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# Valedictorian and salutatorian announced at Wahpeton Public Schools

BY SHOBA DASARI  
 Reporter

Carson Hinsverk was named as the valedictorian for the Wahpeton Public Schools graduating class of 2025 during a ceremony last week.

The school also announced Olivia Nelson as the salutatorian for the graduating class of 2025.

The Daily News will have much more on these top student and other graduates this spring.



LEFT: Wahpeton Public Schools High School Principal Steve Hockert announced Olivia Nelson as the salutatorian for the graduating class of 2025 on Wednesday, March 26. RIGHT: Carson Hinsverk was named as the valedictorian for the Wahpeton Public Schools graduating class of 2025. He is receiving the award from High School Principal Steve Hockert.



PHOTOS BY SHOBA DASARI

ALL ABOUT ME



SUBMITTED

This week's "All About Me" feature is Isaac Pfungsten. Isaac is in Mrs. Remily's first grade class at Wahpeton Elementary. Here are some fun facts about Isaac: Isaac likes the colors pink, purple and red. He likes to eat hamburgers. Isaac likes to watch Star Wars — Mandalorian. His family includes mom, dad, one older brother and one younger sister. When Isaac grows up, he wants to be a YouTuber. Isaac has two dogs, Penny and Emma.

# Daily News and News Monitor welcomes Sales Representative Izzy Friederichs

BY SHOBA DASARI  
 Reporter

Daily News and News Monitor Publisher Tara Klostreich announced the addition of Izzy Friederichs to the staff as a Sales Representative, effective Monday, March 31.

A native of Foxhome, Minn., Friederichs grew up on her family farm and attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Breckenridge before graduating from Breckenridge High School in 2020.

She earned a bachelor's degree in marketing with minors in sales, communications and agribusiness from North Dakota State University, Fargo in 2024.

Following graduation, Friederichs began her career as a Marketing Coordinator at Fargo Public Schools Federal Credit Union. She is now excited to return to the Wahpeton-Breckenridge



TARA KLOSTREICH

Izzy Friederichs joined the newspaper staff as a sales representative on Monday.

area. "I can't wait to be back in the Wahpeton-Breckenridge community and I am looking forward to working with community members!" she said.

Beyond her professional life, Friederichs enjoys spending time outdoors, whether at the lake or camping. She also loves taking her dog, Willow, to the Bois de Sioux Adventure Area and local dog parks.

Friederichs is set to marry her fiancé, Logan,

in June 2025. "We are very excited to welcome Izzy to our team!" said Daily News and News Monitor General manager Diana Hermes. "She is the first face you see when you walk in the door and she can't wait to start building relationships with customers."

Izzy Friederichs can be reached at isabel.friederichs@wahpetondailynews.com or by phone at 701-248-5787.

# P.E.O. Chapter J hears about 'A Woman in a Nontraditional Role'

BY P.E.O. CHAPTER J

On March 24, 2025, P.E.O. Chapter J met in the home of Jean Freden, with Jean Freden serving as hostess. Eleven members responded to roll call by stating their favorite Easter song. Some suggestions were: "Up

from the Grave", "The Lord's Prayer", "The Old Rugged Cross", "Easter Parade", "PeWter Cottontail", "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" "Jerusalem" and "Morning Has Broken".

Reports of officers and committees were given. Items in unfinished and

new business were discussed. The new budget was approved.


The program for the evening "A Woman in a Nontraditional Role" presented by Amanda Mittlestad. She told us about coming to NDSCS from Wyoming for a degree in Welding and then

in Precision Machining. She has been here since then. She works for Bobcat.

The next meeting of Chapter J will be on April 14, 2025 at Bethel Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. with Cindy Borchert serving as hostess. The program will be "Day in the Life of a Chamber Ex-

ecutive" by Katie Rauber.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.



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**Farmers Union Oil of Southern Valley**

**Monday April 7, 2025**

**Fairmount Community Center**

**6:00 p.m. Meal**  
**6:30 p.m. Meeting**

By Order of the Board of Directors  
**Barry Gilles, Secretary**

- Annual audit report will be presented by Hennen & Associates.
- Election of three (3) directors.
- Stockholder checks will be issued.
- Any other business to properly come before the meeting will be transacted.
- Prizes.

In case of bad weather, a reschedule date will be announced on KBMW Radio.

**BINGO**

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