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COUNTY COMMISSION

Frustrations regarding medical marijuana

BY DONNA PALMLUND  
Kingsbury Journal

During the Dec. 9 meeting of the Kingsbury County Commissioners, the commissioners put on another one of their hats to convene as the Planning and Zoning Commission. Joe Jensen, a former commissioner, who is now chairman of Kingsbury Planning and Zoning, updated the commissioners on the future of medical marijuana dispensaries in the

county. Jensen stated that if someone put in an application, they would have to deny it because they are still working to find proper setbacks. "They (the state) keep kicking it down the road. I hope, for medical at least, that we can get something done soon, so the people who need treatment can get it," Jensen said. Jensen said they will have to wait for direction from First District Planning, and that First District is waiting for

direction from the state. He said it may take a long time, but he is hopeful that by the end of the next legislative session, they can get something in place. "It's very frustrating that the state is not responsive to voters," he stated, adding that it's not the first time something like this has happened when "the powers that be" do not agree with the will of the voters. In 2020, South Dakota voters passed Initiated Measure 26 to approve See **COMMISSION**, page 4



Kingsbury County Sheriff Deputy Michael Jenkins and his K9 partner Bree just finished teaching a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) class in Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School's Mrs. Hojer's fifth-grade class. The D.A.R.E. classes teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

D.A.R.E. program brought home

K-9 Deputy Sheriff Michael Jenkins and Bree bring D.A.R.E. to life

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

If you are a fifth grader in Kingsbury County, chances are you will spend ten weeks going through Drug Abuse Resistance Education or D.A.R.E. The program was started in 1983 and had rapidly spread across the nation by 1989. "D.A.R.E. teaches kids how to say no to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, how to recognize stress, and ways to handle and deal with the stress," said Deputy Sheriff Michael Jenkins. Jenkins travels between the De Smet, Lake Preston and Arlington schools, teaching the ten-week, one-hour classes to the fifth graders. Sometimes, the class can be longer if optional topics like vaping, bullying and meth are desired. D.A.R.E. also teaches the students a See **D.A.R.E.**, page 3

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Updates from all around the Little Town

Local and regional topics covered at Bi-Annual Community Meeting

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

It's seven o'clock, and the crowd is slowly making their way to the back room at the Oxbow. Coffee cups are filling, and cinnamon rolls are being eaten and enjoyed. Business and organizational representatives and community members from around De Smet have shown up to this bi-annual meeting sponsored by the Development Corporation. Oth-

ers are there to share their happenings around De Smet. South Dakota House Representative Roger Chase, our current representative, phoned in and shared with the crowd what is going on in the legislature. The South Dakota Legislature will begin in another four weeks in an upcoming session geared toward handling issues about medical cannabis, spending COVID monies and redistricting. The current proposed redistricting map shows Kingsbury County moving into District 8 with Lake, Miner, and portions of Brookings County. Kingsbury County will join Miner, Lake and portions of Brookings Counties in District 8, if approved by the South Dakota Legislature.

State Senator Casey Crabtree, from District 8, was present at the meeting and introduced himself to the crowd. He said his wife and he came from our area. He told attendees that the legislature will be talking a lot about the COVID money the state has received. The state has received a considerable sum of money through the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Counties, cities and townships received money from the ARP funds as well, but they are very limited in how they can spend their funds. The state, on the other hand, has a little more freedom on where they can spend money. Sen. Crabtree said one of his priorities See **HAPPENING**, page 3



# Voices

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**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**  
High 33, Low 8  
**Thursday, December 9, 2021**  
High 42, Low 27  
**Friday, December 10, 2021**  
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moisture 0.10 inch  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021**  
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### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



### Craft fair

**Brenda Klug, owner of B-cake in Lake Preston, had several delectable sweets available for sale Dec. 11 during the Lake Preston Craft and Vendor Show.** (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

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# D.A.R.E.: Students learn lessons about positive and negative consequences

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decision-making model, so they can make safe and responsible decisions. “Teaching the students that there are positive and negative consequences for everything that they do teaches them how to be a better person out in the world,” Jenkins said.

Jenkins is certified to teach all grades from kindergarten to twelfth grade, but most classes are geared toward the fifth grade. The students’ ability to understand the material and life experience that they may soon encounter makes them a good age to target.

Teaching D.A.R.E. to the three schools costs over \$6,000. The money needed covers class materials for the instructor, books for the children, graduation certificates, medals for the essay winners and extra trinkets and toys to pass out to the children who engage in the classes. Kingsbury County helped contribute \$750 for the D.A.R.E. classes. Jenkins helped raise the rest.

Deputy Jenkins’ D.A.R.E. classes are currently in progress. The Arlington class is about to graduate, with

Lake Preston finishing just before Christmas break; the De Smet class will graduate in mid-January.

This is Jenkins’ first year teaching the D.A.R.E. classes. He traveled to Pierre for two weeks of instruction. The instructor academy started with Jenkins taking the class himself and then progressed into the instructor portion before he earned his teacher’s certification.

“I didn’t know if I was going to like it, but I actually love it,” said Jenkins. “It’s going to be kind of sad when the kids graduate, and I have to wait till next year to teach again. All the kids have been great, and we’re learning as we go.”

Deputy Jenkins has been with the Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Office for nine years. He was hired here just out of the law enforcement academy. It is a career choice he chose when he was seven or eight years old.

“There were a lot of things that happened within our family and our community, which made me want to help prevent some of the things that were going on. I wanted to try and

make a difference in our communities,” Jenkins said.

“I love being a law enforcement officer,” he said. “I enjoy helping people, getting out in the community and educating as many people as I can. It isn’t all about writing tickets, some of it includes educating people and keeping everybody informed and safe,” said Jenkins.

Canine Deputy Jenkins also has a partner that rides around with him when he is patrolling the roads and highways in Kingsbury County. No, it’s not the Grinch that can sometimes be seen in his patrol car around Christmas. He has a police dog that is trained in drug detection. Her name is Bree. When the two finish their shifts, they both head to Jenkins’ house where Bree lives, too.

Bree was purchased with drug money that was confiscated from drug dealers and other criminal arrests. Jenkins applied for a grant through South Dakota, and they paid for the dog and her drug training. He is required to perform 16 hours of training a month with

Bree. Keeping up with the training on certain drug odors is vital to keep Bree sharp and ever-ready. She is certified with the state every year and evaluated on her ability to find drugs. She is also evaluated when she does not find drugs.

In Kingsbury County most of the drugs Bree finds are usually personal-use drugs like marijuana and meth, but she is quite capable and has found large quantities of cocaine and other dangerous drugs. Sometimes, individuals who transport drugs use highways off the beaten path to avoid using interstates that have a lot of traffic and are well-patrolled by law enforcement agencies.

When Bree retires, Jenkins has the option of purchasing her, which Jenkins said he would definitely do. The two have driven many miles together, worked together, been through rough times and good times on the job. Until that option presents itself, Bree and Deputy Jenkins will continue as a team, patrolling the roads in Kingsbury County, keeping them safe for you.

# HAPPENING: Community members give updates about groups and businesses

FROM FRONT PAGE

was housing. Manufacturers in the area have numerous workforce shortages, and until housing in the area is addressed, it will be a hard issue to resolve.

**COMMUNITY UPDATES**

- Marilyn Skyberg reported that the IMPACTED classes are ready to go. This will be their fifth year, and already, 50 participants have registered. Several tours are scheduled, including a two-day trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre in Chanhassen, Minn., for the musical “Footloose.” This trip was recently opened to non-IMPACTED members. Call the Event Center for details. (605) 854-6060.
- Arthur Lampinen with the De Smet Mercantile and Coffee House said things are going well, and his family is excited to be back in this area.
- Other new businesses in De Smet this last year include Klinkel’s III Bar and Restaurant, Nimble Automated Car Wash, Fields Fish and Game, Dakota Creation and Design and DeSigns Salon.
- De Smet Mayor Gary Wolkow reported that the city just finished a water line looping project near Lyle Signs. The city is currently looking to replace water and sewer lines throughout the city. The city is working on a sewer line project along Brewster Street.
- School Superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter reported that the school has its highest number of dual credit students ever enrolled. English as a Second Language classes in De Smet are seeing an increase in enrollment as well. Work on a Marv McCune memorial is still progressing, and work on the elementary building project is still moving forward.
- Several attendees gave a report on the Cardiac Readiness Project. Currently, De Smet has 21+ Automated External Defibrillators placed across the town, and CPR classes are continuing.
- Peter Smith with Rural Office of Community Services (ROCS) who runs the Kingsbury Transit reported the



**South Dakota District 8 Senator Casey Crabtree talks with the audience about the upcoming legislative session that will begin in four weeks and about the new redistricting that will be done. Current plans are for Kingsbury County to join Miner and Lake Counties along with parts of Brookings County in the new District 8. Kingsbury County would no longer be part of District 22.** (Photo by Mike Siefker)

Mystery Dinner Theater was a very successful fundraiser, and the agency should be purchasing a new bus soon.

- Kingsbury County Sheriff Steve Strande reported that it has been a busy year for his office. COVID has affected staffing in the office. Strande also shared issues regarding mental health. Mental illness really is a neglected disease. Staffing at mental facilities is decreasing nationwide and making it even harder for mentally ill patients to be evaluated and treated properly and in a timely fashion. Strande also shared that his office is implementing some body cameras in the near future.
- Doug Kazmerzak, a Kingsbury County Commissioner, gave a report for the county. He reported that three of the commissioners have started within the last year. New commissioners are Kazmerzak, Corey Lundquist and Kyle Lee. Kazmerzak also shared the difficulty in keeping all job positions filled within the county. He shared that nine out of ten calls he receives as a commissioner are related to roads, and he is hopeful that funds from ARP and the Build Back Better, if passed, would help the county with funding. He also reported that over sixty windows were

installed on the courthouse building, and how nice they look.

- Kazmerzak then changed hats and gave a report for the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society. This last year they celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the pageant, and this last week broadcast through PBS a radio play titled “Laura’s Christmas on the Prairie.” This summer will also have a new pageant titled “Laura’s Legacy on the Prairie.”
- Ann Lesch reported that the Ingalls Homestead is working on the road heading south from the Homestead, making it nicer and more inviting for visitors and tourists.
- The Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society Director Jamie Patton reported that she is enjoying her new position at the Society, and they had a successful Small Business Saturday. She also shared a need for summer tour guides and volunteers to help clean up the different structures.
- Nancy Montross shared events from the De Smet Event and Wellness Center. The IMPACTED classes are resuming in January and February. She said the roller skating is quite popular at the Event Center, as well as walking and those working out

in the fitness area. She reported the Event Center is currently raising funds to purchase a stage curtain, pave the parking lot and for improvements or additions to the audio and visual systems in the main room of the Center. They also have the Concert Series, which features five concerts for \$60.

- Director Jeremiah Snyder from the Good Samaritan Society reported that staffing is an issue with them as well, but they are doing well. They are open for visits, and the restrictions are a little less restrictive than in the past.
- Editor Mike Siefker with the Kingsbury Journal reported that their application for a Corps Reporter through the Reporting for America program was turned down. In the meantime, Donna Palmlund has been added to the staff, an excellent addition for the newspaper. He reported that things are going well, and they will be hosting a Kingsbury County 2022 Business Expo at the De Smet Event Center on Feb. 26, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is an excellent chance for businesses to showcase their business or organization, recruit or sell products and/or services. It is also a fantastic way to network business to business and let the public see what is going on in Kingsbury County. Cost for a booth is free. Contact the Kingsbury Journal at 854-3331, for more info.
- Tom Glanzer, with NorthWestern Energy and son of the late Bob Glanzer, reported that his company kept a secret from him in naming their new generating plant after his father. He also shared that a company called Dynamic Designs will build a system to capture methane from cattle and convert it to natural gas.
- Development Corporation President Matt Kees reported that the Kingsbury County Country Club is looking for a restaurant operator, and they would be willing to work with anyone who is interested in bringing a restaurant back to the Country Club.

A lot has, is, and will be happening in our Little Town on the Prairie.



# COMMISSION: Considering a new cell phone policy

FROM FRONT PAGE

medical cannabis, but the governor put the brakes on this and getting this in place has been a slow process.

“Whether you agree or disagree, it’s not respecting the will of the voters,” Commissioner Doug Kazmerzak concurred. Commissioner Kyle Lee pointed out that citizens will have the opportunity to vote to make the state legislators more responsive.

There was a lengthy discussion on how many dispensaries there might be allowed in the county with one argument for having only one, centrally located in De Smet. Another point of view was that most of the municipalities might want to have one, as it will be a significant economic boost for them. After much discussion, a lengthy ordinance was adopted, the gist of it being that any applications received before March 31, 2022, should be denied. Although all the commissioners voted to pass the ordinance, most of them agreed that it was frustrating to have to do so.

## HIGHWAY UPDATE

Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson gave update on what his crew has been doing. He reported that the bridge inspector will attend the next regular meeting to give a report and get everyone up to speed. He said he recently sat down with Miner County to discuss work-share costs. Commissioners and Sorenson discussed some signs that are down that need to be replaced. Sorenson said they do not always know who has knocked down a sign.

“We get a lot of hay haulers that hit bridge markers. They always need replacing,” Sorenson commented.

Commission Chair Roger Walls told Sorenson that there was discussion a month prior regarding everybody’s cell phone bills.

“I want to understand why your phone bill is 100% paid,” he said. “This was before my time here.”

Sorenson explained that about 20 years ago, he had run over his cell phone with a snow plow, and it had to be replaced. He said he often gets calls for work, and this is just the way it always has been. Sorenson affirmed that he does not have a personal cell phone and does use the one the county pays for as his personal phone as well. Kazmerzak said they have noticed a fluctuation with Sorenson’s phone bill and never a consistency. Walls said they are going to be looking over the different county employees who have cell phones, and that they will be changing things.

“This is also your personal phone,” Kazmerzak said. “Maybe we should have a monthly budgeted allotment for everyone who has a cell phone. You need it (for work), but so do some others; there is the fairness issue here that comes up a lot. It should be consistent.”

Walls said that we need to keep having a conversation about the issue, noting that everyone uses their cell phone for work a different amount. Commissioner Corey Lundquist suggested that they could bundle the county employees together to get a better deal on the cell phone bills. Walls said they will continue to get more information.

Kazmerzak also brought up the issue of an asphalt road that was ground up several years ago and turned to gravel. He was not on the commission at the time but suggested that he recalls people were promised it was a short-term thing, and that the road was eventually going to be put back to asphalt.

“It makes us look bad,” he said.

Walls asked former commissioner Jensen, who was present at the meet-

ing, if he recalled this. Jensen said he didn’t think it was ever a promise, just a possibility.

Commissioner Steve Spilde was not on the commission at the time but was also under the impression that some ground up roads would be turned back to asphalt.

Commissioner Lee said he often rides “on two wheels” and sometimes will be on an asphalt road that suddenly turns to gravel. He said that although he can drive a motorcycle on gravel, not everyone can.

“I’m not critical of the commission who made that decision,” Lee stated. “I want to make it perfectly clear that the current gravel roads are good roads. My sprayer, for instance, is much safer to drive on good gravel than a bad blotter road.”

Thirty-five miles of blotter roads have been turned to gravel over the past several years.

Sorenson said he had brought in engineers at that time and went by their decision, but he will go with whatever the commissioners decide.

Kazmerzak said, looking into the future, with new industry there will be an increase in revenue potential, which may present an opportunity to receive some cost-share money for such projects.

“I just think it’s something we need to keep aware of,” he stated.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Commissioners discussed plans for a busy January, including applications for wind energy related to Gevo, the jet fuel plant coming into Lake Preston, and a sow farrowing operation that is slated to go in south of Manchester. This will be a Class A CAFO (concentrated animal feeding project.) Jensen said he has looked at all the setbacks, and nobody lives

within two miles of the planned operation.

## IN OTHER BUSINESS:

State’s Attorney Gary Schumacher told commissioners that he has been doing two jobs, his own and paralegal services, since there is nobody currently in that position for the county. Following a lengthy executive session, the commissioners made a motion to disperse unexpended salary for past payroll periods in 2021 to Wilkinson and Schumacher Law Firm.

County Treasurer Michelle Longville reported that there has been a change in personnel. Rhonda Siefker was recently hired as deputy treasurer, but since her background was more consistent with things such as elections, she has transferred to Auditor Echo Steffensen’s office and is now deputy auditor.

Longville also introduced Alex Wolkow, a De Smet native, who has recently been hired in the treasurer’s office. Longville said there is still one position open in the treasurer’s office, and that there are a couple of people interested in the position.

Director of Equalization Tammy Anderson introduced Kristen Clark-sean of Arlington, a new part-time clerk in the DOE office.

Commissioners discussed whether to host the annual employee appreciation event or to show appreciation in some other way. The event was not held last year because of COVID concerns. Commissioner Spilde pointed out that the pandemic is worse this year than it was last year. Steffensen suggested that they did not necessarily have to do it in January, and it could be done outside later in the year.

The next meeting will be Dec. 21, with an end-of-year meeting scheduled for Dec. 28.



# MONEY SMART

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

The Money Smart for Older Adults module aims to raise awareness among older adults and their caregivers on how to prevent elder financial exploitation and to encourage advance planning and informed financial decision-making.

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am  
De Smet Event Center



## 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.

**JULIE SCOTT**, Sisseton, 40 in a 35 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**BRYAN CHANCHAVAC LOPEZ**, Hayti, 65 in a 55 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

**GREGORY ALBRECHT**, De Smet, seat belt violation, fined \$25.00.

**VERNON CHARSLUND**, Hendricks, Minn., seat belt violation, fined \$25.00.

**PATRICK BURGER**, Carthage, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**RICHARD SMITH**, De Smet, hunting from a motor vehicle, big game hunting on highway and trespass to hunt, resident (knowing), fined \$993.50.

**DANIEL STORMO**, Hayti, 75 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

## SHERIFF REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Department reports three accidents.

**DEC. 7 – KIMBERLY POE** of De Smet, was traveling south on SD Highway 25 near mile marker 121 when a deer ran onto the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2017 Hyundai Tuscon driven by Poe received \$1500.00 in damages.

**DEC. 8 – EVELYN KNIPLING** of Chamberlain, was traveling south on SD Highway 25 near mile marker 113 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Knippling sustained \$7500.00 in damages.

**DEC. 10 – DAVID FIELDS** of De Smet, was traveling south on Olivet and did not see Nancy Wienk, of De Smet, who was eastbound on 3rd Street until they collided at the intersection. The 2010 Ford Taurus driven by Wienk suffered \$7200.00 in damages, and the 2015 Toyota Sienna driven by Fields sustained \$6500.00 in damages



# Budgeting for the future

**THIS WEEK, I OUTLINED** my budget recommendations for how we will run our state in the next fiscal year. The past year has brought historic challenges. South Dakota has taken those challenges in stride and has come out stronger.

Our state has the strongest economy in America. I want to make sure that we do not take that for granted, and that we also work to keep that momentum building. We are going to invest in our people and prepare for the future.

South Dakota is ranked in the Top 5 for fiscal stability. That is because for 133 years straight, we have passed balanced budgets and we hedge against potential downturns in the economy. This year, our state has seen tremendous growth in our revenue. That is why I am recommending a historic 14% — about \$300 million — for strategic reserves in case the negative indicators in the economy start to make their way into our state.

These include historic investments in workforce housing, to spur new development of single- and multi-family homes. This includes \$150 million from the state and \$50 million in federal funds. A partnership with local cities and developers will triple the total investment to \$600 million for new housing.

Through a partnership with local, state, and federal dollars, we can put \$1.5 billion in combined funding to address water projects. These would replace aging infrastructure and help develop new systems for wastewater and sewers.

For those who are already working here, our Department of Social Services will be using \$100 million in federal dollars to support existing daycares with one-time costs. These dollars can help expand availability at daycares, and also train more people to work at daycares.

And for those who are looking to switch careers or are getting ready to enter the workforce, I am recommending more than \$47 million to expand skilled workforce training capacity at our colleges and universities. These include strengthening programs focused on healthcare, cybersecurity, manufacturing, and farming , and ranching. These programs have the potential to make our schools a top draw for students around the world. They also will attract some of the most competitive companies in a variety of industries.

Of course, we also need to keep our people healthy and strong. That is why I am recommending several key investments in healthcare. In addition to expanding workforce training so we have more qualified nurses, I am recommending we invest in marketing and recruiting for



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the industries most affected by the pandemic. I am supporting funding to create regional Behavioral Health Centers to help individuals struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues.

To improve access to care in our rural communities, I am recommending a combination of state and federal dollars to improve EMS services. These include funding for new technology to expand telehealth, upgrading life-saving equipment, and regionalizing services to improve response times.

I am recommending that the Department of Tourism use federal dollars to expand our successful marketing of both local and state attractions. South Dakota saw record tourism numbers this past year. We want to help these visitors explore more of our state by working with local cities and Native American tribes on marketing efforts to increase exposure.

I am also continuing my support of law enforcement by recommending several investments to our courts and to the Department of Corrections (DOC). These include targeted pay raises for the DOC to be competitive with other law enforcement agencies.

This week, I revealed that our DOC facility needs currently sit at about \$600 million. We will not spend all of that today, but I am recommending the legislature save money for these needs in the future. I am recommending \$28 million to build a Community Work Center for Women in Rapid City.

Last, but not least, I am recommending a historic 6% increase in funding for our state employees, educators, and healthcare providers. This increase is the largest in state history, and it is necessary because of dramatic inflation and to keep our salaries competitive.

Of course, this is not the complete budget recommendation. These are some of the highlights of solutions to priority issues facing South Dakota. To view my full budget proposal for the Fiscal Year 2023, go to <https://bfm.sd.gov/budget>.



# Worship Services

*“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him IMMANUEL (which means God with us)”*

Matthew 1:23

### 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.

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# Obituaries

## JEAN FOX

Jean LaVonne Fox, 91, of Iroquois and De Smet area, passed away on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, 2021, at the Huron Regional Medical Center, surrounded by her three daughters.

A funeral service was held at the Methodist Church in Iroquois on Mon., Dec. 13, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation was held at the church in Iroquois on Sunday evening. A private burial was held on Monday prior to the service. Crawford - Osthus Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements with the family. The family held a reception at the De Smet Event Center in De Smet following the funeral services in Iroquois.

Jean LaVonne Fox, the daughter of George and Alice (Johnson) Bressler, was born on April 25, 1930, on the family farm near Lake Benton, Minn. Jean grew up on this family farm and attended country school district number four, graduating from Lake Benton High School in 1948. She then attended Canby Teacher College in Minnesota, and taught two years in a country school. Jean began dating John W. Fox during this time, and they were united in marriage Oct. 21, 1950, in Lake Benton. They lived near Bancroft; then in 1953, John and Jean built their first home near Iroquois, SD, where they raised their family and farmed until retiring and moving to De Smet, S.D.

Jean devoted her life to John and her family. She worked side-by-side with her husband on the farm each day. John and his brother, Darwin, started an auction business along with their lovely wives, who clerked each sale and did all the behind-the-scenes work for the business. Attending



activities of grandchildren and great-grandchildren was always a highlight for her. Jean and John danced, played countless games of cards, golfed and traveled. She was a member of the Iroquois United Methodist Church, where she served many years as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School and Bible School teacher and UMW president.

Jean is survived by her children, Cheryl (Darrell) Fast of Huron, Kim (Kyle) Gross of Iroquois and Tammy (Jeff) Albrecht of De Smet; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; her brothers, George (Shirley) Bressler, Dick (Cathy) Bressler; sister-in-law, Marion Bressler; brother-in-law, Darwin (Clara Mae) Fox and many nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; son, Monte and brothers, Glenford, Lee and Carroll.

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## Gary Morgan

Gary Morgan, 71, De Smet, S.D., died Dec. 9, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Society in De Smet.

Graveside service was on Tues., Dec. 14 at Pleasant View Cemetery, Carthage, S.D. Online guestbook is at [www.rustandweilandfuneral.com](http://www.rustandweilandfuneral.com).

Gary Eugene Morgan was born June 20, 1950, in Madison, S.D., the son of Floyd and Myrna (Muters) Morgan. At the age of one, he moved with his family to Gibson City, Ill., and lived there for 11 years before moving to Whittier, Calif., in 1962. After Gary graduated from high school, he remained in California. He worked at Reynolds Buick/GMC as a service writer for over 25 years. In 2009, he retired due to health problems and moved to Carthage to be closer to his brother. As his health continued to decline, Gary needed more care, and he became a resident of Good Samaritan Society, De Smet in 2016.

Gary is survived by his older



brother Robert Morgan of De Smet. He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother Clayton, who died in infancy.

Gary's family wants to extend a huge thank you to the entire staff at Good Samaritan Society in De Smet for their compassion and the extraordinary level of care given to Gary.

Arrangements are with Rustand-Weiland Funeral Chapel of Madison.

## Lowell D. Salonen

Lowell D. Salonen, 91, of Colman, S.D., passed away Sun., Dec. 12, 2021, at his home.

Lowell was born at Castlewood, S.D., to Oscar and Hilma (Halonen) Salonen on Sept. 12, 1930. He received his education at Lake Norden, graduating in 1948. He attended Coyne Electrical and Radio School in Chicago and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy on April 28, 1949. He was discharged on March 27, 1953, and returned to Lake Norden, where he and his brother owned a bowling alley, pool hall and a laundromat.

Lowell married J. Charmane Olson on June 5, 1954, at Lake Norden. They moved to Colman in 1968 where he was an electrician for Sioux Valley Electric Cooperative until retiring in 1992. He was a member of Colman Lutheran Church, lifetime member of the Sioux Falls VFW and a master tinkerer.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Charmane; three children, Richard (Bonnie), Brookings, Timothy (Patricia), De Smet, Brian (Ruth), Sioux Falls; eight grandchildren: Nancy, Nicole, Bradley, Leeann, Austin, April, Anjani, Lucas; 20 great-grandchildren: Landon, Owen, Ryder, Griffin,



Annabelle, Jonas, Jack, Oona, Nora, Liam, Lucy, Hattie, Henry, Oliver, Everly, Timothy, Nathaniel, Juliette, Kellen, Clayton; a sister, Joyce Jenkins, Indiana.

He was preceded by an infant daughter, Leigh Michele; parents; four brothers, Les, Willard, Vern, Gordie; two sisters, Geneva and Ivadelle.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Fri., Dec. 17, 2021, at the Colman Lutheran Church with burial in the Colman Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Skroch Funeral Chapel, Colman. [www.skrochfc.com](http://www.skrochfc.com)

# Loving all things new

**IF YOU ARE LIKE ME**, you love getting something new. It could be a new shirt, pair of pants, a new house or just about anything that you have never owned before. For me it was a car. Until then, I had always owned used cars. Though they got me from point A to point B, there always seemed to be something breaking down. Then the day came when I said, "enough of the used, I want new!" I broke down and bought my first new car! I still remember the smell inside and the excitement of seeing all the fancy gadgets on the dashboard and how they lit up at night. I felt I had arrived!

As the months and years went by, the newness slowly disappeared. The new car smell was replaced by a more unpleasant smell of gym clothes and forgotten sandwiches. The lights on the dashboard lost

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their glamour as I got used to seeing them every day. The newness was gone. That is what is unfortunate about something new. It does not stay new for long.

Did you know there is something new you can receive that will never wear out? It is something Jesus gives, the reason He was born. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."* 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB) Jesus was born to give new life. That's good news! When we put our trust and faith in Jesus as Savior, He gives us a new heart with new desires. He forgives all your sins. Maybe you have had a rough past and did things you think God cannot forgive. When we repent, turn from sin to God. He will forgive us and cleanse us from all sin and make us brand new! If you choose Jesus, you can be a new creation that, unlike my car, will never fade away!

## Thank You!

Blaine and Deborah Miller wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who extended prayers, cards, and support to both of us during our recent hospitalizations and recovery. All of the support has meant so much to us and our family. May God bless each of you!

## Robert Hauck

Robert Hauck, 95 of Lake Preston, S.D., died on Tues., Dec. 14, 2021, at United Living Community in Brookings, S.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Johnson-Henry Funeral Home.

## Kenneth Tjaden

Kenneth Edward Tjaden, 80, of Flandreau, S.D., formerly of the De Smet, S.D. area, passed away Fri., Dec. 3, 2021, at Riverview Health Care Center, Flandreau, S.D.

Funeral Services were 10:30 a.m. Mon., Dec. 13, 2021, at Rude's Funeral Home, Brookings, S.D. Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at Rude's Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Brookings Wildlife Federation or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookings, S.D., in Kenneth's name. Rude's Funeral Home will live-stream the funeral service on Rude's Funeral Home Facebook page. Condolences may be sent to the family through [www.rudesfuneralhome.com](http://www.rudesfuneralhome.com)

## Arlyn Smith

Arlyn "Butch" Smith, 79 of Oldham, S.D. died on Tues., Dec. 14, 2021 at the Madison Regional Health in Madison, S.D.

Funeral services for Arlyn Smith will be Sat., Dec. 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Arlington with burial in the Spring Lake Cemetery at rural Arlington. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 17, 2021 at Calvary Lutheran Church and preceding services in the church.

Johnson-Henry Funeral Home.



# Oh, what fun it was watching Mom bake cookies

**BLACK BALLOONS** for milestone birth-days were unheard of back when we were growing up, and our mother would have considered them ridicu-lous. Nothing could have dismayed Mom on her special day. She em-braced each and every December 1st with spirits bright. Another year, an-other Christmas to celebrate. So, on December 2nd, a new and glorious morn, Mom merrily began her yuletide pleasure of decking the pantry with jars of goodies.

She had made a list and checked it twice and stocked up on festive fixings. On the first day of baking, Mom got out her giant mixing bowl, packages of dried fruit, jars of red and green maraschino cherries, pecans and cans of cinnamon and cloves. Soon the house was begin-ning to smell a lot like Christmas, as three round cakes baked in the oven. “Fruitcake gets better when it sits,” she said as she carried the round met-al tins to the cold porch that night.

Then, like five ladies dancing (Hey, YOU fit gold rings into this!) Mom and her girls made cookies. We stirred and rolled and baked. Sugar cookies, ginger snaps, Swedish spritz, chewy chocolate chip, salted peanut and oatmeal-filled.

I called the oatmeal ones “meat grinder cookies.” I cranked the han-dle first, as the auger pushed oatmeal through small holes and converted it into tiny particles that we mixed in the dough. More muscles were need-ed, so Dorothy took over next to grind the raisins for the filling. Mom rolled out the dough, and we cut out circles then carefully spaced them on cookie sheets. Once baked and cooled, Delo-ris and Darlene spooned a dab of fill-



## PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

ing between two rounds. Wax paper separated the layers, as they waited for Christmas in giant glass jars out on the porch.

Fear not the candy thermometer, for behold it brought forth wondrous fudge, anise candy and peanut brittle — much to Dad’s, Don’s and Delmer’s comfort and joy.

The weather outside was frightful, but the fire was delightful, as lefse baked on the stove top. Fruit soup sim-mered as pearls of tapioca thickened the sweet dessert, as close to figgy pudding as we would get. Another day, our mom heated the rosette iron in hot grease. She carefully dipped it in bat-ter, then back in the oil. Soon delicate rosettes waited in a cake pan to be dipped in snow-white powdered sugar.

At last, Mom rejoiced with heart and soul and voice as her porch overflowed with yuletide treasures. There would be plenty for family and friends, full of good cheer.

One Sunday night, the snow was falling, and we had all settled in for a long winter’s night of watching the specials on the small black and white.

- Mom’s Salted Peanut Cookies
- 1 cup white sugar

1 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

1 cup butter

1 ¾ cup flour
- 1 tsp. soda

1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup salted peanuts

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Mix in remaining ingredients. Form into balls and place on cookie sheet. Flatten with a fork. Bake at 350 for 10 to 12 minutes. Store in huge glass jar in cold porch. Don’t snatch more than one at a time!

Ed Sullivan strolled on the stage in his fancy gray suit. He flashed a toothy smile and announced a “really big shew.” The orchestra tuned; the audience swooned. The lovely, tal-ented Connie Francis crooned, “I’ll be home for Christmas.”

Not a creature was stirring. The crew was calm, enchanted by Con-nie’s slightly-sad song. All of a sud-den, for reasons unsaid, visions of ginger snaps danced in my head! I slipped from the living room and into the porch. The jars, the jars shim-mered in the light. I couldn’t wait for the first glorious bite. The jar in front-I lifted one cookie out and carefully re-stacked to replace the pack. Ginger and cloves invaded my nose, and one cookie was not enough, oh, no! I stood on a chair. Up on the shelf top I had to pause. Salted peanut crunch became my next cause. My heart pounded as I turned the huge metal cover with both hands...

I shivered in the cold as I savored those treats. What if the door should open and someone yell “thief!” with a voice as big as the sea?

I had pulled off the heist, I

thought at the time. So, sixty years later, thinking about Mom’s glorious Christmas baking, I started to wonder if I was the only one who had gone astray. I texted my brother. “Hey, Delmer, did you ever snatch Christ-mas cookies from the porch?”

Joyful and triumphant, I could hear the “ho, ho, ho!” in his voice as I read his reply: “Of course! Mom didn’t seem to mind when a few were miss-ing.” Now you know what I know.

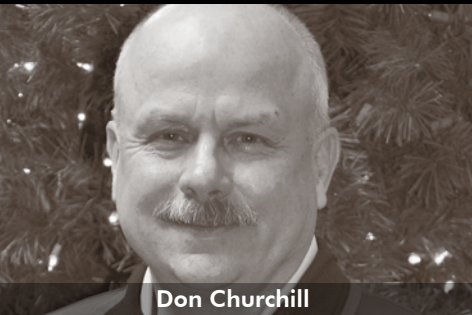
Oh, the wonders and wonders of a mother’s love...

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night, filled with melodies, mem-ories and Christmas delights.

*Kruempel’s newest book release, Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, as well as her 5-book 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 [deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com](mailto:deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com) and receive free stories, recipes, photos and updates*



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# Time to purge the pantry

WITH CHRISTMAS FAST approaching, I decided it was time to take inventory of what we have and what we need to get ready for some Christmas baking. The great thing about having a large pantry is I normally keep it fully stocked with everything I need. The problem with this is that it's easy to keep tossing things in and ending up with a big mess.

Our pantry is pretty big with two walls of shelves that hold a lot. Unfortunately, it had gotten to the point where we were just sticking things wherever we could find space to squeeze them in or tossing them on top.

When it came to finding anything, we were challenged to dig through it all without causing an avalanche. It had gotten way out of hand, so my husband Josh and I decided to finally do some major purging and organizing to get it straightened out.

I had originally planned on just moving things around to try to get everything somewhat organized, but once I start a project, it's hard for me to just do it halfway. We ended up pulling everything off of the shelves and scrubbing them down when we got to the bottom.

Our table and kitchen counters were covered as we tried to sort through the mess. We found lots that had to be thrown; it was opened and left



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to get stale somewhere at the bottom of a stack or back corner of a shelf. Then, we found many doubles (and triples) of things that had been purchased because we couldn't find one before.

Thankfully, I had several plastic totes and baskets to use to organize things. I decided it would be much easier to find things and know where they go if I took the time to label them. So, I labeled each one before placing it back on the shelves.

It took several hours to clean it all out, but I'm so glad we did. Now our pantry is clean and organized, and I know exactly what we have to get ready for Christmas baking.

This week I'm sharing one of my favorite cookie recipes. Since I found four bags of flour in our pantry, I'll be making lots of cookies. Enjoy!

### Soft Snickerdoodle Cookies

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 cup butter, softened      | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 1 ½ cups sugar              | ¼ teaspoon salt        |
| 2 eggs                      | 3 tablespoons sugar    |
| 2 ¾ cups flour              | 3 teaspoons cinnamon   |
| 2 teaspoons cream of tartar |                        |

Preheat oven to 350. Mix butter, 1 ½ cups sugar and eggs thoroughly. Combine flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt in a separate bowl. Blend dry ingredients into butter mixture. Chill dough and ungreased cookie sheet for 10-15 minutes in fridge. Meanwhile mix 3 tablespoons sugar and 3 teaspoons cinnamon in small bowl. When dough is chilled, scoop 1-inch globs of dough and roll in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Place on chilled cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes. Remove from pan immediately and let cool.

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The tradition continues

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SCHOOL BOARD

When should young athletes play up?

New policy puts decision in hands of athletic director and coach

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

In one of the longest meetings in quite a while, the De Smet Board of Education met Monday evening for a little over two hours. The main topic for the evening turned out to be item eight on the school board's agenda, an item referring to participation in junior high sports by sixth graders.

Current policy for moving up sixth graders has been by administrative decision when there was a lack of numbers to field a JH team. The precedent in the past has also been that sixth-grade students could practice but not play in games when there were enough 7th and 8th grade athletes to play.

Eighth graders moving up used to require the school board's approval. This meant a wait until the next school board meeting. The board meets once a month or calls a special meeting to address an issue. This was a time-consuming action, and if a decision was needed quickly, a coach would have to wait until the school board took action. With school board meetings occurring on the second Monday of each month, it could be a long wait.

The De Smet Board of Education addresses this issue quite frequently. Whether it's junior high or high school, girls or boys, and team sports, the issue comes up repeatedly, and at times, the decisions are wrapped in controversy.

Lacking a written policy for moving the sixth graders up to the junior high team, Athletic Director Becky Geyer made the effort and wrote a policy based on current actions the coaches, athletic director and school board have been doing.

The written policy created by Geyer mirrored current unwritten policies that were already in practice and had been submitted to the school

board for approval. This would be a new written policy that standardized needed actions. A written policy would make the process of moving student athletes consistent across all grades.

A concern expressed by board members included the use of the words practice and participate. Changing practice to participate could easily be changed through an amendment, which it later was.

Another concern expressed was the use of the school board to make the final decision on whether a student moved up or not. The idea of amending the written policy to change "school board" to "athletic director and head coach" will decide the moves was motioned.

The new written policy included wording that allowed a student to move up, not just for numbers, but also for exceptional talent.

A comparison was made to a gifted student in math. Would you not allow a gifted student to take advanced placement classes? As an instructor, teacher or coach, you would do everything within your power to foster that talent and encourage the student.

Wherever a student's talent lies, that talent should be cared for, encouraged and allowed to grow. Whether it's in the math room, science classroom, on the volleyball court or basketball court, all talent should be encouraged. It is important for each student to participate at their level.

With a motion made to switch the wording on the sixth grade in JH basketball from practice to participate, another amendment was motioned. The words approval of school board were changed to athletic director and head coach. This brought forth much discussion. If the athletic director and head coach were allowed to make those decisions, the situation could easily be decided with two staff members familiar with the student and in a timely manner.

After much discussion, the board voted on the amendments, and all passed by a 3/2 vote. Votes were as follows: Donita Garry, Barb Asleson and

Evan Buckmiller voting aye; Shane Roth and Jared Tolzin, nay.

This recently-amended written policy removed the school board from making the decisions on student moves and placed it into the hands of the athletic director and head coach.

The school board now had an amended policy and took a vote on approving the newly-worded policy for sixth grade students, allowing them to participate with the JH team, and only with the JH team, with the approval of the athletic director and coach, space permitting, and when there is no youth program available in the sport of volleyball and basketball. The outcome was the same 3/2 vote. Donita Garry, Barb Asleson and Evan Buckmiller voting aye, with Shane Roth and Jared Tolzin voting nay.

This new policy is similar to what other school districts have in the area.

De Smet Schools has added the policy to their web site. The link is: [bit.ly/moveupsDS](http://bit.ly/moveupsDS)

IN OTHER ACTIONS

• Junior and high school principal, Andy Armstead, reported that juniors had a job shadow day in Brookings on Nov. 17. The students were able to explore different careers that afternoon with different businesses in Brookings.

• The semester ends Dec. 22, with the new semester starting Jan. 3, 2022. Grades will be released after the break.

• Wed., Dec. 15 from 1-6 p.m., the National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive at the Event Center. O blood is urgently needed.

• Many favorable comments were made about the high school and junior high concert. Armstead gave Mr. Rounds a hearty "thank you" for everything he did.

• The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held their regionals on Dec. 6. The Junior Quiz Bowl qualified for state, and competitors earned one bronze, three silvers and two golds.

See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 11



# De Smet

## DAYS GONE BY

# 1971: Church organist retires after 35 years



**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:** De Smet senior Brittani Janssen has ended her high school basketball career with two more honors. She was recently named to the all-state first team, and she was named Heartland Player of the Year by the Huron Daily Plainsman. Janssen holds the career scoring record for De Smet High School with 1,486 points.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
*December 14, 2011*

The De Smet boys won their home basketball game against Dell Rapids St. Mary Friday night 40-21. Top scorers were **Austin Janssen** with ten points, **Simon Bertram** with eight and **Eric Schoenfelder** with seven. Leading rebounders were Schoenfelder with six and **Dillon Coughlin** with five. Leader in assists was Coughlin with six. “Overall, it was a nice first game to start with,” **Coach Tom Hoek** said. “The boys played pretty good defense, and to hold any team to 20 points is a good night. Being early, we still need to iron out some of the finer points of our offense and need to continue our defense and rebounding.”

**25 YEARS AGO**  
*December 18, 1996*

Heavy winds whipped the accumulated weekend snow into blizzard conditions, causing dozens of postponements and halting normal activities throughout the county. The area received more than 11 inches of snow from Saturday to Tuesday, with wind gusts in excess of 30 mph. Temperatures decreased throughout that period, from a high of 22 degrees on Saturday to a high of seven degrees on Tuesday. Flurries started early Saturday turning to heavy snow by

late afternoon. Winds picked up by early evening, creating immediate blizzard conditions, stopping traffic and stranding a number of ice fishermen on area lakes. School officials said the weather is muddling activity schedules this week just before the Christmas vacation but agreed that the safety of students is the main concern. Weather advisories and blizzard conditions were expected to continue throughout Wednesday. Temperatures were below zero Wednesday morning, with winds gusting to 40 mph.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
*December 9, 1971*

It was a special occasion for **Mrs. George Muser** at the Sunday morning church service at the First Congregational Church when she was honored for her 35 years as organist in the church. Mrs. Muser is resigning at the end of the year. The **Rev. Beryl Melcher** presented her with a gift from the congregation, which was a gold cross mounted on a plaque with appropriate inscription at the bottom. A special cake, made in the shape of a grand piano, was served to the congregation at the close of the worship service, with **Mrs. Harold Fritz** and **Mrs. Homer Nelson** pouring, and **Mrs. Aubrey Sherwood** cutting the cake.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
*December 19, 1946*

Workmen are busy at the former **Edward E. May** building, remodeling both the downstairs and upstairs. The building is now owned by **Robert Cummins**.

The **Vern Belzer** farm sale Saturday afternoon offers 151 Herefords, besides a long list of power farm machinery. The sale will start at 12 o'clock.

**Ray Woodbury, Wesley Hauck** and **Fred Smith**, all of De Smet, were among those awarded football letters at Huron college recently. At a recent meeting of coaches and officials of the Dakota-Iowa conference, of which Huron college is a member, **Fred Smith** was chosen for a place on the All-Conference second team.

**90 YEARS AGO**  
*December 11, 1931*

Many a person has been taken back to the days of youth this week as the grandest snow in years blanketed the prairies – that is, grandest from a play standpoint.

Canvasses of farm and town homes of the western part of the county in order to secure used clothing for the needy of the area have brought very satisfactory results, according to members of the committee in charge.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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- De Smet School Superintendent **Abi Van Regenmorter** reported that the elementary had their Christmas Program, and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is hosting a Holiday Shop for the elementary students.
- The elementary school is in the process of mid-year testing. She also reported that there will be school Dec. 22 with a dismissal at 1:30, to make up a snow day.
- Athletic Director **Becky Geyer** reported to the school board that the wrestling and both basketball teams' seasons have started. The athletic department has received a \$3,000 donation, and the money was used for new ball racks with signs made by **Lyle Signs**. A sterilaser was purchased for the wrestling team.
- Geyer also said that a decision would be made in January or February on De Smet participating in soft-

- ball.
- In the legislative report, board president **Shane Roth** reported that Governor **Noem** has scheduled a legislative session in January, and one of the items she would like to see pass is a six percent pay raise for South Dakota teachers. He also reported that the school will be in a new legislative district with the redistricting that is up for vote.
- School officials will be meeting with the representatives with the City of De Smet Friday to share their elementary building project. The school is still looking for snow removal by a person or company.
- The school board approved three new open enrollment students.
- Some steel, tables and shelves were approved by the board as surplus.



## Home of the week

The home of **Ron and Sandy Wersal** on Third Street was named Christmas House of the Week. Each week during the holiday season, the De Smet Community Women's group chooses a decorated home to honor. The yearly event is sponsored by **DCW** and **Otter Tail Power Company**. (Submitted photo)

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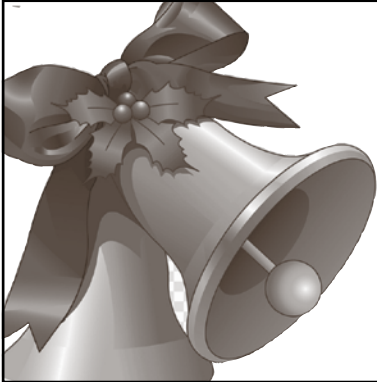
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# Lake Preston

## 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 16:** Beef Stroganoff/Noodles, Peas, Apple Slices, Bread
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17:** Tater Tot Hotdish, Lettuce Salad, Tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Bread
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 20:** Shredded Beef Sandwich/Bun, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetables, Fruit, Bread
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Tomatoes, Fruit

### School Lunch

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16:** Grilled Chicken, Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17:** Super Nachos, Corn, Diced Peaches, Cookie
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 20:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21:** Hotdog on Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:** No School- Christmas Break

## NEWS BRIEF

### Winners announced

4 Lakes Forward/Lake Preston Chamber announced the winners of the grade school coloring contest and the Chamber 'Bucks' drawings. Stop by the First National Bank to view the coloring contest.

Adults, \$10 each: Stacia Sneesby, Dan Post, Carol Bickett, Sandy Olson, Alec Vedvei, Lenard Fonder, Carissa DeKnikker, Renae Olson, Kaylor Thompson and Paul Bertsch.

Youth, \$5 each: Jaxson Tolzin, Veda Casper, Sophia Bickett, Cam-bree Holt, Khloe Olson, Carson Eichler, Rhyann McGuire, Konner Nuzum, Savanna Perkins and Peyton Hope.

### 4-H club plans pie auction

The Busy Bluebells 4-H Club is holding a pie and baked goods auction at the Dec. 20 home basketball game in Lake Preston. Money raised will help the Porter L. Rich American Legion Post 63 with their efforts toward sending veterans on a trip to Washington D.C. on a Mid-west Honor Flight.

### Public input sought

A meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Sun., Dec. 18 at the Lake Preston gym to get public input regarding a future sports and activity cooperative between Lake Preston and other area schools.



## Home of the week

Week two winners of Lake Preston Chamber/4 Lakes Forward and Otter Tail Power Company Lighting Contest are Jerome and Janean Woodcock on South Park Ave. It's not hard to find, as the display lights up the sky! They will receive \$25 in Chamber Bucks. (Photo by Ceci Bode)

## SCHOOL BOARD

# Public input wanted for co-op options

Decisions need to be made by January paperwork deadline

BY DONNA PALMLUND  
Kingsbury Journal

Most of Monday's Lake Preston School Board meeting was spent discussing a possible sports co-op with Iroquois. Lake Preston parents Eric Casper and Corrie Walter were both present to give some public comments.

Representatives from the Lake Preston School have been in meetings since October with Arlington, De Smet and Iroquois and several different options.

Board member Brett Anderson and athletic director and middle and high school principal, Jordan Solberg, reported that they attended a meeting in Iroquois a couple of months ago, and several students showed up to weigh in. Anderson stated that out of 110 students, 90 filled out a survey. Out of those 90 students, 82 of them expressed the desire to coop with Lake Preston.

"It was a totally different atmosphere than it was over east," Anderson said.

Currently, Lake Preston is in a coop with Arlington for football, competitive cheer and wrestling, with the wrestling team including De Smet. Arlington would like to keep the co-op as is for those three sports, but at a meeting with that school, Arlington indicated that they were not interested in co-oping with Lake Preston in other sports.

The De Smet girls' basketball program was willing to let the Lake Preston girls join their team this year, but it would not be a co-op. The Lake Preston girls would simply be allowed to join the De Smet Bulldogs. If Lake Preston joined De Smet in some of the other sports, they might have to jump up to Class A. That would not be an issue with Iroquois for some time.

Anderson went on to explain that

one of the things Iroquois was most excited about was that they would be able to have students play against other athletes in their own age groups. He said the main holdup is that Iroquois has a good relationship with Doland, the school they are currently with in a cooperative. They are, however, sick of the long drive to Doland. Anderson stated that another thing the Iroquois students were excited about is the arts program. Currently, Iroquois does not offer oral interpretation or the opportunity to participate in one-act play competition.

Solberg noted that Iroquois has 35 girls on their volleyball team.

"They don't need us for volleyball, but they do for the other sports," he said.

Superintendent Dana Felderman said that looking at the numbers, the need to co-op with another school is immediate if they want to continue.

Casper said one of his concerns in partnering with Iroquois is the distance.

"Kids who are going to be there have to be committed," he said.

He also said a concern with Iroquois is that school has been in sports co-ops with other schools before, and it had not worked out. He also stated that many of the students who were adamant about co-oping with Iroquois did not play sports and should not have a say. It was pointed out that the co-op would be for other extracurricular activities as well, such as oral interp, art and one-act plays, not just sports.

Walters said she has three daughters who want to participate in sports. She said since De Smet has been so open to taking the Lake Preston girls, had they investigated that possibility more. Felderman said they want to find something for the future and not split up Lake Preston in different directions.

"If we go with Iroquois-Lake Preston or Lake Preston-Iroquois, however we do it, we keep our identity," Anderson said.

Walters asked if they had done a survey in the community and stated

that there is nothing about the proposed co-op that excites her, although she was not sure what the best solution might be.

Board member Amanda Wienk said one of her concerns is what would happen if they go with Iroquois, and later Lake Preston gets a big bump in students.

Felderman said that if they are going to go with a co-op, the paperwork must be filed in January.

The consensus was that the school board should get out more information to the public soon and ask for input before making a final decision.

Anderson said if they are going to dissolve the co-op with Arlington, they want to let them know as soon as possible.

"We don't want their kids to be left out. We want to give them time," he said.

A public meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the school to get input on all the possible options. The school board will then make a final decision on Monday.

## IN OTHER BUSINESS

Felderman announced that a grant for a school bus would be transferred from number 9 to number 6, because that bus is in more need of repair. The project to replace windows will now be done in two phases to allow some of the allotted money to be used to get the street and sidewalk done. He said he knows it would look better cosmetically to get all the windows done at once, but the street and sidewalk project is important and provides more room for parallel parking. Twenty-one windows will be replaced this year and 21 next year.

Felderman said the city has until Aug. 1 to get the curb and gutter work done, and if they want to get an earlier start, they might be able to shift everything to one side of the school next spring, if they need to.

If there are any contested seats on the school board next spring, an election will be held April 12, in conjunction with the Lake Preston City



# Lake Preston

## LOOKING BACK

# 1921: Men who don't dance enjoy card games and a smoke

### 10 YEARS AGO

December 14, 2011

Talks are continuing with area schools about a sports co-operative, specifically football. Superintendent Casper said a varsity football co-op next season would not be advisable based on the current timeline; however, Casper believes a two-school co-op for the 2013 season when the districts realign, is highly possible.

Funeral services for **LaMae Mikelson** were held last week in Onalaska, Wis. Mrs. Mikelson taught school in Lake Preston for several years, and in 1991 was awarded a "Teachers Who Make a Difference" certificate.

While it wasn't always pretty, the Lake Preston boys' basketball team emerged victorious in their home opener on Fri., Dec. 9 against Esteline 54-50. Battling back and forth throughout the game, Lake Preston received a huge boost from several players with little varsity experience, as last year's sixth man **Cole Casper** tied **Rustin Janssen** for the team lead with 16 points, and sophomore **Michael Bradfield** snagged 12 big rebounds.

### 25 YEARS AGO

December 19 1996

**Jan Mobley and Ruth Olson** were the big holiday drawing winners this year. Several other names were drawn for monthly prizes including \$5.00 drawings for area youth. The prizes were awarded Dec. 14 following the pancake feed, Santa visit and fire truck rides. Chamber president Mary Rockino said having the drawings the same day as the pancake feed seemed to work well. More than 150 people were served that day.



**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:** Heavy winds whipped weekend snow accumulations into blizzard conditions, causing dozens of postponements and halting normal activities throughout the county. The area received more than 11 inches of snow from Saturday to Tuesday with wind gusts in excess of 30 MPH. Several fishermen were caught unaware on Lake Thompson, but all made it to safety. A Kingsbury Electric Co-Op truck remained stuck in the drifts south of Lake Preston Monday night and most of the day Tuesday.

**Mrs. Joyce Carlson's** 6th grade class completed gingerbread houses, just in time for Christmas. Students participating were **Phil Warne, Larry Cornforth, Jake Smith, Jordan Jacobson, Cody Nystrom, Matt Paul, Jennifer Crum, Megan Sneesby, Amy Mogler, Kristen Peterson, Jessie Janssen and Jessika Casper.**

### 50 YEARS AGO

December 16, 1971

The awarding of turkeys and ham attendance prizes yesterday afternoon opened a busy pre-Christmas ten-day period of awards and entertainment in Lake Preston. The biggest event for the youngsters will be on Saturday afternoon when they will be entertained at the fourth and final free show at the Preston Theatre

followed by the appearance of Santa Claus and his helpers. More turkey and ham attendance awards will be given along with several individual prize awards at the local businesses on Saturday afternoon. The grand finale will come on Wed., Dec. 22 with the grand prize - a color TV and a sizeable amount of cash to be awarded.

The LPHS Diver matmen concluded the 1971 season with three wrestlers remaining undefeated- **Mike Koch** at 105#, **Steve Steffensen** at 126# and **Ed Smith** 145#.

The featured senior in the Blue & Gold this week is **Linda Johnson**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Johnson**. She has attended all 12 years

of school in Lake Preston, and after graduation, she plans to attend college and look for a husband who is more powerful than a locomotive, faster than a speeding bullet and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. (Good luck, baby!!) Her superior advice to freshmen is "Don't always look for something bad to happen, life is too short to spend it being a pessimist."

### 75 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1946

A holiday dance will be held Fri., Dec. 27 at the City Hall with proceeds going to the Kingsbury County Memorial Hospital Fund. The Civic Club ladies will help sell the tickets which are \$2.00 a couple.

The LPHS vocal department will present the operetta "The Gypsy Troubadour" on Wednesday evening Dec. 18 at the high school auditorium. Several students will be performing under the direction of **Mrs. Marian E. Trumm** with **Mrs. Verle E. McDonald**, a former teacher, accompanying the students.

### 100 YEARS AGO

December 15, 1921

The 17th annual party given by the Lake Preston Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday evening was a complete success, very similar to all the former events. The opera house was filled with people who enjoy dancing, with good music and the merriment continued into the small hours of the morning. A large company of men, who do not care to dance, spent the evening enjoying a smoke and card games in the council rooms.

## AT THE MUSEUM

# One of the oldest pieces

BY MARY ROCKINO

Kingsbury Journal

Henry Richard Brown was born Feb. 17, 1869, in England, to William and Ann (Coulson) Brown. He arrived in the United States at age 17. Henry worked on Uncle Tom Coulson's ranch near Lake Preston during the busy farm and threshing season.

Tom Coulson and Harry's mother were siblings. This is where he met Emma Johnson, who cooked for the hired help. They were married March 6, 1902, in the Lake Preston Methodist Church by Rev. L.W. Darling. Henry R. Coulson and Christine E. Ostroot were attendants.

Tom Coulson had a son named Henry so they gave Henry Brown the title "Harry." Tom had a daughter Emma, so Emma Johnson became "Amy."

Harry also worked on the railroad section crew until he froze part of his face and his feet. The family moved to Dodge Center, Minn., for a short spell and then joined his brother Charley in warm Santa Cruz, Calif.

This pastor's robe came to South Dakota with Harry. It was off-white and a heavy fabric but now shows the many years of traveling on horse or carriage. This robe is over 200 years old, one of the oldest items in the Lake Preston Museum. We are pleased the family returned it to the church they attended in Lake Preston.





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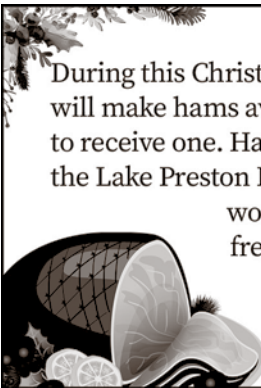
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**Merry Christmas!**



# BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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## '21 Gift Trends

Editorial By: Grace Hirsch Korn  
Well, it's Christmas time, and you know what that means... Christmas shopping. Trends are constantly changing, and it is often hard to pick out a gift that is versatile and practical for many. Or maybe you're having a hard time thinking of items to ask your parents or family members. Well, thanks to multiple online sites, they've compiled a list of gifts that are the most wanted and popular across the United States for all age groups. They update their sites and make sure that we know what is trending in the United States at all times, because the holidays are coming.

As of right now, some of the most popular items for all ages include: Apple AirPods, the Nintendo Switch, a MacBook computer, Sonos One speaker, LED lightstrips, Hydroflasks, Ugg Boots/slippers, heated blanket, Polaroid Camera, Quest 2, Projector, Fluance Vinyl Turntable, Fjallraven Kanken Backpacks, and Ancestry DNA kits. There is a wide variety of gifts that range from small to large, for either gift giving or receiving! Are any of these items on your Christmas list?



Choir Director, Mrs. Lynne Brown Announces the Middle School Choir before their performance last Tuesday.

## Pro Makes State

Editorial By: Gretta Larson  
State FFA LDE's are always a blast, especially when you are going to compete. This fall, Lake Preston's Parliamentary Procedure team went on from getting second at districts to compete at state. For those of you who don't know what parliamentary procedure is, it encourages students to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting and to assist in the development of their leadership, research, problem-solving skills and critical-thinking skills. Students on the team this year include Danielle Odegard, Jocelyn Steffensen, Rachel Jensen, Ava Malone, Grace Hirsch Korn, Gretta Larson, and Savanna Perkins.

Although the team did not place at state, the girls still got to enjoy the Christmas trees at the capitol building and an FFA banquet. Sadly, the team will be losing 3 seniors this year including Danielle, Jocelyn, and Rachel. These ladies will most certainly be missed. At the end of the day though, we can always look forward to our incoming FFA members who will hopefully find an interest in Parli Pro. Congrats to all FFA LDE participants and the ladies on the Parli team on another great season!



Senior sideline basketball cheerleaders Kate Ries and Shelby Olson pose for a quick picture before the boys game Monday night. Not pictured is another senior cheerleader, Marissa Rober.



Band Director, Mrs. Kayla Vockrodt, assisted by substitute Mrs. Courtney Hentges, conducted both the Middle School and High School band concerts last Tuesday, during the 2021 Winter Concert.

## A look into the weeks ahead...

Monday, Dec. 20th:

- GBB/BBB Estelline Hendricks (H) MSG/B- 4:00; JVB- 5:00; VG- 6:15; VB- 7:45
- 4-H Pie Auction
- WR JH Invite @ Watertown

Tuesday, Dec. 21st:

- 2:00 Dismissal

Tuesday, Dec. 28th:

- BBB ORR (H), MS 4:30; JV 6:00

Friday, Dec. 31st:

- BBB Entringer Chester @ Brookings, 4:30
- WR McCook Central @ Salem, 9:00

## Blue & Gold 2021-2022

Editor of the Week:  
Trinity Pirlet

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

*"As a writer, you should not judge, you should understand."*  
-Ernest Hemingway



# Public Notices

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The De Smet City Council in and for the City of De Smet, South Dakota, on the 30th day of December, 2021, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., at the De Smet City Hall, will meet in special session to consider the application of the De Smet Fire Department for a Special Liquor License to operate within the municipality of De Smet at 705 Wilder Lane on January 7, 2022 from 5:30 PM. to 12:00 AM. Said application has been presented to the De Smet Common Council and filed in the City Finance Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled Public Hearing who are interested in the approval or rejection of said application.

Dated at De Smet, South Dakota, this 15th day of December, 2021.

Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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**REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday, December 6th, at 7 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Kristen Longville, Joe Schnell, Brian Verhey. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Trent Nelson and Brandon Gate from the Lake Preston Fire Department. Via Telephone: Andrew Nelson.

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

Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Verhey to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried. Motion amended to add Transfer authority, Ordinance 450-21, and Baseball coach to new business.

**Weston Blasius- Facility Plan Amendment Phase II:** Motion by Schnell, seconded by McMasters to approve the facility plan amendment for Phase II. All in favor, motion carried.

**Fire Department Meeting:** Brandon Gates discussed fire department budget for next year, new bucket gear have been ordered. Discussed previous and future fundraisers, Wienk inquired about going around town on Christmas day.

**Appoint Ward I-Until April election:** Wienk stated that he wanted to recognize Gary Buer for everything he has done for the community over the years. Trent Nelson whom is a resident in Ward I, Nelson discussed his background from the past to the future. Council inquired if he would be taking out a petition to further be on the council in April. Wink called Andrew Nelson via telephone; discussed his past and future endeavors, council did discuss his schedule with all the meetings coming up. McMasters tried to call Jodi Hope, whom is also interested in the position; was not reached. Motion by Longville, seconded by Verhey to appoint Trent Nelson from Ward I until the April election. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

Oath of Office to Ward I appointee. No public comments.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Bumann to approve the November 8th regular meeting minutes. Nelson & Verhey abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

**Committee Reports:** Personnel committee had met to discuss raises and Christmas bonuses.

**Water/Sewer/Street Report:** Zeeck stated that they had winterized the bathrooms at the park and got the canon moved to get it sand blasted; new pad for the canon was discussed. Dump ground has been cleaned out, mentioned the pre bid meeting which no one showed up for. Zeeck explained the emergency leak that happened on Saturday morning.

**Finance Office Report:** Klug stated that the special meeting to award bids will be on Monday the 20th, discussed the start time; 6pm. Discussed the 2 bid opening meetings that are not legal meetings, Dec. 8th and 15th at 2pm. Last meeting of the year was discussed, Tuesday the 28th at 6pm. Klug explained a specific bill and the fire department had made there \$5,000 payment for 2021. Inquired about if the ambulance will be making a payment for there ambulance shed.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by McMasters to approve the following claims as presented: All in favor, motion carried.

Bills were briefly discussed with Nelson, now that he will be viewing and approving bills.

A&B Business Inc. \$69.98, printer contract; Aron’s Electric LLC \$1,463.20, main st lights; Arrow Manufacturing, Inc. \$2,950.00, ambulance graphics; AT&T \$58.24, amb.; Avera Health Plan \$528.91, health insurance; Banner Associates \$5,141.17, water & ww project; Construction products \$207.68, asphalt blade; Cooks Waste Paper & Recycling \$2,709.87, city trash/city dumper/fall cleanup; Cooks Plumbing \$258.65, pool bathrooms; Core & Main \$419.48, water; Dennis Powell \$49.04, remainder of deposit; DOR \$225.30, taxes; Henry Schein \$43.55, ambulance supplies; Joanne Pullman \$49.00, wrong payment; Kingbrook Rural Water System \$8,642.15, purchased water; Kingsbury Co. \$1,885.00, contract law; Kingsbury Journal \$621.22, publishing; LP Automotive \$2,902.03, payloaders/snow removal; M&T Fire and Safety \$11,680.18, FD equipment; Maynard’s \$79.97, FO/com room supplies; MC & R Pools, Inc. \$2,098.13, closing pool; McMaster’s Gravel \$1,506.85, crushed gravel; Northwestern Energy \$800.61, natural gas; SD One Call \$12.60, 811; Ottertail Power Co. \$1,989.76, electric; Prairie Ag Partners \$2,689.32, amb./city/FD; Public Health Lab \$90.00, water testing; SD Finance Officer Assoc. \$40.00, 2022 dues; SD Gov Human resources Assoc. \$25.00, 2022 dues; SD Municipal league \$6,096.00, workman’s comp; SDML \$903.00, 2022 dues; Valley Fibercom \$218.96, phones/internet; Wilkinson & Schumacher Law \$1,419.00, Feb. 2021-Nov. 2021; Amazon \$13.83, prime; Execubanc \$57.60, bank fees; Flower’s by Betsy \$42.60, flowers for Deb; USPS \$241.20, water bills/stamps; Walmart \$182.38, Christmas tree/decorations.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by

Verhey to approve the financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

**Old Business:** No building permits.

**Nuisance Properties:** Klug stated that she had spoken to Tim the code enforcer, he plans to come do a review of the town. Discussed that after the second reading of the ordinance getting it published, and awaiting the proper time period then we would be able to start fining. Street lights were discussed briefly. Longville inquired if having a code enforcer is worth it. Council discussed that we need to go through the steps of doing it the right way. Longville inquired if our legal will increase also, to enforce the fines that are not paid. Nelson inquired how we decided whom is a nuisance property, council discussed the code enforcer and his duties.

**Campground Improvements:** Zeeck inquired about adding a yard light by the new baseball field. Council discussed long term camping at the new sites, the prices per night were discussed.

**Chapter 13 Nuisance Properties-Ordinance 449-21:** Motion by Verhey, seconded by McMasters to approve the second reading of ordinance 449-21. All in favor, motion carried.

**New Business:** **ELO- 2021 Audit Proposal:** Motion by Bumann, seconded by Longville to approve ELOs audit proposal for 2021 for \$7,269, to be completed the beginning of February 2022.

**Transfer Authority-Contingency Fund:** Longville inquired about Christmas trees in the park beside the café, also a few different Christmas decorations at the park for the gazebo. Zeeck stated that they could look into metal fabricated trees for the park by café and be on the look out for discounted lights. Motion by Longville, seconded by Nelson to approve transfer. All in favor, motion carried.

**Ordinance 450-21:** Motion by McMasters, seconded by Verhey to approve the first reading of ordinance 450-2. All in favor, motion carried.

**Christmas Bonuses:** Motion by Schnell, seconded Longville to give full-time employees Doug Bumann, Brian Zeeck, and Brenda Klug each a \$500 bonus and part-time employee Deb Miller a \$150 bonus. All in favor, motion carried.

**2022 Baseball Coach:** Motion by McMasters, seconded by Bumann to hire Ryan Sauter as the 2022 boys’ baseball coach. Longville abstained. All in favor, motion carried. Council decided to invite the coaches to there January meeting to discuss baseball, and there plans with games.

**Employee/Council Concerns:** Klug inquired about giving a Thank you to Deb Millers daughter Andrea for all the help she has been at the library while Deb is out. Council agreed on \$50 Chamber bucks would be a good option. Bumann inquired about designing something to put on Main St. to show upcoming events. Longville inquired if the city isn’t interested in being a part of the sculpture walk and GoCashing project. Discussed if the city would be willing to pitch in funds to complete the project. Verhey inquired about 2nd St. SE, getting the holes filled in; a lot of the streets that run east and west won’t be getting repaired in the project.

Longville discussed that we need to continue to raise our prices over the next 30 years instead of all at once. Verhey stated that we have angered the public enough, might want to wait a few years before doing any-more increasing. Need to start fixing streets other than temporally fixing them with gravel.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Longville to go into executive for personnel at 8:34 pm.

Council came out of executive at 8:46 pm.

Motion by Verhey, seconded by Nelson to give Doug Bumann, Brian Zeck, and Brenda Klug all a 4% raise for the year starting 2022. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer  
Andy Wienk, Mayor

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**MINUTES TOWN OF ERWIN**

Meeting for the Town of Erwin was called to order by Sherry Bell on December 6, 2021. Roll call was taken, members present were Sherry Bell, Myrna Knadle, Crystal Penn and Jerry Popkes.

Meeting agenda was presented and Popkes made a motion and Penn 2nd to approve the agenda.

Minutes of the November meeting were read. Popkes made a motion to approve and Penn 2nd.

Knadle read the expenses. OTP\$194.45, KRWS \$36.00, Kingsbury Journal \$31.47, Menards (supplies) \$64.92, JCS Construction \$1,279.86, (moving museum) Troy Nelson \$200.00 (moving museum), Trent Nelson \$200.00 (moving Museum), John Doyle \$200.00 (moving museum), Payroll \$503.31, South Dakota Muni League \$85.96, (dues), Allen Wilde Construction \$356.00 (gravel) and American Trust Ins. \$500.00. Popkes made a motion to pay and Penn 2nd.

Penn made a motion and Popkes 2nd to make the year-end transfers from the Sewer and Museum accounts to the General Checking for the 2021 expenses.

There being no further business, Popkes made a motion to adjourn and Penn 2nd.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday January 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Legion Hall.

Myrna Knadle, Finance Officer

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

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 21, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in the Courtroom of the Kingsbury County Courthouse to consider in full or in part the following proposed variances:

Daniel Albrecht requests a variance to Section 4.01.03, Area Regulations



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

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

Echo Steffensen  
Kingsbury County Auditor

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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**\*\*\* UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES\*\*\***  
**DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**NOVEMBER 29, 2021**

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Monday, November 29, 2021, at 9:00 AM in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse with Commissioners Roger Walls, Kyle Lee, Corey Lundquist, and Doug Kazmerzak. attending via Zoom. Steve Spilde attended by speaker phone.

Others attending via Zoom were Tammy Anderson – Director of Equalization, Michelle Longville – Treasurer and Donna Palmlund – Kingsbury Journal

**APPROVE AGENDA**  
Lundquist moved and Lee seconded to approve the agenda. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0, abstain – 0. Motion carried.

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

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

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
Cindy Bau, Emergency Management, explained the need for Kingsbury County to sponsor and act as the financial pass-through entity for Kingsbury Electric’s BRIC Grant application for the Fiscal Year 2021

Echo Steffensen, Auditor, read the following resolution for approval.

**RESOLUTION # 2021-34**

WHEREAS, Kingsbury Electric Company has requested Kingsbury County to sponsor their application for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding for the upcoming Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Fiscal Year 2021. (FY21)

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners agrees to sponsor the mitigation application, and should the project be selected, serve as the financial pass-through entity for the grant funding.

Kazmerzak moved and Spilde seconded to accept and approve Resolution 2021-34. All present voting via roll call: Walls- aye, Lundquist- aye, Spilde- aye, Kazmerzak- aye

Lee– aye. Motion carried.

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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**ORDINANCE NO. 449-21**

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13 Entitled Nuisances as it pertains to 13.1.5 of the Nuisance Ordinance. Be It Ordained by the City of Lake Preston that Section 13.1.5 of Chapter 13 be amended to read as follows:

Abatement of Nuisances  
It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit the existence of any nuisance as defined in 2-1-3. The Finance Officer or designated agent appointed by Council shall give 15 days’ notice in writing by sending a “Notice of Violation” to the person creating such nuisance in the City, at his or her last known address, to abate such nuisance forthwith, and if the person shall not do so within the time set after such notice, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The City may choose to proceed to enforce this section by a duly passed motion and if the City chooses to remove or abate the nuisance upon the expiration of a reasonable time after the service of such notice if the same can be done without committing a breach of the peace, and the City may recover the costs of the abating of such nuisance so incurred from the person maintaining such nuisance in a civil action for such purpose. If any such nuisance cannot be abated without a breach of the peace, the city may commence and maintain a civil action for the abatement of such nuisance.

In addition to the option of abating the nuisance as above provided, the City shall have the authority to impose a fine for each day the nuisance continues, which fines shall be imposed upon an entity creating such nuisance or allowing the nuisance to continue. The fine shall not exceed the sum of \$250.00 together with fees and court costs for each day the nuisance occurs.

First Reading: November 8th 2021  
Second Reading: December 6th 2021  
Published: December 15th 2021

CITY OF LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Andy Wienk\_\_\_\_\_  
Andy Wienk- Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Brenda Klug\_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Klug- Finance Officer

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**COUNTY OF KINGSBURY**  
**): SS)**  
**IN CIRCUIT COURT**  
**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**\*\*\*\*\***  
**ESTATE OF)**  
**LEX LANDELL WILEN,)**  
**DECEASED.)**  
**\*\*\*\*\*)**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**38PRO21-000033**

Notice is given that on Nov. 22, 2021 Daryl Beld, whose address is c/o

Foley and Foley Law Office, PO Box 845 Watertown, SD 57201, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of LEX LANDELL WILEN.

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

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

KINGSBURY County Clerk of Courts  
202 2nd Street SE  
De Smet, SD 57231 Phone: 605-882-5095

Vincent A. Foley  
Foley and Foley Law Office, P.C.  
P. O. Box 845 Watertown, SD 57201  
Phone: 605-886-7281

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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  
PO Box 176  
202 2nd Street SE  
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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  
20671 429th Avenue  
De Smet, SD 57231  
(605) 203-1691

Jennifer Malone  
Kingsbury County Clerk of Court  
PO Box 176  
De Smet, SD 57231  
(605) 854-3811

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**NOTICE TO PERSONS OF DELINQUENT**  
**REAL ESTATE TAXES**  
**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF KINGSBURY**

I, Michelle Longville, Treasurer of Kingsbury County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the taxes and special assessments on the following list of real property have become delinquent for the 2020 taxes payable in 2021.

Interest, cost of advertising, and certificate fees are included in the amounts set forth below.

\*This list may not reflect changes in recorded ownership.

STANLEY ALEXANDER ESMOND TOWNSHIP LOT 10 BLK 6 ESMOND TOWN 11-109-58  
2020.....25.25  
ARTHUR S ANDERSEN BADGER TOWN LOT 21 BLOCK 9 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....38.58  
ARNOLD ANDERSON & PERRI ANDERSON ARLINGTON CITY LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 2 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....510.44  
JOHN J ANDERSON LAKE PRESTON CITY OL 5 & 6 NWSE 1-110-55 ENSIGN'S 3RD ADD'N  
2020.....35.16  
BEHR BUILT LLC LAKE PRESTON CITY ALL LOT 10 & S2 LOT 11 BLOCK 12 ENSIGN'S 3RD ADD'N  
2020.....69.10  
CHARLES D BERGAN DENVER TOWNSHIP LOT 2 MURPHYS ADDITION IN SW 28-111-53  
2020.....261.56  
RYAN BICKETT OLDHAM CITY LOTS 4, 5 & 6 BLOCK 17 MILWAUKEE'S 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....247.35  
RYAN P & ANNIE H BICKETT LAKE PRESTON CITY LOT 4 BLOCK 2 MILL'S & LLOYD'S ADD'N  
2020.....42.90



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SICILY R BICKETT OLDHAM CITY  
71' X 137' LOT 2 & 71' X 117' LOT  
3 BLOCK 3 CASE'S 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....855.73  
WAYNE & KARI BLOCK  
ARLINGTON CITY LOTS 9 &  
10 BLOCK 6 KEEP'S 1ST ADD  
2020.....790.84  
JOSIAH & CARA BRUNZ DE SMET  
TOWNSHIP LOT 30 MCMASTERS 3RD  
S-D IN GOV'T LOTS 1 & 2 19-110-55  
2020.....404.04  
VIRGINIA BUCHHEIM DE SMET  
CITY LOT 2 BLK 2 N2NE 33-  
111-56 ANNEXED INTO DESMET  
2020.....2029.39  
SCOTT BURGETT & JIMMY  
FERGUSON ERWIN TOWN ALL  
LOT 7 & W2 LOT 8 BLOCK 8  
MILWAUKEE LAND CO 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....130.65  
RONALD G CAMPBELL LAKE  
PRESTON CITY LOTS 10  
& 11 ENSIGN'S 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....373.11  
ALAN D CASS LAKE PRESTON  
CITY LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK  
11 ENSIGN'S 3RD ADD'N  
2020.....1480.70  
CCG TRUST ESMOND  
TOWNSHIP NE 19-109-58  
2020.....1151.04  
CCG TRUST ESMOND  
TOWNSHIP SE 19-109-58  
2020.....1625.89  
CCG TRUST ESMOND  
TOWNSHIP NE 30-109-58  
2020.....1272.65  
DYLAN DEKNIKKER LAKE PRESTON  
CITY S113' LOT 3 BLOCK 19  
WESTERN TOWN LOT CO'S 3RD ADD  
2020.....542.06  
EDMOND DROUIN & APRIL  
ENGLE IROQUOIS CITY LOTS 6  
& 7 BLOCK 15 WTL CO 2ND ADDN  
2020.....186.24  
DAVE FELDHAUS SPRING LAKE  
TOWNSHIP S PART NW & RR PROP.  
EXC E2 OF S1349.59 OF RR ROW  
& EXC S32' OF N1322' 22-109-54  
2020.....1915.51  
GISSELBECK TRUST DENVER  
TOWNSHIP SE 10-110-53  
2020.....2255.37  
JANICE A GROON ARLINGTON  
CITY LOTS 10 -11 BLOCK  
7 LIESKE'S 3RD ADDN  
2020.....592.54  
KEVIN D GROON ARLINGTON  
CITY LOT 2 BLOCK 30 CTY AUD  
PLAT OF OUTLOTS NE 1-110-53  
2020.....398.41  
KEVIN GROON, JAMES GROON &  
DAVID GROON ARLINGTON CITY  
LOTS 5-9 BLOCK 7 LIESKE'S ADDN  
2020.....211.15  
JOSH GRUSETH LAKE PRESTON  
CITY LOT 7 BLOCK 15 WTL  
CO 3RD ADDN LAKE PRESTON  
2020.....232.18  
GREG HESBY LAKE PRESTON CITY  
N30' OF E110' LOT 13 & E10' LOT  
14 BLOCK 3 ENSIGN'S 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....861.28  
MARTIN HESBY SPRING LAKE  
TOWNSHIP NW 24-109-53  
2020.....781.29  
BRENDA L HICKS BADGER  
TOWN LOTS 14 & 15  
BLOCK 9 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....170.11  
JEROME W JACOBSON  
ARLINGTON CITY LOT 13  
BLOCK 4 ORIGINNAL PLAT  
2020.....231.41  
PAMELA J JENSEN ARLINGTON  
CITY NE2 LOT 7 & ALL LOT 8 &  
9 BLOCK 16 WTL CO 4TH ADDN  
2020.....845.16  
TIMOTHY D JENSEN HARTLAND  
TOWNSHIP S622' OF W843' OF NW,  
N326' OF W843' OF N2SW 12-112-55  
2020.....802.50  
TIM JENSEN & MARK JENSEN  
HARTLAND TOWNSHIP NW  
EXC N1998' THEREOF &  
3 AC IN NWSW 6-112-54  
2020.....1323.58  
TIM JENSEN & MARK JENSEN  
HARTLAND TOWNSHIP SW

EXC 3 AC IN NW COR 6-112-54  
2020.....2935.53  
BRANDON KARBAN BAKER  
TOWNSHIP S2SE W OF RR  
EXC OL 1 & EXC KARBAN  
1ST & 2ND ADDN IN 1-110-55  
2020.....848.28  
KRUGER FAMILY TRUST DE SMET  
TOWNSHIP W2SW 16-110-56  
2020.....1346.10  
KRUGER FAMILY TRUST DE  
SMET TOWNSHIP SE 17-110-56  
2020.....2896.75  
LAKE HENRY DUCK GOOSE  
CLUB DE SMET TOWNSHIP LOTS  
5, 6 & 7 BLOCK 1 SUB DIV PLAT  
OF OL 1 OF LOT 4 17-110-55  
2020.....29.13  
CAMARON & MICHELLE MARLOW  
BADGER TOWNSHIP LOT 6  
BLOCK 2 SOUTH BAY ADDN  
IN GOVT LOTS 4 & 5 15-112-53  
2020.....1936.06  
LARRY & KAREN MARTENS  
BANCROFT TOWN PARCEL OF LAND  
50' X 210' 24-112-58 JENCK'S ADDN  
2020.....20.13  
SCOTT MCCASKELL ESMOND  
TOWNSHIP N400' OF E450'  
OF W80 ACRES NE 32-110-57  
2020.....379.65  
ELISA MCDONOUGH BAKER  
TOWNSHIP NENE 24-110-55  
2020.....423.38  
BONNIE MILLER LE SUEUR  
TOWNSHIP SWNW, N2NW AKA  
SWNW & LOTS 3 & 4 4-112-58  
2020.....1021.76  
MAX MILLER LE SUEUR  
TOWNSHIP NW 28-112-58  
2020.....2139.18  
MARK NORGAARD ARLINGTON CITY  
LOT 5 BLOCK 15 WTL CO'S 4TH ADDN  
2020.....209.48  
RANDY OGREN SPIRIT LAKE  
TOWNSHIP SW EXC S33 RODS  
OF W107 RODS 33-112-56  
2020.....1947.90  
RANDY OGREN SPIRIT LAKE  
TOWNSHIP W2SE 33-112-56  
2020.....1420.82  
NORMA PALMER LIFE ESTATE  
MATHEWS TOWNSHIP E150' OF  
W1530' OF N150' NE 5-109-56  
2020.....382.69  
NORMA PALMER MATHEWS  
TOWNSHIP SE EXC  
RIGHT OF WAY 31-110-56  
2020.....1422.68  
STEVEN F PALMER MATHEWS  
TOWNSHIP NW AKA S2NW  
& LOTS 3 & 4 4-109-56  
2020.....1388.45  
STEVEN PALMER MATHEWS  
TOWNSHIP E2SW 4-109-56  
2020.....705.31  
STEVEN PALMER MATHEWS  
TOWNSHIP NE AKA S2 NE  
& LOTS 1 & 2 EXC E150' OF  
W1530' OF N150' 5-109-56  
2020.....1484.87  
STEVEN F PALMER MATHEWS  
TOWNSHIP NW 5-109-56  
2020.....1090.42  
LANCE PALMLUND DE  
SMET CITY LOT 1 OF OL 18  
WESTERN TOWN LOT CO SUB  
2020.....706.22  
THOMAS & CAROL PERRY LAKE  
PRESTON CITY ALL LOT 8 & S25'  
LOT 9 BLOCK 3 ENSIGN'S 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....469.97  
RUSK TRUST & JEAN CAVANAUGH  
IROQUOIS TOWNSHIP SE  
EXC CNW RR 33-111-58  
2020.....869.48  
EUSEBIO P SANCHEZ SPRING LAKE  
TOWNSHIP LOT 1 KAUFMANN'S  
ADDITION IN NE 26-109-53  
2020.....709.91  
GARRET SCHROCK SPRING  
LAKE TOWNSHIP E325' OF  
W1390' OF S830' SW 19-110-53  
2020.....546.97  
SIVER RENTALS LLC DE  
SMET CITY E 100' LOT 7 (APT  
#1) BLOCK 4 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....1187.73  
SIVER RENTALS LLC DE SMET  
CITY W 65' LOT 7 (APT #2)

BLOCK 4 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....818.79  
SIVER RENTALS LLC DE SMET CITY  
LOT 9 BLOCK 4 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....704.83  
JUSTIN LANE SMITH & ERICA RENAE  
SMITH DE SMET CITY OL 13 & 14 &  
N 25' OL 15 IN OL G WESTERN TOWN  
LOT LOT CO SUB  
2020.....1322.09  
MICHAEL N & CHRISTINE  
SNYDER IROQUOIS CITY W100'  
LOTS 15 -19 BLOCK 9 WESTERN  
TOWN LOT CO'S 1ST ADD'N  
2020.....864.79  
JERRY D SPILDE & LOGAN KANGAS  
HETLAND TOWN S2 LOT 10 & ALL  
LOTS 11-14 BLOCK 5 ORIGINAL PLAT  
2020.....145.67  
CORY & ASHLEY SUNDBURG  
BADGER TOWNSHIP ANDERSON  
ADD LOT 1 29-112-53  
2020.....1188.25  
LEWYLN VOIGT IROQUOIS CITY LOTS  
8 & 9 BLOCK 4 HAMMOND ADDN  
2020.....269.88  
MICHAEL WALIEZER & JOCELYN  
WALIEZER DE SMET CITY LOT 16 IN  
OL1 & 2 WILDER PASS IN SW 28-111-56  
2020.....358.40  
DAVID E & CHRISTINE L WALTERS  
DE SMET TOWNSHIP E614' OF  
W1036' OF N726' OF NE 8-110-55  
2020.....1358.47  
WILLIAM WATTERS & NORMAN  
V WATTERS DE SMET CITY  
E 40' LOT 9 & W 32' LOT 10  
BLOCK 4 CARROLL'S ADDN  
2020.....407.02  
ROBERT L & MARLYS WINTER  
SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP NE  
EXC 2.27 AC TO CO & .50 AC  
HWY & LOT H2 25-109-53  
2020.....2622.23  
RYAN W WINTER BAKER  
TOWNSHIP NE 7-111-54  
2020.....2510.93  
ANDREW J WOOD DE SMET  
TOWNSHIP LOT 2 BLOCK  
1 MCMASTERS 4TH SUB  
IN GOV'T LOT 2 19-110-55  
2020.....279.47

Witness my hand this 7th day of  
December, 2021, AD

Michelle Longville, Treasurer  
Kingsbury County

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mate cost of \$116.66

## NOTICE TO PERSONS OF DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME / BUILDING ON LEASED SITE TAXES STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF KINGSBURY: SS

Notice is hereby given that pursu-  
ant to SDCL 10-22-2, the names of  
the persons whose mobile home  
/ building on leased site taxes are  
delinquent for the 2020 year payable  
in 2021 and the aggregated amount  
of the total tax, penalty and interest  
cost are as follow:

Taxpayer/Legal Description	Record #	Tax Year	Total
TERRY CRATER	7428	2020...	\$76.55
1973 MOBILE HOME TRANS INTO REAL ESTATE 2004 S#:0256536GT#: 113361300 JENNIFER M & JOHN DORN IV, GERALD JONASON		8212	
2020...\$522.75 MOBILE HOME ON LEASED SITE. WALTERS MH COURT S#MY201824KT#140381035 DUANE HINES	7328	2020...	\$40.33
1979 MOBILE HOME LEASED SITE 30- 109-56 S#01560447MT#1267480 MARK A JENSEN		3921	
2020...\$761.73 LEASED SITE HOUSE NW 8-112-54 MAURICE KRUGER		7273	
2020...\$26.76 LEASED SITE 1989 MOBILE HOME IN W2SW 16-110-56 S#98A175773T#10261955 JEROME LEON MILES		7842	
2020...\$110.63 MOBILE HOME ON LEASED SITE (WALTERS COURT) S#P145040T#162160218			

Dated this 7th day of December, 2021

Michelle Longville, Treasurer,  
Kingsbury County South Dakota

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# LADY BULLDOGS: A winning start

FROM BACK PAGE

right back down for a quick bucket. The Bulldogs were getting good looks into the post, but the Warbirds were getting some quick backdoor cuts. Right before the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs beat the full court press and got a bucket, and Kennadi Buchholz stole the inbounds pass and put it up for a quick two points. The Warbirds were getting a lot of offensive rebounds and were able to be physical and scrappy and score.

Emma Albrecht helped the Bulldogs with De Smet's first ten points in a row of the second quarter, but the Warbirds continued offensively and were able to get the second or third attempt to go.

The Bulldogs started the third with a quick steal, but both teams struggled for a few minutes to get shots to go. Boomsma took charge for the Warbirds with nine consecutive points to keep them trailing close.

The fourth quarter was back and forth, with the Warbirds closing the gap. Wolsey-Wessington was aggressive and doing a good job driving to the basket while De Smet was getting shots, but weren't getting them to go

in. The Warbirds tied it up with 1:20 left in the quarter, and both teams connected right after another to tie again at 54. Each team had a slight chance at taking the lead, but the score remained; the game was sent to overtime.

The Bulldogs got the tip and were quickly fouled and then rebounded the ball to put De Smet up by three points. The OT period was back and forth with possessions, fouls and each team in double-bonus from the free throw line. Jada Burke hit a three pointer, and Buchholz blocked a shot to secure the win for the Bulldogs as the Warbirds were unsuccessful at connecting with their basket.

Leading the Bulldogs were Buchholz with 17 points, 16 rebounds and four blocked shots, Jada Burke with 14 points, six rebounds and Emma Albrecht with 14 points, seven assists.

JV enjoyed a nice win at 38-17. The Bulldogs outscored the Warbirds by 23 points in the second half with great defense and good ball movement.

De Smet	13	31	43	54	63
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## Buchholz selected

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## Correction

In the December 1st Edition article where Bulldog football players were recognized, some honors weren't cited. Academic All-State Football selections for the team include Rett Osthus, Kalen Garry, Cody Aughenbaugh, Blake Van Regenmorter, and statistician, Camryn Schmidt. Our apologies for the oversight.

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DEC. 17: BBB Hoop City Classic @ Pentagon

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DEC. 16: Wrestling @ Webster

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# Knights see first, second and third place in Howard

BY FRANK CRISLER  
Arlington Sun

The Kingsbury County Knights saw three place at the Ken Ruml Invitational Saturday in Howard, with Gannon Gilligan winning the 120 lb. title, Dylan Zell placing second at 138 and Caleb Clark placing fourth at 142. The Knights finished 10th as a team, with 74 team points. The wrestlers will be back in action on Saturday, with split squads competing in both the Madison wrestling tournament as well as in an event at Sioux Valley in Volga. After that, the Knights will be off for Christmas, not returning to the mats until Dec. 31 in Salem for the McCook Central/Montrose tourney.

GANNON GILLIGAN

De Smet freshman Gannon Gilligan remained undefeated this season by taking the 120 lb. title in Howard, winning a shutout major decision, then two one-point minors. Gilligan opened with a bye, then won a methodical 9-0 major over McCook Central/Montrose eighth-grader Owen Schmidt to advance to the semifinals. There, Gilligan faced an already-familiar opponent, Webster eighth-grader Haeden Jorgenson, who the Knight beat 5-3 in the 120 lb. finals last week in Clark. This time it was even closer, 5-4, but Gilligan still came away with the win. (Jorgenson went on to place fourth.) In the finals, Gilligan faced another challenge, undefeated Howard freshman Tate Miller. This was another close one, but Gilligan won with good defense, giving up a single point to win a 2-1 minor decision. Gilligan is now 8-0 on the season and earned 21 team points.

DYLAN ZELL

De Smet junior Dylan Zell made it to the championship match before taking his first loss of the young season, placing second at 138. Zell opened with a bye then advanced to the semis by pinning Wagner sophomore Dan Soukup in 1:05. In



Gannon Gilligan won the 120 lb title during the Ken Ruml Invitational in Howard on Saturday. (Photo by Angie Gilligan)

the semis, he faced Parker sophomore Andrew Even and won by fall in 1:38. (Even went on to place fourth.) In the finals, Zell faced Webster senior Cael Larson, undefeated as well going into the title match; however, it was the Bearcat who emerged with the win, taking a 5-0 minor over the Knight. Zell is now 7-1 and earned 20 team points for the Knights.

CALEB CLARK

Arlington senior Caleb Clark placed fourth for the Knights, going 2-2 at 152 and earning 11 team points. Clark did not have an easy path at Howard, opening with a bye but then facing Parker junior Jack Even, who pinned him in 1:55. That put the Knight in the consolation bracket, where he advanced on a bye then pinned Howard eighth-grader Gabriel Martian in 4:55 to advance to the third-place semis. There he faced another Howard Tiger, eighth-grader Nolan Mentele, and advanced again, pinning Mentele in just 27 seconds. But in the third-place match, there was Even again, who pinned the Knight in 2:16. Clark is now 3-3 on the season.

KALEB JOHNSON

De Smet freshman Kaleb Johnson led a group of three Knights, along with Connor Johnson and Owen Kerkvliet, who each went 1-2, each earning six team points. Johnson opened with a bye and

advanced to the 132 lb. semifinals by pinning Flandreau eighth-grader Justin Klein in 5:46. But in the semis, Johnson lost a 5-0 minor to Madison junior Blake Johnson knocking the Knight into the consolations. Another Even from Parker, freshman Michael Even, ended Johnson's night in the third-place semis, pinning the Knight in 2:21. Johnson is now 5-3 on the season.

CONNOR JOHNSON

De Smet sophomore Connor Johnson opened at 170 with a bye then advanced to the semis by pinning Howard freshman Calvin Halverson in 5:12, handing the Tiger his only defeat of the night, as Halverson bounced back to win third place. In the semis, Johnson faced MC/M junior Mason Pulse. The match went into the third period before Pulse got the pin, in 5:51. In the consolations, Johnson was eliminated in the third-place semis, pinned by MC/M sophomore Will Rotert, wrestling unattached behind Pulse. Johnson is now 6-3 on the season.

OWEN KERKVLIENT

De Smet senior Owen Kerkvliet opened at 285 with a bye then pinned Flandreau freshman Jon Schrader in 1:45 to advance to the semis. MC/M senior Elliott Chase pinned the Knight in 4:35, to drop Kerkvliet to the consolations. He wrestled MC/M senior Bob Beck there, wrestling un-

attached behind Chase and was eliminated, losing by fall in 4:48. Kerkvliet is now 4-4 on the season.

LUKE STEFFENSEN

Arlington senior Luke Steffensen went 1-2 at 145, earning four team points. Steffensen opened with a bye but was pinned in 3:57 and knocked into the consolations by Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney junior Drew Gerlach, who went on to place third. Steffensen had another bye there and then advanced to the third-place semis by pinning Tri-Valley junior Lawson Loiseau in 37 seconds. But the Knight was eliminated a win short of placing, dropping a 4-0 minor to Madison senior Jess Englert. Steffensen is now 3-5 on the season.

TUCKER ANDERSON

De Smet junior Tucker Anderson opened with a bye at 160 but was pinned in 4:19 in the quarterfinals by Deuel freshman Korbin Whitley. In the consolations, Anderson lost a 2-0 decision in sudden victory to Wagner freshman Kahle Hill, who went on to place third. Anderson is now 4-3 on the season.

LANE HOLLAND

De Smet senior Lane Holland, wrestling unattached at 138 behind Dylan Zell, opened with a bye but couldn't get past eventual champ Cael Larson, a senior from Webster who pinned Holland in 55 seconds. In the consolations, Holland advanced with a bye then was eliminated by MV/P/C-S freshman Tate Tolsma on a 7-0 minor. Holland is now 1-4 on the season.

CHRISTIAN LARSON

De Smet senior Christian Larson opened with a bye at 182 but was pinned in 1:11 by Howard junior Griffin Clubb, who went on to place second. In the consolations, Larson advanced with a bye but was then pinned in 2:24 by Parker junior Zaul Centeno, who went on to place fourth. Larson is now 1-5 on the season.

## KNIGHTS: Team wins both matches in De Smet triangular

FROM BACK PAGE

JV, which the JV Arrows won 50-28. More exhibitions followed, before the Knights took the mat against the Watertown JV. The visitors got off to a good start, with eighth-grader Keslar Swenson pinning De Smet seventh-grader Cody Zell in 1:16 at 106, then classmate Cooper Kettwig pinning De Smet eighth-grader Lane Albrecht in 3:43 at 113. Gannon Gilligan, a De Smet freshman, got things started for the Knights, pinning Watertown junior RJ Nichols in 1:20 at 120 to put Kingsbury on the board. The JV Arrows took back control, however, with junior Mason Krause winning a 15-0 technical fall over De Smet eighth-grader Blake Jennings at 126, then eighth-grader Markus Pitkin winning a 3-0 minor over De Smet freshman Kaleb Johnson at 132. That put the JV Arrows up 20-6, but the Knights started whittling away at the lead, beginning with De Smet junior Dylan Zell edging fresh-

man Nate Briggs on a 4-2 minor at 138. Watertown eighth-grader Logan Lerass answered with a tight 9-8 minor over Arlington senior Luke Steffensen at 145, but Kingsbury was far from done. Caleb Clark, another Arlington senior, closed the gap to 23-15 by pinning sophomore Tucker Urdahl in 3:26 at 152, and De Smet junior Tucker Anderson cut the lead to just two by pinning junior Quincy Kuhlman in 1:20 at 160. De Smet sophomore Connor Johnson gave the Knights their first lead by pinning sophomore Andrew Stricker in 3:48 at 170, but Watertown junior Jackson Maag put the JV Arrows back up, 29-27, by pinning Arlington senior Dylan Singrey in 5:31 at 182. The seesaw battle continued at 195, with Arlington senior Nate Kersting pinning junior Matthew Peters in 2:16 to reclaim the lead. However, the Knights were open at 220, putting

Watertown up 35-33 going into the last match. That put the decision up to De Smet senior Owen Kerkvliet, who came through for the Knights, pinning sophomore Landon Peery in 1:45 at 285 to give Kingsbury the win, 39-35. Kingsbury 49 Cast/Ham. 30 With one dual win under their belt, the Kingsbury Knights turned to their second dual of the night against the Hamlin/Castlewood Chargers. However, that started slowly for the Knights, with H/C eighth-grader Brody Randall pinning Cody Zell in 1:46 at 106, then H/C junior Rylan Yonker pinning Lane Albrecht in 1:18 at 113. Undefeated Gannon Gilligan won a 14-3 major decision over H/C sophomore John Yonker at 120 to switch the momentum, then Jennings won by forfeit at 126. Kaleb Johnson put

Kingsbury up 13-12 with a 4-0 minor over H/C eighth-grader Tate Everson at 132, and Kingsbury was on a roll. Dylan Zell pinned junior Brock Gisselbeck in 30 seconds at 138, and Steffensen won by forfeit at 145. That put the Knights up 25-12, capping a 25-point run. The Chargers bounced back at 152, with junior Chase Chambers pinning Clark in 3:27 to cut the lead to 25-18. H/C junior Troy Randall, Jr. followed up by pinning Anderson in 3:46 at 160, and his classmate, Kaden St. Pierre, then pinned Connor Johnson in 1:28 at 170 to put the Chargers up 30-25. Still, superior depth is always a plus, and with forfeits to Singrey at 182, to De Smet senior Christian Larson at 195 and to Kersting at 220, Kingsbury went back up 43-30. That made the final match an anticlimax, but Kerkvliet won anyway, pinning sophomore Noah Smith in 1:55, making the final score 49-30.



VOLLEYBALL

# Volleyball awards announced

Lake Preston and De Smet volleyball players earned several honors this year. Nelson and Steffensen are from Lake Preston and Albrecht, Birkel, Buchholz, Burke and Halverson are from De Smet.

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Trace Van Regenmorter shot this big buck during the fall season. (Photo by Abi Van Regenmorter) Do you have hunting or fishing pictures to share? Send them in to [jim@kingsburyjournal.com](mailto:jim@kingsburyjournal.com).

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## WRESTLING

# Knights take triangular

BY FRANK CRISLER  
Arlington Sun

The Kingsbury Knights won both of their matches in a triangular in De Smet Thursday night, beating the Watertown JV in a thriller, 39-35, then beating Hamlin/Castlewood 49-30.

Kingsbury 39  
Watertown 35

It was a long night of wrestling Thursday in De Smet with a 5 p.m. start, and the Knights' varsity action not beginning until nearly 7 p.m.

The triangular opened with exhibitions, then a dual between Hamlin/Castlewood and the Watertown See **KNIGHTS**, page 22

## BULLDOG BASKETBALL

# Lady Bulldogs start with two wins

BY VICKI DYLLA  
Kingsbury Journal

### DEUBROOK

First game of the season for the De Smet girls' basketball team was delayed a day due to weather on Friday, but the weather cleared and they traveled to Deubrook High School to match up against the Dolphins on Saturday evening. The game began with the Bulldogs getting the tip but there were no points scored for over a minute. Both teams struggled with getting their shots to fall in and getting in sync with each other the first half. Coach Pitts and the team came out in the 3rd quarter with determination to turn the game around. De Smet started working the ball around and had better passes. The Dolphins continued with their full court press, but the Bulldogs were able to break it and use it to their advantage with some quick baskets to pull ahead in the third quarter. The Bulldogs continued to strengthen their defense in the fourth quarter and handle the ball to get down the court and score. Leading the Bulldogs was Kennadi Buchholz with 14 points and 13 rebounds and Jada Burke with 9 points, 9 rebounds. JV lost 23-28

De Smet	5	9	22	37
Deubrook	4	13	19	29

### WOLSEY-WESSINGTON

The Bulldogs girls' basketball hit the road to Wolsey-Wessington Monday night for a very physical and very exciting game.

De Smet had first possession of the game due to a book error on Wolsey-Wessington, but the Warbirds came

See **LADY BULLDOGS**, page 21



Senior Kennadi Buchholtz grabs the ball for a rebound while junior Jada Burke looks on. (Photo by Amber Jensen)

# Bulldogs down the Dolphins

New campaign begins with a win

BY BERNIE STOEL  
Kingsbury Journal

South Dakota's defending State B Boys Basketball champions, the De Smet Bulldogs, picked up where they left off last season with a solid 72-47 win over the Deubrook Dolphins Saturday night on the road.

The Bulldogs were led by senior guard Rett Osthus with 28 points and four assists. He was followed by Kalen Garry with 14 points. Sophomore guard Kadyn Fast came off the bench and tossed in 10 points and grabbed six rebounds. Six-foot-nine-inch junior Damon Wilkinson added eight points and had a team-leading 10 rebounds. Wilkinson also had numerous blocked shots on defense.

Strong team defense was a key factor in the win, as the Bulldogs held

the Dolphins to just 30% shooting from the field. De Smet shot an impressive 58% themselves.

"Great win on the road to start the season," said Head Coach Jeff Gruenhagen. "Rett really went to the basket well and played some solid defense. It was a great team effort tonight."

De Smet Junior Varsity team also came away with a 40-27 victory behind a strong all-around performance by George Jensen. The six-foot-four-inch sophomore had 18 points. Tom Aughenbaugh was also in double figures with 12 points. First year Bulldog coach Becky Geyer was happy with her team's effort in picking up her first Bulldog win.

De Smet	21	39	52	72
Deubrook	15	22	32	47

Six-foot-nine-inch junior center, Damon Wilkinson, goes up for two points. Bulldogs won 72-47. (Photo by Amber Jensen)

