



Starr Chief Eagle presents a beautiful hoop dance performance at Willow Lake School

On Tuesday evening, at Willow Lake School, a good crowd enjoyed a performance by Native American Hoop Dancer, Starr Tokahe Chief Eagle. Chief Eagle is a member of the Sicangu (Rosebud) Lakota Sioux Tribe in western South Dakota. She explained her art, learned from her father, Dallas Chief Eagle, as part history, part self-expression. Chief Eagle explained how the drumbeat of the music represents the heartbeat of the earth. Many children in the crowd joined Chief Eagle on the floor to try their hands (and feet) at hoop dancing. Chief

Eagle also taught the crowd a few Lakota words: tatanka is buffalo, kimi mila is butterfly, wabli is eagle, and mato is bear.

The pictures above were taken during Starr Chief Eagle's hoop dance performance. More pictures from the event are on page 6.

Clark City Council discuss upcoming summer programs and dump fees

Clark City Council met on Monday March 6. The council stated there will be no election for the seats that were open this term as they were all unopposed.

During department updates, Kyle Gaikowski from Westside Implement was present to share quotes with the council members

in regards to a tractor for the mowing of the golf course and other city areas throughout the summer. Discussion carried on and the council proposed to make a decision at the next meeting.

In addition to the street department update, there was discussion of private snow removal companies

who are being paid privately to scoop snow from parking lots and driveways. The snow is then being dumped at the locations where the city must remove it. The council will be looking further into some sort of compensation to support the removal.

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Henry teacher arrested Sunday following a report of a sex crime

Watertown Public Opinion

The Watertown Police Department arrested a Henry School District teacher Sunday following a report of a sex crime.

A release from the department says it arrested Shanna Ries, 41 of Watertown, saying she is accused of sexual contact with a 16-year-old student.

Ries was arrested for sexual contact with a child under 18 – position of authority (Class 6 Felony) and sexual exploitation of a minor (Class 6 Felony). A Class 6 Felony is punishable by two years imprisonment in the state penitentiary or a fine of four thousand dollars, or

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WEATHER

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	HI	LO	PR
February 28	37	18	0
March 1	34	21	0.02
March 2	29	6	0
March 3	25	10	0
March 4	35	22	0
March 5	33	22	0
March 6	34	21	0.14
2023 precipitation to date			1.81
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Pictured above are the eighth grade students that were involved with the science fair on Saturday. In the back row, from left to right are Ryker Knutson, McKenna Gloe, Ashley Mora, Marlee Bowers, Tabitha Kaderabek and Kendra Wren. In the third row, from left to right are Ethan Reil, Ivan Roebke, Brodie Rasmussen, Bo Begeman, Trystan Epps, Lily Hartman and Kooper Rahm. In the second row, from left to right are Diego Altunar, Tyler Warkenthien, Jakob Steen, Talen Huber, Charlie Luvaas, Taylor McGraw, Caitlyn Mudgett and Brynn

Roehrich. Audrye Foster and Kiara Bokinskie are in the front row. At top right is first place winner Brynn Roehrich explaining her project 'How does weather affect golf balls "fore" distance?' to Willow Lake School teacher Nichol Stevens. Second place went to Tyler Warkenthien, right middle, for his project 'Effect of cold on batteries.'

Audrye Foster and Kiara Bokinskie hold eighth grade science fair for their senior project

Kiara Bokinskie and Audrye Foster teamed up for their senior project this year. They chose to support the eighth grade science fair.

The pair decided back in October what they were going to do and immediately got to work. Kiara said she wanted to do the science fair because it was an enjoyable pastime from her own middle school years.

Audrye stated that she and Bokinskie selected dates for the fair and gave students the information and opportunity to participate. She added that it was an excellent opportunity for the winners to

move on to the regional science fair held at Northern State University and have the opportunity to win a \$5,000 scholarship.

Kiara Bokinskie is the daughter of

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