

Christmas

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end kept her busy as well. "It went really well," Jessica Brossart said. "I was excited that so many people came out for Christmas in a Small Town and will continue to do their Christmas shopping (in Rugby). It really helped the businesses get prepared early for Christmas so I really liked that about it."

She pointed to unique art pieces decorated with pine garlands and colorful bows. "We're festive with our Christmas lights and lots of Christmas trees out here and more stuff in back," she said. "We were so busy getting our fall clearance stuff to the back and our new Christmas stuff out front that we didn't have time to do anything extra. But everyone was happy to see all the fun, new things," she said.

Next door to Market on Main, Jennifer Mattson at The Jeneral Store praised Christmas in a Small Town as well. "I put the Christmas consignment stuff that I had out and I did Christmas gift card giveaways on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. So if you came into the store and signed up, I gave away three \$25 gift cards, one at the end of every day," Mattson noted. "I felt there was (a big response to the event). There were a lot of different people, not just from Rugby. There was a variety of people that were in and out of the store all three of those days," she added. "I was very pleased with it and it was nice to see so many shoppers out, even if the weather could have been a little warmer."

Stylin' You Salon held a

fashion show the first night of the event. "We had the Shoephoria sale - a live fashion show," noted Jodie Kirchofner. "It was great." The salon was open through Sunday last weekend.

The Rugby Hardware Hank store offered coffee and goodies to shoppers, according to Terry Hoffert.

Christmas in a Small Town extended beyond downtown: On Highway 2, The Brown Lantern celebrated with Christmas décor and more treats. On Highway 3, Magnolia Wellness Spa featured sales on salt lamps and other items.

St. Michel Furniture featured drawings for gift cards and furnishings.

"We started our anniversary sale, which is our biggest sale of the year," said store-owner Rob St. Michel. "Until the end of the month, we give away \$17,000 in prizes. They're really good prizes. There are 10 different drawings."

Daphne Haman of Fashion and Flair Outlet said she noticed some customers had traveled from out of town for the event.

"So far, (Thursday) night, we've had quite a few," Haman said of customers who had come from out of town to check out the store's "Buy Three, Get One Free" sale. "We've had people here from Devils Lake, Bottineau, Dunseith, Towner, several people from the Rugby area. It's been great."

"It's a great event," Haman added. "People look forward to it. There are several people who came back who were here last year. They noted the date and wanted to come back to shop Rugby."

2020 scholarship program offered

Northern Plains Electric Cooperative and Basin Electric Power Cooperatives are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a dependent of a member of Northern Plains Electric for the 2020-2021 school year.

Basin Electric, is a consumer-owned and controlled regional cooperative responsible for supplying wholesale electric power to nine Midwestern states. Each of the 141 rural electric cooperatives that make up Basin Electric, including Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, receives \$1000.00 from Basin Electric to award a scholarship to a qualifying dependent of a Northern Plains Electric member, who will be enrolled as a college freshman or college sophomore for the upcoming school year.

The scholarship program, which is in its twenty-ninth year, recognizes and encourages the academic achievements of students in the region. It also serves as an investment in the economic future of rural areas.

Applicants for the scholarship must be a high school senior or college freshman enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school in the fall of 2020.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of education and career goals, an outside appraisal and a written essay describing how a cooperative can be economic engines for their local communities.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2020.

For more information and a scholarship application form visit our website: www.nplains.com or call us at 1-800-822-2500.

One Act

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they're Sam Johnson.

The play's script was written with some male characters so Rugby High's all-female cast changed the names.

"The person I played, his name is Ron but for the purpose of the cast, we switched it to Rhonda," said cast member Katelyn Duchscher,

Cast member Lilly Schmidt said, "I played Anne. She was the know-it-all character so she was constantly spitting facts and running the group basically. She really loved control. She was a fun character."

Zarah-Mae Keenan said, "I played Deb, and she was the wistful dreamer and wisher of the crazy bunch."

Amber Selensky played Bob, which she described as "originally a male's role, but it was Bobby for the sake of the play. She had all these crazy, unconventional ideas that would be frowned upon by regular people."

Heidlebaugh described how she portrayed Death: "I dressed up. I

wore black high heels to make myself look taller. I had a black three-piece suit on and I temporarily dyed my hair to look black. I painted my face to look dead. We wanted to make Death look more like a businessperson. We wanted to make it look like they were going there to do business and it was strictly business, and that's all."

Hurly said one-act play's format and simple set designs present unique challenges.

"It's timed by performance," he said, "and we have a maximum of 40 minutes. If we go past 40 minutes, we get docked. And again, it's one act. But it's an entire play in one act. The challenge is to keep the pace moving, and have all the actresses working cohesively, and they work very well together. It's like a small family"

Cast members said after they present the play for judges, they get feedback to use for future performances.

"The feedback is stuff you can try to practice with," Duchscher said.

Heidlebaugh said participants at the state competition will divide into two groups of schools and compete in those groups first. "Then," Heidle-

baugh added, "winners of those groups will go to finals where they will be ranked 1-8, and that's actually placing at state."

All cast members said they had been to state before but Rugby's team had never made the final cut.

"In the past year I've made it to state. It's been very close but it's very discouraging when we look and say, 'wow, we were almost there,'" said Keenan.

"In basketball, you can clearly see they made a basket but with any type of theater, it's like all subjective to what the judge thinks," Duchscher said.

Mention of winning this year had the entire cast bending down to knock on the wooden stage.

"If we win, it's going to be crazy because we've never finished in the past two-three years," Heidlebaugh said with a smile.

Hurly and the team said they hoped Rugby fans would travel to Jamestown to see the competition.

"Come and support your theater in Rugby," Heidlebaugh said.

"Support theater in general," Linstrom added.

The cast laughed enthusiastically.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Rugby City Council will receive bids until 1:00pm, Wednesday, November 27, 2019 for the following:

Propane, gasoline, and diesel fuel for vehicles and equipment

Quote to be for amount of discount per gallon from pump price, for one year beginning January 1, 2020, excluding taxes. All bids must be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "Fuel Bid" and addressed to the City Auditor, Rugby City Hall, 223 South Main Avenue, Rugby, ND 58368. Bids shall be opened at the regularly scheduled council meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:30pm, in the Council Chambers, located on the 2nd floor of the Rugby City Hall. The Rugby City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders are invited to be present at the above-mentioned time and place for the opening of bids. (November 9-16, 2019)

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
In accordance with Ordinance No. 304, Chapter 19.42, of the Municipal Code, City of Rugby, ND, the City of Rugby Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a Public Hearing concerning the request of Rugby Spray Foam LLC/Brad Wangler & Derrick Weik, for a Re-Plat of the location in the following lots or tracts:

Sveum Subdivision - Lots 3, 7, and 8 - Block 1 lying in Section 1, Township 156 N, Range 73 W to the City of Rugby, Pierce County, North Dakota

The Plat is available for public inspection and copying at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall Building, 223 South Main Avenue, during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend in person or prepare written comments to attention of the City Auditor's Office, City Hall Building, 223 South Main Avenue, Rugby, ND, 58368. Said hearing to be held in the City Hall Building Chamber Meeting Room, Rugby, ND, on Monday November 18, 2019 at 7:30pm Dated: November 5, 2019

Jennifer Stewart  
City Auditor  
(November 9-16, 2019)

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing by the Pierce County Committee for School District reorganization, to hear testimony for the purpose of dissolution of the Wolford School District #1 of Pierce County. The territory is described as follows:

Pierce County, ND:  
Twp. 158 N., Rge. 71 W.: Sections 1 thru 36.  
Twp. 158 N., Rge. 70 W.: Sections 1 thru 36.

Twp. 158 N., Rge. 69 W.: Sections 1 thru 24, 26 thru 36, & SE1/4 of Sec. 25.

Twp. 157 N., Rge. 71 W.: Sections 2 & 3, & E1/2NW1/4 & SW1/4 of Sec. 1; & E1/2NW1/4 of Sec. 12;

Twp. 157 N., Rge. 70 W.: Sections 1 thru 27, 29, 32, 34, 35 & 36; NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4 & SE1/4 of Section 28; Govt. Lots 1 & 2, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4 in Sec. 30; NE1/4, SW1/4 & SE1/4 in Sec. 31; NE1/4 & SE1/4 in Sec. 33; Twp. 157 N., Rge. 69 W.: Sections 1 thru 18.

Rolette County, ND:  
Twp. 159 N., Rge. 70 W.: Sections 14 & 15, 19 thru 36, and SW1/4 & SE1/4 in Sec. 13;  
Twp. 159 N., Rge. 69 W.: Sections 7, 15, 16, 18, 21, 28 thru 33, NW1/4 & SE1/4 in Sec. 19, NE1/4, SW1/4 & SW1/4 in Sec. 20, NW1/4 & SW1/4 in Sec. 22, NW1/4 & SW1/4 in Sec. 27, & NW1/4 & SW1/4 in Sec. 34.

The public hearing will be held December 2, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the District Courtroom at the Pierce County Courthouse, 240 2nd St. SE, Rugby, North Dakota. The hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 15.1-12 N.D.C.C. Dated at Rugby, N.D. this 4th day of November, 2019. Karin Fursather, Pierce County Superintendent of Schools Designee and Secretary of Pierce County Committee for Reorganization. (November 16-23, 2019)

**NOTICE**  
Rugby Public School District #5, Board of Education, held a regular board meeting Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00 AM in the Board Room

at Rugby High School. Board members present were Kris Blessum, Dustin Hager, Carlie Johnson, and Brenda Heilman. Shane Livedalen was absent. Also present were Mike McNeff, Jason Gullickson, Jared Blirik, Dawn Hauck, Deb Goven, Rita Sweet, Breanne Sherlock, Jennifer Bartsch, Dan Seykora, Leah Johnson, Shannon Miller, and Bryce Berginski with the Pierce County Tribune. Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order. Motion by Heilman to approve the agenda. Second by Blessum. All voting yes, motion carried. Mr. Gullickson gave the elementary report. Included in the report were the following items: Approximately 235 guests came for Grandparents Day. Today is the last day for 5th and 6th grade girls basketball. The boys season starts today. The elementary cross-country program had strong numbers and concluded their season last week. This week is National Fire Prevention Week with many activities scheduled. Ashleigh Blirik is implementing an Anti-Cyber Bullying program for students. Six students participated in the Surround the State in Song program over the weekend. The Lego League FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) team will begin practice this week. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held next week. Mr. Blirik gave the high school report. Included in the report were the following items: NWEA MAP testing has been completed. The results are being compiled and will be used to implement intervention plans. The FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was held last weekend. Some seniors will take the PSAT exam tomorrow. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held next week. Monday is College Application Day where seniors can apply for colleges and the application fee will be waived. Monday night is also financial aid night. The first quarter ends October 25th. Extra-Curricular winter activities will be beginning soon as fall activities wrap-up. The public One-Act Play performance will be held on November 5th. Dr. McNeff gave the District report. Included in the report: Teachers in the Teacher Leadership Academy are currently covering leadership and school law. A study council event was held in September. All schools seem to be facing the same challenges. A Striving Readers Event, Family Engagement Training, was held at RHS, and discussed how families change over time. The September 25th Professional Development day went well. Board Training was held last week. An MTSS training and meeting will be held today. ESPB met yesterday and focused on Behavioral Health and the limited funds to deal with the issues. NCEC seems to be doing well. Mrs. Hauck reviewed the financial report. Each fund was reviewed. The General Fund is currently \$72,000 above this same point last year, but revenue and expenses after this number daily transfer may be needed soon in the Food Service Fund. An oven will be purchased for Ely. Deb Goven gave a presentation on her role as Homeless Liaison. This is a new position used to identify homeless students. Monthly meetings are held which are attended via webcast. Goven has had to make uncomfortable phone calls to parents to find and identify students that are classified as homeless students. Items in the consent agenda were considered. Motion by Hager to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Blessum. Included in the consent agenda were the September 10, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes, the September 26, 2019 Special Board Meeting Minutes, the September Board Bills, the September Check Register, and the September Financial Reports. All voting yes, motion carried. Dr. McNeff and Mrs. Hauck reviewed the Fiscal Year 2020 Final Budget. Motion by Heilman to approve the budget with a total mill levy of 114.32 mills. Second by Hager. All voting yes, motion carried. The board discussed withdrawing from the Lone Tree Special Education Unit. The district has been accepted into the Peace Garden Special Services Unit. The cost difference is such that possibly two new positions could be added that serve our district needs. The board discussed conducting a needs assessment to make sure all the needs of the students and staff can be met by Peace Garden before a commitment is made. Motion by Dustin to table the withdrawal until a needs assessment can be done. Second

by Heilman. All voting yes, motion carried. The annual Superintendent Evaluation will open today and is due October 18. Results will be reviewed at the next board meeting. Dr. McNeff gave an update on the Strategic Planning process. Dr. Schatz facilitated the first meeting which was held on October 3rd. Sustainability in all programs was a big focus. The dissolution of Wolford is still in progress. A meeting was held at the state to discuss the new law. The law is being interpreted that each district should receive a portion of the land from the dissolving district proportionate to the share of students they are receiving from that district. The county committee will be meeting soon to go over the development of new district lines. There will be more to come on this topic. The annual NDSBA Conference will be held on October 24-25. The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 AM in the Board Room at Rugby High School. Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting at 7:59 AM. Bills presented/paid: Checking Account ID: 1 Automatic Payment 836 09/30/2019 OTTERRALT POWER COMPANY 8,033.21 837 09/05/2019 HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42.50 838 09/10/2019 CITY OF RUGBY 3,560.73 839 09/28/2019 KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO 1,240.69 841 09/17/2019 JPMORGAN - PCARD 70,404.67 Checking Account ID: 1 Check 1033679 09/05/2019 COLLECTIVE GOODS 28.00 1033680 09/13/2019 DONALYN MILLER 5,313.09 1033681 09/13/2019 BRAD'S TOWING AND AUTO REPAIR LLC 59.90 1033682 09/13/2019 CITY OF RUGBY 156.41 1033683 09/13/2019 COLE PAPERS INC 648.38 1033684 09/13/2019 DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH 1,818.00 1033685 09/13/2019 EARLY EXPLORERS HEAD START 189.30 1033686 09/13/2019 ENVISION 1,591.49 1033687 09/13/2019 FOOD SERVICE FUND 818.62 1033688 09/13/2019 GAFFANEY'S OF MINOT 156.80 1033689 09/13/2019 H E EVERSON 589.71 1033690 09/13/2019 HARTLEY'S SCHOOL BUSES, INC. 51,000.00 1033691 09/13/2019 HIWAY TESORO 268.79 1033692 09/13/2019 HOLMES ELECTRIC COMPANY 747.50 1033693 09/13/2019 HORIZONS SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES 252.00 1033694 09/13/2019 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS,LLC 161.35 1033695 09/13/2019 INSECT LORE 3.50 1033696 09/13/2019 JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC. 190.42 1033697 09/13/2019 JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC. 629.00 1033698 09/13/2019 VALINDA KIMMEL 2,368.61 1033699 09/13/2019 LEEVERS FOODS 48.64 1033700 09/13/2019 MARZANO RESEARCH, LLC 8,250.00 1033701 09/13/2019 MEMBEAN, INC 3,710.00 1033702 09/13/2019 MINOT DAILY NEWS 75.00 1033703 09/13/2019 MINOT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 445.00 1033704 09/13/2019 NCEC 1,155.00 1033705 09/13/2019 PIERCE COUNTY TREASURER 383.88 1033706 09/13/2019 PIERCE COUNTY TRIBUTE 1,862.18 1033707 09/13/2019 POPPLERS MUSIC INC 481.60 1033708 09/13/2019 RUGBY AUTO PARTS 26.99 1033709 09/13/2019 RUGBY BROADCASTERS, INC 76.00 1033710 09/13/2019 RUGBY HARDWARE HANK 757.42 1033711 09/13/2019 SCHWAB VOLLHABER LUBRATT SERVICE CORP 140.02 1033712 09/13/2019 STEIN'S INC 365.39 1033713 09/13/2019 TEACHER DIRECT 142.20 1033714 09/13/2019 US POSTAL SERVICE 1,000.00 1033715 09/13/2019 VOCABULARY SPELLING CITY INC 209.85 1033716 09/13/2019 X WEST MUSIC 84.90 1033717 09/13/2019 WOLFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 70.00 1033718 09/16/2019 HARTLEY'S SCHOOL BUSES, INC. 1,200.00 1033719 09/16/2019 NDACDA-ND AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSN 150.00 1033734 09/20/2019 FOOD SERVICE FUND 1,277.55 1033735 09/24/2019 FBLA FISCAL AGENT 50.00 1033736 09/26/2019 MSU DIVISION OF MUSIC 70.00 1033737 09/30/2019 ACCENT WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTS 1,907.00 1033738 09/30/2019 B & M LAUNDRY SERVICE 646.21 1033739 09/30/2019 CIRCLE SANITATION INC 928.00 1033740 09/30/2019 CNA SURETY 50.00 1033741 09/30/2019 COLE PAPERS INC 1,260.39 1033742

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NOTICE

Wolford City Council Meeting  
The Wolford City Council met on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Wolf and Council Members Beck and Slaubaugh. Deb read the October minutes and Financial Statement. Both were approved as read after a motion by Slaubaugh and second by Beck. OLD BUSINESS: 1. The Welcome to Wolford sign was installed. 2. Deb will contact Waste Management about moving the dumpster from the school to the Corridor Bar & Grill. NEW BUSINESS: Payment of the monthly bills was approved after a motion by Beck and second by Slaubaugh (Waste Management 580.29; Order Tail 172.60; Tribune 28.12; I-Design 703.53) Slaubaugh motioned to adjourn w/Beck seconding, Motion carried. NEXT MEETING: December 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. (November 16, 2019)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Relating to School Psychology Intern Approval, Computer Science and Cybersecurity Credentials, Recofignuration of Instrunal Days, and Armed First Responder Program.

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI)

will hold a public hearing to address the proposed revisions of N.D. Admin. Codes 67-11, Education Professional Credentials; 67-15, Modified Public School Calendar; and creation of 67-29, Armed First Responder Program.

Peace Garden Room State Capitol 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Bismarck, ND 58505 Mon., December 9, 2019 9:30 a.m.

The repeal of School Psychology Intern Approval in 67-11 is intended to reflect that this is no longer issued by NDDPI. The addition of Computer Science and Cybersecurity Credentials to 67-11 are being made to implement changes made in SB 2171 by the 66th Legislative Assembly to North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 15.1-02-16. Changes to Recofignuration of Instructional Days in 67-15 are necessary to align with changes made in SB 2265 by the 66th Legislative Assembly to North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 15.1-06-04 and 15.1-06-05. The creation of Armed First Responder Program, 67-29, is necessary to implement changes required by the creation of North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 62.1-02-14 in HB 1332 by the 66th Legislative Assembly.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested in writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2019.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 7th day of Nov. 2019. Jim Upgren, Assistant Director Office of School Approval and Opportunity ND Dept. of Public Instruction

(November 16, 2019)

(November 16-23; December 7, 2019)