

EXHIBIT E

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2026

Company:

Address:

Telephone number:

Company contact:

Study Area Code:

Lifeline/Tribal 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/Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dewey County Register of Deeds

January 10, 2025: Bryan & Bianca Wiedmer, Isabel to Bryan & Bianca Wiedmer, Isabel: Isabel City Sub:Hirsch Addition in Outlot E & F Legal:LOT A-1 OF TRACT A. Quit Claim Deed.

January 13, 2025: Jesse A/K/A Jess & Lisa Schlosser, Timber Lake to Akicita Holding Company LLC, Timber Lake: Lor:3 Block:10 Timber Lake City. Warranty Deed.

January 13, 2025: Betty J Schrempp, Eagle Butte to Steven D Schrempp, Longmont, CO: Twp:012 Rge:24 Sec:17 Legal:RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY IN SE4. Notes: ANY REMAINING PART OF THE 100 FOOT WIDE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY. Quit Claim Deed.

January 13, 2025: Timber Lake & Area Development Inc, Timber Lake to Micaela B Castaneda, Timber Lake: Lots:11, 12, 13, & 14 Block:30 Timber Lake City. Warranty Deed.

January 16, 2025: Patrick Giese, Dickinson, ND to Bestes LLC, Rapid City: Twp:016 Rge:24 Sec:29 Legal:NE4 Warranty Deed.

January 16, 2025: Levi & Katherine Ann Long, Dickinson, ND to Bestes LLC, Rapid City: Twp:016 Rge:24 Sec:29 Legal:NE4 Warranty Deed.

January 21, 2025: Robert W & Darshan A Long, Timber Lake to Mikki Veit, Timber Lake: Lots:11 & 12 Block:43 Timber Lake City. Contract for Deed.

January 21, 2025: Holloway Brothers, John Holloway Estate, Glen Holloway Estate, Calvin Smith Jr to Johnny C Holloway & Sharyn AKA Sharon Holloway: Twp:011 Rge:27 Sec:02 Legal:SE4 Decree Quieting Title.

January 21, 2025: Betty J Schrempp Estate, Eagle Butte to Steven D Schrempp, Longmont, CO: Land in Twp:013 Rge:23 & 24. Full description on file. Corrective Personal Representative's Deed.

Corson County Register of Deeds

January 2, 2025: Kennerth M. Hier, Successor Trustee of the Lorraine F. Hier Trust Dated October 9, 1997 and of the Maynard E. Hier Trust Dated October 9, 1997, Aberdeen to Jason & Jamie Fees, JTRS, McLaughlin: Land in T21N R26E & R27E. Full description on file. Trustee's Deed.

January 2, 2025: Jamie M. Heid, Selfridge, ND to Jason & Jamie Fees, JTRS, McLaughlin: T23N R25E Sec 27 NW4. Warranty Deed.

January 3, 2025: Monty & Tamra Hepper, Wakpala to Joseph T. Hepper, McLaughlin: T21N R28E Sec 29 TRACT 1, BN LEASING CORPORATION ADDITION IN, N2NE4, N2NW4 ADA N2N2. Contract for Deed.

January 13, 2025: Andrew & Beverly J. Velsko, Timber Lake to Andrew Velsko, Timber Lake: T19N R24E Sec 36 NE4. Quit Claim Deed.

January 15, 2025: Pat Aberle, Trail City to Theresa L. Walth, Mobridge: T18N R28E Sec 09 THE OLD RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY IN, S2NE4. Quit Claim Deed.

January 27, 2025: Sara J. Morris, Monticello, MN to Frank D. & Lois Y. Mollman, JTRS: T23N R20E Sec 34 S2SW4, S2SE4, ADA, S2S2. Quit Claim Deed.

January 27, 2025: Emmett Lee Mollman, Miles City, MT to Frank D. & Lois Y. Mollman, Watauga, JTRS: T23N R20E Sec 34 N2SE4, N2SW4, ADA, N2S2. Quit Claim Deed.

January 27, 2025: Frank D. Mollman AKA Frank Mollman, Watauga & Lois Y. Mollman AKA Lois Mollman, Watauga to Wyatt H. & Nicole M. Mollman, JTRS, Morristown: T23N R20E Sec 34 S2. Warranty Deed.

January 27, 2025: James J. & Jackie L. Keller, Trail City to Jason Keller, Trustee of the James J. Keller and Jackie L. Keller Irrevocable Trust Dated September 27, 2019, Trail City: Lot 1 T18N R27E Sec 07, NE4NW4. Warranty Deed.

January 31, 2025: City of McIntosh, McIntosh to Curt & Annette Gehring, McIntosh: City McIntOSH Sub CEMETERY Lot 2 Blk 3 PLOT A, LOT 2, BLOCK 3 HILLSIDE CEMETERY. Cemetery Deed.

January 31, 2025: City of McIntosh, McIntosh to Cornelius W. & Heather Botha, McIntosh: City McIntOSH Sub CEMETERY Lot 2 Blk 3 PLOTS B, C, & D, LOT 2, BLOCK 3 HILLSIDE CEMETERY. Cemetery Deed.

January 31, 2025: City of McIntosh, McIntosh to Craig & Jennifer Gehring, McIntosh: City McIntOSH Sub CEMETERY Lot 3 Blk 3 PLOTS A, B, C, & D, LOT 3 BLOCK 3 HILLSIDE CEMETERY. Cemetery Deed.




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 BW 84 • 205 day wt 895
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Recognition

Fred Osborn (left) from the Office of Indian Education presented a star quilt to a team of Timber Lake School staff members in recognition of their participation in the Wookiye Project. Timber Lake was part of this pilot program for the past four years which helped to integrate the Oeti Sakowin Essential Understandings into the school curriculum. Pictured with the star quilt are (l-r) LeAnn Thompson, Juie Marshall, Jae White, Karyl Boldt, Amy Sandquist and Tylyn Gill.

Buche Foods purchases Mobridge grocery store

Business initially started in Timber Lake

A Mobridge grocery store in business for more than 70 years has been sold to a growing chain. Payless Foods, in operation since 1960, was purchased by G.F. Buche Company, which assumed ownership last Thursday, Feb. 27.

The store - now named Buche Foods - is the seventh within South Dakota owned by G.F. Buche Company. Other stores are located in Gregory, Mission, Oacoma, Pine Ridge, Sisseton and Wagner.

In addition, the company owns convenience stores in Mission, White River, Lake Andes, Wagner, Gregory, Winner and Pickstown as well as auto parts stores, hardware stores, and fast food franchises in several communities, including Pine Ridge, Sisseton, Martin, Winner, and Gregory.

Payless Foods actually got its beginning in Timber Lake. As a young man, Fred Stoick apprenticed under Swiss sausage maker and meat cutter Frank Galley.

In 1915 he opened a meat market in Timber Lake, which he operated until 1921, when he moved his family to a farm near Timber Lake. They moved back into Timber Lake in 1929 and operated a grocery store and meat market in what had been

the First State Bank building.

Fred Stoick also served as mayor of Timber Lake for many years. One of the many accomplishments during his administration was the construction of the auditorium in the 1930s.

In September 1951, James and Wilfred Stoick opened the first Super Valu store in Timber Lake, which they eventually sold to employee Mike Holzer and his wife, Lois, in 1968. By this time the Stoick family also owned and operated stores in Selby and Mobridge.

Jim Stoick opened Stoick's SuperValu in Mobridge in 1960 and the company has been family-operated since then.

Jim's son, Ben, and most recent owners, Josh and Heather Stoick, have carried on the traditions of freshness, high quality and customer service, said the Buche family in a statement.

G.F. Buche Co. was founded in 1905 at Lake Andes and works with local food pantries to help prevent food insecurity, aids families dealing with cancer through Team Buche Cares and offers Underdog Scholarships to assist high school seniors who need help to continue their education.



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TL School Board okays negotiated teacher contracts

By Jon Flatland

Timber Lake teachers will see a two percent increase in base salary and extra-curricular pay as well as five personal days under a negotiated agreement approved by the school board last week for the 2025-26 school year.

In addition, the board approved a \$1.40 an hour pay bump for classified staff and froze bus driver salaries for the next school year.

According to the agreement, which was approved last Wednesday, March 25, the base salary for teachers will jump \$803 from \$52,450 to \$53,253. In addition, pay for advising/coaching extra-curricular activities will increase two percent while the \$5,000 salary that had been split in half for the Junior Class Advisor position will drop to \$3,000 and remain split.

The school board did not make

any changes to staff sick leave; however, certified staff may now take up to five "personal days" during the school year that, if not used, may be converted to sick leave or paid out at \$200 per day.

The desire to have personal days was voiced repeatedly by teaching staff in recent months during discussions with the board about switching the school district to a 4-day school week.

Timber Lake, Eagle Butte to have city council elections

By Kathy Nelson

Timber Lake and Eagle Butte voters will fill seats on their city boards this year while Dupree and Isabel will have no elections. Timber Lake's election is April 8 and Eagle Butte's is June 17.

At Timber Lake, three candidates - Ty Traversie and incumbents Tom Hermes and Mike LaCompte - are vying for two three-year terms. Incumbent Jess Schlosser is unopposed for a two-year term.

At Eagle Butte three council seats and the mayorship will be filled this year. Petitions can be filed between April 8 and May 9 for the following positions:

- Ward 1: One 5 year term (Stacey Lemke, incumbent);
- Ward 2: One 5-year term (John Bachman, incumbent);
- Ward 3: One 5-year term (Dale Lesmeister, incumbent); and
- Mayor: One six-year term (Randall James Traversie, incumbent).

At Isabel, Brian Kunert filed for a three-year term to replace Judy Gifford, who did not file. Incumbent Darrel Burke is the only candidate for the other three-year term.

At Dupree, incumbent Mary Farlee filed for another three-year term on the Dupree City Council, but no one filed for the seats held by John Donovan and Una Lee Howe, so those will be filled by appointment.

Missouri Breaks research symposium to be held April 15

Missouri Breaks Industrial Research Inc. in Eagle Butte will host its seventh annual Wellness and Research in Indian Country symposium on Tuesday, April 15, at the Oglala Lakota College Center in Eagle Butte.

The one-day event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and provide details about current research studies, study results, and discuss current research needs.

Providing the keystone address will be Mandy Frett on the findings

of the Strong Heart Study. In addition, break-out sessions will be held on environmental, social behavioral health and chronic disease.

For more information contact Missouri Breaks by calling 605-964-1260.

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Hayley Leibel Bentz earns DMV

Hayley Leibel Bentz of Selby graduated on Sunday, May 11 from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She was part of the inaugural class of the SDSU Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine which is a 2+2 program in collaboration with the University of Minnesota. She spent her first two years of vet school at SDSU in Brookings and then moved onto St. Paul, MN to complete the last two years of school. While she was at SDSU she also earned a Masters of Science in Biological Sciences.

The new graduate will be completing a six month large animal internship at Countryside Large Animal Clinic in Greeley, CO and then will be coming back to Mobridge to work at Oahe Veterinary Hospital.



Dr. Bentz is the daughter of Cherie Leibel and the late Tim Leibel of Glencross. She and her husband Travis live at Selby.

Notices highlight financial condition of insurance companies

In this issue, you will find the annual publication of financial summaries of insurance companies licensed to do business in South Dakota.

Insurance companies doing business in South Dakota are required by state law to publish these financial summaries each year. The summary lists the insurance company's assets, liabilities, business in South Dakota for the year and the lines in which the company is authorized by the state of South Dakota to sell insurance.

"Public notices published in

newspapers have an important role in keeping citizens informed and providing bonafide transparency. The publication of these insurance company financial summaries supports those principles and helps to inform South Dakotans about an important part of the financial industry in our state," said South Dakota NewsMedia Association Executive Director David Bordewyk. "This is why public notices published in the local newspaper remain vital in our democracy."

For more information about any

insurance company doing business in South Dakota, contact the state Division of Insurance in Pierre at (605) 773-3563.

More than 8 out of 10 South Dakotans believe that publishing public notices in a local newspaper should be required. That is according to a statewide survey of 406 South Dakota adults commissioned by SDNA and conducted by Coda Ventures in 2024.

South Dakota NewsMedia Association, based in Brookings, represents the state's newspapers and digital news outlets.

Be Beki Brave raises \$48,000

Submitted by Marie Gross
Beki Wald, daughter of Roger and Kris Lawien, is a Timber Lake High School graduate from the class of 1996. When her classmates heard that she was experiencing a difficult diagnosis of advanced breast cancer, they wanted to pull together to let her know how much she is loved and supported.

The community of Timber Lake is full of generous donors. The Corner Bar and Grill is where the event was held on April 25. The fundraiser for Beki raised over \$48,000. Labor was donated by friends and owners of the business. In addition, tips for the evening were also contributed by The Corner. Many business owners up and down Main Street donated generously including donations from former co-workers of Kris and Roger.

Beki had previously been a resident of Mobridge, and The Pink Ladies of Mobridge, a cancer support organization, donated money as well another

local organization, the Timber Rodeo Association.

Local football star Tucker Kraft donated a signed helmet, and his mother Tausha also secured a Green Bay jersey with #85's signature, along with a signed jersey from this year's Superbowl Champion, Cooper DeJean of the Philadelphia Eagles. Three guns were donated by Keller Construction, Ty and Carmen Kraft and Boyd Schweitzer. These items were auctioned off with 10 hats for each item, and this was a very successful auction as a result. Cole Mettler was the auctioneer for the evening.

Many, many friends of the family and individuals and businesses, too numerous to mention, donated for this event. We are very blessed to live in a community such as this. We thank everyone who came and ate and contributed to the event. Your support was most gracious and very appreciated.

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Sports

Timber Lake High School's Wynn Lawrence of Whitehorse won the bull riding event at the Northwest Region Rodeo in Buffalo last weekend with this 71 point ride and qualified for the State High School Finals Rodeo June 17-21 in Ft. Pierre. Lawrence also won the opening round of saddle bronc riding and finished third overall.

Photo by
Chuck Miner



Grit, Guts and Glory

Area HS rodeo competitors earn honors at
Northwest Region Rodeo

Five area competitors captured top honors at the Northwest Region high school rodeos last Friday through Sunday, June 6-8, at Buffalo.

Local cowboys and cowgirls who haven't qualified for the State Finals Rodeo get another chance to do so this weekend, June 13-15 in Dupree, New Underwood, Winner and Watertown.

Snagging first place finishes were Wynn Lawrence of Whitehorse in bull riding; Raynee Jones of Howes in goat tying; Cruz Birkeland of Dupree in saddle bronc riding; Braydon Terveen-Smith of Lantry in steer wrestling; and Kanton Hunt of Whitehorse, who partnered with JP Jensen of Belle Fourche, to win the team roping title.

Lawrence posted a 71 point ride on his second go to win bull riding and Jones clocked runs of 7.450 and 8.060 seconds to take the goat tying event.

Birkeland scored 63 points on his first-go and put up 64 on his second for the saddle bronc crown; Terveen-Smith had times of 10.160 seconds and 18.120 to top the steer wrestling leaderboard; while Hunt and Jensen had runs of 13.140 and 7.150 seconds, respectively, to top the standings in team roping.

Other area Top 20 finishers included: Bareback Riding: 2. Fletcher

Birkeland, Dupree, 55.0/54.0.

Barrel racing: 4. Maddie Lou Gray, Ridgeview, 16.507/18.626; 9. Minda Woodward, Dupree, 23.098/18.341; 12. Laine Gebhart, Meadow, 18.713/24.183; 14. Dayle Bad Warrior, Dupree, 24.645/29.136; 18. Jada Brewer, Dupree, 19.001/19.136.

Bull riding: 2. Burke Vanderpool, Bison, 67.

Goat tying: 2. Rylee Price, Faith, 8.820/7.960; 7. Charly Etzkorn, Dupree, 11.400/9.090; 11. Tande Nelson, Faith, 9.040/19.780; 12. Riley Glines, McIntosh, 9.120/100; 15. Talley Locken, Isabel, 11.760/8.660; 19. Jaycee Eaton, Dupree, 10.760/10.810; 20. Briley Gebhart, Meadow, 11.210/100.

Saddle bronc: 2. Cooper Schuelke, Faith, 53/61; 3. Wynn Lawrence, Whitehorse, 66/0; 4. Traden Meeks, Lantry, 57/0; 6. Brandin Jewett, Eagle Butte, 56/0.

Steer wrestling: 3. Roper Eaton, Dupree, 22.740/100.

Team roping: 11-12. Hayes Burruss, Isabel and Tanner Thorntson, Lantry; 18.020/14.450; 19-20. Tee and Cruz Birkeland, Dupree, 25.740/32.750.

Tie down: 7. Hayes Burruss, Isabel, 100/14.460; 14. Tanner Thorntson, Lantry, 100/17.540; 15. Cooper Glines, McIntosh, 100/19.520.

Rodeo Report

Smith claims second in bull riding at Sky Dancer

Bear Creek bull rider Stran Smith captured second place honors at the Sky Dancer Pro Rodeo held June 6-7 in Belcourt, ND. Smith scored 80 points on the bull Sweet Emotion from the Bailey Pro Rodeo lineup to earn a \$3,299 pay day.

Also competing in Belcourt was Summer Kosel of Glenham. Kosel placed 13th overall in barrel racing with a time of 16.14 to take home \$340.

Garret goes 2-for-3 at Casey Tibbs Clash of Champions

Dupree cowboy Shorty Garrett rode two of three saddle broncs to

place fourth and fifth, respectively, in first and third rounds of the annual Casey Tibbs Clash of Champions Xtreme Broncs event held June 7 in Ft. Pierre.

Garrett scored 81 points to finish fifth in the opening round and put up 85 points in the third round to place fourth and earned \$635.

Worth Noting:

- Thane Keller of Trail City scored a win in the bull riding at the SDRA-sanctioned Rank on the River in Chamberlain Friday and Saturday, June 6-7. Keller was the only cowboy to make it to the buzzer, scoring 56 points to pocket \$1,261 in prize money.



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Sports

Area well-represented at National HS Finals Rodeo in Wyoming

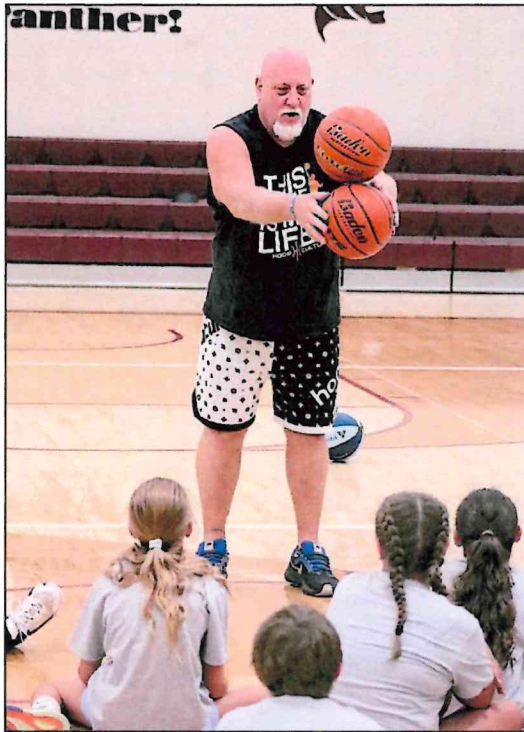
The 2025 National High School Finals Rodeo will get underway Sunday, July 13 and runs through next Saturday, July 19, in Rock Springs, WY, with nine area student/athletes among those competing for a national title next week.

Qualifying for nationals by capturing South Dakota High School Rodeo championships are Braydon Terveen-Smith of Lantry - who competes with the Dupree High School Rodeo Club - in steer wrestling; Kate Schiley of Meadow in girls cutting; and Drew Harper of Faith, who partnered with Jer Jensen of Belle Fourche, to win team roping.

Also competing in Wyoming will be Hayes Burruss of Isabel in tie-down roping; Arrow Anderberg of Mobridge in bareback bronc riding; Minda Woodward of Dupree in barrel racing; Wynn Lawrence of White Horse in bull riding; and Kreece Halligan of Faith in tie-down roping.

Pete Maher of rural McLaughlin and a student at Timber Lake High School, qualified for the national finals event in two events - boys cutting and breakaway roping - at the North Dakota High School Finals Rodeo in Bowman, ND, recently.

Maher has qualified for multiple National Jr. High Finals Rodeos over the past several years and this is his first trip to the high school finals.



John "Sarge" Siers led a basketball camp for players of all ages at the Timber Lake School recently with dozens of kids attending. Siers is a teacher and head basketball coach at Ocoee High School in Florida who has coached at all levels and conducted youth basketball camps across the U.S. for more than 40 years. Photo by Jon Flatland

Faith cowboys lead bronc riders at Ft. Pierre on July 4

A pair of Faith bronc riders earned championship buckles at the 4th of July SDRA Rodeo in Ft. Pierre last Thursday and Friday, July 3-4, as Iver Paul won the bareback bronc riding event and Jake Foster topped the leaderboard in saddle bronc riding.

Paul put up a 76 point effort to pocket \$437 and Foster scored an 81 to win \$506.

Jacque Peterson of Isabel was also a top winner, sharing the ladies breakaway title with Jessica Holmes of Buffalo. Both ladies clocked in at 2.80 seconds to take home \$1,522 apiece.

Kesse Deal of Dupree was fourth in barrel racing with a time of 16.98 that paid \$679 while Brylee Grubb of Spearfish paired with Jess Harper of Faith to place second in mixed team roping, finishing with a time of 8.90 seconds to win \$588. Mother and son team Party Jo and Hayes Burruss of Isabel landed third overall with a time of 13.60 for a \$485 payday.

Local saddle bronc riders lined up behind Foster with Holden Eisemann of Glenham finishing second with a 77 point ride that paid \$419 and Lanny Brooks of Faith and Kaden Deal of Eagle Butte tied for third with 75 point efforts that paid \$288 each.

Chad Hetzel of Lemmon placed fourth in senior men's breakaway with a time of 4.70 seconds that earned him \$292. Tanner Thorstenson and Hayes Burruss of Isabel partnered to place fourth in team roping with a 2.40 second run good for \$435 each and Jess Woodward of Dupree paired with Tace Berglund of Faith to claim fifth place with a time of 8.28 seconds to pocket \$341 apiece.

Wessington Springs Foothills Rodeo

Tace Berglund of Faith was second in calf roping with a time of 12.00 that paid \$461 and Trey Young of Dupree was fourth overall with a time of 13.30 that was good for \$221.

Easton Eisemann of Glenham took second in saddle bronc riding with a 69 point effort worth \$384 while Lanny Brooks of Faith landed fifth overall with a 56 point ride that paid \$154. Lynn Williams of Faith was sixth in senior men's breakaway and made \$79 while Tanner Thorstenson of Lantry and Hayes Burruss of Isabel were second in team roping with a 7.60 second run that paid them \$341 each.

Kosel has busy weekend

Summer Kosel of Glenham collected first place money at Mandan Rodeo Days held July 2-4 in Mandan, ND, by winning the barrel racing with a time of 16.93 that resulted in an \$8,419 payday.

In addition, Kosel - who also won in barrels at the Sitting Bull Stampede last week (see Page 8) - finished 14th at the Cody Stampede in Cody, WY, July 1-4 with a 17.24 second run that earned her \$855; was seventh in barrels at the Livingston Roundup in Livingston, MT July 1-4 with a 17.38 second run worth \$2,108; and tied for 13th at the Killdeer Mountain Roundup in Killdeer, ND, with a 17.41 second effort good for \$409.

Worth Mentioning

Shorry Garrett of Dupree placed fifth in saddle bronc riding at the Killdeer Mountain Roundup recently, scoring an 85.5 point ride for a payout of \$1,737. Also in Killdeer, Wroper Kosel of Glenham paired with Marty McPherson to tie for seventh place in team roping with a 5.7 second run that paid \$1,683 apiece.

Sage Burruss of Isabel and Mason Okke placed fifth in team roping at the 47th annual Headwaters ProRodeo held in Park Rapids, MN, July 2-5. They clocked a 5.6 second run to earn \$796 each.

In saddle bronc riding, Kash Deal of Faith placed second with an 80.5 point ride good for a \$2,292 check.



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Western Dakota Bank float entry wins 'Best of Show' at Isabel Parade

Western Dakota Bank's entry in the Isabel Celebration Parade won two awards on Saturday, Aug. 2, including first place for Best Theme Relevancy and the coveted "Best of Show" Award.

The theme for this year's parade was Red, White & Blue Prairie Nights.

The bank's colorful float featured several historic figures including George Washington, Ben Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Donald Trump, Uncle Sam and the Statue of Liberty.

Locken Oil Company won the Most Beautiful Award for its entry and the Timber Lake Unicycle Club took top honors in the "Most Unique" division. Lindskov's LT Ranch received the award for "Most Humorous" entry while the Thiel Ranch and Cronin Farms took home the award for "Best Horses."

Jim Miller of Isabel snagged top honors in the parade's "Antique Classic Vehicle" division and Jens Hansen of Meadow's 1925 tractor received the award for "Antique Tractor/Ageless Wonder." In the Youth Division, the Cordewzy 4-H Club received the first place award and the Isabel High School Class of 2005 was awarded "Best Alumni" entry.

The complete list of winners is as follows:

Theme Relevancy

1. Western Dakota Bank
2. Horizon Health Care - Isabel

3. Tri-County Chiropractic

Beautiful

1. Locken Oil Co.
2. Art & Joyce Reichert - honorees
3. Isabel Rodeo Association

Unique

1. TL Unicycle Club
2. Tri-County Chiropractic
3. Bob & Grace Alley Family

Humorous

1. Lindskov's LT Ranch
2. Prairie Fellowship Church
3. Tash Paxton

Horses & More

1. Thiel Ranch & Cronin Farms
2. Holloway Ranch - Eagle Butte
3. Rusty Foster - Meadow

Antique Classic Vehicle

1. Jim Miller
2. Presley Goldade/Lewis Nash
3. Irish Creek Construction

Antique Tractor/Ageless Wonder

1. Jens Hansen
2. Pierce Groeneweg
3. CHS River Plains - Kimball Russell

Youth

1. Cordewzy 4-H Club
2. Nash Construction
3. Crawford Maher

Alumni

1. IHS Class of 2005
2. IHS Class of 1965
3. IHS Class of 1975

Overall Best of Show

- Western Dakota Bank



Visit the Topic's page on Facebook for dozens more photos from Isabel's annual celebration! and rodeo!



Top, the Western State Bank float in the Isabel Parade received the "Best of Show" award. Middle, members of American Legion Post 120 of Isabel destroyed damaged American flags in what became a very patriotic and emotional ceremony during the rodeo. Below, The Cordewzy 4-H Club won the award for "Best Youth Entry" in the Isabel Parade. Look for A LOT more photos on the Topic Facebook page!

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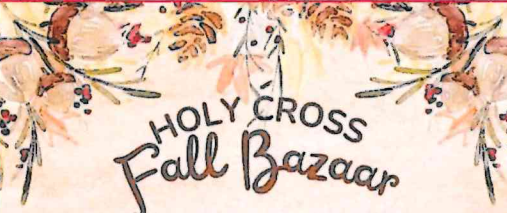
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Sewer project

As part of Timber Lake's wastewater system improvement project, a lift station (ABOVE) was installed at the intersection of 3rd Street and Alley 2, and a new 8 inch sewer main was installed in the alley from 3rd Street to 5th Street. The lift station will collect wastewater and raise it to the level of the new sewer main, allowing flow to the city lagoon. This project opens the opportunity for future housing development in the southwest section of town. Dahme Construction of Aberdeen was the contractor for the project.



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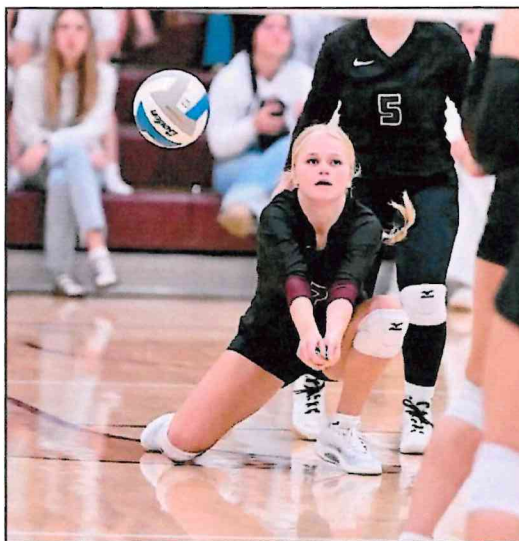
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Sports



Senior Sara Keller, left, goes up for a spike attempt during Timber Lake's matchup with McLaughlin last Tuesday, Sept. 23, in Timber Lake. Above, senior Hailey Roggow goes for a bump during the action. The Lady Panthers swept the Mustangs in three games to snap a 10-match losing streak.
Photos by Marie Du Preez

Lady Panthers down McLaughlin, snap losing streak

By Korbi Heck
and Jaycie Lemburg

The Timber Lake Lady Panthers picked up their first win in three weeks by sweeping the McLaughlin Mustangs in three straight sets last Tuesday, Sept. 23, snapping a 10-match losing streak.

The Lady Panthers followed that with a 3-0 loss to North Central last Thursday, Sept. 25, and a 1-2 performance in the Little Moreau Conference (LMC) Tournament in Timber Lake on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Lady Panthers played at Herreid-Selby on Tuesday, Sept. 30; will host McIntosh Thursday, Oct. 2, and then play in the Pheasant Shootout Volleyball Tournament in Redfield on Saturday, Oct. 4. Timber Lake heads to Lemmon to face the Cowgirls on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Timber Lake 3 McLaughlin 0

McLaughlin didn't make it easy, but Timber Lake won by scores of 25-6, 25-23 and 25-20.

Junior setter Jaylee Schoelerman was a standout, recording an impressive 28 assists and keeping the offense running smoothly throughout the match.

Defensively, Hailey Roggow contributed 13 digs, demonstrating her quick reflexes and dedication to keeping the ball in play, while Miley Murray added two strong blocks to help shut down the Mustangs' attacks.

On the offensive side, Geana Bollinger and Gailup Bollinger each put up eight kills. Ruby Maher had 11 digs; Sara Keller notched 12 digs; and Julie Lemmon contributed two aces.

North Central 3 Timber Lake 0

The Thunder swept Timber Lake by scores of 25-6, 25-9 and 25-16.

Jaylee Schoelerman had nine assists and seven digs while Geana Bollinger chipped in three kills and Sara Keller had two kills, one block and two service aces.

Miley Murray finished with two kills, Gailup Bollinger added one ace and seven digs, and Hailey Roggow charted six digs.

SDHSAA, SDPB renew agreement for coverage

South Dakota Public Broadcasting (SDPB) and the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) have renewed their long-standing partnership to bring South

Dakotans comprehensive coverage of high school athletic state championships and All-State fine arts events.

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Timber Lake's Jaylee Schoelerman sets a teammate up for a spike attempt during recent volleyball action. Schoelerman and the Panthers downed Dupree in a play-in game but ran into top-seeded Harding County in the semifinals, where they lost a 3-0 decision. Photo by Marie Du Preez

Panther spikers close out season with tourney loss

The Timber Lake Panthers closed out their 2025 season last Tuesday, Nov. 4, the same way it began - with a three-set loss to Harding County. Only last week's loss came in the semifinal round of the Region 8B Tournament, thus ending Timber Lake's season.

The Panthers finished the season 7-25 overall while Harding County, the top-seed in the tournament, improved to 26-3 and advanced the

SoDak 16 qualifier.

The Ranchers swept Timber Lake 9-25, 18-25 and 11-25 for the win. Ruby Maher and Hailey Roggow charted nine digs each while Gailup Bollinger added eight digs and five kills.

Sara Keller finished with two kills, one block and an ace while Jaycie Lemburg contributed one kill and one block. Jaylee Schoelerman led the Panthers in assists with eight.

West River Pool League

Week 6 - Nov. 6th 2025

1. JUST THE TIP (25-5)

2. RAIL RUNNERS (22.5-7.5)

3. EVIL 8 BALL EMPIRE (21.5-8.5)

4. AUNTY SLAYERS (16.5-13.5)

5. SWEEPS (15-15)

6. STICKMEN (11.5-18.5)

7. BANK IT OR SPANK IT (11-19)

8. WANTABEE'S (10.5-19.5)

9. POOLMUTTS (9.5-20.5)

10. JUST A COUPLE UNCLES (7-23)

VS BANK IT OR SPANK IT (11-4)

Bank It or Spank It: Delaine Keller - 12, Roger Hieb - 11, Brandy Meier - 11, Mary Ducheneaux - 10; Just a Couple Uncles: Timmy Steele - 7, Chris Freeman - 6, Jeremy Hollow - 4.

STICKMEN VS SWEEPS (3-2)
Stickmen: Andrew Bridges - 8, Mitchell Mutchler - 4, Patrick Bridges - 3, Lane

Alley - 3; Sweeps: Richard Enright - 16, Justin Lindskov - 11, Jacob Alley - 11, Tanner Kraft - 9.

EVIL 8 BALL EMPIRE VS POOLMUTTS (5-0)

EBBE: Isaac Kraft - 21, Brayden PayPay - 16, Tristan Dupris - 15, Slater Ducheneaux - 12; Poolmutts: Kyle Schumacher - 8.

WANTABEES VS AUNTY SLAYERS (1-4)

Wantabees: Tom Alley - 9, TJ Alley - 8, Geritol Long - 5, Kyle Biegler - 3; Aunty Slayers: Chad Morgan - 15, Shane Farlee - 11, Nolan Keckler - 10, Dyan Lends His Horse - 7.

RAIL RUNNERS VS JUST THE TIPS (1-4)

Rail Runners: Marchell Phillips - 11, Jim Rosenau - 4; Just the Tip: Bryan Wiedmer - 18, Dayton Wiedmer - 16, Jack Bickel - 14, Jim Mraz - 12.

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Sports

Lady Panthers drop hoops opener north of state line

The Timber Lake Lady Panthers dropped their girls basketball season opener to perennial North Dakota powerhouse Linton last Friday, Dec. 5, losing a 35-19 decision to the Lions.

Timber Lake hosts Lemmon in a boys/girls doubleheader on Friday, Dec. 12.

The Lady Panthers found themselves outsize in the paint as Linton's two tallest players - Bobbie Janczeuski and Avery VanderVorst - combined for 23 points to lead the Lions.

Eighth grader Kylie Lawrence accounted for all of Timber Lake's first

quarter points as they fell behind 15-5 early and trailed 21-12 at the intermission. The Lady Panthers held Linton to just one basket in the third frame but could only muster seven points in the second half while the Lions went on a 12-1 run in the fourth quarter.

Lawrence led Timber Lake with five points while freshman Addison Lindskov added four and eighth grader Autym Red Bear finished with three points. Katelyn Biegler and Talley Locken added two points apiece.

Timber Lake converted just one of 10 attempts from the free throw line while Linton finished 12-for-21.

Panther wrestlers open mat season at Stanley Co. Invite

The Timber Lake wrestling team opened its season on Saturday, Dec. 6, by competing in the Stanley County Invitational in Ft. Pierre.

Panther 132 pounder Blake Lei garnered second place honors while Levi Berndt claimed fourth place at 175 pounds and Taggen Paxton earned fourth at 126 pounds.

Chandler Winterberg also competed at 140 pounds for the boys while Evelyn Gill wrestled at 155 pounds on the girls side.

Demetrius Sanchez-Gonzalez led

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte with a third place finish in the 126 pound class while his brother Xavier claimed fourth at 120 and Rynn Farlee landed fourth at 215 pounds.

At 144 pounds, Zach Dekle finished fourth while Elijah Afraid of Hawk wrestled at 190 pounds.

For the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte girls, Amanda Blue Coat claimed third place in the 140 pound class while Maria Schad and Mya LeBeau finished fourth at 135 and 115 pounds, respectively.



Ramzi Veit Day

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Chairman Ryman LeBeau (left) recently recognized Ramzi Veit Day in honor of the 6-year-old daughter of Roy and Mikki Veit of Timber Lake, who finished last wrestling season with an overall 36-1 record. LeBeau and other tribal leaders also recognized State Cross Country qualifiers and place winners from Timber Lake, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, and Dupree.

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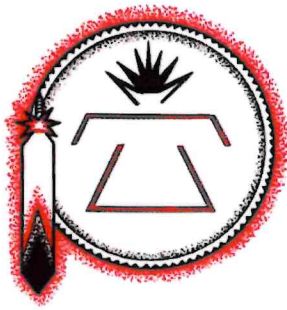
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Dear C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Customer,

Please read this letter carefully.

Individuals who reside on tribal lands and meet the eligibility criteria may qualify for discounts [on the telephone bill] through **Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up programs**. Tribal lands are defined as any federally-recognized Indian tribe's reservation, pueblo, or colony; Indian Allotments; and areas that fall outside the boundaries of existing Tribal lands but have been designated by the Federal Communications Commission as Tribal lands for the purpose of receiving Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support.

Tribal Lifeline helps eligible residents of tribal lands save up to \$34.25 on their monthly phone bill. The discount applies to wireline or wireless residential telephone service plans and is limited to one line per household. **Tribal Link Up** provides a one-time discount for the connection or activation charge for new telephone service at the applicant's primary residence. The discount is a 100 percent reduction, up to \$100, of the customary charge to initiation of service (up to \$200) on a deferred schedule, interest free.

Eligible consumers may also be able to sign up for free toll blocking or toll limitation service that either blocks or limits long-distance calls from your phone.

Both programs have eligibility requirements. You may qualify if you, one or more of your dependents, or your household participates in any of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid (example, Title XIX/Medical State Supplemental Assistance)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Veterans Pension & Survivors Benefits Programs

-Tribal Specific Programs

- Bureau of Indian Affairs(BIA) General Assistance
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families(Tribal TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Tribal Head Start (only households that meet the income qualifying standard)

2025 Federal Services Poverty Guidelines	
Number in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)
1	\$21,128
2	\$28,553
3	\$35,978
4	\$43,403
5	\$50,828
6	\$58,523
7	\$65,678
8	\$73,103
For each additional person after 8, add \$4,425 to the annual guideline.	

Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up Telephone Assistance Programs

Proof of Eligibility

If you qualify for Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up based on income, you may be asked to provide proof of your income. The following documents are acceptable proof:

- Last year's state, federal or tribal tax return
- Current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub
- A Social Security statement of benefits
- A Veterans Administration statement of benefits
- A retirement/pension statement of benefits
- An Unemployment/Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
- A federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance
- A divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information

If the prospective subscriber presents documentation of income that does not cover a full year, such as current pay stubs, the prospective subscriber must present the same type of documentation covering three consecutive months within the previous 12 months.

If you qualify for Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up based on **program-based eligibility**, you may be asked to provide proof of your eligibility. The following documents are acceptable proof:

- The current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying assistance program
- A notice or letter of participation from a qualifying assistance program
- Program participation documents
- An official document demonstrating the prospective subscriber, one or more of the prospective subscriber's dependents or the prospective subscriber's household receives benefits from a qualifying assistance program.

To apply for the Lifeline benefit, you can: (1) apply online by going to the National Verifier consumer portal at **CheckLifeline.org** and creating an account; (2) you can send an application by mail to **Lifeline Support Center, PO box 7081, London, KY 40742**; or (3) you can contact **C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority** for assistance with your application.

Important information

- Not all telephone providers in South Dakota offer the Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up discounts.
- Tribal Lifeline is available on only one line per household. A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. A household may include related and unrelated persons.
- Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up discounts cannot be applied to past due telephone bills.
- It can take up to two months for the discounts to show up on your bill as a credit. You must pay the bill until that time.
- Tribal Link Up will not cover the cost of a phone or wiring your home.

You must notify C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority when you no longer qualify for the program.

Sincerely,

C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority

Companies Near Me

This tool can help you find companies in your area that offer [Lifeline](#), which can reduce the cost of your phone or internet service by providing a monthly discount.

Find a Company

Enter Your Zip Code

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If you want to see more companies, [see the list of companies in SD](#).

More About the Data

- Search results are based on program enrollment and information provided by the companies.
- The search results may include a company listed in your area that may not provide service to your address.
- Also, the search results might not show every company that is near you. A company may still offer Lifeline service even if it is not on the list. Please contact the company to confirm if they offer Lifeline service for your address.

Tell Us What You Think

We will continue to update this tool, so please check back often. If you have any comments or see something wrong - or if you are a company that needs to add or update your Lifeline information, email us at LifelineProgram@usac.org.