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FESTIVAL

Myers is Kingsbury County Snow Queen

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Last year's Kingsbury County Snow Queen Festival, sponsored by the Progressive Community Women (PCW) of Lake Preston, was cancelled at the last minute amongst COVID concerns and limited participation. The event had been an annual tradition for 65 years.

This year, the show went on, but with only two senior girls vying for the snow queen title; Riley Myers of De Smet, a daughter of Scott Myers and Sonja Doyle, and Morgan Curd of Lake Preston, a daughter of Kevin and Kristi Curd. Myers was sponsored by the Oxbow Restaurant, and Curd was sponsored by Josie Repair.
Lake Preston High School English

teacher Krista O'Dea was Master of Ceremonies.
Myers won the snow queen title and will be awarded a \$250 scholarship from the PCW. The organization will also sponsor her participation in the state South Dakota Snow Queen Festival in Aberdeen in January.
The Little Miss Snowflake competi-
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Chat with the girls

Emcee Krista O'Dea chats with the 2019 Little Miss Snowflake, Avery Hesby, and this year's candidates while the judges make their decision on who will be this year's Little Miss Snowflake. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

PERSONAL HEALTH

You are worth the fight

Dealing with depression and suicidal thoughts

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

If someone broke into your house and assaulted your family members, what would you do? If you are like most people, you would defend your family and do whatever it takes to subdue the intruder. Your family members mean something to you, you value them and do not want to see them harmed.

Depression is an awful illness which can lead to suicidal thoughts or ideations and even worse. The care and concern you have for your own family members you lack for yourself. Your life sinks into darkness, and at times, it seems there is no escape. You may not think so, but YOU are worth fighting for!

Thanksgiving to New Year's Day is the holiday season. It is supposed to be the happiest time of the year. With family gatherings, shared meals, engaging conversations, shopping and gift giving, how can this time of year lead to depression?

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), almost five percent of Americans suffer from depression. But a

National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey shows that in the United States close to eleven percent of patients report depression on their medical records, and a slightly higher percent of patients report depression on an emergency room visit. More than one in ten people are dealing with depression.

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Those statistics were strictly depression. Now throw in anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), seasonal affective disorder, bipolar and many other mental illnesses diagnosed along with depression, and it's easy to see that depression is a topic that needs to be addressed and taken care of.

Most people have had bouts with depression and can eventually recover. Others with depression sink deeper and deeper into the darkness and cannot escape on their own. The best comparison is with individuals quitting smoking. There are some people who can just make up their mind to quit smoking cold turkey and are successful; others try over and over and cannot kick the habit on their own. They need help from friends, family, medical profes-

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COMMISSION

County helps fund Kingsbury Transit

Work to begin on Highway 81 south of Arlington

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Nov. 16 in regular session. The meeting lasted four and a half hours.

An item that was tabled from the September 7 meeting was again addressed. The Rural Office of Community Services (ROCS) had requested \$2,000 to help with the Kingsbury Transit. Scott Fink, Transit Director with ROCS, had made the request. Money raised is usually matched by the federal government or other various agencies to cover the operational costs of the transit service.

Kingsbury Transit is based in De

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SNOW QUEEN

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tion had 17 participants. This contest is typically made up of Lake Preston kindergarten and first graders, but because there was not an official Little Miss Snowflake contest last year, second-graders were also invited to participate this year. Harper Hill, a daughter of Braeton and Sarah Hill, was crowned Little Miss Snowflake. Landry Eschenbaum, a daughter of Sterling and Courtney Eschenbaum, was named first-runner up and Kinzlee Olson, a daughter of Jerod and Melanie Olson, was named second runner-up.

Frosty, the mystery snowperson, was revealed to be Renae Olson, a Lake Preston educator. Brandi Nissen,

Shaun Peckenpaugh and Jodi Stanga were judges for both the Little Miss Snowflake and Snow Queen contests.

Katie Burggraff provided piano music, and Marissa Rober and Jocelyn Steffensen sang the Little Miss Snowflake song. Konner Nuzum served as escort for the Little Miss Snowflake contestants, and Orrin Sylvester escorted the snow queen candidates.

Judge Brandi Nissen, left, first runner up Morgan Curd, Snow Queen Riley Myers, and judges Shaun Peckenpaugh and Jodi Stanga stop for a photo Sunday following the 2021 Kingsbury County Snow Queen Festival. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)



COMMISSION: County to explore National Opioid Settlement

FROM FRONT PAGE

Smet but services all of Kingsbury County. Riders can call and request a bus/van to take them someplace. Local fares are a dollar a ride. Rides out of the county usually include a mileage charge.

A fundraiser was recently held at the De Smet Event Center with a Mystery Dinner Theater and a silent auction. The goal was to raise approximately \$12,000-14,000 to help purchase a new bus. The unofficial total for the event is around \$17,000. Current plans are to do this fundraiser as a yearly event, and next year to possibly work on a bus for Lake Preston and the following year one for Arlington.

Commissioners approved ROCS'

request for \$2,000.

Wayne Lloyd with Prairie States Trucking from Sioux Falls was awarded the contract to widen and raise Highway 81 south of Arlington. He gave a report to commissioners about the work project. The project was originally scheduled to start April of 2022, but South Dakota Department of Transportation has allowed him to start the project as soon as possible. Lloyd's company will use flaggers from sunrise to sunset along the stretch of Highway 81, while the company transfers 100,000 tons of riprap on both sides of the highway. By starting the hauling of material in the winter instead of spring, Lloyd is

looking at completing the project and having Highway 81 fully open by Aug. 15.

Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson reported to commissioners that his crews were busy last week sanding slick roadways and clearing the snow and slush off the county roads. Before the snow hit, his crews moved gravel on County Road 4 and placed two culverts out in the Big Ditch. There is still one culvert to be installed on County Road 2.

Sorenson asked permission to purchase a new double-walled, insulated overhead door for his Hetland Shop. Commissioners gave permission. He also had two executive sessions with commissioners about personnel. The two sessions totaled 31 minutes.

Kingsbury County State's Attorney Gary Schumacher discussed with commissioners the National Opioid Settlement. If the county opts into the settlement, they will receive a share. Commissioners asked questions about the settlement, but one must register at their website to obtain more information. Commissioners approved Schumacher to register at the website. Commissioners entered executive session, which lasted 38 minutes, with Schumacher.

Commissioners held a discussion about the county's policy on employee accrual of compensation time and paying out overtime. When property taxes are due for the county, the Treasurer's department works a lot of overtime, and it makes it hard to keep the employees' compensation time bank limited at 20 hours. Commissioners decided for the remainder of the year, they would keep the hours at

20, and hours over the twenty would be paid out on the last paycheck of the month as overtime.

Emergency Manager Cindy Bau discussed with commissioners closing the courthouse for inclement weather and the current county policy. It was determined that the decision will be made by 7 a.m. when conditions warrant. Bau also let commissioners know that there is a virtual class Dec. 7 that covers winter weather.

Commissioners voted to transfer money into the Emergency Management accounts. The state reimburses the county for part of Bau's salary. In the meantime, the county covers her salary expenses.

Commissioners entered into the Planning and Zoning committee. The Kattke Farm's Addition in the Whitewood Township will be separating out an acreage approximately five acres in size. It will be labeled Lot 1. Commissioners approved it and the minutes from their last meeting on Oct. 5.

The Mathews Store had submitted a liquor license renewal, and commissioners approved it.

Commissioners approved an inmate housing contract with Lake County.

Approval was given by the county commissioners to allow the new auditor, Echo Steffensen, to access some of the important accounts for the county.

At 12:42 p.m., commissioners entered into their fourth executive session and said the meeting would be adjourned after it.

The next commissioners' meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 9, 2021.

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FIGHT: Depression is a medical condition that can be helped

FROM FRONT PAGE

sionals, and sometimes medications. It's also no coincidence that when depression hits its highest numbers it happens to coincide with the decrease of daylight or winter solstice. Depression linked to the decrease of daylight is known as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). Spending more time outdoors in the sunlight will help this, and light therapy is also effective against SAD.

WHAT IS DEPRESSION?

Depression is also called major depressive disorder (MDD) or clinical depression. It is a mood disorder characterized by sadness and loss of interest. It affects how a person feels, thinks and behaves. It can lead to physical and emotional problems. Depression can lead to difficulties in doing normal daily activities. Depression can lead to suicidal thoughts and potentially suicide. This makes it vital that intervention occurs as soon as depression is identified.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WITH DEPRESSION

The Mayo Clinic says the most common symptoms to look for include the following: sadness, tearfulness, emptiness and hopelessness, anxiety, agitation and restlessness, reduced appetite, weight loss or weight gain or increased cravings for food. Small matters that lead to angry outbursts, frustration and irritability are also symptoms. You can also lose interest in activities you once enjoyed and normal activities like hobbies, sports or sex. Too much sleep or insomnia, or sleep disturbances, can indicate depression. Feeling drained, lacking energy and even small tasks take an extra effort. Slowed thinking, body movements and slow speaking, trouble thinking, concentrating, making decisions, and difficulty remembering things can be symptoms of depression.

Depression can also manifest through feelings of worthlessness or guilt, fixating on past failures and self-blame, frequent or recurrent thoughts of death, suicidal thoughts and attempts at suicide. There are many different indicators for depression. If you feel you are experiencing symptoms of depression and are reluctant to seek professional help, talk with a friend, loved one, a spiritual leader or someone you trust, BUT you should seek help from your healthcare provider or mental health professional as soon as possible. Together, you can fight the depression and choose a plan that fits your needs. Many people feel there is a stigma associated with asking for help with depression. This thought process could not be further from the truth. Just like a bacterial infection, some people recover just fine, but others may have difficulty fighting the infection and may require medications or antibiotics. The same is true for depression; some may recover on their own, yet others need assistance and/or medications.

TREATMENTS FOR DEPRESSION

Formulating a plan of treatment with a healthcare provider or mental health professional is always the best option. Listen to what they say and follow their directions. There are a few things you can do to help diminish or alleviate the depression. You may feel like your friends have abandoned you, but it is important

that you find a couple of family members and/or friends and stay connected with them. Have them share good things going on in their lives. Think of the positives in your life. Even if it's just being able to say you have enough air to breathe, that is a positive. Start small and work your way up. Try to think of five positives in your life each day. Fix your sleep patterns. Depression can cause you to sleep too much or cause insomnia. Do the best you can to get your sleep regulated, even if you need to talk with a healthcare provider about it. Go outside! Even if it's wintertime, bundle up, head outdoors and get a good dose of sunshine, or read a book or magazine next to a window allowing the sunshine in. Get some regular exercise. Aerobic exercise is best, but do what you can. Aerobic exercise releases serotonin and other endorphins, also called "feel-good hormones." If you have mobility issues, or can't make it outside, try light therapy. SAD lamps can be bought on Amazon for \$20 and up. If everything listed is still not helping you cope with depression, then follow up with professional medical help. Depression can be caused by many different things, some biological and others circumstantial. Genetics and family history can play a significant role, that you have no control over. Other causes could be brain chemistry or hormone levels,

which is why it is important to seek a healthcare provider. They know what tests to perform to check your chemistry and hormone levels. Trauma in the childhood years can affect the way your body reacts to stress and fear. Substance abuse or alcohol misuse can affect your risk. Emotional and physical pain can lead to depression along with certain medical conditions such as cancer, heart attack, stroke, Parkinson's disease, insomnia or a chronic (long-term) illness. Many of the causes you have no control over, and you can see why medical intervention is necessary. If the depression and darkness continue, it can lead to suicidal thoughts, ideations, forming a suicide plan and potentially suicide. If your depression has led you down the road this far, seek medical help or a mental health professional immediately. There is also a suicide hotline you can call; it is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Try not to be alone either. Call your mother, call someone in your family, or find a friend to come over, be with you and take you to see a medical professional. Suicide is never an option. Your death can trigger depression in others close to you, and the circle continues. Make an effort to tackle depression now. No matter what your thoughts are about your self-worth, there are family and friends who care about you. You are worth the fight!

NEWS BRIEFS

Clarification

In the November 10, 2021 edition of the Kingsbury Journal and the article titled "New elementary addition given green light," some readers may have assumed the elementary school construction plans were finalized. The De Smet School District plans were "given a green light," but just like driving down a main street in a big city, there are still many traffic lights ahead. The school has a plan for the elementary building that possibly could change, but they still need to hold public meetings, arrange for funding, architectural designs and work up, bidding and a slew of minor tasks even before ground is broken on the project.

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High 41, Low 22
- Tuesday, November 16, 2021
High 54, Low 22
- Wednesday, November 17, 2021
High 42, Low 24
- Thursday, November 18, 2021
High 32, Low 18
- Friday, November 19, 2021
High 45, Low 18
- Saturday, November 20, 2021
High 41, Low 29
- Sunday, November 21, 2021
High 36, Low 14

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas

De Smet City employee Josh Halverson takes advantage of the nice weather Tuesday to help put up lighted Christmas decorations on Calumet Avenue. Ryan Peterson was driving the bucket truck. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

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Under God, the people gather and give thanks

THANKSGIVING IS A TIME of unity. It is a time of gathering friends, family, and sometimes newcomers into your home. Somewhere along the way, America began to forget what the true meaning of Thanksgiving is.

Last year, we were told that families should not get together because of the pandemic. This year, we are being told that some may not be able to afford Thanksgiving as a result of rising prices at the grocery store.

And then there is the crowd that wants to cancel Thanksgiving altogether because of what they call an oversimplification of the history behind the holiday.

The part that most of these cancel culture warriors miss is that Thanksgiving wasn't just about the Colonists who landed at Plymouth. The focus was on more than the three-day feast they shared with the local Indian tribe.

The meal in 1621 may have been the inspiration for how we celebrate today; however, Thanksgiving celebrations pre-date the Colonies. These celebrations didn't originate with a large meal featuring a turkey and all the trimmings. They started as a way to give thanks to God for his blessings on the community.

Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln knew that when they each proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving during their respective terms. Both Presidents cited that the holiday was meant to "acknowledge the providence of Almighty God." President Washington took it a step further and asked Americans to ask for forgiveness for their sins against their fellow man.

President Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863. He did so to bring the country which was fractured by the Civil War back together. In the proclamation, Lincoln called upon Americans to include in their prayers a request for "the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it."

Thanksgiving is a time for us to heal. It is a time for families and friends to gather. It is a time to open your homes to new friends. It is a



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time to build community. It is a time to give thanks for the small things in our lives.

Famed author Laura Ingalls Wilder made that point in a 1916 newspaper column. Wilder was reflecting on one Thanksgiving while growing up on the South Dakota prairie. In those days, the only way to get a turkey on the table was to go hunting for one in the wild. One year, her father had rushed into the house to get his shotgun in hopes of bagging a late-season goose. The excitement sparked an argument between Wilder and her sister.

The two had begun arguing about which spices to include in the stuffing. When their father returned without a goose, Wilder had realized that it did not matter which spices would have gone in stuffing; she would have been thankful just to have the goose.

It has been more than 100 years since Wilder wrote that column and families are still fighting over how to cook Thanksgiving meals. The point, which is just as relevant today as it was in 1916, is to be thankful for the small things. Do not let petty arguments keep you from enjoying the blessings right in front of you.

What small blessing am I thankful for this year? That is easy. I am thankful to be spending my first Thanksgiving as a grandmother.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving with family and friends. And may God continue to pour his blessings on South Dakota.



Worship Services

"Oh give THANKS to the LORD, for HE is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"

1 Chronicles 16:34

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.

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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.. Illuminate Kids Community Youth Group, Wednesdays at 3:30. @ 9:30 on 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.

PRAIRIE HAVEN MENNONITECHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m., Evening services 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Preston

LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Church time at 9 a.m, Sunday school at 10 a.m.

NORTH PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Church time at 10:30 a.m, Sunday school at 9:15.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., Thursday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Jason R. Jensen

Jason R. Jensen, age 40, of Watertown, S.D., passed away on Sat., Nov. 13, 2021, in rural Madison, S.D. A Celebration of Life was held on Fri., Nov. 19, 2021, at the Hazel Community Center in Hazel, S.D.

Jason was born on Oct. 20, 1981, in Fargo, N.D., to Jeff Jensen and Tammy Bruner. He received his GED from Job Corps in Rapid City, S.D., in 2006. He continued his education at Lake Area Technical College in Watertown and graduated with a degree in computer networking. Jason lived most of his life in Sioux Falls and Watertown. He owned his own business, Big and Small Construction, and was the only certified window installer in the state of South Dakota.

Jason will be fondly remembered for his kind and compassionate spirit, huge heart and bold personality. He was fun and outgoing, the family jokester. His favorite holiday was the 4th of July, and without a doubt, he always had the biggest fireworks display. Jason had a love for the outdoors; he was an avid hunter and fisherman. His greatest love was his children, Jeffrey and Kaydince; they were his world.

Jason is survived by his children,



Jeffrey and Kaydince; his father, Jeff (RaNae) Jensen of Hazel, S.D.; his mother, Tammy (Ken) Anderson of Bryant, S.D.; two sisters: Jennifer (Cole) Jensen of Bryant, S.D., and Jessica (Justin) Walker of Watertown, S.D.; three step-brothers: Nathan Schussler of Rapid City, S.D., Tim Schussler of Watertown, S.D., and Brian Withers of Watertown, S.D.; one step-sister, Niki (Jordan Raml) Schussler of Watertown, S.D.; his former wife, Ashley Jensen and her children: Caitlynn, Kierra, and twin boys, Jordan and James.

Arrangements by Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel. www.crawfordosthus.com

Watertown, Hayti, De Smet, Bryant

Keith Lee

Keith Warren Lee, 62, of Lake Preston, S.D., died Tues., Nov. 23, 2021, at his home in Lake Preston. No services will be held.

Be thankful every day

I THINK ALL OF US who have ever been parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles have at some point in our lives found ourselves reminding a child that there are starving children in other parts of the world. We generally do this for two reasons. First, we do it because we are trying to get the child to eat their Brussel sprouts or some other food that the child is seriously questioning whether or not it's even edible! The other reason we do this is an attempt to get the child to be thankful for what they have. However, as Christians we should NOT have to remind ourselves that there are people worse off than us in order to be thankful. We should also not have to wait until the fourth Thursday in November to be reminded to be thankful.

Don't look now, but another Thanksgiving holiday is upon us. This typically means that pastors will use this time of year to remind those around them to be thankful. I am no exception to that! However, I also want to remind you that Christians are called to be constantly and consistently thankful. In his first letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul reminds his readers that we do not have anything that was not given to us. In James 1:17, the earthly brother of Christ reminds us that ALL good and perfect gifts come from God. So, everything that we have, whether we think we earned it or not, was a gift from God the Father Almighty.

With this in mind, I want to encourage you to take some time this month to read through Paul's letter to the Colossians. While you're doing this, take a pencil or a highlighter and mark each time

MEDITATIONS

PASTOR JIM MILLMAN
De Smet Community Church

Paul encourages his readers to be thankful or to give thanks. Keep in mind, there was no Thanksgiving holiday that Paul was addressing. Instead, Paul was writing this letter to the Colossian church in response to news that there was a dangerous false teaching spreading through the church. What was one of the most common ways Paul encouraged the church to protect themselves from the false teaching? It was to be thankful!

Let me give you a couple of passages to help get you started. In Colossians 1:11-12 he says, *"May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light."* Think about that for a second. We are not qualified on our own to share in the inheritance of the saints. It is God who qualifies us! I'll give you one more. Colossians 4:2 says, *"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."* Thanksgiving should be a staple of ALL of our prayers. As Christians, we are called by God to come to him often (Paul tells the Thessalonians to pray without ceasing) with an attitude of thanksgiving.

Here is hoping that each one of you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, and that you use this time to reflect on your level of thankfulness throughout the year.

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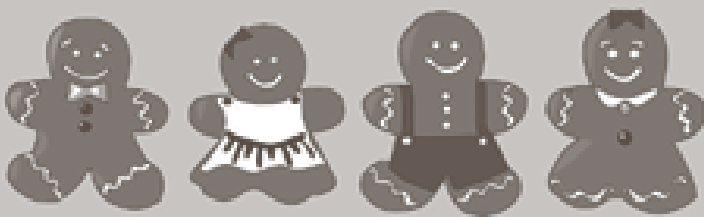
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Are we there yet? Some things never change

TIMES CHANGE. INVENTORS strive to make our lives easier by saving work or alleviating stress. Consider how technology has affected the ways we travel. I was in my fifties when I experienced my first airplane flight, not at all prepared for the turbulence or ear popping.

Barely two, my youngest grandchild recently followed her mother up the boarding bridge onto a Delta Airline 459 Boeing for her first flight. Buckled in her special seat, she waited for the takeoff. As the plane hurtled forward and began liftoff, the child clearly expressed her thoughts to every passenger on the plane: "I just want out of here!"

Travel can be a challenge. Add a child or three or more and "challenge" becomes an understatement.

Growing up, our family did not take many long car trips, but when we did, we entertained ourselves. The car had a built-in radio, but most often we listened to our parents talking to each other; there was a continual commentary on the crops or the health of the animals grazing in the pastures. As Dad drove along, we all checked license plates and called out the name of the state. Delmer and I kept a tally of the pheasants along the road. I remember counting the



PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

cars in a train as it rolled along on its tracks beside us. We were never bored, or at least we knew better than to admit it. About the time I started pestering my siblings or asking "how much longer?" Dad would chime in with "Do you know what direction we are going?" and follow with a course in Cardinal Directions 101. At the time, gaming devices, iPads or smart phones were unheard of.

Twenty some years later my siblings and I experienced travel time with our own children.

The miles flew by faster when Dorothy's family counted "Herbies" (Volkswagens). They sometimes made it down to 49 "Bottles of Beer on the Wall" before Ed, the dad, yelled, "Stop!"

Deloris recalls that her husband need only press down the brake of the old station wagon when their children passed the acceptable noise and complaint limits.

Books, crayons, notebooks and travel games filled our vehicle when my family journeyed into the sunset. A cassette player sported the dash of our 1992 Dodge Caravan. Psalty the Singing Songbook entertained us while we cruised along. As the ride drew longer, the five daughters grew restless. Tattling began. "She's looking out my window!" (Seriously?) Their dad decided Psalty should sing louder.

On nearly every long excursion, the age-old problem occurred: morning orange juice coming through. Too far to the nearest rest area and too far to the nearest town, I remember waiting in slight embarrassment as I discovered why the grass is always greener on the other side of the exit!

Not long ago I had the opportunity to accompany a daughter and her family on a three-hour trek. Four boys crawled into the SUV and buckled up. They reached for their Kindles and phones and immediately became engrossed with the small screens flashing in front of them.

I leaned back on the comfortable headrest, thinking how good young

parents have it these days with all the amazing technology for travel. No loud music blaring. No need to lug along crayons and notebooks and puzzles. No kids teasing or pestering each other. I settled in for a peaceful, relaxing drive with plenty of visiting time with my daughter.

About twenty minutes after merging onto the interstate, I felt feet press into the back of my seat. "Are we there yet?" We ignored the question, hoping a distraction might magically come along. "Mom, he touched me!" The daughter shook her head and looked at the dash, considering what country music station to tune in.

"How much longer until we get there? I've gotta go!"

I smiled to myself as my daughter rolled her eyes. Some things just never change.

Kruempel's newest book release, Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, as well as her series, Promises to Keep, are available on Amazon.com. Once Upon a Midwest Sunset (an excellent gift) is a compilation of the stories from her NOOKS AND CRANNIES column, which was published in five newspapers in 2020-21. Contact her at deannkruempelaauthor@gmail.com and receive free stories, recipes, photos and updates.

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Getting ready for Thanksgiving with Turtle Pumpkin Pie

THANKSGIVING IS JUST around the corner, and I'm especially excited for this holiday and the busy weekend following. Most of our plans have been made in advance, but we're still working on some of the details, as we are trying to make the most of the holiday.

I always enjoy the holidays and getting together with family; especially family we haven't seen for a while. Thankfully, we should be able to spend time with the majority of our family this year. We'll be going to Dell Rapids first to spend time with my parents, brother and his family. Then, we'll head back to De Smet to spend the rest of the day with Josh's family at his parent's house.

I've already discussed the menu with my mom and decided what to bring to her house. As usual, she's worried about whether she will have enough food and everyone's favorite Thanksgiving dishes. I guarantee she'll have way more food than necessary, and we will all be stuffed by the time we leave.



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

I'll be bringing the cheesy spaghetti corn that's a family favorite and a macaroni salad that will be quick to whip up before we go. I'm hoping I have enough for both family gatherings, so I'm sure I'll end up following in my mom's footsteps and make way too much. Thankfully, they are both Josh's favorites, so I'm sure he won't mind if we have some left over for him to enjoy again.

Thanksgiving Day will be followed by more busy days. Friday I will have to get ready for a vendor show in Wil-

Turtle Pumpkin Pie

¼ cup plus 2 Tbsp. caramel ice cream topping, divided	instant pudding
1 ready-to-use graham cracker crumb crust (6 oz.)	1 cup cold milk
½ cup plus 2 Tbsp. chopped pecans, divided	1 cup canned pumpkin
1 pkg. (3.4 oz each) Jell-O vanilla flavor	1 tsp. ground cinnamon
	½ tsp. ground nutmeg
	8 oz. Cool Whip, thawed, divided

Pour ¼ cup caramel topping onto bottom of pie crust; sprinkle with ½ cup nuts. Beat pudding, milk, pumpkin, cinnamon and nutmeg in large bowl with whisk until blended. Stir in ½ cups Cool Whip; spoon into crust. Refrigerate 1 hour. Top with remaining Cool Whip, caramel topping and nuts just before serving.

low Lake and work at Grumpy's that night. Saturday, I have the vendor show in Willow Lake until 1 p.m., and then a couple hours to get home, unloaded and get ready to go back to work at Grumpy's.

Sunday is the day I'm most anxious for though, as my daughter, Alyssa, will be coming back home from Denver, Colo., for a few days, and I can't

wait to see her. I just hope the weather holds out, so she can get here and stay for the time she's planned.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by those you love. If you are looking for a fast and delicious dessert to make for your gathering, check out this turtle pumpkin pie. It comes together fast and is delicious. Enjoy!

Tango Tango sounds promising for first responders

Local Emergency Planning Committee holds quarterly meeting

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met Monday evening in the basement of the Sheriff's office. Representatives were from the Kingsbury County Sheriff's Office and Fire Departments and Ambulance Services in Kingsbury County. Attendees were treated to a light meal and official business began at 6 p.m.

Currently, Iroquois and Lake Preston Fire Departments are in a trial period with a new service/app called Tango Tango. It is an app that is compatible with Androids and Apple phones. It is used to communicate to

other first responders by using your phone like a portable radio. The app is subscription based and charges by the number of radio frequencies the service will monitor and by the number of users.

It was reported that Clark County just subscribed to this app and service. Reports from Lake Preston and Iroquois were mostly in favor of the new app. The only downfall noted was the alerting portion of the service did not send a physical address to your screen. You could hear the address in the alerting tone, but it did not send the address to your screen.

A similar app some services use is "I am Responding." It shows the physical address of the call/page an agency is responding to and allows a user to map a GPS route through their phone.

Fire department and ambulance radios can cost around \$2,000 a piece

but have their downfalls. At the scene of large incident, traffic may become congested, or radio use can be hindered by other radios' feedback and electronic equipment. The radios have difficulty inside a steel, concrete or masonry constructed building. The volunteers at the meeting were saying their pagers had difficulty monitoring, but when using Tango Tango, the pages and radio traffic came through the phone crystal clear.

Using Tango Tango would not be advisable for structure fires or hazardous material calls, because a cell phone is not made for those conditions; a responder would need an ungloved finger to touch the phone screen. It would be a great aid to just talk to a selected member, send a group or agency update, or even notify dispatch of a call a first responder may have come across.

The more users and agencies that collaborated on the app's use, the cheaper the cost would be. The LEPC will investigate what services Kingsbury County responders would need, and the costs involved if the program were implemented county-wide. Costs were discussed between the county organizations, and it is hoped the county would assist financially with the implementation of the app/service. The item would have to be added to the agenda for an upcoming county commissioners' meeting and approved. American Rescue Plan funds would seem like a logical source for funds through the county, but they would need to consult with a lawyer on the appropriateness of the funds for that purpose.

For more information on the Tango Tango app/service please visit: tan-

gotango.net

Attendees were advised about Firefighters' Grants that are available. The deadline for these grants is Dec. 8. Fire departments can use these grants to assist with purchasing turnout gear, self-contained breathing apparatuses or equipment used in fighting fires. Four agencies in the county said they were filing for the grants.

Homeland Security is offering grants as well. Applications are being accepted Jan. 1, 2022, to Feb. 18, 2022. These grants can fund a range of preparedness activities including planning, organization, equipment purchases, training, exercises and management and administration across all mission areas.

Several agencies in Kingsbury County have received grants to assist with purchasing base, mobile and handheld radios. Some handheld radios can cost around \$2,000 per unit.

The last grants the agencies were notified about were the Local Emergency Planning Committee's.

Kingsbury County agencies also reviewed their current hazardous material plans and reviewed facilities that should be added. Any facility storing flammable material or hazardous material in Kingsbury County needs to be listed in the Hazmat Plans.

The Hazmat Plans must be submitted to the state every five years, and Kingsbury County will be required to submit theirs in 2023.

Kingsbury County's Emergency Manager reported to the membership about a winter weather virtual awareness class to be held Dec. 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

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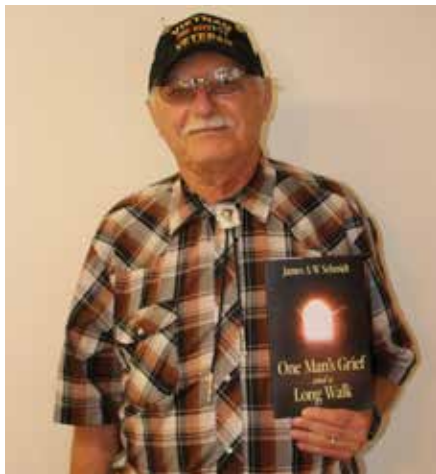
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cheese, Veggies, Apple, Roll

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1: Mini Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Grapes



Dealing with grief author at Ward's on Saturday

James Schmidt, author of "One Man's Grief and a Long Walk," will be at Ward's Store on Nov. 27 to talk about his book.

Schmidt, who lost his first wife to cancer, has written this book to help people understand that they should never endure grief alone. It is a journey where one needs friends, family and especially, faith.

Schmidt and his son walked the 100-mile Mickelson Trail in the Black Hills, and in his book, he draws comparisons with the trek to going through the stages of grief. The long walk ended, but the journey of grief continues. Schmidt believes one never gets over the loss; it just becomes less painful.

A father of two and grandfather of three, Schmidt has remarried. He wants to share his experience to help people with grief. His book was published in 2021 and is available on Amazon and at Ward's Store.

DAYS GONE BY

2011: Sisters' chili wins people's choice award



FIFTY YEARS AGO: Pictured are the five finalists in the Snow Queen contest. They are, left to right, Illene Baumberger, Lake Preston, 4th runner-up; Joan Baumberger, De Smet, 3rd runner-up; Kari Lee, De Smet, 2nd runner-up; Lena Anderson, Arlington, 1st runner-up and Lanette Rabenberg, De Smet, queen.

10 YEARS AGO

November 23, 2011

The first snowfall of the season did not deter the nearly 60 vendors from the area who brought their wares to the annual craft show at the National Guard Armory Saturday. "There are a lot of new vendors," said event organizer **Judy Poppen**, who has organized the event 14 of the past 15 years. The De Smet Chamber of Commerce sponsored a chili challenge in conjunction with the craft show. People could buy a spoon and a bowl for \$5 and sample as much chili as they wanted. The chamber provided breadsticks, cornbread and crackers. The people's choice trophy went to the Aughenbaugh sisters – **Rita Anderson, Marilyn Skyberg and Joanne Schlueter**. The best overall award went to **Tony Bollig**.

25 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1996

Adam Halverson, a student at South Dakota State University, was selected the Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band's Outstanding Freshman for 1996. This award is voted on by peers, and a member is chosen from each class. Halverson is a percussionist in the SDSU drum line and is also a member of the symphonic band, jazz band and Brookings Symphony. He is a son of **Bill and Connie Halverson** of De Smet.

Meredith Geyer read last week to 3rd graders at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School as part of the

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) story project. The project intends to read a million stories to kids throughout the nation. Readers from the high school make daily trips to the elementary school to read to students and to have students read to them. RIF is sponsored locally by the De Smet Kiwanis Club. One of RIF's main functions is to provide every elementary child with free books of their own to encourage reading.

50 YEARS AGO

November 25, 1971

Airman Norman E. Whitaker, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitaker** of Willow Lake, S.D., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Airman Whitaker is a 1971 graduate of Willow Lake High School.

Elizabeth Poppen, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poppen** and a senior at De Smet High School, has been chosen a University of South Dakota Presidential Scholar for 1972. She and her parents have been invited to attend Presidential Scholar Day Dec. 4 at the university campus at Vermillion. The certificates will be awarded then, and orientation of the university will be conducted. Elizabeth plans to attend the University of South Dakota next year.

75 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1946

The board of directors of the local Memorial Health Center, Inc., has set the date of Fri., Nov. 29 for a public meeting at which the proposal to purchase the Waters residence and convert it into a hospital will be presented, and the approval of the contributor-members of the association asked. In the announcement made in an advertisement in this issue and by letter this week to the contributors, the board states that conditions have brought it to recommend that the construction of a new building as planned, with federal aid, be indefinitely postponed. The alternate plan, to convert the Waters residence into a hospital, has sufficient merit and has received enough encouragement from various sources that the board proposes it be adopted. With the announcement of **Mrs. A.N. Waters** some weeks ago that she would sell her home, several local persons interested in the hospital suggested that it be considered. In response to these suggestions, the board inspected the building, asked the advice of hospital and construction authorities and received from them unanimous approval of the building for hospital use. The Waters residence is unusually well suited to conversion into a hospital. It is well built, well preserved and well located. The arrangement of its rooms is particularly suited, the first floor having a central hall from which several doors open, making it ideal for a waiting room and business office; the second floor having a wide hallway needed in a hospital. Rooms are of a good size, as well as conveniently arranged. There is a bath on each of the two main floors, a full basement for laundry and storage and a large attic suited to making into an operating room or a nurse's apartment. The residence is located on two full lots, with a driveway past the west entrance to a double garage at the rear.

90 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1931

Eggs have been scarce lately. The amount the stores and produce houses have been able to buy locally hardly supplying the restaurants. Some stores pay as high as 30 cents in trade to get the eggs for their customers when the market price has been 20 cents.

School announces first quarter honor roll

SUPERIOR— SENIORS

Cody Aughenbaugh, Josiah Bachellet, Kennadi Buchholz, Bella Kretzschmar, Camryn Schmidt

EXCELLENT— SENIORS

Isabella Fields, David Frewald, Kalen Garry, Katelyn Halverson, Tory Holland, Lane Holland, Owen Kerkvliet, Riley Myers, Rett Osthus, Haden Palmlund, Jackson Tolzin,

Blake Van Regenmorter

SUPERIOR – JUNIOR

Cori Birkel, Gannon Gruenhagen, Kendra Palmlund

EXCELLENT – JUNIORS

Emma Albrecht, Julie Anderson, Tucker Anderson, Jada Burke, Noah Harrison, Kasen Janssen, Olivia Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Jacie McCune, Ella Poppinga, Matthew Rus-

che, Cael Schoenfelder, Emma Sudenga, Damon Wilkinson, Dylan Zell

SUPERIOR – SOPHOMORES

Tom Aughenbaugh, Kadyn Fast, Emily Jennings, George Jensen, Connor Johnson, Willem Lim, Wyatt Rigge

EXCELLENT – SOPHOMORES

Sophia Barr, Heaven Bullock-

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De Smet

HONOR ROLL

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Bachelle, Tristan Olson, Trace Van Regenmorter, Edger Wilkinson

SUPERIOR – FRESHMEN

Alyssa Asleson, Mirra Beck, Payton Botkin, Sam Gigov, Gannon Gilligan, Tanner Tolzin

EXCELLENT – FRESHMEN

Ganon Henrich, Kaleb Johnson, Josiah Roth, Josh Siefert, Mia Yockey

SUPERIOR – 8TH GRADE

Harper Anderson, Aubree Blue, Megan Dylla, Blake Jennings, Brooke Jennings, Breyten Johnson, Hazel Luethmers, Ivey Schoenfelder, Daniel Sudenga, Chase Temme, Slayten Wilkinson

EXCELLENT – 8TH GRADE

Alexis Alderman, RJ Cleveland, Neva Clubb, Britney Coleman, Brooklyn Coughlin, Audi Currier, Chauncey Driscoll, Max Kees, Ari Larson, Logan Nielsen, Isaiah Roth, Easton Ruml, Kolby Sinclair, Grant Wilkinson

SUPERIOR – 7TH GRADE

Jordan Botkin, Jennifer Davis, Sophia Gigov, Jordyn Gilligan, Adalyn Gross, Jael Koistinen, Noah Luethmers, Ava Poppinga, Cortney Smith, Liam St. Sauver, Gavin Temme

EXCELLENT – 7TH GRADE

Owen Anderson, Gabriel Aughenbaugh, Remi Efraimson, Charlotte Fields, Domanic Frazier, Xander Hendrickson, Selah Hirschhorn, Elija Hubbard, Erica Johnson, Savannah Larson, Charli McCune, Ethan Palm-lund, Oscar Petersen, Trace Row-cliffe, Kody Rowcliffe, Coy Van Regenmorter, Carter Wilkinson, Cody Zell

SUPERIOR – 6TH GRADE

Rogan Albrecht, Hayden Armstead, Cutler Davis, Jacob Davis, Ad-delyn Jenssen, Allie Schaefer, Canon Schmidt, Karlie Stofferahn, Naomi VanSchoiack, Bella Wilkinson

EXCELLENT – 6TH GRADE

Ayden Behm, Sam Crowe, Kenna Currier, Chloe Dampier, Kendra El-kins, Juan Gutierrez Matias, Bristol McCune, Sam Stuart, Bella Ward, Harmony Whitten, Gatlin Wienk

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1: Swiss Steak w/ Tomato and Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Bread

School Lunch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25: No School

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26: No School

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29: Pepperoni Pizza, Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30: Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Mandarin Oranges, Roll

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Applesauce

SNOW QUEEN



Snow Queen Festival

Judges Brandi Nisson, rear left, Shaun Peckenpaugh and Jodi Stangata with all of the 17 participants in this year's Little Miss Snowflake contest. Left: Little Miss Snowflake 2021, Harper Hill, left center, is flanked by second runner-up, Kinzlee Olson, left, and first runner-up, Landry Eschenbaum. Right: Renae Olson, aka "Frosty the Mystery Snowperson," is unmasked by PCW member Melissa Malone. (Photos by Donna Palmlund)



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Tree Lighting
Meal Served by
LP Museum @ 5PM
Community Room
Nov. 28th @ 6:30 PM

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LOOKING BACK

1971: Shop local this holiday season and win a prize

10 YEARS AGO

November 23, 2011

Kimberly Cleveland was named Kingsbury County Snow Queen at the 56th annual festival held on Sun., Nov. 20. She was chosen from a group of twenty area teens dressed in beautiful gowns of all colors and styles. **Doug Kazmerzak**, dressed as Elvis, entertained the crowd, and **Maddison Rieck** was chosen as Little Miss Snowflake.

The junior class spent two months doing research on a variety of jobs. Each student had to write two career reports about jobs that interested them. When they got their assignments, they spent Monday and Tuesday at their assigned locations. Each student shared their experiences - some were informative, others found out that what they thought would be a good career choice wasn't what they expected. Whether or not they liked or disliked the jobs they shadowed, they all agreed it was a good opportunity to help them on their path to discovering which career they would like to pursue.

25 YEARS AGO

November 28, 1996

All-State Chorus members are **Trudy Wastweet, Jackie Stewart, Bryan Sanderson and Matt Warne**. Alternates are **Jeani Anderson, April Zeeck, Nathan Sanderson and Jason Odegaard**. Team awards for the 1996 girls' basketball season went to **Amanda Johnson, Stacie Vedvei, Lisa Nopens and Jackie Stewart**. **Corrie Vedvei and Lisa Nopens** were named to the Eastern Dakota Conference and Dakota Valley Conference for the '96 season. Vedvei was selected for the first team in both conferences, and Nopens was chosen for the second team. In the DVC, the Lady Divers record was 6-2, tying for 2nd place.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:Members of the Hocoka Search and Rescue Dog Unit demonstrated the search process on Sunday in Lake Preston. Shown are unit members **Henry Rentschler, Julie Calmus and Lynn Christopherson** along with their German Shepherds **Jake, Molly, Belle and Rosie**. The unit is based in Howard and has been beneficial in locating missing persons including bodies that were previously overlooked. The dogs smell the air to find human scents, the command "go find" sends them on their way and when the target is located, they return to their masters where the command "show me" leads the handlers to the site. German Shepherds are highly intelligent and catch on quickly.

50 YEARS AGO

November 25, 1971

A program of awards for holiday shopping in Lake Preston was announced this week by local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-seven businesses are participating in individual award programs, and there are forty-six businesses contributing to a big grand prize to be awarded on Dec. 22.

Leonard Svihel, owner of the Preston Theatre, announced the first of four movie attractions for kids will be presented this Saturday and con-

tinue until Christmas. The matinees will entertain both town and rural children while their parents shop in town. The first show is "Yours, Mine and Ours" starring Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball.

The Lake Preston Divers, with new coach, **Farrell Jacobsen**, are looking to score big this season. Returning players are **Roger Anderson, Steve Jensen, John Vincent, Chuck Wienk, Chuck Wolkow, Gary Zeeck, Leigh McMasters**,

John Anderson, Klark Thomsen and Bruce Wolkow.

75 YEARS AGO

November 21, 1946

The junior class will present a three-act farce comedy "Here Comes Charlie" on Friday evening, Nov. 22, at the auditorium at 8 p.m. Cast members include **Marvel Thompson, Harold Sorenson, Dorothy Tolzin, Gordon Barlow, Billy Kohlwey, Virginia Wilde, Derold Olson, Audrey Eid, Mavis Skillestad and Kendall Iverson**.

Viona Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Christensen, is a member of the newly organized Yankton College band. In addition to playing at all athletic events, they will appear at student assemblies and will present a concert later in the year.

Lyle and Susie Holverson sold their cafe to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leffingwell of Doland, S.D. The Leffingwells have been in the business for several years so should be able to continue the fine services the Holverson's have offered.

100 YEARS AGO

December 1, 1921

Miss Eva Look has accepted a position as a clerk in the Harnish and Co Variety Store.

The fire whistle startled the fire department just before 1 p.m. on Monday, but was extinguished before many had proceeded very far. Dr. F. F. Antle's son had convinced his father to light a candle for him, and before the parents realized where he was, he went into a closet to see "how pretty it would look in the dark." The families' wearing apparel suffered greatly, but no other damage was noted.

SILVER PLAINS SCENE



Resident of the month: Helen Jones

Our featured resident this month is Helen Jones. Jones was born on a farm near Hetland on January 12, 1935, to Kenneth and Hazel Hesby; she is the only living sibling left. She had two brothers, Keith and David, and one sister, Joanne. She has so

many great memories growing up with them on the farm. Jones went to school in Hetland from 1st-6th grade then came to Lake Preston to finish the rest of her years. She graduated from Lake Preston in 1953. She was involved in music and band in high school, but her favorite class was home economics. Jones added that during her high school years, she enjoyed attending school activities such as basketball, football and theater. She married her classmate, Wes Jones, in 1955. They have four children **Tamela, Steve, Bruce and Shelia**. Jones worked at the bakery up town in Lake Preston. In 1980, she became the head cook at LPHS and continued doing so for 17 years. That is no surprise because she enjoys baking and cooking. Her favorite thing to cook is meat, potatoes and gravy. Jones is known to her family as "A VERY GOOD COOK." You can find her very content with a book in her hand and enjoying all that the Silver Plains has to offer.

Chili & Soup Supper

Sunday, November 28th

The Lake Preston Museum

will host a chili and soup supper at 5:30 p.m. in the community room (freewill offering). Supper will be served before the tree lighting ceremony.

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Front Left to Right: Josslyn O'Dea, Alivia Rhoades, Callie Odegaard, Cailyn, Benny Wuestewald, Grace Greene.



Rachel Jensen, Janelle Rhoades, Gretna Laron and Alex Post.

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Congrats on a Great Season to our De Smet Oral Interpretation Students!



Sophia Gigov, Matthew Rusche, Willem Lim and Sam Gigov.
Sophia Gigov, Matthew Rusche and Willem Lim competed at Regions for De Smet.
Matthew advanced to state in humorous. Willem advanced to State in Poetry.

The 2021 SDHSAA State Festival to be held December 3rd-4th, 2021

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Beyond the Grotto {Pt. 5}

Short Story Continued By: Anonymous

I woke up in the nurse’s office dazed and confused. There was an ice pack on my head. It was cold, sticky, and smelled like it had been dropped in a bucket of syrup. I quickly took it off (my head felt fine) and looked around the room. There were a few posters about washing your hands, germs, and what to do if you’re sick. I looked around the corner and saw nothing but a scale, a measuring chart, and a desk with a few lollipops in a mug claiming: “It’s the Best Day Ever!!!”

I heard footsteps coming up the hall. I quickly got back into the cot and reluctantly put the sticky ice pack back on my head. The nurse walked in just as I was getting settled. She was a tall, thin woman with firetruck red hair pinned up into a tall bun. Her demeanor was sad and lonely. Perhaps she had some problems at home? Not my business, so best not ask.

“Can you tell me your full name?” she asked while trying not to look at me.

“Patience Dahlia Moore,” I replied flatly.

“Good, now you need to keep those bandages on for a few days and try not to overexert yourself. I’ll call your parents to tell them what happened, but you can go back to class now.” She still was trying not to look at me.

I got up and tried looking into her eyes. She turned around so that I couldn’t see her face. Walking out the door, I looked at my watch. It was about 3:30; I had been out for about five periods and had missed lunch. As soon as I realized that, hunger hit me like a tree branch to the face.

I checked my schedule and headed towards my next class, which happened to be my favorite: band. I followed the sound of music to a large room at the end of the hallway, then poked my head through the door and saw nearly half the high school staring at me. I had interrupted their song (which I recognized as “And All That Jazz” from the musical Chicago) right at the chorus.

“Uhh, sorry, I’ll just grab my instrument and...,” I ran to the instrument racks and grabbed my French Horn (which I had already brought to the school a previous day) and sat in an empty chair.

“You’re late,” the director stated, “and what happened to your head?”

“I fainted earlier, but I’m fine now,” I lied; my head was actually throbbing, and I could barely see.

“I think you should just sit out for the rest of the day,” she looked concerned. I had no clue what was going on. I put my instrument back and solemnly sat in my chair for the rest of the period.

Thanksgiving or Christmas?

By: Savanna Perkins

19% of Americans say Thanksgiving is their favorite holiday. We all know their lying because every person in America loves Christmas. Whether it’s because they love the snow, Christmas carols, or because of their religious beliefs, everyone loves Christmas. We get almost two weeks off school, get a bunch of presents and get a Thanksgiving dinner with it. After asking some of my friends, they said they enjoy Christmas more than Thanksgiving. They said they liked Christmas more because it’s the only religious holiday. Others said it is because there’s prime rib at Christmas and not at Thanksgiving. A couple of them said they liked Christmas because of the gifts you get. I would have to agree with them that Christmas is better. Who doesn’t want to open presents and get almost two weeks of school off? You get to spend time with the family and spread the joy with them and the people around you. People love decorating their trees and their houses. Although it’s Thanksgiving, everyone is ready for Christmas.



Last Monday, the Lake Preston FFA went to the District meet. The Parliamentary Procedure team won second place, which means that they get to compete at the state level on December 5th. Congratulations and good luck! (Pictured above (L to R): Jocelyn Steffensen, Danielle Odegard, Ava Malone, Rachel Jensen, Grace Hirschhorn, and Gretta Larson

Happy Thanksgiving, from the B&G!



Last week, the elementary learned about STEM and did some activities to learn more and get involved.

Weird Whispers of LPHS

“Can I not take this test due to mental distress?”
-Heard in the Science room

“At this point, we are sleepwalking”
-Heard in the hallway

“Babys’ heads look like cheeseburgers”
-Heard in the lunch line

“Did you just whip out a burrito out of your bag?”
-Heard in the MS Math room

“Yes, I love to stab my finger in my eye multiple times every day”
-Heard in the Ag room

A look into the week ahead...

Monday, Nov. 29th:

- Boys Basketball starts

Wednesday, Dec. 1st:

- NCRC (12th grade)

Thursday, Dec. 2nd:

- K-5 Winter Concert; 6:30

Friday, Dec. 3rd:

- North Pole dress up day (Angel Tree)

Saturday, Dec. 4th:

- Wrestling @ Clark; 10:00

Blue & Gold 2021-2022

Editor of the Week:
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Juniors: Gretta Larson, Ava Malone, Janelle Rhodes, Stella Deknikker, Grace Hirschhorn
Sophomores: Patrick Poppen, Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins
Freshmen: Trinity Pirlet
8th Grade: Lucas Unruh, Hadlee Holt, Lorick Pirlet

“Words have no power to impress the mind without the exquisite horror of their reality.”
-Edgar Allan Poe

Little known facts about... our bodies

BY MARY LEE
Kingsbury Journal

We tend to take them for granted or wish that they were thinner or more attractive, but our bodies are really pretty amazing. Here are some facts, although some a little bazaar, that should give us all a little more appreciation for our human bodies.

- Whenever a person blushes, so does their stomach. This happens because all of your capillaries widen which in turn increases blood flow. This is what is responsible for the red blush color.
- There is enough electricity generated through the brain to power a light bulb. The brain is regularly sending several electrical impulses and signals amongst billions of neurons.
- It is almost impossible to destroy human hair. Human hair is incred-

ibly strong. It decays at an incredibly slow rate and can easily resist several types of acids and chemicals. The only sure way to destroy the human hair is fire.

- Our eyes can see at a whopping resolution of 500 megapixels spanning at 180 degrees.
- The human skeleton regenerates itself every ten years. In reality, your bones are constantly regenerating, which results in a mix of old and new bones in our bodies at some point in time. While this process never really stops, as we age, the process slows down a little bit until we die.
- Our hearts can squirt blood as far as 30 feet in distance. The heart is one of the strongest organs in our bodies.
- Our eyes are closed at least for 10% of the time we are awake. While some people blink much more than others, most people blink around 15 – 20 times every minute without even

noticing it.

- Your kidney filters your blood about 25 times a day. The kidney is another crucial and amazingly strong organ in our bodies. This equates some 180 liters of blood processed on a daily basis. This filtration is crucial to keeping our blood healthy and our body functioning properly.
- When you go to bed at night, you are shorter than during the day. It turns out your height is the tallest when you wake up in the morning. This is due to the compression of your spine discs while you're vertical each day.
- A human's heartbeat can actually synchronize with music. Of course, it depends on the beat and tempo of the song, but heartbeat is able to slow down or speed up according to the music.
- Most people in the 1940s dreamed in black and white. It does make sense

when it is believed that the reason behind it is the regular exposure to black and white through TV and films.

- A quarter of your body's bones are located in your feet. Your feet and ankles have a whopping total of 26 bones. Within those small parts of our bodies, there are some 33 joints and more than 100 tendons, ligaments and muscles.
- It is possible that your body has fought against cancer without you necessarily knowing or noticing. While your cells are constantly dividing between them, the body is very capable of catching errors.
- One cannot swallow and breathe at the same time. It may sound easy, but actually impossible to do. This is because the voice box is placed in a way that results in the body being able to do only one movement at a time.

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BY ROSE GROTHE

Billie Sergeant was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 21 with a very timely address, “an attitude of gratitude” this Thanksgiving Day. We should not be like the little boy who always said “skivin’ Day.” He forgot the “thanks.”

As I was on my way to church on the 21st, there was a herd of eight deer along the road. They were going northeast, not northwest, or I may have hit one or two of them. Now that’s an attitude of gratitude!!!

Micah Perry of Lennox was a weekend guest of the Linda and Vin Perrys, doing some hunting.

Linda Perry and Rose Grothe helped Arlene Harty celebrate her birthday on Thursday.

I received word last week that two more Bancroft alumni have passed away, Ruth Dirksen Leidholt on Nov. 15, 2021, and Lavern “Vernie” Tibbetts on Nov. 16, 2021.

Ruth was born at Bancroft to Henry and Alma Dirksen, graduated from Bancroft High School and then went to Pierre where she worked for

the state for over 40 years. She was active in the Faith Lutheran Church for over 70 years and also volunteered at St. Mary’s Hospital. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Merle and Delbert, also Bancroft residents and alumni. Her sister-in-law, Donna Currier Dirksen, (also a Bancroft resident and alumni), of Faulkton survives her.

Lavern, “Vernie” Tibbetts and twin sister LaVaye were born in Huron to Donald and Ruth Tibbetts. He lived in Bancroft, graduated from Bancroft High School and married Twila Farmer of Iroquois. They moved to Blue Earth, Minn., in 1959, where he worked for Pooley’s Scrap Iron and Telex Communications for 27 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Blue Earth and a member of the volunteer Fire Department, serving as chief, a position he still held until retirement. He is survived by a sister, Charlene, of De Smet. “Vernie” was preceded in death by his parents, twin sister and her husband, sister Margie and two brothers, Craig and Don.

MORE ABOUT SIGUARD ANDERSON

Kruger School No. 1 was not a small school. There were 23 pupils enrolled therein. I had all grades but grade 6. The numbers were as follows- by name. 1st grade; Arnold Rusche, Lynold Foote, Virgil Forbes and Eldon Dirksen. 2nd grade; Deora Dirksen, Doris Rusche, Tressa Forbes and Delmar Forbes. 3rd grade; Donald Foote. 4th grade; Ruth Rusche and Robert LaBore. 5th grade; Edmund Rusche, Lorena Forbes, Letha LaBore and Verne Forbes. 6th grade; none. 7th grade; Ferne Kruger, Lloyd Kruger, Kenneth Taschner, Brunza LaBore, Everett LaBore and Lester Forbes. 8th grade; Amy Forbes and Cliff Richards.

Some of the above pupils I have not seen since the last day of school in 1928. Some pupils I have seen and visited with. Robert LaBore became sheriff of Kingsbury County and served many terms as sheriff. Several have passed away. Last summer when I was in the hospital-a victim of cancer-Ferne Kruger visited me. Lorena Forbes Jencks’ son Anthony

is an accountant in Webster, and I have visited with her and her family several times. It is a pleasure to meet pupils and students of yesteryear.

The school building housing Kruger School No. 1 has endured by virtue of generosity of two to three persons. The school building was sold to Albert and Margaret Rusche, who donated the building as a monument to rural education. Ray Smith, an outstanding SDSC Alumnus, contributed a large sum of money to restore the building. Aubrey Sherwood, publisher of the De Smet “News,” conducted a splendid publicity drive on behalf of the school, so that old school now stands in the big park in De Smet. (The old schoolhouse is now part of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society and is located across the street in the park, currently used for activities.) It is a splendid monument to the old one-room schoolhouse that so many of us had attended. I urge you to visit this fine monument to education. It is worthy of your interest. (Continued next week)

CARTHAGE NEWS

Adding more classes to the town

BY LORELEE NELSON

The Prairie Lutheran Parish of Trinity at Carthage, First at Artesian and Immanuel, rural Iroquois will have a Unity Service at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 28 at Artesian. This service was postponed from Oct. 31. There will be no services or Sunday School at Trinity.

Trinity Women of the ELCA met Nov. 18 with Harriet Hattervig presenting the program, “Thankful Throughout the Year.” Shirley Stroud was the hostess. The next meeting will be Dec. 16.

The Campbell Straw Bale Museum meeting was held Tues., Nov. 16 at The Prairie Inn. Norbert Muldan conducted the meeting with the secretary’s report by Lorelee Nelson and the treasurer’s report by Sally Madison. Different projects and ideas were discussed for promoting the museum in the coming year. Gloria Anderson, Sioux Falls, donated items of her husband, Linden Anderson, and the Anderson family. A thank you was shared from Lois Campbell. The museum cookbooks are available for Christmas gifts at \$12 a book plus \$3 for postage if mailed. The next meeting will be a Christmas supper Dec. 7 at The Prairie Inn at 6 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

The community classes reported on in The Carthage News, Nov. 4, 1981, went over so well that The Carthage News, Jan. 20, 1982, reported the addition of more classes including calligraphy with Lyla Thompson, a wood working class, a leather tooling class and a hunting and trapping course with the possibility of adding even more.

ESMOND NEWS

1950: Sell eggs to cover bill

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

Charemon and Annette Dunham attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Marge Blue’s on Monday.

The Esmond Christmas Party will not be held again this year. If you are wondering why, just read the papers and the rise in COVID. Stay safe and take care of each other.

Travis and Richard Bornitz attended the SDSU vs. UND football game Saturday in Brookings.

The Clendenings hosted their family Thanksgiving on Sunday. Attending were Jeff and Gena Clending family of Ethan, Curt and Lori Wehlander family of Esmond, Mike, Perianne, Neal and Karisa Heimstra family and Katee Olinger family of Woonsocket. Turkey was enjoyed, Halloween occurred with the great-grandkids tricking Great Grandpa

and Grandma, games were played and pictures taken with the giant turkey.

The Wehlanders and Clendenings attended the HOSA-sponsored donkey basketball game Monday night at the Iroquois gym.

Members of the Esmond church gathered Wednesday evening to decorate the Christmas tree and interior of church for Advent and Christmas. Advent begins this coming Sunday. Apple cider was then enjoyed.

HISTORY NOTE

1950’s — Pictured below are copies of receipts from the Esmond store. Note that the receipt is just marked “Emma.” The prices include the money received from the sale of eggs the past week, and the egg money was more than the grocery bill. Emma made it last until the next Saturday night.



OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS

School Lunch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25: No School

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29: Corn Dog, Kiwi-Strawberry Sidekick Slushie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30: Mr. Rib on Bun, Mixed Fruit Cocktail, Fruit, Broccoli, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1: Macaroni & Cheese, Garlic Breadstick, Tropical Fruit Salad, Broccoli, Relishes

The bar and kitchen will be closed this Friday, Nov. 26th due to a private party.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 30th, we will have a special evening of homemade BBQ, beans and chips.



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE #58

A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL
MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT
PERMITS AND/OR LICENSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of
Kingsbury County Commissioners:

Section 1. Temporary Ordinance –
Application for Local Permit/License

A medical cannabis establishment
desiring to operate in the County
shall be required to apply for a per-
mit and/or license from the County.
Applications for a local permit and/
or license to operate a medical can-
nabis establishment, as defined by
SDCL 34-20G-1, shall not be accepted
until the South Dakota Department of
Health has promulgated regulations
as required by SDCL 30-20G-72. Any
application received prior to such
regulations being promulgated shall
be denied.

Section 2. Immediate Effect.

This ordinance is necessary to pro-
tect and immediately preserve the
public health, safety, welfare, peace,
and support of the county govern-
ment and its existing public institu-
tions pursuant to SDCL 11-2-10 and
SDCL 7-18A-8.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of
October 2021.

Roger Walls
Commission Chairperson
ATTEST:
Echo Steffensen
Auditor

This ordinance shall become effec-
tive upon the date of publication of
this notice in the official newspaper,
thereby repealing all ordinances or
parts thereof in conflict herewith un-
less a referendum in timely involved
prior thereto.

1st Reading: October 19, 2021
Adopted: October 19, 2021
Published: October 27, 2021
Effective: October 27, 2021

Published once at the approximate
cost of \$20.48

KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 59

AN ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE 58 AN ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE 56

A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL
MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT
PERMITS AND/OR LICENSES.

The Kingsbury County Planning and
Zoning Commission and the Board
of Kingsbury County Commissioners
will hold a joint public hearing
on Tuesday December 7, 2021, at
9:45 AM at the Kingsbury County
Courthouse located at 202 2nd St SE,
De Smet, SD. All interested persons
are encouraged to attend in person
and comment on Ordinance #59, An
Ordinance Revising Ordinance 58,
An Ordinance Revising Ordinance
56 A temporary ordinance regarding
the issuance of local medical can-
nabis establishment permits and/
or licenses. After the public hearing,
the Planning Commission may pass
a resolution recommending approval
of Ordinance#59, with or without

amendment, to the Board of County
Commissioners. The Board of County
Commissioners may have first read-
ing of Ordinance #59 by title.

The proposed Ordinance #59 will be
made available for public inspection
at the Kingsbury County Auditor's
Office at 202 2nd St SE, De Smet SD
and on-line at kingsburycountysd.
org pursuant to SDCL Section 11-2
and amendments thereto.

Written comments may be filed
by emailing the Auditor at aud1@
kingsburycountysd.org or by mailing
them to the Auditor at PO Box 196, De
Smet, SD, SD 57231 on or before noon
on Monday, December 6, 2021.

Dated this 18th day of November
2021.

Echo Steffensen
Kingsbury County Auditor

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cost of \$21.27

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

Whereas, a petition for Vacation
of Highway having been received
from Petitioners, Wayne Nichols and
Wendel Family Limited Partnership,
by Manchester Township, Kingsbury
County, South Dakota, hereinafter
described. Further said Petition be-
ing in proper form and executed by
more than the required number of
electors of Manchester Township;
and further this Petition having come
on for hearing at a special meeting
of the Manchester Township Board,
Kingsbury County; and information
having been received both in favor
and in opposition to the proposed
vacation; and said Supervisors hav-
ing considered said matter and be-
ing fully advised in the premises and
determining the public's interest will
be better served by the proposed
vacation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the existing public right-of-
way which includes the statutory
right-of-way and any right-of-way
acquired by deed(s) lying on the sec-
tion line highways described as:

That the existing public right-of-
way which includes the statutory
right-of-way and any right-of-way
acquired by deed(s) lying on the sec-
tion line highway running north and
south commonly known as 428th
Avenue bordered by 204th Street
on the North and the 205th Street
on the South; and bordered west
by Section15, Township 111 North,
Range 57, Manchester Township,
Kingsbury County, South Dakota
and bordered on the east by Section
14, Township 111 North, Range 57,
Manchester Township, Kingsbury
County, South Dakota; said road be-
ing approximately 66 feet in width
and approximately one mile in
length;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BE, AND
THE SAME are hereby declared the
be vacated; and further that a copy
of this Resolution and Order be
spread on the minutes of the Board;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said
Resolution shall be published in the
official/legal newspaper of the re-
spective townships once each week
for two consecutive weeks; and
that after such publication thereof,
vacated without further proceed-
ings unless appealed as hereinafter
provided; and that the Clerk herein

is further ordered and directed to
cause the be recorded a true and
correct copy of this Resolution and
Order in the office of the Register of
Deeds in and for Kingsbury County;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and
all bridges, guard rails and culverts
are hereby deemed to be non-remov-
able and shall become that personal
property and possession of the land-
owners.

The motion was made by Dennis
Ranschau and seconded by Ron
Geyer and upon roll call the vote was
as follows:

Dennis Ranschau - yes
Ron Geyer - yes
Ryan Schoenfelder - yes

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) :SS
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)

I, Ryan Schoenfelder, being the duly
elected, qualified and acting Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the
Manchester Township, Kingsbury
County, South Dakota, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the resolu-
tion on the action thereon by the
Board of Supervisors of Manchester
Township, Kingsbury County, South
Dakota at a special meeting of
said Board, help on the 19 th day of
October, 2021, as the same appears
and is now record in the minutes
of the clerk of the Board of said
Manchester Township and that the
same is true and correct transcript
thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand this 19th day of
October, 2021.

Ryan Schoenfelder, Clerk

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cost of \$78.72

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1 GENERAL NOTICE

The City of Lake Preston is request-
ing Sealed Bids for the construction
of the following Project:

Water and Wastewater
Improvements Phase 1
BAI No. 22886.00.00

Sealed Bids for the construction of
the Project will be received at the
Office of the Finance Officer located
at 111 3rd St NE, PO Box 397, Lake
Preston, South Dakota 57249 until
December 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM local
time. At that time the Sealed Bids
received will be publicly opened and
read. Submittal of the Bid shall be
in accordance with Article 14 of the
Instruction to Bidders.

The Project includes the following
Work:

Schedule 1:

- Furnish and Install approximately
2,325 LF of 8” diameter and 10,790 LF
of 6” diameter water main and asso-
ciated service lines;
- Furnish and Install approximately
2,360 LF of 12” diameter, 400 LF of 10”
diameter, 7,380 LF of 8” diameter and
3,980 LF of 4” diameter gravity sewer
with associated service lines;
- Furnish and Install approximately
110 LF of Bore and Jack 16” Steel

Casing Pipe

- Furnish and Install approximately
50 LF of Bore and Jack 24” Steel
Casing Pipe
- Furnish and Install approximately
2,400 LF of RCP storm sewer;
- Furnish and Install water tracer
wire systems;
- Furnish and Install junction boxes,
manholes, valves and appurtenanc-
es;
- Approximately 27,850 SY of full
depth roadway reclamation;
- Furnish and Install approximately
13,815 SY of geotextile fabric for sub-
grade stabilization;
- Furnish and Install approximately
291,719 SF of Cement treated sub-
grade stabilization;
- Furnish and Install approximately
18,030 Tons of base course;
- Furnish and Install approximately
27,340 SY of asphalt concrete;
- Furnish and Install approximately
760 SY of PCC approach pavement;
- Furnish and Install approximately
8,750 LF of concrete curb & gutter;
- Furnish and install approximately
13,835 SF of concrete sidewalk;
- Surface restoration and all other
miscellaneous work required not
herein mentioned, but inferred
from the construction Contract
Documents.

Schedule 2:

- Furnish and Install approximately
2,100 LF of 8-inch CIPP;
- Furnish and Install approximately
870 LF of 10-inch CIPP;
- Furnish and Install approximately
26 CIPP sanitary service connection;
- Furnish and Install approximately
980 LF CIPP lateral lining of varying
sizes – 4” and 6”;
- Furnish and Install approximately
76 VF of manhole lining;
- Furnish and Install approximately 3
sanitary sewer manholes;
- Surface restoration and all other
miscellaneous work required not
herein mentioned but inferred
from the construction Contract
Documents.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding
Documents is:

Banner Associates, Inc.
409 22nd Avenue South
Brookings, South Dakota 57006

Prospective Bidders may obtain or
examine the Bidding Documents
at the Issuing Office on Monday
through Friday between the hours of
9:00 AM and 4:00 PM and may obtain
copies of the Bidding Documents
from the Issuing Office as described
below. Partial sets of Bidding
Documents will not be available from
the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor
Engineer will be responsible for full
or partial sets of Bidding Documents,
including addenda, if any, obtained
from sources other than the Issuing
Office.

Copies of the Bidding Documents
may be obtained from the Issuing
Office upon a non-refundable pay-

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ment in the sum of \$53.00 including applicable taxes and fees for each set of Bidding Documents. Upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one copy of electronic or paper Bidding Documents shall be furnished, without charge, to each prime contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to submit a bid to the Owner. Additionally, if a paper copy is provided under the conditions of SDCL 5-18B-1, in consideration of the documents being provided at no charge, unsuccessful bidders agree to return the documents to the office of Banner Associates, at the address listed above, within thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.bannerassociates.com

Electronic copies are also available and can be ordered and downloaded from the above website for a \$25.00 non-refundable fee. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Article 8 of the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and payment bonds shall be furnished in accordance with Article 19 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the South Dakota State Revolving Loan Fund. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in Title 40 CFR 35.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order 12138 (WBE). 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 the job.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 (Equal Employment) as amended, 11518 (Small Business Concerns), and 11625 (MBE) as amended.

Davis-Bacon and related acts provisions apply to this project. All provisions relative to those acts must be met.

The low responsive bidder will be required to certify to compliance with the American Iron and Steel provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations of Act of 2014. This certification form may be found on page AIS-21 of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) General Conditions and must be included in the bid proposal.

Please be advised that waivers or exemption 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.

The low responsive bidder must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. The city can reject any or all bids.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: City of Lake Preston, South Dakota

By: Brenda Klug
Title: Finance Officer
Date: Published twice at the approximate cost of \$154.60

REGULAR MEETING DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL NOVEMBER 10, 2021

The De Smet Common Council met in regular session on November 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Council members Cole Munger, Bret Jensen, Pam Spader, Lowell Hansen, George Cavanaugh, Shon Asleson, Mayor Gary Wolkow, Finance Officer Tracey Larson, and City Attorney Todd Wilkinson. Absent: none.

Mayor Wolkow called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was started with the council and those from the public reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Wolkow thanked the De Smet Elementary School for the awesome Veteran's Day program they presented.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Hansen, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes and the October 20, 2021 Special Meeting minutes, all voting aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve payment of the claims as presented, all voting aye, motion carried. The claims are as follows: PAYROLL \$36,637.25; OASI Benefit 2,805.78; Aflac, ins. premium 275.00; Dearborn National, life insurance 140.80; Delta Dental of South Dakota 368.40; VSP 190.96; The Health Pool of SD, health insurance premium 8,007.59; SDRS, retirement benefit 4,051.58; Visa, utilities, supplies, and lodging 977.17; Alli Flood, deposit refund 50.00; Avid Hawk, LLC, monthly web site fee 35.00; Bryan Rock Products, supplies 547.34; Building Sprinkler, Inc., repair & maint. 475.00; Center Point Large Print, books 29.96; Century Link, utilities 68.47; City of De Smet, utilities 389.04; City of De Smet, petty cash supplies & postage 83.91; Connecting Point, off-site backup & software 55.00; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, city garbage services 264.26; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, residential garbage collection 6,604.50; Country Woman, magazine renewal 29.98; Cowboy Country Store, fuel 680.46; Dave's Windows, Inc., repair & maint. 400.00; DC Trucking, LLC, hauling agri-lime 908.00; De Smet Trustworthy Hardware, supplies 106.36; Department of Health, water labs 28.00; Eternal Security Products, LLC, repair & supplies 416.11; Glacial lakes and Prairies, marketing 3,280.00; Hawkins, Inc., repair & chemicals 2,157.78; HGTV Magazine, magazine renewal 39.97; IMEG, survey work 1,200.00; Innovative Office Solution, LLC, supplies 818.57; Karen Hansen, mileage 166.88; Kay Park Recreation, benches 3,267.80; Kaylee Mahlum, meter deposit

refund 125.00; Kingsbury Electric Coop, repairs 118.01; Kingsbury Electric Coop, maintenance contract 220.00; Kingsbury County Auditor, law enforcement contract 6,283.33; Kingsbury Electric Coop, utilities 193.74; Kingsbury Journal, publishing 94.50; Kristy Hubbard, reimburse for supplies 121.04; LIW Elementary PTO, supplies 230.00; Lyle Signs, Inc., supplies 165.74; Mack landscaping Lawn Irrigation, repairs & maint. 385.00; Maynard's De Smet, supplies 4.28; Micro Marketing, LLC, books 316.23; NAPA De Smet, supplies 54.91; Northwestern, utilities 305.86; O'Keefe Implement, Inc., supplies 4.50; Office Peeps, Inc., supplies 46.00; Office Peeps, Inc., supplies & copier contract 126.26; Ottetail Power Company, utilities 4,330.62; Pheasantland Industries, supplies 166.43; Postmaster, supplies 200.00; Rapid City, Pierre, Eastern, land lease 105.00; Reader Service, books 18.33; Rich's Gas & Service, fuel 710.36; SD Dept. of Revenue, recreation sales tax 260.62; SD Dept. of Revenue, garbage sales tax 450.42; Share Corp, supplies & chemical 3,027.34; South Dakota 811, locates 34.65; Southeast South Dakota Tourism, marketing 1,419.00; Sports Illustrated, magazine renewal 54.00; Steven Lincoln, deposit refund 30.00; Subsurface Utility Exploration, repair & maint. 300.00; Susan Thomas, deposit refund 10.00; Valley Fibercom, utilities 435.22; Helms & Associates, airport turnarounds project 5,320.43; J&J Earthworks, Inc., airport turnarounds project 37,861.52; Winter Contracting, LLC, water looping project 16,664.44; Mediacom, utilities 84.20.

BUILDING PERMITS: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Jensen, to approve the building permit applications submitted by the De Smet School District – addition to existing structure; Seth Wallen, concrete pad; and Jack Mann – concrete driveway, parking pad, and sidewalk, all voting aye, motion carried.

2022 LIQUOR & WINE LICENSE & OPERATING AGREEMENT RENEWALS: This being the date and time advertised motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to reissue liquor licenses to the Main Stop (off-sale), Grumpy's (on-sale), Klinkels III (on-sale), Wheaties (on-sale), Kingsbury Club House (on-sale), Oxbow Restaurant (on-sale wine & cider), Dollar General (on/off-sale wine & cider), and Maynard's (off-sale liquor and on/off-sale wine & cider) for the year 2022, all voting aye, motion carried. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson to approve renewing the three-year operating agreements with Maynard's of De Smet, Wheaties Sports Bar, Kingsbury County Country Club, Grumpy's, Oxbow Restaurant, Dollar General Store #17701, Klinkels III, and the Main Stop that will be set to expire in November, 2024, all voting aye, motion carried.

BECKY ALBRECHT – GIRLS ELEMENTARY BASEKETBALL: Becky Albrecht met with the council to inquire about holding elementary basketball practice at the Event Center for no charge. Practice would be held for 3rd grade once a week and 5th grade would have practice twice per week during regular Event Center hours. Event Center rentals would take priority of the space. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve the Girls elementary basketball practices to be held at the Event Center at no charge for using the space, all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mark Siefkes expressed his concerns regarding the city budget and having funds for future repairs or emergencies; Jodi Halverson and Roberta Elkins thanked the council for the progression of the sewer expansion on Brewster Street and expressed their concerns regarding the condition of the trailer court.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: Todd Kays, Director for First District Association of Local Governments and several other employees met with the council to give a brief update on the services that First District provides to the communities in their district, introduce employees with First District, and gave a review of previous projects First District has worked with the City of De Smet

WATER LOOPING PROJECT/MAIN STREET/BREWSTER WASTEWATER EXTENSION: Shane Waterman, Engineer with IMEG reported that the final paperwork for the Water Looping Project is being completed. Waterman presented a change order reducing the Water Looping Project by -\$20,235.49 due to quantity changes. The original construction bid was \$312,183.00 and will finalize at \$291,947.51 after the change order. There could be some seeding that will need to be addressed in the spring. Waterman informed he council that the on-site engineer for the project had spent additional time at the project site and asked the council to consider compensation for those additional hours in the amount of \$5,850.00. A change order for the additional hours will be presented at the December council meeting. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve Change Order #1 for the Water Looping Project reducing the construction phase -\$20,235.49, all voting aye, motion carried.

Waterman presented an engineering proposal for engineering services for the Brewster Street Wastewater infrastructure extension. Services would include survey work, design phase services, and services during construction. Waterman's proposal for engineering services will be billed at an hourly rate not to exceed \$15,000.00. Motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Munger, to approve signing the proposal for engineering services with IMEG in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, all voting aye, motion carried. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Hansen, to authorize City employees to obtain quotes for the Brewster Street Wastewater extension, all voting aye, motion carried.

Waterman reported that the survey work on Main Street has been completed. They are working on the drawings and identifying specific challenges. Discussion was also held as to the timeline of applying for funding for a Main Street Project.

AIRPORT TURNARUNDS CHANGE ORDER: Motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Jensen, to approve the Airport Turnaround Project construction phase Change Order #2 reducing the project by -\$3,161.50, all voting aye, motion carried.

AIRPORT GRANT PRE-APPLICATION: Motion was made by Hanen, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve submitting the Airport Grant Pre-application for snow removal attachments and design of the AWOS III and to approve the Mayor as the authorized representative to sign the project

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Continued from preceding page documents, all voting aye, motion carried.

AIRPORT BID PROTEST PROCEDURES POLICY: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Hansen, to approve Resolution 2021-1 Airport Bid Protest Procedures Policy, all voting aye, motion carried.

Resolution 2021-1

Airport Bid Protest Procedures
1. Any bidder may protest the award of a contract. The protest must be submitted in writing to the Engineer responsible for the contract or solicitation within five calendar days after the bids are read.

2. If a contract has been awarded, the Engineer shall give notice of such protest within 24 hours to the awarded contractor. In the case of a pending award, a stay of award may be requested. A stay may be granted unless a written determination is made that the award of the contract without delay is necessary to protect the interests of the Owner.

3. The protest must contain the following:

- Name, address, phone number and email of the protestor.
- A concise statement of all the material facts alleged and of all of the rules, regulations, statutes, and legal provisions entitling the protestor relief.
- A statement indicating the relief to which the protestor deems they are entitled.

All other information as the protestor deems to be material to the issue.

4. If the protest cannot be resolved by mutual agreement within seven calendar days after receipt, the City Engineer (or Engineer responsible for the contract or solicitation) shall within 24 hours, send by certified mail the final decision and the basis for the decision to the protestor.

5. Any bidder who is aggrieved in connection with the award of a contract may appeal the decision. Venue and jurisdiction for any appeals of the final decision are in the South Dakota Circuit Court in Kingsbury County. Such protests and appeals regarding the request for bids and bid proposals are governed by and must be construed with South Dakota Law.

6. Failure to follow the bid protest procedures constitutes a waiver of

protest and resulting claims.

Adopted at De Smet, South Dakota, this 10th day of November, 2021.

City of De Smet
Mayor – Gary Wolkow
ATTEST:
Finance Officer – Tracey Larson

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Jensen, to go into executive session at 6:17 PM to discuss litigation and personnel, all voting aye. Mayor Gary Wolkow declared the council out of executive session at 6:43 PM.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. I-3C, CHAPTER 1-3 ENTITLED: SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. I-3C amending Salaries of Officers of the Municipal Code, to amend the rate of council member meeting pay from \$50.00 per regular or special meeting attended to \$60.00 per meeting attended and quarterly pay from \$250.00 to \$300.00; amend the mayor meeting pay from \$75.00 per regular or special meeting attended to \$85.00 per regular and special meeting attended and quarterly pay from \$375.00 to \$500.00; to add a quarterly rate of pay in amount of \$100.00 per quarter for the zoning officers; and to amend the quarterly payment date to the last working day of the quarter, all voting aye, motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. I-3C
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. I-3, CHAPTER 1-3,
ENTITLED: SALARIES OF OFFICERS,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1-3-1: Salaries and Wages – The salaries and wages of the Alderman pertaining to the operation and conduct of the affairs of the City of De Smet shall be \$1,200.00 per annum, the salary and wages of the Mayor shall be \$2,000.00 per annum, and the salary and wages of the Zoning Officer shall be \$400.00 per annum, payable in four equal quarterly installments on the last working day of March, June, September, and December of each year.

Section 1-3-2: Effective the 1st day of January, 2022, each Alderman shall be paid the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per meeting for each regular and/or special meeting duly called and attended, by the Alderman. That effective the 1st day of January, 2022,

the Mayor shall be paid the sum of Eighty-five (\$85.00) Dollars per meeting for each regular and/or special meeting duly called and attended, by the Mayor.

Effective the 1st day of January, 2022. All other sections of said ordinance except those herein specifically modified remain in full force and effect.

City of De Smet
Mayor – Gary Wolkow
ATTEST:
Finance Officer – Tracey Larson

First Reading: October 13, 2021
Second Reading: November 10, 2021
Published: November 24, 2021

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Munger, to approve declaring the following items as surplus property to be disposed of: five (5) wood voting booths, one (1) Underwood manual typewriter, one (1) Unisys computer hard drive with monitor, keyboard, and speakers, and one (1) wood stove; and the following items as surplus: one(1) handicap ramp, four (4) wood chairs with leather cushion seat, four (4) wood rounded back chairs, and 61 traffic cones; and to appoint Josh Halverson, Jason Springer, and Karen Hansen to appraise the surplus property, all voting aye, motion carried.

PROJECT PAYMENTS: Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Asleson, to approve pay request #14 in the amount of \$5,320.43 to Helms & Associates for the turnaround's project; pay request #5(final) in the amount of \$37,861.52 to J&J Earth Works for the turnaround's project; and pay request #5(final) in the amount of \$16,664.44 to Winter Contracting for the water looping project, all voted aye, motion carried. The airport project expenses will be reimbursed by 100% from grant funding.

EVENT CENTER: Kristy Hubbard, Director of the Event Center, met with the council to inquire about a city sponsored soccer program. Three people are volunteering to coaching and the program would be for girls and boys 6 to 12. Hubbard will send out a survey to see how many kids would be interested in participating if a city sponsored soccer program was started.

FINANCIAL REPORTS & CONTINGECY TRANSFER: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded Cavanaugh,

to approve the October 2021 Cash Balances Report as presented by the Finance Officer and to approve transferring \$3,270.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Parks Department for the small ballfield benches as budgeted, all voted aye, motion carried.

OTHER: Other non-action items of discussion were as follows: 1) the October law enforcement report; 2) the amount of the application fee to have a cannabis dispensary; 3) thank you to the employees who are doing extra duties during the absence of another employee; and 4)continuing with property clean-up.

ADJOURN: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Hansen.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor
ATTEST:
Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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**KINGSBURY COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ON A PROPOSED VARIANCE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 9, 2021, at 10:15 A.M. in the Courtroom of the Kingsbury County Courthouse to consider in full or in part the following proposed variances:

Daniel Albrecht requests a variance to Section 4.01.03, Area Regulations of the Kingsbury County Zoning Ordinance. The request, if granted, would permit the applicant to place a shop house within 25' of the side yard setback on the South 230' of the North 1960' of the West 635' Except Lot H-1, in the NW1/4 of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Fifty-six (56) West, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

All persons interested therein may appear and be heard before the Board of Adjustment at said hearing or may file written comments with the County Auditor at 202 2nd St SE, De Smet, SD 57231, prior to the hearing.

Echo Steffensen
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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Larry Janish, Mark Hinkley, Claus Smith and all who gave to the tree removal fund that Larry put together. Happy Thanksgiving. Ronald G. Deethardt

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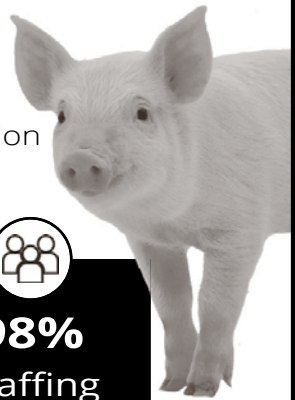
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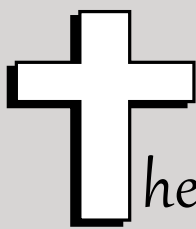
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IROQUOIS NEWS

1941: Theophilus’s moving to California to be a banker

November 23, 1911

An exchange says that some statistical fiend has figured out that the average cost per mile for running an auto is ten cents and every duck the sportsman kills costs him \$2.50 and every fish he catches \$1.50. These figures are interesting and probably accurate, but there are others, says the Hill City New Era. For instance, your first baby costs you close to \$1,000, your religion ten to fifteen cents a sermon and your home paper less than three cents a week; any office you may get politically costs you \$5 for every \$1 you get out of it.

The location of the fire bell behind the city building and close to the ground gave poor service, and it failed to give the desired warning to those living some distance. After the last fire the bell was suspended from the top of the old water tank tower, its tones can now be distinctly heard all over town. We would suggest, however, that when there is an occasion for the bell to be rung, it be given more than three or four taps. This is especially necessary at night when people are asleep. It was handled all right yesterday when the alarm was given.

November 26, 1931

The Beadle County highway relief work, for which the state highway commission allotted \$7,500, was completed last week. Farmers in the number of 133 received employment

on the three jobs in the Yale, Virgil and Bonilla district. The pay checks to each worker ranged from \$25 to \$110, the larger amounts going to the farmers who used their horses on the jobs. The county highway superintendent is authority for the statement that the roads were as well built as they would have been had regular highway machinery been used.

C. D. Flowers was somewhat bruised last Friday evening when his car left the road just after crossing the railroad track east of town. The muddy condition of the highway at that point caused his car to skid, and before he could get control, it went into the ditch and tipped over. The car was slightly damaged.

November 27, 1941

F. F. Theophilus has resigned his position as manager of the local Peavey Elevator to take effect about the first of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus are leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., in the near future, where the former has obtained a position in a bank. They have disposed of their furniture and sold their residence to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laposky. Lawrence Zoller, manager of a Peavey Elevator at Colton, is transferring here to take over the managership of the local elevator. Friends of the Theophilus family join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home on the West Coast.

Mark your calendars!

The Abbott House fundraiser event, sponsored each year by the Methodist Church in Iroquois, will be held on Wed., Dec. 1. Come and go soup supper from 5-6:30 p.m., while you enjoy Christmas music by pianist, Karen Decker.

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Learning how to make bread

Preschoolers at Iroquois learned about the Little Red Hen this past week. As part of their activities, they made chef hats and baked bread. Pictured left to right are Savannah Driggers, Finly Dunsworth, Motley Barth and Jessa Jacobs. (Submitted photo)

Legion donates book to library

BY CHAREMON DUNHAM

The Kingsbury County American Legion donated the book “Vietnam Vets: Still Coming Home, Their Stories—In Their Words” by Steven H. Feimer and Kristine Elin-Cable to the Iroquois Public School. The book was presented on Wed., Nov. 17 by Iroquois American Legion Post Commander Charemon Dunham to Karen Bohlander, Iroquois School librarian.

Three poems written for the American Legion Auxiliary poem contest

received 2nd place at the district level. Clarissa Hanson, Dylan Froke and Madelyn Cundy received 1st place in the Iroquois School contest and went on to the district contest consisting of 10 counties.

The three received congratulations and certificates for their hard work on Wed., Nov. 17. Certificates were presented by Bensley-Rounds American Legion Auxiliary Unit 280 of Iroquois President Charemon Dunham.

Teachers were also given treats and a thank you from the auxiliary during American Education Week.



Ruth receives award

The South Dakota High School Sports Officials Council recognized officials with 25 years in the officiating profession. Mike Ruth has been the superintendent and elementary principal in Iroquois for eight years. As an official, Ruth has been fortunate enough to work several district, region and SoDak19 matches, along with four state volleyball tournaments. He has been privileged to work five “B” boys’ basketball tournaments, seven “B” girls’ basketball tournaments including three championship games and one “A” girls’ basketball tournament. He has also recently started officiating football. Mike thanks his family for allowing him to officiate over the years. He also feels a deep gratitude to be mentored by many great officials. (Submitted photo)

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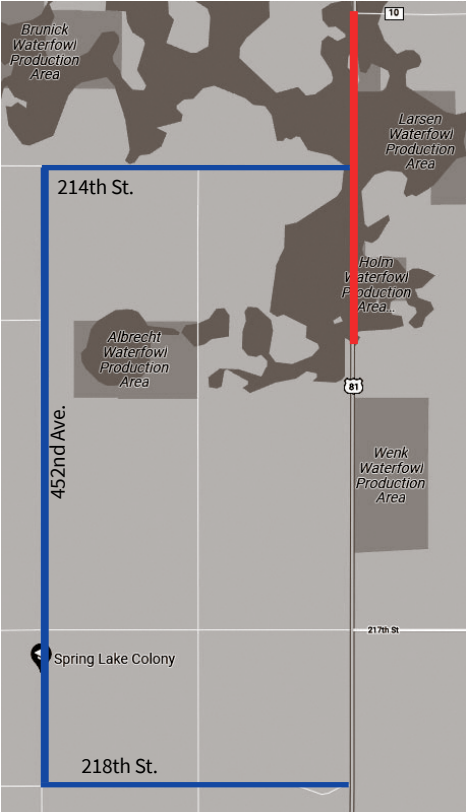
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CONSTRUCTION

FROM BACK PAGE



A wintertime construction project along Highway 81 will slow traffic and start at 213th Street, proceeding south for 2.2 miles, marked by red route. Empty trucks will leave the construction area via the blue route marked on the map. Forty-five trucks a day will be traveling to and from the construction zone bringing material. (Graphic design by Google Maps)

dollar project. Former De Smet High School graduate Wayne Lloyd is part owner of Prairie States Trucking and will oversee the project. Prairie States Trucking raised the same stretch of road in 2019.

The original plan was to shut the section of highway down from April 4, 2022, and have a completion date of October 15, 2022. Prairie States Trucking presented the SDDOT with

a proposal to haul the 100,000 tons of riprap (loose rock used to form a foundation for a breakwater) over the winter using flaggers in exchange for shortening the completion date to Sept. 15. Prairie States Trucking has set a goal to have the project completed by Aug. 15, with Highway 81 open and ready for the 2022 harvest.

Prairie States Trucking will run flaggers from sunrise to sunset throughout the winter. During that time, traffic will be down to one lane. An escort car will guide vehicles through the construction zone. Expect delays if traveling through the area. Work on the project will be suspended from mid-December to mid-January.

The 100,00 tons of material will come from Spencer Quarries, Inc. west of Salem. The material will leave the quarry and travel east on SD Highway 38 to Salem and Highway 81, then head north to Jake’s Corner and SD Highway 34. They will turn east and travel to Madison and then proceed north to the construction site on Highway 81.

Forty-five truckloads of material will be transported each day. The round-trip mileage for the trucks is 75 miles. Fifteen trucks will leave the quarry between 8-9 a.m., then 11-noon, and the last group will leave between 2-3 p.m. Once the material arrives on the construction site, three excavators will be moving the product into place.

Once the product is unloaded, empty trucks will travel two miles west on 214th Street, proceed south on 452nd Avenue for four miles to the Oldham Road, head east back to Highway 81 and return to the quarry the same way they came. Prairie States Trucking will lay down dust chloride along the developed areas of the gravel roads their trucks will travel.

Prairie States Trucking would like to thank the public for their co-operation.

KNIGHTS

FROM BACK PAGE

tions were set up. This year, activities should be back to “normal.”

Gilbertson has been the head coach for the last thirteen years and assistant coach eight years before that. In the eighties and nineties, Gilbertson was the head coach in Hamlin.

“We’re excited about how the team is developing,” he said. “Those young kids are getting better and replacing those kids that went out last year. We are excited about trying to make it to the team’s Dual’s State Tournament and qualifying as many kids as we can for that. So, we are looking to improve every day.”

Johnson is the assistant coach and has been with the team fourteen years. He wrestled for De Smet when he was a high schooler and then at Northern State University.

“We have a good team and a bunch of hard-working kids,” said Johnson. “That is the one thing I will say. You never have to tell kids to work hard because they have a good work ethic. I can develop wrestling skills with a kid, but I cannot develop a work ethic. So, that is a great thing about the wrestlers. Come on out and support the Knights, because they are a lot of fun to watch right now. They really are.”

BASKETBALL

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are temporarily out with injuries but expected to be able to play soon.

The De Smet School had agreed to let Lake Preston girls in grades 9-12 play on their team if not enough Lake Preston girls joined at their own school. That was an option that was being considered, but it won’t be necessary. There are enough Lake Preston players.

“It’s cool that De Smet was willing

to do that,” Wendland commented, “but we had a meeting here (to see how many Lake Preston girls were interested), and the girls kept coming in the door. Now they have their own team. I’m excited and nervous for my first year as head coach, but I think it will be fun.”

Practice began Monday, and the girls’ first game is at home Dec. 9 against Oldham-Ramona/Rutland.

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CONSTRUCTION

Winter road construction

Highway 81 south of Highway 14 to be closed down to one lane

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Kingsbury Journal

Wintertime road construction is usually rare in South Dakota. When it occurs, it is important to be aware of where it is located. Highway 81 from 213th Street heading south for 2.2 miles is the location of the newest construction project.

South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) put out for bid a project to raise Highway 81 three feet and widen the road by ten feet, five feet on each side through the 81 ponds south of Arlington.

Prairie States Trucking in Sioux Falls was awarded the \$8.4 million
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WINTER SPORTS

Thirty-one Knights ready to hit the mat



The Kingsbury County Knights is a cooperative wrestling team between the Arlington, Lake Preston and De Smet Schools. This season the team has 31 wrestlers, Caleb Clark, rear left, Ethan Johnson, Lane Holland, Dylan Singrey, Nate Kersting, Connor Johnson, Tucker Anderson, Christian Larson, Sam Gunnon; Jake Burns, middle left, Caden Murphy, Gannon Gilligan, Luke Steffensen, Dylan Zell, Kahne Hansen, Kaleb Johnson, Lane Jensen, Sheldon Balderston, Breyten Johnson; Greyson Nielsen, front left, Blake Jennings, Lane Albrecht, Cody Zell, Donavon Sandven, Sutton Murphy, Chase Henriksen, Easton Ruml, Tade Menzel, Owen Anderson. Not pictured: Owen Kerkvleit and Marshall Holz. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

Kingsbury County Knights ready for season

BY MIKE SIEFKER
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One thing is for certain. Wrestling's popularity is stronger than ever in Kingsbury County. This year the Kingsbury County Knights (KCK) have a total of thirty-one wrestlers practicing for the season. Local popularity is boosting the team's numbers as evidenced by the larger number of sixth graders coming into the program than the coaches anticipated.

Years ago, the schools were struggling with just seven students showing up for wrestling, and now this year, the numbers are up again. Not only is wrestling popular with the students, but attendance is increasing with aunts, uncles, grandparents, family and community supporting their events.

The KCK wrestling team is a cooperative between three schools, Arlington, Lake Preston and De Smet. Team practices rotate through the schools' facilities. By utilizing a cooperative between the three schools, the numbers are there to have a high school team and compete statewide. The Knights' team is currently made up of two wrestlers from Lake Preston, thirteen from Arlington and sixteen from De Smet.

"We have some hard-working kids with quite a bit of experience," said Assistant Coach Mike Johnson. "We did lose some good kids obviously, but we have a number of wrestlers returning. We have two state place winners returning. The kids have worked hard in the off-season. So, we're looking to have a good year."

This year the team lost three seniors, all three had qualified for state, and one, Alec Dobson, was a three-time state place winner. KCK faces

another challenge this year.

"We have many of our kids bunched up in the same weight classes," said Head Coach Steve Gilbertson. "We would like to have them spread out throughout the different classes. The team is also short on upper weights, but that's just the way it goes as some things you can't control."

Injuries kept some of the players from competing at state last year, but this season they are healed up and ready to go along with the returning state qualifiers.

"We're glad to have them back," said Gilbertson. "That is really a boost for us. We have good young kids, good middle, good upper-class and all great kids. We have quite a variety."

Last year, the COVID pandemic also brought up some challenges for all state high school wrestlers with restrictions, and the way the competition was handled.
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Lady Divers ready to take the basketball court

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Breanna Wendland, a 2015 graduate of Lake Preston High School, is the new head coach for the Lake Preston Lady Divers basketball team. Wendland, the former Breanna Paul, was the assistant girls coach last year, under head coach Josh Warne. Carter Malone is assisting this year. There are 13 athletes on the team, and most of them are younger players.

Last season, there were seven players on the Lady Divers team, and they only played junior varsity, with no varsity games. This year, they will only play varsity with no JV. Wendland said that having a young varsity team might be more challenging, but it will be enjoyable. Three of the Lady Divers

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Lady Divers begin practice

Members of the Lake Preston Divers girls basketball team this season are Coach Breanna Wendland, rear left, Stella DeKnicker, Ava Malone, Faith Steffensen, Marissa Rober, Brityn Davies, Jocelyn Steffensen, Grace Hirschhorn and Assistant Coach Carter Malone; Amelia Holland, front left, Trinity Pirlet, Hadlee Holt, Brooklyn Halverson, Danielle Odegaard and Amelia Greene. (Photo by Donna PalmLund)