

Pretty Woman Bird House

211 1st Ave W

McLaughlin, SD 57642

Mobridge

Bridges Against Domestic Violence

Box 2

Mobridge, SD 57601

Thrift Store

PO Box 583

Mobridge, SD 57601

Washburn

McLean Family Resource Center

PO Box 506

Washburn, ND 58577

LIFELINE/LINK UP DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Can't Afford Telephone Service? Link-Up and Lifeline Programs May Be Able to Help

Lifeline

Can save you at least \$8.25 on your monthly phone bill for primary local telephone service. This applies only to primary telephone service in the home where you live. Toll Restriction is also available at no cost to eligible customers.

Link-Up

Can save you 50% of the initial charges to hook up primary telephone service.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone qualified under one of the following economic assistance programs qualifies for Link-Up & Lifeline.

- National School Lunch (NSL) Program's Free Lunch Program
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

You may also be eligible if your income is equal to or less than 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal Lands Lifeline & Expanded Link-Up

Residents of tribal lands may be eligible for Tribal Lands Lifeline and Expanded Link-Up. Tribal Lands Lifeline provides primary local telephone service for \$1.00 a month for eligible persons. This does not cover costs for long distance, E-911 charges, optional features, taxes and other applicable state/federal-mandated fees. Toll Restriction is also available at no cost to eligible customers. Expanded Link-Up offers assistance with telephone service hook up costs.



Who is Eligible?

Residents of tribal lands participating in at least one of the following programs:

- National School Lunch (NSL) Program's Free Lunch Program
- Medicaid (e.g. Title XIX Medical)
- State Supplemental Assistance
- Food Stamps Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- BIA General Assistance Program
- Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start (only with income qualifying standard)

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For More Information

To apply or see if you qualify, call WRT at 748-2211.

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Pierre, SD 57501
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North Dakota Public Service Commission

**600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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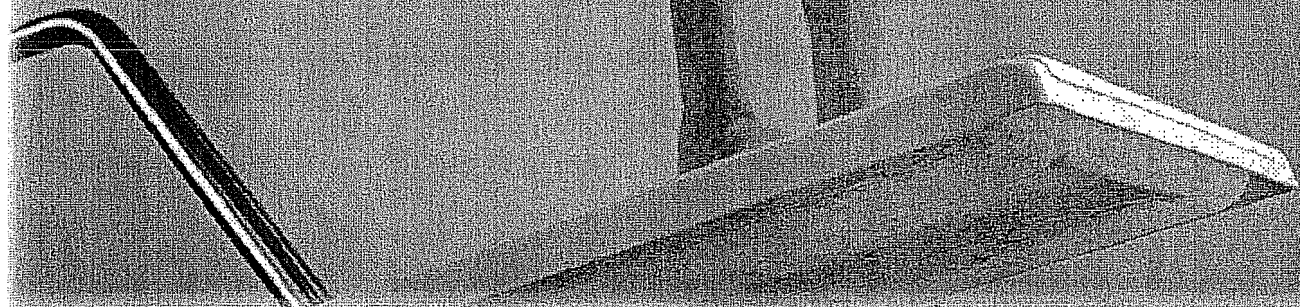
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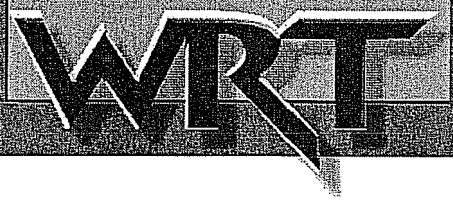


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DATES TO REMEMBER:
July 20 • WRT Payments Due
Aug. 10 • WRT Ft. Yates Office



HERE TO HELP - TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

LIFELINE & LINK UP

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Qualifying for Lifeline & Link Up

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- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) aka Food Stamps program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
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TRIBAL LANDS LIFELINE & EXPANDED LINK UP

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Qualifying for Tribal Lands Lifeline & Expanded Link Up

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- State Supplemental Assistance
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) aka Food Stamps Program
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- Federal Public Housing Assistance
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- Head Start (only with income qualifying standard)

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct 20 • WRT Payments Due
- Nov 11 • WRT Offices Closed 24/7 Repair & Tech Available
- Nov 16 • WRT Fort Yates Office Open



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR PHONE DISCOUNTS?

Did you know you may be eligible for discounts on your phone service?

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TELEPHONE DISCOUNTS FOR RESIDENTS OF TRIBAL LANDS

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Estimated Income Requirements for a Household at or Below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

\$14,621 - 1 person in family

\$19,670 - 2 people in family

\$24,719 - 3 people in family

\$29,768 - 4 people in family

\$34,817 - 5 people in family

\$39,866 - 6 people in family

\$44,915 - 7 people in family

\$49,964 - 8 people in family

Add \$5,049 for each addtl. person



For More Information/Apply: Call WRT at 748-2211, visit a WRT office in Hazen, Beulah, or Mobridge, email teleco@westriv.com or visit www.westriv.com.

LIFELINE/LINK UP OTHER

LIFE LINE VISITS

WRT Plans Local Events for Lifeline Awareness Week

Access to local emergency services and community resources is vital to all residents. For some, a local phone can be the difference between social connection and complete isolation. WRT is reaching out to those who need phone service but can't afford it. During the nationwide "Lifeline Awareness Week," September 14-20, WRT will promote the Lifeline and Link Up Programs, which offer discounts to help residents gain access to basic local telephone service.

More information about the programs is available [here](#).

In conjunction with the National Awareness week, WRT plans to sign up eligible consumers at events throughout its service area at the following times and locations. WRT encourages you to attend if you think you are eligible or would simply like to learn more about the programs.

Monday, September 14th

- Hazen-WRT office: 7 am to 4 pm MT
- Beulah-WRT office: 7 am to 4 pm MT
- Fort Yates-Mor-Gran-Sou Service Center: 10 am to 4 pm CT

Tuesday, September 15th

- Flasher-Fitterer Oil: 10 am to 11 am CT
- Selfridge- Cenex: 3 pm to 4 pm CT

Wednesday, September 16th

- Mobridge-WRT office: 9 am to 5 pm CT
- McLaughlin-Cenex: 11 am to 12 pm MT
- Elgin-Our Place: 2 pm to 3 pm MT

Thursday, September 17th

- Hebron-Wagon Wheel: 9 am to 10 am CT
- Glen Ullin-Farmers Union: 11 am to 12 pm CT

Friday, September 18th

- McClusky-Union Grill: 9 am to 10 am CT
- Turtle Lake-Bev's Café: 11 am to 12 pm CT
- Underwood-Underwood City Hall: 1 pm to 2 pm CT
- Washburn-Lewis and Clark Café: 3 pm to 4 pm CT

Life Line visits during National Life Line week in September 2009

Monday, September 14th

- **Ft. Yates**
 - Lanet 9-3:30 CT
- **Hazen and Beulah**
 - All day.....

Tuesday, September 15th

- **Flasher**
 - 10-11 CT Fitterer Oil
- **Selfridge**
 - 3-4 CT Cenex

Wednesday, September 16th

- **Mobridge**
 - 9-5 CT
- **McLaughlin**
 - 11-12MT Cenex
- **Elgin**
 - 2-3 MT, Our Place

Thursday, September 17th

- **Hebron**
 - 9-10 CT, Wagon Wheel
- **Glen Ullin**
 - 11-12 CT Farmers Union

Friday, September 18th

- **McClusky**
 - Union Grill 9-10CT
- **Turtle Lake**
 - Bev's Café 11-12 CT
- **Underwood**
 - 1-2 CT Underwood City Hall
- **Washburn**
 - 3-4 CT Lewis and Clark Café

LIFELINE/LINK UP OTHER

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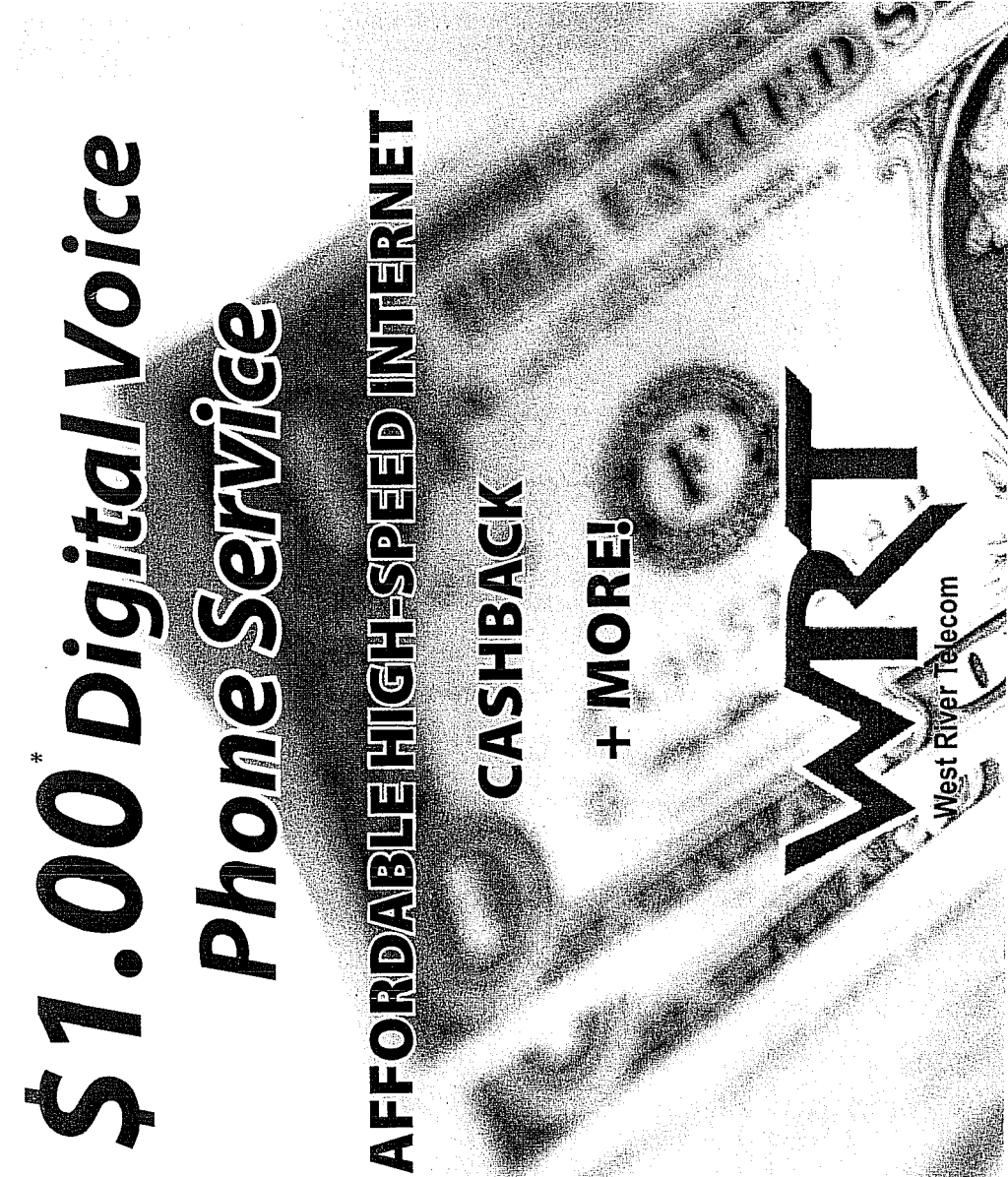
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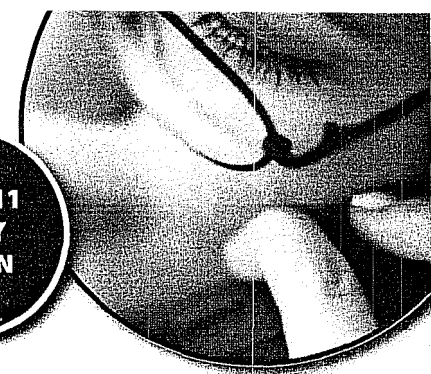
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CASHBACK ON WRT SERVICES

This year WRT paid back 10% in CASHBACK for every dollar our members spent on services like Digital Voice, Calling Features, and DSL. Earning CASHBACK is effortless, and the more services you buy from WRT, the more CASHBACK you earn. WRT pays CASHBACK, wireless companies do not.



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