# Wrestlers open campaign with quad, Carrington meet

season for the Hornets started with a quad event at Harvey High School last Thursday between Beulah Hazen, Bishop Ryan, New Salem-Almont and the Hornets. Exhibition matches were held along with three duals for each team. The HWC boys would come out with a 1-2 record defeating Bishop Ryan and falling to Beulah Hazen and New Salem.

In the Velva Invitational tournament last Saturday, the varsity Hornets captured 7th place, putting eight wrestlers on the podium.

Starting the team off at 107 was Krese Arnold finishing in 9th place. Bridger Kittelson-at 121 would finish in 7th place ending the day with a fall over Emitt Binek of Killdeer. At 127, Brody Jones would finish in 4th place finishing the day with a record of 4-2. Kolt Lemer would wrestle at 145 and finish the day in 9th place. Joseph Lematta-at 152placed 6th with a record of 3-3.

Wrestling at 160 was Kale Hase, ending the day in 2nd place falling to Kash Brown of Williams County. At 18 - Kiefer Finley would finish in 7th place with a record of 2-2.

Christian Mertz wrestling at 215 ended the day with a fall over Jayden Foss of Velva to finish the day in 1st place. Also at 215, Elliot Krenzel would end the day in 10th place with a record of 1-3.

Also wrestling for the Hornets were Hunter Haug, Corbin Knatterud, Charlie Mason, Seth Gleave and Logan Schimelfenig.

Next up for the Hornets will be the Al Larson Tournament today (Saturday) in Carrington. Hornet

The first official mat time of the wrestling fans can track the event on trackwrestling.com.

### **Thursday Dual Results: HWC 30, Beulah Hazen 41**

107: Arian Faut (B-H) over Krese Arnold (HWC) (Fall 1:42) 114: Roman Akin (B-H) over

(HWC) (For.) 121: Bridger Kittelson (HWC)

over Mason Miller (B-H) (Fall 1:00) 127: Josh Ternes (B-H) over Brody Jones (HWC) (Fall 4:59) 133: Will Berger (B-H) over Corbin Knatterud (HWC) (SV-1 12-

139: Bryson Thomasson (B-H)

over (HWC) (For.) 145: Broderyk Mohl (B-H) over Kolt Lemer (HWC) (Fall 2:44) 152: Joseph Lematta (HWC) over

(B-H) (For.) 160: Kale Hase (HWC) over Zakary Swift (B-H) (Fall 1:04)

172: Lucas Weidner (B-H) over Rylend Whetzel (HWC) (Dec 4-2) 189: Kiefer Finley (HWC) over (B-H) (For.)

215: Christian Mertz (HWC) over (B-H) (For.)

285: Anthony Hallett (B-H) over Seth Gleave (HWC) (TF 17-1 2:13).

### **HWC 33 Bishop Ryan 6**

107: Krese Arnold (HWC) over Braxton Mogren (BR) (Fall 0:13)

114: Double Forfeit 121: Bridger Kittelson (HWC) over (BR) (For.)

127: Double Forfeit

133: Brody Jones (HWC) over Sam Haverstock (BR) (Fall 0:31) 139: Afton Ost (BR) over Corbin

Knatterud (HWC) (Fall 1:43)

145: Kolt Lemer (HWC) over Tommy Postula (BR) (Fall 0:38)

152: Joseph Lematta (HWC) over Brysin Turner (BR) (Fall 0:23)

160: Kale Hase (HWC) over Zachary Spain (BR) (Dec 5-1)

172: Double Forfeit

189: Double Forfeit 215: Double Forfeit 285: Double Forfeit

#### **HWC 27 New Salem 46**

114: Kade Boeshans (NSA) over (HWC) (For)

121: Bridger Kittelson (HWC) over Gunner Fricke (NSA) (Dec 6-

127: Brody Jones (HWC) over (NSA) (For.)

133: Logan Heid (NSA) over Corbin Knatterud (HWC) (Fall 1:36) 139: Tanner Fleckenstein (NSA) over (HWC) (For.)

145: Hayes Weinberger (NSA) over Kolt Lemer (HWC) (Fall 0:38) 152: Choutae Gerhardt (NSA) over Joseph Lematta (HWC) (MD 9-

160: Kale Hase (HWC) over Matthew Bollom (NSA) (Fall 2:18) 172: Hudson Buchholz-Casson (NSA) over Jackson Engebretson

(HWC) (Fall 0:14) 189: Kiefer Finley (HWC) over Matthew Franciere (NSA) (Fall

215: Legend Dionne (NSA) over

Ayden Hatch (HWC) (Fall 0:19) 285: Christian Mertz (HWC) over James Koapke (NSA) (Fall 0:56)

107: Chase Becher (NSA) over Krese Arnold (HWC) (Fall 0:30) Wrestling copy and results

furnished by JoDee Free.



Front row (L-R): Stats: Kiley Kukowski, Talia Sheggerud, Breanna Long. 2nd row (L-R) Addy Yates, Jasmine Kukowski, Brynn Faul, Britain Kittelson, Aubrey Bartz, Olivia Wiesz, Hailey Wiesz. 3rd row (L-R) Coach Justin Lematta, Josie Finley, Daniela Boixados, Charri Dockter, Haidyn Lematta, Chloe Bartz, Bristol Fike, Sophia Polensky, Emilee Cazier, Farrah Seibel, Asst. Coach Miranda Kittelson.

### HWC girls wrestling team take 1st place at Velva tournament

The HWC girls wrestling team delivered a stellar performance at the recent regional tournament, with all 13 team members earning a spot on the podium in their respective

Leading the team, Hailey Wiesz, Sophia Polensky and Addy Yates secured 1st place finishes, showcasing their dominance on the mat.

Chloe Bartz battled her way to a strong 2nd place, while Britain Kittelson, Bristol Fike, Haidyn Lematta, and Aubrey Bartz each earned 3rd place honors. Olivia Wiesz and Farrah Siebel finished in 4th place, and Jasmine Kukowski and Josie Finley both took home 5th place medals. Emilee Cazier earned

The team's outstanding results reflect months of hard work and preparation. Coaches and parents alike commended the wrestlers for their dedication and sportsman-

With these impressive records, the HWC girls wrestling team looks ahead to future tournaments with excitement and confidence.

### **Public Notices**

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A proposal for precinct and polling locations for Election '26 was distributed. BM (M), SB (S) to accept the proposal of WC being a single precinct with splits for rural WC, as well as the cities of Bowdon, Cathay, Fessenden, Hamberg, Harvey, Hurdsfield, and Sykeston. Unanimously carried. In addition, WC Auditor Daniel Stutlien distributed information regarding candidacy and office holder requirements as well as petition requirements

The resignation submitted by Amy Dale, WC VSO, effective 11/30/25, was considered SB (M), DM (S) to accept the resignation and thank her for her time of service. Unanimously Following interviews, Dakota Steedsman

for the VSO position. DM (M), BM (S) to approve the hiring of Steedsman. Unanimously An offer to remain a member of the South

Central Dakota Region Council was presented to the Commission. SB (M), BM (S) to maintain WC's membership in the organization. Unanimously carried.

The WC Property Foreclosure was held November 18 th . Five (5) parcels did not sell and thus were either transferred to the Cities of Bowdon (#55021000) and Harvey (#80461000) respectively for \$1.00 ea., or were retained by Wells County (#24518000, #50508000 &amp: #50509000). As such, WC Auditor, Daniel Stutlien recommended the Commission abate the '22, '23 & amp; '24 taxes on each of these parcels. BM (M), DM (S) to abate the taxes on the aforementioned parcels. Unanimously car-

The Commission began discussions regarding long-term planning in an effort to develop clarity of fiscal direction and challenges of WC. The Commission were asked for their input to the document before the process begins. It remains the plan to have this process completed by Spring '26.

held Tuesday, December 9 th, in Bismarck. The WCEG Christmas Social will be held Wednesday, December 10 th, at 2:00 PM at

The ND County Commission Summit will be

The next Six-County Meeting will be held in Emmons Co. Thursday, December 11 th, at

The next regular meeting of the WC Commission will be held Tuesday, January 6 th, at 8:00 AM in the KTL Building. The next WC Departments meeting will be

held Thursday, January 15 th, at 2:00 PM. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 AM The following Fees and Receipts were ap-

proved and ordered filed: \$265.00 Clerk of Court Recorder \$5.622.56 Sheriff \$917.50 Misc. \$27,647.79

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid: (Gross wages, when listed) #Direct Deposit Payroll, General (1000) #Direct Deposit Payroll, Road (2001) \$40,755.60 #Direct Deposit Payroll, 911 (2003) \$1,308.55

#Direct Deposit Payroll, County Agent 005) \$3,194.47 #Direct Deposit Payroll, Social Welfare #ACH BC/BS Insurance \$60.126.87 #ACH NDPERS Retirement \$32,727.57

Dec. 25 GENERAL \$623.91 ND Envelope Company Central Supplies Farm and Home Publishers \$270.00 Misc. Supplies ODP Business Solutions, LLC \$71.77 Central Supplies Herald Press \$395.50 Central Supplies \$39.00 Pitney Bowes

Postage Dakota Mailing \$242.39 Postage meter supplies \$358.21 Wells County Treasurer Telephone Telephone Fessenden City \$397.58 Countywide Utilities Otter Tail \$1,434.18 Countywide Utilities \$61.70 Wells County Treasurer Bank Charges ND Assn. of Counties \$1,815.00 Continuing Education TK Elevator \$18,145.71 MARC \$451.83 Courthouse &; KTL Maintenance

Dakota Dust-Tex Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$24.97 Courthouse &: KTL Maintenance \$535.50 Herald Press Legal Publications South Central Dakota Regiona Council \$9,685.00 ND Assn. of Counties \$8,046.00 Co. Dues ND Assn. of Counties \$1,725.00 NDCCA Dues \$18,476.19 ND Assn. of Counties WComp Wells County Treasurer \$286.21 Safety Supplies Janelle Pepple \$140.00 Safety Supplies Dakota Fire Extinguishers \$1,425.94 Safety Supplies \$6,130.48 Advanced Business Methods Technology NDACo Resources Group \$65.45 Technology \$1,480.60 Technology \$100.74 Technology Karissa Dockter \$240.00 I reasurer Health Ins \$250.00 Clerk of Court Health Ins Carla Johnson \$112.00 Travel Sidwell Company \$8,049.57 Sidwell/Vanguard Wells County Treasurer \$95.96 Training
Wells County Treasurer \$922.43 Travel/Mileage/Veh.Maint. Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$446.23 Travel/Mileage/Veh.Maint. \$40.47 Wells County Treasurer Uniforms Uniform Center \$802.87 Opdahl Body Shop \$6,408.00 Vehicles-Decals \$33.47 Misc. Wells County Treasurer Wells County Treasurer \$114.21

NDTC \$64.96 Telephone \$54.09 Otter Tail Fessenden City \$320.18 Festival Hall/Fair Utilities Otter Tail \$690.18 Festival Hall/Fair Utilities \$92,182.84 **HB 1066** \$16,865.67 Knife River Materials HB 1066 Wold Engineering \$1,011.94 KLJ Engineering, LLC \$41,653.44 HB 1066 \$59,531.05 ND 911 Association \$100.00 Dues/Registration Fees

**JAIL & TRANSPORTATION** \$152.88 Jail &; Transport Medication HACTC \$9,690.00 Jail &; Transport Prison Board \$9,842.88

CO. AGENT \$250.00 Connie Loen County Agent Health Ins **NDTC** \$121.75 Telephone . Ciera Kotaska \$324.58 Travel/Mileage Otter Tail \$51.52 \$747.85

**SOCIAL SERVICES** Wells County Treasure \$75.00 Dues/Reg Fees/Foster Care \$116.95 Wells County Treasurer Client Support Wells County Treasurer \$75.45 Fuel/Foster Care Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$101.15 Fuel/Foster Care \$41.56 Patriot Fuels Fuel/Foster Care \$64.28 Meals/Foster Care \$49.23 Wells County Treasurer

Fuel/Child Protect, Serv Otter Tail-Jamestown \$431.76 Child Protect./Safety Perm. Paula Duren \$250.00 Parent Aid Health Ins. Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$76.98 Income Maintenance / Fuel Wells County Treasurer Dues/Registration Fees \$116.87 Wells County Treasure Family Social Worker/Fue CenDak Cooperative-New Rockford \$56.12 Family Social Worker/Fuel Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$26.46 Family Social Worker/Fuel Wells County Treasurer \$13.00 Vehicles Wells County Treasurer \$14.50 Meals/Foster Care Lori Henne \$75.00 Dues/Registration Fees Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$215.80 In Home Care/Fuel Patriot Fuels In Home Care/Fuel Dales Radiator & Epair \$54.50 Vehicles B & Service and Repair LLC \$67.25 Opps Auto Body \$75.00 Wells County Treasurer \$193.80 Contracted Services 4th Corporation Contracted Services Advanced Business Methods \$251.85 Contracted Services \$312.00 Leaf Contracted Services Patriot Fuels \$211.73 Fuel Wells County Treasurer \$434.94 Telephone \$171.64 Dakota Central Telephone \$585.39 NDTC Telephone Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$99.95 Central City H20+ \$90.00 Zone Admin Support/Misc NDACo Resources Group \$1.080.00 Zone Admin Support/IT Other \$126.66 Zone Admin Support/IT Other

\$263.24 Wells County Treasurer Zone Admin Supp./Office Materials \$6,323.23 WEED CONTROL \$79 495 00 Cost Share Participants Donna Rau \$220.87 Salary - Employee \$294.00 Herald Press Advertising

Benson County Farmers Press \$224.00 Advertising Sunshine Spray Service \$8,850.00 Chemical Spraying ND Weed Control Association \$285.00 **Dues/Registration Fees** Woodward Township \$500.00 Noxious Weed/Leafy Spurge/Cost \$89,868.87 **HWY TAX** Mid-Dakota Lumber \$135.73

Building Upkeep K & amp; S Builders, LLC \$1,500.00 Building Upkeep Farmers Union Oil-Fessenden \$7,208.03 Power Plan \$4,920.98 Machinery Repairs & Dupplies \$2.644.69 **Butler Machinery** Machinery Repairs &; Supplies NAPA-Harvey \$166.24 Machinery Repairs &; Supplies \$99.89 Gooseneck Implement Machinery Repairs & Supplies Wells County Treasurer

\$1,700/person based on double hotel occupancy

Supplies Linde Gas & Equipment \$145.90 Supplies Dales Radiator & Dales Repair Lemer's ACE & Rental \$33.96 Supplies \$145.72 Telephone Wells County Treasurer \$95.98 Travel/Mileage Doug Mertz \$126.00 Travel/Mileage **Timothy Schmiess** \$67.20 Travel/Mileage Gary Kaul \$44.80 Travel/Mileage Harvey City \$64.20 Wells County Treasurer \$202.14 Utilities Fessenden City \$155.49 Utilities Sykeston City \$49.00 Utilities Otter Tail \$395.57 Utilities Central Plains Water \$174.54 Northern Plains Electric \$217.86 Cathav City \$95.00 Utilities Susag Sand & Gravel Road Mater Susag Sand & Gravel \$ 390.00

\$38,720,00 \$58.057.59 PRESERVATION Tyler Technologies \$4,748.41

Technology-Doc Pro Office Of Attorney General \$320.00 Scram Fees Wells County Treasurer \$63.90 24-7 Pharm Chem \$383.90 \$321,786.62

Daniel W. Stutlien Danny Maxwell, Daniel W. Stutlien, Wells County Commission Vice Chairman (December 13, 2025)

Approved:

### REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL **MEETING**

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025, City Hall 5:30p.m. Note: All motions unanimously passed un-

less otherwise stated. Key: M-Motion, MS-Motion Second, VV-Voice Vote, RCV- Roll Call Vote, MC-Motion

The Harvey City Council met at City Hall on Wednesday, November 12 th, 2025, at 5:30

Present were Mayor Dean Klier, Council Members Milo Baltrusch, Gary Donnie Hoepfer, Gil Steedsman, Mike Prom, and Kerry Susag. Also, present were Auditor Karen Nordby, Public Works Director Jamey Weinmann, Police Chief John Foss, and Terri Powers. Absent was Council Member Gary Kennedy.

VISITORS: Shelley Chin, Oliver Bromke, Melissa Anderson, Wyatt Toso, Ashley Hoerner, Susan Shearer, Ryan Mickelsen, Cayle Paulson, Petrina, Chris, Jacob, & Dijot Krenzel Jeremy Nelson, Gabe & Dominic Valenzuela, Sam Hadley, Mike & amp; Ian Haldorson, & Carsten Bush. Mayor Klier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BASEBALL Tours

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Boston & New York (Yankees and Mets). Free time at

the Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Pemit. Ryan Mickelsen was present to discuss the plans for the property at 408 E Brewster St. that SMP Health/St. Aloisius is in the process of purchasing. They are requesting a Conditional Use Permit to use the property for outpatient therapy services for the elderly. M by Baltrusch, MS by Prom to approve the permit. Upon VV, MC. Mayor Klier closed the Public Hearing. PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Klier opened the Public Hearing for a tax abatement from

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Klier opened

Gibby Carlascio for parcel #80389000, Lot 5, Block 28 of the Original Townsite. M by Hoepfer, MS by Susag to approve the requested abatement. Upon VV, MC with Steedsman voting nay. Mayor Klier closed the Public Hearing and opened the Regular Meeting

MINUTES: M by Hoepfer, MS by Baltrusch to approve the minutes of the regular October

8th, 2025, meeting. Upon VV, MC. CASH REPORT: M by Hoepfer, MS by Prom to approve the Auditor's Cash Report as October

\$254,160.61. Upon RCV, MC VOUCHERS: M by Hoepfer, MS by Prom to approve the vouchers with expenses of 4U Custom Apparel LLC 1153.39, Airside Solutions 174.57, AT&T Mobility 189.01, Bismarck Hotel & Donf. Center 770, City of Harvey 11613.86, Coast to Coast Computer Products 129.99. Cole Papers 72.11. Double M Sanitation 25503, Elec. Communications 414, Elite Spraying 9370.50, Gaffaney's of Minot 776, Gibby Carlascio 40.20, Hach Co. 112.44, Harvey Area Chamber of Commerce 100, Harvey City Band 450, Harvey Oil Co. 2340,35, Harvey Park District 4419.13, HAV-IT Recycling 1258, Herald Press 215.50, High Plains Equip. 1036.40, Hinrich's Super Value 1106.31, Hometown Variety 10.89, Home Town Meats 20687. Information Tech. Dept. 54.95. John Foss 100. Karen Nordby 154, Keller Plumbing & Dumbing & Heating 405.16, Kevin's Landscaping LLC 800, KHND Radio 200, Kotaco 428.06, Leevers Foods 139.47, Lemer's Ace 419.78, Little Mart 371.58. Mid Dakota Lumber 34.99. Moore Engineering 16174.50, Napa Auto Parts 127.95, ND Dept. of Health/Microbiology 54, NDLA 45, ND Rural Water Systems 125, NDTC 1539.68, Network Center 1419.50, Nyhus Law Firm 435, Olschlager Plumbing 396. One Call Concepts 11.40, Online Dakota Info. 2415.92, Ottertail Power Co. 14743.29, Patzer Truck Repair 439.66, Powerplan 2256.35, Tim Huseth 36, Top-Notch Outdoor Services 8400.47, Tractor Supply Co. 549 74 Trifectah Solutions 257 50 Tyler Rispa 86.31, Uniform Center 14.30, USPS 338.24, Verendrye Elec. Coop 282.00, Verizon 239.12, Vestis 425.37, Visa 1614.51, &

October Payroll \$100,978.11. Upon RCV, MC. VISITORS: Representatives from First International Bank & Dakota Heritage Bank attended the meeting to present their bids to the City Council for banking services. After some discussion, a motion was made by Baltrusch and seconded by Steedsman to table it until they can have more discussion. Upon VV, MC.

JDA REPORT: N/A JDA MINUTES: JDA Minutes from the regular November 4 th, 2025, meeting was in the packet for the

Council to review POLICE REPORT: Chief Foss's report was crimes have decreased for the month of October. He informed the Council that Tyler Rispa has been hired as a part-time officer. He will be working for Harvey PD once a week. He performed his Oath of Office earlier this week Chief Foss stated that his department re ceived the Back the Blue Grant from the State

in the packet for the Council to review. Serious

of ND for retention and recruitment of officers in the amount of \$11,278.16. He would like to split it between his officers. He would like to give his full-time employees \$3000 half now and half next November as a retention incentive if they are still employed with the Harvey PD. He would like to give the remaining amount to his parttime employees on the same days with the same stipulations as full-time employees. M by Baltrusch, MS by Prom to approve. Upon VV,

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Public Works** Director Weinmann's report was in the packet for the Council to review. He informed the Council that we had our boiler inspection for the armory and the boiler inspector stated that everything looks good. Dave & amp; Matt have been working on the demolition of the old police area in the armory to get it ready for the con-

AUDITOR REPORT: Nordby's report and

They discussed the CDBG Pre-Application for the Armory/Community Center Improvements. We were granted \$276K with \$26K for the installation of lonizer, \$180K for the bathroom remodel, and \$70K for the remodel of the meeting space. Moore Engineering completed an RFP and published it in the paper. We received 1 bid from Ackerman Estvold for archi tectural professional services for the project. They proposed a percentage fee of 8.5%. M by Steedsman, MS by Hoepfer to accept the proposal. Upon VV, MC. Nordby included her updated Commercial Blanket Bond for Public Employees for the Council to review. The Council discussed the foreclosed property. They would like to wait and see if it is sold at the sher-

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** ARMORY UPDATE: Reported above **NEW BUSINESS:** 

COMMITTEE REPORTS: HARVEY WELLS COUNTY LIBRARY MIN-JTES: Library minutes from the regular October 15th, 2025, meeting was included in the packet for the Council to review. OTHER:

BANK BIDS: The Council revisited the bank bids. After further discussion, a motion was made by Prom, seconded by Baltrusch to remain with Dakota Heritage Bank. Upon RVC

CHISTMAS PARTY: Mayor Klier reminded everyone about the Christmas Party and asked em to RSVP someone in the City Office. With no further business, Mayor Klier ad-

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journed the meeting at 6:39 p.m. Dean Klier, Mayor Karen Nordby, Auditor

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