BASEBALL/SOFTBALL		
	YANKTON BASEBALL	YANKTON SOFTBALL
TODAY July 16	TAPPERS: at Avon, 7:30 p.m. POST 12 JUNIORS: at S.F. West, DH, 5 p.m. LAKERS: vs. S.F. West, DH, 5 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY July 17	<b>BLACK SOX:</b> vs. Brandon Valley, DH, 5 p.m.	
THURSDAY July 18	TAPPERS: vs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m. BLACK SOX: vs. S.F. South, DH, 1 p.m.	
FRIDAY July 19	POST 12 LEGION: at Brookings LAKERS: at Mitchell, DH, 5 p.m.	XTREME: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City CRUSH: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City SHAMROCKS: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City
<u>SATURDAY</u> July 20	POST 12 LEGION: at Renner Post 307 POST 12 JUNIORS: at Mitchell/vs. Rapid City Post 320, 3 p.m. LAKERS: vs. Brookings, DH, 2 p.m.	XTREME: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City CRUSH: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City SHAMROCKS: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City
SUNDAY July 21	TAPPERS: vs. Freeman, 7:30 p.m. POST 12 JUNIORS: at Mitchell/vs. Rapid City Post 320, 3 p.m. REDS: vs. Renner, DH, 1 p.m.	XTREME: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City CRUSH: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City SHAMROCKS: S.D. ASA Tourn. at Rapid City
MONDAY July 22	BLACK SOX: at Vermillion, DH, 5 p.m.	

#### OTHER EVENTS

DAKOTAS TOUR: Tuesday, Britton Open; Thursday, Olive Grove Open, Groton; Friday-Sunday, Western Printing Pro-Am, Moccasin Creek CC, Aberdeen; Monday, Schwan Food Company Pro-Am, Marshall GC

**Gay**, Schwan Food Company Fro-Airi, Maisriaii GC **SDGA: Wednesday**, Junior Tour Southeast Region, Two Rivers GC, North Sioux City; **Saturday-Sunday**, Mixed Team Championships, Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

#### RADIO & TELEVISION

Thursday
7:30 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Irene at Crofton KVHT-FM

Friday

AMATEUR BASEBALL: Scotland at Lesterville KVHT-FM

#### SPORTS DIGEST

#### **Yankton's Kinsley Wins Minneapolis** Lifetime Fitness Triathlon

MINNEAPOLIS — Kip Kinsley, a Yankton graduate who competes in track and cross country for South Dakota State University, won the elite men's division of the Lifetime Triathlon on Sunday in Minneapolis.

Kinsley finished in 1:04:26.71, nearly a half-minute ahead of the next competitor, thanks to a blistering 16:07.89 in the 5K run section of the race. His time on the run was four seconds faster than the next fastest on that portion, and 1:14.70 faster than Brian Duffy of West Chester, Pa., who placed second overall.

#### **Tappers Fan Appreciation Night Thursday**

The Yankton Tappers will hold their annual Fan Appreciation Night on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. during their South Central League amateur baseball game against Tabor at Riverside

Free beverages and hot dogs will be served for fans.

#### Summit League Women's Hoops Schedule Released

ELMHURST, III. — The Summit League announced Monday its 2013-14 women's basketball schedule, which includes a 14game double round-robin schedule in a Thursday-Saturday for-

Five-time defending champion South Dakota State opens its schedule Jan. 9 at home against IUPUI. Last year's runner-up South Dakota travels to newcomer Denver on Jan. 11.

USD visits SDSU in Brookings on Feb. 2, while the Jackrabbits return to Vermillion on March 1.

The 2014 Women's Basketball Championship is set for March 8-11 in Sioux Falls.

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#### National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL

Robert Weverstad 85-80—165

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Assigned RHP Alfredo Aceves outright to Paw-NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent 3B

Alex Rodriguez to Trenton (EL) for a TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OFs Craig Gentry and Jeff Baker to Frisco (TL) for rehab assignments. TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Sent OF Melky Cabrera to New Hampshire (EL)

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Traded RHPs Parker Frazier to Cincinnati for PArmando Galarraga. MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Duane Below to New Orleans (PCL). Sent RHP Jose Ceda to the GCL Marlins MILWAUKEE BREWERS — On-

tioned OF Khris Davis to Nashville (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent
RHP Chris Carpenter to Springfield (TL) for a rehab assignment. Optioned RHP Keith Butler to Memphis (PCL). BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed F Elton

BOSTON CELTICS — Waived F Kris seph.
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed F

Luigi Datome and G Will Bynum. HOUSTON ROCKETS — Signed G Isaiah Canaan. Agreed to terms with F Robert Covington and G B.J. Young. Waived G/F James Anderson and C Tim

Ohlbrecht. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES - Re-signed G Tony Allen and F Jon Leuer to multi-year contracts.

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed F

#### ton Black Sox (DH, 1 p.m.); Class A 13-14 Region at Tuesday, July 16 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Avon (7:30

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton Juniors at S.F.

AREA CALENDAR

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.F. West at Yankon Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Britton CC Open Wednesday, July 17 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Menno (7:30

BASEBALL, LEGION Class B Regions — 3B at Beresford (Game 1 — Vermillion vs. Dakota Valley, 1 p.m.; Game 2 — Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Beresford, 4 p.m., Game 3 — Lennox vs. Vermillion-Dakota Valley

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brandon Valley at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.); Class A 13-14 Region at Tabor (Game 1 — Spearfish vs. Chamberlain, noon; Game 2 — Parkston vs. Mission, 2:30 p.m.; Game 3 — Lead-Deadwood vs. Redfield, 5 p.m.; ne 4 — Winner vs. Tyndall, 7:30 p.m.)

GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour Southeast Region

GOLF, SDGA Junior four Southeast Region Event at Two Rivers GC, North Sloux City Thursday, July 18 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Crofton (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Tabor at Yankton (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Class B Regions — 3B at Beresford (Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser; Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 4 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 7 p.m.); 4B at Platte (Game 1 — Tabor vs. Parkston. p.m.; Game 2 — Corsica vs. Platte, 4 p.m.; Game Chamberlain vs. Tabor-Parkston winner, 7 p.m.)
 BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.F. South at Yank-

Tabor (Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, noon: Game 6 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser. 2:30 p.m; Game 7 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m.; Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4

BASEBALL, LEGION Brookings at Yankton:

Class B Regions — 3B at Beresford (Game 7 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 4 p.m.; Champi

onship — Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m.);

4B at Platte (Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.; Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3

nner, 4 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game

Mitchell (DH, 5 p.m.); Class A 13-14 Region at Tabor (Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, noon;

Game 10 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 2:30 p.m.; Game 11 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner vs. Gam

ner, 5 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western Printing Pro-

Am at Moccasin Creek CC, Aberdeen
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' S.D. State B Tourn. at
Rapid City (Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Crush, Yankton

Saturday, July 20
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Renner: Yank-

ton Juniors/Rapid City Post 320 at Mitchell (3 p.m.); S.D. Class B Regions — 3B at Beresford (If Necessary — 2 p.m.); 4B at Platte (Game 7 — Game 5 loser

ier, 7 p.m.) **BASEBALL, VFW TEENER** Yankton Lakers at

ton Lakers (DH, 2 p.m.); Class A 13-14 Region at Tabor (Championship — Game 11 winner vs. Game vinner, 2:30 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western Printing Proner, 7:30 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Olive Grove Open at

Friday, July 19
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Menno at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Lesterville (7:30 p.m., KVHT-

at Moccasin Creek CC, Aberdeen

GOLF, SDGA Mixed Team Championships at SOFTBALL, GIRLS' S.D. State B Tourn. at

vs. Game 6 winner, 4 p.m.; Championship - Game

5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m.)

BASEBALL. VFW TEENER Brookings at Yank-

Rapid City (Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Crush, Yankton

Sunday, July 21

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Lesterville
(7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Menno
at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Wynot

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton Juniors/Rapid City Post 320 at Mitchell (1 p.m.); S.D. Class B Re-gions — 4B at Platte (If Necessary — 1 p.m.) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Renner at Yankton Reds (DH, 1 p.m.); Class A 13-14 Region at Tabor (If GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western Printing Pro-

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Monday, July 22 BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Yankton Black Sox GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Schwan Food Com-

AUBURN — Named Greg Norton

DENVER BRONCOS — Suspended director of player personnel Matt Russell indefinitely and director of pro personnel Tom Heckert one month for suspicion of drunken driving.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Signed WR/PR Ace Sanders.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed P/K Colton Schmidt to a three-year con-

tract. HOCKEY National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Re-signed D
Mat Clark to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES —

FOOTBALL

TE Tyler Eifert to a four-year contract.

Signed F Elias Lindholm to a three-year entry-level contract.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS —
Signed D David Savard to a one-year, two-way contract.

FI ORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with G Jacob Markstrom on a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Agreed to terms with D Alec Martinez on a two-year

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Announced the retirement of F Blake Geof-frion. Signed F Sven Andrighetto to a three-year, entry-level contract.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with LW Josh Bailey on a fiveyear contract.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Named Ron Hextall assistant general manager and director of hockey operations.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-

signed F J.T. Brown to a one-year, twoway contract. LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League MINNESOTA SWARM — Traded F Ryan Benesch and T Andrew Watt to Buf-falo for 2015 and 2016 first-round and Scotland visits Lesterville on Friday 2017 third-round draft picks.

ball team.
GRU AUGUSTA — Promoted part-COLLEGE CASTLETON — Named Brittany Higgins assistant director of compliance time assistant coaches Courtney Boyd to women's assistant basketball coach, and assistant strength and conditioning Jamie Quarles to men's assistant basket ball coach and Evan Smith to assistant

hitting coach.
AUSTIN PEAY — Named Josh HARDIN-SIMMONS - Named Richards wide receivers coach. ELON - Named Alex Smyth voluncoach.

Ali Heller women's assistant baskethal

Melanie Chonko women's basketball JACKSONVILLE STATE — Named

try coach, in addition to his duties as as-Rhodes Smith softball pitching coach. ST. JOSEPH'S (L.I.) — Named

LIMESTONE - Named Joe

Wassink men's and women's cross coun

Matthew Perry men's and women's in-door track and field coach, in addition to his duties as men's and women's assistant cross country coach.

UTSA — Suspended DE Will Ritter

## **Baseball**

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#### **Tabor 10, Scotland 0**

TABOR — The Tabor Bluebirds scored in all seven innings and rolled past Scotland 10-0 in South Central League amateur action Monday night in Tabor. The game was a makeup from Sunday night. Chris Sutera and Greg Rothschadl com-

bined on the 4-hitter for the Bluebirds (10-6). Ross Kortan, Rob Keppen and Jason Humpal all had two hits, while Nathan Kloucek dou-Paul Plante, Joe Kronaizl, Bryan Fuks and

Shawn Korcourek all had hits for the Highlanders (1-14). Plante pitched five innings in Tabor travels to Yankton on Thursday and

SCOTLAND (1-14) . ...000 000 0 -- 043 TABOR (10-6) ......111 124 X — 10 9 0
Paul Plante, Jared Kloucek (6) and Dalton Mogck; Chris
Sutera, Greg Rothschadl (4) and Wes Kloucek

#### Wynot 3, Irene 2

WYNOT, Neb. — Chase Rolfes and Matt Hames each had two hits to lead Wynot to a 3-2 victory over Irene in South Central League amateur baseball action on Sunday night.

Lee Heimes had a hit and two RBI for Wynot, Lance Heine and Aaron Burbach each had hits. Rolfes also stole two bases and Hames added a RBI in the victory. Matt Sees and Wes Robertson each had a

hit and a RBI for Irene. Ben Krush, George Sees and Simon Healy added hits. Scott Morrison pitched seven innings to pick

up the win. Eric Hames pitched two shutout innings for the save. Josh Homme took the loss. Wynot, 12-4 in league play, hosts Avon on Thursday. Irene, 9-7 in league play, travels to

Crofton on Thursday. ......201 000 00X — 3 7 1 Josh Homme, Matt Sees (8) and Pat Sees, Josh Wenande (6); Scott Morrison, Eric Hames (8) and Scott Heine

## Camp

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is easier said than done. It's instinct to want to know where you stand, but you have to take things with a grain of salt."

The best such example in Pesicka's tenure would be the summer of 1996.

That summer. Yankton sent two teams to an Augustana team camp in Sioux Falls. The combined record for the Gazelles? One win and 11 losses, and that lone victory came against the

opposing YHS team. That just shows you that

Bye. "It was heart-breaking because this

is her last year (of ASA youth fastpitch)."

versity of South Dakota but does not play

collegiately, said that she wasn't as pre

pared as she could have been before the

ready as I was," she said. "I only got to

practice with my dad once during the win-

"I was actually surprised I was as

The Spitfire have one more big tour-

nament remaining, the NAFA Nationals in

Chaska, Minn., July 25-28. No matter

how that tournament goes, Koletzky is

happy with what she and the Spitfire have

"I couldn't be more proud of the team,"

Only one other player who was on the

"After Sunday's game, it was pretty

original Spitfire roster remains with the

team, Jessica Wirth, the daughter of

coaches Robin and Jerry Wirth.

accomplished.

she said.

season, but that it still went well.

Koletzky, who is a student at the Uni-

your record in summer ball re-

ally doesn't matter," Pesicka said. "We went on to win the state championship that year."

## **New Vermillion Coach**

Jon Brooks, a 28-year-old Vermillion native, has spent just over one month on the job as head girls' basketball coach at Vermillion High School. Brooks, a 2007 University of South Dakota

at South Sioux City, Neb. He was a varsity girls' assistant coach for the past two sea-In addition to celebrating the birth of a child three weeks ago, Brooks has been busy work-

graduate, spent the last four years teaching

ing with his Tanagers players. The girls have worked so hard. It seems like all they do is basketball," he said before Monday's first game at Laddie E. Cimpl

The Tanagers opened Monday's action against Alcester-Hudson, a Class B school, but finished against Yankton and Dell Rapids. Other Class A teams like Beresford, Bon Homme, Lennox and defending state champion Harrisburg were also in attendance Mon-

"We'll get to see two teams we wouldn't normally get to play," Brooks said. "We'll see a lot of our district and region teams, but it's good to see other competition.

#### **Busy Week For Lancers**

High school players across the area were not the only ones working hard Monday at Mount Marty's team camp.

Returning players for the Lancers were pined by newcomers on campus this week to help work at the team — refereeing games, running the scoreboard, among other duties. "We get our girls in here on Sunday, spend

time together and get ready for the camp, head coach Tom Schlimgen said. "They work all day Monday and Tuesday, and scrimmage after the camp both days. It's the same deal in June.

It's a lot of basketball, sure, but it does have its benefits, according to guard Holly

"It's nice that most of us can make it back, because it gets you back in team mode again; gets you excited for the season," said Hegge, a 5-foot-10 guard who will be a junior this sea-

The Lancers graduated six seniors, but re-

turns starters April Winne (Sr.) and Allison De Kam (Sr.). Others like Hegge are back to the rotation, as is MMC's heralded recruiting class of newcomers. "We'll have a lot more depth to work with.

but we'll be a very talented team." Schlimgen said. "We know we should be able to do some really nice things, as long as everyone stays

Even now, the Lancers are feeling optimistic, Hegge said.

"We graduated some great players, but our new girls are catching on really fast," she said. "We're probably ahead of where we were last summer at this time.

"I thought it'd be harder with so many new faces, but we're doing really well."

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With two outs, the bases loaded and time dwindling, Mora took a chance by calling a meeting at the mound. If the inning ended too soon, the game would go another inning and Wagner would have the top of its order coming up next inning. But if Wagner drove in the tying and go-ahead runs in that inning, the game could end without the Angels getting another

chance. "I just told them to stay in front of it and get the out," he said. "Before I could get back to the dugout, the ball was in play, we got the out and the

girls were celebrating." The championship was a nice end to what had been an up-and-down season for

Hale's Angels. "The league, even the league tournament, those are practices that prepared us for state," Mora said. "We knew if we played the ball we were capable of, we would be where we ended at.'

Hale's Angels will lose just one player, pitcher Allison Mora.

'We lose our pitcher, but the rest of the team is back," Coach Mora said. "We're looking forward to that." Two other area teams won 'C' division titles on Sunday,

both from Dakota Valley, in

the 16-under and 12-under di-

## 'Pep' Still Stepping In

Coach's Box While Gary Pepper recently retired from teaching at Scotland High School,

Scotland's 18-under team was one of first base coach's box, helping them along, as he has been for more than 20

There is an easy explanation to what keeps him coming back: love. "I have a love for baseball and softball,

and a love for the kids," he said. "It's in my blood." Besides coaching for a number of years, including baseball when his sons played. Pepper also took the field himself. playing baseball for 10 years and softball for another 25 before he "broke too many things." Now, as a coach, he continues to be challenged, thanks to the talent level

Valley Conference.

**One Last Go-Around** Katie Koletzky has been playing with the Yankton Spitfire since they first came together as a 10-under squad. This past weekend was her final state tournament. and she ended up with more than she

exactly what I had hoped for.' tributed, according to coach Robin Wirth. 'She was a trooper. She did a lot of cheering in the dugout," Wirth said of

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he hasn't retired from teaching Scotland's

the final four unbeatens in the 18-under 'C' division, and he was right there in the years between Kaylor and Scotland.

in Scotland's league, the Little Missouri 'Our conference has eight teams. Seven of them are here (at state) and, as of (Saturday afternoon), six are still alive," he said. "The four unbeatens are Tabor. Tyndall, Tripp and us, all from our confer-

bargained for. Koletzky shared pitching duties for the 18-under squad with Elizabeth Bye, a Vermillion import who plays at Briar Cliff University, But when Bye went down with a leg injury in the tournament opener, Koletzky took over the rubber for the team's final five games, including four straight wins in elimination games on a hot and

muggy Saturday. I was really nervous going in to Saturday, but it turned out great," she said. "It's

While Bye was benched for Saturday's marathon session, she still con<150 mg/dL 50 mg/dL

### to play (after graduating). One Last Go-Around,

Like Koletzky, Tabor's Raquel Sutera rejoined her softball teammates after a vear away at college. Sutera spend the last year at Mount Marty College, where she was a member of the women's bas-

ketball team With MMC being so close to home, the Tabor catcher had little difficulty keeping up with her Lady Bluebird teammates. "During the year I touched base with all of them," she said. "It wasn't too hard

to get back into the flow this summer.'

**Bon Homme School** 

**Well Represented** 

The communities of Tyndall, Tabor and sad. We've had her since she was 10," Robin said. "She was excited to play all Springfield combined to form the Bon season, and a lot of kids don't come back Homme school district a number of years ago. But that doesn't mean that they all play on one softball team.

All three communities fielded teams in the state tournament this year. The lines for those teams, though, don't lie strictly on city lines. 'We have kids from Avon. Tabor and Springfield," noted Springfield Reckerz'

coach Bradley Cihak. "It's nice to see that we can bring kids from different towns to-It also means that schoolmates and

classmates become rivals. "It's kinda weird, because we've been teammates so long," said Sutera, a Bon Homme graduate who plays on the Mount Marty College women's basketball team. "Off the field we're still good friends. On the

field it's a little tense. Because those teams cross city lines, there are occasionally family splits, like

with the Rezac family. Big sister Brittany helps coach the Tyndall Electric Reindeer, while little sister Jena holds down third base for the Tabor Lady Bluebirds. Brittany, though, helps Jena practice at home and has been happy to see the success that her younger sister has had this sea-

"It's pretty cool to see," Brittany said. "I'm proud of her. She's made a lot of While each of the three teams wants

bragging rights on the other two, they're

cheering for their schoolmates when those

"At the end of the game, they're all still friends," Cihak said. You can follow James D.

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matchups are over.

# DOYOU KNOWYOUR NUMBERS? TAKE OWNERSHIP OF YOUR HEALTH

When you know numbers, you can take action to reduce your chances of developing heart disease, diabetes and other major chronic illnesses.

The Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Lab provides health screenings at

reduced rates. Walk-in, no appointment or doctor order necessary,

TESTS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

• Complete Blood Count \$6

Helps to determine general health status • Comprehensive Lab Profile \$12

and make sure you know your numbers.

Profile of kidneys and liver, as well as blood sugar and proteins • Lipid Panel Screen \$10 Measures good and bad choloresteral and risk of heart disease

• Hemoglobin A1c \$15 Determines average blood glucose over past 3 months

• Thyroid Profile \$18 Evaluates thyroid gland function and helps diagnose thyroid disorders.

• Vitamin D Screen \$30

Determine if bone weakness, bone malformation, or abnormal metabolism of calcium (reflected by abnormal calcium, phosphorus, PTH) is occurring as a result of a deficiency or excess of vitamin D.

Walk-in testing available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. 12-hour fasting is required for some tests.

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For more information, call the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Lab at 605-668-8169.