

LIBRARY: State association asks governor to veto

(Continued from Page 1) ment or possibly just finding a new job in general,” she said.

Another concern is what happens if a state’s attorney investigating a complaint about a library deems a violation took place.

In that scenario, the library or school district will have 10 days to comply with state law. If they fail to do so, then their funding can be withheld, either by the state treasurer’s office or by the Department of Public Instruction, respectively.

Lund said the Divide County Public Library receives about \$8,000 to \$10,000 in funding from the state each year.

“Maybe up to \$12,000 sometimes,” she said. “That is the funding that would be cut.”

There would also be costs to buy or build a case or cabinet to house any books that are deemed sexually explicit.

Along with withholding funds, the local state’s attorney could also prosecute the library or school district if they don’t comply.

Lund said even just having a book deemed sexually explicit sitting on the counter and waiting to be shelved could go against the bill.

“I have a gal from the high school that comes down and helps me in the afternoon,” she said. “If she is still 17 and she sees that, then according to the bill, I am displaying it, and then I can be prosecuted,” she said.

Beyond the challenges that could come with trying to comply with the new bill, Lund also said trying to

prevent minors from reading about any uncomfortable or difficult topics could be a detriment to them in the future.

She used an example of recently talking to her daughter about a book that included mentions of suicide.

“I think, in today’s world, that we’re trying to shield so many kids from things,” she said. “Well what’s going to happen when they get out of Crosby, when they go to college? I just don’t think we’re giving them everything that they need to be successful.”

Several organizations in the state, including the North Dakota Library Association and some state’s attorney offices, have been sending letters to Armstrong urging him to veto the bill.

Lund also encouraged people who oppose the bill to reach out to the governor, as well.

“Sending a letter to the governor’s office, emailing the governor,” she said. “I still think it’s important to let our legislators know if they are disappointed.”

She also said community members are always welcome to visit the library, view our collection or even monitor their child’s checkouts online. We have policies in place that support parental involvement and transparency.”

“I truly do sympathize with those who feel this bill is necessary. But for families with concerns, we already offer so many options,” she said. “They’re always welcome to visit the library, view our collection or even monitor their child’s checkouts online. We have policies in place that support parental involvement and transparency.”

HS speech teams compete at regional

By Jody Michael

The Divide County High School speech team ended its season April 12 at the Region 9 competition in Stanley, while two neighboring schools had students qualify for the state tournament.

Divide County team members Brady Brown, Abigayle Wishart, Chaos Bays and Hannah Williams competed at regionals in four different

categories, adviser Allison Muncaster reported.

Bays was one of eight region finalists in Radio Broadcasting and also competed in Dramatic Interpretation.

Brown competed in Impromptu Speaking and Poetry Interpretation; Wishart competed in Humorous Interpretation and Extemporaneous Programmed Reading; and Williams competed in Radio

Broadcasting and Serious Prose.

At Burke Central, Fernanda Raudales qualified for state in Dramatic Interpretation and Extemporaneous Programmed Reading; Taryn Warman qualified in Humorous Interpretation; Gunner Imsland qualified in Speech to Entertain; and Adelheid Nelson qualified in Impromptu Speaking.

At Powers Lake, Collin Loeks

and Keira Fredrickson qualified for state in Serious Dramatic Duo, while Loeks also qualified in Dramatic Interpretation.

Madison Ostlund qualified in Extemporaneous Programmed Reading and Poetry Interpretation; Kiley Graham qualified in Serious Prose and Speech to Persuade; and Faith Padleski qualified in Storytelling.

The state tournament is Saturday in Mandan.

4-H News

Roughriders 4-H

Meeting was called to order by Kailey Verlinde. Chasen Verlinde did the Pledge of Allegiance. Charles did the 4-H pledge. Members said what projects we were doing for the fair.

Old business: Letters for the fair sign arrived. Will put up when we plant flowers.

New business: Need to register 4-H animals. Communications Arts deadline. April meeting we will play pickleball. May meeting we will be going to Plant Place in Grenora. Family meal time challenge is part of healthy living club.

Roughriders
Dylan Sorenson
Reporter

Divide County High School Honor Roll

Divide County schools have released the names of students on the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2024-2025 school year.

Divide County High School and Junior High students on the A honor roll must have at least a 94 percent average with no more than one grade lower than 92 and no grades lower than 90.

Students on the A honor roll are: Seniors - Morgen Nelson, Titus Stubbs; Juniors - Brady Brown, Elydie Johnson, Elijah Kulstad, Brenna Landsverk, Emma Landsverk, Stockton Nelson, Ailyn Guayamis Ordonez, Gracie Rowse, Samantha Smith, Easton Tibbs, Ashley Titus, Landyn Wagner, Megan Wolter; Sophomores - Wyatt Lokken, Skylar Wehrman, Abigayle Wishart, Ransom Zaugg; Freshmen - Riley

Caraballo, Lillian Herrold, Bella Osvold, Kathleen Ryan, Paige Smithberg.

Junior high students on the A honor roll are: Eighth grade - Cutler Billingsley, Anja Frandsen, Farrah Fuhrman, Olivia Grote, Bristol Hallgren, Brodie Haugenoe, Greenlee Haugland, Dakota Herrold, Pax Johnson, Aleyah Lindquist, Harper Lindsey, William Nystuen, Kailey Verlinde, Jurnee Wehrman, Hannah Williams; Seventh Grade - Kylie Ator, Faith Fagerbakke, Lucas Hubble, Aliza Pulvermacher, Jubilee Stubbs, Breckyn Sundberg, Charles Verlinde, Hunter Watterud.

Students on the B honor roll must have at least an 87 percent average with no more than one grade lower than 87 and no grades lower than an 83.

High school students on

the B honor roll are: Seniors - Tristan Baker, Amber Fusco, Rose Neal, Madelyn Nygaard, Cooper Svangstu; Juniors - Bianca Brudwick, Jocia Fuhrman, Emma Gieseke, Emma Hay, Peyton Kostad, Keaghan Mullins, Gavin Nygard, Mavrick Wolf; Sophomores - Anna Ames, Audrina Fortier, Vivian Nygaard, Mira Stubbs, Kenley Sundberg, Vav Vasquez; Freshmen - Nels Fagerbakke, Trayven Head, Ahmyah James, Mason Johnson, Claudia Lee, Mackenzie Ryan, Kynnadi Smith, Matthew Titus.

Junior high students on the B honor roll are: Eighth grade - Erie Head, Bentley Kroshus, Zoey Lervik, Carter Nelson; Seventh Grade - Isabella Bays, Aubrey Dohmstrieche, Milo Goldade, Kellen Ryan, Aasta Svangstu, Coy Svangstu.

Court News

Divide County March 23-29

Lee, Miriam Louise - driving under suspension. Violate no criminal laws; unsupervised probation, 11 months; fees, \$250; confinement, 30 days, 30 days suspended.

Forfeitures:
Valverde, Gildardo - speeding, \$20.
Chavez, Christine Lee - failure to wear seatbelt, \$20.
Davis, Stephen Lee - speeding, \$20.
Strand, Melissa Mae - care required, \$30.
Olson, Jay John - violation of registration provisions, \$20.

March 30-April 5

Forfeitures:
Bowling, Darcee Jean - driving without liability insurance, \$300.
Leatherman, Jeremy John - speeding, \$20.
Floer, Michael D - speeding, \$20.
Frazier, Marnita Celeste - dis-regarding a stop sign, \$40.

Fries, Samantha Marie - drove without taillamps when required, \$20.
Gabruck, Kleysen - speeding, \$45.
Bachler, Jessalyn Juel - speeding, \$20.
Pacheco, Nancy Fabiana - violation of registration provisions, \$20.

April 6-12

Lund, Dallas Dale - terrorizing. Supervised probation, two years; no contact with victims; fees, \$525; confinement, five years, three-and-a-half years suspended.

Forfeitures:

Hibbard, Stephen Thomas - violation of registration provisions, \$20.
Shaw, Charlene Noel - speeding, \$11.
Myers, Ronald Brian - speeding, \$20.
Baldwin, William Wade - speeding, \$20.
Dahl, Justyse Wayne Patrick - speeding, \$45.
Nelson, Marshall John - failure to wear seatbelt, \$20.
Sanchez, Israel - speeding, \$20.
Lacasse, Gary Lee - speeding, \$45.
Bagley, Whitt Colter - speeding, \$18.

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9.BULLS & BOWS

-BLOOMS & BRITCHES

-COPPER CUP ANTIQUES

-KRISTEEN'S KREATIONS

-READING BETWEEN THE LANES

10. THE BISTRO

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-THE HAIR LOFT

-MAUREENS DONUTS

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has the following Coaching Positions open for the 2025-2026 School Year:

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JH Boys Basketball Head Coach

JH Asst. Boys Basketball Coach

If interested, submit a letter of application and resume to Kent Harding, A.D.
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Qualifications:
Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Pay and Benefits:
Hourly pay is DOE.

How to Apply:
Applications can be picked up at Crosby City Hall or e-mailed if requested. The City Council will accept an application with resume no later than May 2nd, 2025 at 4:00pm. For more information please call: (701) 965-6029.
Email a resume to: crosbyauditor@nccray.com
Fax a resume to: (701) 965-6399
Mail a resume to: Crosby City Hall
PO Box 67
Crosby, ND 58730

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