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Jack & Debra Phillips

Letters to the O & B



Laurie Ciglar < LaurieCiglar@rustbullet.com > wrote on June 23, 2026

Well done and thanks Deb! Peg's Page reminds me of many an hour I spent cracking and digging pecans out of shells for Dad (his favorite). What a chore and I used that exact tool. Haven't seen one of those for decades! since no one needs to do that anymore.

That was back when people had to work for everything, ha ha even the luxury of eating a nut. 😊

TIP: The organic "shelled" :) pecans at Costco are the best! I use them in my fudge every Christmas and then enjoy what's leftover in the bag for months stored in the fridge.

Pecans are my favorite nut too; Thanks for making me realize how good they are Dad!

Laurie Ciglar

"Daughter of Jack Phillips"

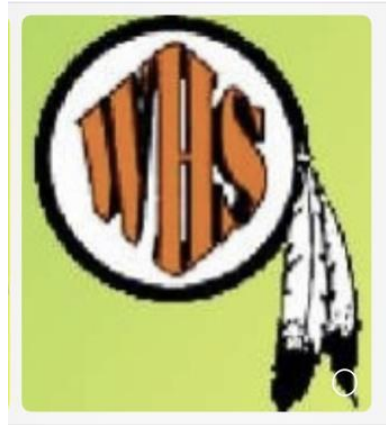
Royce Adams '58 < Litljump@aol.com > wrote on July 8, 2026

Thanks for all you do!



ROYCE ADAMS

TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS BY WRITING TO LETTERS to the EDITOR!



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**Anyone here
remember operating
a wringer washing
machine or watching
their mother use one?**

PEG'S PAGE

By Peg Teslow
Class of '57

ANSWER to LAST O&B Puzzle:

Brass nozzles for hoses.
How many of us drank water out of hoses
and yet we survived!



NEW PUZZLE



BOOK LAUNCH

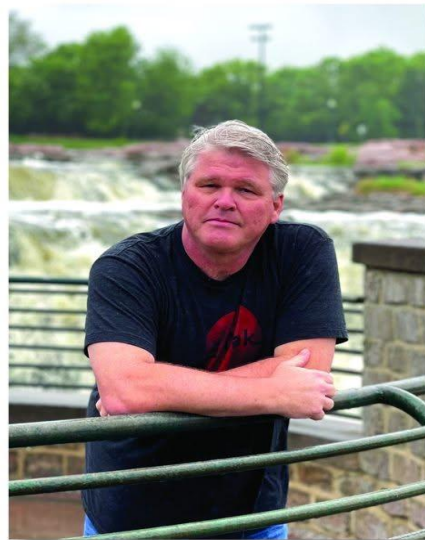
THE GREAT BURNS

*How a War Hero
& Football Coach
Turned Vision
into Victory*



STU WHITNEY

**With author Stu Whitney
and special guests**



*"The Great Burns is
a well-researched,
engaging, and
moving portrait."*
– Kirkus Reviews

**Thursday, June 25th
Belbas Theater
Washington Pavilion**

Cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m.
Program at 6:30 p.m.
Books available for sale and signing

Thanks to Peggy Servold Teslow, Class of '57 for reporting. Available on AMAZON!

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7.13.26

WHS ATHLETIC HALL-of-FAME

CLASS OF 2025 INDUCTEES

ATHLETES

Jon Hander
Jill Joyce-Hazard
Chris Parker
Joey Habtemariam
Quintin McMartin
Deng Geu
Eric Lindquist

ADMINISTRATOR

COACH

CONTRIBUTOR

Rozhyer Aware

In 1995 Washington High School initiated an Athletic Hall-of-Fame with the expressed purpose to recognize athletes, coaches, administrators, and contributors who have made an impact on the tradition of Washington High School Athletics. Washington High School has had a long and rich athletic tradition and the WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame is giving us an opportunity to recognize deserving individuals and their accomplishments.

The 2025 Hall-of-Fame Banquet will be held at The Social, 301 S. Thompson Ave., Sioux Falls, SD on Friday, October 24, 2025. Social hour begins at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, and the Induction Program at 7:30 Please complete RSVP and make reservations by September 1, 2025.

We have had outstanding attendance at all our banquets. The warm response of the inductees and their families has been inspiring to all of us in attendance. An impressive display of past honorees adorns the wall in the Washington High School Commons.

We will continue to have annual expenses of approximately \$6,000 to continue this excellent program. ***The costs associated with the banquet have risen dramatically over the past few years, and this is an area we can use financial assistance.*** For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, we are asking you along with many former athletes, coaches, and friends of Washington High School to consider contributing to the Washington High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame. For those of you who have so generously contributed in the past, we, on behalf of the WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame Committee, would like to send a special thank you for your financial contribution. We would hope that you would consider contributing again to this outstanding project. We can continue this program only through the contributions of individuals such as you who are interested in recognizing Washington High School's great athletic tradition.

Please make your contributions payable to the WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame and mail to:

Nate Malchow, Activities Director
Washington High School
501 North Sycamore Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57110

On behalf of the entire WHS Athletic Hall-of-Fame Committee, we thank you for your support.

Jeff Kayl
Chairman

Jim Trett
Vice-Chairman

Nate Malchow
Activities Director

Sioux Falls on 10th & Phillips in '62 and as it is now.



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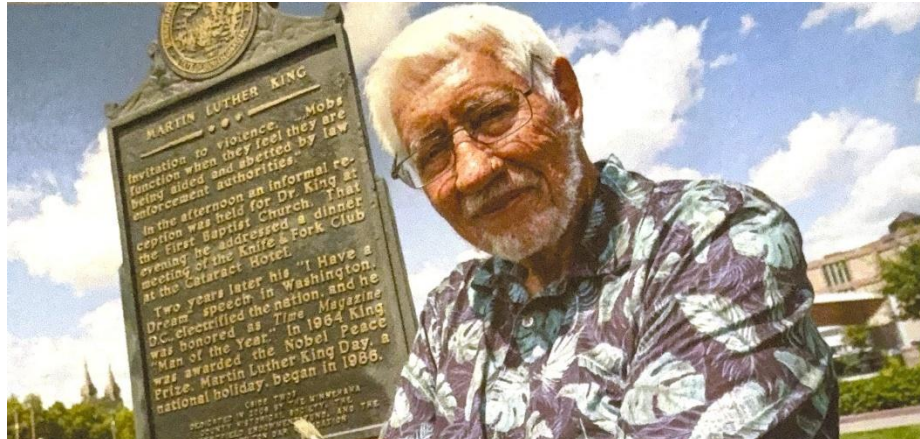
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IN CITY LIMITS ON WEST 500 HIGHWAY



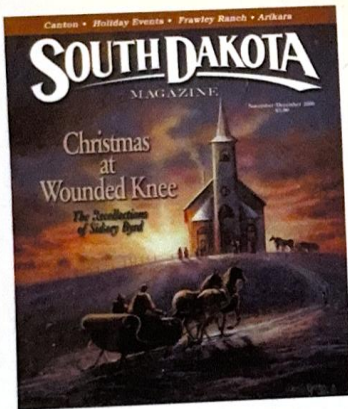
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Royce Adams, '57 sent snail mail the following article on Jim Carlson, '58 to the O & B from the South Dakota Magazine! Thanks Royce; we appreciate you!



STYX FALLS' MARKER MAN

Jim Carlson is keeping
history legible



BEST QUOTE 25 YEARS AGO

November/December 2000

“If we don’t do
something,
we’ll look like
Denver.”

— Deadwood attorney
Reed Richards on the
threat of subdivisions
spoiling the beauty
of the Black Hills

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY Historical Society has erected more than 250 historical markers over the last 40 years. Those along roadways or in open areas — subject to scorching summer sun, driving rain and howling winds — are beginning to show their age. “I looked at the Martin Luther King marker in Van Eps Park and was embarrassed at its condition,” says Jim Carlson, who serves as the historical society’s marker chairman. “The society was making plans to send them to the mill for restoration, but they want \$1,300 each, and it takes six months. I thought, ‘I can do that.’”

So he bought some latex enamel paint — often brown for the background and gold for the lettering — and began restoring them himself in the summer of 2023. He started with the King marker and has since finished 70 more. He spends between one to seven hours on a marker, depending on its condition and if it has text on one or two sides. After cleaning and painting, he applies a coat or two of automotive topcoat for extra protection.

Hundreds more markers, placed by local organizations or the state historical society, stand throughout South Dakota and also need restoration. “I’ve got enough to do here,” Carlson says, “but I would be glad to show others what I have learned in my work.”



In Memoriam

WHS DECEASED LIST for 2026

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	Class	OBITUARY LINK Updated 08/18/26 Red denotes NEW since last Newsletter	DOD
Vivian	Helen	Wehling	50	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/vivian-wehling	01/12/26
Richard	A.	Kinsley	50	https://www.heritagesfsd.com/obituary/richard-kinsley	01/13/26
Tom		Amburn	50	https://www.skrochfc.com/obituaries/thomas-amburn	05/01/26
Barbara	Joanne	Hine	50	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/barbara-hines	03/17/26
Joan	Mabee	Tate	51	https://www.chapelhillfuneralhome.com/obituaries/joan-tate	01/20/26
Clinton	Gerald	Philips	51	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/clinton-philips	01/30/26
Lois	Stevens	Brown	51	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/lois-brown	04/02/26
Marianne	Hauge	Vatne	52	https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/ourmidland/name/marianne-vatne-obituary?id=61179855	01/22/26
Waldemar	"Wally"	Klawiter Jr	52	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/waldemar-wally-klawiter	07/04/26
James	H	Page	53	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/james-page	12/9/25
Luann Kay	Loge	Greear	53	https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/luann-greear-obituary?id=60551071	01/14/26
Myrtice	McAlpin	Jellis	53	https://heartlandfunerals.com/obituaries/page/2/	03/05/26
Joyce	Barthel	Kemp	54	https://www.chapelhillfuneralhome.com/obituaries/joyce-kemp	02/10/26
Carolyn	Rae	Vollan	54	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/carolyn-vollan	03/14/26
Mary Ann	Thormodsgaard	Leafstedt	54	https://www.heritagesfsd.com/obituary/mary-ann-leafstedt	04/07/26
Warren	Henry	Reed	54	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/warren-reed	07/09/26
James Jim		Watson	54	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/james-jim-watson	07/01/26

Helen	Gildemeister	Van Liere	55	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/helen-vanliere	02/08/26
Mavis	Larson	Carl	55	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/mavis-carl	06/30/26
Ronald	Leonard	Gottschalk	55	https://www.millerfh.com/guestbook/ronald-gottschalk#47939364	8/01/26
Sharon	R	Jolivette	56	https://www.heritagesfsd.com/obituary/sharon-jolivette	02/05/26
Doris	Matthies	Tate	57	https://www.barnett-lewis.com/viewobit.php?id=1324	02/11/26
Marlynne	Portz	Gustafson	57	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/marlynne-gustafson	02/12/26
Judy	L	Schmuck	57	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/judith-judy-schmuck	04/08/26
Archie	Lee	Stutenroth	57	https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/GSGQ-J82/archie-lee-stutenroth-1910-1993	06/15/1993
John		Simko	57	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/john-simko	06/06/26
Helen	Jean	Staudenmiller Miller	57	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/helen-miller	07/02/26
Robert	Carlton	Sagmore	57	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/robert-sagmoe	07/12/26
Daphne		Dunger	57	https://heartlandfunerals.com/daphne-dunger/	07/11/26
Byron	Craig	Hall	57	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/byron-hall	07/29/26
Judy		Harvey	58	https://www.isburgfuneralchapels.com/obituaries/Judy-Harvey?obId=48026525	04/02/26
Mary	Lemke	Thornburg	58	https://www.drinkwinemortuary.com/obituary/Mary-Lemke	04/17/26
Joyce	Briggs	Tornow	58	https://everloved.com/life-of/joyce-elaine-briggs/?flow=201	04/24/26
Nell	Luce	Williams	58	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/nell-luce	04/30/26
Glenn		Gravelle	58	https://www.crematesimply.com/obituaries/glenn-gravelle	05/29/26
John	Lowell	Marr	58	https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/john-marr	07/10/26
Wayne	Carl	Wieczorek	59	https://www.georgeboom.com/obituary/wayne-wieczorek	04/28/26
Oriette	Dorene	Scheinost	59	https://www.brenny.com/obituaries/oriette-dorene-scheinost	05/27/26
John	Denny	Scott	59	https://www.argusleader.com/obituaries/pabd1516857	12/10/25

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Jack Phillips & The WHS Alumni Staff