

Titans come up short in district tournament

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On Feb. 28, the Titan boys' basketball team took on the Nelson County Chargers in New Rockford in the first round of district games.

The first quarter ended with the Titans leading 18-8. In the second, Brady Haugen racked up 12 points for the Titans, contributing to the 18 points they scored that quarter, and the half ended with the Titans up 36-31. The Titans just barely kept their lead at the end of the third quarter, with a score of 49-48. The Chargers pushed hard in the fourth, pulled ahead of the Titans, and won the game 58-57.

G-M Stats: Brady Haugen 28, Will Spickler 13, Isaac Stadler 6, Kodi East, Kindle Carlson, and Wyatt Hoyt 3.

On March 3, in the second "Loser-Out"

round of the District 4 tournament, the Titans defeated Benson County, 57-49.

In the regional qualifier game on March 4, the Titans faced the Warwick Warriors in their final district game.

The Titans started the game off strong ending the first quarter leading 17-14. In the second, the Warriors came out with 17 points, putting them ahead of the Titans at the end of the half 31-21. Kindle Carlson put up six points in the third, contributing to the Titans' 15 points scored, but the Warriors continued to lead 50-36. Isaac Stadler put up 6 points in the fourth. Both teams put up 17 points, but the Warriors pulled away with a 67-53-point win.

G-M Stats: Brady Haugen 15, Kindle Carlson 14, Isaac Stadler 10, Will Spickler 8, Kodi East 4, Cole Vincent 2.



The Titans' Wyatt Hoyt in the District 4 tournament game against Benson County. (photo/Tranby)



Will Spickler puts up a jump shot in the district tournament game against Benson County. (photo/Tranby)

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dream to start this business for years, but when we both recently moved back to the area, it felt like the perfect time."

The McHenry Mercantile is currently located in one of the back apartment spac-

es at 473 Johnston Street.

"Come on in and find us down at the end of the hallway," said Kallie. "We hope that you find a relaxing, welcoming atmosphere; and also hope you feel you're in a little bit of a 'fancier' place in our small town. McKenna

is always baking up some unique treat or crafting a fun latte to share with our visitors, and we want you to feel a little bit spoiled when you come visit."

They offer a variety of handmade items from about 15 local small busi-

nesses and individuals, and they said they are always looking to add more diversity to their selection of products. Currently, they have some home decor, jewelry and accessories, custom burnt hats, pottery, books, kid's items, hand-painted greeting cards, candles, coffee, clothing, embroidery and quilted items, as well as some homemade baked goods.

The sisters are always looking for new small businesses and individuals to add to the variety of products. Their hope in creating the Mercantile was to create a space that would help showcase how talented North Dakota businesses and their local community members could be.

"We just hosted a little 'Galentine's Day' weekend in February with a build-your-own jewelry bar," said McKenna. "It was so much

fun. Our dream is to one day be able to provide a space where we can host more events like this, but our smaller size sort of restricts what we can offer at the moment. We do, however, have a lot of exciting ideas for smaller 'craft' nights or little classes that you'd be able to register for. So, stay tuned for potential events in the upcoming months!"


They said that with both of them currently working in the school, their hours are limited to select weekends at this time.

"We try to post when we will be open on our Facebook (McHenry Mercantile) and Instagram (@mchenrymercantile) pages," said Kallie. "That would be the best way to follow along with our open dates at the moment. When summer starts, we plan to have a more set schedule and be open regularly during the week!"

"We are hoping our little space serves as a place to help build community and a reason to get together for our residents and those nearby," said McKenna. "We love the conversations that we get to have with new people and old friends when they stop into the Mercantile! Living in a rural town, it can be challenging to find ways to get people together for something fun. Our next open weekend will be Saturday, March 29th (from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) and Sunday, March 30th (from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.). The Hunting Shack Cafe in McHenry plans to be open that Saturday as well, with a variety of vendors and crafts set up there. We've been planning together to make that weekend a fun 'spring outing' for everyone. We would love it if you stopped in to visit both places!"

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The Griggs County Sheriff's Office is liquidating firearms. As per the ND Century Code these firearms belonging to the Griggs County Sheriff's Office will be sold by sealed bids. Each firearm will have a minimum bid. If a firearm's minimum bid is not met the Griggs County Sheriff's Office retains the right to retain ownership and place that firearm back out for sealed bids. All winning bidders are subject to passing background checks with a local FFL or shipped to alternate FFL, re-registration upon purchase, and all fees associated with those processes.

The firearms to be sold are as follows:

Item Number	Make	Model	Caliber	Minimum Bid
1	Glock	22	.40	\$300
2	Glock	22	.40	\$300
3	Glock	22	.40	\$300
4	Glock	42	.380	\$250
5	Remington	870 Wingmaster	12 Ga.	\$160
6	Remington	870 Wingmaster	12 Ga.	\$160
7	Remington	870 Magnum	12 Ga.	\$160
8	Remington	870 Wingmaster	12 Ga.	\$100
9	H&R	Pardner	.410	\$100

To view each of these items during business hours only, they will be stored at Dakota Outpost at 916 Burrel Ave SE Cooperstown, ND.

Bids must be in writing to the Griggs County Auditor by 4:30 pm March 28th, 2025. The mailing address is PO Box 511 Cooperstown, ND 58425 or in person 805 Odegard Ave SW Cooperstown, Nd 58425. Winning bidders will be notified March 31st, 2025, and will have through April 7th, 2025 to complete the purchase and transfer at Dakota Outpost. If the firearm transaction is not completed by April 7th, 2025, at 4:30pm, ownership is retained by Griggs County Sheriff's Office and will be relisted for sealed bids.

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