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STATE 'B' TOURNAMENT

Bulldogs finish as State Runner-Up



What a run!

Coach Brendon Pitts and the De Smet girls basketball team hoist the runner-up trophy following a back-and-forth championship game with Viborg-Hurley Saturday night in Watertown. The loss was only the second of the season for the Bulldogs, who accumulated an impressive 24-2 record against a tough schedule. Viborg-Hurley won the title game 58-53. (Photo by Vicki Dylla)

Teamwork leads De Smet girls to impressive 24-2 record

BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

The De Smet girls' basketball team seemed to get better and better with each game this year. In a season defined by steady progress, the Bulldogs ended up carrying that momentum all the way to the State Class B Championship game Saturday night, finishing as runner-up to the Viborg-Hurley Cougars who won the title 58-53 in the final minutes of a hard-fought battle.

This year's Class B State Girls Basketball Tournament was held at the Watertown Civic Arena Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. De Smet entered the tournament ready to take care of business as the #2 seed with a 22-1 record. They defeated Aberdeen Christian 52-44 in the quarterfinals, then outlasted Faith 52-50 in a double overtime semifinal thriller.

The two wins put the Bulldogs in Saturday's championship game against #8 seed Viborg-Hurley (19-4).

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On Saturday night, anticipation was high on the De Smet side of the arena. Fans dressed in maroon and gold spent most of the game on the edge of their seats, wondering how much energy the Bulldogs had left in the tank after playing two extra periods the night before.

In the end, the Viborg-Hurley Cougars, with momentum of their own following their victories over #1 Aberdeen Roncalli and #4 Corsica-Stickney, made the final scoring run of the game and won the Class B title.

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COMMISSION

Joint 4-H Advisor position to continue with SDSU

Cannabis continues to raise questions

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Kingsbury County Board of Commissioners met March 8 at the county courthouse. The agenda was short; all were expecting to be done by noon, but the meeting lasted until 4 p.m. Commissioners discussed cannabis, opened bids for the Highway Department, held a land lease auction, passed two resolutions, made a decision on how to proceed with the 4-H Youth Program Advisor vacancy and a whole lot more.

4-H YOUTH ADVISOR

Commissioners discussed the 4-H vacancy and how to proceed in filling it, since their 4-H Youth Program Advisor, Mary Clair Bauer, recently resigned.

Kingsbury County partners up with Hamlin County and the South Dakota State University (SDSU) Extension Office in running the county's 4-H program. The two counties share a single advisor, and that employee's time is split between the two.

A representative from SDSU Extension was present and had asked commissioners for a signed Memorandum of Understanding. This contract would allow SDSU to proceed with hiring for the vacant 4-H position.

Commissioners inquired about different options they could take to fill the vacancy. After much discussion, the commissioners decided to submit the Memorandum of Understanding to SDSU and allow them to search for a qualified candidate to fill the vacancy. The position requires a bachelor's degree, and SDSU will manage the hiring of the new advisor.

The advisor position is funded by Hamlin and Kingsbury Counties covering 20 percent of the position's salary each and SDSU covering the remaining 60 percent.

CANNABIS

Under Public Comments, Shawn Geyer engaged the commissioners in a discussion about cannabis, and the costs of an application if he were to become a grower within the county. He had just attended a cannabis convention in

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COVID

Virus cases dropping quickly in Kingsbury County

Latest wave of Omicron variant subsides

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

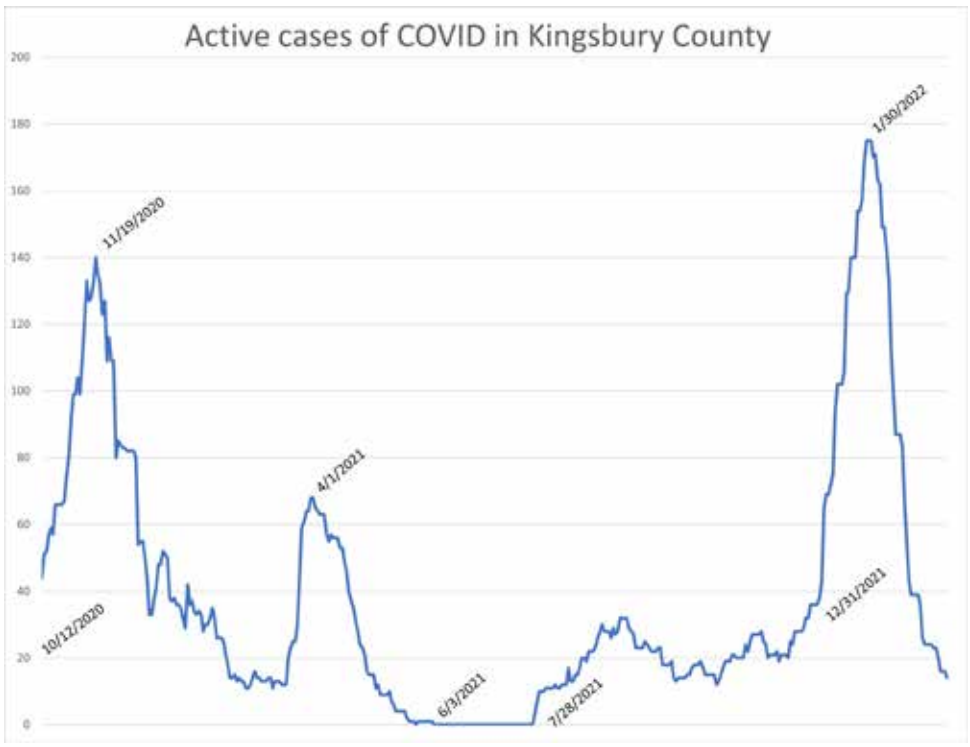
It has been over two years since COVID spread to the United States. The State of South Dakota says March 10, 2020, is when they had the first confirmed case. From the initial COVID-19 pandemic through the Delta variant and recently the Omicron variant, residents in Kingsbury County and across the United States have likely witnessed a friend or family member recovering from a COVID illness or hospitalization, while some families have been affected by a COVID death.

In most pandemics a pathogen is usually spread from one urban area to other urban areas, and then it trickles down from the urban areas into the surrounding rural areas. It can take some time for the pandemic to reach rural areas, but the spread eventually finds its way through most of the population.

KINGSBURY COUNTY TRENDS

As we have seen in the last two years in Kingsbury County, we may not be the first to feel the different waves of COVID and its variants, but its impact is definitely felt. Sometimes, the impact is even stronger than that experienced in an urban area, given our smaller numbers.

COVID had been identified in the United States for seven months before Kingsbury County officially saw a spike in active cases. In October of 2020, the county's number of active cases had reached the level of 30 cases and was climbing fast to a record high of 140 active cases on Nov. 19, 2020. The State of South Dakota had seen their number of active cases peak at 1,960 on Nov. 12, a week prior.



This graph depicts the number of active cases of COVID in Kingsbury County from October 2019 to the present.

Kingsbury County then trended downward sharply with the number of active cases for the following month. Over the next few months, the rates continued to drop, but at a slower rate. The county eventually reached a low of 11 active cases on March 12, 2021.

The graph of active cases in Kingsbury County shows a second spike peaking on April 1, 2021, reaching a total of 68 active cases. The state or United States did not see a spike in active cases around that same time as ours. In fact, the 68 cases we saw in Kingsbury County accounted for close to one-third of the state's active cases.

The De Smet Boys Basketball Team competed in the State Tournament March 18-20, 2021. While it is possible that some active cases could have been exposed to COVID during the tournament and contributed to the numbers in the spike, the upward trend in cases had already started to sharply rise one to two weeks prior.

After Kingsbury County endured their second wave of COVID, the number of active cases continued a downward trend toward June 3, 2021, where the county reported no new cases until July 28, 2021. COVID had given the county a break.

From the end of July in 2021 to the end of that year, the county had active case numbers that usually were around 20. Toward the end of 2021, the Omicron variant was rapidly spreading across the United States and South Dakota, and the state hit a new record of active cases in one day, with 2,696 on Jan. 18, 2022. Kingsbury County reached an all-time number of cases shortly after on Jan. 30, 2022, with 175 active cases, a new record for the county, besting a previous record of 140 in November of 2020.

The latest spike in cases was related to the Omicron variant, and as quickly as the cases rose, they fell just as fast. On Tuesday the county's number of active cases had dropped to 10. This is the lowest number of cases Kingsbury County has seen since last summer.

Kingsbury County has lost 21 residents to COVID, which brings the fatality rate to 4.3 deaths for every 1,000 of population, compared to South Dakota's statistics of 3.2 deaths per 1,000. Nationwide, the death rate is 2.9 per 1,000.

All data used in this article was obtained from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and South Dakota Department of Health (SDDOH).

SOME INTERESTING STUDIES ON COVID

There have been some interesting studies done on blood types and COVID. A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine confirmed the idea with a peer-reviewed study, that individuals with type A blood were 45 percent more likely to become infected with COVID-19 than those with other blood types, while those with type O were 35 percent less likely.

The New England Journal of Medicine study also indicated that people with type A blood had a greater chance of COVID leading to respiratory failure, which in turn could lead to a more severe infection with COVID.

There are still more studies to be done, but it is intriguing how blood type could play a role in the immune system when dealing with COVID infections.

COVID'S FUTURE

The current trend in Kingsbury County has dropped to below 10 active cases. This trend coincides with South Dakota and the United States as well, as all are trending downward.

Deltacron is the latest variant on the radar. It was first discovered in January of 2022 in France and is a recombinant variant from the Delta and Omicron variants. The cases of the new Deltacron are few, which gives a hint the variant may not be a fast spreader. The World Health Organization has not even classified it as a "variant of interest" or a "variant of concern."

COVID PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

• COVID vaccinations may not provide 100% protection according to the CDC, especially against the Omicron variant, but they offer you the best chance of making it through a COVID infection asymptomatic, or with milder symptoms. If you choose vaccinations as a precaution, stay current with your second dose if needed and all boosters after the initial doses are given.

• Monitor your health regularly. If you are sick, stay home. Don't go out in public or go to work. If you are concerned your symptoms are similar to COVID, such as: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea, get tested. The SDDOH has a web page where you can order free home tests. Follow the link in your browser: bit.ly/2yrscovid or visit the CDC's web site. They are offering four free COVID test kits: COVIDtest.gov

• Social Distance. Six feet is the minimum distance. When others are coughing, or you suspect they may be sick, steer clear of the area.

• Wash your hands regularly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

• Cover your nose and mouth with a mask when in proximity of others.

• Cough or sneeze with your nose and mouth covered.

• Avoid touching your face.

• Working together and utilizing the precautions mentioned can make Kingsbury County a safer and healthier place to live.



COMMISSION: Bids awarded for highway needs

FROM FRONT PAGE

Las Vegas. He would like to erect a greenhouse, and the operation would employ two other individuals. Commissioners had as many questions for him as he did for the commissioners.

Commissioners never told Geyer any costs for the application but told him they were planning to have a discussion with the State Attorney later in the meeting. That discussion never happened.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent David Sorenson submitted a summary of last year's budget to commissioners and reported that his crews spent last week chasing a little snow and drifts in some problem areas around the county. His crews also spent time hauling gravel around the county.

Sorenson had requested from the state a three-year advance on the Surface Transportation Program (STP) to help fund the project of resurfacing County Road 1 between Highway 25 and Highway 81. Sorenson is currently waiting for the bids on this project.

Bids for highway department needs were opened, and commissioners accepted those recommended by Sorenson. The county did not receive any bids on #1 diesel, and that is likely due the volatility in the oil market.

The bid for road oil went to Jebro, Inc., headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa, with an office in Sioux Falls, for MC3000 at $811.59 per ton. That comes to around $2.38 a gallon.

After looking over the bids for Class D RAP (recycled asphalt), Sorenson recommended that commissioners accept all bids. This is what usually happens. Based on where the supplier is and the location of the need in the county, it could be cheaper to use a higher bid to avoid long travels and transportation costs.

Commissioners accepted three bids for the asphalt. Asphalt Paving & Materials Co., Huron, bid $60 per ton for RAP and $72.50 for virgin asphalt. A bid from Duininck, headquartered in Prinsburg, Minn., and an office in Watertown, was $89 per ton for half inch RAP and $77.50 for three-fourths inch RAP. Bowes Construction, Brookings, submitted bids for RAP at $67.50 per ton, Type 2 half inch RAP at $68.50 per ton and virgin asphalt at $78 per ton. Their bid was accepted as well.

The quartzite chips' bid went to Spencer Quarries, Inc. for $10.75 per ton. Crushed gravel will be supplied to the county by Rechnagel Construction Inc., Hurley, at $2.53 per ton.

Cole's Petroleum Products, Inc. submitted a bid of $4.498 per gallon for #2 diesel and $4.296 per gallon for unleaded fuel, and commissioners accepted those bids after a discussion with Sorenson. No bids were received for #1 diesel.

LAND LEASES

The county board then held an auction for land leases of three parcels of land. The first parcel of land was 20.5 acres of cropland with a minimum bid of $2,050. There was a bit of a bidding war, and the high bidder was Austin Gehm at $3,900.

The second parcel of land was 100 acres and included rural water usage for which the bidder would be responsible. The minimum bid was $5,000 plus the water fees. Chad Dylla's bid at $5,000 plus water fees won.

The third parcel of land was five acres located on the south side of the highway department's shop for hay use. The minimum bid was $250, and it went to Austin Gehm for $250.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Commissioners entered in their Planning and Zoning Committee. Hauck's Bay Addition was recently rezoned from ag land to lake/park. The committee approved the new plat of Lots 27-35. Commissioners approved Resolution 2022-2, covering the newly platted lots in Hauck's Bay Addition.

Planning and Zoning Chairman Joe Jensen and commissioners talked about the conversion of land zoned for agriculture to a campground. There have been six inquiries about rezoning ag land to lake/park to allow construction of the campgrounds. The commissioners discussed it at length, and Jensen will work on the issues and present a plan at the next couple of meetings.

County Auditor Echo Steffensen recommended to commissioners that they pass County Resolution 2022-1, and they did. This resolution names Echo Steffensen, Cindy Bau and Sheriff Strande as the designated county rural fire coordinators for Rangeland Fire Assistance.

Emergency Manager Cindy Bau reported to commissioners that there will be a free Severe Weather Spotting Class on March 30, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the De Smet Event Center.

Bau requested to attend a two-day class in Mitchell covering emergency assistance and a liaison class for communities March 9-10. Commissioners also approved her going to Mitchell on the March 23 to help with project funding for the Homeland Security funding for local projects. Eleven counties participate, and usually around three requests per county are filled.

Kingsbury County Sheriff Steven Strande requested commissioners to approve travel expenses for a deputy to attend a class that covers elder abuse on April 12 in Pierre.

The sheriff requested that he and Office Manager/Dispatcher Shelley Strande attend the Sheriff's Conference in Deadwood on April 18-21. A variety of classes will be offered.

Commissioners were in executive session from 1:42 - 4:02 p.m. When they returned, they passed two motions. The treasurer's salary was increased $5,000 a year, as a six-month anniversary increase, and the deputy auditor will see a 50-cent per hour increase at her six-month anniversary.

• Commissioners approved three law enforcement contracts with Arlington, Lake Preston and De Smet.

• Aerial Sprayer Wilbur-Ellis was granted permission to land on county roads with commissioners' approval.

• Commissioners approved paying the Emergency Management and Sheriff's Department's share of the Tango Tango costs using pipeline money set aside for uses like this. Each share is $660.36.

• Commissioners designated a 2013 Ford Taurus with 170,000 miles as surplus.

• Director of Equalization Tammy Anderson submitted an abatement to the commission in the amount of $267.98 for residential property the De Smet School had purchased.

NEWS BRIEFS

Easter Craft Show in Arlington

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter Craft Show at the Arlington American Legion Hall on Sat., March 26 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring the kids to see the Easter Bunny from 1-3 p.m. Lunch available for a donation.

T-Shirts are in!

If you started a new subscription with the Kingsbury Journal or gave a gift subscription during our subscription drive (Nov. - Jan.), the T-Shirts have arrived and are ready for distribution. Stop by our office (220 Calumet Avenue SE) and pick up your shirts. If you live out of the area, call our office at (605) 854-3331 with your mailing information, and we will send it to you.

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.

DANIEL STORMO, Hayti, seat belt violation, fined $25.00.

JAMES STANTON, Otsego, Minn., 36 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined $117.50.

JACOB JOSTAND, Milford, Iowa, transport and storage of fish, fined $97.50.

DARIN WAJER, Slayton, Minn., fishing without license – non-resident, fined $182.50.

WILLIAM ENGELS, Lake Preston, open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, fined $132.50.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CO_2 pipeline raises questions

A pipeline running northwest through South Dakota, proposed by Summit Carbon, will cross farmland adjacent to homes and acreages. Summit will connect with feeder lines coming from 30 plus ethanol plants located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. The main corridor will mostly run parallel within a couple hundred feet of the existing Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL). Liquid CO2 will be pumped underground into geological formations in central North Dakota. The result will be carbon running south in the DAPL line, and carbon running north in the Summit line. Neither of which makes sense.

Both lines expose risk to residents. CO2 in a concentrated form is an asphyxiate which is used to render livestock lifeless for harvesting. A recent leak of a CO2 line in Mississippi caused 40 residents to be hospitalized. Many of the residents were unable to drive away because the concentrated gas rendered their vehicles useless. The proposed Summit line parallel to an existing DAPL line will cross 1.25 miles of farmland that I and other family members farm organically. Lying within several hundred feet of the homes of several family members, Summit poses a great risk to our families. Ditto for thousands of others. Summit claims to be risk free, but all pipelines leak. Summit refuses to be bonded. Farm insurance companies will not cover the risk for individual landowners. There is a reason Summit refuses to be bonded. No surety company will cover such a great risk. Crossing roads, waterways and utilities in its path, Summit will sever thousands of existing field tile lines, compromising the future use of those important engineered drainage systems.

Summit claims that its operation is an attempt to improve the carbon intensity (CI) score for area ethanol plants. The financial plan is to obtain upwards of $50/ton in federal tax credits resulting in millions of federal dollars flowing to Summit coffers. Summit is a tax write-off scheme by rich investors racing against a clock because the tax credit program may be short-lived.

Ethanol plants claim their participation is based on obtaining a lower CI score and entering a more profitable west coast market. Why is Broin, the largest ethanol producer in the U.S., not signing up their plants under the Summit umbrella? Farmers own most local ethanol plants. The Summit line will cross land owned by farmers. Many of these farmland owners are opposed to this pipeline. In Iowa as of late February, only 2 percent of the affected landowners have signed voluntary easements. We do not need farmers pirating onto land owned by fellow farmers in a get-rich grab. Summit has not ruled out eminent domain to construct their route. Private property rights should matter. Infringement should not be allowed. Allowing such creates mistrust and division in rural communities.

Dakota Ethanol recently announced a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) in conjunction with ACE, SD Corn and SDSU. This new program will research farming methods, new and existing, that will reduce carbon scores associated with raising corn. RCPP will hopefully be a foundation for a lower CI score associated with local ethanol. Why then is Dakota Ethanol partnering in a get-rich scheme with Summit, a consortium of rich investors? Would not a better approach be a doubling down on measures learned from RCPP? Let us work together so all farmers can do a better job farming. Let us make the land we farm through diversity the carbon sink-not underground geological formations. Summit is another example of "privatizing the profits, socialize the risk." Farming in an environmentally conservative manner allows the land to be the true carbon sink.

Sincerely, Charlie Johnson
Madison, SD

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Voices

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievance."

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

This week's weather

Monday, March 7, 2022
High 32, Low 6
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
High 35, Low 14
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
High 28, Low 4
Thursday, March 10, 2022
High 27, Low 1
Friday, March 11, 2022
High 17, Low -3
Saturday, March 12, 2022
High 34, Low -5
Sunday, March 13, 2022
High 50, Low 25

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Can't hide their Bulldog pride

The student section was extra cheerful during Saturday night's Championship game. These boys just couldn't hide their Bulldog pride! (Photo by Mike Siefker)

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The state for business



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

DURING MY FIRST State of the State address, I announced I wanted South Dakota to lead the nation, raising the bar in everything we do. We immediately got to work on that, earning big wins like Constitutional Carry and the Second Century Initiative to grow pheasant and wildlife habitat. Now, South Dakota will raise the bar in economic development.

Earlier this month, Site Selection magazine released the rankings for its 2021 Governor's Cup. Site Selection presents this award to the states with the most business development projects in a calendar year.

The result from those rankings sends a clear message: South Dakota competes with some of the largest states in the nation for big business projects. Our state ranked second overall for per-capita projects, with Kansas narrowly claiming the Cup.

But that is not the big news.

From 2019 to 2021, our ranking jumped from 37th to 2nd in projects per capita. The 2021 criteria focused on projects with an investment of $1 million or more. The total investment in South Dakota — just counting eligible Site Selection projects — amounted to an astounding $1.2 billion, adding 2.8 million square feet of production space and an expected increase of 2,600 jobs around the state.

Some of those projects have North Sioux City's metro area and Sioux Falls claiming the number 1 and 2 spots in Site Selection's metropolitan-area rankings, respectively, for per-capita projects.

Our "Open for Business" message has captured the attention of big companies around the country and driven this phenomenal growth. The Site Selection data understates the total tangible business growth in South Dakota—my Office of Economic Development in 2021 facilitated $1.7 billion in total investment, for an overall increase of 3,700 jobs around the state.

The path I chose for South Dakota during the pandemic attracted businesses to our state. But we also are a business-friendly, low-tax, affordable state to start and own a business. We have worked for years to develop a business climate that is welcoming to innovators and industry leaders.

We brought in the Aesir Technology battery manufacturing facility in Rapid City, which Site Selection highlighted in their 2021 analysis. This project will add 400 skilled jobs for producing the batteries that service data centers and 5G cell phone networks.

Amazon's new fulfillment center in Sioux Falls adds 3 million square feet of factory floor, welcoming 1,000 new full-time jobs this year. CJ Foods, which specializes in producing Asian food, will build a state-of-the-art facility – the largest of its kind – in Sioux Falls. The project is estimated to be $500 million in construction for a new 700,000 square-foot building with 600 new jobs by 2025.

But companies did not only invest in our big cities. We saw new developments in Canton, Belle Fourche, and other smaller communities around the state.

We have come a long way in the last three years. From our business development growth to expanding high-speed internet statewide, we have ushered in a new era of innovation. And we show no signs of slowing down.

Just this week, the legislature overwhelmingly approved my recommendation to fund a $30 million investment in the cyber research program at Dakota State University. This investment will help double the number of students who will graduate with the skills to land six-figure jobs out of college.

South Dakota: the state for business today, tomorrow, and into the future.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S!

WARD'S STORE & BAKERY
St. Patti's Day Meal!
Thursday, March 17th
Dine in or Take Out!
11am-1:30pm
Call ahead and we will save one for you!
Corned Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage, Bun, Dessert: $8.50
605-854-3688

GRUMPY'S GRILL & PUB
A Tour of Ireland at Grumpy's!
St. Patrick's Day Menu for
Thursday, March 17th, 5pm
Guinness Beef Stew, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, Irish-themed desserts.
Green beer by request! Irish themed drinks
605-854-9129

THE OTHER BAR
SHAMROCKIN' GOOD TIME!
Saturday, March 19th
Appetizers starting at 6:30pm
Prizes for best Irish Costume.

Lake Preston, SD
Featuring White Creek Band 8pm-12am





Worship Services

JESUS made this promise to his Disciples:

"I'm my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

John14:2

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, Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

LAKE WHITEWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. with coffee after the service on the first and third Sunday's

Badger

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

Bryant

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

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

Bancroft

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Carthage

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Obituaries

Neil Hodges



Neil Walter Hodges, P.E., 70, of Pierre, S.D., passed away March 3, 2022, in Mesa, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. March 17, 2022, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, S.D. Full details are available at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

Neil was born on May 9, 1951, in Estelline, S.D., to Joyce (Barstow) and Howard Hodges. He spent his youth on the Hodges family farm in the Lake Preston, S.D., area. He graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and worked as a civil engineer, with much of his career at the VA hospital in Fort Meade. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and wintering in Mesa. He was active in church and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Eileen; brother, Scott (Nancy) Hodges of Sioux Falls, S.D.; sister-in-law, Sue Hodges of Omaha, Neb.; daughter, Estell (Will) Johnson of Benton, Kan.; son, Darin (April) Hodges of Pierre, S.D.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Brett and Reid Hodges.

Marjorie Smith



Marjorie Smith, 78, passed away surrounded by her loved ones at the Good Samaritan Center in De Smet after a short battle with cancer on March 7, 2022.

Marjorie "Marge" Ann Smith was born May 27, 1943, in Arlington, S.D., to Herbert and Sigrid (Petersen) Smith.

Marge is survived by her daughters, Jolene (Ronnie) King and Gaylene (Jeff) Christensen both of Arlington, S.D., and Jackie (David) Boyd of Charlotte, N.C.; eleven grandchildren, Jordan (Savanna) of Lake Norden, S.D.; Aaron (Tara) King, Austin (Beth) King, Andrew (Brett) King, Jacob (Heidi) Christensen, Jessyn Christensen, Jadyn (fiancé, David Parsley) Christensen, Jeryn Christensen and Tyler Boyd all of Arlington, S.D., Ben (Kate) Boyd of Huntersville, N.C., and Keegan Boyd of Raleigh, N.C.; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Carol Whitaker of Conyers, Ga.; two brothers, Curtis (Sherry) Smith of De Smet, S.D., and Marlin (Esther) Smith of Minot, N.D.; four sisters-in-law, Roselyn (Junior) Sjolie and Carolyn (Warren) Casper both of Lake Preston, S.D., Marilyn (Darrell) Modica of Willmar, Minn., and Verlie DeVries of Brookings, S.D.; one brother-in-law, Eldie (Jami) Smith of Arlington, S.D.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Fri., March 11, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church located at 321 S. Main Street in Arlington. Burial was in the Arlington City Cemetery. The funeral livestreamed through Trinity's Facebook page. Arrangements were entrusted with Rustand-Weiland Funeral Chapel of Madison. Memorials are preferred to Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Reminders God is with you

MEDITATIONS

PASTOR TIA FELDBERG
De Smet/Iroquois United Methodist Church

SOME OF MY DAYS at home get pretty interesting, considering the dynamics of our house. The day in mind was no different. While my crew of boys were inside and outside and then downstairs and then out the back door trying to solve some problems, I retreated to my quiet bedroom to deal with my own stuff. It had been one of those days. A couple of my boys were going through difficult situations and pending decisions, and neither of them were satisfied with the advice I had given them. I needed peace and quiet and a place to process my overwhelming thoughts with God. It was too late to drive to my office, so my room would have to do. Searching for the right words to pray, I was secretly longing for the days when my boys were little, and the hardest question was if they could have a snack or some juice before dinner.

I went outside for a little stroll around our yard; I noticed something that seemed out of place in a big planter. Partially showing from underneath the dried flowers that had died months ago was a piece of the past — two faded, plastic Easter eggs, candy intact.

My thoughts went back years earlier when my boys were small, and I wondered if the eggs were from one of my favorite Easter gatherings. I closed my eyes, letting my mind return to what seemed like easier days.

I saw a mental picture of five little boys and one little girl playing in the thick grass, wearing "outside clothes" and mud boots, holding plastic sacks ready for the outdoor egg hunt in our yard. It seems like yesterday and forever ago. Those boys and one girl are in junior high, high school and college now. In our backyard where the swing set used to be is an empty space. Man, how things have changed. As my mind replayed this sweet memory, I began to cry and retreated back to the bedroom.

While I was reminiscing about the past and trying to breathe in the present, one of my boys walked in our bedroom and plopped down on the bed by me. As we sat together, he said, "Love you mom" - and my eyes welled up with tears again.

He looked at me like I was crazy, wondering what mom was crying over. And all of a sudden, we burst out in laughter and started talking about memories and feelings and life and how grown up he and his brothers are getting. By the end of the conversation, we were thankful for the bond we have.

Being a mom is an unfathomable blessing, but there are going to be "those days" when we feel like throwing in the towel and giving up. Days when we feel frustrated and emotionally exhausted as we face the challenge to raise children to honor God's ways in a society that does not always lean the same way.

I want to share a verse with you that encourages me to persevere on "those days." Romans 5:3-4. *We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us — they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it, until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady.*

As parents, we are called by God to stay the course and trust that God has a purpose for all things - even on "those days." We can do that by talking to other moms and dads, praying for our kids (and their friends, too) and being in the Word. On this particular day when my heart felt heavy, God used two faded Easter eggs as a reminder that despite the daily challenges of being a mom, He is with me; that gives me hope. Hope gives us strength to persevere, and our perseverance helps us to build our own character, as we invest in the character of our children. What an awesome honor.

Even when the past seems easier than the present, God calls us as parents to be engaged in every moment and trust that He has a beautiful purpose, especially on one of "those days." Take some time today to thank God for simple reminders and the blessing of children.

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Holes. Darn it!



PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

I WALKED IN THE kitchen door. Mom's gaze immediately fell to my knees. Two jagged holes were framed by dirt-encrusted blue fabric. Twisted, ragged threads drooped sadly around each gash. Mother's pale-blue eyes quickly lifted to mine. "Are your knees scraped bad?"

At that moment the grazed, pink blotches of skin began to throb. I had spent most of the school day fretting about ruining my new, seam-up-the-middle, stretch pants. Not getting a scolding made me feel even worse. "Can you patch them?"

Mom shook her head. "I can patch them, but you won't be able to wear them to school."

I looked down, trying to hold back the tears. "Why not? I don't care if they have patches! I don't even care if they have holes." Though I was only seven at the time, I knew that last statement was not true. Without judgment, without criticism, without even spoken words that I remember, it was simply understood: Only kids from poor families wore clothes with obvious holes.

Yesterday, my daughter walked in my kitchen. My gaze immediately fell to her jeans. Matching, jagged holes, in a diagonal waffle pattern gleamed from each leg, just above the knee. My brown eyes met her hazels. "Do you want me to patch those jeans?" She just laughed at the standing joke I made nearly every visit. Then I asked if I needed to buy her a new pair without holes in them. No matter how hard I try, I cannot shake my growing-up association with holes.

There were eight of us, and I'm sure we wore holes into hundreds of socks. I remember kneeling next to our mother's chair as she threaded her darning needle. Dad had worn a hole in the toe of his heavy wool socks. She reached for the light bulb tucked into the side of her sewing basket, slipped it into the top of the sock and pushed it carefully to the toe. An area of shiny glass appeared as the hole stretched to a neat little circle over the glass.

She threaded her darning needle with gray yarn, then patiently described the process while she worked. "You want to start stitching a ways from the hole." She wove the needle in and out until parallel threads lined the hole from top to bottom. "Then you weave the yarn through the other way." She started at the bottom of the hole and her needle flashed over, under, over, under the threads. Soon the hole was neatly filled in. None of the lightbulb showed.

I hurried upstairs and grabbed a pair of my worn-thin white cotton socks. There was a small hole on one toe. Mom even let me use the lightbulb. I pushed it carefully, squeezing it through the sock until the bulb reached the toe and revealed the hole. I guided cotton thread into the eye of Mom's darning needle and began stitching a ways around the hole. I pushed the needle in at the top of the hole and pulled it out at the bottom. Lots of times. Then I ran the thread through those stitches the other way. Lots of times. At last, I felt the hole was well plastered with stitches aiming in every direction.

With great ceremony, I snipped off the string and tied the beginning thread to the end thread in a giant knot.

I proudly showed Mom my work. She smiled a sort of crooked smile, but didn't say anything. The next day I pulled on my newly-darned socks. I had not worn them an hour when my big toe complained of a sore spot right where the hole had been. Suddenly, I understood why Mom had not sung her usual praises.

Today, sixty-some years after my slightly over-zealous darning job, I discovered a hole in my white cotton sock. With great ceremony I strode to the rag drawer, pulled it open and deposited that sock right in the front.

Holes! No matter how hard I try, I cannot shake that association from my growing-up years.

Kruempel's newest book, 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 of memories) 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

Look before you steal a car...



THE GOOD STUFF

JIM THOMPSON

ALL OF US AT some time need to see our actions from the eyes of another. This is a well-used story and good for a check on ourselves, and how others see us.

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy street.

Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk. The tailgating woman hit the roof and the horn, screaming as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a police officer. He took her to the police station where she was placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, the policeman opened the cell door and said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car!"

Be careful of the cars you "steal."

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STATE LEGISLATURE

Budget seeks to invest funds, minimize ongoing expense



OTHER VOICES

SEN. CASEY CRABTREE, DIST. 8

AS PROMISED, THE LAST WEEK of session was a flurry of activity. To start the year, I wrote that the main themes of the session would be the budget, marijuana bills and a small group of people seeking headlines for their statewide campaigns. That ended up being correct, but the legislature also accomplished some historical achievements along the way that will end up serving our state well for years to come.

Next week, we will talk about some of the highlights, but today, let's focus on the budget. The legislature produced a balanced budget again, which is something we pride ourselves on. South Dakota is able to deliver this every year, while D.C. continues to struggle with even thinking about it. It's a major achievement, and something every South Dakotan should be proud of.

This year's budget included a significant amount of federal dollars that come with strings attached. It is important to remember there is no mechanism to return these dollars, and if you did, the feds would send that money to places like New York or California. Meanwhile, our kids would be on the hook to repay it in the future.

The vast majority of the Senate had two focuses when looking at how to invest these dollars. The first was to make sure we used these dollars as one-time investments that did not lead to ongoing expenses and programs. The second was to make sure these were wisely invested and lead to significant returns in the future. We were successful in this endeavor and created a balanced budget that includes 43 less full-time employees than last year. You could say we are doing more with less, which is always a good thing.

Most of the focus was on one-time dollars for infrastructure. There are investments of $600 million for water infrastructure, $200 million to develop housing infrastructure and $25 million for county and township roads. Investments were made to enhance cyber-security programs at DSU, form a CyberAg partnership between nationally-leading programs at DSU and SDSU and improve our technical education offerings and capacity.

Ongoing expenses include a much-deserved six percent raise for education, state employees and health care providers. We also invested funds for a tuition freeze at our universities and technical colleges, which keeps money in their pockets and bolsters our economy with this incoming workforce.

Last, I would like to say thank you to my legislative colleagues, especially the appropriators for their hard work on the budget. South Dakotans can be proud that we have a balanced budget that will serve them for years to come.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you and our future generations as a common-sense conservative, who believes in limited government, fiscal responsibility and protecting personal liberties. Please don't hesitate to drop me a note at Casey.Crabtree@sdlegislature.gov or follow me on social media at Casey Crabtree for SD Senate.

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Shepherd's Pie: A traditional St. Patrick's Day dish



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS just around the corner, and whether you're Irish or not, it's a fun day to celebrate.

For those who may not know, St. Patrick's Day originated as a religious holiday for Christians to honor Patrick's death. It started as a modest religious holiday, but Irish emigrants turned it into a day for all to celebrate and enjoy.

There are many different ways to celebrate the holiday. Most people will wear green to avoid getting pinched. Many others will gather for parades and celebrations, traditional Irish cuisine and drinks.

There are many Irish dishes people enjoy on the holiday. Some of the most common are corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, Irish soda bread and, of course, green beer.

This week, I'm sharing a recipe for shepherd's pie. It has many more ingredients and steps than the normal recipes I share, but it is definitely worth the effort. Enjoy and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Shepherd's Pie

1 ½ pounds potatoes, peeled
4 tablespoons melted butter
¼ cup milk
¼ cup sour cream
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 large onion, chopped
2 carrots, peeled and chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon fresh thyme
1 ½ pounds ground beef
1 cup frozen peas
1 cup frozen corn
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2/3 cup chicken broth
Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish

Preheat oven to 400. Make mashed potatoes: in a large pot, cover potatoes with water and add a generous pinch of salt. Bring to a boil and cook until soft, 16-18 minutes. Drain and return to pot. Use a potato masher to mash potatoes until smooth. Add melted butter, milk and sour cream. Mash together until fully incorporated, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Set aside. Make beef mixture: in a large, ovenproof skillet over medium heat, heat oil: add onion, carrots, garlic and thyme. Cook until fragrant and softened, 5 minutes. Add ground beef, season generously with salt and pepper. Cook until no longer pink, 5 minutes, and drain fat. Stir in frozen peas and corn and cook 3 minutes more until warmed through. Sprinkle meat with flour and stir to evenly distribute. Cook 1 minute more and add chicken broth. Bring to a simmer and let mixture thicken slightly, 5 minutes. Top beef mixture with an even layer of mashed potatoes and bake until there is very little liquid visible and mashed potatoes are golden, about 20 minutes. Broil if desired. Garnish with parsley before serving.

BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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LPHS SENIOR FEATURE: Tyler Jurrens



By: Rachel Jensen

This week's Senior Feature is Tyler Jurrens. Tyler's parents are Donna Bumann and Arlo and Misty Jurrens. His siblings are Corey Jurrens and Liz Vogl. Five words to describe him would be funny, smart, sarcastic, nice, and caring. Tyler's favorite teacher is Mr. Solberg because "he always cared about making sure we did good and were ready for our test; he also was a person I could always talk to." If he could take any teacher with him to college, Tyler would take Mrs. Erstad "to do my math homework for me." His favorite class is Physics because he thought the problem-solving part was interesting, and his classmates could always find a way to make Mr. Schmidt laugh. His favorite school lunch is Italian Dunkers.

Throughout high school, Tyler has been involved in many different sports including football, basketball, track and field, and cross country. His favorite sport has beentrack because "practices were super funny." Tyler's favorite year of high school has been Senior year because "it's the final stretch and the most relaxing year." He would like to be remembered at LPHS as "the guy that tries his best on everything and made people laugh." His senior quote is, "If movies have taught me anything, now the real fun starts!" He plans on continuing his academic career at SDSU where he hopes to find something he wants to do for the rest of his life.



Thursday, March 10th: The Lake Preston High School Pep Band played at the State "B" Tournament as the Band of the Day! Special appearences by Mr. Warne and Darrel Ling.

Down at the Pond

By: RJ

A frog. Two frogs. Jumping up and down. Leaping through a fence, relinquishing the fresh air with every fiber in their body. Living life to its fullest. The frogs are happy together. They love life; so beautiful. A pond full of their tadpole babies. Neighbors who come over from time to time to play games. Both frogs have jobs that pay well. The mister works as a financial advisor, the missus as a nurse at the local clinic. Never a dull time in their lives. Their tadpoles will be old enough to go to school soon. But hark! What was that?

A sound. Rustling in the grass over yonder. A large snake, fat, green, and hungry. But the frogs don't worry, they don't fret; they know Snake as one of their long-time friends. But, his eyes have a nasty look to them. Snake is not here to make small talk, no negotiations. Snake is hungry, and Snake has found food, an easy target. The frogs ask Snake what he is doing, he tells them not to worry, not to be afraid, because everything will be fine.

See, food has been scarce since the drought, especially for Snake. He strikes, everything is quiet; Snake is gone in an instant, as well as his meal. The pond is still, the neighbors gone; no evidence is left behind. Soon, a new family of frogs will move through, just as always. Everything stays right where they left it. But, at the same time, everything changes. What really went down at the pond?

The Power of Optimism

Optimism: an eight-letter word, with two main definitions. Optimism: Noun, a doctrine that this world is the best possible world, or an inclination to put the most favorable construction upon actions and events or to anticipate the best possible outcome. I'm not sure about the rest of the world but I sure don't think about a doctrine when I hear someone talking about optimism. I think of it as a characteristic, a defining feature, a significant attribute. But who has optimism?

Optimism is a hope for the future, whether it be big or small. But I don't think you can be optimistic if you're only optimistic about yourself and your situation. To be optimistic you must be hopeful for the people around you, for the surrounding towns, for the world. To be optimistic you have to think of it as more than just a thought, you have to think of it as an attitude.

If more of the world was optimistic, imagine the impact. Think about the connotation of the world's environment. Picture what schools, workplaces, and public areas would look like, and think mainly about how your life would be with just a little bit of optimism.



Jeramya Mogler defends for his team during the State Special Olympics basketball tournament this past weekend. Go Rockets!

A look into the week ahead...

Tuesday, March 22nd:

- Howard CDE

Thursday, March 24th:

- 2:00 Dismissal
- Butter Braids Delivered
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 25th:

- Senior Trip to Minneapolis
- NO SCHOOL (Conference Comp Day)
- SO State Basketball Tourney

March 26th:

- Senior Trip to Minneapolis

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18: No School

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Roll

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SCHOOL BOARD

School to provide center base for NESC

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Andrea Powell, superintendent and director of the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, (NESC) spoke at Monday's board of education meeting about making Lake Preston a center base for students with cognitive disabilities. NESC is a special education cooperative based in Hayti that provides services to 25 public school districts in northeastern South Dakota, including Lake Preston. Powell said that Lake Preston has local children who could benefit from being able to attend classes in town. Students from other districts could also be transported to Lake Preston as well. There would only be two or three students enrolled to begin with, with the possibility to grow. The maximum number of students would depend on the facility. She said Hamlin currently has 10 students and center bases at Castlewood and Webster each serve five students. Powell said she had three children in mind that could attend classes in Lake Preston. The students could share lunchtime and recess with their non-disabled peers.

The program could serve children up to age 21, but the three children Powell has in mind at this time for Lake Preston are all young children close to the same age.

There was discussion about using a classroom that is now used for the Kids First after school program, or another in the same area. The space is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has accessible restrooms and a gym.

NESC would hire the staff and provide transportation for any child coming from another district. They would also provide insurance coverage. Powell said they did not have to decide that night, but that NESC will start looking at their budget in April and it would be nice to have answers.

Later in the meeting, the board voted to move forward with a plan to make Lake Preston a center base for NESC.



The official mascot and logo have been released for the Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks, a co-op that will bring together the two schools this fall for sports and other extracurricular activities.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• Superintendent Dana Felderman reported the school had published the official new logo on Facebook for the Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks and had received a lot of positive feedback. Fundraising efforts are underway, and students are excited. Felderman said they hope to have all the coaches hired by the end of April. There has been interest in the positions, not only from in-house applications, but from community members. The school has posted open coaching positions on their Facebook page.

Athletic director Jordan Solberg stated they will have to purchase more football helmets for the high school athletes than originally anticipated, but not as many youth helmets. The cost of the helmets, which last for 10 years, will be split 50-50 with Iroquois. Solberg said they want to have the helmets by the end of July in time for the first practice. Iroquois already has the shoulder pads.

Regarding the comp-cheer co-op with Iroquois, Lake Preston used to be in a co-op with Arlington, and Arlington has expressed an interest in joining this new co-op. There was discussion that the name would remain the Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks with the same colors, or blue and black, but Arlington girls will be allowed to join if they want. The board approved a 40-40-20 agreement with Arlington, pending Iroquois' approval.

• Jay Slater of De Smet spoke to the board about Lake Preston joining the state High School Clay Target League. He said Iroquois school approved this action this year and this is the seventh season that De Smet has been involved. The deadline to join for the spring season was March 1, but Slater said there is a fall team. Slater maintained that this is an affordable and safe activity. Board member Travis Denison asked if hearing protection is used, and Slater affirmed that both eye and ear protection is used and stated that the participants do not go out on the range without both. He spoke about several safety precautions, including making sure the participants are mature enough and are academically qualified per South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) regulations. He said they must also pass a firearms safety course. Slater said the Prairie Lakes Pheasant club is a big supporter of the program, and they pay some of the required fees. Felderman asked where the team practices and Slater replied that the De Smet team has a range set up on Murry Wilkins' property, near Bancroft, and he prefers that location, but if Lake Preston produces a coach, they could set up a range near Lake Preston, if they prefer.

Later, the Lake Preston board decided to put a decision about adding clay target shooting on hold at this time.

• Solberg gave an update on the math curriculum for the 2022-23 school year, and the board later approved it. Solberg also reported that track and field practice has begun with 10 girls and 14 boys out for the sport, and golf season begins in two weeks with seven boys and one girl signed up. He also reported that sophomore girls' basketball player Faith Steffensen has earned honorable mention for the Dakota Valley Conference.

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LOOKING BACK

1972: A benefit will bring a 'decade of Divers' to the stage

10 YEARS AGO
March 14, 2012

Trevor Tande earned a $500 scholarship for an essay he presented at Government Day in Hetland. Tande is the son of **Brian and Connie Tande.**

Rodney Anderson, Robert Hillestad and Milton Swenson were recognized by the Porter L. Rich American Legion Post for continuous years of membership. Swenson and Hillestad have each been members for 60 years.

Kelli Garry was named Touchstone Energy's Scholar of the Week.

25 YEARS AGO
March 13, 1997

Local emergency planners want you to know how to face a flood. **Cindy Bau**, Kingsbury County Emergency Manager, said they were told to expect the worst flooding since 1969. Information packets are now available to county residents in all towns.

Mary Anderson is among older workers being honored state and nationwide during Employ the Older Worker Week March 10-15. She is one of three Green Thumb employees who work in Lake Preston. Anderson spends 22 hours a week at the city finance office doing clerical work. She said the job is exactly what she needed to combat the depression she experienced after heart surgery last year.

The senior focus in the Blue & Gold is **April Zeeck**- that cheery, Kleenex-hating, unpredictable, goofy and always ready-to-give-her-opinion girl. She is finally ready to reach that infamous thing called the "real world." Her advice to underclassmen is "Don't cheat- you'll always get caught!" Upon graduation, she will go into the Air Force to train to be a jet mechanic, after which she plans to return to South Dakota to attend Presentation College in Aberdeen. "In ten years, I want to be a successful radiologist, married with two kids and adopting a new puppy."



TEN YEARS AGO: Waterfowl of all types converged on the area over the past week as temperatures rose and a swift wind blew from the south. White-fronted geese also known as specklebellies and mallards began frequenting local corn fields.

50 YEARS AGO
March 16, 1972

Five local mat men won advancement to the state junior AAU wrestling tourney, having finished in the top three in their age and weight divisions. Heading the delegation are brothers **Stanley and Steve Steffensen** plus **Kevin McLain, Brian Aubert and Roger Jones**.

An entire "decade of Divers" will be on stage in public performances next Monday in the first of two big benefit basketball events at the LPHS gym. The beneficiary of the "basketball night" program will be the PE program as well as varsity athletic teams, with the receipts going toward the purchase of an 8-station weight machine. The players will range in age from grades 3-8 to the varsity playing the underclassmen. Admission is $1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students, and everyone pays including participants.

John Lee Vincent- blond hair, blue eyes and 6' tall was born on Nov. 30 to the Walter Vincents. John has two older brothers, **Terry and Andrew.** John has been active in sports and music in high school. His advice to freshmen is "If you learn it now, then the rest will come easy." In looking for a wife, John wants one 5'2", brown hair, light blue eyes, the same interests as he, and she's crazy. He plans to attend barber college.

75 YEARS AGO
March 13, 1947

Juel Adams returned to the home of his grandmother **Mrs. Harriet Adams** last Saturday after spending several months in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Velois Lewison, son of **Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lewison,** joined the U.S. Navy March 1 and is now in boat training at San Diego, Calif.

Verne Larson, who is attending college in Brookings, spent the weekend at the **George Larson** home.

100 YEARS AGO
March 16, 1922

Jens Baggesgaard and **A. H. Cother** broke through the ice on the lake last Sunday a.m. but were not far from shore so escaped serious injury. Roads are almost impassible.

In a three-ringed circus last Friday evening, the town basketball team won the city championship from the three teams made up of seniors, juniors and sophomores, thereby securing the loving cup.

DIVERS BAND









Bringing the funk to the State B's

Above: The Lake Preston High School band, under the direction of Kayla Vockrodt, performs as Band of the Day March 10 during the Class B Girls State Basketball Tournament in Watertown. (Photo by Mike Siefker)
Top left: Retired Lake Preston band director Joel Warne, left, lent his trombone-playing talents to current director Kayla Vockrodt and the band when they performed March 10 as Band of the Day during the Class B State Girls Basketball Tournament in Watertown. The band was slated to appear at the basketball tournament under Warne's direction in 2020, but the tournament was cut short because of COVID concerns. (Submitted photo)
Top right: Ella Wienk, left, and Ashton Wienk add guitar music when the Lake Preston High School band played during the tournament. (Photo by Mike Siefker)
Lower right: Garret Kruger and Josh McMasters fire off the snare drums during a catchy tune.(Photo by Mike Siefker)



De Smet

MENUS

60s-plus menu

Ward's Store & Bakery is serving senior meals for breakfast and for lunch. Please call (605) 854-3688 to be added to the list.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit, Bun

FRIDAY, MARCH 18: Potato Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

MONDAY, MARCH 21: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

TUESDAY, MARCH 22: Pork Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23: Chef Salad w/ protein, vegetables, cheese, Fruit, Crackers

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 17: Cook's Choice

FRIDAY, MARCH 18: No School

MONDAY, MARCH 21: No School

TUESDAY, MARCH 22: Hamburger Noodle Hotdish, Broccoli, Peach Slices, Homemade Bread

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23: Chicken Patty on Bun, Baked Beans, Grapes

NEWS BRIEF

24 units of blood collected

The LifeServe Blood Center blood drive held in De Smet on Tues., March 1 had a great turnout. Twenty-one donors registered, and 24 units of life-saving blood were donated. Thank you to everyone who came out to help boost the LOCAL blood supply. The units donated at the blood drive can help save up to 72 lives. A milestone donor is listed below, and a special thanks to Arlys Skyberg and the De Smet Event and Wellness Center for sponsoring and hosting the blood drive.

Milestone Donors: Glenda Haines – De Smet – 8 gallons

The next blood drive in De Smet is scheduled for Tues., April 26, 2022, from 1-6 p.m. at the De Smet Event and Wellness Center. Please call LifeServe Blood Center at (800) 287-4903 or www.lifeservebloodcenter.org to schedule your appointment.

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CITY COUNCIL

Proposed water projects get hearings

Council considers benefits for Development Coordinator position

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Common Council met March 9 to conduct a regular meeting. Agenda items ranged from conducting two hearings to formulating a gameplan for hiring a new development coordinator and addressing other items to cover city needs.

The first hearing scheduled at 5:15 p.m. was to seek public input into the proposed water and wastewater improvement projects. Shane Waterman, an engineer with IMEG, and Greg Maag and Christina Crouse from First District were there to cover the information for the proposed improvement projects.

The presentations were made to the council, with no one from the public showing up.

WATER IMPROVEMENT

Waterman presented the proposed water improvement projects. These proposed projects deal precisely with improvements to infrastructure, specifically water.

First on the proposed list deals with the water infrastructure portion of the Main Street Project from Highway 14 to First Street. The cost for this project is $2.29 million.

Painting the water tower is another project to address, and the cost is at $300,000.

Replacing three blocks of cast iron watermains on Chase Street and Ingalls Avenue would cost $310,000.

At west Second Street from Prairie Avenue to Highway 25, five blocks of water main need to be replaced at a cost of $480,000.

Twelve blocks of watermain need to be replaced on various streets east of Joliet Avenue and Lyle Avenue and between Highway 14 and First Street. The cost for that area's project is 1.67 million dollars.

The total cost for the water infrastructure and improvement plans is estimated at 5.05 million dollars.

WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT

In the wastewater project, the city is looking at the replacement of sewer mains and manholes at the intersection of Calumet Avenue and First Street, which would go under the railroad tracks. The cost is $915,000.

Two blocks of sewer main would be replaced along two blocks of Chase Street at a cost of $405,000.

Finally, in the east part of the city, a total of 13 blocks would see manholes replaced and the sewer mains relined in the Calumet Avenue alleys, Second Street and other eastern areas for a cost of $770,000.

The total for the wastewater infrastructure improvement projects is at $2.09 million, thus making the total for both the water and wastewater improvement project $7.14 million.

The plans for the projects have already been completed and must be submitted, along with an application for funding, to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) by April 1, 2022.

Eligible projects are evaluated and ranked on the State Water Plan list. The Board of Water and Natural Resources and the DANR meet quarterly, and their next meeting should occur in June. They will consider funding for projects based on available funds. The amount of funding for the water and wastewater projects in De Smet will not be known until sometime in June.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR POSITION

Since the De Smet Development Corporation Director Rita Anderson has announced her upcoming retirement, the Economic Development Board attended the council meeting and shared their wishes for a replacement.

The Development Board approached the council to ask if the city would be able to offer benefits for the position. The city currently pays close to $900 a month for medical insurance benefits for each employee and including a benefits package would help recruit a new director.

It was agreed between the two parties that the city would look into the legalities of offering the director's position with benefits. No action was taken.

De Smet Development Coordinator Rita Anderson told the council that SB1033 had passed the House and the Senate. This bill would allocate $200 million dollars be allocated to the Housing Opportunity Fund for infrastructure. Half of the money, $100 million would be used for loans, and the remaining $100 million would be used for grants. The funds would be divided with 30% going to municipalities with a population of 50,000 or more, and the remaining 70% would be used in all other areas of the state.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Elementary project to consider bond

Board accepts resignations of principal and teacher

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Board of Education met Monday Night in regular session and most likely set a record for the quickest meeting. The meeting lasted 11 minutes before they entered executive session and adjourned without a motion seven minutes later.

While the meeting was short, the impact of the items addressed will have a huge impact. High School and Junior High Principal, Andy Armstead had tendered his resignation effective at the end of the school year. Armstead will be moving to Iowa to be closer to family.

High School teacher, Kathy Sanderson's resignation was accepted by the school board as well.

The Elementary School Construction Project is still moving forward, but at a slow rate. The School Board is exploring avenues of funding and will hold a meeting March 24 to see if they will be moving forward with a Bond. Costs to repair and remodel the Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School are almost as costly as building a new Elementary Addition on to the High School building.

Armstead gave the Principal's Report for the Junior and High School.

• The Middle School began their state testing March 7.

• Juniors will be taking the ACT test on April 5.

• Mrs. Schmidt's upper-level science students will be attending a cadaver lab at South Dakota State University March 29.

• Parent-Teacher conferences are Monday March 21 from noon to 7 p.m. Students can register for classes at this time as well. Students in 9-11 are encouraged to bring a parent and attend from 3-6 p.m. and eighth-grade students and parents will meet at 6 p.m.

• A Sanford Science presentation scheduled in February was rescheduled to April 28. The delay was due to weather.

• On March 2 guest speaker Wendy Mamer spoke to students about mental health. Her message was well received, and several students came to her after the presentation for some one-on-one with her.

• The FFA will begin their spring events soon, with 16 students signed up for various events. The FFA group is going to four District and Region Events. Their State Convention will be held in Brookings April 24-26.

School Superintendent, Abi Van Regenmorter, reported to the Board that elementary state testing will begin next week, and they had a

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De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1997: String of thefts plagues county

10 YEARS AGO
March 14, 2012

De Smet Middle School students chosen as March Students of the Month are **Nikki Berg,** sixth grade, **Nicholas Kruger,** seventh grade, and **Matt Larson,** eighth grade.

The De Smet eighth-grade girls basketball team won the Little B Tourney in De Smet for the third year in a row. The team ended its season 13-3. Team members are **Abby Reed, Trinity Miller, Makayla Fox, Katelyn Timp, Hanna Gehm, Madison Birkel, Lauren Twait, Alli Flood and Sara Scofield. Jennifer Hojer** is the coach.

25 YEARS AGO
March 12, 1997

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Office is investigating a string of thefts that happened this past week in Lake Preston and Arlington. Bunker Auto, Inc. in Arlington and Farm Supply in Lake Preston were recently broken into. A pickup belonging to Lake Preston resident **Brady Larsen** was stolen and is still missing. **Sheriff Charles Smith** said Bunker Auto was broken into sometime early Monday. A door was pried open, and approximately $150 in cash and some cigarettes were taken. On March 6, a door was pried open at the Lake Preston Farm Supply, and about $680 in cash was taken. Smith said there didn't appear to be anything missing there besides the money. Also on March 6, a 1981 GMC pickup was taken from Larsen's residence in Lake Preston.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Afternoon students of the Humpty Dumpty Preschool visited The De Smet News March 14. The students are Britton Spader, rear left, Shelby Brodersen, Christian Hojer, Kristin Aanenson, Garet Smith and Kiley Kaufman; Michael Hein, front left, Monica Aspon, Cole DeJong, Cody Abrahamson and Thomas Neises. Deb Grismer is their teacher.

All three thefts are still being investigated. Smith said his office is working with several other sheriff and police departments on the theft.

50 YEARS AGO
March 16, 1972

Wilderness Journey, a tense, dramatic, yet heart-warming adventure motion picture produced on location in Alaska opens Fri., March 17, at the Ritz Theatre. An extraordinary emergency high in some of the world's most remote mountains sends Joniko, a young Tlingit Indian boy, on a desperate search to find his father, away on a hunt. In this suspense-filled tale, the boy must become a man and confront the rulers of the animal kingdoms, asking their permission to pass through each of their domains. He travels through a magnificent, scenic wilderness, abounding with wildlife; moose, grizzlies, caribou, Dall sheep, and in one of the most startling photographic sequences ever filmed, a 60-ton gray whale.

75 YEARS AGO
March 13, 1947

Dr. P. L. Scofield left by plane from Huron Sunday evening for the West Coast, where he will visit relatives and friends. He expects to be back by the end of this month.

J.E. and Thad O'Keefe drove to Watertown Tuesday to attend a refrigeration meeting of the International Harvester organization.

George F. Smith, home a week ago after a month of visit with a daughter in Sioux Falls, receiving treatments there, is able to get about town with a cane. He still suffers from injuries received in a car collision at the Fritzel corner on Highway 14 some months ago, but he is glad to have survived and be about.

135 YEARS AGO
March 12, 1887

Elder Brown was treated to a cold bath – very nearly an immersion one day last week. The pony he was riding fell while crossing a pond of water and compelled the rider to wade ashore.

The worst blockade ever known on this division was raised last Monday. For twelve days, no through train came in from the east. It is to be hoped no more trouble will be had from snow.

The Kingsbury House is being enlarged and otherwise improved.

The village board has purchased a hook and ladder truck from a Chicago firm.

SENIOR FEATURE: KALEN GARRY

Always had a love for sports

Kalen Garry, a senior at De Smet High School, was born on Nov. 24, 2003. Bob and Donita are his parents. His brother Cameron is who he admires. Kalen also has a sister, Regan. When he is not playing sports, he likes spending time with family and friends at the lake or going hunting and fishing. His favorite food is pizza.



Friends are what Kalen says he will miss most after this year. Mr. Haugen's history class interested him the most in high school. Quiet and athletic are words that best describe him. If he could have one wish, it would be to win the lottery. He would like to travel to New York, LA, the Bahamas, or go to the beach in Florida.

Kalen's favorite childhood memory is playing basketball at the YMCA in Aberdeen. When he was young, he imagined himself as a professional athlete. He has played basketball and football, and run track all through high school. Kalen's favorite high school memory is winning the State B Championship. After high school, he will play basketball at South Dakota State University and wants to become a college basketball coach.

SCHOOL BOARD

FROM PAGE 12

good turn-out for their kindergarten screening.

The Northeast Educational Services Cooperative report was given by Barb Asleson. She reported that the child count is increasing, along with the needs for the special education students.

The Legislative Report stated that the 6 percent pay raise for educators had made it through the House and Senate, and since Gov. Kristi Noem encouraged it, she will likely sign it. HB 1119 also passed. This was a bill that provided a minor increase in State funds for home-school students who participate in school activities.

• The cost for Driver Education classes will be $250.

• The School Board approved a revision by the State to the COVID Safe Return Plan and the Return to Learn Plan.

• Summer cooking classes taught by Angela Ostrander were successful last summer and the Board approved her teaching those classes this summer as well.

Happy 90th Birthday Lori Cronkhite!

Love from your family.

Send wishes to 411 Calumet Ave NE De Smet, SD 57231





Hazel Luethmers



Alyssa Asleson



Members of the De Smet Bulldog girls basketball team are coach Brendon Pitts (back row), Ivey Schoenfelder, Brooke Jennings, assistant coach Angela Ostrander, assistant coach Regan Garry. Front row is Audi
(Team and action photos by Mike Seifker, Amber

2022 State Cla

De Smet Bulldogs cap an impressive seas



Cori Birkel



Kennadi Buchholz



Coach Brendon Pitts approves of events on the court during De Smet's first round game with Aberdeen Christian.
(Photo by Mike Siefker)



Teamwork makes the dream work

Teammates celebrate success on the court at the State Tournament. (Photo by Mike Siefker)



Alyssa Asleson, Jada Burke, Cori Birkel, Camryn Schmidt, Kennadi Buchholz, Hazel Luethmers, Emily Jennings, Currier, Aubree Blue, Emma Albrecht, Jacie McCune, Mirra Beck, Megan Dylla and Harper Anderson.
Jensen and South Dakota Public Broadcasting)

ss B Runner-Up

on with a strong state tournament finish



Let us hear your battle cry!

Cheerleaders Kendra Palmlund (left), Shelby Sattler, Leah Millman, Riley Myers, Julie Anderson and Bella Kretzschmar were amped up during the tournament weekend keeping the student section, crowd and players all riled up. (Photo by Amber Jensen)



Mirra Beck, left, and Megan Dylla (Photo by Amber Jensen)



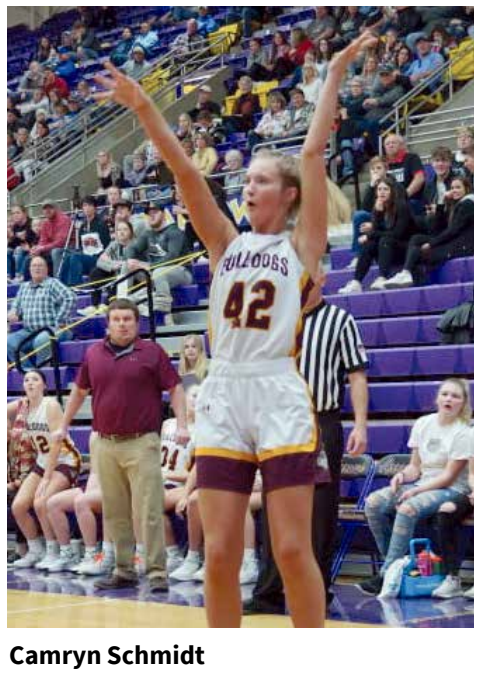
Jada Burke



Jacie McCune



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Camryn Schmidt

CITY COUNCIL: Kingsbury Transit receives grant for ADA-compliant bus

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The grant could only cover one-third of the project's cost, and funds would be available on June 27 of this year. The larger municipalities could apply for a loan or a grant, but not both. Smaller communities could do both.

Anderson also told the council that a local team is heading to Omaha, Neb., March 11-13 for the 2022 Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic Show. They will promote hunting in the area, and the development corporation helped make brochures and booth supplies.

There have been several state newspapers that featured an article on a Highway 14 Statewide Trails Project. Anderson has asked the Larson Foundation for assistance with a solar demo light for the project.

The South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference (SDIC) is looking for a location to build a Hall of Fame, reported Anderson. They have been looking at the Corn Palace in Mitchell and a couple of locations here in De Smet.

Anderson told the council that the Rural Office of Community Services (ROCS) that operates the Kingsbury Transit has received a grant from S.D. Department of Transportation and have placed an order for a new bus. It is a new 8+2 Narrow Body ADA compliant bus.

OTHER BUSINESS

Shane Waterman with IMEG reported on the Brewster Street sewer project. The cost is projected at $80,000 to install the sewer line and redo the gravel road once the lines are buried and connections are made. Waterman said the cost for residents to make a connection should be $1,100 and said this would be the cheapest opportunity for any resident to add sewer service. Once the project is done and the lines covered up, the costs to add a sewer connection will rise.

Waterman also reported that the project will be put out for quotes and will have a completion date of July 1, 2022.

The city opened bids for crack sealing and chip sealing. The chip sealing will be done with red rock and no pebbles. The city will have 28,500 feet of roads done and then the access road and parking lot at Wilder Field Airport.

Highway Improvement of Sioux Falls won the bid for crack sealing at 60 cents a lineal foot. While The Road Guy from Yankton won the bid for chip sealing at 65 cents a lineal foot.

The City Superintendent of Buildings and Parks, Jason Springer, reported to the council that he has found a treatment to address the sludge build-up in the lagoons on the east side of the city.

He also reported that well number 8 had been pumping at 520 gallons a minute and currently is only pumping 300 gallons. He'll be busy making sure well number 7 is running well, so that when the company pulls the pump out of well number 8 and rebuilds it, pump number 7 is ready for the increased workload. Pump number 8 hasn't been worked on since 2014.

Springer talked with the council about using First District for mapping out the water and sewer lines. Having the water and sewer lines mapped out in a Graphical Information System (GIS) format would be ideal instead of trying to manually locate the lines. The council advised Springer to ask for a quote.

The council then went into their Planning and Zoning Committee. Jesser's Greenhouse submitted a variance application with the city to erect two temporary greenhouses in the same location as last year. Randy and Lynn Beck had filed for a building permit to construct a new house with a garage. Both applications were approved.

The council approved the City of De Smet's payouts to Helms for $1,374.79 for their work on the Airport AWOS III system. Three payments to IMEG were approved as well. The first payment went for Main Street preliminary services in the amount of $1,200, the second for an Updated Water Facility Plan for $2,187.50 and the final payment of $2,250 for an Updated Sewer Facility Plan.

Special liquor licenses were approved for the De Smet Fire Department for March 16 from 5 - 11 p.m. at the De Smet Event Center. Klinkel's event will be March 26 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight at the Event Center as well.

May 6 from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., residents may drop off electronics at the new city shop. The cost is $5 per item. There will be free use of the Restricted Use Sight on Tuesdays, May 3 and 10 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays, May 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• The council approved an aerial spraying permit for Wilde Air Service.

• The mayor and council sent their congratulations to both De Smet basketball teams.

• There will not be a city election this year. All positions will remain the same.

• The city has hired the summer help they need, except for a person to help clean the Depot Museum. The city needs someone to go through the museum and perform duties similar to a spring cleaning.

• The city requested quotes for the flower barrels down Main Street.

• The council approved appointing Lynn Beck to the De Smet Housing Board, replacing Delver Williams.

• The city will have a special meeting on Wed., March 30 at 5 p.m. to discuss and assign the Brewster Street sewer project.

• On Tues., March 31, the city will have their airport project meeting.

• The South Dakota Public Utility Commission will be hosting an informational meeting March 24 at noon at the De Smet Event Center on the proposed Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline.



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BANCROFT NEWS

Can you spare 20 cents for lunch?

BY ROSE GROTHE

Brad Magness was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on March 13. Thank you, Brad, for your very welcome service.

Rose Grothe met Linda Meier of Egan, Duane Raabe of Britton, Dean Raabe of Watertown and Ken Raabe of Kimberly, Idaho, at the Oxbow on Friday.

Rose Grothe went to Watertown on Sunday afternoon to attend a concert at Great Plains Lutheran High School Auditorium. The music teacher there is her grandson Eric Martens, and her great-granddaughter Kaitlyn Rawerts is a member of both the band and the choir.

What do you say to comfort a friend who is struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.

EXCERPTS FROM HISTORY

January 26

The Alpena band will be in the joint concert here Friday. The PTA is serving a 20-cent lunch in the hall at 6 o'clock. Tickets for the concert are 25 cents.

February 2 Win from Carthage

The high school played its last scheduled basketball game against Carthage, winning 14-10. It was a fast game. Arthur Dirksen was high point man. The independent team also won against Iroquois the same evening.

March 2

The Girls' Athletic Association is sponsoring an amateur contest Fri., March 10 at the hall.

March 16

The amateur contest was well attended. Three numbers by the band were well received. Amateur prizes were awarded, as well as novelty prizes.

There is a new curtain in the hall. The old one was 25 years old and badly damaged. The new one is dark red velvet and opens from the center.

March 23

The district declamatory contest was held at the hall last Tuesday. Mrs. Etta Klatt was chairman of the event. (Taken from news items of Pauline Claassen)



The birds are back in town

Thousands of migrating snow geese and blues were on the ice and in the open water Monday at Lake Whitewood south of Lake Preston. (Photo by Donna Palmlund).



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OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS



Local blood drive collects 33 pints

The Oldham American Legion Auxiliary hosted a community blood drive on Mon., March 14 at the Oldham gym. Area resident Alan Boyd is pictured with employees from Vitalant Blood Service. Donations of 33 pints of blood were collected. Students from Oldham-Ramona Honor Society helped with snacks. (Submitted Photo)

OLDHAM-RAMONA MENU

THURSDAY, MARCH 17: Hamburger on Bun, Sidekick, Fruit, Tater Tots, Relishes

MONDAY, MARCH 21: No School

TUESDAY, MARCH 22: Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Garlic Toast, Applesauce, Fruit, Carrots, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23: Chicken Patty on Bun, Fruit Salad, Potato Wedges, Relishes

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Showtimes:
7 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday
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ARLINGTON NEWS

German exchange student gives presentation for American Legion Auxiliary

Jocelyn Kietz, an exchange student from Berlin, Germany, is attending school in Arlington. Her hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Ryan O'Riley and family, Arlington, S.D.

Recently, Kietz spoke to the American Legion Auxiliary, sharing a picture of her life here in South Dakota.

The O'Rileys have shown her around the state, including the Black Hills and the memorials.

Organized sports in Germany are in clubs, so there are not sports or cheerleaders in the schools. For the first time, Kietz was able to enjoy cheerleading. She is looking forward to the Arlington High School Prom and Grand March.

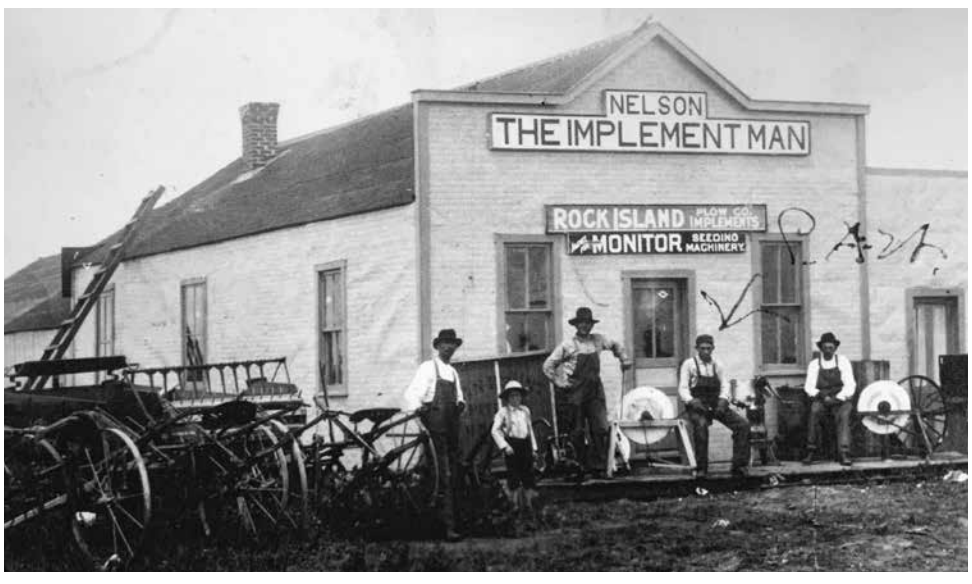
Even though she is enrolled and completing a year in school here, Kietz will need to make up this year of school in Germany. The high school she attends there focuses on languages, and she is fluent in English, Italian, Russian, Spanish, and of course, German.

Kietz is one of four exchange students at the Arlington School. She enjoys it here, but despite being able to keep in touch and Facetime with her mom, dad and older brother, she misses them.



Jocelyn Kietz, left, and Ryan O'Riley were guests at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting. (Submitted Photo)

ESMOND NEWS



The Adolph Nelson Implement

BY LORI WEHLANDER

Richard, Nancy, Travis and Michelle Bornitz attended Jonathan Bornitz's elementary music concert in Iroquois, Thursday evening.

The Bornitz family attended a Sioux Falls Stampede Hockey game, a benefit for the Darin Bornitz Legacy Fund, Saturday night in Sioux Falls. The Bornitz family was in charge of ticket sales for this benefit, and a portion of what they sold went to the fund. Seventy plus family, friends and co-workers attended.

Several members of the community attended the funeral services for Kevin Peterson, husband of Tammy (Reese) Peterson, which was held Wednesday at the Iroquois Methodist Church.

Annette and Charemon Dunham went to the American Legion District 6 meeting in Ethan on Saturday.

Marlin Clendening traveled with Jeff and Gena Clendening to Redfield Tuesday evening to attend the Ethan vs. Potter County SoDak 16 basketball game. Grandson Ryder Clendening was a member of the Ethan team. Ethan lost the game.

Fellowship for Adaline Reilly's 90th birthday was held after church services on Sunday.

HISTORY NOTE

Adolph Nelson Implement. This building was built by Pement, when he moved his business into Esmond from Sana.

CARTHAGE NEWS

1982: The 'lasts' of Carthage High School

BY LORELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Worship on March 20 at 9 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Lenten Services are held each Wednesday during Lent at Trinity at 5:30 p.m., with lay people leading the service.

DID YOU KNOW

Robert and Eleanor Unterbrunner lived on a farm west of Carthage and had a family of twelve children. They all graduated from Carthage High School from 1967 to 1982. They are Scott, Bruce, Craig, Charles, Rex, Lynn, Dianne, Marla, Judy, Mona, Bonnie and Elizabeth. June 30, 1982, Carthage News

The last Carthage High School students to attend an All-State Chorus were Norman Madison, Amber Hattervig, Andrew Nelson and Gail Clites. It was held in Rapid City that year on. October 14, 1982, Carthage News

The last Homecoming King and Queen for Carthage High School were Steven Lund and Kathy Carter. October 27, 1982, Carthage News

Becky Stevens (Mrs. Brian Driscoll) won the Pixy Photo Contest at J.C. Penney's in Huron for her age group. She was two months old when the photo was taken. November 19, 1982, Carthage News

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Worship Service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. FM Radio 88.1, Live Facebook. Adult and children's Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. All welcome. Pastor Dick Poppen speaks on KWAT radio Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Youth Group from 6 to 8 p.m. as weather permits.

Duane Poppen, Aberdeen, Janice Stoebner, Sioux Falls, Dorothy Haug, Willow Lake, and Kathy Murray, De Smet, were dinner guests of Cork and Illdena Poppen at a café in Bryant in honor of Cork's 94th birthday that day.

Later, a birthday party was held for him at the Parkview Assisted Living with Gordon and Chrystal Poppen, Sioux Falls, and Larry and Gaylen Grensberg, Willow Lake, joining them and other residents.

Cork Poppen and Margaret Kinder put their birthday pennies in the birthday bank at the church services at Spirit Lake, Sunday.

Lynn Hawkins' son, Lance of Groton, joined Lynn and Valerie in church Sunday and spent the day with them.

Visitors Sunday with Cork and Illdena Poppen were Dorothy Haug, Kathy Murray and Dick and Linda Poppen.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

— ILLDENA POPPEN

Care for expectant mothers is basic — and difficult



THE PRAIRIE DOC

DEBRA JOHNSTON, M.D.

LATELY, MY TEENAGER has been fascinated by medical dramas. Although my "doctor self" is usually rolling my eyes throughout the program, it's often a good conversation starter.

One recent show featured a pregnant woman who experienced one medical crisis after another. Her kidneys, liver and lungs failed in succession as the team raced to identify the underlying obstetrical problem and find a treatment. At the climax of the episode, her heart stopped. Of course, being television, the correct diagnosis was made, the experimental treatment worked and the episode ended with a perfectly healthy mother at home, holding her perfectly healthy baby.

For all the erroneous and outrageous details that transform bad fictional medicine into good TV, they did get something right. Pregnancy is a dangerous condition. In fact, in America, pregnancy complications account for approximately two percent of all deaths among women between the ages of 20 and 44.

To put the two percent into perspective, consider that pregnancy complications can only happen in the months during and immediately following pregnancy. On average, a woman in the United States will birth between one and two children. This means that between the ages of 20 and 44, the risk of pregnancy-related death isn't spread across those 25 years as are the risks of cancer or car accidents. It is concentrated into the relatively few months during which she is pregnant. For women younger than 20 and older than 44, the risk of pregnancy complications is even greater, but statistically speaking, women in those age groups simply don't have enough babies to categorize pregnancy complications as a major cause of death.

Consider also that death by violence is not counted as a pregnancy complication, even though pregnancy is a significant trigger for violence.

What's more, consider that these risks are not distributed equally between women. Socioeconomic status, education, physical location and race all impact the likelihood of pregnancy complications and death from those complications.

Issues that affect pregnant people affect their whole family. In medical school, I was taught "nothing is worse for a fetus than a dead mother." It's hard to disagree.

So, what can we do to make pregnancy safer? The answer to that question is multi-faceted. Access to quality obstetric care is one factor; however, we must also ensure women are as healthy as possible before they conceive. They need good nutrition and safe places to live and work. They need education to know what is normal, and what is not. They and their families need access to psychiatric care to address mental illness and addiction.

It may not make for good TV, but in the real world, the starting place is as basic, and as difficult, as that.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Not just an Irish holiday

BY ANNE AAMOT
Kingsbury Journal

What is St. Patrick's Day? A day for drinking green beer? Eating cabbage and corned beef? Do only the Irish celebrate?

St. Patrick's Day falls during the Christian observance of Lent. Patrick was brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He escaped his captors and is credited with bringing Christianity to the Irish. Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

It's not just an Irish holiday. Originally, it was a celebration for people of Irish descent. Over time, more and more people have come to celebrate the holiday and the wealth of knowledge and history brought to America by the Irish.

What about that famous character the leprechaun? The original Irish name for these figures of folklore is "lobaircin," meaning "small-bodied fellow." Belief in leprechauns probably stems from Celtic belief in fairies, tiny men and women who could use their magical powers to serve good or evil. In Celtic folktales, leprechauns were cranky souls, responsible for mending the shoes of the other fairies.

This year, whether you are Irish or not, get out and celebrate. We can all use a little "Luck of the Irish."

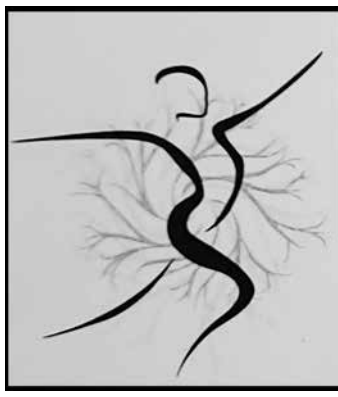
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner

WHEN AND WHERE:

- **Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT – Sully Buttes High School Gymnasium, 500 S. 8th Street, Onida, South Dakota**
- **Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT – Washington Room, Ramkota Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota**
- **Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT, – De Smet Event Center, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, South Dakota**
- **Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT, – Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. 6th Avenue, Redfield, South Dakota**
- **Friday, March 25, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT, – Northern Room, Ramkota Hotel, 1400 8th Avenue Northwest, Aberdeen, South Dakota**

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO_2) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 2,000 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO_2 from more than 30 ethanol plants across 5 states, including 7 ethanol plants in South Dakota, to underground injection control facilities in North Dakota. The proposed route of the mainline enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at the Iowa/South Dakota border and extends in a northwesterly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. In addition to the main line, the Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 469 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner. The Project includes a total of 4 pump stations located in Kingsbury, Minnehaha, McPherson, and Spink counties. Applicant estimates the total cost of the Project in South Dakota to be $785 million.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the meetings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15.2 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 2022 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP22-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the statutory parties to this proceeding are the Applicant and the Commission staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2022.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings are being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Dr. Ben Jones (SD State Historian) will present "Where In The World Did That Come From" (a study on the different cultures in South Dakota) in the De Smet Event Center on Friday March 25 at 2:00 p.m. The De Smet IMPACT group WELCOMES ALL TO ATTEND

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CITY OF WEBSTER is seeking a proven leader to serve as Chief of Police. Prior law enforcement training and experience is preferred. Continuing education is required. College or vocational training desirable. Must by able to work nights, weekends, and holidays. Criminal and personal background investigation. Benefit package included. Applications and job description available by emailing mail.cityofwebster@midconetwork.com. Submit by April 1. EOE

KINGSBURY JOURNAL

Come join our team and work for one of the most exciting newspapers in our region. The Kingsbury Journal has a part-time opening for a writer, reporter, photographer, as our Lake Preston Correspondent. Hours will be 20-24 a week with flexible scheduling. Pay is dependent on experience.

Duties will include, assist with covering Kingsbury County Commission meetings, Lake Preston City Meetings, Lake Preston School Board and sports activities, special events, activities, and sharing life in Lake Preston with the Kingsbury Journal readers. Experience is preferred, but not necessary. We will train the right individual.

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

4-H Youth Program Advisor for Hamlin and Kingsbury Counties

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

4-H Youth Program Advisor ((Hamlin County (Hayti, SD) and Kingsbury County (De Smet, SD)), SDSU Extension, South Dakota State University (SDSU). We are looking for a creative professional to join our South Dakota 4-H team in this important role. The selected individual will strengthen related 4-H projects and build relationships which enhance the mission area. This is a 12-month, benefit-eligible, 100% time position. Responsibilities include: delivering 4-H and other educational programming in the areas of leadership, science, agriculture, and health and wellness directly to youth, and the recruitment and support of volunteers to deliver programming and training to youth. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education, Early Childhood Education, K-12 Education, or Child, Youth, or Human Development by start date. A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Communications, Sciences, or other related field accepted if applicant demonstrates coursework, professional and/or volunteer experiences in which the applicant planned, taught, and/or evaluated educational programs for youth audiences prior to beginning employment. Other minimum qualifications include: effective verbal and written communication skills; ability to use a personal computer; and valid driver's license and personal auto or ability to obtain both within 30 days of beginning employment. Preferred qualifications include: demonstrated experiences in teaching youth; ability to manage local 4-H operational elements (including event management, budget, and committee coordinator); ability to lead volunteers and committees; ability to develop partnerships with other youth-serving organizations; ability to communicate and collaborate with diverse audiences; and work effectively as a member of a team. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Position is open until filled. **Full consideration date: April 6, 2022.** For questions on the position, contact Oakley G. Perry at (605) 688-5614 or oakley.perry@sdstate.edu.

To apply, visit **https://YourFuture.sdbor.edu**, search for the position, and follow the electronic application process. For questions on the electronic employment process, contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128. SDSU is an AA/EO employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The Willow Lake School District 12-3 has the following open positions:

2-Custodial Positions: Qualifications: High School Diploma. Job requirements include but not limited to: attention to detail; basic computer skills; the ability to lift at least 50 pounds; daily, seasonal and routine maintenance (snow removal, mowing, floor care, etc.); ability to work well independently and with others; routine cleaning/disinfecting; experience preferred, but willing to train. Other qualifications as established by the District.

Benefits include: 100% paid single health insurance, South Dakota Retirement, life insurance benefit, vacation leave, sick leave, paid holidays.

Work Schedule: 30+hrs./week
Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Send Application, Resume, Letter of Interest & 3 Current Letters of Reference to:
Chris Lee Superintendent, Willow Lake School District 12-3, 400 Garfield Ave. Willow Lake, SD 57278

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER The Willow Lake School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin or disabilities.

Willow Lake School District Cyclones

City Of Lake Preston

is accepting applications for the following summer positions:

Restricted Use Site

Involves a 9-hour seasonal work week—Weather permitting.
Wednesdays 4PM-7PM and Saturdays 10AM-4PM.
Outdoors exposure, some light lifting, filling out receipts and log sheets would be involved.

Open until Filled

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

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CITY OF OLDHAM
COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 8, 2022

Meeting called to order by Gary Krogman. Present: Krogman, Roger Eide, Chandra Waikel and Jim Eykamp. Absent: Paul Schellpeper. Also, present Glenn Albers and C. Begg.

Motion to approve agenda by Eide, second by Waikel.

Motion to approve financials by Waikel, second by Eide.

Motion to approve bills by Eide, second by Waikel.

Micro Computer Systems $849.00 computer/download; American Legal Publishing Corp $475.00 ordinance book; Alliance $122.00, internet; Kingsbury Journal $46.46 legal publications; Kingbrook Rural Water $136.55; Northwestern Energy $264.33; Otter Tail $36.98 Christmas lights; Otter Tail $822.02; Cook's Garbage $791.04; Rural Development $426.00 loan; O'Keefe's $60.00 rental; SD Dept of Revenue $117.59 sales tax; Barbara Rybak $469.93 finance officer; Glenn Albers $1,224.90 maintenance.

Glenn Albers gave the maintenance report. Also gave on update on covid payments. Glenn updated all addresses the sewer/garbage monthly billing. Krogman to contact City Attorney about collections for overdue sewer/garbage billings.

No council members will be able to attend the District Meeting.

Executive session not needed.

Next regular meeting to be Monday, April 4, 2022. Motion to adjourn by Eide, second by Eykamp.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Barbara Rybak, Finance Officer
City of Oldham, Equal Opportunity Employer

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EQUILIZATION MEETING
OLDHAM SD

The City Oldham SD, Kingsbury County, South Dakota will meet as Review Board at the City Offices at 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 21, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the City Finance Officer in writing no later than March 17, 2022.

Barbara Rybak
Finance Officer
City of Oldham SD

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MINUTES FOR
TOWN OF ERWIN

Meeting for the Town of Erwin was called to order by Sherry Bell on March 7, 2022. Roll call was taken, members present were Sherry Bell, Myrna Knadle, Crystal Penn, and Jerry Popkes.

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

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

Knadle read the expenses. OTP $209.30, Kingsbury Journal $29.73, KRWS $36.00, Tom Marten $150.00, (Snow Removal), and Payroll $558.71, Myrna Knadle $27.60, (office supplies), Menards $17.96, (Supplies), and CNA Surety $100.00. Popkes made a motion to pay and Penn 2nd.

Discussed purchasing a gravel drag for the Town.

There will be no Election for the Town of Erwin.

The Equalization meeting will be March 21, 2022, at 7:00 at the Legion Hall.

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

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. at the Legion Hall.

Myrna Knadle, Finance Officer

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MATHEWS TOWNSHIP
BID NOTICE

Mathews Township is now accepting bids for gravel road maintenance, gravel hauling, snow removal and all other road maintenance for the year 2022-2023 ending May 1st, 2023. Bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. March 29th, 2022. Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. March 29th , 2022, at Bill's Helicopter Service, 21305 HWY 25 South. Mathews Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Garrett Osvog
Mathews Township Clerk
21504 428th Ave
De Smet, SD 57231
(605) 860-1110

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SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE FOR BIDS

Spring Lake Township will accept bids for gravel for Township roads.

The bid should include the price of gravel per cubic yard, loading, hauling and lay-down. Each pit to be used should be specified. Also include the price of crushed gravel and oversize. Bids will also be accepted for care and maintenance of township roads, such as mowing, spraying, blading, snow removal, pulling shoulders and moving dirt.

Bids should include the hourly rate of machines to be used and the size and horsepower of each machine.

Each bid must include proof of insurance.

The board will meet at the Scottie Hojer home at 7:00 P.M., March 29, 2022, at which time the bids will be opened and read. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Paul Johnson, Clerk
Spring Lake Township
44948 217th St.
Oldham, SD 57051

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
NOTICE OF DEADLINE
FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration for the Municipal Election to be held on April 12th will close on March 28th. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 1-605-854-3832.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

Any Voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Used 2020 Thomas C2 Conventional School Bus – 77 seated 71 Cummins High Torque In-Line 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine, 6 Speed Allison 2500 PTS Automatic Transmission, Hydraulic Brakes, Mechanical Driver's Seat, Blue Seats, AM/FM Weather Band Radio, Front & Rear Vandal Locks, Low Profile Strobe Light, Max Front & Rear Dome Lamps with Dimmers, Two 84,000 BTU Rear Heaters with Constant Torque Clamps, Padded Shoulder Rails, Tinted Windows, Full Acoustical Headliner, Cruise Control, Tilt & Telescopic Steering Wheel, Electromagnetic Engine Fan, Dual 950 CCA Batteries, 11R22.5 Tires, Heated Windshield Wipers, Interior Security Camera with installation, Installation of Two-Way Radio system that will be provided by school district. Full maintenance, inspection, and service provided prior to delivery.

Bid deadline: Friday, April 8th @ 12:00 p.m. – emailed/mailed to Superintendent Felderman at the Lake Preston School, 300 1st St. NE, Lake Preston, SD 57249. dana.felderman@k12.sd.us

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REGULAR MEETING OF
LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2022

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday, March 7th, at 7 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Trent Nelson, Kristen Longville, Joe Schnell. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Mike Jenkins, Mike Fuhr from General Building Supply, Donna Pulmland from the Kingsbury Journal.

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

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Fuhr-General Wood Supply: Fuhr had received a nuisance property letter from the contracted code enforcer. Fuhr questioned why would he fix a building that gets flooded every year and the large amount of truck traffic by his building. Council explained that he was not getting singled out—every property in town is getting assed with our code enforcer. Fuhr inquired about what was going to be done about the flooding, several council members haven't heard about said problem. Zeeck stated that our engineers have assessed the flooding and have a plan in action. Fuhr was satisfied with finally getting the flooding issue under control.

Joe Schnell in at 7:12pm.

No public comments.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by McMasters to approve the February 7th regular meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Committee Reports: Nelson stated that as far as the streets committee- they had a few complaints about Halme bringing in gravel on the North end of town. Zeeck and the engineers got it sorted out, everything will be returned to its previous state.

Water/Sewer/Street Report: Zeeck stated that both him and Bumann had taken a yearly MSHA class in Brookings.

A storm sewer needs to be cameraed, picnic tables are getting wrapped up, discussed a contract that Madison uses- curb and gutter bills will go through the city and the city will bill the resident. South lift station had an issue, was waiting on parts. Zeeck inquired about surplusing all the DeWalt tools, council decided to wait for multiple items to surplus together. Signs for the new dump ground were discussed, as well as new signage for the campground.

Finance Office Report: Klug stated that the next law enforcement meeting will be July 6th. Discussed if there are several appeals, Tammy Anderson the director of equalization urged meeting before that Wednesday- due to boards closing on Friday. Briefly mentioned Deb the librarian will be coming in on Tuesday and Thursday to finish up the library report, which is due by the end of the month. Klug inquired about the FFA students doing the flower bed at the park, Wienk stated that she had planned to get a list together and measure the bed. Klug mentioned the bid approval and opening of bids for the 5th Street Manor project, at upcoming meetings.

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

A&B $80.55, printer contract; AT&T $58.24, amb.; Avera Health Ins. $528.91, health ins.; Banner Ass. $1,602.00, phase 1; Cooks Wastepaper & Recycling $2,770.25, city trash/dumpster; DOR $230.79; ELO Prof LLC $3,630.00, 2021 audit; Gary Widiker $15.00, camping refund; General Wood Supply $852.12, park/truck; Gov Office $630.00, 2022 website; Henry Schein $52.29, amb.; Homestead Building Supplies

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$122.20, park picnic tables; Jensen Repair $65.95, blue gmc; Joel Johnson $1,500.00, 2022 code enforcer; Kingsbury Rural Water $6,506.20, water purchased; Kingsbury Co. $1,943.00, contract law/letter delivery; Kingsbury Journal $575.60, publishing; LP Cemetery Ass. $3,500.00, 2022 cemetery dues; Lowe's $463.38, miter saw; LP Ambulance $8,000.00, amb. shed 2021; LP Auto $340.56, dump trucks; Northwestern Energy $2,228.71, natural gas; O'Keefe Implement, Inc. $12,517.90, mower hitch kits; Office Peeps $23.86, office supplies; Oldham Saloon $975.73, amb. supper; SD One Call $8.40, 811; Ottertail Power Co. $2,793.57, Christmas lights; LP $115.19, petty cash; Prairie Ag Partners $1,967.17, city/amb.; Public Health Lab $15.00, water testing; Valley FiberCom $218.23, phones/internet; A&B $72.24, printer contract; Amazon $167.28, misc. supplies; FNB $71.20, execubank; LP FD $13,000.00, no interest loan; USPS $240.40, water bills.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Longville to approve the financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:
One Building permit was reviewed.

Nuisance Properties-2022 Contract: Motion by Bumann, seconded by Schnell to approve the 2022 code enforcement contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Water Tower Agreement: Motion by Nelson, seconded by Longville to approve the purchase agreement with Doug and Tonya Bumann. Donna Bumann abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

New Business:
Community Room Rate: Council discussed surrounding communities' rates. Motion by Bumann, seconded by Longville to adjust the community room rent from $35 to $50. All in favor, motion carried.

Long Term (monthly) Camping Price: Zeeck inquired about a local resident wanting to reserve all sites in July, the construction crew we are anticipating- isn't a for sure thing. Discussed planting grass and planting trees at the new campground site. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Schnell to approve $400 a month for long-term camping. Amending the motion to include anything over 25days is considered for the long-term rate. All in favor, motion carried.

Deadwood Grant Agreement: Klug explained the confusion with the 2 different grants- one being through the city of Deadwood for Deadwood funds and the other being through the historical society. The grant is for the painting and tuck pointing on the museum building, they have awarded us $8,400. Agreement was signed.

PCW Adult Prom-Main St. Closer: Motion by Schnell, seconded by Nelson to approve Main St. closer, the evening of April 9th for PCW- for their adult prom grand march. All in favor, motion carried.

Arts in the Park-Town & Country Days: Motion by Schnell, seconded by Longville to approve Amber Hesse and Brenda Klug to use the park for an arts in the park event on July 16th as well as free swimming all weekend. All in favor, motion carried.

2022 Inventory: Council reviewed.

Open Gravel Bids: Wilde Construction-1.25" screened gravel, material and delivery $10.30/yard which would be $7.93/ton. McMasters Gravel- screened gravel delivered $7.05/ton and crushed gravel base course $8.05/ton and hauling $.31/ton mile. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Bumann to accept McMaster's Gravel bid. John McMasters abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Review Petitions: Council reviewed all 5 petitions; election will be on April 12th.

Hire Election Workers: Motion by Longville, seconded by McMasters to hire Marla Bertsch, Linda Iverson, and Kathy Koch for the April 12th election at $10.00/hour. All in favor, motion carried.

Review applications in executive.

Employee/Council Concerns: Bumann inquired about the timeframe of getting our soil to build up the Manor lots-they will want to start construction before we start our water project. Discussed a clay pile that they could use, but how would we get it hauled to the Manor lots. Long discussion on whom will pay for the trucking.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by McMasters to go into executive session for personnel at 8:22pm.

Council came out of executive at 9:10pm.

Motion by Longville, seconded by Bumann to hire--Marissa Rober for WSI and lifeguard at $13.50/hr; Shelby Olson for WSI and part-time lifeguard at $13.50/hr; Janelle Rhoades for lifeguard at $12.50/hr; Grace Hirschkorn for lifeguard at $12.50/hr; Madison Perkins for lessons helper and lifeguard at $12.50/hr; Angel Henry for lifeguard at $12.00/hr; Ashton Wienk for lifeguard at $11.00/hr. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer
Andy Wienk, Mayor

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**NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD
DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-2**

The following school board positions will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the following school board member:

Two (2) three year (3) year terms for board members residing anywhere within the District. (Donita Garry and Barb Asleson)

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on April 7th. 2022 and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 405 Third Street SW between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM central daylight savings time not later than the 13th day of May, 2022, at 5:00 PM, or mailed by registered mail not later the 13th day of May, 2022.

Susan L. Purintun, Business Manager
De Smet School District #38-2
PO Box 157
405 3rd St. SW
De Smet, SD 57231-0157

Source: 4 SDR 26, effective October 27, 1977; 6 SDR 25, effective September 24, 1979; 8 SDR 24, effective September 16, 1981; 14 SDR 19, effective August 9, 1987; 25 SDR 167, effective July 6, 1999.

General Authority: SDCL 12-1-9(3)
Law Implemented: SDCL 9-13-1.1, 13-7-5,13-7-6,13-7-10.1

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**DE SMET TOWNSHIP
BID NOTICE**

De Smet Township will be accepting bids for all roadwork for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Bids must be for crushed and/or screened gravel. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday March 29, 2022. Proof of insurance must accompany bids. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

De Smet Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bid forms can be requested from the De Smet Township Clerk.

Tammy Dobson
Township Clerk
20380 434th Ave
De Smet, SD 57231

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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 March, 2022, at the hour of 5:15 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 April 2, 2022 from 6:00 PM. to 11:00 PM. 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 16th day of March, 2022.

Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE FOR BIDS**

We are seeking bids for the following: Spraying of Right-Of-Ways, crushed or screened gravel.

All bids due by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2022.

Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 5th, 2022.

Bids can be mailed to clerk or hand delivered.

Ryan Schoenfelder
Township Clerk
42669 209th St
De Smet, SD 57231

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**BADGER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING OF
LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, setting as a review board of Badger Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at Mark Jensen's in said taxing jurisdiction on the 21st day of March 2022 (being the third Monday of March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of Said taxing district for the year 2022. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 17, 2022.

Mark Jensen
Badger Township Clerk
PO Box 12
Badger, SD 57214

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**WHITEWOOD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING OF
LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Whitewood Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota will meet at the Dale Leonhardt's in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday the 21st day of March 2022 (being the third Monday in March), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 17th, 2022.

Dale Leonhardt
Whitewood Township Clerk
21473 444th Ave
Oldham, SD 57051

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**TOWN OF BANCROFT
NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL
REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of the Town of Bancroft, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Craig Purintun residence in said taxing jurisdiction at 7:00pm on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 2022 (being the third Tuesday in March), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of local board in writing (postmarked is considered timely) no later than March 17, 2022.

Mary Purintun
Clerk

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**TOWN OF ERWIN
NOTICE OF MEETING OF
LOCAL REVIEW BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Erwin Town, Kingsbury County, South Dakota will meet at

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the Erwin Legion Hall in said taxing jurisdiction at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2022 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 17th, 2022.

Myrna Knadle
Finance Officer
100 Main St W
Erwin, SD 57233

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HARTLAND TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING
OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Hartland Township, Kingsbury County, S.D., will meet at the Erwin Legion Hall in said taxing jurisdiction at 8 p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of March 2022 (being the third Monday in March), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 17, 2022.

Bryan Carstensen
Hartland Township Clerk
19626 436th Avenue
Bryant, SD 57221

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HARTLAND TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the home of the undersigned clerk, Hartland Township, before Friday, March 18, 2022. Include bids for all general roadwork, including construction materials of screened gravel and crushed gravel and oversize. A certificate of insurance must accompany all bids. Before bidding, contact clerk for bid specifications. Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. on March 21, 2022, at the Erwin Legion Hall.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid other than the lowest bid.

Send bids to: Bryan Carstensen, Township Clerk, Hartland Township, Kingsbury County, 19626 436th Avenue, Bryant, SD 57221.

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IROQUOIS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Iroquois Township, Kingsbury county, South Dakota, will meet at the Iroquois Fire Hall in said taxing jurisdiction on March 17th at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the Administrator of the local board in writing by March 14th, 2022. Appeals should be mailed to: John Madison 20668 406th Ave Huron, SD 57350.

John Madison
Iroquois Township Administrator

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BAKER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING
OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Baker Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Lake Preston Community room in said taxing jurisdiction the week of March 21, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 17, 2022.

Drew Casper
Baker Township Clerk
21144 441st Ave
Lake Preston, SD 57249

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DE SMET TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING OF
LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
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Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a review board of De Smet Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Township Hall in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, the 21st day of March 2022 (being the third Monday in March), at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk in writing (postmarked is considered timely) no later than March 17th, 2022.

Tammy Dobson
De Smet Township Clerk
20380 434th Ave
De Smet, SD 57231

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MATHEWS TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL
BOARD OF REVIEW
SDCL 10-11-13

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of Mathews Township, Kingsbury County, S.D., sitting as a board of review, will meet at Bill's Helicopter Service, 21305 HWY 25 South in said taxing jurisdiction during the week of March 21st-25th for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year of 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to appeal the township clerk in writing (postmark considered timely) no later than March 17th, 2022. Appeals should be mailed to Garrett Osvog, 21504 428th Ave, De Smet, SD 57231.

Garrett Osvog
Mathews Township Clerk
21504 428th Ave
De Smet SD 57231
(605)860-1110

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ESMOND TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING
OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD

The Esmond Township Board of Equalization will meet Monday, March 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Esmond Township Hall. Any written notice of appeal must be received by the township clerk by Thursday, March 17, 2022, and postmark is considered timely.

Marlin Clendening
Esmond Township Clerk
21651 422nd Ave
Iroquois, SD 57353

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LAKE PRESTON MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE OF MEETING
OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Lake Preston Municipality, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Finance Office in said taxing jurisdiction on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year, 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the City Finance Officer in writing (postmarked is considered timely) no later than March 17th, 2022.

Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston

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LE SUEUR TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING
OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Le Sueur Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Fox Repair Shop in said taxing jurisdiction on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March 2022 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than March 17, 2022.

We will conduct our regular meeting following the equalization meeting.

Bonnie Rusche, Clerk
Le Sueur Township

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SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF MEETING OF
LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Spring Lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Scottie Hojer residence in said taxing jurisdiction on Thursday March 24th, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2022.

All persons considered themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 17th, 2022.

Paul Johnson
Township Clerk
44948 217th St.
Oldham, SD 57051

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NOTICE OF BIDS
FOR BADGER TOWNSHIP

Sealed bids will be received at the home of the undersigned clerk of Badger Township on or before March 17, 2022, for furnishing the following to the said Township: Gravel, Blading, Culvert installation, and Maintenance. A certificate of insurance is required with all bids, the right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, or except a bid other than the lowest in the case it seems advisable to the Board of Supervisors of the Badger Township.

Mark Jensen
Badger Township Clerk
PO Box 12
Badger, SD 57214

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
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COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ESTATE OF)
RAYMOND MCLAUGHLIN,)
38PRO. 22-000004)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE

Notice is given that on March 2, 2022, in the Circuit Court of Kingsbury County, South Dakota, JUSTIN R. MCLAUGHLIN, whose address is 48646 207th Street, Elkton, SD 57026, DANIEL C. MCLAUGHLIN, whose address is 105 Augusta Drive, Arlington, SD 57212, and AMBER J. HESSE, whose address is 209 Manor Avenue S, Lake Preston, SD 57249, were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the above-named decedent. 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 Co-Personal Representatives or may be filed with clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Co-Personal Representatives.

Notice is further given to all unknown heirs, devisees, and Personal Representatives named in any Will that is being, or has been, probated, or offered for informal or formal probate in the county, any Personal Representative of the above-named decedent whose appointment has not been terminated, and all persons who have any interest in any matter being litigated who are either unknown or whose addresses are unknown that on March 2, 2022, in the Circuit Court of Kingsbury County, South Dakota, JUSTIN R. MCLAUGHLIN, whose address is 48646 207th Street, Elkton, SD 57026, DANIEL C. MCLAUGHLIN, whose address is 105 Augusta Drive, Arlington, SD 57212, and AMBER J. HESSE,

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Public Notices

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whose address is 209 Manor Avenue S, Lake Preston, SD 57249, were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the above-named decedent.

Dated: March 3, 2022
/s/ JUSTIN R. MCLAUGHLIN
JUSTIN R. MCLAUGHLIN
/s/ DANIEL C. MCLAUGHLIN
DANIEL C. MCLAUGHLIN
/s/ AMBER J. HESSE
AMBER J. HESSE

Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts:
Jennifer Malone
Kingsbury County Courthouse
PO Box 176
De Smet, SD 57231
605-854-3811

Prepared by: Tim Hogan
Attorney of the Estate
621 Sixth Street
Brookings, SD 57006
605-692-1818

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SECTION 00030 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Kingsbury County Auditor at the Kingsbury County Courthouse, 202 2nd St. SE, De Smet, SD 57231 up to 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 31, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials, and all else necessary for the construction of Kingsbury County Road 1 Asphalt Concrete Overlay, DeSmet, South Dakota.

All bids shall be made on the bid packet included in the project manual.

The Project includes the following work:
Class E Type 2 Asphalt Concrete Overlay

The work on the proposed improvements is to be entirely completed by October 15, 2022.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's security as described. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Ulteig Engineers Kingsbury County Highway Department
5701 South Corporate Place
43189 US 14
Sioux Falls, SD 57108 De Smet, SD 57231
Phone – (605) 323-6036 Phone – (605) 854-3491

The Bidding Documents may also be examined at the Sioux Falls Builders Exchange and Plains Builds Exchange in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

All bids shall be sealed, shall contain a deposit of the type specified, and may be filed with the Kingsbury County Auditor, PO Box 196, De Smet, SD 57231 during normal office hours or hand carried to the meeting prior to the scheduled bid opening, as specified above.

Kingsbury County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Echo Steffensen
Kingsbury County Auditor

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IROQUOIS NEWS

1942: More local boys leave for army camp

March 14, 1912

On Friday night, March 22 at the opera house, Iroquois High School will present the laughable and interesting three-act comedy titled "The Elopement of Ellen." Specialties between acts. Prices, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at The Hugo Clothing Company store. This comedy has been in preparation for some time, and the work at rehearsals insures a very satisfactory presentation. The attendance will doubtless be large, as Iroquois always is liberal with home productions.

March 17, 1932

The Cuckoo Club met at the home of **P.A. Wood** recently for a hard-time party. Everyone enjoyed the evening playing Bunko, high score prize being awarded to **Sarah Grant**, while **Paul Price** received low score prize. **Treva Olson** was awarded a prize for the best hard-time costume. The club members will be entertained by Raymond Trout next Sunday evening.

William M. Joseph, age 74 years and 6 months, died at his home northeast of Iroquois Sat., March 12 of an attack of the heart. Mr. Joseph was a real pioneer, coming to Iroquois in 1880 before the railroad reached this point. He filed on a claim that year and has lived on this farm almost continuously for over half a century.

On Christmas day in the year 1889, he was married to **Mill Harma Faust.** Mrs. Joseph died in 1917.

Four children were born to this union, one of whom, **Albert**, died in infancy. Those surviving are **Dr. W. F. Joseph and Ralph** of Iroquois, and **Inez F. Joseph** of Minneapolis, all of whom were present at the funeral.

On account of his long residence in the community, the deceased was widely known and highly respected as a neighbor and friend. He was a member of the Congregational church.

March 19, 1942

Among the 25 State college students who were sworn into the Marine Corps at Brookings Thursday was **Bruce Stoner** of Iroquois, a sophomore. The men will continue in college as privates in the Marine reserve until their graduation, at which time they will immediately enter the Marine officer training school. Upon successful completion of their officer's training, they will become lieutenants in the Marines and will be placed in active service.

About 100 young men, including the draft quota from several counties, were in Iroquois Tuesday morning to take the south train for the Army induction center at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The group included five men from this immediate vicinity – **Chester Abel, Albert F. Lynch and Marvin R. Whites** of Iroquois, **Milo Wallum** of Manchester and **Carl L. Boehm** of Bancroft.

Iroquois School & Lake Preston School

Home of the Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks!

Iroquois School District
111 E. Washita St.
Iroquois, SD 57353
(605) 546-2210

Lake Preston School District
300 1st St. NE
Lake Preston, SD 57249
(605) 847-4455

The newly formed cooperative of the Iroquois School District and the Lake Preston School District have the following coaching oppurtunties for the upcoming 2022-2023 School Year. Please contact Superintendent Dana Felderman and/or Superintendent Mike Ruth if you are interested in any of the below positions. These positions are available to district employees and community members.

The current Lake Preston coaching stipends are in the right column for each sport; however, with the 2022-2023 negotiations not yet completed, these amounts will be increasing and then updated.

Fall Sports	Assistant Volleyball Coach	$2,698
	8th Grade Volleyball Coach	$1,121
	7th Grade Volleyball Coach	$1,121
	Assistant Football Coach	$2,040
	Junior High Football Coach (2)	$1,121
	Assistant Cross Country Coach	$1,121
Winter Sports	Head Boys Basketball Coach	$4,359
	Asst. Boys Basketball Coach	$2,808
	8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	$1,344
	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	$1,344
	Head Girls Basketball Coach	$4,359
	Asst. Girls Basketball Coach	$2,808
	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	$1,344
	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	$1,344
Spring Sports	Head Track & Field	$3,145
	Assistant Track & Field (2)	$2,040
	Junior High Track & Field (2)	$1,121
	Head Golf Coach	$3,145
	Asst. Golf Coach	$1,121

Please send employment application, resume, and any other credentials that may specify your qualifications for the open position. **Deadling to apply Friday, March 25th @ 12:00 p.m.**

Mr. Dana Felderman
Lake Preston School
Superintendent
300 1st St. NE
Lake Preston, SD 57249
605-847-4464
Dana.Felderman@k12.sd.us
https://www.lakepreston.k12.sd.us/domain/46

Mr. Mike Ruth
Iroquois School
Superintendent
111 Washita St.
Iroquois, SD 57353
605-546-2210
Mike.Ruth@k12.sd.us
https://www.iroquois.k12.sd.us/page/employment

Thank you for your interest in the Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks Athletic Program!
Go Sharks!

6th Grade Student of the Month:
Connor Huls

Aspiring to be an inventor.

What is your favorite subject and why?
Math because you can solve problems.



Why is school important to you?
So, I can get a good education.

Who do you look up to and why?
My dad because he is a firefighter.

7th Grade Student of the Month:
Madi Burma

Aspiring to be a writer or editor.

What's your favorite subject and why?
Science because it provides me with a better perspective of things.



Why is school important to you?
It provides me with many opportunities.

Who do you look up to and why?
My parents and sisters because they all work hard and have gotten far in life because of it.

8th Grade Student of the Month:
Kara Camin

Aspiring to be an author.

What's your favorite subject and why?
Reading because I like to read.



Why is school important to you?
So I can get a good education.

Who do you look up to and why?
My parents because they work hard in their jobs.

HS Student of the Month:
Thackary Hansen

Aspiring to be a professional athlete.

What's your favorite subject and why?
Social studies because I enjoy learning about the world.



Why is school important to you?
It will help me excel in the future.

Who do you look up to and why?
Mather Boling because he is a very inspiring runner.

HS Student of the Month:
Harley Nelson

Aspiring to be a physical therapist.



What is your favorite subject and why? science because it is interesting to learn about, and my future career will deal with science.

Why is school important to you? It prepares me for my future, and it has taken part in shaping me into who I am today.

Who do you look up to and why? Both my oldest sister and my mom because they have taught me so many valuable lessons and have shaped me into who I am as well.

DE SMET GIRLS: Teamwork leads to state tournament results

FROM FRONT PAGE

STATE TOURNAMENT HERITAGE

De Smet's girls basketball program has built a strong track record of success over the last decade, making a series of state tournament appearances under previous coach Doug Osthus. In that time the Bulldogs earned a third place in 2015, a runner-up finish in 2013, a championship in 2019 and a final four appearance in the COVID-shortened tournament of 2020.

Taking the reins last season, head coach Brendon Pitts guided a young De Smet team to a strong finish in his first year, eventually losing to top-seeded Castlewood in the SoDak 16 and missing last year's state tournament by just one game. The surprising finish would prove a sign of things to come.

GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

This year's team returned two seniors as starters. Kennadi Buchholz, a 6' center and now De Smet's career scoring leader, and Camryn Schmidt, a 5' 9" forward. Starting as juniors were Emma Albrecht at guard and Jada Burke, who joined the team at forward, along with Cori Birkel and Jacie McCune. Freshman Alyssa Asleson rounded out the starters, along with freshman Mirra Beck. Hazel Luethmers contributed off the bench as an eighth grader, along with Megan Dylla.

The Bulldogs would eventually rise to a No. 2 ranking, but did not receive a single preseason vote in prep media polls.

Matching their rise in the polls, the Bulldogs took a few games to get going. The first game of the season against Deubrook was filled with turnovers, but as the season progressed so did the teamwork. The wins began to add up, reaching a 10-0 record midseason, when they suffered their only loss against Class A Hamlin on Jan. 18.



De Smet teammates Mirra Beck (left), Alyssa Asleson, Jada Burke, Kennadi Buchholz, Cori Birkel and Camryn Schmidt share a moment together following a successful season that saw them post 24 wins. (Photo by Amber Jensen)

The second half of the season saw one good opponent after another, including four more Class A teams. No game was bigger than a 76-67 win at home versus the ranked Fliers from Flandreau. Many of these games were close, but the Bulldogs managed to end up with the high score at the end of each night, finishing the season with only one loss.

TOURNAMENT RUN

By the time the tournament started, the Bulldogs were ready. A region game against James Valley saw a blazing 45-point first half where every shot seemed right on the mark. In other contests, a dependable defense held when the shooting was not so hot, leading De Smet to their fifth state tournament appearance in ten years. All those close games paid off when it came time to survive a double-overtime battle with Faith in the State semifinal.

In the end, this 2022 girls team came up a couple points short of a title. Their State Runner-Up trophy sits in the high school office waiting for some engraving to be done, and soon it will proudly be placed in the trophy case with those who have played before.

But for those who remember – and in De Smet there will always be those – this team will be remembered for getting better and better each day.

That's not a bad lesson to learn from a sport, whether you are a player or a fan.

HONORS

The following honors were earned by the team this season.

Head coach Pitts was selected Dakota Valley Conference Girls Basketball Coach of the Year. Assisted by Angela Ostrander and Regan Garry, the coaching staff took their first Bulldog team to a state tournament.

Buchholz was selected for the Lake Central Conference Team this year, the All-DVC First Team, the Class B All-Tournament Team and was Dakota Valley Conference Most Valuable Player. She was also selected as the recipient of the Spirit of Su Award at the State Tournament – the first time this honor had been awarded to a De Smet student.

Burke was named to the Lake Central Conference Team, the Class B All-Tournament Team and named to Dakota Valley Conference All-DVC Second Team.

Albrecht was named to the All-DVC Second Team.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT: Double overtime semifinal leads to championship game

FROM BACK PAGE

left, Faith came down and hit a deep three-point shot, that could only be described as a "Kalen Garry" way-beyond-the-arc fade away shot, to tie the game and send it into overtime.

De Smet was able to pry the lid off the rim in overtime and make two quick baskets to take the lead. Faith hit a field goal basket, and then Burke was sent to the line where she sank her two free throws. Faith answered back with a three-pointer, but De Smet worked the ball and Kennadi Buchholz scored two points.

Again, with just 22 seconds left on the clock, the Bulldogs had the lead by three, but the same Longhorn player banked in a three pointer to tie the game. With only four seconds left, the Bulldogs came down the floor, unable to get a shot off, sending the game into double overtime.

Shortly after the second overtime tip off, Burke was sent to the line and went one of two; not until a minute later, Faith was able to make a basket, putting them up by one. With 1:51 left on the clock, Buchholz scored a bucket and then shortly after was fouled on the rebound and sent to the line, where she went one of two putting the Bulldogs in the lead 50-48. Emma Albrecht was fouled with 28.3 seconds left, and she sank both of her free throws, increasing the lead 52-48. Faith then pushed the ball down court and were able to get a basket. With just under two seconds left on the clock, the Bulldogs inbounded the ball to seal the win, sending them to the championship game.

The Bulldogs who led the night were Kennadi Buchholz with 22 points, 21 rebounds; Jada Burke with 13 points, eight rebounds and Emma Albrecht with nine points.

De Smet	16	24	29	38	46	52
Faith	7	18	30	38	46	50

DAY THREE: CHAMPIONSHIP DE SMET VS VIBORG-HURLEY

It's every team's goal to make it to the state tournament, and then, the dream is to make it to the championship game. This De Smet girls basketball team worked extremely hard to get to this point during the season and post season and then had just played two hard, intense games, making the community very proud of them and their accomplishments.

The entire first half was a quick back and forth game with great ball movement. The Bulldogs' outside shooting led the half for them, while the Cougars' shooting was mostly driving the hole and their inside game. The Cougars did a good job of covering up Kennadi Buchholz and taking away De Smet's post play, but Jada Burke, Emma Albrecht and Hazel Luethmers hit big threes to stay tied up 36-36 on the scoreboard going into the half.

The Bulldogs took to the floor for the second half and worked the ball into Buchholz for the first three baskets, executing a few big defensive stops to get a six-point lead. Mid way through the third quarter, the Cougars went on a run and outscored De Smet 11-2 by moving the ball and hitting open shots.

Viborg-Hurley was the leader on the scoreboard for the remaining quarter, but the Bulldogs put up a fight. With 1 ½ minutes left, De Smet trailed by two, but the Cougars hit a shot to increase their lead to four. Buchholz pulled down a big rebound and was fouled and sent to the line, sinking both free throws to bring the score back to a two-point game.

With one minute left in the game, Viborg-Hurley went to the line but missed the bonus free throw; now, with about 25 seconds left, the Bulldogs hustled down the court but were unable to get a basket. De Smet fouled the Cougars quickly for a chance at the ball, but the Cougars made their free throws. The Bulldogs were again unable to get the bucket in their favor.

The game was a true championship game, with two good basketball teams battling for the title. The De Smet Bulldogs played hard and never gave up the entire tournament, showing their grit and hard work.

Bulldog leaders in the final game were Kennadi Buchholz with 15 points, 21 rebounds; Emma Albrecht with 15 points and Jada Burke with 13 points.

At halftime, Kennadi Buchholz was named the Class B Girls State Tournament "Spirit of Su" recipient. This notable honor is given to one senior basketball player who 'recognizes excellence in academics, athletics, leadership and community service.'

Kennadi Buchholz and Jada Burke were named All-Tournament players of the State B Tournament. Congratulations, De Smet Girls Basketball Team!

De Smet	20	36	46	53
V-H	19	36	47	58

DIVER BASKETBALL

The end of an era — Divers play their last game



Lake Preston seniors Kate Reis, left, Tyler Jurrens, Marissa Rober, Chris Tvinnereim and Shelby Olson pose for a picture after the last boys basketball game as the Lake Preston Divers. Fun fact: three of these seniors have parents that graduated LPHS in 1991. (Photo by Donna Bumann)

BY DONNA BUMANN
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston Divers played their last basketball in Waverly on Feb. 28 in round 1 of Region 3 play. The Coyotes of Waverly-South Shore came out with a 52-19 win. The Divers kept the Coyotes within reach the first quarter, down 14-8. Waverly-South Shore pulled away in the second period and went to the locker room with a 31-14 lead. Third period action saw the Coyotes outscore the Divers 11-5.

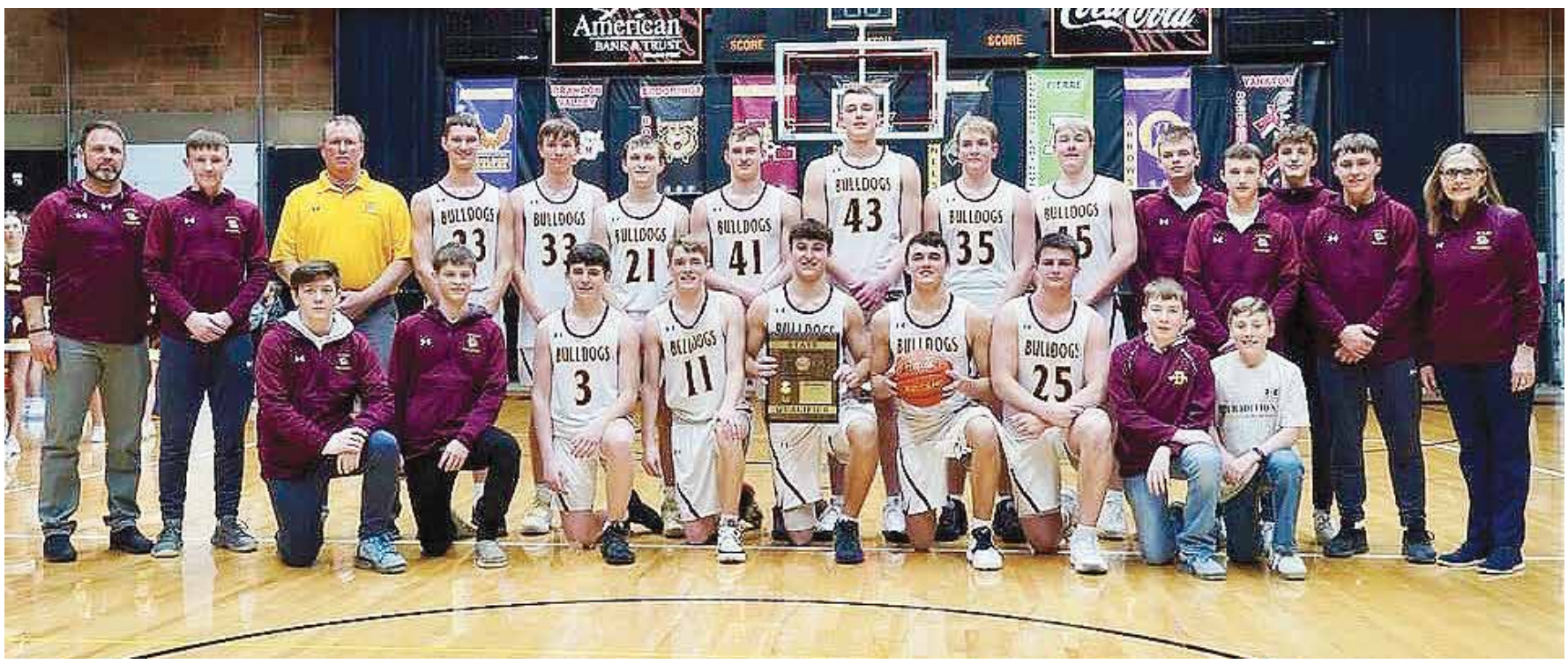
The ball didn't want to drop for the Divers, as they struggled to get something going after the first quarter. The Divers were led by Josh McMasters with 11 points while teammate Riley Casper added four points. Troy Kneeland and Carter Comes each contributed 11 points for the Coyotes.

Jake Larsen led the Divers with 6 of the team's 20 rebounds. Grant Holmon came off the bench for the Coyotes to lead them with 8 of their 32 rebounds.

Turnover numbers were close, with the Divers having 20 turnovers while the Coyotes had 14. Casper had an impressive six blocked shots for the Divers, and Larsen had 2 of the team's 7 steals. Coyote turnover and rebound stats are not official.

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GO BULLDOGS!!!
Congrats to our Boys Team! Good Luck at STATE!



Front row kneeling left to right - Payton Botkin, Tanner Tolzin, #3 Tom Aughenbaugh, #11 Gannon Gruenhagen, #15 Kalen Garry, #5 Rett Osthus, #25 Colt Wilkinson, Coy Van Regenmorter, Jordan Botkin. **Back Row left to right** - Assistant Coach Dustin Olson, Tristan Olson, Head Coach Jeff Gruenhagen, # 23 Kasen Janssen, #33 George Jensen, #21 Kadyn Fast, #41 Tory Holland, $43 Damon Wilkinson, #35 Blake Van Regenmorter, #45 Trace Van Regenmorter, Edger Wilkinson, Wyatt Rigge, Ganon Henrich, Sam Gigov, Assistant Coach Becky Geye. Photo Courtesy of the De Smet School District

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Sports + Recreation

LOOK WHAT I CAUGHT



I caught 'em, you clean 'em

As the ice fishing season winds down, Cameron Pietig from Baxter, Minn., enjoyed a weekend of fishing with his cousins Grace, Leah and Jake Pietig of Lake Preston. (Photo by Brad Pietig)

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NEWS BRIEF

Athletes awarded

Lake Preston sophomore Faith Steffensen, who played basketball for the Lake Preston Divers, earned honorable mention this season in the Lake Cental Conference.

Iroquois athletes Logan Peskey and Katie Dubro were recently named 2021-22 Boys/Girls 281 All-Conference basketball players. Peskey, a junior, earned third team honors, and Dubro, a senior, was chosen for the second team.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

De Smet Bulldogs

MAR 17: 12:00 pm noon: State BBB vs Waubay/Summit @ Aberdeen

MAR 18: Time TBD: State BBB @ Aberdeen

MAR 19: Time TBD: State BBB @ Aberdeen

STATE 'B' TOURNAMENT

Bulldogs complete impressive season



De Smet's Jada Burke (1) looks to score in Saturday night's championship game against the Viborg-Hurley Cougars. Coming off a double-overtime win in the semifinals on Friday, the Bulldogs lost a back-and-forth game to the Cougars 53-58, finishing the season with a 24-2 record as State Class B Runner Up. (Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting)

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It was a challenging three days for the De Smet Bulldogs at the State Tournament in Watertown this weekend, as the girls team played increasingly tougher games, eventually finishing as State Class B Runner Up in the final game of the season.

DAY ONE: QUARTERFINAL DE SMET VS ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN

The State Tournament trip for the De Smet Girls Basketball Team started with an early morning sendoff that may have awakened the rest of the community. The state-bound team received an awesome escort out of town from De Smet's supportive, local fire department.

The Bulldogs had an early practice and then settled in for the weekend. Game one was the match-up against Aberdeen Christian, most likely the team with the most height the Bulldogs had seen. De Smet was a bit cold offensively the first half, and it took some adjusting to get their defense going on the Knight's two tall players.

The Bulldogs warmed up after half, getting shots by working the ball inside and around. De Smet took the first lead of the game with about 4 ½ minutes left in the third quarter, and they didn't let the Knights take it back. Defensively, the Bulldogs worked well as a team in making big stops and grabbing steals at very key times. The Knights made a late run to bring it within three, but they turned the ball over, fouling to get it back. This sent the Bulldogs to the line, where they secured the win with free throws.

Bulldog leaders were Kennadi Buchholz with 28 points, 11 rebounds and Jada Burke with 13 points.

De Smet	10	18	33	52
Aberdeen C.	13	21	29	44

DAY TWO: SEMIFINAL DE SMET VS FAITH

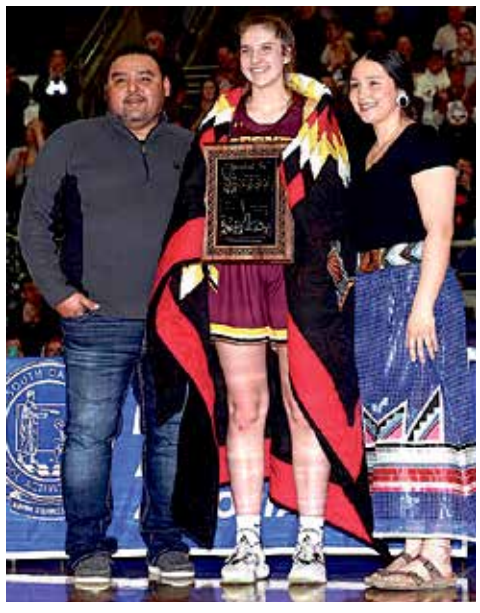
On the second night of the tournament, the Bulldogs took on the Longhorns from Faith in the last game of the day. Semifinal night games are most often the close thrillers of state tournaments, and it sure could've been labeled just that.

De Smet jumped to an early lead in the game by pushing the ball up and down the court quickly and executing impressive rebounding. However, after quarter break, the Longhorns got their heads in the game and stepped up, playing tough defense and crashing the boards. This hindered the Bulldogs who went on spell of not getting a basket.

After the half, it seemed as if a lid covered De Smet's rim, giving the Bulldogs a real challenge. With just a little under five minutes left in the third quarter, De Smet had only scored two points. The Longhorns' defense was tough, and they were able to get a few baskets to fall for them.

The fourth quarter again remained scoreless by both teams until just after the 4 ½ mark on the clock when Faith sent the Bulldogs to the line. That seemed to be the way to win the game, as the Bulldogs were making their free throws, but the Longhorns would answer back with a basket on their end. Jada Burke was sent to the line and sank both free throws, putting the Bulldogs up by three. After a time out with only 12.5 seconds

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Buchholz wins Spirit of Su Award

De Smet's Kennadi Buchholz, center, is presented with the Spirit of Su Award March 12 during halftime of the championship game of the girls Class B State Basketball Tournament in Watertown. The player is judged on athletic ability, leadership, character, sportsmanship and grade-point average. Buchholz is the first De Smet player to win the award. Presenting the award are Christian "Tuffy" Morrison, left, and Remedy Morrison. (Photo courtesy South Dakota Public Broadcasting)