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FUNDRAISER

Gathering to give thanks to veterans

Arlington event raises \$6,000 for Honor Flight

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

The mission of Midwest Honor Flight is to transport America’s veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have

served and sacrificed for our country. Each flight chartered by Midwest Honor Flight carries approximately 84 veterans and their guardian escorts to Washington D.C. and back. The cost for each flight is around \$150,000 or just under \$1,800 a Veteran. Midwest Honor Flights serves Northwest Iowa, South Dakota, and Southwest Minnesota and is 100% volunteer. Each Midwest Honor Flight can cost up to \$50,000. Midwest

Honor Flight serves Northwest Iowa, South Dakota and Southwest Minnesota and is 100% volunteer. Currently, 732 veterans have taken their flight in the Midwest Region, and more than 750 Veterans are waiting to take their journey. The costs can be significant, and the American Legion has stepped in and championed their cause and assisted with numerous fundraisers. See FUNDRAISER, page 3



Ringing in the season

The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Lake Preston on Sunday included the singing of several Christmas carols. Joining in were Lake Preston native Lisa (Blachford) Gordon, her husband Bruce and daughter Alexandria. The Gordons live in Virginia and were visiting family in the area. On Friday, Lake Preston area residents and visitors will observe another holiday tradition, “Christmas in our Town.” (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

SCHOOLS

Consolidation considerations

Oldham-Ramona and Rutland discussions continue

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

On Oct. 29-30, the Rutland and Oldham-Ramona school districts held three community meetings to seek public input into the possibility of merging the two school districts. Tom Oster was hired to conduct a study on the feasibility of a merger and even scouted out some potential cam-

pus sites. His study was presented at the community meetings. Cost for the study was shared between the two districts at a total of \$10,000. Combining the two school districts would drop the operating costs of the two districts from four million a year to three million a year. If a new school campus was built, a bond was estimated to add \$600,000 to that budget, still saving the two districts \$400,000 a year. The State of South Dakota has 149 school districts, Oldham-Ramona is ranked 135th, while Rutland is ranked See CONSOLIDATION, page 2

THEATER

‘Laura’s Christmas on the Prairie’

Inaugural Christmas radio play to be held Dec. 11

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society (LIWPS) ran their 50th production of the pageant this last July. Now, the pageant board in cooperation with South Dakota Public Broadcasting (SDPB) will air a live radio broadcast of “Laura’s Little Christmas on the Prairie” written by Adam and Jennifer Rudebusch and historical research provided by Marian Cramer. The show is a historical fiction tale of Laura Ingalls dealing with the cold, dark, wintertime blues. Laura and her family attend a Community Christmas Program, and it brightens their outlook on a bleak winter. Cramer has done extensive research on the Ingalls family and events that occurred during their time in De Smet. Her work has yielded enough material to continue the Radio Play for many years to come. The Radio Play this December will be the official inaugural performance and will become an annual event. “Laura’s Little Christmas on the Prairie” Radio Show has a cast of just six voice actors reading their lines. There will also be a narrator, a pit band and a sound effects engineer, Brandon Matson. The play’s sound effects will be generated by Matson including a horse’s whinny, the blizzard blowing and a door opening or slamming shut. He will be busy adding his effects to make it all sound like one is there in the middle of the action. South Dakota Public Broadcasting will also be videotaping the program for potential future use. They plan to have six robotic cameras placed around the theater. The number of seats avail- See RADIO PLAY, page 2



# RADIO PLAY

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able will be limited due to the camera placement. SDBP and LIWPS produced a similar event during the COVID pandemic. The Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant: The Hard Winter Radio Play took the place of the normal summer-time pageant. The Radio Play was aired July 13, 2020. Here is a link for that performance: [bit.ly/thelongwinter20](https://bit.ly/thelongwinter20)

On March 15, 1951, KMBC out of Kansas City, Mo., aired the Hallmark Playhouse featuring “The Long Winter” taken from the Little House on the Prairie Books. This radio broadcast aired from the De Smet High School Auditorium with a packed house and standing room only. Here is a link to listen to that performance: [bit.ly/thelongwinter51](https://bit.ly/thelongwinter51)

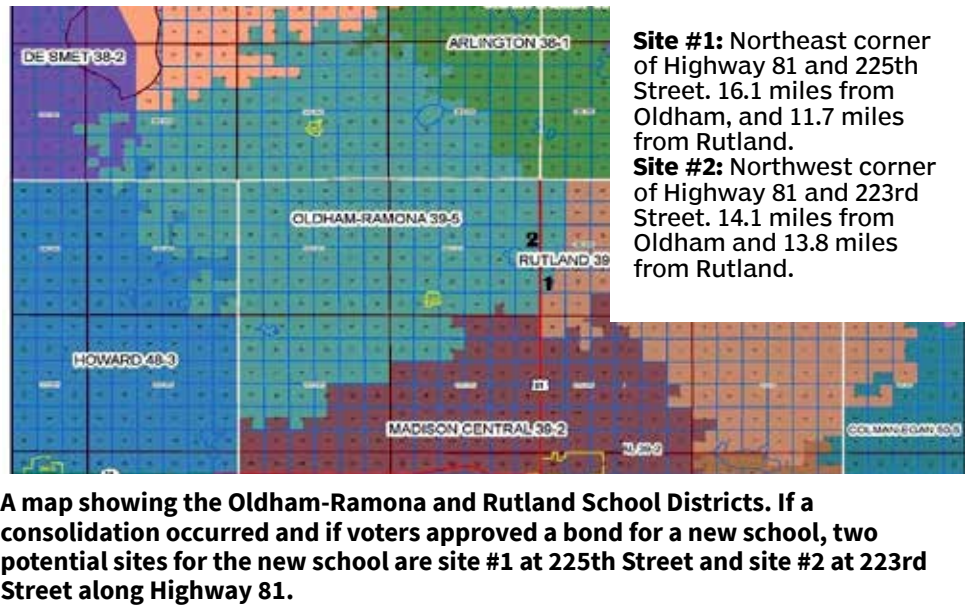
Twenty years after that 1951 radio performance, the LIWPS hosted their first outdoor pageant, and the rest is history — fifty years of pageants and still going strong.

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society presents their inaugural Christmas Radio Show, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. in the Midstate Theater at the De Smet Event Center. Tickets are limited but still available for \$20 at the De Smet Event Center.

After the performance, the audience is invited to mingle with the cast, ask questions and partake of the cocoa, cookies and conversation.

# CONSOLIDATION: Many still making up their minds

FROM FRONT PAGE



129th. Combining the two districts would jump the new school district to the 85th slot.

Currently, Rutland School District has 190 students enrolled, 108 students in-district. Oldham-Ramona has 145 students enrolled with 102 of them being in-district.

Location of a new school campus has been an issue. With the two proposed locations submitted by Oster, the distance from the schools is fifteen miles from the Oldham-Ramona campus and twelve miles from the Rutland building.

Comments made during the public meetings by Rutland residents were mostly against the location of the potential campus along Highway 81; some wanted the campus even closer to Rutland, which would mean the Oldham-Ramona students would

travel even further to a new campus. Comments made through the surveys taken at the community meetings were similar. Rutland residents were not happy with the campus being located off Highway 81, and others wanted the campus closer to Rutland.

The public surveys asked if the two school districts should combine. The response from Rutland was 45% in favor and Oldham-Ramona at 53% for it. Against, Rutland was 22%, and Oldham-Ramona was 31%. Residents who were unsure were 34% of Rutland respondents and just 15% of Oldham-Ramona residents. (Numbers in the survey may have been rounded.)

When people were asked if they would support a bond vote if the districts consolidated, Rutland voted 56% in favor of the bond, 21% against and 25% were unsure. In Oldham-

Ramona only 42% were in favor of the new bond, 31% were against, and 26% were unsure. The number of unsure respondents show that many are still making up their mind.

On Nov. 8, the Oldham-Romana School Board met, and their recommendation was to send the study and report done by Oster to the Department of Education for their evaluation. The Rutland School Board met Nov. 10, and the school board tabled the item, to be addressed at a later school board meeting. According to Rutland Superintendent Brian Brosnahan “the plan was not sent to the Department of Education due to language within the plan. The plan outlined that the proposed location was “to be determined.”

Work between the two school districts will need to address the “to be determined” wordage, before the Rutland School District will submit their plan.

“I am extremely optimistic that our two districts will continue to work with one another to bring a sound, proposed plan for our voters to decide,” said Brosnahan. “I feel strongly that working towards this new district is what’s best for our kids and each district’s long-term success.”

Superintendent for Oldham-Ramona, Mike Fischer, said, “The key for me is to do what is best for the kids and best for the two districts long-term.”

Until more action is taken on the wordage of the proposed school campus site, the two schools will continue to operate like normal, including their sports cooperatives.

Midwest Honor Flight Fundraiser Day at the Lake Preston American Legion

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The first item was auctioned at the Lake Preston Higher Education Foundation fundraiser a few weeks ago,  
The patio cooler went for \$2,500.00. And then it was donated to our American Legion Post 63 for our Midwest Honor Flight fundraiser.  
Made with mahogany wood from the old bleachers from the Lake Preston High



School Auditorium that were installed in 1956. This patio cooler was made by Rodney Olson, it is a beautiful piece of furniture that could be put anywhere.  
The second item is a World Champion BBQ Pack with a variety of rubs and sauces, with 2 Cooking Classes included. All donated by the 2021 American Royal World Champion, Travis Duffy of Last Call Heroes BBQ.



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Campaign

The Lake Preston Porter L. Rich  
American Legion Post #63  
is located at  
103 Main Ave. N. in Lake Preston.





# FUNDRAISER: Speakers share perspectives on military service

FROM FRONT PAGE

Arlington’s American Legion Post 42 Sons of the American Legion hosted the fundraiser which raised \$6,000. Combined with \$2,000 Post 42 had already raised, \$8,000 was donated to Honor Flight.

To assist with the fundraising efforts for the Honor Flights, all American Legion Posts will accept the donations on their behalf. Lake Preston American Legion Post 63 will host their Midwest Honor Flight fundraiser Sunday the 5th. They will serve lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. until they run out. Lunch will be a Philly cheese steak, wings, chips and cheese dip. They will be serving ribs, baked beans, cheesy potatoes and a dessert from 5-7 p.m.

Governor Noem was the original guest speaker for the Arlington event. A necessary rescheduling caused a time conflict, and Noem bowed out, asking Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden to step in. Along with Lt. Gov. Rhoden, there were four other speakers.

## LARRY RHODEN, SOUTH DAKOTA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

“It is about helping fulfill a mission for veterans who sacrificed a great deal to protect our freedoms that we enjoy every day. We constantly need to be reminded that these men and women answered the call to serve. America has stood and still stands for freedom. No one will ever take that away. America would not be the shining beacon of freedom it is today, if it were not for our military.” said Lt. Gov. Rhoden

Lt. Gov. Rhoden’s family has a lengthy list of military service dating back to the American Revolution.

“I served in the National Guard; our motto is “Always Ready, Always There.” And while it may be specific to the Guard, the rule generally applies to anyone who served in the military. The passion for your country and for your brothers in arms doesn’t fade.”

“Every time I visit one of these War Memorials, I am reminded of what all our Veterans sacrificed. It’s events like this one tonight where families, loved ones, and neighbors gathered to ensure that our heroes’ stories are never forgotten,” shared Lt. Gov. Rhoden.

Lt. Gov. Rhoden talked about the partnership between the Governor’s Office, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, where they honor fallen heroes by dedicating bridges across the state of South Dakota.

Governor Noem and Rhoden strive every day to support our Veterans and promote them.

“The Governor and I mean it when we say we have your back,” Lt. Gov. Rhoden said. “So, on behalf of the Governor myself, I want to thank



State Commander of The American Legion Department of South Dakota, Gary Wolkow, at podium, accepts a check for the night’s fundraising effort. Six thousand dollars was raised by the Arlington American Legion Post 42, Sons of the Legion. Together, with the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members, they hosted a steak dinner and several speakers. Governor Noem was originally slated as the keynote speaker. South Dakota Congressman Aaron Aylward, left, Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden, Commander of the South Dakota Sons of the American Legion Casey Hanson, host, volunteer President and Director of Midwest Honor Flight Aaron Van Beek and South Dakota Secretary of Veteran Affairs Craig Whitlock were speakers at the Arlington fundraiser Saturday. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

those veterans and active military heroes tonight. God bless you all. God bless the great State of South Dakota, and may God continue to watch over and protect our soldiers who are serving in harm’s way on our behalf. Thank you.”

## AARON AYLWARD, SOUTH DAKOTA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE

Representative Aylward is young, and it’s exciting to see a younger generation involved in politics. Aylward admits that in his high school days, his only interests were football and girls. As he got older and more interested in politics, he was influenced by Pat Tillman, an Army Ranger, and Ron Paul who was a medic in the Air Force and is now a retired politician.

Aylward shared with the audience his work on a legislative bill known as Defend the Guard. This legislation would prohibit a state’s National Guard units from being deployed into active combat without a formal declaration of war by Congress, as provided by the U.S. Constitution. This piece of legislation is being introduced throughout the United States.

Representative Aylward talked about Federalism, two levels of government that operate simultaneously. The federal government is to be focused on areas of war, peace, negotiation and foreign commerce. State governments are concerned with life,

liberty, properties of the people, internal order and improving prosperity of the cities.

Federalism is the principals our national government were founded on and are defined and reflected upon in the “Federal Papers.” During the course of our nation’s history, the idea that states trump the federal government, to what most believe now, is that the federal government trumps the states.

Defend the Guard legislation is asking legislators and the President of the United States to follow the provisions set forth by the United States Constitution. According to Aylward,

“All we are dealing with this bill, is telling the federal government to do things the correct way,” stated Aylward. “Many in this room took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. I am asking politicians to do these things. So, a little different speech, but I think it is particularly important. Again, thank you. Thank you to everybody in this room. The legion service and our service members. Thank you.”

## CRAIG WHITLOCK, SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

Sec. Whitlock discussed Midwest Honor Flight and the work the Board of Directors and executive staff have done over the years, thanking them for their time and efforts.

“I want to mention that the Midwest Honor Flight is also supporting not only these flights to Washington D.C., but they are partnering with Wreaths Across America,” said Sec. Whitlock. “A program that remembers our fallen veterans in cemeteries across the United States. They will spend December 18th placing wreaths on the graves of our veterans to ensure they are not forgotten during the holiday season. Wreaths Across America day is a unique opportunity to remember all of those that served whether in wartime or peacetime.”

## GARY WOLKOW, STATE COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Commander Wolkow thanked the members of the Arlington American Legion who made this event possible. He then shared his experiences on an Honor Flight.

Wolkow also shared the experiences of raising funds for the flights, and the challenges he shared with the South Dakota American Legion and all the Posts within the state.

“Everyone in the South Dakota American Legion Foundation who helped build this project, correlated it well with one of the American Legion’s four pillars, and that’s the Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation,” said Wolkow. “Helping Midwest Honor Flight directly supports our Veterans and their families.”


“I recommend all veterans take the tour. It is a trip you will not forget. We need to make every effort to make sure all our deserving veterans have the opportunity to take that One Final Tour with Honor. Thank you all for coming out tonight and supporting Midwest Honor Flight and our Veterans. A special thank you to the Arlington American Legion family for sponsoring this fundraiser. Thank you.”

## AARON VAN BEEK, VOLUNTEER PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

As president and director, Van Beek shared what the Midwest Honor Flight does. They arrange the flights and accept the applications from the veterans and guardians, who assist the veterans on their trip and around Washington D.C., so they see the memorials and make it to the appropriate locations at the right time.

They also handle donations at their web site: <https://www.midwesthonorflight.org/>

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# Voices

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High 62, Low 25
- Wednesday, November 24, 2021  
High 41, Low 23
- Thursday, November 25, 2021  
High 25, Low 10
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High 54, Low 23
- Saturday, November 27, 2021  
High 48, Low 30
- Sunday, November 28, 2021  
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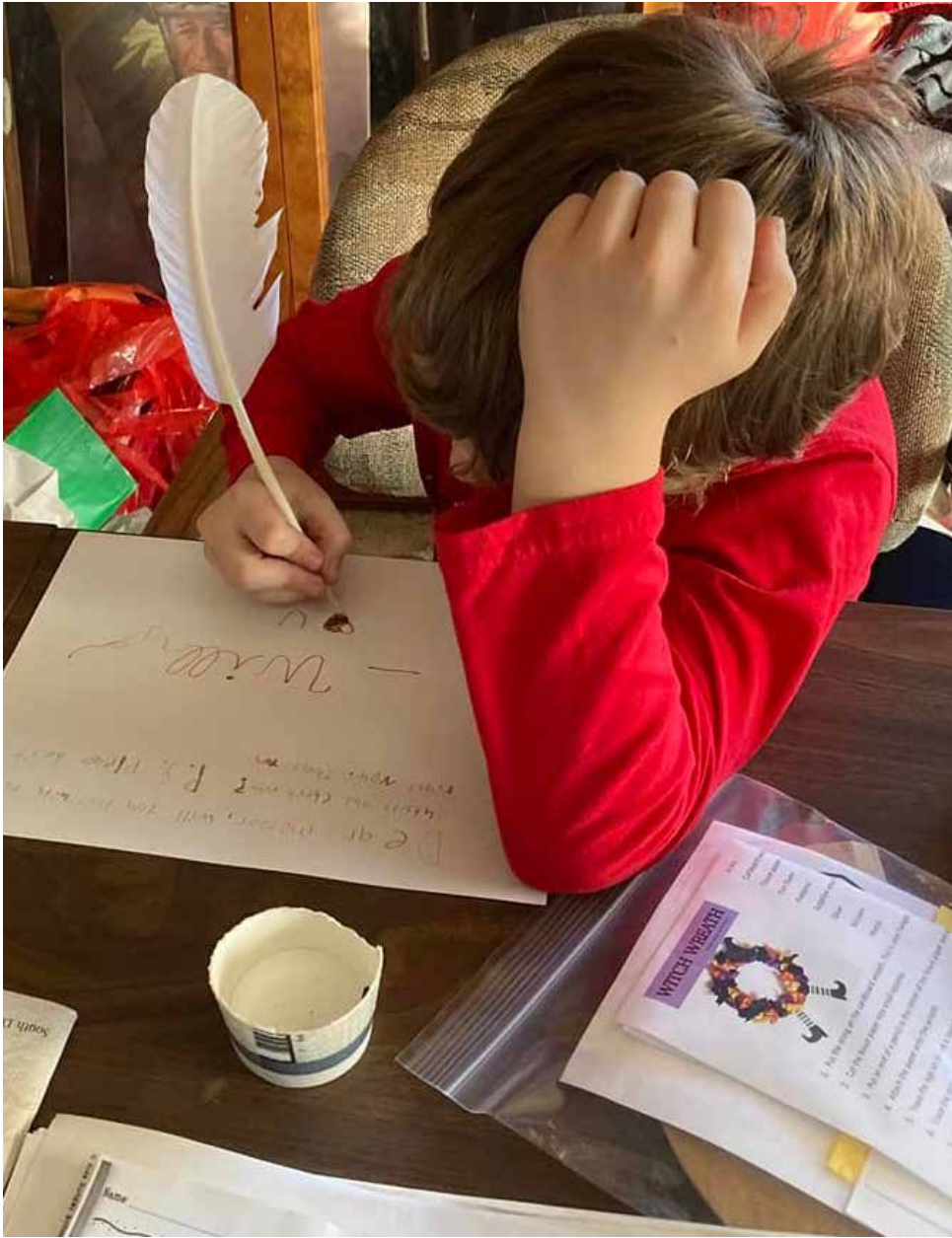
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### PHOTO OF THE WEEK

#### Small Town Saturday

Willy Miller writes a letter to his mother with a quill pen purchased on Small Town Saturday at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society. Darcy Miller purchased some Laura ornaments while she was there. Using the De Smet Chamber of Commerce Holiday Coupon Booklet will help save money this Christmas at De Smet area businesses. Look for the booklets at participating businesses, or stop in at Kingsbury Journal. (Photo by Darcy Miller)

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# Be kind and shop locally

WITH CHRISTMAS JUST weeks away, it's easy to get caught up in the rush of buying gifts. It's easy to be excited about seeing family and friends. And it's easy to forget to be kind to those who are working in the retail, manufacturing or service industries.

As a small business owner, I know firsthand the challenges that come during the holiday season. And this year, our biggest challenge is finding employees. You've undoubtedly noticed the help wanted signs in hundreds of businesses across the state. It's alarming, but what's even more alarming is when the sign says, "Closed today due to staff shortage."

Owning a small business is hard. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 20 percent of businesses fail within the first year. By year five, that number jumped to 50 percent. But every year, thousands of South Dakotans embark on the American dream of owning their own business. And every year, these business owners become the new mentors and new donors for our communities.

We all know shopping locally keeps more money in our economy, supports local jobs and is good for our towns. But let's talk about what else these local businesses do for our communities.

They are the people who serve as the first work mentors for our children. They take a chance on inexperienced teenagers and teach them about responsibility and work ethic. And they give your kids a paycheck so they can begin to learn fiscal responsibility.

Local business owners are the

## OTHER VOICES

**TOM ROUNDS**  
Business Owner

first ones tapped to donate for school functions, sporting events and any other fundraiser you can think of. And most of the time, these businesses give, and they give and they give some more because they know they are supporting their community and their customers.

And then when they aren't being asked to donate, some business owners take it upon themselves to continue to find ways to help. They might donate 10 percent of their profits to a local family or organization. Or in the case of one Pierre eating establishment, they donated a portion of their profits to a competing business who had recently lost everything to a fire. If that's not a sense of community, I don't know what is.

The other day I saw a sign that said, "Be kind to our employees. We are short staffed and they are doing the best they can." Let's face it, the last two years have been tough for local businesses and we need your support now more than ever.

It's easy to get caught up in the convenience of online shopping or traveling to a bigger town to get what you need. But before you hit send on that next order – especially with all of your holiday shopping coming up – think about your local businesses and the people they employ, the taxes they pay and the products they offer. And don't forget to be kind.



This guest column is written by Tom Rounds. Tom, along with his wife Shelly, own four businesses including a donut shop, above, in the Pierre community. He is also the brother of Senator Mike Rounds.

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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.

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

## Badger

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

## Bryant

**GOSPEL OF FIRE HISPANIC MINISTRY**, Michael Sanchez, Pastor 605-530-4559 - Brian Seim, Associate Pastor Saturdays -6:30 p.m.: Fellowship and English Bible study. Sundays - 11:30 a.m. Hispanic service.

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## Bancroft

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## Carthage

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

## De Smet

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

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

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

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

**SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN**, Worship at 10:30 a.m., listen on 88.1 FM. or Facebook Live. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Rev. Dick Poppen speaks at 9:30 a.m. on KWAT radio.

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

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

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## 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.

## Oldham

**OLDHAM LUTHERAN**, Worship at 10:30am

## Ramona

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# Oh, rats! Something got in the duck cage

**TWO NIGHTS AGO**, just before dark, I discovered a big pile of loose dirt on the back side of the duck cage. Just next to the cage was a hole that led under and into the floor of the pen. Obviously, the chicken wire lining I had installed did not stop this critter. What worried me the most was the way the ducks acted. They did not want to go in. Even though supper (including Cheerios treats) awaited them in their small shelter, the web-footed birds avoided it like the duck-plague. Something had been in their home and terrorized them.

What horrible animal had dug the hole, and what could I do about it? Logic and past animal adventures told me I was dealing with a rat. Heart pounding, I crawled into the small house and shined the flashlight into all the corners to make sure nothing lurked inside. Then, I filled in the hole from the outside and covered it with a piece of plywood.

As I strode to the garage for the live-trap, my mind skittered back to the long-ago winter on our South Dakota farm, the winter of the great rat infestation. When you live in the



## PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

country and have livestock and feed, it is a given that there will be rodents around. Our lab-mix dog, Rex and the menagerie of barn cats usually kept the population down to manageable limits, but one year the pesty, brown scavengers invaded the hen house. Beady eyes shone from corners of the coop on rare night-time egg hunts. Feed consumption spiraled but not by the eggers. Something had to be done. The men tried a couple of midnight raids with the 22 rifle but only managed to eliminate a couple critters.

Delmer recalls that finally Dad got

the idea of putting one of the tomcats into the coop at night. Sprinkles (I take full responsibility for cat names) was a black and white long-haired, rub-on-your-legs pussycat. I could not imagine the gentle cat even stalking disgusting rats, say nothing about killing them, but I was wrong.

The next morning eight fat rodent carcasses were literally lined up next to the door. After a week of slumber parties with the chickens, Sprinkles was no longer needed as the mighty hunter of the coop.

Though the feline possessed amazing hunting prowess, he wimped out on standing up to the dog. One Saturday, a couple weeks after the cat cleaned the coop, we woke up to a six-inch blanket of whiteness on the ground. This was the heavy wet stuff that sticks to boots and shovels—and fur.

Rex bounced around in excitement about the new wet snow. He grabbed bites of it as he tore through the yard. The humans in the family added shoveling and scooping paths to our usual list of Saturday farm chores. No one noticed the slowly moving white form creeping next to the front porch. Rex had romped and rolled and pushed the cat through the snow until he was a snowball with tiny areas of skin and fur peeking out between hundreds of small ice clumps.

Just before supper, Delmer stomped off his 5-buckle overshoes and opened the screen door. He heard

a weak meow and turned around to find the barely-recognizable Sprinkles, struggling to move.

Mom had a no-animals-in-the-house rule, but she also had a very soft heart. Sprinkles was soon sprawled on a rug in the warm kitchen as Delmer and I pulled and brushed packed snow out of his matted coat. After a couple hours, the snow melted, and the cat began exploring the house. Mom and Dad both said “No!” to my sudden plea that we needed a housecat, so once Sprinkles was dry and fluffy, he strolled back outside to his role of rat patrol.

Back to my duck house this morning, I checked my trap for the second time. Nothing. I used smoked pork as bait, since I had leftovers in the refrigerator. In the past I have caught them with bacon. Maybe this guy is on a high-fat diet, so I will try bacon next. And maybe Cheerios.

Better yet, I wish I had a cat like Sprinkles.

*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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# Why a pink Advent candle?

**DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**, many churches celebrate Advent. The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus is a celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Four outer candles are lit each Sunday concluding with a 5th candle, the “Christ” candle, lit on Christmas day or Christmas eve.

Typically, there are three purple candles and one pink candle, each symbolizing a truth about God and a revelation of Christ. The candle I wanted to focus on today is the pink candle which reminds us of God’s great love. 1 John 4:9 tells us “*By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.*” It is in this great display of God’s love that, the greatest gift to mankind was ever given, Jesus Christ. No person on Earth provoked or forced this love, it was all God’s choice, His doing.

One may ask, can God love me even though I did....? There are many things we can fill in the blank


## MEDITATIONS

PASTOR MIKE GUNNON  
De Smet CMA Church

with, but the answer is yes! God loves us despite of failures and short comings. How? Because His love is unconditional; there are no strings attached. He loves us even when we are unlovable. His love is also sacrificial. It is a giving love, not out of selfish motives. God loves because He wants to love.

We all need reminders at times of how much God cares for and loves us, but did you know He also desires that same love to be expressed to others. 1 John 4:11 reminds us “*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*” Is there someone you need to forgive, a co-worker who could use a word of encouragement? Maybe that seemingly unlovable person who could use a kind word.

What will you do with God’s love this year? Reject it or keep it to yourself, or accept it and pass it on?



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by Sandie Jones

Rachel and Jack. Paige and Noah. And Will. Five friends who’ve known one another for years. Then along came Ali, Will’s new fiancée. The couples travel to Portugal for Ali and Will’s destination wedding at a gorgeous cliff-top villa is a chance to relax and get to know Ali a little better. But then Rachel discovers a shocking secret about Ali and everything changes. As the wedding week-end unfolds, the secrets each of them holds begin to spill, and friendships and marriages threaten to unravel. They went away as friends. They came back as suspects.

### The Lincoln Highway

by Armor Towles

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett’s intention is to pick up his brother, Billy, and head to California where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk. Together, they’ve hatched a different plan, one that will take them all on a fateful journey in the opposite direction—to the City of New York.

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# A Thanksgiving spent with family, and easy bagel dip

**IT WAS A WONDERFUL** Thanksgiving for us. We were able to see lots of family, eat lots of food and spend a full day with my daughter, Alyssa, and her boyfriend, Travis, who drove back from Denver to celebrate the holiday.

I wasn't sure if we'd be able to see everyone for Thanksgiving, but somehow, we managed to see the majority of our families. We started the day by heading to my parent's home in Dell Rapids where my brother and his family joined us.

Mom had her typical huge spread for us with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and sweet potatoes. Then she had plates of veggies to snack on and some salads, too. After we stuffed ourselves, she brought out brownies, pumpkin pie, cookies and her coconut cream pie.

Needless to say, after we all were done eating, we were all ready for a nap from over-indulging. Instead, we visited for a while before heading back to De Smet to go to Josh's par-



## HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

ent's house for round two. Their house was packed with his siblings and their families. It wasn't long after we arrived that another spread of food was offered to us. I didn't think I could possibly eat another bite, but, of course, after seeing all the goodies everyone had brought, I couldn't help but find a little room to indulge on some of my favorites.

Then Sunday Alyssa and Travis came to De Smet to visit us. We were lucky enough to be able

### Easy Bagel Dip

2 packages Buddig ham	2 teaspoons Accent
1 ½ cup mayonnaise	2 teaspoons dill weed
1 1/3 cup sour cream	2 tablespoons onion flakes
2 tablespoons parsley	2 packages bagels

Cut ham into small pieces (dime size or smaller). Mix mayonnaise, sour cream, parsley, Accent, dill weed, onion flakes and ham together. Place in covered container and refrigerate at least overnight to allow seasonings to go through. Serve cool. Spread on bagels or cut bagels into bite size pieces and dip.

to spend the entire day with them catching up on what's all been happening since they moved to Denver. I have to admit that a part of me was hoping they would say they were ready to move back to South Dakota, but that definitely is not the case. They both love Denver. Travis likes his job there, and Alyssa is interviewing for a job next week. They seem to be settling in nicely, and as much as I hate how far away they are now, I'm glad they are both

happy. It was a lot of long hugs Monday morning when they left. I'm so grateful for the time they spent with us, but it was hard to see my daughter go again. I just hope the weather holds out, so they can come back for Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, this week I'm sharing one of our family's favorite appetizers we enjoy during the holidays. It's easy to throw together the night before and delicious. Enjoy!

## COURT NEWS

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

**MARK JOHNSON**, Viborg, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**VERNE OLSON**, Pierre, 40 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

**CHRISTOPHER PALMLUND**, Madison, 20 in a 15 mile per hour school zone, fined \$112.50.

**PAUL METZ**, Tallassee, Ala., artificial light/night vision, fined \$282.50.

**PO SAY**, Huron, artificial light/night vision, fined \$282.50.

**DALTON GRIFFITH**, Tallassee Ala., artificial light/night vision, fined \$282.50.

**RYAN MCDANIELS**, Erwin, spotlight prohibited-times-exceptions, fined \$132.50.

**BRUCE VAN DE STROET**, Fairview, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**TROY DONLEY**, Cody, Neb., seatbelt violation, fined \$25.00.

**THADDEUS STEWART**, Huron, 35 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**DEREK MOE**, Sioux Falls, plead guilty

to driving with a suspended license and failure to maintain financial responsibility on Nov. 15. He was sentenced to five days in jail and \$515.00 in fines and costs. The five days of jail time was suspended on the conditions that he pay fines and costs as ordered and be a law-abiding citizen for six months. His driver's license was suspended for 30 days.

**GERI BOADWINE**, De Smet, plead guilty to driving with a suspended license on Nov. 15. She was ordered to pay \$282.50 in fines and costs and to pay her court-appointed attorney fees.

**MAURICIO LOPEZ-LOPEZ**, Huron, plead guilty to two charges of driving under the influence on Nov. 15. For each count he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$782.00 in fines and costs. The 30 days in jail for each charge were suspended on the conditions he pay fines and costs as ordered, attend DUI first-offender classes, reimburse the county for the cost of his court-appointed attorney fees and be a law-abiding citizen for one year.

**BRANDON MIKLOS**, Arlington, plead guilty to fraud to obtain game license on Nov. 15. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$500.00 in fines and costs. The 30 days in jail were suspended on the conditions that he pay fines and costs as ordered, be a law-abiding citizen for one year and not apply for a big game license for two years. His hunting license was also revoked for one year.

**CHASE CHAMBERS**, Bryant, 80 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$137.50.

**ANTHONY BOULWARE**, Jefferson, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**ZACHARY PIRE**, Eau Claire, Wis., 36 in a

30 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

**JASMINE MORGAN**, Mitchell, 80 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$137.50.

**MICHAEL GROSS**, Woodbury, Minn., 46 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined

## SHERIFF REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department reports eleven accidents.

**NOV. 10 – VICTORIA WINTERS** of De Smet was traveling west on US Highway 14 near mile marker 397 when she came upon a previously injured deer in the driving lane and hit it. The 2014 Nissan Xterra Winters was driving sustained \$2500.00 in damages.

**NOV. 11 – JOAN WHITES** of Iroquois was traveling west on US Highway 14 near mile marker 366 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2017 Toyota Rav4 driven by Whites suffered \$2500.00 in damages.

**NOV. 13 – TRENT FRANCOM** of Huron was traveling east on Highway 14 near mile marker 382 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2015 Ford Edge driven by Francom sustained \$6500.00 in damages.

**NOV. 15 – JOHN PAULSON** of Madison was traveling south on US Highway 81 near mile marker 111 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2013 Dodge Avenger SXT driven by Paulson suffered \$6500.00 in damages.

**NOV. 15 – SARAH HOJER** of Oldham was traveling east on US Highway 14 near mile marker 384 when a deer ran onto the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2018 Chevy Silverado driven by Hojer sustained \$3500.00 in damages.

**NOV. 15 – JASON AMUNDSON** of De Smet was traveling east on US Highway 14 near mile marker 392 when a deer ran onto the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2019 Ford F-150 driven by Amundson suffered \$4500.00 in damages.


**NOV. 19 – BAYLEE BOESE** of Viborg was traveling east on US Highway 14 just north of 210th Street when a deer ran onto the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2014 Dodge Avenger Boese was driving sustained \$5000.00 in damages.

**NOV. 20 – VINCENT COOK**, De Smet, was traveling east on 3rd Street just off of West Calumet Avenue when he hit two parked vehicles. Cook indicated that his power steering went out on his vehicle, causing him to hit the vehicles. Cook was given a citation for careless driving.

**NOV. 21 – PAUL HALVERSON** of Winfred was traveling west on 218th Street near 436th Avenue when a deer ran into the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2007 GMC Sierra Halverson was driving suffered \$6000.00 in damages.

**NOV. 22 – ELIZABETH BOWERS** of Arlington was traveling on US Highway 14 north of 210th Street when a deer ran onto the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2018 Toyota Highlander Bowers was driving sustained \$3500.00 in damages.

**JEFFREY NELSON** of Dell Rapids was traveling west on US Highway 14 near mile marker 364 when a deer ran into the roadway, clipping the passenger front corner panel of his vehicle. The 2020 Toyota Rave Nelson was driving sustained \$1950.00 in damages



The Arlington Ambulance is currently working on doing a possible EMT class starting in **January 2022**.

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# 'Tis the Season for Y93.2, and other doctor visit codes

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON** is here, and many wonderful activities are happening. As you hustle and bustle, be aware that accidents and injuries can occur. When you see a doctor, they record a diagnosis code explaining the purpose of the appointment. Some codes describe the actual injury, and others describe what happened during the injury. For example, Y93.2 is the code for “activities involving snow and ice.” So, if you went sledding, crashed into a tree and broke your left femur or thigh bone, your medical chart would show these codes: S72.8X2A “other fracture of left femur, initial encounter for closed fracture,” W22.0 “striking against stationary object,” and Y93.2.

With this in mind, let’s have some fun and review codes that would be used for mishaps from popular holiday songs and movies. For the grandma who was run over by a reindeer, we would use codes W55.32XA and V06.00xa defined as “struck by other hoof stock, initial encounter” and “pedestrian on foot injured in



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collision with other nonmotor vehicle in nontraffic accident,” respectively. The song does not specify injuries received from this accident, but there is mention of drinking too much egg-nog. Therefore, we might verify the diagnosis of R78.9 which is “finding of alcohol in blood.”

In the holiday movie “A Christmas Story,” Ralphie wants a Daisy Red Ryder BB gun. His mother warns that

he will end up with S05.90XA “unspecified injury of unspecified eye and orbit.” Of course, that doesn’t have the same ring to it as “You’ll shoot your eye out!” Don’t forget Ralphie’s classmate who gets his tongue stuck to the frozen flagpole. His injury would be noted as T33.90 and S00.502A, which are “superficial frostbite to unspecified sites” and “unspecified injury to oral cavity, initial encounter.” Ouch!

I hope that Santa can avoid E73.0 and W13.2xxA which are “lactose intolerance” and “fall from, out of or through roof, initial encounter.” Either of those situations would make Santa less merry and bright. And let’s hope the jolly old elf has seatbelts in his sleigh, because if Rudolph gets anxious in the fog and makes a sharp turn, Santa might have a V00.221A, “fall from sled, initial encounter.”

May your stockings stay safely hung by the fireplace without X02.0XXA “exposure to flames in controlled fire in building or structure [fireplace], initial encounter.” No one

wants their holiday ruined by Z63.1 “problems in relationship with in-laws.” And, hopefully, your children don’t have any Z62.891 “sibling rivalry” issues.

My wish for all of you is a peaceful, silent night, preferably not due to H83.3 “noise induced hearing loss” from all the carolers at your door. And, in the New Year, may you only need to come to the clinic for Z00.00 “encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings.”

Happy Ho, Ho, Holidays and stay healthy out there, people!

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# Classes feature 2-day ‘Footloose’ tour as special event

## IMPACTED CLASSES LEADERSHIP TEAM

**THE IMPACTED LEADERSHIP** Team just announced another line-up of fun classes and tours for January and February. IMPACTED is a mixture of tours, guest speakers, exercises and games designed primarily for those over 50, but all are welcome to attend.

“This is the fifth year of IMPACTED classes hosted at the De Smet Event Center,” said Marilyn Skyberg. “The team did a great job of planning a nice variety of tours and classes that will be really fun as well as educational.”

One of the highlights this year is a 2-day trip to Minnesota to see the popular musical “Footloose” at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. A stop at the Fagen Fighter WWII Museum is included on the way back to De Smet.

Other tours offered visit the Mayfield Truss, SDSU Precision Ag, Garfield Dairy, Drumgoon Dairy, Prairie Aqua Tech and a private showing at the Bryant Theater.

“Tours are always popular and fill up quickly, so people are encouraged to sign up early so they can get their choice of tours,” said Nancy Montross. “We did hire a full-size motorcoach this year, so we can take a few more people, but many of these places limit the number that they want in a tour group.”

There has always been good atten-



**IMPACTED team planning the winter’s activities include Gordie Skyberg, left, Marilyn Skyberg, Mavis Stoel, Nancy Montross, Roxy Jensen, Larry Jensen, Bernie Stoel, Sharry Knock and Kristy Hubbard. Not pictured: Lynn Beck and Bob Montross.** (Submitted photo)

dance by men and women at the gentle yoga and fitness exercise classes, so those are offered again as well as movie night, bingo nights and game days when Mexican Train, Farkle and Rattle are popular.

Variety is available in other classes as well. Beth Poppen will talk about her experience keeping bees. Sharry Knock will introduce the class to recipes on Pinterest, while Dianne Perry will present unique musical instruments. There is a wine and food tast-

ing night. Gregg Gass will speak about some of his experiences with the S.D. Parole Board and various trials. Dakota Wesleyan University professor and author, Sean Flynn, titled his lecture “To Catch a Spy: S.D. Congressman Karl Mundt and the Hiss Case,” and State Historian, Ben Jones, will discuss our various S.D. cultures.

“Some people say they don’t sign up because they won’t be here for all of the classes,” said Kristy Hubbard, “but even if you can only sign up for

one or two classes like some of our IMPACTED members, it is still a bargain for your money.”

Registration will begin at the De Smet Event Center on Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A fee of \$50 will be collected at the time of registration, as well as any special fees required for specific events. Participants may attend as many or as few of the sessions as they choose. It is important to note that all sessions will follow COVID guidelines in place at that time.

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3:** Potato Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Chinese Chicken, Noodles, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

School Lunch

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2:** Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Grapes, Bun

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3:** Pizza, Corn, Oranges

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:** Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Lettuce, Apple, Motz. Breadstick

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7:** Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Grapes, Birthday Cake

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Cheese Omelet, Mini Waffles, Smile Potatoes, Fruit Juice

NEWS BRIEF

Pickup your FFA items

De Smet FFA sales pickup will be Wed., Dec. 8 from 3:30 – 6 p.m. at the Ag shop on the west side of the school. Customers may pick up their items during that time. Anything that is not picked up will be delivered starting Thurs., Dec. 9.

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Celebrating Thanksgiving

Above: The fourth grade students made balloon floats to mimic the Macy’s Day Thanksgiving Parade. The students created their own balloon/float ideas, put them together and then paraded around the elementary school to show off their hard work. Below: Mrs. Wilkinson’s kindergarten dressed up as turkeys to get a jumpstart on Thanksgiving. (Submitted photos)



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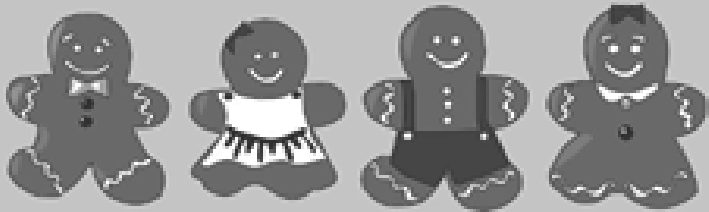
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GET INFO AT DE SMET EVENT CENTER, 854-6060



DE SMET COMMUNITY WOMEN

Christmas Cookie Walk

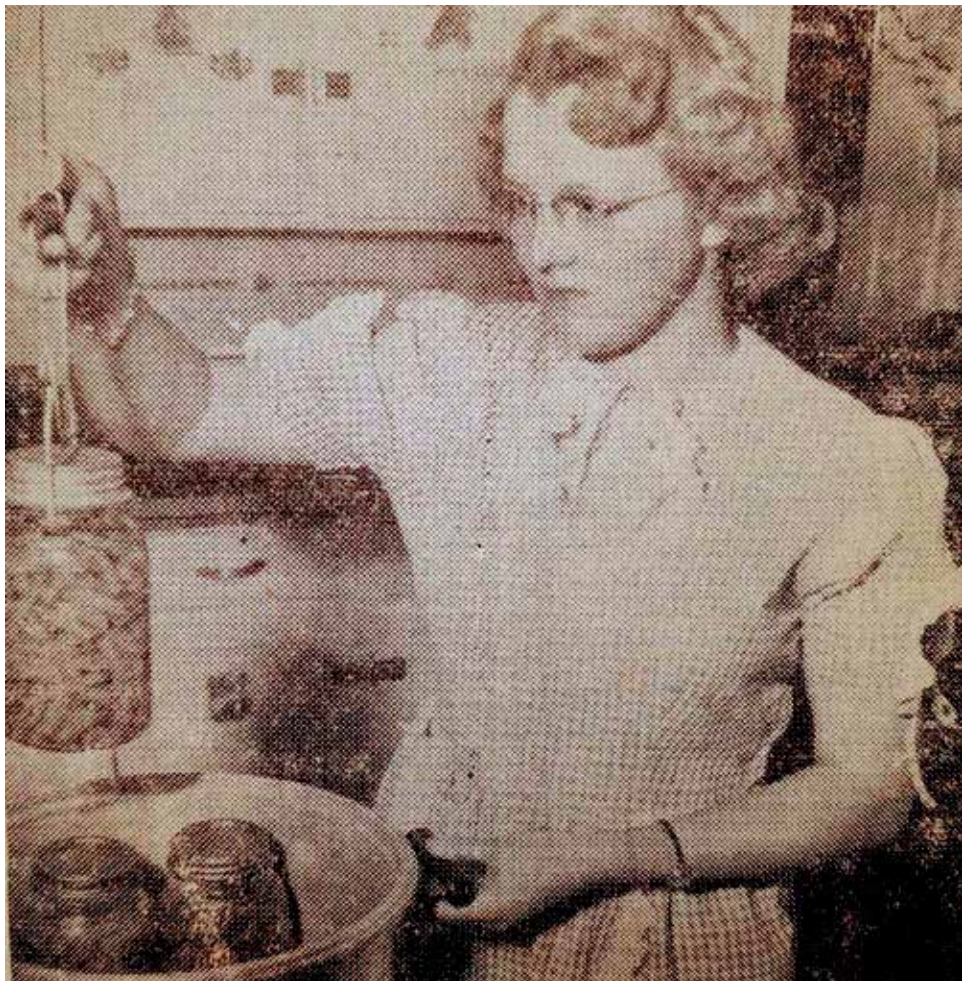
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# De Smet

## DAYS GONE BY

### 1946: Canned 3,650 jars of vegetables and raised 1,200 chickens



**SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:** Sixteen-year-old Vivian Spader of Oldham examines a jar of beans in the professional manner that brought her the award for the highest state record in the 4-H canning activity. The rating entitled her to a trip to the national club congress being held in Chicago this week.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

November 30, 2011

Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School fifth-graders designed hand-made ornaments for the “Trim the Tree” contest held by American Bank & Trust. Winners of the contest are **Michael Schipper**, 1st place, **Trevin Holland**, 2nd place and **Heidi Petersen**, 3rd place.

The **Rob and Dez Cleveland** home on Joliet Avenue is the De Smet Community Home of the Week. Each week during the holiday season, the De Smet Community Women honor a decorated home.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1996

**Norma Rabenberg** was among a group of 15 from South Dakota and Minne-

sota that went to London, England, on business last week. The flight was eight hours from Minneapolis to London. The plane flew a northern course, so it was about 100 miles from land most of the way. Mrs. Rabenberg said the weather in London was cloudy, cold and rainy. Temperatures were in the mid-40s most of the time. The trees had lost about half of their leaves. Buckingham Palace had the flag flying, which signifies the Queen is in. The changing of the guard was cancelled that day because of a light, misty rain. A number of uniformed riders and horses were around the palace grounds. “We packed a lot into the week that we were there,” Mrs. Rabenberg said.

Family and friends were cordially invited to attend the 30th anniversary

Open House Celebration honoring **Carroll and Donna Poppen** on Sat., Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the backroom of the Dugout. A dance to follow was held at 9 p.m. with the public welcome.

The **Jerry Bloomstrand** residence at 306 Joliet Avenue was the first DCW Home of the Week.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

December 2, 1971

Buchele Drug advertised to “Remember those special ones with a gift from our store.” Items offered included Russell Stover candies in all sizes, Panasonic radios, Kodak and Polaroid cameras, chess sets and games, playing cards, electric toothbrushes, a nice selection of pipes for Dad, Brut and Black Belt Cologne and men and women’s manicure sets – gift wrapped for free.

**Galen Wallum**, a native of Manchester vicinity whose art with oils has had much encouragement in this area, received both the first and seconds awards at the 11th Annual Art Exhibit held at Okmulgee, Okla., where he now resides. The News learned from a letter and clipping sent by his wife. The awards were determined by popular vote of the 350 persons attending the showings. First award went to his “Old Home Place,” second to “No Man’s Land,” both of which are reproduced here from the prints loaned to the newspaper by the Wallums. Reproduced also is a sketch of horses which the young artist has had reproduced on his envelope.

#### 75 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1946

Attending the International Livestock Show and the 4-H Club and Home Demonstration national events

in Chicago this week are **Ora Sloat**, home agent of this county, who was chosen to represent the home agents of the state as their delegate, **Lloyd Lee** of Arlington for his outstanding soil conservation work and **Vivian Spader** of Oldham for winning the highest state record in the 4-H canning activity. Vivian, 16, has been in club work for six years. She has canned 3,650 jars of vegetables, meats, fruit, jams and jellies in those six years. Besides her canning responsibilities for a family of 14, Vivian has prepared family meals, raised 1,200 chickens and served as president of her 4-H club for three years. Lloyd’s record was entered in competition with other boys in the nation. As a sectional winner he was awarded the trip to club congress. He will receive a \$200 scholarship for winning national honors in the same contest.

#### 90 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1931

**H. Y. Stimson** checked out as agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway station at De Smet Nov. 30, bringing to a close a career of 46 years with the company, 26 of them in De Smet. He has retired at the age of 70 due to a new ruling that does not permit any employee to work after that age.

A piece of relief work was arranged this week and carried out by **Otto Altfillisch** and **E. O. Bitner**, when they went with the latter’s truck to Lake Poinsett and hauled back 3, 400 pounds of fish for the needy of this part of the country. The fish came from the contractors who are seining the lakes and was arranged for through the State Fish & Parks Department.



## Home of the week

The Christmas House of the Week award, sponsored by the De Smet Community Women and Otter Tail Power Company, goes this week to Larry and Marlene Somsen at 514 Fourth Street. (Submitted photo)



### Holiday Open House

One of the great joys of the holidays is having the opportunity to thank our customers. May the peace and blessings of the Christmas season be yours. And may the coming year be filled with happiness and good health.

**JOIN US!**  
**Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am-4pm**

201 South Ottawa St | Iroquois  
212 Calumet Ave SE | De Smet



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# Lake Preston

## MENUS

### 60s-plus meals

*The Lake Preston Café is available for dine-in and take out. Please call (605) 847-4605 to be added to the list.*

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2:** Meatballs, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:** Fish, Company Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7:** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Fruit, Bread
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Goulash, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Bread

### School Lunch

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2:** Tomato/Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Diced Peaches
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3:** Hamburger on Bun, Carrots, Pears
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:** Pizza Subs, Bun, Carrots, Oranges
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7:** Cheese Omelet, French Toast Sticks, Applesauce
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Pizza Crunchers, Green Beans, Pineapple

## NEWS BRIEF

### Clarification

In the Nov.17 issue of The Kingsbury Journal, the Lake Preston School board article stated that there was some controversy regarding the football sports co-op with Lake Preston, and not all the Arlington school board members were on board with it.

Arlington Superintendent Brian Sampson said that this assertion was not correct. According to the minutes from the meeting of the Oct. 28 special meeting in Arlington, board member Peterson made a motion to extend the current cooperative between Arlington and Lake Preston, which now includes football, competitive cheer and wrestling, to add boys' basketball, girls' basketball and volleyball. Peterson's motion failed for lack of a second.

Board member Hanson then moved to maintain the existing cooperative as is. That motion carried 5-0.

Samson summarized that this means that the Arlington board members wish for the cooperatives in football, competitive cheer and wrestling to continue with Lake Preston. He added that he hopes that Lake Preston feels the same.

We apologize for any misunderstanding.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING



### North Pole decorating winners

Several Lake Preston businesses have decorated light poles for the holiday season. This year's winner is the pole in front of Lake Preston Auto, left, decorated by Cecili Carlson and Brenna Woodcock. Second runner up was First National Bank, right. (Photos by Donna Palmlund and Ceci Bode)

## GIVING BACK

# DeKnikker joins scholarship committee

Kids' Chance helps children whose parents had workplace injuries

BY DONNA PALMLUND  
Kingsbury Journal

Karley DeKnikker, a 2017 graduate of Lake Preston High School, has joined the scholarship committee of an organization that has helped her family, Kids' Chance of South Dakota.

Kids' Chance is a non-profit organization formed in 2016 that provides college or trade-school scholarships to children of workers who have been severely or fatally injured in a workplace accident. They have branches in most states in the nation.

DeKnikker's father, Tony, was killed in a grain-bin accident at work in 2014, leaving behind a wife and six children. DeKnikker received a



**Karley DeKnikker**

as a recruiter and communications coordinator. Her younger sister, Ashlyn, has also received a scholarship from Kids' Chance.

As a member of the committee, she will read recommendations as well as applications from prospective scholarship recipients.

"I want to give back to an organization that is near and dear to my heart," she explained.

DeKnikker said the scholarship really helped ease her financial bur-

den, and she encourages any eligible young person to apply.

To be eligible, students must be between the ages of 16-25, be a graduating student in good-standing or possess a high school diploma or GED or be enrolled and in good standing at a post-secondary institution or trade school. They also must have been dependent on a parent who suffered either fatality on the job or injuries that seriously impacted the family income.

The process for applying includes a completed application, two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative, a narrative from the applicant describing the parent's work-related accident and the personal and economic impact on their family, along with other documentation.

For more information about applying for a scholarship in South Dakota, go online to <https://kidschanceofsd.org>.



# Lake Preston

## LOOKING BACK

# 1946: Hillestead Oil Company is nearing completion

### 10 YEARS AGO

November 30, 2011

Christmas Around Town scheduled for Fri., Dec. 2 will feature pasta dishes in line with this year's theme "pasta-bilities," and local businesses will vie for the "Golden Crock Pot" award that will go to the most popular pasta dish. Children are invited to stop in at the community center to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Snowball Express train will depart from the fire hall beginning at 5 p.m.

Lake Preston K-2 students performed several songs for the senior citizens group at J & M Cafe on Thurs., Nov. 17.

**Tarynn Bickett and Aielyn Larson**, both juniors at LHPS, went to SDSU for a ready, SET, go program for girls who are interested in science, engineering and technology. They attended three different sessions - one about energy, one about testing air temperatures and one on data mining. They said it was a great learning experience although some sessions were better than others.

### 25 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1996

Holiday events begin on Friday with the Christmas Around the World celebration. Participating businesses invite area residents to stop in for holiday treats from 4-7 that evening. On Dec. 14, the chamber will host the annual pancake feed, Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit and children will be treated to rides on the fire truck. The Christmas drawings will be held on Dec. 20.

The Lady Divers volleyball season begins next week - **Coach Dirksen** said



**TEN YEARS AGO:** Lake Preston K-2 students performed several songs for the senior citizens group at J & M Cafe on Thurs., Nov. 17.

they lost seven seniors, which will make inexperience a weakness for the team; their strengths are serving and spiking. Returning letter winners are seniors **April Zeeck, Jackie Stewart and Ronni Albert**, juniors **Lisa Nopens and Jenny Nelson** and sophomore **Corrie Vedvei**.

The Divers boys' basketball season begins Dec. 10 at Castlewood. Coach **Scott Hanson** said the Divers have quickness, depth and experience in their favor and size as a weakness. Top returning players are **Mike Malone, Clay Jessen, Troy Nystrom and Justin Vincent**.

### 50 YEARS AGO

December 2, 1971

A load of Christmas trees arrived on Monday in a setting made appropriate by a weekend snowstorm. **Don Wienk, Leroy Koch and Mike Salter** did the unloading. The trees are available at Salter's garage and are again being handled by the Lake Preston Boy Scouts. All profits from the sales will be used to finance various phases of the local scout program.

**Gene Holter** announced that the LPHS instrumental music department will hold their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 14. The concert will feature the concert and "B" bands along with the Stage Band.

**Susan Sass**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Sass**, and **Lanny Olson**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson**, were married on Nov. 19 at the Methodist Church. Happy Golden Anniversary, Olsons!

Swenson's Rexall Drug reminds customers to vote for their favorite boys and girls in their annual contest.

### 75 YEARS AGO

November 28, 1946

Among the new buildings that are being constructed in town is the garage that is being built for the Hillestad Oil Company. The garage for the gas trucks - 20' X 32', is covered with

aluminum. The building is nearly complete except for the finishing of the doors.

The Kingsbury Memorial Hospital is getting closer to completion with the roof being tarred this week. The furnace is installed, so interior work will continue unhampered by the weather. When the new hospital is completed, it will be an example of fine workmanship and co-operation of the city.

When **Quentine Anderson** stepped into the LP Co-Op Creamery early last Thursday morning, some party entered his cream route truck and stole a large envelope containing 10 pay envelopes that contained cream stubs to patrons and money amounting to \$87.74; however, they left three other large envelopes containing stubs and cash. The creamery is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the guilty party or parties.

### 100 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1921

**O.R. Hauskey** was called to Huron Saturday evening by receiving word that his son **Clarence** had been operated on for appendicitis at a hospital that afternoon.

**Miss Mae Olston** came from Lisbon, N.D., on Friday for the marriage of her sister, **Miss Clara**, but returned Monday to resume her duties in the high school at that place.

## AT THE MUSEUM

# Bring on the fire brigade

BY MARY ROCKINO

Kingsbury Journal

The first fire brigade was established in 1884 with 30 members led by Chief Marshal M. J. Brennan. Buildings were then constructed of wood with very flammable heat sources. People also had straw bales packed around the foundations to keep the heat in. Fires were very common in the early days of Lake Preston.

Large fires occurred in and around town over the years. In 1902, The Opera House was the source of a major blaze that quickly spread to adjacent buildings. The fire bucket brigade and chemical engine finally stopped the fire.

There were several reorganizations of the fire department with the present one organized in 1905. Each time a fire erupted, the volunteers stepped in to contain the damage to the buildings. The structures in the main business district were rebuilt each time one or more was destroyed.

In 1950, the "worst fire in the history of Lake Preston" happened at the Farmers Union and Assembly of God Church. It took eight fire departments and seven hours to contain

the blaze. They were able to save the fixtures from the church, but both buildings and storage tanks were completely demolished.

Our museum has a display featuring the gear firemen wore including the coats, helmets, trousers and boots which kept them safe in dangerous situations. We also have a pictorial history of some of the earliest volunteers, fires over the ensuing years, and the story of the new home for the fire department that was built in 1990 to accommodate the engines and the gear needed for their work.



## 2021 Christmas in Our Town!

*Check out the activities below!*

The *Chamber Bucks Drawing Boxes* are now out at participating businesses. The drawing will take place December 3rd and winners will be called and notified on the Chamber Facebook page.

Ottertail is sponsoring the outside *Christmas Lighting Contest*. Judging will begin the first Monday in December and continue for a total of 4 weeks. The weekly winners will receive \$25 in Chamber bucks and the sign will be placed in your yard.

There will be a *coloring contest* for Pre-school through 5th grade. The winners will be judged in each grade and can win \$5 in chamber bucks.

We will continue with the *Chamber Punch Cards* for the month of December only. These can be picked up at local businesses starting December 1st and turned in to the First National bank by December 31st. Once you have used all punches (10 @ \$10), by making purchases at Lake Preston stores, the bank will give you a \$5 chamber buck in exchange with every full card.



BANCROFT NEWS

Bancroft was bustling sixty-four years ago

BY ROSE GROTHE

Mark Knight was the speaker at the Presbyterian church on Nov. 28. Thank you, Mark, for a very informative sermon.

Janice White, Brookings, and Rose Grothe spent Thanksgiving and Friday with the Dale Martens family in Aberdeen. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Martens and family of Wassertown and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rawerts and family of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Slater of Lakewood, Wash., visited with Rose Grothe briefly on Wednesday of last week. They were also visiting her parents, the Eugene Weerts of Bancroft, for the holiday.

Linda Perry had her family home for Thanksgiving on Saturday, the Alan Perry family of Lennox, the Ja-

son Richie family of Webster and the Vin Perrys of Bancroft.

Gathering at the Doug Fox home for Thanksgiving were Jon and Mollie Fox and girls, Jason Fox, Jeremy Fox, Dale and Carol Fonken, Willow Lake, Kara Fonken, Sioux Falls and Carol Fox's aunt, Mary Ann Gross of Wilmarth, Minn.

Tiffany Miller, a graduate of U.S.D. at Vermillion, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller, for Thanksgiving. She is the administrator of the Alcester and Hudson nursing homes and lives at Alcester.

**MORE ABOUT SIGUARD ANDERSON**

Many things happened after I left Kruger School No. 1. I returned to college and graduated from the University of South Dakota with honors. I taught school at Rapid City and Webster, returned to college and graduated from law school at U.S.D., also with honors. Then in 1937, my year of graduation, I married Vivian Walz, a schoolmate at U.S.D. I was now a lawyer.

Then something drastic happened! The Farmers State Bank went broke. Sad!

Do you remember Bancroft of 64 years ago? There was a nice depot in Bancroft, a bank that had gone broke, a fine hotel called "Argyle House," a splendid school system, home color gray. Athletes were, I believe, Bancroft Eagles. There were two fine grocery stores, a Masonic Hall, a pool hall, two good barbers in a fine barber shop, two blacksmith shops, a butcher shop, two cream buying stations, a telephone exchange, a drug store, a

large lumber yard, two filling stations, two well-stocked farm implement shops, two grain elevators, two churches-St. John's Lutheran Church and the Presbyterian church and several good baseball teams. All of the above places of business and operation make up a good-sized town! Yes, Bancroft seemed to have a future!

The Anderson family-Karl, Bertha, George and Sigurd, were proud of Bancroft, formerly known as Bartram. We Andersons were proud of the fine friends and neighbors whom we lived with. Only lack of time and space prevents me from listing – a long list- of wonderful people who made up Bancroft in Le Seuer Township in Kingsbury County. There is nothing greater than good friends and neighbors.

CARTHAGE NEWS

The end of the railroad era

BY LORELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Worship Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday School Christmas program will be Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Campbell Straw Bale Museum Christmas Gathering will be Tues., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at The Prairie Inn.

Logan, Danielle, Lucas and Joni were guests last weekend at their parents David and Connie Hattervig's home.

Andrew Nelson, Angel Philbrick, Ayden Schuller, Madison and Becky Nelson, Baltic, were guests with Lorelee Nelson on Thanksgiving Day.

Shirley Stroud, Harriet Hattervig and Lorelee Nelson went to Howard Monday and put a tree up at the courthouse for Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thanksgiving guests with Harriet Hattervig were Mark and Lisa Hinkley, Amy, Darin and Evie Gronewold, Robin and Mirinda Hattervig, Tate and Halley, Auden, Erik and Erin.

DID YOU KNOW?

An editorial from The Carthage News of Aug. 16, 1979, by the editor, Chellis Munger, as found in Carthage, "Gem of the Redstone" by Sally Madison says the rail crane took loads of rails from the tracks near Carthage the previous week. Munger wrote that the removal of the tracks marked the end of the great railroad era, which actually brought growth and prosperity to the plains in the late 1800s. He said in the face of shortages and rising energy costs, the abandonment of the railroad is hard to imagine and would be an American Tragedy.

OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS



Keeping traditions alive

On Sunday evening at sunset in Oldham, residents and children gathered to see the Lighting of the Nativity. The lighting has been a tradition for close to thirty years. Once the Nativity was lit, the crowd sang "Away in a Manger" and other songs. The group moved to the high school gym and had a barbeque supper, games including BINGO and other Christmas activities. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

School Lunch

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2:** Hamburger, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Fruit, Relishes

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:** Pepperoni Pizza, Peaches, Fruit, Pea and Carrot Blend, Relishes
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7:** BBQ Pork on Bun, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit, Beans, Relishes

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Goulash, Garlic Toast, Pears, Fruit, Carrots, Relishes

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

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

Nov: 21: Annual Meeting was at 1 p.m. with Pot-Luck Dinner following the church service.

Nov: 28: Advent Service was held at 7 p.m.

Gordon Poppen, Sioux Falls, spent a few days with his parents, the Cork Poppens. He also did some hunting with Chad Johnson, Harrisburg and

Terry Johnson, Wasilla, Alaska, who were house guests of Dorothy and Craig Haug, Willow Lake.

Friday evening, Dorothy Haug, Willow Lake, Terry Johnson, Wasilla, Alaska, and Gordon Poppen, Sioux Falls were supper guests of Cork and Ildena Poppen at a restaurant in Willow Lake.

Sunday at Spirit Lake Presbyterian Service, the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes were dedicated. Sheila Poppen took charge of the Youth Group in the absence of Jerod Jordan, who attended the funeral of his aunt on Nov. 10.

Looks like we may get a little taste of winter this week. Farmers are hustling to get the corn crop in.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

ESMOND NEWS

Thanksgiving goings-on

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

The Schlueters returned home after spending Thanksgiving Holidays with the Jeff Benedetti family in Tracy, Calif.

Mark and Kara Aughenbaugh and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Kara's family, the Nielsons of Brandt, S.D.

Rita Anderson hosted on Thanksgiving Day, Rick and Vicki Aughenbaugh, the Corey Aughenbaugh family of Sioux Falls, Rita's son and family from Colorado, Gordie and Marilyn Skyberg, De Smet, and Lorraine McNiece from Huron. These families, plus Mark and Kara Aughenbaugh and family, attended the wedding and reception of Kelli and Joe Parsley in De Smet Saturday afternoon. Kelli is the daughter of Tim and Renae Aughenbaugh.

Leo Dunham of Viborg and Selma Dunham of Sioux Falls were home for Thanksgiving.

Richard and Nancy Bornitz and the Travis Bornitz family attended the donkey basketball game in Iroquois last Monday evening. Richard and Nancy Bornitz, the Travis Bornitz family, Kim Sherman and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Nancy's sister Linda in Huron.

Travis and Michelle Bornitz and family went to Sioux Falls on Friday for Thanksgiving with Michelle's family. Richard and Travis Bornitz attended the SDSU playoff game in Brookings on Saturday.

Dean and Cody Reilly brought Adaline Reilly a Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, and on Friday afternoon, great-grandson Josh and Morgan Keating and family of Iroquois visited Adaline.

Steve and Lynn DeJong were Thanksgiving guests of Steve's parents, Milo and Barb DeJong of Cavour.

The Clendenings were Thanksgiving guests of the Wehlander's.

Marlin and Jeanette Clendenening attended the Iroquois Methodist Church "Bread and Broth" supper for the Abbott House in Mitchell.

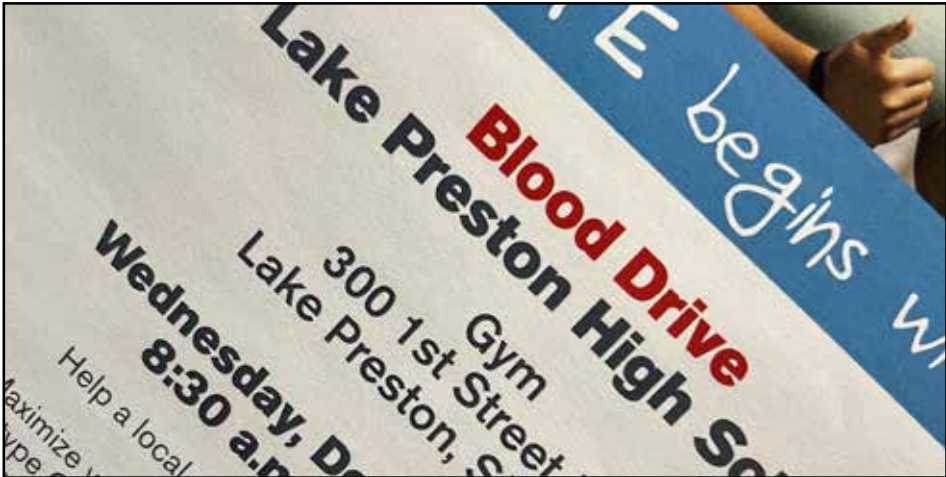


# BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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## Facts About Blood...& Donating!



### Did You Know?...

(The following facts are from GivingBlood.org)

- 1. 4.5 Million Americans will need a blood transfusion every year.
- 2. 43,000 pints: Amount of donated blood used every day - less than 10% of people do annually.
- 3. Healthy adults, who are at least 17 and weigh at least 110lbs, may donate about a pint of blood every 56 days (or every two months).



Pictured above, the LPHS Boys Varsity Basketball team for the 2021-2022 season. In back row, (L to R) AJ Wienk, Josh McMasters, Riley Casper, Tyler Jurrens, Chris Tvinne-reim, and Ashton Wienk. In the front row, Benny Wuestewald, Peyton Hope, Ben Curd, Ryne Greene, Jake Larsen, and Jaxson Long. The Divers will host the ORR Raiders next Friday, December 10, in Lake Preston. The MS game begins at 4:30.



Pictured above, the LPHS Girls Varsity Basketball team for the 2021-2022 season. In back row, (L to R) Brityn Davies, Stella DeKnikker, Hadlee Holt, Faith Steffensen, Marissa Rober, Jocelyn Steffensen, Ava Malone, and Grace Hirsch Korn. In the front row, Amelia Holland, Brooklyn Halverson, Amelia Greene, Danielle Odegaard, and Trinity Pirlet.

## GBB will play Varsity/MS Schedule

By: Amelia Greene

With fall sports coming to an end, basketball is starting up again. This year the Lady Divers will play a Varsity and MS schedule only, no JV. The team consists of three seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, two freshman, and two 8th graders. The Lady Divers started practice on Monday, November 2nd.

Senior Jocelyn Steffensen said she is excited and ready to start the season. Eighth Grader Hadlee Holt said, "I can't wait to start the season with all the girls this year. It'll be fun." Head Coach Breanna Wendland says, "I'm ready and excited to start the season with the new bunch of girls. They girls have showed they are hardworking and determined to make it a great season. The Lady Divers will start their regular season play against the Oldham Ramona- Rutland Raiders at home. The MS game will begin at 5, with the Varsity game to follow at 6:30. Good luck to the Lady Divers this season!

### A look into the week ahead...

Monday, Dec. 6th:

- State FFA LDE's
- JV WR in Flandreau; 4:30
- Pajama Day Fundraiser

Tuesday, Dec. 7th:

- MS/HS Winter Concert; 7:00

Wednesday, Dec. 8th:

- Student Council Blood Drive; 8:30-2:00

Thursday, Dec. 9th:

- GBB w/ ORR; 6:30, MS @ 5:00
- WR Quad @ De Smet; 5:00

Friday, Dec. 10th

- BBB w/ ORR; 6:00, MS @ 4:30, Music Booster Bingo at Halftime

Blue & Gold  
2021-2022

Advisor: Krista O'Dea

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

"One kind word can warm  
three winter months."  
-Japanese Proverb



# Public Notices

## LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2021

The regular meeting of the Lake Preston Board of Education was held on November 15, 2021, in the Library at the Lake Preston School. At 5:30, President Carlson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Steve Carlson, Amanda Wienk, Michelle Kooima, Megan Eichler, and Brett Anderson. Travis Denison and Jerod Olson arrived during review and discussion.

Also present were School Administrators Supt. Felderman, Business Mgr. Curd, Tech Coord Odegaard and Principal Solberg. Teacher Rep Lynne Brown was present along with Wade Hoefert representing the Prairie Lakes Pheasant Club and Donna Palmlund representing the Kingsbury Journal. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Carlson.

**ACTION 52-** Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to approve the agenda as proposed. All voted aye, motion carried. There was time allowed for public comment and conflict disclosure with non being heard.

**ACTION 53-** Motion by Anderson, second by- Eichler to approve the consent items of the minutes of October 12, 2021, October 2021 financials, and bills and surplus as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND**  
Services: A-OX Welding Supply Co, Inc. \$20.65, ACT PLAN 34.08, Arlington Chiropractic 300.00, Bentley, Scott \$50.00, Connecting Point \$582.47, DCI \$43.25, Duenwald D. \$400.00, Foreman Bus \$4,424.24, Kor Management \$130.00, Midwest Boiler Repair \$2,779.50, NESC \$13.10, Office of Weights and Measures \$348.00, Freeman R. \$137.55;

Supplies: BROWN, L. \$58.22, Discover \$1,538.85, Don’s Bakery \$44.74, Hauff Mid America Sports \$34.95, Hillyard \$448.26, Innovative Office Solutions \$6.88, JW Pepper \$96.31, Josten’s \$298.81, Lowe’s \$86.94, Maynard’s Food \$843.96, School Specialty \$72.90,

### Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances

Oct-21			
Oct-21	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Beginning Balance	\$1,258,133.86	\$1,463,308.79	\$674,547.07
Revenue			
Ad Val Taxes, Gross Receipts	\$39,909.10	\$11,409.25	\$12,752.04
County Apport	\$555.63		\$ -
St.& Fed.Aid	\$46,625.00	\$ -	\$ -
Int.,Adm,Rentals	\$1,509.43	\$-	\$ -
Expenditures	\$(188,326.42)	\$(11,900.56)	\$(24,240.47)
Ending Cash Balance	\$1,158,406.60	\$1,462,817.48	\$663,058.64
	Food Service	Drivers Ed	Custodial Accounts
Beginning Balance	\$8,642.88	\$7,411.23	\$74,121.03
Revenue			
Sales	\$1,432.25		
Fed/State Reimb	\$21,090.16		
Fees/Fundraisers			\$9,402.16
Expenditures	\$(10,811.62)	\$ -	\$(4,154.45)
Ending Cash Balance	\$20,353.67	\$7,411.23	\$79,368.74

**Review/Discussion**  
Prairie Lakes Pheasant President Wade Hoefert was present to request the board to consider allowing the PLP Club to use the school to host

Smith K. \$50.34; Travel: CEDAR SHORE RESORT 173.00, Country Inn \$6,324.00;

Utilities: CITY OF LAKE PRESTON 4,191.45, Cook’s Waste \$467.20, Northwestern \$238.71, Ottertail \$1,899.85, Prairie Ag Partners \$1,999.96, Valley Fibercom \$369.71; Fuel: Coles Petroleum Products Inc.\$1,359.82; Officiating: Curd, M. \$30.00, Curry, L. \$390.00, Greene, Amelia \$30.00, Henry A. \$50.00, Holland A. \$30.00, Imprest \$1,994.44, Malone A. \$20.00, Malone C. \$40.00, Nelson A. \$30.00, Odegaard D. \$30.00, Olson R. \$250, Olson S. \$320.00, Pirlet, T. \$30.00, Ries K. \$30.00, Rober M. \$10.00, Steffensen, F. \$30.00, Steffensen J. \$40.00, Waikel M. \$30.00; Publications: Kingsbury Journal \$504.91; Insurance: Northern Plains Insurance Pool \$2,971.14; Dues/Fees: SDACCC \$225.00, SDHSAA \$5.00, UAV Coach \$199.00, Wessington Springs High School \$31.72

**General Fund Total:** \$37,188.91

**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND**  
Equipment AUTOMATIC BUILDING CONTROLS \$588.07, BSN SPORTS Inc \$552.08, Connecting Point \$4,785.79, Discover \$93.23, John Deere Financial \$1,161.00, Marco \$8,117.94, Runnings \$709.97; Books: Houghton Mifflin \$278.50, Discover \$93.23, Scholastic \$251.99,Xtra Math \$250.00  
**Capital Outlay Fund Total:** \$16,788.57

**SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND**  
Tuition ADVANCE \$3,080.00, Children’s Home Society of Sioux \$306.17; Services: NESC \$4,423.78  
**Special Education Fund Total:** \$7,809.95

**FOOD SERVICE FUND**  
Services/Supplies: Appeara \$110.60, Culligan \$40.00; Purchased food – CANS \$411.59, Earthgrains \$182.72, East Side Jersey Dairy \$827.32, Maynards \$53.77, Reinhart Foods \$3,563.45  
**Food Service Fund Total** \$5,191.45

**Grand Total:** \$66,978.88

**October Payroll:** General \$124,174.75, Benefits \$39,704.84; Special Education: \$14,430.96, Benefits: \$3,911.65; Food Service: \$4,512.41, Benefits \$1,517.89; **Total October Payroll:** \$188,252.50

Felderman would contact insurance and legal counsel to make sure the necessary adjustments are made, and school board would gather public feedback and decide in an upcoming meeting.

Felderman then informed the board that he plans to offer a hunt safe curriculum within sixth grade ag class.

Superintendent Felderman presented information regarding cooperative sports timelines and the recent cooperative meetings with Arlington and Iroquois. Committee members Anderson and Kooima also relayed their input regarding their meetings. Arlington’s recent vote was to keep all co-ops the same. With Iroquois, it appeared to be more of a whole school concept with incorporating all sports into the elementary. They would schedule more meetings with Iroquois.

Felderman reviewed the clean diesel grant application with the board. He noted that the grant would help the capital outlay fund and gave an update on the other projects that he has been working on including the windows, boiler, and street/side-walk.

Felderman also requested dialog on the 2022-23 calendar as well as for the current year calendar change due to the recent snow day, he recommended the teacher in-service day be made up on Martin Luther King Jr. day. Felderman and Curd also reported on the tax talk meeting they had with the Kingsbury County Auditor and members of the city and development board.

Superintendent Felderman also gave an update on the ARP Plan and Safe Return plan and asked if the board wanted to change any protocol.

**New Business**  
**ACTION 54-** Motion by Denison, second by Olson to approve applying for the clean diesel grant. All voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 55-** Motion by Anderson, second by Eichler to approve the 2021-22 calendar making 01-17-2022 an in-service day. All voted aye, motion carried.

NESC report was presented by Member Olson and Supt Felderman with nothing additional to report. Olson was unable to attend. Tech coordinator Odegaard reported on technology in the school. Business Office reported on the recent audit. Principal/AD Solberg reported on the athletic participation numbers for high school. Supt Felderman recapped the earlier discussions.

**ACTION 56 -** Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 & 2, Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and student concerns at 6:50 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 57 -** President Carlson declared out of executive session at 7:17 PM.

**ACTION 58 -** Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to accept the resignation of Josh Warne as head girls basketball coach. All voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 59 -** Motion by Anderson, second by Denison to approve the contracts of Breanna Wendland as head girls basketball coach for \$4,359., Carter Malone as assistant girls basketball coach for \$3,058, and

Steve Carlson as middle school girls basketball coach for \$1,344. Carlson and Kooima recused, all remaining voted aye, motion carried. ,

**ACTION 60 -** Motion by Olson, second by Kooima to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 12:30 pm in the Superintendent’s Conference Room.

Kristi Curd, Business Manager  
Steve Carlson, President of Board

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS \*\*\* UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES\*\*\* DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA NOVEMBER 16, 2021

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 8:30 AM in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse with Commissioners Roger Walls, Kyle Lee, Steve Spilde, Doug Kazmerzak, and Corey Lundquist. Chairman Walls presided.

Attending via Zoom were Maggie Purintun – Deputy Director of Equalization, Cindy Bau – Emergency Management/911 Coordinator, Michelle Longville - Treasurer, Sheriff Strande, and Mike Siefker – Kingsbury Journal.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVE AGENDA**  
Echo Steffensen, Auditor, requested to add request to sign SDPAA Endorsement.

Lundquist moved and Kazmerzak seconded to approve the agenda as edited. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Chairman Walls asked for public comment. There was none.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**  
Chairman Walls asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. There was none.

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

Sorenson requested the board approve a Road Haul Agreement with Prairie States Construction. Wayne Lloyd was present from Prairie States and gave the board an explanation of the project.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to accept the Road Hall Agreement and have the Chairman sign said agreement. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson informed the board he had received another Road Haul Agreement from GEVO. He will forward the agreement to the States Attorney for review.

Sorenson requested to move into Executive Session for personnel.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and

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move into Executive Session for personnel at 9:02 A.M. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:13 A.M.

Sorenson discussed with the Board an upcoming road project. Discussion was had on the Build Back Better Act and whether the county might receive some funds to help with the cost.

Sorenson requested to move into Executive Session for personnel.

Spilde moved and Lundquist seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 9:31 A.M. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Lundquist moved and Lee seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:49 A.M.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**  
Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning at 9:51 A.M. to review a Plat. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out of Planning and Zoning at 10:03 A.M.

Steffensen read the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION # 2021-33**

WHEREAS, The Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Board met to review the Plat of Lot 1 of Kattke Farm’s Addition SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 109 North, Range 54 West of the 5th PM, Kingsbury County, South Dakota on November 16, 2021; and

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

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners accepts and approves the Plat of Lot 1 of Kattke Farm’s Addition SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 109 North, Range 54 West of the 5th PM, Kingsbury County, South Dakota as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission. Spilde moved and Lee seconded to accept and approve Resolution 2021-33. All present voting via roll call: Lee – aye, Spilde – aye, Kazmerzak – aye, Walls – aye, Lundquist - aye. Motion carried.

**STATES ATTORNEY**  
Gary Schumacher, States Attorney, met with the board to explain the Attorney General’s letter on Opioid Litigation. Schumacher recommended the Auditor register the County so more information can be obtained.

Lee moved and Kazmerzak seconded to have Steffensen register the County on the website. All present voting aye- 5, nay- 0, abstain -0. Motion carried.

A general discussion was held on Medical Cannabis and any possible future action that will be needed.

Schumacher requested to move into

executive session for possible litigation and personnel.

Kazmerzak moved and Lundquist seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 10:41 A.M. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 11:18 A.M.

**APPROVE CLAIMS**  
Spilde moved and Lundquist seconded that the following claims presented to the Board for consideration be approved and the County Auditor be directed to issue warrant checks for payment of same. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF 4970.00 PRISONER CARE, BROOKINGS COUNTY FINANCE 60.00 TRAVEL, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 7.10 SUPPLIES, CENTURYLINK 237.73 UTILITIES, CENTURYLINK 770.71 UTILITIES, COOK’S WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING 49.56 UTILITIES, COOK’S WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING 396.91 UTILITIES, DE SMET CITY 141.34 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY ELECTRIC COOP 353.80 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY COUNTY TREASURER 11.20 DUPLICATE PLATE FOR HIGHWAY, LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE 1050.00 PRISONER CARE, MAURICIO LOPEZ LOPEZ 140.00 24/7 REFUND, BYRON NOGELMEIER 227.00 CAM 10/2021, NORTHWESTERN 50.88 UTILITIES, NORTHWESTERN 393.24 UTILITIES, OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 69.23 UTILITIES, OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 1034.39 UTILITIES, RUDES FUNERAL HOME 2000.00 CARE OF POOR, SD DEPT OF REVENUE 132821.97 STATE REMITTANCE 10/2021, SDN COMMUNICATIONS 916.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 39.98 SUPPLIES- REPLACES CK #57207, VERIZON 231.50 UTILITIES,

**TREASURER**  
Michelle Longville met with the Board to update them on the hiring of a new deputy. She requested to be able to offer the position to a qualified candidate before the next meeting of the Board as the Policy Manual states a department head is to notify the board of a chosen candidate. It was the consensus of the Board that she could notify them via text or email.

Longville also discussed compensatory time with the Board. There are times throughout the year that compensatory time cannot be avoided in the treasurer’s office and may exceed the maximum amount.

Lee motioned and Lundquist seconded that any compensatory hours over 20 on the last pay period of the month be paid out as overtime until the end of 2021. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

**MINUTES**  
Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to approve the minutes of November 2, 2021, with one spelling correction and one date correction. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Lundquist left the meeting.

**LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL**  
Lee moved and Kazmerzak seconded to approve the 2022 renewal for the Mathew’s Store. All present voting aye – 4, nay – 0, abstain – 0. Motion

carried.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/911 COORDINATOR**  
Bau met with the Board to discuss procedure for inclement weather.

Bau provided information to the Board on an upcoming Virtual Weather School from the Weather Service and the upcoming LEPC meeting.

**AUDITOR**  
Steffensen requested authorization to transfer \$50,000.00 of the amount budgeted for the Emergency Management Fund cash availability.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to approve the \$50,000.00 transfer. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

**ROCS**  
Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded ROCS request for \$2000.00 in 2022. All present voting aye – 4, nay – 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Steffensen presented a Lake County Inmate Housing Contract to the Board on behalf of the Sheriff’s office. The rates listed are for \$80.00 per day of housing and \$35.00 per day for inmates on work or school release.

Lee moved and Spilde seconded to accept the contract with Lake County and to have the Chairman sign said contract. All present voting aye – 4, nay – 0, abstain – 9. Motion carried.

Steffensen provided the Board with documentation showing the status of County Finances.

Steffensen requested permission to transfer Administrative Duties for the ARP Fund and DUNS number to herself as auditor.

Kazmerzak moved and Lee seconded to transfer these duties to Steffensen. All present voting aye – 4, nay – 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Steffensen requested to move into Executive Session for personnel. Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 12:42 P.M. All present voting aye – 4, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 1:44 P.M.

The Board adjourned to Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 8:30 A.M.

SIGNED  
Roger Walls, Chairman  
ATTEST  
Echo Steffensen, County Auditor

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
CITY OF LAKE PRESTON,  
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IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1  
GENERAL NOTICE**

The City of Lake Preston is requesting 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 associated 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 appurtenances;

- 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



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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 payment 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:  
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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.

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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.

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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:  
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Dakota

By: Brenda Klug  
Title: Finance Officer

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
:SS  
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. POPPEN,**  
**38PRO21-000036\*\***  
**DECEASED.**

# Notice to Creditors and Notice of Informal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative

In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 29A-3-801, notice is given that on November 15, 2021, Beth Poppen, 20535 434th Ave., De Smet, SD 57231 and Brett Poppen, 2928 Falls Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702, were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of **WILLIAM A. POPPEN**.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Co-Personal Representatives or may be filed with the clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the co-personal representatives.

Dated this 23rd day of November,  
2021.

Beth Poppen  
Estate Co-Personal Representative  
20535 434th Ave.  
De Smet, SD 57231

**Brett Poppen**  
Estate Co-Personal Representative  
2928 Falls Drive  
Rapid Cidy, SD 57702

Jennifer Malone  
Kingsbury County Clerk of Court  
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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
:SS  
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
38 PRO 21-000037  
ESTATE OF ROGER L. NICHOLS  
DECEASED**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on November 18, 2021, Bruce Penner, whose address is 20671 429th Avenue, De Smet, SD 57231 was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **ROGER L. NICHOLS**, deceased.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Bruce Penner  
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(605) 203-1691

Jennifer Malone  
Kingsbury County Clerk of Court  
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De Smet, SD 57231  
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## BUSINESS PROFILE OF THE WEEK



### HELPING PEOPLE, HELPING ANIMALS

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IROQUOIS NEWS

# 1911: Blood hounds employed to track meat thief

November 30, 1911

Blood hounds were employed last week in Huron to track a thief who had stolen some meat from a market. As a result of the work of the hounds, **Wm. Kettleson** was arrested, but the evidence was not strong enough to hold him. It was claimed that the trail was not that of Kettelson's, but of someone else; so many people were allowed on the scene that the trail was necessarily all mixed up.

Today is Thanksgiving. We know it, because the president and the governor, through the usual proclamations, have said so. Further evidence is to be found in the markets, where turkeys, cranberries and other fixins common to the season are generously displayed. It is the time when mankind in general and individuals in particular are presumed to give bountiful thanks for the good things of life and to forget the disappointments and trials. We all have something to be thankful for. It is not, after all, riches that brings comfort and happiness. Health, the good will of man, the knowledge of being on the square, the little things of life, all should enter into the calculations in sizing up the situation. Therefore, give thanks today.

December 3, 1931

Iroquois and Osceola Community M. E. Churches

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nace, secured for a very small cost – the cost of installing. - **J. M. Hunter, Pastor.**

December 27, 1941

The old Goodrich house was moved out of town during the past week by **Geo. Edwards**. Part of the structure was taken out to the farm now occupied by **Kate Burma**, and part of it was taken to the former Hearda Irvin farm southwest of town. The latter farm will soon be occupied by **Kate Burma**. **Joe Nuttrock** will continue farming the farm to be vacated by Miss Burma.

The organization meeting for the annual rabbit hunt was held Monday evening at Angell's barbershop with a good representation of hunters present. **Denny Angell, Reece Whites and Clarence Eggleston** were in charge of this meeting. **Orlo Porter and Fred Otto** were elected as captains of this year's hunt. **Rueben Stecher** was named as Porter's lieutenant, while **Clarence Nenaber** will act as Otto's lieutenant. **Reece Whites** was elected treasurer. As usual, registration started immediately at Kohler's Pharmacy and will close at midnight Sat., Dec. 13. The registration fee will remain \$1.00 per each family head, but each registrant on the losing side will be assessed the equivalent of the value of one rabbit, in addition to the \$1.00, to help defray additional expenses this year. Everyone who intends to participate in this annual fun festival, which ends with a big feed and entertainment for the entire family, should make sure to get their name on the list before the closing hour.



Student council members **Connor Dant** and **Zach Almont** help serve the juice and rolls. (Submitted photo)



**Stefanie Arbeiter** and daughter **Mikayla** enjoy breakfast and books. (Submitted photo)

## Time to Read 'n Roll

BY MARY WIENBAR

Last week, families had the opportunity to participate in Read 'n Roll at Iroquois School. The elementary student council served juice, coffee

and rolls while parents, grandparents and children read aloud to each other. Students brought books they no longer wanted and traded for different books. This event is held twice a year.



**Sara Newman** and daughter **Addison** read a book together. (Submitted photo)

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Dec. 11 is a big day for the members of the Iroquois Community, and everyone is invited to take part in all the activities.

- The fifth-grade class of Iroquois Elementary School is holding their business fair in the Iroquois north gym from 3:30 - 5:45. Plan some of your Christmas shopping that night.
- The Iroquois Area Community Club (IACC) will provide supper, a variety of soups and ham sandwiches, beginning at 5 p.m. Dessert will be provided by the cast members of the Iroquois School Christmas play.
- The Iroquois School Christmas

play, "North Pole's Got Talent!" begins at 6:00 p.m.

- Following the play will be the Tour of Lights around town.

Members of the community club spent some time Friday hanging Christmas lights in front of the school. IACC encourages Iroquois residents to put up Christmas lights and exterior decorations prior to the Tour of Lights Dec. 11.

A free will offering will be taken at the meal and/or the play and split between the Iroquois High School Drama Club and the Iroquois Area Community Club.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Wienbar or Marlys Peskey at (605) 546-2210.



COUNTY COMMISSION

# Commissioners approve Kingsbury Electric grant applications

BY DONNA PALMLUND  
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Commissioners met via Zoom Monday to approve a resolution to sponsor four grant applications to be submitted by Kingsbury Electric Cooperative. The total amount of grant money they are applying for is \$360,000, and it would be used for hazard mitigation.

Kingsbury County Emergency Manager Cindy Bau said the reason

the county had to approve the application was that the funds must pass through the county first. Dec. 1 is the deadline for Kingsbury Electric to apply for the grants, which necessitated Monday's special meeting.

"It costs us nothing; just a little extra paperwork," Bau explained.

She said that the applications might not necessarily be awarded. This is just the application process. Commissioners unanimously approved sponsoring the application. Bau said the commissioners ap-

proved a similar resolution in 2019 for Spirit Lake.

Following the decision, Commissioner Doug Kazmerzak asked Auditor Echo Steffensen if they had received any more job-seeking applications. Steffensen replied that that matter should be finalized by the next meeting.

County meetings are typically held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. However, the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a.m.

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## DRAG RACING



### Andrews receives racing honors

On March 13, 2021, Holly Andrews, a member of the area drag-racing team, went to Mitchell, S.D., to the racing banquet to receive her overall second place trophy in the high school division for Thunder Valley Dragways in Marion, S.D. The first-place high school winner was Lucas Blow, and Andru Andrews received fourth place. (Photo by Mabel Andrews)

## WINTER SPORTS

# Divers gear up for basketball season

BY DONNA PALMLUND  
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston Divers boys' basketball team began practice Monday under the direction of head coach Brock Dufek and assistant coaches Jordan Solberg and Paydon Casper. This will be Dufek's first year as head coach. Last year, he coached junior varsity and junior high basketball. He teaches PE to grades PreK-9 and computers and technology to students in grades 1-9. Dufek will also be a co-coach for track next spring.

"I'm super excited," Dufek said about the upcoming basketball season. "We don't have a ton of experience. We only have one returning starter this year."

This year's team consists of two seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, three freshmen and two eighth graders.



The Lake Preston Divers boys' basketball team includes A.J. Wienk, rear left, Josh McMasters, Bergen Woodcock, Riley Casper, Tyler Jurrens, Christopher Tvinnereim and Ashton Wienk; Benny Wuestewald, front left, Payton Hope, Ben Curd, Ryan Greene, Jake Larson and Jaxon Long. Players Jonah Dennison, Andru Andrews, Garrett Kruger and Weston Woodcock are not shown. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

The Divers play their first game at home Dec. 10 against Oldham-Ra-

mona/Rutland. Their second game is also at home, Dec. 13 against Iroquois.

# Bulldog football players recognized

The De Smet Bulldogs football team had a season to be proud of. Advancing to the semi-finals was a tremendous feat. Listed below are some of this season's players and their honors, recognition and season statistics. Congratulations, Bulldogs! Your hard work on and off the field has not gone unnoticed.

**CODY AUGHENBAUGH, SENIOR**  
• Academic All-State

**KALEN GARRY, SENIOR**  
• All-State Running Back  
• Academic All-State  
• Argus Leader Elite 45 Team  
• DVC Conference Most Valuable Player  
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• Offensive Stats: Rushed 692 yards and 11 touchdowns, caught 18 passes for 451 yards and nine TDs and also added 172 return yards and two touchdowns.

**TORY HOLLAND, SENIOR**  
• Honorable Mention All-State Special Teams  
• Honorable Mention DVC Conference  
• Special Teams Stats: Eight punts averaging 32 yards per punt. Two punts inside the 15-yard line.

**RETT OSTHUS, SENIOR**  
• All-State Wide Receiver  
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472 yards and eight TDs, ran for 244 yards and seven TDs and added 578 return yards with four more TDs on special teams

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**COLT WILKINSON, SENIOR**  
• All-State Athlete  
• Academic All-State  
• Argus Leader Elite 45 Honorable Mention  
• First Team DVC All Conference  
• Stats: Passed for 1,209 yards and 19

touchdowns, rushed for 290 yards and nine TDs. Led the team in tackles for the third-straight year with 76 tackles.

**DAMON WILKINSON, JUNIOR**  
• All-State Offensive Line  
• Honorable Mention DVC Conference  
• Offensive Stats: Helped pave the way for an offense that gained 1,846 yards on the ground and 1,191 through the air.

**KADYN FAST, SOPHOMORE**  
• Honorable Mention All-State Defensive Back  
• Defensive Stats: 24 tackles with two interceptions