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Working the night shift

Day, evening or night, it doesn't matter. If conditions are right, the combine will be out there knocking the corn down. Working under a bright moon makes an interesting scenery change and a photo opportunity. (Photo by Linda or Neil Rommereim)

TENDING A LEGACY

Pa's grave marker gone

Monument company to re-etch the grave marker for Charles Ingalls

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Venture out to the De Smet Cemetery, look for the tombstone of Charles Ingalls, and you will notice it is missing. No, it's not a bad Halloween prank. Time has not been kind to his tombstone.

The carving is weathered and worn, making the inscription hard to read. An anonymous donor has asked the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society to restore the carvings on the marble tombstone, so that it appears close to its new condition, and visitors can read the inscriptions once more.

Between Monday evening and Tuesday morning, Rausch Brothers Monument Company, Inc. had a representative remove the marble stone marker and take it back to their business in Ortonville, Minn., where they will re-work the stone

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KINGSBURY CHRONICLES

A gun in the stomach: 'Stick Them Up!'

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

It was your typical summer day for a Tues., July 8, 1930, in Lake Preston. The city had one of the biggest swimming pools in South Dakota, and it was busy. The weather was warm and close to picture perfect. The quietness of the small town was about to be shattered.

At 11:15 a.m., a maroon Graham-Paige sedan with Iowa license plate 60-2287 pulled into town and slowly made its way to the Community State Bank on Main Street. They slowed down and park in front of the bank. They calmly entered the building so as not to draw attention.

The vice-president, Harmon Koppe-
rud, was in New Jersey on business, and G.J. Ostroot, the cashier, was out in the country with a hail adjuster. The bank was quieter than normal. There were just three employees — and no customers — present. Gordon Maxam was an assistant cashier; Clara Nelson was the bank's bookkeeper; Art Nelson was the assistant bookkeeper.



Three armed bandits rob Community State Bank of \$13,000 was the headline of this exciting edition of the Lake Preston Times. Who would have thought something this big would occur in a small town? (July 10, 1930, Edition of the Lake Preston Times)

The three men entered the building, and one, a dark stocky fellow, walked toward the counter. Maxam headed in that direction to assist the "customer."

The dark fellow pulled an automatic from underneath his coat and showed it to Maxam. In a terse voice he commanded Maxam to lay on the floor, face down. He complies. The bandit then turned his attention to the two Nelsons in book-keeping and told them the same thing.

While all three bank employees were on the floor, face down, two of the men were busy scooping up money and bonds (\$13,000 worth), while one was stationed at the front door.

Ernest Olson, a local farmer, and his wife were in town taking care of business. One errand required them to stop at the bank. Olson pulled his Ford behind the

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Voices

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reprinted from the October edition of the *Prairie Tracks*.

Dear High School Athletes,

If you are able to play a sport in high school, you are blessed. Class "AA," Class "A" or Class "B," it doesn't matter...you are physically blessed and gifted, even if you don't get playing time. There are other kids your age who can't do what you can do. Some people have physical disabilities, some have to work to support families, some have bodies that were not built for sports, or some are just interested in other things. You are celebrated in our culture, and on a nightly basis all over South Dakota, people pay money to watch high school kids play sports.

Let that sink in... people pay to watch you.

Are you giving your best? In practice, in the weight room, on the field, court, track, course, mat, ice or where ever you compete...or are you giving your best on the bench? Did you prepare your teammates by giving your all in practice? Be-

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Colors of a countryside sunrise

This photo was taken by Sarah Hojer at sunrise on Sept. 30 while helping her uncle, Jay Hojer, tarp his silage pile near Oldham. (Photo by Sarah Hojer)

Last week's weather

Monday, October 11, 2021

High 69, Low 37

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

High 65, Low 43

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

High 62, Low 43 Rain 0.93

Thursday, October 14, 2021

High 55, Low 39 Rain 0.02

Friday, October 15, 2021

High 56, Low 32

Saturday, October 16, 2021

High 64, Low 32

Sunday, October 17, 2021

High 72, Low 32

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GRAVE: Restoring Ingalls tombstone

FROM FRONT PAGE

and restore it. It is anticipated the grave marker will be returned by the first of the year. If the weather is nice, it may be returned shortly after Thanksgiving.

The Ingalls' gravesites are very popular with the tourists who travel to De Smet with the Ingalls and Wilder experience. Many different coins and stones are placed upon the grave markers at the site. The placing of coins on a tombstone was initially a military sign of respect and acknowledgement. This tradition is now mainstay and includes the placing of polished stones or gems.

Charles Ingalls died June 8, 1902, and his grave marker was cut from marble. Marble is very pleasing to look at, but it is soft. It weathers easily, and if rubbed frequently can wear

down. The rest of the markers in the Ingalls plot are carved from granite and have held up tremendously well.

It is believed that Pa's marker was placed at the time of his death in 1902. In 1959, the tombstone had the same problems with the inscriptions weathering. Rose Wilder Lane, the granddaughter of Charles through Laura, had the stone re-cut.

Along with Charles, his wife Caroline, daughters Mary Ingalls, and Mrs. David (Carrie Ingalls) Swanzey, and a baby son to Laura Ingalls Wilder and her husband Almanzo all were laid to rest at the family plot. Laura and Almanzo were both buried at Mansfield Cemetery in Mansfield, Mo., along with their daughter, Rose Wilder Lane.

Trying to make out the inscription on Charles Ingalls's tombstone is hard to do. It was re-worked in 1959, according to the De Smet News. The marble is a softer stone and weathers faster than other stones. An anonymous individual is paying for the stonework. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

ATHLETES

FROM PAGE 2

cause the people paying to watch you play sports expect you to do your best all the time. You owe them that...but you are not playing for them. You are not playing for your parents or the small-town glory that high school athletics brings. You are playing for yourself and the guy next to you. If you are not giving it 100%, you are cheating yourself and everyone on your team. Just do your JOB as best as you can.

YES, IT IS A JOB! High school sports are the first job you will have. Be there on time, put in the many hours to finish a project, get better each day, and be a part of a team working to accomplish something. Then, reap the benefits of the win or learn from the losses. Sometimes jobs are fun, sometimes they suck, but I will let you in on a little adult truth.

Not every day is "the best day ever." Many days are just...put in the work; wait for the reward.

Sports in high school is a short season of your life, but it defines so much of your character. When you walk through the doors of your high school your freshman year, you only have four short years of athletics left in your life. Yes, some of you may go on to play college athletics, but the majority of you will hang up the jersey at some point in your senior year. There is no going back, and there is no do over. You can still be competitive in athletics after high school, but it won't be the same. Cherish every moment, love your teammates and play hard for your coaches...even if you don't really like them. Another adult truth here.... you won't like every person you work for in life. Respect their authority and buy into their plan.

I'm going to ask you to do one thing next Friday night on the football field or the volleyball court or the cross-

country course or whatever sport you play. In your next game, during a break in the action, take a look around you...soak it in and embrace the moment. It is a special fraternity that you are in...you are an athlete and for these moments, you are the star of your show. Lose yourself in the moment and give your best.

One last thing, to the athlete battling a season ending injury, I feel for you, but it isn't over for you. Work hard to get healthy for the next season, the next sport or the next era of your life. Get in the weight room and stay there... for the rest of your life. You never know when you will need to be healthy or strong for others, and it will build your character. There will be nothing you can't face head on and conquer.

In the end, thank sports for making you better. Thank sports for teaching you discipline. Thank sports for bringing so much joy and pain into our lives. Thank your coach for investing in you. Thank your parents for supporting your activities. Respect the game and respect the officials and shake hands with the other team.

Your sports career is short; give it your all.

Tom Glanzer
Huron

Have something to say?

We'd love to hear it! Send your signed letter of 250 words or less to letters@kingsburyjournal.com. The Kingsbury Journal reserves the right to edit for length and grammar and does not publish letters that violate standards of good taste or endorse commercial products or candidates for election.

SHERIFF REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department reports six accidents.

OCT. 11 - JENNIFER KRUGER of De Smet was traveling south on 438th Avenue near 203rd Street when a deer ran into the roadway, and Kruger was unable to avoid hitting the deer. The 2014 Ford Explorer Kruger was driving suffered \$2200.00 in damages.

OCT. 13 - WILLIAM DRISCOLL of De Smet was traveling on 429th Avenue near 214th Street when a deer ran into the side of his pickup. The 2010 Chevy K-2500 sustained \$3200.00 in damages.

OCT. 14 - RITA HENRY of Lake Preston was traveling east on US Highway 14 near mile marker 397 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2011 Honda Odyssey driven by Henry suffered \$7500.00 in damages.

OCT. 15 - MATTHEW PILLAR of Lake Preston was traveling south on 441st Avenue near 217th Street when a deer ran into the roadway, and Pillar was unable to avoid hitting it. The 2004 GMC Envoy Pillar was driving suffered \$2000.00 in damages.

OCT. 15 - HEATHER SANGSTER of Sioux Falls was traveling south on SD Highway 25 near mile marker 124 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2018 Toyota Rave 4 LE Sangster was driving suffered \$5500.00 in damages.

OCT. 16 - ETHAN FREIH of Watertown was traveling west on US Highway 14 near mile marker 399 when a deer ran into the roadway striking his vehicle. The 2011 Freightliner Freih was driving sustained \$6500.00 in damages.

COURT NEWS

The money collected on a \$117.50 speeding ticket is distributed to the following sources: \$39 to the school district in the county where the violation occurred, \$30 to the Law Enforcement Officer Training Fund, \$23.50 to the Unified Judicial System for court automation, \$11 to the 911 Telecommunicator Training Fund, \$6 to the Court Appointed Attorney & Public Defender Fund, \$5 to the Victims' Compensation Fund, \$2 to the Court Appointed Special Advocates Fund and \$1 to the Abused and Neglected Child Defense Fund.

MICHAEL KAHLER, Belle Fourche, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

THA MOO, Huron, 75 in a 65 mile per hour zoned, fined \$117.50.

EH GRAY, Elizabethtown, Pa., 85 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$157.50.

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NEWS BRIEF

Food truck schedule in Kingsbury County

On Oct. 27, the Feeding South Dakota food truck will be coming to Kingsbury County. It will be in Arlington first from 9-10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. It will then be in Lake Preston at the UCC/UMC Church from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Last, it will stop in De Smet on Wilder Lane (between the Event Center and Washington Park) from 12-1 p.m. An I.D. must be presented. Their next scheduled stop is on Nov. 24.

American Legion Fall Meeting on Saturday

The annual District 6 Fall Meeting of the South Dakota American Legion will be held Sat., Oct. 23, 2021, in Chamberlain for Legionnaires from Beadle, Kingsbury, Miner, Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Davison, Hanson, Jerauld and Sanborn counties.

There will be a social starting at 1:00 p.m., and the business meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m., all in the Chamberlain Community Center.

State Commander Gary Wolkow of De Smet will conduct the meeting and will outline his "LET'S END THE SLIDE" program for the 2021 - 2022 American Legion year.

The District 6 Auxiliary will hold its meeting at 2 p.m.

Big Band Experience headlines season finale

The prestigious Shaun Johnson will bring his group with their 'Big Band' Experience' to the De Smet Event Center stage on Sun., Oct. 24, at 3 p.m. The De Smet Arts Council is excited to bring this popular musical experience to De Smet for their final concert of the 2021 season. Individual tickets are also on sale now for those without concert memberships.

With this group, you've got Shaun Johnson, an Emmy-winning singer/songwriter who has sold nearly two million albums as part of the nationally known vocal group, Tonic Sol-fa. Then there's the Big Band component. Their fantastic sound is centered on innovation to ensure that while each performance is an experience, no two experiences are the same.

In 2016, Johnson put together a group featuring some of the best instrumentalists and arrangers in the Midwest-- guys who've toured with numerous luminaries, who are Music Educators of the Year and who are integral members of collegiate jazz faculties. His vision was to create a contemporary big band sound with a pop flair, honoring legends like Frank Sinatra, with a nod to Michael Bublé, while giving the music his own twist - performing songs ranging from the "Spiderman Theme" to increasingly



popular original work.

The Big Band Experience can be seen on their very own, nationally televised PBS television special, "The Spirit of the Season." The band's debut album, "Capitol," debuted at #5 on the Billboard Jazz Chart. Johnson won his first Emmy in the "Musical Composition/Arrangement" category

and recently won two Independent Grammys for "Best Original Holiday Song" and "Best Pop Song" out of 650,000 entries worldwide.

Individual concert tickets are on sale for \$18 by calling the Event Center, 605-854-6060. Visit www.shaunjohnsonmusic.com for more information about this group.

BRYANT CINEMA

Oct. 22-24: **No Time to Die**
(PG-13, 163 min.)

Oct. 29-31: **No Time to Die**
(PG-13, 163 min.)

Nov. 5-7: **Ron's Gone Wrong**
(PG, 106 min.)

Nov. 12-14: **Ron's Gone Wrong**
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TRACT ONE: 160-ACRES

LEGAL: SW ¼ of Section 4, 108-58 Miner County, South Dakota.

LOCATION: From Carthage, SD go 3-miles west, 1-mile north, ½ mile west north side of the road. Or at the junction of 221st St. and 420th Ave.

- 102 acres tillable 54-acres in pasture, trees, flowing creek balance in RROW.
- Bordered to the south by 221st St. gravel township road, 420th Ave to the west which is a grassed section line.
- Soil production rating of 68.3. Predominant soils include Clarno-Bonilla (88) and Clarno-Crossplain (82) Delmont-Enet (50)
- Improvements include 2013 Cleary 30 X 48 Pole Shed cement floor, 2004 Sioux 7200 bu. Storage bin, and CRP trees planted in approx. 2004.
- New buyer able to farm or lease out for the 2022 crop year. New buyer must assume CRP contract on the trees that pays \$179/acre thru 2032. Annual Real Estate taxes \$2,686.14.
- Base & Yield info, wetland maps, and other pertinent info found in the buyers packet

TRACT TWO: 154.3 ACRES

LEGAL: Government Lots 2, 3, & 4 in Section 4, 108-58 Miner County, South Dakota.

LOCATION: Directly North of Tract One

- 116 acres tillable, 6-acres in trees, balance in grass, flowing creek and RROW
- Bordered to the north by 220th St. gravel township road and minimum

maintenance section lines to the west.

- Soil Production rating of 75.5. Predominant soils include Clarno-Crossplain (82) and Clarno-Bonilla (88) and others.
 - This tract has two separate tree groves strategically placed to attract and maintain wildlife along with several food plots along the creek.
 - New buyer able to farm or lease out for the 2022 crop year. New buyer must assume the CRP contract on the trees that pays \$179/acre thru 2032.
 - Annual Taxes are \$2,863.42. Base & Yield and all pertinent info found in the buyers packet
- TRACT THREE: 314.3 ACRES**
- LEGAL:** SW ¼ of Section 4 and Lots 2,3, & 4 all in Section 4, 108-58 Miner County, South Dakota.
- 251 acres with past production history, 13.52 acres in trees, 49 acres in pasture and waterways balance in RROW.
 - Soil Production Rating on entire unit of 72. Annual taxes on entire unit are \$5,549.56.
 - Outstanding turn key operation set up for hunting or would make a great opportunity for the cow calf operator.

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It's National Disability Employment Awareness Month

I'VE SPENT a lot of time lately talking about South Dakota being ranked one of the hardest working states in the nation. And we continue to be the number one state for economic recovery — Moody's Analytics has our economy operating at 105% on its "Back to Normal Index". Despite all these positive economic indicators, businesses here are still struggling with a common challenge: workforce shortages.



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

Now is a great time to remind employers across South Dakota that it's National Disability Employment Awareness Month. South Dakota is already among the top states for employing individuals with disabilities, according to data from the Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. And we lead the nation in the percentage of individuals with disabilities working in management occupations.

That's because we understand that these folks aren't defined by their disabilities. They are defined by their strong work ethic, strength of spirit, and their ability to overcome adversity. Those are strong characteristics that any employer should want in their workforce.

The Centers for Disease Control estimate that about 25% of adults in South Dakota have a disability — the lowest in the country. And yet, about 52% of individuals with disabilities in the state are currently employed. We are far outpacing states like California and Florida, where barely a third of individuals with disabilities are employed. Nationally, the average is around 38% employment rate for individuals with disabilities.

As businesses look for ways to address workforce shortages, I encourage them to reach out to the Department of Human Services for information and resources on hiring individuals with disabilities. The Department of Labor and Regulation is also an excellent resource for businesses.

On October 5th, the Department of Human Services hosted the Governor's Awards in the Capitol Rotunda. This annual event recognizes individuals with disabilities who are advocates and active in the community, as well as businesses that support and work with individuals with disabilities. This year's honorees were:

Outstanding Individual with a

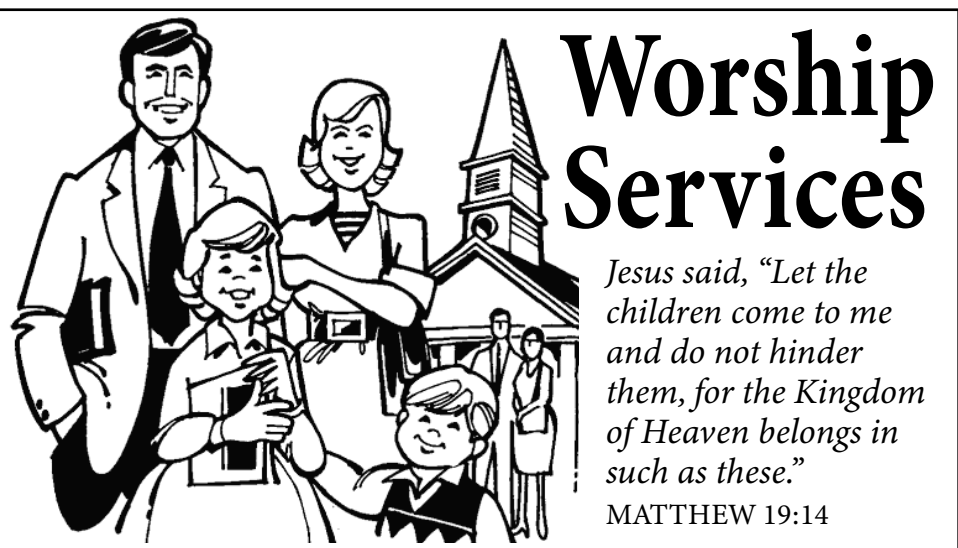
- Disability:** Mark Sternhagen, Brookings;
- Outstanding Employee with a Disability:** Eric Larson, Menno;
- Outstanding Private Employer (small):** TMA of Mitchell;
- Outstanding Private Employer (large):** MasterBrand Cabinets/Starmark Cabinetry, Sioux Falls;
- Outstanding Employer (other):** Brown County Register of Deeds, Aberdeen;
- Outstanding Transition Services:** Cindy Bierman, Mitchell; and
- Distinguished Service:** Vicki Nelson, Sioux Falls.

Each one of these individuals and businesses is doing their part to empower people with disabilities in our state. They're providing jobs and workforce training. They're working in their communities to encourage other businesses to offer employment opportunities to those with disabilities.

In a state that prides itself on freedom, having businesses that provide these individuals with economic stability and independence is vital. We want to be a state that offers everyone a chance to achieve their version of the American Dream.

I am grateful to every person who is playing a role in this issue and fighting for positive outcomes. We are proud that our state is open for business and that unemployment rates remain among the lowest in the country. That should be the case for everyone in our state, regardless of disability status.

If you are a business owner or employer looking for solutions to your workforce shortage, take the time to learn more about hiring someone with a disability. You will be glad you did.



Worship Services

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs in such as these."

MATTHEW 19:14

Arlington

CALVARY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Prayer at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Church at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mass Saturday at 5 p.m. & Sunday 5 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:20 a.m. Streaming on Facebook.

LAKE WHITEWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, First Sunday of month at 11 a.m., all other Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.

Badger

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship 9:00am, Sunday School 10:00am

Bryant

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Call church at 605-854-9961 for Mass time.

Bancroft

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.

Carthage

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Services on Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook page.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Call 605-520-3098 for information.

De Smet

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Worship on website, too.

DE SMET ALLIANCE CHURCH, Sunday School at 9 a.m., Church at 10:15 a.m.

DE SMET COMMUNITY CHURCH, Church at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Bible study — Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN, Worship at 10:30 a.m., listen on 88.1 FM. or Facebook Live. Sunday School at

9:30 a.m., Rev. Dick Poppen speaks at 9:30 a.m. on KWAT radio.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Church at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. On radio at 87.9 FM or Facebook.

Erwin

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Worship at 9 a.m. at Legion first Sunday of month.

Esmond

ESMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday service at 9 a.m.

Iroquois

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m., Evening services 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

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Lake Preston

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Obituaries

DALE GOREHAM

Dale Goreham, age 90, died peacefully surrounded by family on Oct. 11, 2021. Services were held at St John de Britto Catholic Church in Britton, S.D. on Oct. 18, 2021 at 2 p.m. Father Richard Baumberger presided over the Catholic Mass.

Dale Boyd Goreham, son of Norris and Marith (Waage) Goreham, was born on May 11, 1931, on a farm near Britton, S.D. Dale married the love of his life, Eileen Schalz, in Bilozi, Miss., on April 19, 1952, where he was stationed in the Air Force.

Dale was later assigned to Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo, Japan. After four years in the Air Force, Dale (Airman First Class) returned to the family farm in Langford, S.D., with his wife, Eileen, and their son, Gary.

Dale attended college at South Dakota State University (SDSU), graduating with a degree in Agricultural Education (1959). Dale taught vocational agriculture in Eagle Butte, S.D. and Clark, S.D., while attending SDSU to obtain a Master's Degree in Education and Administration in 1963. In 1965, Dale accepted a position with the Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA), a program under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, making loans to farmers.

Dale, Eileen and their family eventually moved to De Smet, S.D., where they lived for more than 50 years. Dale and Eileen were very involved in the church, the community and the De Smet Development Corporation. During that time, they built or remodeled five different homes.

After 27 years with FmHA, Dale and Eileen (teacher at Laura Ingalls Wilder School) retired and opened an antique shop (The Prairie Antiquers). They operated the antique



shop and also traveled to antique shows across the U.S. until 2000.

Dale was always interested in woodworking, building cabinets for his homes, six grandfather clocks, cradles for his grandchildren and the altar and pulpit for St. Thomas Aquinas Church in De Smet. In addition, Dale was an avid woodcarver. He began carving in the late 1970's and carved hundreds of beautiful works, plus won dozens of awards, including the Best of Show and People's Choice.

Dale is survived by four children who are blessed to call him "dad": Gary (Jonna) Goreham, Detroit Lakes, Minn., Dennis (Shellie) Goreham, Salt Lake City, Utah, Marcia (Gary) Borgstadt, Somerset, Wisc., and Sandy (Max) Ellefson, Mitchell, S.D. Dale said he was most proud of his marriage and his children. Dale and Eileen also have 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, with two more on the way.

Dale was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen; his parents; two sisters, Darlene and Janice and a brother, Lyle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Parkinson's Disease Association.

PAID OBITUARY

JOANNE VEDVEI

Joanne Vedvei, 91, of Hetland, S.D., died Thurs., Oct. 14, 2021, at the Brookings Hospital in Brookings, S.D.

Joanne Hesby was born on Nov. 12, 1929, to Kenneth and Hazelle (Weidenkop) Hesby. She grew up in the Hetland area and attended 12 years of school, graduating from Hetland High School in 1947.

She married Dwaine Nelson in December of 1947. The couple farmed near Hetland and had four children.

She was a stay-at-home mom; sewing, reading, crocheting, knitting, cooking and baking were some of her pastimes. She enjoyed playing the piano.

In 1971, she was employed at Northwestern National Bank in Lake Preston, working there for five years.

She married Vernon Vedvei in 1974. They farmed in the North Preston area until retirement in 1992. They were married 47 years. In 1987, they became charter members of Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Arlington, S.D.

She leaves her husband, Vernon Vedvei; two sons, Tony (Paula) Nelson, Vermillion, S.D. and Kurt (Jodi) Nelson, Sinai, S.D.; one daughter, Anita Nelson (Brian Detmers) of Brookings; seven grandchildren, Adam (Anna Carlson) Nelson, Chicago, Ill., Kayla (Blake) Warren of Haslet, Texas, Josh Nelson, Madison,



S.D., Breanne (Tim) Brezina, Sinai, S.D., Jordan Nelson, Dell Rapids, S.D., Alexis Thuringer, Brookings, S.D. and Makenzie Thuringer, Omaha, Neb.; great-grandchildren, Oliver Warren, Beckett Brezina, Baylor Brezina along with several nieces, nephew and cousins and one sister, Helen (Wes) Jones of Lake Preston.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Nelson; her parents; two brothers, David Hesby and Keith Hesby; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Williams and Signe Anderson.

Funeral services for Joanne were at 10:30 a.m. on Tues., Oct. 19, 2021, at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Arlington with Pastor Aaron Olson officiating; burial was in the Nordland Cemetery rural Arlington. Visitation was on Mon., Oct. 18, 2021, at the Johnson-Henry Funeral Home in Arlington and preceding services in the church.

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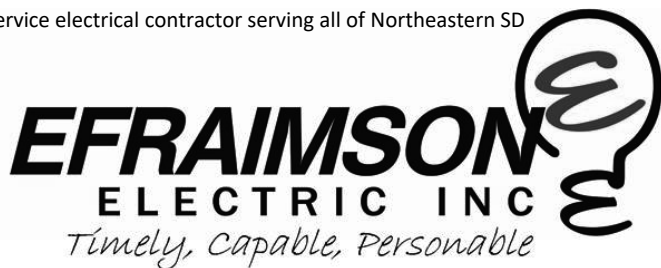
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Get baking with Amish friendship bread variations

FOR THOSE OF YOU who used my recipe last week to get your Amish friendship bread starter going, this week I'm sharing the basic recipe for the bread along with some other alternative recipes. There are so many alternatives to using this recipe that you can make something different every ten days when your batter is ready to go.

Last week, I shared how to get your starter going, and if you started it like I did, you will notice it is starting to bubble and build up more air as the days go by. Each week keep squishing the bag and release any buildup of air so you don't have to worry about it popping. Trust me ... you don't want to come home to an open bag with batter running all over your counter.

Once you hit day ten, you can use your starter to make your own Amish friendship bread. Not only is it delicious, but your house will smell amazing as it bakes. I know I'm looking forward to the cinnamon smell filling our house.

When I first started making this,



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I always made it in loaf pans. It's really easy to just pour it into the pans and this makes clean up easy, but I eventually switched to using muffin pans. Everyone is always running in and out of the house, so it just makes it easier to grab a muffin pan verse cutting a slice of bread and leaving a trail of crumbs all over.

I'm sharing some of my favorite variations that you can use with the bread starter, but there are a bunch more if you search online. The basic recipe is Amish cinnamon friendship bread, which is delicious. Enjoy!

Amish cinnamon friendship bread

1 cup Amish friendship bread starter
1 cup canola oil
1 1/4 cup sugar, divided
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour.

1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 small boxes instant vanilla pudding

In a small bowl, mix 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 cup sugar. Sprinkle part of the mixture into 2 large well-greased loaf pans. In a large bowl, combine all of the remaining ingredients. Pour batter into loaf pans and level them off. Sprinkle remaining cinnamon-sugar mixture on top of the batter. Bake loaves at 325 for 1 hour or until a toothpick comes out clean.

Amish Friendship bread variations:

• **Make muffins!** Instead of using loaf pans, you can pour batter into muffin tins. Bake muffins at 325 for approximately 25 minutes.

• **Everything's better with a little chocolate.** Make basic recipe and add 1 cup chocolate chips.

• **Or even more chocolate.** Make chocolate bread or muffins by

omitting cinnamon, substitute vanilla pudding with chocolate pudding, add an additional 1/2 cup milk and 3 teaspoons cocoa powder.

• **Make it Pumpkin Spice:** Reduce oil to 1/3 cup and cinnamon to 1 teaspoon. Use brown sugar instead of white sugar. Add 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice and 1 cup canned pumpkin.

Will America work to prevent maternal deaths?

IN MEDICINE, we routinely ask people about their family health history. Knowing that your mother had diabetes, or that your grandfather battled alcoholism, helps us be alert for health conditions to which you may be predisposed. Sometimes, though, what is revealed by those histories isn't a medical problem, but a family tragedy.

Earlier in my career, my older patients commonly told me that their grandmother, or even their mother, died in childbirth. Today, it is all too easy to forget just how perilous it can be to be pregnant. In the early 1900s, nearly one mother died for every 100 live births. Even today, approximately 800 women around the world die from pregnancy related causes EVERY DAY, and a woman's lifetime risk of dying as a result of pregnancy hovers around one in 200. In some countries, that risk is around one in 20. In others, it is less than one in 10,000. Infants, and their older siblings, face a grim future without those mothers. Many infants don't survive to their first



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birthdays. Older siblings have an increased risk of death before age five.

Although most maternal deaths occur in the developing world, where access to trained birth attendants or clean birthing conditions is limited, the United States ranks disturbingly high among developed nations. In fact, our rates were higher in 2017 than in 2000. A woman's risk of death varies with her age, education, socioeconomic status, and most dramatically, race. Black women face a risk

of pregnancy related death more than triple that of white women, and indigenous women face approximately twice the risk. Wealth, health and education are not enough to close these gaps. Serena Williams and Beyonce have both spoken publicly about their own life-threatening pregnancy complications. More research is needed to understand and address these disparities and maternal mortality rates in general.

Sometimes, death is caused directly by a pregnancy: bleeding, eclampsia, embolisms of amniotic fluid into the mother's lungs and infections. Sometimes, death results from the added stress of pregnancy combined with another disease. Weakened hearts, for example, may not meet the additional demands of pregnancy and delivery. Historically, influenza has killed disproportionate numbers of pregnant women. My own great-grandmother was one of them. Similarly, a pregnant woman who contracts COVID is 20 times more

likely to die than one who doesn't. Women who struggle with depression or substance abuse may fall victim to overdoses or suicides triggered by the stress of pregnancy and caring for a newborn. Domestic violence may start or escalate during pregnancy, and too many women die at the hands of current or former partners.

The good news is that nearly two thirds of maternal deaths are thought to be preventable. We simply need the societal will to make changes and save lives.

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Baptism of a daughter — a pastor's point of view

AS A PASTOR in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), one of the largest Christian denominations in the U.S. with over 3,300,000 members and 9,000 plus congregations, our church is divided into geographical regions known as synods. American Lutheran Church – De Smet is a member of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA, as well as North Preston and Lake Preston Lutheran Churches and their minister, my colleague, Brad Sanderson. A synod elects a bishop to oversee the congregations and help them find pastors, amongst other things. Our bishop is the Rev. Constanze Hagmaier. She began her term as the bishop on Sept. 1, 2019.

Our daughter, Etta Dolan, was born on Sept. 10, 2020. Most families who attend mainline denominations

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PASTOR JONATHON DOLAN
De Smet Lutheran Church

have their child baptized sometime within the first year of their life. The COVID-19 pandemic changed so many things last year. As such, we have yet to baptize Etta; however, that's going to change this Sun., Oct. 24 at our 9:30 a.m. service. Bishop Hagmaier is coming to preach God's Word and baptize Etta! It's going to be a wonderful, joyous celebration as Etta officially becomes a member of God's great, diverse and expansive family. You are all invited.

Since Etta is going to be baptized, I thought it would be appropriate to take a moment and describe a Luther-

an understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The founder of the Lutheran Church, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, stated that for something to be considered a Sacrament, it must include four things.

• It must be commanded by Jesus Christ; *Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* (MATTHEW 28:19).

• It must be accompanied by words of Holy Scripture; note that a valid baptism is done when the pastor or priest uses the Trinitarian formula above.

• It must have a physical element, and for baptism, that is water.

• It must offer God's grace freely to every person; baptism is something that is available to all people.

While Lutherans most generally

baptize infants, any person who is unbaptized is welcome to participate in the Sacrament. Further, if you were baptized in another Christian denomination using the Trinitarian formula, and you married a person who is a member of our denomination, the ELCA, you need not be re-baptized. We acknowledge the validity of any baptism done using the Trinitarian formula.

As a Lutheran pastor, I welcome any and all questions about baptism, or any other topic for that matter. I find that one-on-one conversations offer the most dialogue. I think if you stop by my office, you'll find that I listen more than I speak. My door is always open, even if you aren't a member of our congregation. If I don't see you at church, I'll see you around our communities!

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

1933 or so: Uncle Sam's Helpers

BY ILDNA POPPEN

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Service Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 88.1 FM Radio, Live Facebook. Adult and Children Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. All welcome. Pastor Dick Poppen speaks on KWAT radio Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study Monday at 7 p.m., Wednesday 6 p.m. youth group, grades 1-6.

The Presbytery Church in Wolsey will meet Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.

A potluck dinner will follow Mission Fest that starts at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 24.

Due to the weather, Blessings of the Animals was postponed to Sun., Oct. 17 and will take place outdoors.

Recently, I have been given copies of Shady Lawn District 8 School News Columns of "Uncle Sam's Helpers," that were printed in the local De Smet paper and written by the then teacher Vera Widman. Many of the students of this area are mentioned of which, to my knowledge, only two are still living. They are Della Williams Wendel, Mary Poppen Wolpert and Arnold Corky Poppen. Miss Koehne was the superintendent.

Plans are to post them on the Black Boards of Shady Lawn School, along with other pictures and items of interest placed there. No dates are on the articles, but as near as I can figure out, it was in 1933 or thereabouts. My husband Cork was born in 1928, and he was mentioned as visiting the school and was about five years old.

This information was handed to Cork and me by the daughter (Vivian) of Vera Poppen Grensberg.

Last names of students mentioned include Poppen, Sprang, Williams, Kadinger, Norland, Gronewold, Ebbinga, Stemple, Uphoff and Widman.

Cork and Ildena Poppen of De Smet and LaVene and Vivian Brenden, Topeka, Kan., were Friday night supper guests of Larry and Gaylen Grensberg, Willow Lake.

Saturday visitors at the Cork Poppen's were LaVene and Vivian Brenden from Topeka, Kan.

Word has been received of the death of Connie (Oliver) Rau of Oelwein, Iowa. The funeral was Mon., Oct. 4. A celebration of her life is planned for later at the Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church. Connie was a former neighbor of the Spirit Lake Community.

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BANCROFT NEWS

'Couldn't afford axle grease'

BY ROSE MARTENS GROTHE

The Alan Perry family of Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Richie and family of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Vin Perry and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Linda Perry. Logan Richie was home on leave for two weeks, scheduled to leave for Norfolk, Va., the first of next week.

Billie Sergant was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church Oct. 17. Thank you, Billie, for sharing with us.

Mrs. Doug Fox and son Jeremy were in North Carolina visiting her aunt last week, returning home on Tuesday.

Rose Grothe and Linda Perry attended Lake Preston's "Hobo Stew" supper at the UMC church on Wednesday of last week.

Rose Grothe was a Thursday afternoon visitor at her daughter's home in Brookings.

HISTORY

Another early school standing in the county was on the outskirts of town, on the southwest corner of a farm (owned by Donald Thaden in 1971). This school was in session in 1888, and on Sunday would serve as a meeting place for the area Presbyterian people. The school was then moved into town as the first 'town school.' This was accomplished by 1892, and it was placed beside the present brick building. If one looks carefully, the cement sidewalk which led to its front door can still be seen.

School was held in this frame

building until 1919, when the new brick building came under construction. The frame building was sold to Jack Walters, and classes, during the construction of the brick building, were held in the Presbyterian Church basement.

The brick building also served as a high school with a class of two. Josephine Leichtenberg (later becoming Josephine Stroup) and Wallace Perry made up the first four-year class graduating in 1924. The school in later years was run in union with the Osceola school, which had closed some years ago. At the time Osceola planned to build a new school building, but due to some trickery and bad weather, the 10-day notice of the desire to build was not posted and an injunction served, prevented them from building. Bancroft eventually got the pupils of Osceola, but it wasn't to be long until De Smet Independent District No. 104 and school reorganization would bring closure of the local high school in 1968 and grade school in 1969. A new basketball auditorium built in 1960 now stands empty, searching for use.

Times can be recalled when, as one person said it, "People were so poor they couldn't afford axle grease for their buggies." It was during hard times such as these that dormitories were started in town; boys would stay above the Billington Implement building or in the old Dan Thompson Lumber building, and the girls stayed at the Argyle Hotel and in the W. M. Matson home. Dormitories and school days are no longer a part of Bancroft's life but have become only tarnished memories.

OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS

School lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21: Chicken Tenders, Roll, Applesauce, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes, Relishes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25: Pepperoni Pizza, Peaches, Pea and Carrot

Blend, Relishes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26: BBQ Pork on Bun, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit, Baked Beans, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: Goulash, Garlic Toast, Pears, Fruit, Carrots, Relishes

CARTHAGE NEWS

Izzy Gorey, I.M. Ugly, Rat L. Bones and U.B. Frank

BY LORELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have worship Oct. 24 at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Looking ahead, there will be a Unity Service of the Prairie Lutheran Parish Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. in Artesian. There will be no church service or Sunday School at Trinity.

A meeting of the Campbell Straw Bale Museum was held Monday, Oct. 12 at the Prairie Inn. Norbert Moldan conducted the meeting with reports from Lorelee Nelson and Sally Madison. The museum will be selling doughnuts at the museum for opening day of hunting season. There will also be raffle tickets for sale for two Sharon Corbin prints until Thanksgiving. The group also discussed taking part in the Halloween Trunk or Treats night. The next meeting will be Nov. 9 at 6:00 at the Prairie Inn.

John Junior Elvik, 94, of Lennox passed away Sept. 21. He is survived by nine children including Ivan and Carl of Carthage.

Friends and family from the Carthage area went to Freeman last Saturday for the wedding of Levi Hattervig and Katherine Kaufman.

Emil and Janice Strake, Brookings, were Sunday visitors with Lorelee Nelson.

Connie Larson, Michelle and Jasmine left Thursday for their home in Broken Bow, after spending a week with Harriet Hattervig. Harriet and Connie attended the wedding of Levi Hattervig and Katherine Kaufman at Freeman Saturday.

Mark and Lisa Hinkley, De Smet, and Amy, Darin Gronewold and Evie, Huron, were Sunday dinner guests with Harriet Hattervig and her house guests.

Connie Larson took Harriet Hattervig, Michelle and Jasmine Larson

ESMOND NEWS

Opening of pheasant season brings hunters to town

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

Vicki Aughenbaugh recently returned from Meza, Ariz., spending time with her mother after the passing of her father, Bob Mann.

Adaline Reilly had as visitors and pheasant hunters last weekend the Mike DeJong family of Victoria, Minn., Rick and Kathy DeJong and the Van Diepen family from Cavour.

The Bornitz family pheasant hunters from Kansas, Tennessee and Missouri and other family members came for opening day of the season last Saturday.

Michelle Bornitz and children spent Friday night and Saturday visiting her mother in Sioux Falls.

Pheasant hunters at the Clending's Saturday featured the gathering of the "Old Guys" after a year off, due to COVID. The "Old Guys" include Marlin Clending, Esmond; Dennis Gibbs of Sioux Falls; Gerry Hunter of Miller; and Ernie Fiala from Redwood Falls, Minn. They have hunted together for 50+ years. The youngest is 77, and the oldest is 85. Also hunting Saturday were Erik Wehlander of Vermillion; Ross and Ryan Petersen of De Smet; and Josh Petersen and sons of Watertown, S.D.

Recent visitors to Esmond have been John Kiffer Jr. of California and two sons, and the Lindstrom girls, granddaughters of the late Wayne and Faye Nelson, who were lifelong residents of the Esmond area.

Opening day of pheasant hunting report - So, So.

History Note - 1919: The spectacular affinity, the handy foreigner showed for the rolling grainlands of South Dakota inspired the Department of Game and Fish to open the first season in 1919 (from LE Clending's Game and Fish Laws pamphlet).

out for supper Wednesday evening in honor of Michelle's birthday, with birthday cake afterwards at Harriet's.

Shirley Stroud, Sally Madison, and Barb and Norbert Moldan went to Della Banks Wednesday and helped make and package doughnuts for the museum for hunting season.

DID YOU KNOW?

From "Carthage, Gem of the Redstone" by Sally Madison

The Carthage Loyal Ladies have been sponsoring haunted houses for Halloween at least thirty years. A picture and article in the Oct. 21, 1981, Carthage News shows a picture of them unloading a coffin from the Willoughbt Fudneral Home with Dr. Dread for the haunted house at the city building. Casket bearers were Izzy Gorey, I.M. Ugly, Rat L. Bones, U.B. Frank, Hezza Jackel and Tanyur Hyde. The wake was held Oct. 24, 29 and 30 from 7-10 p.m.

Heaven on Earth

“IF CATS DON’T GO TO HEAVEN, then I don’t want to go either!” I boldly announced to the young pastor at my first-year confirmation class. Two summers ago, I related this statement from my youth to three close friends as we sat around my sun-room table and my cat Elsa rubbed tortoiseshell hairs on every leg as she basked in the extra head rubs and ear scratches. “Of course, they go to heaven,” asserted one of the ladies. She smiled softly and added, “They give us a taste of heaven on Earth.”



PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

One week ago, we lost this dear lady. “Heaven on Earth” seems a fitting theme as I consider her life. A bright, warm smile quickly brought strangers into her circle of friends. Likely, these no-longer-strangers found themselves sharing a meal at her dining room table within the month.

The woman loved plants, all kinds of plants, especially flowers. During summer visits to her home, one often enjoyed a tour through the gardens, teeming with flowing grasses and colorful blooms. One sunny spring afternoon, I joined her in a walk through garden paths. Proudly, she pointed out patches of different perennials, readily whipping off their botanical names. I nodded and smiled at what I hoped were appropriate times, not having a clue on the Latin labels.

Chartreuse, heart-shaped leaves nearly covered the red bricks in one small area. The dear lady must have seen me admiring the soft green carpet. “That’s *Lysimachia nummularia*.” She smiled at the blank look on my face. “Creeping Jenny. I’ll send some home with you.” She hunted up her digging fork. One of the end tines was severely bent, but the bend did not hinder her digging, not one bit. I went home that day with clumps of Creeping Jenny and several other native plants which I tucked here and there into my primitive gardens.

The beloved friend also loved cats. They wandered among the trees and flowers at their home. Some met you when you drove into the yard. Others greeted you the moment you walked into the front door. Each of the pets had a story, and heaven-on-earth love shone in my friend’s eyes as she regaled her fellow pet lovers of the many kitties she and her husband had rescued.

Three days after losing this friend, my cat Elsa died. Her death and the intense grief I felt in the ensuing days have been devastating. As I sat at my laptop, considering this story, I wondered for a few moments if writing about my loss was thoughtless, insensitive. After all, others I care about are hurting so deeply over the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother, sister and close friend. I thought of her and her love for cats, and suddenly I knew she would understand.

Last Tuesday morning I lifted the white box that held the body of my Elsa, hugged it close and carried it

outside. Gently, I set it next to the serviceberry tree in the front yard. The tree canopies the graves of our family pets: Charlie, Heidi’s precious Miniature Schnauzer, Cowgirl and Salty, Amy and Jennie’s beloved kitties. At the other burials, one of the girls had been with me, but this time I was on my own.

I headed to the garage for the shovel and digging fork. An image of a different fork with a bent tine flashed through my mind.

Tall spires of catnip and a carpet of chartreuse encircled the tree. The golden green vines were Creeping Jenny, the 20th generation of the same plants given to me by the beloved friend.

I pushed some of the leafy stems aside and reached for the shovel. The earth was cement-hard and dry. After removing the first few inches, I pushed the fork tines into the dirt, loosening another layer. Finally, the opening was ready. With another hug and many words of thanks for adding so much to my life, I placed my “Little Elsa” into the grave. My heart cracked a little with each handful of dirt that I pushed over the small casket. Tears mixed with the soil as I remembered all those we so dearly loved and lost.

At last, I gently patted the loose soil before me. I placed five red bricks over the mound in the shape of a cross. For a few moments I knelt there in silence. Finally, I stood and reached for the shovel and the digging fork. Suddenly, something moved in my peripheral vision, and I looked down. As though brushed by an angel’s wing, a bright-green sprig quivered and sprang around. The stem, covered with golden hearts, stopped and settled softly over the new grave.

I looked up and smiled through tear-filled eyes. “Yes, dear friend, you do understand. Give Elsa a hug for me.”

Kruempel’s newest release, Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, is now available on Amazon.com. The book is a compilation of the stories from her NOOKS AND CRANNIES column, which was published in five newspapers in 2020-21. Promises to Keep, the author’s first book series is also available on Amazon. Contact her at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com and receive free weekly stories, recipes, photos and updates.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lucas Alan Aughenbaugh

Lucas Alan Aughenbaugh was born to Matt and Billi (Hasche) Aughenbaugh on Sept. 28 in Sioux Falls. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He joins big sister Ronni, one and a half, at home. Grandparents are Steve and Vikki Hasche of Lake Preston and Tim and Renae Aughenbaugh of De Smet. Great-grandparents are Barb Hasche of Lake Preston, Kenneth and Lorraine Warne of Willow Lake and Kathy and Alan Aughenbaugh of Iroquois.

MENUS

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Garlic Bread

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22: Tater Tot Hotdish, Vegetable, Mandarin Oranges, Bread

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit

School lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21: Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Mandarin Oranges, Roll

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22: Taco Chili/Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Peaches

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25: Pizza Crunchers, Broccoli, Pineapple

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26: Pizza Subs on Bun, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: Mr. Rib on Bun, Baked Beans, Pears



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SCHOOL BOARD

Where will girls play basketball this year?

It depends on the number of girls who decide to play

BY KRISTI CURD
Kingsbury Journal

There were very few topics on the agenda for Tuesday's regular school board meeting in Lake Preston; however, the meeting ended up being lengthy in discussion due to the cooperative sports item under review and discussion. Board President Steve Carlson started the meeting requesting introductions from those in attendance. Community members, parents and board members from Arlington

and De Smet Schools were in attendance along with the Superintendent from the De Smet School. Carlson added that he would allow time for public comment relating to cooperative sports later in the meeting, when they get to that agenda item.

The Cooperative sports discussion revolved around two separate topics. One, the application for hardship for the Lake Preston girls basketball team to join the De Smet girls basketball program for the current year. Superintendent Felderman explained that during the fall sports season, three girls had season-ending injuries that would take them out of most, if not all, of the winter sports season

as well. He began looking for options for the girls basketball program once the third individual, a starter on last year's junior varsity basketball team, was hurt. The options were to roll with another junior varsity season or ask to join an area team citing hardship as is allowed by the SDHSAA.

He explained that due to the ADM (average daily memberships) between the schools of De Smet and Lake Preston, joining with them in girls basketball would not change their class, but would keep them in Class B basketball this season. However, joining with Arlington would bump that

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Main Street Lake Preston, as it appeared a few years after the July 8, 1930 bank robbery. (Archived Photo)

ROBBERY: Bandits fled the scene in a sedan

FROM PAGE ONE

Graham-Paige and headed inside the bank. His wife stayed in the car.

Once inside the door, Olson felt a gun shoved into his stomach and heard the words, "Stick Them Up!" Olson whirled around to see what was going on, and a scuffle broke out. Olson tried to get the gun but cannot. As he reached for the trigger on the weapon, one of the other bandits hit him on the head, knocking him unconscious and leaving him with a bad scalp wound.

The three bandits finished collecting their loot and had the three bank employees enter the bank's vault along with Olson. They closed the vault door and tried (and failed) to lock it.

With the cash and bonds stuffed into money bags, the three bandits quickly left the bank and headed toward their Graham-Paige. They started their car and headed north on Main Street.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Olson kept her composure and wrote down the license plate of the getaway vehicle.

Numerous other people near the bank saw the bandits leaving the bank. Art Hillestad and Will Wilde were at Lake Preston Motor Company and saw the bandits leave with the money bags and assumed the bank had been robbed. They immediately

headed toward the bank.

Inside, they found four people in the vault. It was a good thing the door to the vault was hard to lock. All the bandits did was close the vault door, but they could not lock it.

Hillestad immediately called the surrounding towns to warn them to be on the lookout. Wilde stopped the Ericksons, got into their car and they pursued the bandits.

As the bandits headed north on Main Street, a train blocked the road. The bandits headed east past the creamery, then south to the swimming pool and then east toward Wattertown Road near Hetland.

The Graham-Paige sedan then veered to the north and stopped in Lake Norden. They abandoned the maroon sedan there, choosing to take a blue Buick sedan they had parked there earlier. Witnesses there said they headed east toward Bryant.

No one in Bryant reported to have seen the blue Buick sedan. The trail went cold.

Back in Lake Preston, the Kingsbury County Sheriff, Kruse, two state deputies and a South Dakota Bank Insurance Detective were on the job interviewing witnesses, investigating and chasing any leads. A \$1,000-re-

ward was offered by the South Dakota Bankers Association.

Mrs. Olson was declared to be the most dependable witness in the case. Interviews with the four Lake Preston residents put into the vault yielded four different reports of the actions that occurred.

Soon posses, consisting of a fast car and numerous armed passengers, headed north, south, east and west from Lake Preston, but had no luck tracking down the robbers. Fearing the robbers might be headed to Sioux Falls, the Minnehaha County Sheriff set roadblocks up but they turned up nothing.

This information is from reports published in the Lake Preston Times. Reports from numerous newspapers vary on the amount stolen and the number of bandits. Lake Preston mentioned three, while the Daily Argus-Leader, an evening paper, stated there were four bandits — three who operated inside, and a fourth who stayed in the sedan.

MORE ROBBERIES

Six days later, on July 14, the Argus-Leader reported that a bank in Lehr,

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Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1946: 'I'm not fussy, but I want him to be perfect!'

10 YEARS AGO

October 19, 2011

The Lake Preston Drag Race team earned many accolades at a banquet held in Brookings on Sat., Oct. 8, to honor all Thunder Valley racers. The team includes **Michele Springer, Jordan Williams, Ethan Jones, Layne Jensen, Anthony Strande, Matt Bentley, Dylan DeKnikker, Isaac Wilde** and **Zach Longville**.

Due to extremely dry conditions, the county burn ban remains in effect; with the amount of wind every day, they are nervous about lifting it until the corn harvest is done. The commissioners also hope to have a wheel tax in place by the first of the year with the money raised to be used for road repairs.

25 YEARS AGO

October 24, 1996

During October, South Dakota joins the celebration of National Arts and Humanities month. It's a good time to note the cultural contribution of the various organizations in our state and especially our local Prairie Area Arts Council. Earlier this month world champion hoop dancer **Dallas Chief Eagle** spent a week in Lake Preston as artist-in-residence. This program is especially valuable to students as they are not only exposed to some wonderful talent and new forms of artistic expression, but they get to know the artist on a more personal level and learn about differences in background and culture.

Four students from LPHS presented oral interp selections at Kingsbury Manor on Wednesday. They are now preparing for district competitions.

The Lady Divers basketball team scored three big wins this week stepping up the intensity for a 61-58 vic-



10 YEARS AGO: The LPHS Comp Cheer squad performed their routine at the LP Invitational on Mon., Oct. 17. The squad scored a 109, finishing behind Dell Rapids St. Mary (121.5) and ahead of Faulkton (90.5) in their respective division.

tory over Oldham-Ramona on Tuesday. "That was a huge win for us!" said **Coach Jerry Stolp**. He said keeping turnovers down, handling the pressure well and using quickness to beat out bigger girls, were keys in the game.

50 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1971

The first theatrical production featuring professional performers in many years in Lake Preston will be presented in the high school auditorium on Wed., Oct. 27. The production is a widely acclaimed comedy "Barefoot in the Park" written by Neil Simon, one of the brighter young playwrights. The play is brought here through the efforts of the South Dakota Fine Arts Council assisted by the Lake Preston Chamber of Commerce.

Sixty-eight plucky athletes were competing in the Lake Central Conference Cross Country meet held at the airport in Lake Preston. This is the first year for the school in Lake Preston to offer the sport with **Farrell Jacobsen** as the coach.

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The 1971 All State Chorus students from LPHS are **Margaret Odden, Shirley Rasmussen, Roger Christensen** and **Arden Jones**. Alternates are **Yvonne Rossel, Debbie Lason, Dean Cecil** and **Doug Kazmerzak**.

75 YEARS AGO

October 17, 1946

Traffic fatalities claimed the lives of 109 persons during the first nine months of the year compared to 57 killed during the same period of 1945. Property damage was estimated to be \$46,725. In a move to check the rising toll of accidents, **W.J. Goetz**, superintendent of the Motor Patrol, said that state patrolmen have been instructed to arrest all traffic violators. In the past, many were given warnings, but the increasing number of accidents has forced them to adopt a "firm policy" in handling all violators.

The Blue and Gold Herald chose

Vivian Olson as the senior of the week. She is a blue-eyed brunette - about 5' 3" tall who takes part in many different activities such as Glee Club, Treble Clef and Declam. She is a girl who is not overly particular, yet she wants things well done. She loves art, roller skating and dancing. When asked about a future husbands' qualifications, she replied "I'm not fussy, but I want him to be perfect!" She is known affectionately as "Fifi."

100 YEARS AGO

October 20, 1921

Helmer Nelson had the misfortune last Sunday to suffer the fracture of the big bone in his right arm by his Ford car kicking back when he went to crank it.

A.H. Cothers' fine stock barn, about 38X40 in size, burned to the ground on Monday morning. The mow was filled with hay, and the first discovery of fire was when flames were seen coming from the upstairs window. It evidently started in the hay, but how is the mystery. Fortunately, all the stock was saved.

ROBBERY: Did they get away with it?

FROM PAGE 10

N.D., was robbed of \$3,000 in cash and \$5,000 in travelers' cheques. For a year, bank robberies had been occurring in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Most investigations into the robberies were conducted by state officials, who seldom collaborated with outside state officials.

In South Dakota, there were seven bank robberies. The first occurred in Artas on Oct. 3, 1929, with just \$735 being taken. The second was the First National Bank of Eden on Nov. 6, 1929, where \$4,000 was stolen. The First National Bank of Elk Point was hit May 26, 1930, but just \$2,000 was taken. Community State Bank in Lake Preston was the fourth bank in South Dakota to be robbed. The bandits took \$11,000 in cash and bonds on July 8, 1930.

Glencross State Bank was struck on July 28, 1930, and \$1,800 was stolen. Haven State Bank was robbed on Sept. 3, 1930, and bandits got away with \$2,000. Harrisburg State Bank was hit on Sept. 12, 1930, and \$1736 was stolen during that robbery.

During the Glencross robbery, one of the cashiers, P.J. Schirber,

happened to be upstairs during the robbery. He heard the commotion and remained hidden with a gun on his possession. The local sheriff had heard of numerous reports of bank robberies and was stationed atop the bank's roof. As the bandits exited the building, Schirber was reported to have shot the third bandit in the head as he walked through the door. The report (sound) from the gun caused the sheriff to look down toward the street where he spotted the two remaining bandits leaving the building. He was said to have shot the lead bandit headed toward the car.

At the last robbery in South Dakota, Harrisburg State bank was robbed. On Sept. 14, 1930, two days after the Harrisburg robbery, a taxicab driver overheard a pair of riders talking about the robberies. After the passengers were dropped off at a hotel, he called police and told them his story. Detectives arrived at the hotel and made arrests.

In total there were eighteen bandits committing the robberies in the five-state area. By Sept. 14, seven of them had confessed and were already serv-

ing sentences. Three had been shot dead, and four suspects were awaiting trials. Four bandits remained at large. Could they be the Lake Preston bandits? The Lake Preston crime was still on the record as of Sept. 14, 1930. None of the bandits arrested confessed to the Lake Preston robbery or matched the description of the four that caused quite the ruckus in Lake Preston that quiet, warm, July summer day.

Lanny Olson, son of Ernest (Ernie) Olson, the farmer who was hit over the head in the robbery, still resides in Lake Preston. He said his dad did not talk about the incident very

much. Ernest T. Olson passed away March 6, 1974.

While a few liberties were taken on the weather conditions and the swimming pool being busy, the material used in the story came from reports in area newspapers. The narrative was taken from the Lake Preston Times reports, and other newspapers such as The Daily Argus-Leader in Sioux Falls and The Daily Plainsman in Huron. The materials researched for this story were dated before Sept. 14, 1930. Events occurring after that day are not reflected in the article.

Lake Preston Harvest Festival

Friday, October 29 at 4:30pm - 7:30 pm
Activities at the Community Room and Chili cook-off at Legion.
More details in next week's paper

BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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The Lady Divers Volleyball team plays next Monday, at 6:00, against ORR.

Future of Diver GBB

Editorial By: Trinity Pirlet

With the 2021 volleyball season coming to an end, the basketball season is beginning to come into people's minds. But what is the plan for the Lady Divers this season?

For years, superintendent Felderman has been stressing the importance of a co-op, but the stress and need hasn't been very apparent until recently. This is mainly due to the dwindling number of participants for LP girls sports, but also the possible downward spiral of boys participants in the future.

As of Monday, October 10, the plan for the Lady Divers was for the four eligible of the "Mighty Seven" to travel to DeSmet for practices, games, and any other basketball related activities. This arrangement also meant that there would be no girls basketball under the Diver name for the 21-22 season as we would be absorbed by the Bulldogs and carry the Bulldog mascot.

But at the time the "absorption" had been approved by DeSmet, both Lake Preston and the Bulldogs were expecting only three, four, or at most five girls from Lake Preston. But everything changed when Mr. Felderman called the high school girls down for a meeting last Monday.

During the meeting, Mr. Felderman explained how the "co-op" would work and asked the girls that were interested in playing to stay after their peers were dismissed. To everyone's surprise, a total of 11 girls said they were interested in playing, and one showed interest in being a statistician/manager. This changed everything for the future of the Lady Divers Basketball team. Although the ladies would likely play a varsity schedule due to the amount of seniors, we would still be able to keep the Diver name and wear the blue and gold again.

ALP Finishes Strong

By: Grace Hirschorn

On Friday the 15th, many of us travelled to Estelline to support the Badgers as they competed against the Estelline Red-Hawks. The Badgers put up a fight and beat the Redhawks 50-29.

Caleb Clark had scored a total of 6 touchdowns, he rushed 35 times for 353 yards. He also tossed a scoring pass for the Badgers (2-6). Clark also scored on runs of 8,2,2,18,8 and 38 yards and connected with quarterback Britt Carlson on a 62-yard half-back pass for a TD. Clark also added three conversion runs and Britt Carlson added one.

Carlson also rushed a total of 5 times for 44-yards. Josh McMasters had a total of 8 solo tackles and one assist, while Dylan Singrey was 5-1, and Nate Kersting was 5-1 for Arlington-Lake Prestons defense. Kersting had 3 quarterback sacks and Riley Casper had one.

The team played hard and gave it their all. Congratulations to the Boys Football team for finishing this season strong! Good Job Badgers!

MS Festival Melodies

By : Lorick Pirlet

Last Tuesday, some of the LPMS students went to Castlewood to participate in the Eastern Dakota Junior High Music Festival. There was a total of 158 participants (Band: 71 participants Chorus: 87 participants). Out of those 158 participants 18 of them were from Lake Preston (Band: 4 participants Chorus: 14 participants).

The band director was Dale Fiedler, who worked at Redfield as the band director for 33 years. During his tenure, he had won many awards including the 2007 International Lions Parade in Chicago where he and his band won first place. In 2021 he was elected to the South Dakota Bandmasters Hall of Fame.

The chorus director was Eric Martens, the chorus and band director of Great Plains Lutheran. He has been working at Great Plains Lutheran for 15 years. Later the band played three songs- Dark Matter, At Water's Edge, and Sahara Adventure. Then the Chorus sang five songs- Cantar, Simply Alleluia, Stodola Pumpa, Off to the Races, and I Love Ragtime. Then, to close out the night, the chorus and band played The Legacy of Heroes together.

Minecraft in Ed.?

Editorial By: Lucas Unruh

I think that if we could all just play minecraft, the school would be less hectic. It could be very educational; the students could do lessons on Minecraft without having to pull out a giant textbook. Instead, they would have it ready in a minecraft chest! How cool would that be? All you have to do is have your students on Minecraft and talk through the chat? It would be a lot quieter in the classrooms.

So, here's the point: all the students are quiet, no one is bored of class, and it's just all around fun. Next time you think you have a boring teacher, just wait, this could be the next learning session. Now that you know, go bring this to a teacher and they might spread it to the other teachers. Remember kids, you have to earn the right to play, so show your teachers that you are kind, responsible, and caring!



The ALP Badgers played in their final football game last Friday. The team beat Estelline 50-29. Great work Badgers!



Good luck to the A/Lp Competitive Cheer team as they perform at the State Competition in Brandon on Friday, October 22. The team performs at approximately 6:39.

A look into the week ahead...

Monday, Oct. 25th:

- Volleyball, ORR (H); 6:00 (XC and VB Parents night)

Tuesday, Oct. 26th:

- 2:00 Dismissal
- PTC; 2:30-5:00, 5:30-8:00
- Sr. Planning MTG.; 7:00
- Book Fair 9:am-8:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 27th:

- Book Fair; 9:00am-5:00pm
- National FFA Convention

Thursday, Oct. 28th:

- Football Quarterfinal Playoffs
- National FFA Convention

Friday Oct. 29th:

- All State Chorus @ Rapid City
- National FFA Convention
- K-12 Coustume Parade; 8:30

Saturday, Oct. 30th:

- All State Chorus @ Rapid City

Blue & Gold 2021-2022

Editor of the Week:

Trinity Pirlet

Advisor: Krista O'Dea

Seniors: Marissa Rober, Rachel Jensen, Grace Hirschorn
Juniors: Gretta Larson, Ava Malone, Janelle Rhodes, Stella Deknikker
Sophomores: Patrick Poppen, Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins
Freshmen: Trinity Pirlet
8th Grade: Lucas Unruh, Hadlee Holt, Lorick Pirlet

"If you don't have time to read, you don't have the time (or the tools) to write. Simple as that." -Stephen King

Lake Preston

SCHOOLS

FROM PAGE 10

duo up to Class A this current year. Felderman has been requesting to expand the co-op in more sports with Arlington for some time now, so he understood that they would not want to bump up a class size in the current year, as this would be very short notice to make that transition.

The hardship, he continued, would allow the girls from Lake Preston to join De Smet and help their program while allowing Lake Preston girls the opportunity to play basketball this season. The motion made at the De Smet board meeting the night prior, is that they would allow Lake Preston 9-12th grade girls to join their team due to the current hardship. De Smet Superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter chimed in to clarify that it was the expectation of her board that there would be just a handful of girls who would come over and play for the Bulldogs. Board Vice President Brett Anderson thanked the De Smet Superintendent and board for their willingness to help out a neighbor in need.

However, Felderman reported that with the additional cooperative sports talk recently, the girls from Lake Preston have had a renewed interest in participating in basketball this year. He said that if these girls do go out, the Lake Preston girls would be able to "field" their own varsity team. After talking to SDHSAA and De Smet administration, he recommended that the Lake Preston board move forward with a motion to approve the hardship application and only submit it to the state if there truly was lack of numbers on Lake Preston's end. The final motion further clarified that by stating the hardship application is valid only if Lake Preston had four or less girls basketball participants in grades 9-12. That motion was unanimously approved.

The second agenda item under cooperative sports discussion was cooperative sports options beyond 2022. Again, President Carlson allowed for public comment. There were more opinions voiced along with an apology from the Arlington school board member in attendance in hopes that cooperative sports talks may continue. Superintendent Felderman again reviewed ADM numbers and options that the Lake Preston school would have. He had options listed on his whiteboard that included Arlington, De Smet and Iroquois. There was not a lot of discussion regarding this other than that the cooperative committee should plan to meet with Arlington, De Smet and Iroquois committees to weigh the options and see what cooperative sports would look like with those districts.

The board finished out the meeting uneventfully by approving the updates to board policy and hearing reports from AD/Principal Solberg, Business Manager Curd and Superintendent Felderman.

The board entered executive session, citing personnel and student issues. Upon exit, the board opened the positions of special education paraprofessional and K-12 art teacher.

The next regularly-scheduled school board meeting will be held on Mon., Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21: Taco Salad w/ Protein and Vegetables, Fruit

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22: Loaded Baked Potato, Ham, Cheese, Broccoli, Bun

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25: Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26: Tater Tot Hotdish w/ Vegetables, Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: Chinese Chicken Noodles, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

School lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Pineapple

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22: Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun, Roasted Veggies, Grapes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25: Mini Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Mandarin Oranges

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26: Hamburger, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peach Slices, Bread

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit, Mozzarella Bread Stick

NEWS BRIEFS

Three grand openings in De Smet on Saturday

De Smet is open for business and thriving with three grand openings.

- De Smet Mercantile and Coffeehouse on Main Street, 213 Calumet Ave SW, is having a ribbon cutting at noon with door prizes and specials all day.

- The former Bedizen store at 115 2nd St SE got a makeover and new name as De Smet welcomes the Cardi Girl Store Front! They will have their Grand Opening Friday and Saturday with goodies, giveaways and new arrivals.

- Fields Fish & Game Shop, at the intersection of Hwy 14 & 25, will have their ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. Saturday with a street festival, live music and many fun activities from 4 to 9 p.m.

Honorable mention

Check it out! In the Fall issue of The Pioneer Woman Magazine there is a section called Pioneers Life. Little House on the Prairie is featured, along with a story on the Ingalls family tree, secrets about the show, a quiz, and a section on the house that Pa built in De Smet. Good publicity, from a good magazine.

Remember to vote!

Vote every day for De Smet as Best Historic Small Town in the USA until Mon., Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. CT. The link is www.10best.com. Winners will be announced on Friday, Nov. 5.

Fields Fish and Game expanding

Local business celebrates Grand Opening and Rooster Rush

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

If you have been to Fields Fish and Game lately, you have probably seen the dust flying. It is a busy place with construction expanding the sales area and preparations for the Rooster Rush Celebration and their official Grand Opening. The festivities are scheduled on October 23 from 4-9 p.m. and barring any delays, the new sales area should be up and running when the celebrations begin.

David and Amanda Fields officially opened Fields Fish and Game (FF&G) on June 7. The store is located at the intersection of Highways 25 and 14 behind Dakotaland and has been an outdoorsman's delight. Merchandise covers fishing, with rods, reels, bait, a live minnow well, and almost anything you can think of for your hunting trip.

After four months of operation, Fields Fish and Game can now be your firearm headquarters, too. Pistols, rifles and shotguns will soon be available for sale. With the tenant moving out next door, the Fields had the perfect opportunity to expand. Once the construction is complete, the firearms, ammunition, bows and



Fields Fish and Game is expanding. Pictured here will be the new gun sales area. Ammunition, archery and archery supplies will be inventoried in the new sections, and fishing and camping supplies will fill the original space. (Submitted Photo)

archery supplies will be available in the newly expanded area, leaving the fishing and camping gear for sale in the original store area.

Since Fields Fish and Game has yet to have an official Grand Opening, they decided to kick-off their opening and the opening of pheasant hunting season with their 1st Annual "Rooster

Rush" Community Festival. The festivities will take place in FF&G and the Oxbow's parking lot. The activities will be geared toward the whole family.

The Rooster Rush Event is sponsored by the South Dakota Depart-

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CITY COUNCIL

Water and sewer estimates outlined

Drake's Addition residents, engineer and council to work together on plan

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Residents of the Drake Addition on De Smet's northwest side were at Wednesday's De Smet City Council meeting to again voice their concerns over sewer and water service to the area. The residents who showed up and addressed the council were residents living in the addition, or residents with plans to build structures in the neighborhood soon.

Residents voiced their concerns over the water, sewer service and nuisance properties at the council meeting in August. The council heard their complaints, but no action plan was discussed. The city did have their engineer consultant, Shane Waterman with IMEG, look at the area and formulate some plans to address the issue, along with some construction estimates for each project.

Costs for improvement to the water and sewer service along Brewster Street in Drake's Addition are as follows: Brewster Street extension from Highway 25 to Sherwood Avenue.

Running a six-inch water main and a sewer main is estimated at \$110,000. To run that extension another block west to Ingalls Avenue is estimated to cost an additional \$65,000, for a total of \$175,000. Another option would be to run an extension north from Ingalls Avenue and Front Street, and that estimate is \$65,000.

When a water line is added, it is important to have the water main loop back into the water grid, so water does not become stagnant in a dead-end line. The looping would add an additional cost to the project.

Waterman suggested the residents who were having issues with water and sewer lines in the area mark on a map their location. Those residents who had future building plans in the area were encouraged to mark their

locations as well. Once the properties were marked, the city's engineer could formulate a plan to address the specific needs in the addition.

The city council will have a special Planning and Zoning Meeting, Oct. 27. If Waterman can complete the proposal by then, he will give the council an update, and then it's up to the council to move forward with a plan.

Residents in Drake's Addition were also concerned with a property owner who has moved numerous vehicles, trailers, boats and still has not salvaged or disposed of a trailer house that burned years ago. Residents voiced their concerns of residents in the area.

The City of De Smet has recently

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NOTICE TO CITY RESIDENTS

With the pending winter weather coming, please make sure to move vehicles, trailers, boats, campers, or anything else parked on the streets.

Thank you!

DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1946: First annual homecoming football game cancelled



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Members of Junior Girls Scout Troop 6108 camped in Washington Park Oct. 18 in temperatures that fell to 29 degrees overnight. The girls, all 9 and 10-years-old, were looking forward to playing games in the dark and staying up past midnight. None had camped in such cold weather; Katie Schultz said she had never camped before. Leader Marlys Carpenter said they wore mittens and headbands but slept comfortably. Campers included Schultz, left, Olivia Gass, Carpenter, Justine Novotny and Alira Carpenter.

10 YEARS AGO

October 19, 2011

Jeff and Charity Senecal recently moved with their four children to De Smet from upstate New York. Jeff Senecal owns and operates Senecal Services LLC, a plumbing and heating business. His father and great-uncle were both plumbers, and Sene-

cal grew up in the business. The local contractor owned and operated his own business for more than 20 years in upstate New York. When the family decided it was time to move out of New York, Senecal said he drove 20,000 miles around the country looking for the place he and his family wanted to settle. The culture and peo-

ple are what drew them to De Smet. The Senecals have four children, **Jeff**, 17, **Sarah**, 15, **Gloria**, 12 and **John**, 9.

25 YEARS AGO

October 23, 1996

Three De Smet runners — **George Mollner**, **Steve Janish** and **April Salonen** — will compete Saturday in the State Cross Country Meet in Huron. Competition is scheduled to begin at noon. Mollner won the varsity boys run Oct. 15 in the Region IIB meet at the Kingsbury County Country Club in De Smet. Janish placed 20th, the cutoff to qualify for state. Salonen qualified by finishing 19th among varsity girls. Mollner took the boys title, finishing the 5,000 run in 17:37; Janish finished in 19:44.

50 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1971

For the month of September, Kingsbury County listed seven births, seven deaths, 10 marriages, 11 burial permits and zero divorces.

The Little Achievers 4-H Club met at the home of **Bonnie and Randy Holland** on Oct. 14. Election of officers was held and are as follows: President, **Randy Holland**; Vice-President, **David Karlen**; Secretary, **Pam Janssen**; Treasurer, **Bonnie Holland** and Reporter, **Jeanne Langland**.

75 YEARS AGO

October 17, 1946

De Smet's first annual Homecoming Day was without a football

game when the game with Howard was cancelled that morning due to threatening weather. The band uniform benefit dance that evening was largely attended and proved to be a pleasant affair. A number of former alumni and teachers were here for the event.

The Bulldogs meet Lake Preston on the home field at 2:30 tomorrow for the second home game of the season. The postponed game with Howard, now scheduled for Oct. 29, will be the last home game.

Mrs. Christine Shearer has closed her Fairmont ice cream store for this season.

100 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1921

The De Smet High School team beat Huron High 26-0 last Friday in a hard fought, clean game of football, played on the local gridiron. The game opened with De Smet carrying the ball, and they started a march down the field that brought them a touchdown in the first few minutes of play. The second touchdown came on a pass to **Schultz**. In the third touchdown, **Munger** intercepted a pass and broke through for a touchdown. It was Munger who made the last score on a forward pass. **Elmore Lindsay** was very successful on runs, and **Lynes** broke through the line for good gains. **Tracy Whalen** showed up well at full-back both in defense and offense. **Sturgeon** played a steady game at pilot.

FIELDS: Take in the blaze orange, live music at Rooster Rush Community Festival

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ment of Tourism.

"We're going to try to blaze the town orange," said Amanda. "So that weekend, we are going to be selling the Rooster Rush t-shirts at the event. We have a lot of local sponsors." Painting the town orange will include Welcome Hunter signs that will be placed around town.

The celebrations will include a live band, Flashback. There will be kids' games, a moon bounce and a face painter. There will be an activity called "Hunting with Pa," featuring furs and presented by the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society.

There will be food, drinks and alcohol available, along with fall-related games, local business booths, Rooster Rush t-shirts for purchase and the announcement of coloring contest winners. Vendors will also be on hand, giving demonstrations of products offered at FF&G.

The Fields have a strong community pride that shows in their business and plans.

"We would like to do more things that bring the community together," said Amanda. "That is why when we went around and talked to the local businesses. Why do this? We really want to show hunters and the community that we can all come together, and even if it is not technically your business, everybody can support something in the community that

the community does. We also want to make this a place that people want to come to."

"So, in doing community events like this, people are going to start visiting De Smet more and spend their money here in De Smet. We have a great community for sports, but we would like to maybe showcase some of the other things that are popular around here, hunting being one of them. I got really valuable feedback from the businesses when we talked about that. They asked, if it doesn't directly benefit my business, why? Well, because it shows that you are active in the community. It shows that you're actively supporting the community, and that's really helpful in this being a Department of Tourism event."

Just a few weeks ago the Fields attended a dealer show and ordered a few of the latest items. Just arrived is a new custom fishing pole designed by De Smet resident, Jim Girard. The poles were manufactured by a company in Minnesota.

Another new product that has arrived at FF&G is the Minnow Hopper. Do you struggle with baiting a minnow? Arthritis? Or do you just not like getting your hands wet when ice fishing? This product is for you. With the Minnow Hopper you get a minnow to swim into a little channel. Once in the channel, you pull it up with a stem and

then hook the minnow right there. No dropped minnows.

Are you trying to find a specific item related to fishing, hunting, firearm or ammunitions and having a tough time finding it? Talk with David at FF&G, tell him what you are looking for, and he will do his best to locate the item for you.

"We feel fortunate to be part of the De Smet community, and we ap-

preciate every single person that has shared about us because we have a lot of people that come in and say, so and so told me about it. I needed to come in. All the support that we have received from the De Smet and surrounding communities. We want to thank everybody for the huge amount of support that we have gotten as a small business and a service-disabled veteran owned small business."



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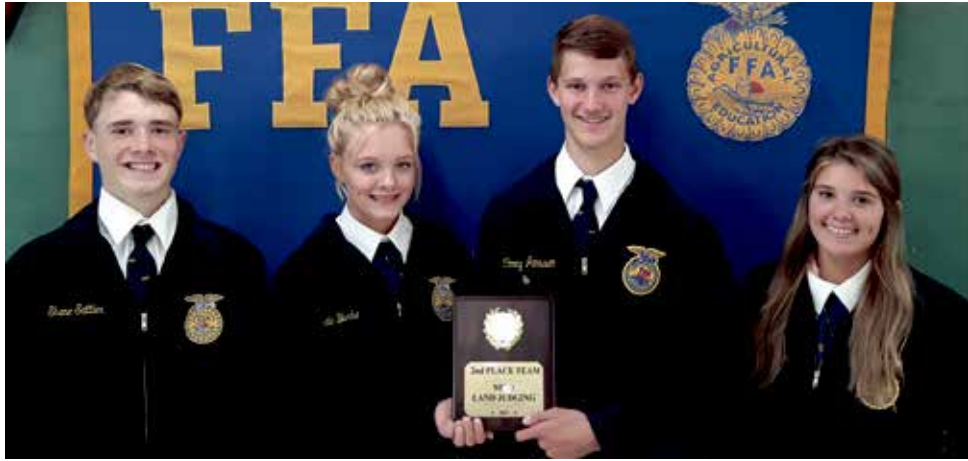
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Land Judging Team takes second place

Gannon Gruenhagen, left, Jada Burke, Kasen Janssen and Bella Kretzschmar are the top four members of the De Smet Land Judging Team that competed in the northeast South Dakota land and homesite judging event held in Webster Sept. 29. The team placed 2nd out of 14 teams. Individual placings and awards: Gold Award Area, 3rd overall – Gannon Gruenhagen, 5th – Jada Burke and 12th – Kasen Janssen; Silver Award Area, Bella Kretzschmar, Dylan Zell, Tanner Tolzin, Connor Johnson, Tanner Crain and Tucker Anderson; Bronze Award Area, Lane Holland, Gannon Gilligan, Hailey Lee and Tristan Olson. All 13 of the De Smet members who attended were in the award areas. (Submitted Photo)



FFA jackets in memory of Baier

Tanner Tolzin, left, Gannon Gilligan, Tanner Crain and Hailey Lee are the four freshman FFA members who received new FFA jackets and ties or scarves that were sponsored by members of the class of '61 as a memorial for Richard Baier. Baier was active in FFA through high school. A patch which will be sewn on the inside pocket of each jacket says, "Sponsored by members of the class of '61 in memory of Richard Baier." (Submitted Photo)

COUNCIL: New property codes may see action on nuisance property

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enacted the International Property Maintenance Code, and this situation will give the city its first experience with the new property codes. The city assured the residents that action would be taken on the nuisance property.

Waterman told council that surveyors from IMEG started Thursday marking infrastructures and surveying the area around Calumet Avenue for the Main Street Project. Waterman would like to have a stakeholders' meeting soon, and that would be followed by a meeting with the business owners along Calumet. This meeting should take place in the first part of January.

Rita Anderson, the Director for the De Smet Development Corporation, reported to the city council that the Kingsbury County/Highway 14 Trail Project is still moving forward. Kingsbury County Commissioners listened to a presentation on May 4 on the project's plans, phases and heard a request for \$75,000. Commissioners

took no action at the time and have tabled the issue. For more information on the trail project please visit: bit.ly/KCTrail

United States Senator John Thune has voiced his support of the project, reported Anderson. There is also a grant available for \$10,000 that may be used to cover the engineering costs of the project.

Anderson also updated council members about the Field's Fish and Game Rooster Rush Event they will be holding Oct. 23 from 4-9 p.m. There will be numerous events geared toward children through adults. The event is celebrating the kickoff to pheasant season and Fields Fish and Game's Grand Opening.

There will also be a Mystery Dinner Theater held at the De Smet Event Center Nov. 6. The meal is being donated and handled by the De Smet Wellness Coalition. The mystery theater will feature a murder that has been committed, and suspects will be available to the audience for ques-

tions. This event will be used to help raise funds for Kingsbury Transit, the service that transports residents in Kingsbury County.

Anderson also told the council that "Ree" Drummond, also known as the Pioneer Woman on the Food Network, has her own magazine that featured an article about De Smet this month.

Street Department Superintendent Ryan Petersen gave the council an update on his department's latest project. He told council members about the speed limit signs that use radar on the east and west sides of town on Highway 14. He had to send the units in to be evaluated since they weren't working properly. To get both units fixed will cost \$2,524.

Petersen also reported that the city's landfill was inspected, and a few items that are not allowed to be dumped were found. He has taken care of the improperly disposed of items. He also gave an update on the construction at the airport. There was a short in the runway lights, and it has been repaired. It was also inspected, and he was advised to stock some spare parts for the lights. He also voiced concerns about the seeding of grass the construction company did around the runway turn-arounds that were installed.

The city council and Petersen talked about replacing a bulldozer in 2-3 years. It may be replaced with a payload loader that would be more versatile for the city. There was quite a discussion, but no action was taken.

Tracey Larson, the City's Finance

Officer, told the council that her audits for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 were done, and that the audit review done by Grant and Williams, Inc. was available for the council to review. The council voted to accept the audit reports and submit a letter of engagement for a 2020 audit from the same firm.

The council reviewed Ordinance 1-3A Salaries of Officers and Ordinance 1-3B Salaries of Officers. The mayor and aldermen have not received any pay increases since 2006, 15 years ago. The new and approved pay structure is as follows: an alderman will receive \$300 per quarter and \$60 for each meeting attended; the mayor will now receive \$500 per quarter and an additional \$85 per meeting attended; aldermen who are also on the Zoning Committee will receive an additional \$100 per quarter, since they inspect properties before a building permit is issued.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The City of De Smet was awarded the Gold Level for Loss Control/Safety Achievement Award by SD Public Assurance Alliance/SDML Workers' Compensation.

- The city council proclaimed that Tues., Nov. 30, will be Giving Tuesday.

- The council approved one building permit to Randy Asleson for construction of a privacy fence.

- The De Smet Volunteer Fire Department applied for two special liquor licenses at the Event Center for Nov. 4 from 4-10 p.m. and Nov. 27 from 4 p.m. to midnight. Both licenses were approved.

- After much conversation and concern of an ice rink not being used, the council did approve the De Smet Wellness Coalition to set up an ice rink for this winter's use to help keep youth and adults active during the winter months.

- Commissioners approved extending the airport lease agreements from every three years to twenty-five years. The costs of the lease would still be re-evaluated every three years and possibly increased.

The council adjourned their meeting after two hours and forty-five minutes.

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Public Notices

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Unapproved Draft Minutes

**De Smet, South Dakota
October 5, 2021**

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 8:30 AM in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse with Commissioners Roger Walls, Kyle Lee, Steve Spilde, and Doug Kazmerzak. Chairman Walls presided.

Attending via Zoom were Tammy Anderson – Director of Equalization, Cindy Bau – Emergency Management/911 Coordinator, Sheriff Strande, and Mike Siefker – Kingsbury Journal.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Jennifer Barnard, Auditor, stated the two items listed for her office could be removed and she would need to add ARPF Consultant. Barnard also stated that Bau would need to be added to the agenda for Mutual Aid Agreement and LEPC Grant.

Spilde moved and Lee seconded to approve the agenda as edited. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Walls asked for public comment. There was none.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Chairman Walls asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. There was none.

MINUTES

Spilde moved and Kazmerzak seconded to approve the minutes of September 21, 2021. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to approve the minutes of September 28, 2021. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the statement for the paper as edited from the reading on September 28, 2021.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to approve the statement for publication. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Dave Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss highway matters.

Sorenson requested the Board approve and sign Amendment Number 1 to Agreement Number 716843 with the State of South Dakota through the Department of Transportation that was signed on July 19, 2019.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to approve and authorize Chairman Walls to sign Agreement Number 1 to Agreement Number 716843. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested the Board sign the Resolution for the Five-Year Plan that was approved on September 21, 2021.

Barnard read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION 2021-30

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KINGSBURY COUNTY FIVE-YEAR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Transportation Local

Bridge and Improvement Grant Fund requires that in order to be eligible to apply for Bridge Improvement Grant funds, Counties are required to develop a five-year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, hereinafter referred to as Plan; and

WHEREAS, Kingsbury County has utilized the South Dakota Department of Transportation, County Staff, the First District Association of Local Governments, Townships, and the general public in developing the various components of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes maps and lists identifying an inventory of highways and bridges, project needs, and revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, Kingsbury County held a public meeting on September 21, 2021, to solicit input into the Plan, and the citizens who attended expressed an interest in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County will be able to use the Plan as a tool to budget for transportation enhancements and better coordinate transportation issues with other entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT THE KINGSBURY COUNTY FIVE-YEAR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND IS RECOGNIZED AS THE HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR KINGSBURYCOUNTY.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded Resolution 2021-30. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson presented an estimate from Civil Design to inventory the small structures and culverts within the Townships for HB1259 of \$58,340.00. The County contracts with Civil Design through the highway department for the bridges.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to accept the estimate from Civil Design for \$58,340.00. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson discussed a call from David Meyer regarding the approaches to the new CAFO north of Carthage.

Walls requested to move into Executive Session for Personnel.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 9:02 A.M. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Spilde moved and Kazmerzak seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:34 A.M.

Spilde moved and Kazmerzak seconded to approve the promotion of Jeremy Jensen to shop foreman with a \$1.00 per hour salary increase effective October 4, 2021. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to raise the pay for the part time Deputy Treasurer to the \$15.00 base pay retroactive to October 1, 2021. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Spilde moved and Kazmerzak seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning at 9:39 A.M. to review a Plat. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out of Planning and Zoning at 9:48 A.M.

Barnard read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION # 2021-31

WHEREAS, The Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Board met to review the Plat of Durango Addition A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, TWP. 109 North, RGE 57 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota on October 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the same to the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners, and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners accepts and approves the Plat of Durango Addition A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, TWP. 109 North, RGE 57 West of the 5th PM, Kingsbury County, South Dakota as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Spilde moved and Lee seconded to accept and approve Resolution 2021-29. All present voting via roll call: Lee – aye, Spilde – aye, Kazmerzak – abstain, Walls – aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY

Sorenson returned to the meeting and requested to move into Executive Session for personnel.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 10:00 A.M. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Spilde moved and Kazmerzak seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 10:19 A.M.

APPROVE CLAIMS

Spilde moved and Kazmerzak seconded that the following claims presented to the Board for consideration be approved and the County Auditor be directed to issue warrant checks for payment of same. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

APPEARA 55.97 INV#0681537, AT&T 119.54 INV#101121, AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE-MI 71.00 INV#00080769, BADGER OIL COMPANY 5585.97 INV#48377,48311,30610,48412, JENNIFER BARNARD 424.68 TRAVEL, CINDY BAU 185.34 REIMBURSEMENT, MARY CLAIRE BAUER 200.42 TRAVEL, BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF 1400.00 INVOICE#202101784, BLUE 360 MEDIA 92.82 SUPPLIES, BOB BODE CONSTRUCTION 3494.90 INV#1048, BOWES CONSTRUCTION, INC 29245.65 INV#34134, JEFF BURNS 801.36 CRT APT ATTORNEY, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 3186.13 INV#13PS0062424, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 547.04 SUPPLIES, CODINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF 85.00 INM2021-01704, COLES PETROLEUM 16471.35 INV#667154, AVERA DESMET HOSPITAL 153.00 PROF SERVICES, DE SMET WELDING 682.14 INV#061724,061756, KATHY DEDEYNE 179.44 MEAL, BRANDON DUFFY 510.90 CORONER, TANYA FLEGEL 131.12 TRAVEL/MEALS, FORESTER TESTING LIMITED 525.00 INV#3734, GLAWE PLUMBING 98.56 INV#970379, RICHARD HALVERSON ESTATE 70000.00 INV#093021A, HAMLIN BUILDING CENTER 9.12 INV#08312021, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 549.93 SUPPLIES, INFOTECH SOLUTIONS 2322.49 PROF SERVICES, INTERSTATE BATTERY 15.68 inv#700765, JAYS AUTO BODY 60.00 REPAIRS, JOE JENSEN 127.26 TRAVEL, KENNEDY, PIER LOFTUS & REYNOLD 128.70 INVOICE #1569, KINGSBURY

CONSERVATION DIST 84.42 MILEAGE, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 159.50 INV#1851 09282021, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 1053.36 PUBLISHING, LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 375.00 INV#IN21-00519, LEWIS & CLARK BEHAVIORAL 184.00 MENTAL HEALTH, MARSHALL & SWIFT 2238.10 PRO SERVICES, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 91.92 INV#6850, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 83.21 ACT#3832, MIDWEST RADAR 280.00 SUPPLIES, MINNEHAHA COUNTY AUDITOR 114.00 INVOICE 121, EASTLINE SUPPLY 146.80 INV#193618, MATT NUTTER 21.00 SUPPLIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 952.77 INV#264990, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 174.68 REPAIRS, OFFICE PEEPS INC 410.77 SUPPLIES, OXBOW RESTAURANT 31.16 LEPC, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 1119.62 REPAIRS, PRARIE AG PARTNERS 349.72 SUPPLIES, PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC. 164.75 SUPPLIES, QUILL 538.33 INV#19219275, Ramkota Hotel 77.00 Travel, Ramkota Hotel Watertown 308.00 Travel, RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY 293.54 SUPPLIES, RECHNAGEL CONSTRUCTION CO 140000.00 SUPPLIES, RFD NEWS GROUP 1402.99 INV#16725, RICH'S GAS & SERVICE 59.92 SUPPLIES, RICH'S GAS & SERVICE 27.18 INV#388957, RUNNINGS 476.09 SUPPLIES, SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 3907.09 911 SURCHARGE, SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY 18829.75 inv#553763912, SCHSC 276.22 DM, SDN COMMUNICATIONS 916.00 INV#48052-10-2021, SMITH'S LUMBER LLC 71.22 SUPPLIES, SMITH'S LUMBER 43.99 SUPPLIES, DAVID SORENSON 21.17 INV#090521, DAVID SORENSON 54.00 MEALS, STEVEN L. SPILDE 210.00 MILEAGE, STEVE STRANDE 197.00 TRAVEL, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 8.49 SUPPLIES, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 12.97 SUPPLIES, VERIZON 209.89 SUPPLIES, DE SMET VETERINARY SERVICE 48.56 SUPPLIES, VISA 1.05 ACT#5341, WHEELCO TRUCK & TRAILER 156.72 SUPPLIES, DAVID WHEELER 491.10 CAA, ZELL MANUFACTURING 2485.62 REPAIR AND MAINT,

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Anderson met with the Board to discuss office needs.

Anderson requested authorization to travel to the District Meeting in Lake County.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to authorize travel to the District Meeting in Lake County. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Anderson requested to make the part time position in the DOE office permanent. The position would be a clerk in the office and not a deputy with mainly clerical duties.

Spilde moved and Lee seconded to approve the part time clerk in the DOE office become permanent. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Anderson requested approval for EagleView. It was the consensus of the Board to wait for a full Board to be present.

Anderson requested to move into Executive Session for personnel.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 10:49 P.M. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Spilde moved and seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 11:07 P.M.

Public Notices

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END OF MONTH	
COURTHOUSE SALARIES	\$53,967.76
HIGHWAY SALARIES	26,627.24

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	
Sanford Health Plan	24,035.00
AFLAC	1,094.61
AFLAC	447.56
The Principal Financial Group	258.92
Delta Dental	610.40
Avesis Third Party	
Administrators	205.95
SD Retirement Supplement	
Pretax	300.00
SD Retirement System	12,270.22
SD Retirement Supplement	850.00
AFSCME	239.50
Kingsbury County	24,079.75

OFFICE REPORTS
The Register of Deeds, Sheriff's and Director of Equalization's Reports of Fees Collected during the month of August 2021 were reviewed by the Board, along with the Treasurer and Auditor Reports.

Cash on Hand	\$ 1,989.06
Checks in Treas. Possession	
less than 3 days	51,177.28
Credit Card	812.66
Cash Short	4,166.63
Cash Long-ISF Check	0.00
Demand Deposits	63,036.84
Savings Account	2,942,291.88
Revolving Loan Fund	295,512.39
Big Ditch MM	340,750.34
American Rescue Plan MM	479,702.21
Time Deposits	1,657,523.80
TOTAL	5,836,963.09

BREAKDOWN OF MONEY BY FUNDS	
County General Fund	2,853,412.84
Special Revenue Funds (Road & Bridge, E911 Fund	
CH Bldg, Revolving Loan, Emergency Management, Domestic Abuse Funds	
24/7 & M&P Fund)	2,280,376.16
Drainage Ditch #4	165,746.79
Drainage Ditch Debt	
Service Cash	-560.79
Amount held for School	
Dist.	163,753.77
Amount held for	
Townships	107,020.20
Amount held for Cities	65,054.20
Amount held for East Dakota	
Water Dist.	543.69
State Remittance	142,208.76
Amount held for others	59,407.47
TOTAL	5,836,963.09

Kazmerzak stepped out of the meeting.

TREASURER
Longville met with the Board and stated she had the intent to offer the open position in the office.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to approve Longville hire the potential applicant if the offer is accepted at a starting wage of \$15.00 per hour. All present voting aye - 3, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Longville requested the current part time position be made permanent on an as needed basis.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to keep the part time position through the end of the year on an as needed basis. All present voting aye - 3, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/911 COORDINATOR

Bau presented a Mutual Aid Agreement to the Board and explained the agreement had already been approved but there had been another county added. The updated agreement needs to be signed again by all the included counties.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to authorize Chairman Walls to sign the updated Mutual Aid Agreement. All present voting aye - 3, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Bau informed the Board she would be applying for the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Grant that funds the Full-Scale Exercises in the county.

Bau discussed the Annual Conference in Watertown that she had attended. She was the second longest employed Emergency Manager at 33 years.

MAINTENANCE

Lonny Palmlund, Maintenance, met with the Board to discuss various items.

Palmlund updated the Board on the repair of the flagpole on the courthouse dome and other projects throughout the courthouse.

Palmlund presented information on an electric update. Ottertail Power Company will be removing the power pole in the north parking lot and provide a replacement transformer. The County would need to place a cement pad for the new transformer and update wiring to the building.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to accept an estimate from Efraimson estimate of \$14,610.00. All present voting aye - 3, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Palmlund informed the Board he will be attending a family event in November and will need take vacation for two weeks. Palmlund requested authorization to hire a part time person to fulfill a portion of his duties while he is away at \$15.00 per hour and up to 20 hours per week.

It was the consensus of the Board for Palmlund to find a fill in custodian for while he is on vacation.

Palmlund and the Board discussed the landscaping of the courthouse lawn and trees.

AUDITOR

Barnard presented information to the Board regarding the option to join other counties in having Eide Bailly Consulting Services on the spending of the American Rescue Plan Funds. This would be through the SD County Commissioners Association and each county that joins would be charged \$2000.00.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to join the group of counties and authorizes the \$2000.00 through the ARP Funds. All present voting aye - 3, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 8:30 A.M.

SIGNED _____
Roger Walls, Chairman

ATTEST _____
Jennifer Barnard, County Auditor

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, will receive sealed written bids at the Office of the City Finance Officer in the City Hall, 111 3rd St NE, Lake Preston, South Dakota 57249 until 5:00 p.m. on Monday November 8th, 2021, for

- 1974 Masse Ferguson tractor with 3-point blade
- 72" Hustler mower with spare parts-Mechanic special
- 60" John Deere mower- Mechanic special
- 6' Buhler mower
- 60" Bad Boy mower

The bids will be opened at the

regular meeting of the City Council on Monday November 8th, 2021 at 7:00PM.

Specifications or any other additional details about any of the items may be obtained from the City Maintenance Supervisor, Brian Zeeck, who can be reached by phone at 605-203-3030, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm CT.

Sealed bids must be plainly marked to identify their contents. No bid shall be withdrawn after the filing time without written consent of the Lake Preston City Council for a period of thirty (30) days after the filing time.

The City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities or technicalities in bidding, and to accept the bid that is most advantageous of, and in the best interest of, the City of Lake Preston.
Dated 10/13/21
Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston

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KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Unapproved Draft Minutes

De Smet, South Dakota October 5, 2021

The Kingsbury County Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 9:39 A.M. in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse with Commissioners Steve Spilde, Kyle Lee, Roger Walls, and Doug Kazmerzak present. Chairman Joe Jensen, Planning and Zoning Officer, presided.

The following plat was presented to the Board.

Plat of Durango Addition A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, TWP. 109 North, RGE 57 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen informed the Board Lot qualifies for the size requirements and recommended the approval of the Plat.

Walls moved and Lee seconded that the Plat Durango Addition A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, TWP. 109 North, RGE 57 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval of the recording of the Plat. All present voting via aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to approve the minutes of September 21, 2021. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Spilde moved and Lee seconded to adjourn from Planning and Zoning and return to regular session. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Joe Jensen, Chairman

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2021

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the Finance Office on Tuesday, October 12th, at 7 p.m. Present were: Mayor

Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Kristen Longville, Joe Schnell, Brian Verhey. Also, present Brenda Klug and Brian Zeeck.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wienk at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Verhey, seconded by Schnell to approve the agenda, with the addition of transferring ARPA funds to separate account. All in favor, motion carried.

No public comments.

Motion by Verhey, seconded by McMasters to approve the August 31st regular meeting minutes. Bumann abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Verhey, seconded by Bumann to approve the September 14th regular meeting minutes. Longville abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

No Committee Reports.

Water/Sewer/Street Report: Zeeck discussed meetings with Banner about Phase 1 and 2 of the project. Wienk stated that he also had discussed moving 4th Street South into Phase 1 for the development aspect. Zeeck stated that he had replaced a hydrant by the Lutheran Church, October 19th MC&R Pool will be in town to winterize the pool. SDRWA will be in town doing a few things, will be able to use their smoke machine to figure out the smell in the museum. Roof on the skid loader bay blew off, the insurance adjuster had been here to assess the damage. Discussed the abundant amounts of rain, water issues at the museum and on Main St.- several drains were plugged. Verhey inquired about getting an ordinance allowing the city to get to our water meter equipment-when a house is vacant and can't get ahold of the owner. Discussed game cameras at the baseball field and the rubble site.

Finance Office Report: Klug discussed the ARPA funding, plans to use it on the Manor project might change. The rules are still unclear, Greg Maag from 1st district was going to check into the rules a bit more along with information on LIIP grants. Klug stated that Pride Neon had got the Daktronics sign working again, hadn't been working for a few weeks. They had to install new radios- if it stops working again, they will have to come back and move the radio to a different location on the building. Klug discussed the flower bed in the park and the baskets on Main St.- maybe consider having a florist plant the bed in the park. Klug had gotten some info from Jan Mobley- October is probably too late in the season to plant bulbs for perennials for the spring. Bumann inquired about the Ag department at the school planting it as a learning project. Longville inquired about a previous conversation about the school making and selling house numbers as a fundraiser. Klug stated that she wanted to thank Jan Mobley for weeding and plucking flowers at the park bed, it is very much appreciated.

Zeeck discussed the tracks on Main St., they are extremely higher than they originally were. The railroad company plans to add asphalt on the north and south sides to improve the adjustment. Discussion on asphalt and prices.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Bumann to approve the following claims as presented: All in favor, motion carried.
A&B Business Inc. \$69.98, printer

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Continued from preceding page contract; A-I Computer solutions \$5,424.52, library; Amazon \$242.48, library; AT&T \$86.21, amb.; Avera Health Plan \$528.91, health insurance; Banner Associates \$2,996.55, water & ww project; Cooks Waste Paper & Recycling \$2,699.27, city trash/city dumper; Dakota pump \$19,750.42, lift station; Deb Miller \$44.04, library supplies; DOR \$228.38, taxes; Dust buster enterprises Inc. \$6,728.40; DVL Fire & Safety \$576.95, fire extinguishers; Elite Drain & Sewer cleaning \$294.25, drain line form pool; Good Housekeeping \$24.97, mag. sub.; Hawkins \$1,039.60, pool/sewer; Henry Schein \$354.21, amb. supplies; Joel Johnson \$1,147.80, code enforcement; Kingbrook Rural Water System \$8,692.20, purchased water; Kingsbury Co. \$3,770.00, aug. sept. contract law; Kingsbury Journal \$321.06, publishing; LP Auto \$171.44, dump truck; MC&R Pool \$13,960.08, pool pump; McMaster's Gravel \$136.85, crushed gravel; Merles steam clean carpet service \$228.48, library; Northwestern Energy \$97.03, natural gas; Office Peeps \$41.90, office supplies; SD One Call \$22.05, 811; Ottertail Power Co. \$2,538.95, electric; Outlaw Graphics \$1,425.00, amb.; FNB \$106.18, petty cash; Pioneer research \$2,562.40, sewer; Prairie Ag Partners \$2,874.23, amb./city/FD; Public Health Lab \$511, water testing; Rhonda Thull \$18.67, amb.; Saturday Evening Post \$15.00, mag. sub.; SDRS \$61.08, penalty; Valley Fibercom \$220.80, phones/internet; Amazon \$445.54, flag poles; Arrow Ambulance \$75,000.00, amb. down payment; Execubanc \$53.00, bank fees; Republic First national Co \$299.00, amb. doc. fees.

Motion by Verhey, seconded by Bumann to approve the financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:

One demo permit was viewed.

Nuisance Properties: Klug stated that she had spoken to our code enforcer, in the past there has been several questions pertaining to fining. Our ordinance doesn't specify fining instructions, if wanting to start fining the ordinance will need to be updated. Some discussion on residents inquiring about their letters, which Klug directs them to call the code enforcer- he works really well with residents, just need to call him.

Campground Improvements: Zeeck stated that a lot of things are still on back order, needs some rewiring and dirt work.

Cannabis Ordinance 447-21: Chapter 17: Motion by Verhey, seconded by Longville to approve the second reading of ordinance 447-21. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

Cannabis Ordinance 448-21: Motion by Bumann, seconded by Kristen to approve the second reading of ordinance 448-21. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

New Business:

LIP application-GEVO: Wienk stated that Klug and him had a meeting with 1st District discussing a LIP grant that GEVO is applying for. Undecided currently if its going to be for water or wastewater. The filing is going to be on behalf of the city for GEVO. Motion by Schnell, seconded by Verhey to approve Mayor Wienk to sign on behalf of the city. All in favor, motion carried.

Alcoholic Beverage License Hearing: Motion by Schnell, seconded by Longville to approve the Lake Preston Indoor Country Club on-off sale malt beverage and farm wine

license. All in favor, motion carried.

Community Access Grant

Agreement-Pass: Motion by Schnell, seconded by McMasters to approve and sign the community access grant agreement with DOT. All in favor, motion carried.

Approve Advertising for Water tower and Phase 1- Banner:

Council discussed the Phase 1 project, Klug explained that the dates are not set in stone: bid opening for water tower will be around Dec. 8th and bid opening for phase 1 will be around Dec. 15th. A special meeting on the 20th will need to be held to approve bids and award the bids. Motion by Verhey, seconded by Longville to approve advertising the water tower and phase 1 projects. All in favor, motion carried.

Approve Surplus Items: Surplus items were discussed. Motion by Bumann, seconded by Longville to surplus several items up for bid. All in favor, motion carried.

Softball/Baseball Applications:

Executive
Employee/Council Concerns: Zeeck inquired about when bids would be opened, at the next regular meeting? Klug inquired about the November meeting on the 1st, council decided to move it to the 8th of November. Longville explained that a daycare owner is looking for a new location, council discussed the clinic building. Discussed a building on Main St. being a nuisance property, had gotten quite a few inquiries about the property. Schnell stated that the ambulance had offered to have the new ambulance on display at the yearly state conference.

Motion by Longville, seconded by Schnell to go into executive for personal at 8:03 pm.

Council came out of executive at 8:25 pm.
Motion by Longville, seconded by Bumann to give Lavern Scheidt, Ronnie Brown, and Mike Jenkins wage increases, all currently at \$11/hour moving them to \$13.50/hour. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McMaster, seconded by Longville to hire Amber Nelson as the 2022 softball coach with a salary of \$1500. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer
Andy Wienk, Mayor

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
ORDINANCE 447-21
CHAPTER 17**

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 17 TO THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON THEREBY CREATING LICENSING PROVISIONS FOR CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, that Chapter 17 be added to the revised ordinances of the City of Lake Preston for the purpose of licensing cannabis establishments within the City of Lake Preston:

17.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT

The City Council of the City of Lake Preston enacts the following licensing ordinances in order to ensure that cannabis establishments within the incorporated areas of the City

operate in a manner which complies with state laws and regulations, protects the health, safety, and welfare of the general public, prevents potential conflicts and issues arising from ownership and employees, recognizes certain safety and security considerations, and minimizes risk of unauthorized use or access of cannabis by the general public.

17.02 DEFINITIONS

Unless an alternative definition is explicitly stated in this ordinance, this ordinance utilizes the definitions for cannabis-related terms which are defined by SDCL 34-20G-I.

Cannabis (or Marijuana): All parts of any plant of the genus cannabis, whether growing or not, in its natural and unaltered state, except for drying or curing and crushing or crumbling. The term includes an altered state of marijuana absorbed into the human body. The term does not include fiber produced from the mature stalks of such plant, or oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant. The term does not include the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-17 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis.

Cannabis Cultivation Facility: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity that acquires, possesses, cultivates, delivers, transfers, transports, supplies, or sells cannabis and related supplies to a cannabis establishment.

Cannabis Dispensary: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity that acquires, possesses, stores, delivers, transfers, transports, sells, supplies, or dispenses cannabis, cannabis products, paraphernalia, or related supplies and educational materials.

Cannabis Establishment: A cannabis cultivation facility, a cannabis testing facility, a cannabis product manufacturing facility, or a cannabis dispensary.

Cannabis Product Manufacturing Facility: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity that acquires, possesses, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, supplies, or sells cannabis products to a cannabis dispensary.

Cannabis Products: Any concentrated cannabis, cannabis extracts, and products that are infused with cannabis or an extract thereof, and are intended for use or consumption by humans. The term includes edible cannabis products, beverages, topical products, ointments, oils, and tinctures

Cannabis Testing Facility: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity legally authorized to analyze the safety and potency of cannabis.

Department: the South Dakota Department of Health

17.03 LICENSE REQUIRED

(a) No cannabis establishment may be located or operate in the incorporated area of the City without the appropriate valid and current cannabis establishment license issued by the City pursuant to this ordinance. A violation of this provision is subject to the general penalty provision in 17.16. Each day of the violation constitutes a separate offense.

(b) No cannabis establishment may be located or operate in the incorporated area of the City without the appropriate valid and current

cannabis establishment registration certificate issued by the Department pursuant to rules promulgated under SDCL 34-20G. A violation of this provision is subject to the general penalty provision in 17.16. Each day of the violation constitutes a separate offense.

17.04 LICENSE APPLICATION

(a) An application for a cannabis establishment license must be made on a form provided by the city. No other application form will be considered.

(b) The applicant must submit the following:

1. Application fee of \$5,000. The City will reimburse two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for applicants who fail to obtain a registration certificate from the South Dakota Department of Health.

2. An application that will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- i. The legal name of the prospective cannabis establishment;
- ii. The physical address of the prospective cannabis establishment that comports with the City of Lake Preston Zoning Ordinance, as well as any location requirements pursuant SDCL 34-20G and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder.
- iii. The name, address, and birth date of each principal officer, owner, and board member of the proposed cannabis establishment.
- 1v. Any additional information requested by the city.

17.05 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

(a) The City will issue a license unless:

- 1. The applicant has made a false statement on the application or submits false records or documentation; or
- 2. Any owners, principal officer, or board member of the applicant is under the age of twenty-one (21) years; or
- 3. The proposed location does not meet the applicable zoning requirements of City of Lake Preston
- 4. The proposed location does not meet all location requirements under SDCL 34-20G and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder;
- 5. The license is to be used for a business prohibited by state or local law, statute, rule, ordinance, or regulation; or
- 6. Any owner, principal officer, or board member of the applicant has had a cannabis establishment license revoked by the city or a registration certificate revoked by the state; or
- 7. An applicant, or an owner, principal officer, or board member thereof, is overdue in payment to the City of taxes, fees, fines, or penalties assessed against or imposed upon the applicant in relation to any cannabis establishment; or
- 8. The applicant will not be operating the business for which the license would be issued.

(b) In the case of an application for a cannabis dispensary license, the city will reject the application if the limit on the number of cannabis dispensaries has been reached.

(c) The license must be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the cannabis establishment so that it may be easily read at any time.

17.06 CITY NEUTRALITY AS TO APPLICANTS

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(a) Upon request from the Department as to the City's preference of applicants, the City will neither support nor oppose any registration certificate application under consideration by the Department. Likewise, if inquiry is made by the Department, the city will abstain from endorsing any application as beneficial to the community.

17.07 NUMBER OF CANNABIS DISPENSARIES

(a) No more than one (1) cannabis dispensary shall be allowed to operate in the incorporated area of the City at any time.

17.08 EXPIRATION OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL

(a) Each license expires one year from the date of issuance and may be renewed only by making application as provided in 17.04. Application for renewal must be submitted at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date. The license holder must continue to meet the license requirements to be eligible for a renewal.

(b) The renewal fee is five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The City will reimburse two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for applicants who fail to obtain a renewal of their registration certificate from the Department.

(c) Failure to renew a license in accordance with this ordinance may result in additional fees. Upon expiration of the license, the City may order closure of the cannabis establishment.

(d) If a license holder has not operated an establishment for which it holds a license in the preceding twelve (12) months, the license will not be renewed.

17.09 SUSPENSION

(a) A license may be suspended if the license holder or an employee or agent of the license holder:

1. Violates or is otherwise not in compliance with this ordinance.
2. Consumes or smokes or allows any person to consume or smoke cannabis on the premises of the cannabis establishment.
3. Knowingly dispenses or provides cannabis or cannabis products to an individual or business to whom it is unlawful to provide cannabis or cannabis products.

(b) A license may be suspended if the license holder has its department-issued registration certificate suspended, revoked, or not renewed by the Department or if the registration certificate is expired.

(c) A license may be suspended if the license holder creates or allows to be created a public nuisance at the cannabis establishment.

17.10 REVOCATION

(a) A license may be revoked if the license is suspended under 17.09 and the cause for the suspension is not remedied.

(b) A license may be revoked if the license is subject to suspension under 17.09 because of a violation outlined in that 17.09 and the license has been previously suspended in the preceding 24 months.

(c) A license is subject to revocation if a license holder or employee of a license holder:

1. Gave false or misleading information in the material submitted during the application process;
2. Knowingly allowed possession, use, or sale of non-cannabis-controlled substances on the premises;

3. Operated the cannabis establishment or the business of the cannabis establishment for which a license is required under this ordinance while the license was suspended;

4. Repeated violations of this ordinance;

5. Operated a function of a cannabis establishment for which the license holder was not licensed (e.g., a licensed cannabis cultivation facility conducting cannabis testing functions without a cannabis testing establishment license);

6. A license holder, or an owner, principal officer, or board member thereof, is delinquent in payment to the city, county, or state for any taxes or fees related to the cannabis establishment;

7. A license holder, or an owner, principal officers, or board member thereof, has been convicted of, or continues to employ an employee who has been convicted of, a disqualifying felony offense as defined by SDCL 34-20G; or

8. The license holder has its department-issued registration certificate suspended, revoked, or not renewed or the registration certificate is expired.

9. The license holder allows a public nuisance to continue after notice from the city.

17.11 SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION PROCESS

a) The license holder will receive a notice of intent to suspend or notice of intent to revoke informing the license holder of the violation and the City's intention to suspend or revoke the license. The notice will be hand delivered to the license holder or an employee or agent of the license holder or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to the physical address of the cannabis establishment.

b) If the license holder disputes the suspension or revocation, the license holder has ten (10) days from the postmark date on the notice or the date the notice was hand delivered to request a hearing before a hearing panel, which will consist of the Mayor, Finance Officer and Sheriff.

c) A suspension will be for thirty (30) days and begins ten (10) days after the postmark date on the notice or the date the notice is hand delivered unless the license holder exercises its rights to process and appeal, in which case the suspension takes effect upon the final determination of suspension.

d) A revocation will be for one (1) year and begins ten (10) days after the postmark date on the notice or the date the notice is hand delivered unless the license holder appeals the revocation, in which case the revocation takes effect upon the final determination of revocation.

e) The license holder who has had the license revoked may not be issued any cannabis establishment license for one year from the date the revocation became effective.

17.12 APPEAL

An applicant or license holder who has been denied a license or renewal of a license or who has had a license suspended or revoked under this ordinance may appeal to the City Council by submitting a written appeal within ten (10) days of the postmark on the notice of denial, non-renewal, suspension, or revocation. The written appeal must be submitted to City Hall 111 3rd Street NE, Lake Preston, South Dakota, 572417.

The appeal will be considered by the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting within one month of the receipt of the appeal.

17.13 LICENSES NOT TRANSFERRABLE

No cannabis establishment license holder may transfer the license to any other person or entity either with or without consideration, nor may a license holder operate a cannabis establishment at any place other than the address designated in the application.

17.14 HOURS OF OPERATION FOR DISPENSARIES

No cannabis dispensary may operate between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:59 a.m. CDT any day of the week.

17.15 LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, for the purposes of this ordinance, an act by an employee or agent of a cannabis establishment that constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation will be imputed to the cannabis establishment license holder for purposes of finding a violation of this ordinance, or for purposes of license denial, suspension, or revocation, only if an officer, director or general partner or a person who managed, supervised or controlled the operation of the cannabis establishment, knowingly allowed such act to occur on the premises.

17.16 PENALTIES

Any person who operates or causes to be operated a cannabis establishment without a valid license or in violation of this ordinance is subject to a suit for injunction as well as prosecution for ordinance violations. Such violations are punishable by a maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day a cannabis establishment so operates is a separate offense or violation.

17.17 SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Passed First Reading: Sept. 13th, 2021
 Passed Second Reading: October 12th, 2021
 Passed and Published: October 20th, 2021

Andy Wienk

Mayor,
 City of Lake Preston

Brenda Klug

Finance Officer
 City of Lake Preston

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON ORDINANCE NO. 448-21

ORDINANCE 448-21, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING #365, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE ZONING REGULATIONS FOR CITY OF LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND AMENDMENT THEREOF, PURSUANT TO SDCL 11-4, AND 11-6, 1967, AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND/OR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South

Dakota, South Dakota: that Article IV, Section 405, "Uses Permitted by Conditional Use Permit" "Highway Commercial District", adopted by Ordinance-- as amended, of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lake Preston be amended by adding language in bold and underline font:

16. Cannabis Dispensary (Subject to Chapter 4.23).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota: that that Article V, "General Requirements" adopted by Ordinance V 11-8, as amended, of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lake Preston be amended by adding the following Section in bold and underline font:

SECTION 510. CANNABIS DISPENSARIES.

1. Maximum Number of Cannabis Dispensaries.

a. In the development and execution of these regulations, it is recognized that there are some uses which because of their very nature, are recognized as having serious objectionable operational characteristics, particularly when several of them are concentrated under certain circumstances thereby having a potential deleterious effect upon the adjacent areas. Special regulation of these uses is necessary to ensure that these adverse effects will not contribute to the blighting or downgrading of the surrounding neighborhood. The primary control or regulation is for the purpose of preventing a concentration of these uses in any one area.

b. The City shall allow up to one (1) cannabis dispensaries provided the time, place, and manner of said dispensaries comply with this ordinance.

2. Required Separation Distances.

a. A cannabis dispensary shall be located not less than one thousand (1,000) feet from a public or private school existing before the date of the cannabis dispensary application;

b. A cannabis dispensary shall be located not less than two hundred fifty (250) feet from a public park and recreation area existing before the date of the cannabis dispensary application;

c. A cannabis dispensary shall be located not less than two hundred fifty (250) feet from a public library, church and day care facility.

d. Exemption from separation requirements. Any separation distance requirement, other than the State requirement from schools (1,000 feet), may be waived, provided:

- the applicant provides documentation waiving the setback requirement from the title holder of the land benefiting from the separation.

e. Prescribed separation/ setback distances from certain existing uses are to be measured from the lot line of the certain existing use and the lot line of the property where the dispensary is proposed

3. Other Locational Requirements.

a. Permanent or temporary dispensaries are prohibited in all other zoning districts and not eligible for a home occupation use.

b. It shall be unlawful to operate a dispensary in a building which contains a residence or a mixed-use building with commercial and residential uses.

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4. Controlled Access.

a. No cannabis establishment shall share premises with or permit access directly from another medical cannabis establishment, business that sells alcohol or tobacco, or, if allowed by law, other cannabis establishment.

5. Hours of operation.

a. Cannabis dispensaries are allowed to be open daily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.

6. Documentation of State Licensure.

a. No cannabis dispensary shall acquire, possess, store, deliver transfer, transport, supply or dispense cannabis, cannabis products, paraphernalia without providing documentation of licensure from the State of South Dakota.

7. The zoning official is authorized to issue permits (building/use) for cannabis dispensaries subject to following:

a. Submission of a site plan containing the following:

- i. Any information required for applicable building permit,
- ii. Ingress and egress plan
- iii. Parking plan
- iv. Lighting plan (including security lighting)
- v. Screening/ security fencing plan,
- vi. Refuse plan;
- vii. Hours of Operation;
- viii. Any other information as lawfully may be required by the Zoning official to determine compliance with this ordinance

b. Documentation of ability to meet setback/ separation requirements.

c. Documentation of State Licensure.

8. All Cannabis Establishments are required to be constructed in conformance with the 2021 Edition of the International Building Code and International Fire Code.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota: that Article II, "DEFINITIONS" adopted by Ordinance 365, as amended, of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Lake Preston be amended by adding the following Definitions in bold and underline font:

Cannabis (or Marijuana): all parts of any plant of the genus cannabis, whether growing or not, in its natural and unaltered state, except for drying or curing and crushing or crumbling. The term includes an altered state of marijuana absorbed into the human body. The term does not include fiber produced from the mature stalks of such plant, or oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant. The term does not include the plant Cannabis sativa L. (hemp) and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis.

Cannabis Cultivation Facility: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity that acquires, possesses, cultivates, delivers, transfers, transports, supplies, or sells cannabis and related supplies to a cannabis establishment.

Cannabis Dispensary: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity that acquires, possesses, stores, delivers, transfers, transports, sells, supplies, or dispenses cannabis, cannabis products, paraphernalia, or related supplies and educational

materials.

Cannabis Establishment: A cannabis cultivation facility, a cannabis testing facility, a cannabis product manufacturing facility, or a cannabis dispensary.

Cannabis Products: any concentrated cannabis, cannabis extracts, and products that are infused with cannabis or an extract thereof, and are intended for use or consumption by humans. The term includes edible cannabis products, beverages, topical products, ointments, oils, and tinctures.

Cannabis Product Manufacturing Facility: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity that acquires, possesses, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, supplies, or sells cannabis products to a cannabis dispensary.

Cannabis Testing Facility: This term is defined as a legally licensed entity legally authorized to analyze the safety and potency of cannabis.

Passed First Reading: September 13th, 2021
 Passed Second Reading: October 12th, 2021
 Passed and Published: October 20th, 2021

Andy Wienk

Mayor
 City of Lake Preston

Brenda Klug

Finance Officer
 City of Lake Preston

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 IN CIRCUIT COURT
 COUNTY OF KINGSBURY
 THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 ESTATE OF
 BOYD NELSON,
 38 PRO NO. 21-35
 DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on September 29, 2021 Dennis Nelson, whose address is PO Box 366, Fowler, Colorado 81039, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Boyd Nelson. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dennis Nelson
 Dennis Nelson
 Personal Representative
 Address: PO Box 366
 Fowler CO 81039
 Tele No. (719) 225-6171

Jennifer Malone
 Clerk of Courts
 202 2nd Street SE
 De Smet, SD 57231
 Tele. 605-854-3811

Todd D. Wilkinson, Attorney
 Wilkinson & Schumacher Law Prof LLC
 P.O. Box 29
 D Smet, SD 57231
 Tele. 605-854-3378
 Attorney for the Estate of Boyd Nelson

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF BRANCH

Southern Bank, Poplar Bluff, Missouri intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of one banking office of First National Bank, Oldham, South Dakota, located at 800 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Illinois, and to retain the acquired facility as a branch office of Southern Bank. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, MO 63166-0442. Comments may also be submitted electronically to comments.applications@stls.frb.org. The comment period will not end before November 19, 2021. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Holly Rieser, Manager, at (314) 444-4713. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Owner: Joint Well Field, Inc.
 Owner's Address: 20009 466th Avenue
 Bruce, SD 57220**

Project: Water Treatment Plant Improvements

Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project will be received by Joint Well Field, Inc. at the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System Office, 47602 SD-28, Toronto, SD 57268, before 2:00 P.M. local time November 9th, 2021, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be acted upon by the Owner at a later time. The Project shall consist of the following work and approximate quantities and kinds of materials:

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Construction of a pump building, backwash ponds, and 1.2 MG ground storage reservoir. The Project consists of dirtwork, cast-in-place concrete, precast concrete, high service pumps, process piping, site piping, electrical work, site piping, and other miscellaneous work.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Brookings-Deuel Rural Water
 47602 SD-28
 Toronto, SD 57268

DGR Engineering
 1302 South Union Street
 Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$20.00 by inputting Quest project #8054015 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership

registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail: dgr@dgr.com, upon payment of \$100.00, none of which is refundable. Contractors resident in South Dakota who intend in good faith to submit a Bid shall be furnished one (1) free paper set of proposed forms, plans, and specifications upon request.

All proposals shall be made on forms provided by the Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security payable to the Owner for ten percent of the total bid as a certified or bank check or Bid Bond. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the bond of all except the three lowest, responsive, responsible bidders for each Schedule. The bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be retained until the earlier of seven days after the Effective Date of the Agreement or thirty (30) days after the Bid opening. The bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract and surety bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and executive order 12138. The goals and other requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) are explained in the Specifications. The MBE goal for this project is 1% of the total dollar value of the job while the WBE goal is 4% of the total dollar value of this job.

Bidders will be required to comply with Davis Bacon Wage Rate Requirements.

Bidders must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

The low responsive bidder will be required to certify to compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014.

Please be advised that waivers or exemptions from the American Iron and Steel provision that cite International Trade Agreements DO NOT comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 as it applies to the SRF programs. Claims from suppliers that the American Iron and Steel provision does not apply to certain products based on the International Trade Agreement exemptions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 will not be accepted.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

(a) Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's executive orders Nos 11246 as amended, 11458, 11518, and 11625. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the Specification.

(b) The goal for female utilization which shall be included in all federal and federally assisted construction contracts and sub-contracts in excess of \$10,000 shall be 6.9%. The goal for minority utilization which shall be included in

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Public Notices

Continued from preceding page all federal and federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 shall be 0.8%. The goals are applicable to the Contractor's aggregate on-site construction workforce whether or not part of that workforce is performing work on a federally and federally assisted contract or subcontract.

With submittal of a Bid, the Contractor represents that he has visited the site, familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid. Contractor's Proposals shall hold firm for thirty (30) days from the date of opening. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary.

OWNER'S NAME
By /s/Gene Wilts
Manager

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NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF DE SMET

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of the City of De Smet, South Dakota, have been audited by Grant and Williams, Inc., Certified Public Accountant of Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the two years ended December 31, 2017. A detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the City of De Smet and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

The following findings and recommendations referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding: Two financial officers processed all revenue transactions from beginning to end. The staff were able to receive money, issue receipts, record receipts, post receipts in the accounting records, prepare bank deposits, reconcile bank statements and prepare financial statements.

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Response: The City Council will continue to monitor the Finance Office's revenue process through monthly council reports and the implementation of compensating internal controls, whenever, and wherever possible.

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Recommendation: While we recognize that this condition is not unusual in an organization of your size, it is important that you

be aware of this condition for financial reporting purposes.

Management and the City Council should continually be aware of the financial reporting of the City and changes in reporting requirements.

Response: We are aware of the risk associated with not preparing our financial statements, but believe our review of the financial statements to be adequate to reduce this risk.

RUSSELL A. OLSON,
AUDITOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KINGSBURY THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Estate of CLINTON C. WALKER PRO NO. 21-34 Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on September 29, 2021 Rebecca VanVactor, whose address is 1324 Springdale St., Mexico, MO 65265, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Clinton C. Walker. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

/s/ Rebecca VanVactor
Rebecca VanVactor
Personal Representative
Address: 1324 Springdale St.
Mexico, MO 65265
Tele No. (573) 253-0649
Todd D. Wilkinson, Attorney
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Tele. 605-854-3378
Attorney for the Estate of Clinton C. Walker

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT :SS: COUNTY OF KINGSBURY THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 38 CIV 21-000045 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KIANA LYNN AU, NOTICE OF HEARING FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO KIANA LYNN HOFF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Kiana Lynn Au, also known as Kiana Lynn Hoff-Au, the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Kiana Lynn Au to Kiana Lynn Hoff. On the 15th day of November, 2021, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. said Verified Petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Gregory A. Stoltenburg Presiding at the Court Room in the Kingsbury County Courthouse, City of DeSmet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, of any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Gregory A Stoltenburg
Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:
Malone, Jennifer
Clerk of Courts

(SEAL)

Gregory A. Protsch
Mumford Protsch, LLP
115 N. Main St; Po Box 189
Howard, SD 57349
Phone (605) 772-4488

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IROQUOIS LOOKING BACK

1911: Pool and billiard tables moving into new building

October 19, 1911:

Harry Meyer is moving his pool and billiard tables into the new building, and as soon as his new fixtures arrive, will have a complete and handsome layout. This is a fine room, 25 X 70, with steel ceiling, hardwood floor, plate glass front and the interior finely decorated. The building is of cement blocks with white brick front and is a decided improvement to the business section. The Moir meat market will move into the Meyer building vacated by the pool room and will be fitted up for a first-class market.

The President of the United States will be in Huron next Monday and will be greeted by thousands of people. It is not every day that South Dakotans get an opportunity to see and hear the head of this great nation, and it is an event that should be taken advantage of by all those who can reach Huron on that day. The reception will be a nonpartisan one, and Taft will be welcomed, not as a republican candidate, but as **President Taft**.

October 22, 1931:

Breaking a window in the office of the Farmers Elevator Company one-night last week, some inquisitive individual entered the building, made observations and left by the door leading to the driveway without molesting anything. The visitor was evidently looking for money and failed to find it.

Be A Good Citizen: The Jasten Manufacturing Company recently presented a beautiful citizenship trophy to our school. The trophy is a very artistic metallic base supporting a metal flagpole on which is displayed a miniature American flag. Accompanying the trophy were two medals. Later in the school year, these two medals will be presented to the senior boy and girl who are voted the most representative citizen of their class. Citizenship grades are determined by the student's scholarship, moral character, willingness to cooperate, the active part that they take in outside activities and their independence in preparing school assignments.

October 23, 1941:

Marvin Martens Wins Husking Championship: LeSeuer Township held a corn husking contest last Saturday in the field west of town which was farmed by **Wallace Perry**. The contestants were **Marvin Martens**, who took first place by husking 751 ¼ pounds of corn and **Donald Tibbetts** followed closely with 724 pounds. The other two men were **Victor Currier** and **Ed Dirksen**. The business firms of Bancroft awarded prizes for the contestants. The school band furnished music during the afternoon and were treated to candy bars by **A. W. Perry**.

IROQUOIS

Something for young and old alike at Fall Festival

BY MARY WIENBAR

Kids' crafts, a scavenger hunt, pumpkin painting, spaghetti supper and bingo are all part of the Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 23, presented by the Iroquois Area Community Club.

Start time is 3 p.m., with a variety of fun activities for children of all ages. Children 0 – 2 years can enjoy handprint turkeys, fingerpainting, sensory bucket and more. Ages 2 – 9 years can paint pumpkins, participate in a scavenger hunt or play pumpkin golf. Children ages 10 and older can carve pumpkins, wrap mummies and more. Many more children's activities

are not mentioned. There is a \$5 fee per child to participate in all activities.

Young and old alike are encouraged to participate in the costume contest. A spaghetti meal will be served at 5 p.m., with a free will donation. Bingo follows at 6:30. The price will be \$1 per card. Bingo prizes include a variety of baskets and certificates to local businesses. The event is supplemented by Thrivent Financial and donations from Iroquois American Bank & Trust and Helena Ag. All proceeds for the event go to the Iroquois Area Community Club and the American Legion.

IACC members are asked to bring a dessert or Bingo prize to the event

ABOUT THE IACC

The IACC was formed in February 2006 by a group of citizens whose purpose was to improve the appearance and the quality of life in the city of Iroquois. Since that time, IACC continues to plan and implement many fun, family-oriented activities throughout the year.

Past community activities include a summer potluck supper with family games, a fall festival, Christmas tour of homes, soup supper and tour of holiday lights, visit from Santa,

Easter egg hunt, welcome baskets for new families, community beautification projects, spring cleanup, help with Sports Day activities and fundraisers for area families or individuals in need.

One significant recent project was the purchase of playground equipment for Woodall City Park. The group raised money through many fundraising activities to go toward the improvements at the park.

The IACC is always looking for people interested in community improvement, to join the group or volunteer for events. For information, contact Mary Wienbar at 605-461-2699.

HONOR FLIGHT

Cundy honored for Vietnam service



Above: Darwin Cundy at the Mall in Washington, D.C. Below: Cundy's family meeting him in Sioux Falls. From left, Darwin, Natalie, Tim, Madelyn, Sandy, Brian, Jill and Holly.



SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Darwin Cundy, Iroquois, was among the 121 Vietnam veterans who went on the Midwest Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on Oct. 9. This flight, the Clifford and LaVonne Graese Foundation Mission 8, was the first honor flight to include only Vietnam veterans.

The group flew out of Sioux Falls early that Saturday morning and visited many war memorials including Iwo Jima Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery – The Changing of the Guard Ceremony, Women in Military Service for America Memorial, Air Force Memorial, US Navy Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial.

Later that same day, they flew back into Sioux Falls, where their buses were escorted from the airport by the Patriot Guard to a welcome home celebration at the Sioux Falls Arena.

Darwin Cundy was drafted in March of 1969 at 20-years-old. He spent five months in Fort Polk, La., for basic training and advanced infantry training. From there, he went to Fort Ord, Calif., for a week and a half. Then, he was flown to Ben Haa, Vietnam and sent to the 199th Infantry Brigade. After 11 months in the jungles of Vietnam, he returned to Fort Carson, Colo., and was honorably discharged in March of 1971.

Cundy married Sandy Zeck on

Dec. 4, 1971. They have three grown children, Tim Cundy from Marshall, Minn., Brian (Jill) Cundy and Holly Cundy all from Iroquois. They also have two granddaughters. Natalie is an 8th grader and Madelyn is a 5th grader both at Iroquois Elementary School. The family was present at the Sioux Falls Arena waving their flags and holding their handmade posters high welcoming home Cundy and the rest of the vets.

The 199th Infantry Brigade held a 40th Anniversary Reunion in Houston, Texas, in May of 2004. During the reunion, 23 veterans from across the country came together in comradery decades after their time together in the jungle.

"It was amazing to watch the men after 40 years still recognize each other like it was yesterday," stated Cundy's wife, Sandy.

The Midwest Honor Flight is a non-profit, 100% volunteer organization in northwest Iowa, South Dakota and southwest Minnesota dedicated to providing veterans with honor, respect and closure with an all-expense paid trip to our nation's capital. Their mission is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C., to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and to fellow veterans.

"We can't all be HEROES ... Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they walk by." – Will Rogers



Understanding an Underground Specialist's job

Ashley Armstrong, Science Education Specialist from the Sanford Underground Research Facility in Lead, S.D., presented various topics throughout the day to the students of Iroquois. The youngest students learned how the underground scientists dress and how they get to their workplace underground. Pictured: Ashley Armstrong and first grader, Cason Glanzer, who is dressed as an underground lab scientist. (Submitted Photo)

Students experience life in rural South Dakota

BY JAMES JESSER
Kingsbury Journal

Iroquois High School has two new scholars this year, Diego Prieto and Alex Generoso. Neither student was able to select where they went to study, but both are happy that they ended up in Iroquois.

Diego Prieto is junior from Madrid, Spain. Attending school in Iroquois, he is able to get to know more students than if he had gone to a bigger school. He is living with Mike Ruth, the superintendent of Iroquois Schools.

Coming to Iroquois from Madrid,

Diego notices the difference between Madrid and Iroquois. The school in Madrid is much larger, and the facilities are not as nice as Iroquois. He also feels that the teachers are better in Iroquois than Spain.

Back home in Madrid are his parents and sister, Olivia. Sports and music are a universal language. He participated in sports and prefers Salsa music. Prieto would like to find a vocation that he thoroughly enjoys and start a family one day.

Alex Generoso is a senior from Brazil. He is also living with Mr. Ruth. Generoso was concerned that he

might not like where he was assigned, but he has found Iroquois to be much better than he anticipated.

Alex has two sisters, Laura and Marina, and a brother, Arthur.

Generoso attended a private school that was much bigger than Iroquois High. He likes the American system where one can select what classes to take. Teachers are teachers wherever you go. He finds them attentive in both countries.

Becoming an Information Technology professional is his goal. He would like to enhance the learning of students.



Diego Prieto (left) from Madrid and Alex Generoso from Brazil enjoy life on the prairie. (Submitted photo)

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHECK OUT THE NEW Bulldog apparel at the Loftus Store. NEW things coming in weekly!!!!

BUY TICKETS NOW for premier Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience Concert Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3 PM at the De Smet Event Center. \$18 each. Call 605-854-6060.

THANK YOU

THE HAZEL L. MEYER Memorial Library would like to thank the following for donations received: In memory of Bill Poppen from Evelyn Twite; Alyce Siebrands from Mark & Susan Geib; Hilde Ford from Delrean Gilligan and Mary Haynes from Barbie Haynes. Donations to the library are greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped me in my efforts to get the maple tree off Ron's house and trim the cottonwood tree. It was very much appreciated and Helen and I are once again reminded why we live in this community. Thank you everyone. Larry Janish.

THANK YOU for all the cards, phone calls, and emails I received for my September Birthday. I appreciate your kindness. Art Geyer

EDUCATION

TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 877-891-0187. (M-F 8am-6pm ET) Program Information and Tuition is at CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information.

REAL ESTATE

LOCAL, PRIVATE INVESTOR looking for 80+ Tillable acres, cash sale, lease back available. Call Dan: 605-366-6008

Apartments for Rent

(2) one bedroom apartments ready to be rented at Prairie Park-De Smet Housing and Redevelopment.

Contact Doug Osthus at the Prairie Park office

(605) 854-3213 or (605) 203-0356

MISCELLANEOUS:

FREON WANTED: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-291-9169 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

EMPLOYMENT

CITY FINANCE OFFICER: City of McLaughlin, SD is accepting applications for Finance Officer. Responsibilities set forth in SDCL Chapter 9-14. Primary job is chief accounting and financial officer providing accounting advice to Mayor, Department Heads and City Council. Business Management, or closely related major with coursework and/or experience in governmental accounting. Minimum of one year experience. Must be eligible for bonding. Excellent benefits. Salary DOQ. Open until filled. Submit letter of interest, detailed resume and application to: City of McLaughlin, Attn: Finance Office, PO Box 169, McLaughlin, SD 57642.

EMPLOYMENT

MOODY COUNTY IS SEEKING an experienced person for the position of Highway Superintendent. Contact HR Director Tawny Heinemann @ 605-573-4353 or tawnyh@moodycounty.net for more info.

ONIDA ELECTRIC IN ONIDA, SD is looking for an Electrician and HVAC tech to add to their team. Wage DOE. Paid health insurance. Call 605.258.2555.



Shop Manager

Manager shop in a fast-growing company. Must be able to see the big picture and flow products through the shop. An eye for quality control and efficient throw put. State-of-the-art equipment. Pay \$55-65K. Contact Audrey @ 605-854-6076

NOTICES

ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS statewide for only \$150 (25 words). Call 800-658-3697 for details.



Estimator & Contact Manager

Maintain and enter estimating in software and contact management information. Print and release Travelers. Pay \$45K. Contact Audrey @ 605-854-6076



Drafter/Drawer

CAD, Solid works designer. Design new and alter existing products. Familiar with CAD software, will teach Solid works. Pay \$50-55K. Contact Audrey @ 605-854-6076

CITY OF LAKE PRESTON

Is currently taking applications for 2022 Summer Rec Coaches
1 Boys Baseball Coach

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
Applications are available at the city finance office or online at lakepreston.com.

Completed applications can be submitted at the city finance office located at 111 3rd Street N.E., P.O. Box 397, Lake Preston, SD 57249; or emailed to cityoflakepreston@gmail.com



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FACILITIES & SERVICES

NOW HIRING FACILITY WORKERS!

Join our Custodial Services team! No prior professional cleaning experience is needed. You bring your willingness to learn, and we will equip you with all the training and tools to complete the job! Earn \$12.30-\$15.05/hour depending on experience, plus great benefits. Night shift positions receive \$1.25 shift differential!

Interested in more information. Call Lisa at (605) 688-6787.

APPLY TODAY: SDSU accepts applications through an online employment site, to apply visit <http://YourFuture.sdbor.edu> - Please detail any cleaning experience, custodial equipment operation, or cleaning chemical knowledge. SDSU is an AA/EEO Employer.

DRIVER

COOK'S WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING, a leading Solid Waste Management Company is seeking qualified Class B CDL driver for the Willow Lake, SD area. Individuals must be self-motivated and work well with other people.

Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling offers a competitive benefit package including health, dental, vision, prescription, LTD, life insurance, and 401K. Monday - Friday. Yearly salary \$56,000.00 - \$60,000 DOE.

If you are interested in working with a progressive, growing company, apply online at www.cookswaste.com or contact Cook's Wastepaper @ 605-693-3363 for details.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

HEATING VENTILATION AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) SPECIALIST FACILITIES & SERVICES

\$21.49/hour - \$27.54/hour, depending upon qualifications, plus benefits. Do you have mechanical skill? Are you interested in how systems work? If so, SDSU Facilities and Services has a great career opportunity for you. Work on a diverse campus with some of the most state-of-the-art systems as a HVAC specialist. In this position you will operate, maintain and repair hydronic heating and cooling systems including pumps, expansion tanks, air separators, air vents, steam traps and valves. Valid driver's license is required. Refrigeration certification is required or ability to obtain certification within six (6) months of employment. We provide all the tools you need to do your job, including a vehicle and mobile devices. Position is subject to On Call Duty for emergency problems. SDSU is a tobacco free environment. This position is subject to South Dakota State University's Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy 4:14. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check. **Posting#: CSA00746P.** Deadline: Open until filled. [SE8312]

SDSU accepts applications through an online employment site—to apply visit: <http://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>.

Please contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128 or HR@sdstate.edu if you have questions or require assistance. Background check may be required.



AA/EEO

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BY ROSE MARTENS GROTHE

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 As clock-watching hunters paced over the ground.
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 They walked up and down thru the fields of corn,
 The excited dogs doing more than their share.
 They stopped for coffee, they were weary and worn.
 By now the strong wind dried the sweat in their hair.
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 With the warm afternoon sun on its way to the west
 They started once more, first in ditches, then bogs,
 And by sundown they'd all given their best.
 But tho that day they'd given their all
 The dejected men and their dogs left the scene.
 They'd never admit it, but they wished they could bawl
 For nary one bird had they seen!

BADGERS: Clark racks up 350 rushing yards in final game

FROM BACK PAGE

A/LP got the next drive started at their own 26.

Three carries by Clark moved it out to the 43, then Carlson gained another 18 on a keeper to the Dolphins' 39. Clark pushed the ball to the 25, Kersting went up the middle for 16, and on first-and-goal at the nine, Clark chewed up seven after a pitch to the right side.

But the drive nearly stalled there, going one yard in three carries. However, on fourth-and-goal, with Deubrook stacking the middle, Coach Derek Mertz called for a pitch outside, and Clark waltzed in for the score.

That made it 20-6 with 4:26 left in the half, then 22-6 after Carlson rolled left and dove to the pylon for two.

E/H again went three-and-out, setting A/LP up at their own 39. Two plays later, still at the 39, A/LP called a timeout with 1:52 left, and set up a trick play—a reverse leaving Clark rolling left and Carlson streaking around the right side and downfield. Clark threw a credible spiral across the field, hitting Carlson, who took it in for the 61-yard score. The two-point pass was incomplete, but with 1:39 left, A/LP was up 28-6.

The Redhawks went to the air on their next drive, which was an aggressive move, but left E/H with a turnover on downs at their own 37 with 51 seconds left. Handed a gift, the Badgers opened it, with Clark running for 19 on first down, then scoring up the middle on an 18-yard run.

The drive took just 13 seconds, and put A/LP up 34-6 with 38 seconds left and then 36-6 after Clark scored on the two-point run. The half ended with two short runs by the Redhawks.

The third quarter saw Estelline/Hendricks with new life, driving 53 yards on their opening drive to the Badgers' 10, only to see a fourth-and-one stuffed by Chris Tvinnereim. The turnover on downs gave A/LP the ball at their own 11, but the Badgers only went two plays before giving it back, on a fumble at the 26.

That Redhawks had a golden opportunity, but the Badgers forced them to a five-yard loss, and a turnover on downs at the 31. Six carries by Clark quickly took the ball to the nine, but there the Badgers lost it again with a fumble recovered by freshman Braxton Jongeling.

The fourth quarter opened with



The field from Caleb Clark's perspective (#36): Tyler Jurrens (#44) is blocking a pursuing Redhawk at left, and Dylan Singrey (#34) is looking for his next block. Clark ran for 350 yards in the game. (Photo by Frank Crisler)

the Dolphins gambling again, going for it on a fourth down, only to be stopped short at their own 29. The Badgers took little time, with Clark up the middle for 15, then again for seven more, then one last time for the score. That made it 42-6, and 44-6 after Clark took in the two.

With 10:55 left in the game, that set the clock to running on the mercy rule. The Badgers put in their reserves, but the Dolphins did not, and on first down of the next possession, E/H scored on an 80-yard run.

That made it 44-12 with 10:40 left, and 44-14 after the two-point pass. The Redhawks followed by recovering an onside kick, went for 43 yards on first down, and starting quarterback Mattix Hausman scored from the five, two plays later. That made it 44-20 with 8:23 left, and 44-21 after the extra point kick.

Reasonably annoyed, the Badgers put their starting offense back on the field on the next possession, after the Redhawks again attempted an onside kick. Starting their drive at E/H's 48, the Badgers scored in just two plays, with Clark running right for 11, then going up the middle and cutting right for the 37-yard touchdown. That boosted A/LP to a 50-21 lead with 7:29 left, where it stayed after the two-point run came up short.

The Badgers left their first-string starters in for one play on the Redhawks' next drive, stopping E/H for no gain, then put the reserves back in on second down. The Redhawks scored on that play, running 75 yards

for the touchdown. The two-point pass made it 50-29, still with 5:27 left.

The Badgers' reserves managed to eat up three minutes before punting on their next possession, and the clock finally ran out on the Redhawks at A/LP's 20.

Clark dominated the game, running for 350 yards and six touchdowns on 36 carries, averaging nearly 10 yards per carry. He threw for the seventh touchdown, to Carlson.

Carlson ran seven times for 35 yards, but left the game at halftime with a hand injury. (It turned out to be a broken finger.) Kersting ran three times for 27 yards; Murphy three times for 15, and Josh McMasters once for 10. In all, the Badgers rushed for 439 yards of 57 carries.

A/LP threw only three times, with Carlson going 0-2, and Clark completing the one 61-yard pass to Carlson.

Estelline/Hendricks ran 16 times for 43 yards, not counting a 59-yard fumble return, in the first three quarters. In the fourth quarter, the Redhawks added 230 rushing yards on nine carries to finish with 273 yards on 25 carries. E/H completed 12 of 29 passes for 127 yards.

A/LP	6	30	0	14	-50
Est./Hen.	6	0	0	23	-29

The win ended the Arlington/Lake Preston Badgers' season at 2-6, falling a win short of the Class 9AA playoffs. Estelline/Hendricks finished the season at 1-7, but still qualified for the Class 9B playoffs and will play undefeated Avon tonight.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Three Lady Bulldogs statebound

The De Smet Bulldogs ran at the Region 2B Cross Country Meet at Rocky Run Golf Course in Dell Rapids on Wed., Oct. 13, with sixteen teams competing. It was cool and very windy, but the rain cleared up before the races began. Three girls' varsity runners qualified for the State Cross Country Meet, which will be at Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls on Sat., Oct. 23. Congratulations to Aubree Blue, Megan Dylla and Alyssa Asleson. Good luck at State!

GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METERS

Aubree Blue 7th
 Megan Dylla 18th
 Alyssa Asleson 19th
 Mirra Beck 28th
 Adalyn Gross 33rd

BOYS VARSITY 5000 METERS

Chase Temme 30th
 Kasen Janssen 32nd
 Samuel Gunnon 33rd
 Ethan Johnson 38th

GIRLS JV 4000 METERS

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 Tucker Anderson 10th
 Isaiah Roth 11th
 Eli Hubbard 15th



Megan Dylla (left), Aubree Blue and Alyssa Asleson qualified for the State Cross Country Meet to be held in Yankton this Saturday. (Submitted photo)

Wienk heads to state meet

The Lake Preston Divers travelled to the Rocky Run Golf Course in Dell Rapids for the Region 2 Cross Country Meet on Wed., Oct. 13. AJ Wienk's run qualified him for a trip to Sioux Falls on Oct. 23 for the State Cross Country Meet. Best wishes to AJ at the state meet!

BOYS VARSITY 5000 METER RUN

AJ Wienk 15th 20:22:15
 Lane Jensen 41st 26:21:20
 Peyton Hope 43rd 27:21:83

GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METER RUN

Mallory Carlson 26th 23:55:26
 Gretta Larson 49th 27:51:71

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Lady Divers falter at DVC Tourney

The Lake Preston Lady Divers got off to a slow start at the DVC Volleyball Tournament this past weekend and were unable to pick up any momentum or wins throughout the day.

The first match was lost in two sets to Dell Rapids St. Mary: 13-25, 20-25. The second match-up had them facing Estelline-Hendricks where the Redhawks came out swinging first. They beat the Divers in two sets, 4-25 and 17-25.

After a short break, Lake Preston took on Oldham-Ramona-Rutland, where they had their best match of the tournament. Unfortunately, it was not enough to overtake the Lady Raiders, and the Lady Divers lost 20-25 and 18-25.

In the final match-up, they were paired up against the home team of Deubrook Lady Dolphins. The Dolphins were able to defeat the Divers in two sets 7-25 and 13-25.

Tournament stat's leaders for the Lady Divers were Annika Nelson with 14 kills, 14 digs and four blocks; Faith Steffensen with 14 kills, one serving ace and 13 digs; Hadlee Holt with five kills and two serving aces and Ava Malone with 30 digs.

— KRISTI CURD

Lady Bulldogs slide in conference tournament

The Bulldogs played in the DVC tournament this past Saturday with seeds 1-5 in Arlington and seeds 6-10 playing at Deubrook. There was tough competition throughout the day, and the Bulldogs fell short in each game. Leaders in the game against Colman-Egan were Kennadi Buchholz with 11 kills, 5 blocks, 9 digs and Jada Burke with 5 kills, 2 blocks, and 6 digs.

De Smet	19	16
Colman-Egan	25	25

Leaders in the game against Arlington were Kennadi Buchholz with 5 kills, 4 blocks, 7 digs and Jada Burke with 5 kills, 6 digs.

De Smet	15	12
Arlington	25	25

Leaders in the game against Elkton-LB were Kennadi Buchholz with 5 kills, 3 blocks, 5 digs, and Cori Birkel with 3 kills, 3 blocks and 5 digs.

De Smet	11	11
Elkton-LB	25	25

Leaders in the game against Castlewood were Kennadi Buchholz with 16 kills, 11 blocks, 12 digs; Jada Burke with 6 kills, 11 digs; and Cori



Kennadi Buchholz gives Jada Burke high fives (photo by Becky Geyer)

Birkel with 4 kills, 11 blocks, 8 digs, and Emma Albrecht with 1 kill, 7 blocks, 5 digs and 12 kill assists.

De Smet	23	25	22
Castlewood	25	18	25

DE SMET AT HAMLIN

The Bulldogs headed to the Hamlin gym on Tues., Oct. 12 to take on the Chargers. De Smet started off the night slowly and ended the game playing well, but they came up short on the scoreboard.

Leaders for De Smet were Kenna-

di Buchholz with 12 kills, 6 blocks, 13 digs, 1 ace serve; Cori Birkel with 6 kills, 9 blocks, 4 digs, 1 ace serve; and Jada Burke with 6 kills and 6 digs.

De Smet	18	10	23
Hamlin	25	25	25

DE SMET AT DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY

The Bulldogs traveled south on Thurs., Oct. 14 to the Dell Rapids St. Mary's gym. Unfortunately, two starters ended up getting ill on the bus ride, so last minute rotation changes had to be made.

The Bulldogs adjusted quite well with the change and played good volleyball, but the Cardinals finished with the win for the night.

Leaders for De Smet were Kennadi Buchholz with 18 kills, 10 blocks, 10 digs; Cori Birkel with 10 kills, 8 blocks, 6 digs; Emma Albrecht with 2 kills, 6 blocks, 10 digs, 14 kill assists; and Hazel Luethmers with 6 kills, 2 blocks and 3 digs.

De Smet	23	22	25	14
Dells St. Mary's	25	25	21	25

— VICKI DYLLA

BULLDOGS: De Smet takes perfect record into the playoffs

FROM BACK PAGE

Osthus, Wilkinson again found Kady Fast for a 43-yard touchdown pass. Wilkinson's 2-point run was no good, and De Smet led 14-8.

The Bulldog defense forced another three and out punt by the Cardinals. Wilkinson again went deep to Fast, but the play was negated by a holding call on De Smet. Fast was injured on the play and would not be able to return to

the game – joining Kalen Garry who also did not play in this game due to injury. This would end the half with the score 14-8 in favor of the Bulldogs.

DRSM attempted an on-side kick to begin the second half, but the Bulldogs took over at the 35-yard line. De Smet was unable to score, however, and gave the ball back to the Cardinals. After back-to-back stops by both

defenses, DRSM took advantage of a De Smet fumble, running it all the way back for a touchdown by Camden Gilbert. The 2-point conversion pass was good, and the Cardinals led 16-14 to end the 3rd quarter.

DRSM again tried an on-side kick and failed, giving the ball to the Bulldogs in great field position at midfield. Wilkinson had a few big runs mixed in with an Osthus catch. Wilkinson capped off the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run. The 2-point try was no good, and the Bulldogs regained the lead 20-16.

The next possession by the Cardinals was ended by an Osthus interception. On the next play, Osthus took the pitch for a 30-yard touchdown run. The 2-point conversion was no good, and the score was 26-16 De Smet.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Bulldogs tried and recovered an onside kick. Wilkinson handed the ball off to Osthus, who took in in for another De Smet touchdown. Wilkinson's 2-point pass to Osthus was good, and the

Bulldogs led 34-16. This would be the final score.

The Bulldogs ended their regular season undefeated and DVC conference champions.

Offensively for De Smet, Wilkinson was 15/24 passing for 168 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 24 yards and a touchdown. Fast caught three passes for 66 yards and two touchdowns. Osthus added 55 yards receiving, 55 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

On defense for the Bulldogs, Wilkinson led with 14 tackles. Holland and Osthus each had nine. Gannon Gruenhagen added seven tackles, while Van Regenmorter, Fast and Noah Harrison each chipped in with five.

No stats were reported for the Cardinals.

De Smet begins the first round of the playoffs this week against Britton-Hecla at 7:00 on Thursday in De Smet.

De Smet	0	14	0	20	-34
DRSM	8	0	8	0	-16



Senior Rett Osthus (10) teams up with another Bulldog to stop Cardinal Noah Olund (88) in a hard-hitting conference championship game Friday night. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

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OCT. 26: Lady Bulldogs @ Arlington

FOOTBALL

OCT. 21: First Round Playoffs vs Britton-Hecla @ De Smet

CROSS COUNTRY

OCT. 23: State Meet @ Sioux Falls

Lake Preston Divers / A/LP Badgers

VOLLEYBALL

OCT. 25: Lady Divers vs ORR @ Home - Parent's Night for Volleyball and Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY

OCT. 23: State Meet @ Sioux Falls

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OCT. 22: State Competition @ Brandon Valley

FOOTBALL

Bulldogs are DVC champions



Senior De Smet Bulldog Tory Holland #34 racks up some yardage, while Dylan Rowcliffe #50 and Damon Wilkinson #81 make sure the St. Mary Cardinals are kept at bay. The Bulldogs won the final game of the regular season 34-16. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

BY AMY WILKINSON
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Bulldogs traveled to Dell Rapids on Friday to take on the Cardinals from Dell Rapids St Mary. This would be the DVC conference championship game, with the Bulldogs entering the game 7-0 and the Cardinals 4-2.

Dell Rapids won the toss and took the opening kickoff. The Cardinals

took the opening drive into the endzone on a run by Nic Gaspar. CJ Smith competed the 2-point conversion pass to Gaspar, and DRSM took a first quarter lead 8-0.

The Bulldogs received the ball and drove deep into Cardinal territory. They could not capitalize, however, and turned the ball over to DRSM on downs, and the first quarter ended with an 8-0 Cardinal lead.

De Smet's defense forced a 3 and out punt by DRSM, and the Bulldogs took

over at midfield. De Smet moved down the field, and Colt Wilkinson found Kadyn Fast for a 23-yard touchdown pass. Wilkinson's pass to Blake Van Regenmorter was good for the 2-point conversion, and the game was tied 8-8.

DRSM again moved the ball into De Smet territory, but could not capitalize, and turned the ball back over to the Bulldogs on downs. After runs by Tory Holland and a catch by Rett

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Badgers take down Redhawks

Season finishes with back-to-back wins

BY FRANK CRISLER
Arlington Sun

The Arlington/Lake Preston Badgers ended their season with their second-straight win, beating the Estelline/Hendricks Redhawks 50-29 Friday night in Estelline

A/LP, 50 E/H, 29 But the game was not as close as that score appears. Caleb Clark ran 36 times for 350 yards as the Badgers built a 44-6 lead, before the Redhawks scored 23 points against the A/LP reserves.

The first quarter opened with the Badgers marching straight down the field, going 80 yards on six plays—all carries by senior Clark, who ended

the game with six touchdowns, including a seven-yard run left to cap the opening drive.

The two-point run was stopped, but with 9:13 left in the first, A/LP had a 6-0 lead.

The Redhawks converted a fourth-and-one from their own 32 on their opening drive, but the drive stalled at the 38, forcing a punt. It was a good one, pushing the Badgers back to their own 21.

A/LP was driving again, with Clark doing the damage, crossing midfield in just three plays. Quarterback Britt Carlson carried for five to the 41 on first down, but on second down, Deubrook junior Braxton Saathoff stripped the ball from a Badger ballcarrier and raced 60 yards the other way for a touchdown.

That made it 6-6 with three minutes

left in the first, where it stayed after the two-point pass fell incomplete.

Arlington/Lake Preston got the ball back at their own 33 and were knocking on the door as the second quarter began, after a big run by Carlson was extended to the Deubrook 28 by a face masking penalty.

The Badgers opened the second quarter with a fourth-and-two at the 20 but lured the Dolphins offside for the first down. Two runs for 10 yards by Nate Kersting moved the ball to the three, and Clark took it in from there for a 12-6 lead with 10:25 left in the half. Clark added the two-point run, and A/LP led 14-6.

That was only the start of a big quarter for the Badgers. Estelline/Hendricks went three-and-out, and

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