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PIPELINE

Proposed CO2 pipeline draws a crowd

Project would run 29.3 miles through Kingsbury County

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Summit Carbon Solutions (SCS) based in Ames, Iowa, would like to collect carbon dioxide (CO2) from 30 ethanol plants located in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota, convert it to liquid, then utilize a pressurized pipeline to transport the product to North Dakota. Once there, the CO2 would be stored permanently underground at a depth greater than a mile.

Thursday the South Dakota Public Utility Commission (PUC) hosted its third of five public input meetings with regards to the application SCS had submitted to the PUC to operate a pipeline in the state of South Dakota. The meeting was held at the De Smet Event Center. There were over 200 attendees to hear the proposal from SCS and participate in the public comments portion of the meeting. SCS submitted their application to operate the pipeline on February 7, 2022, which gives the PUC until February 7, 2023, to hold their public meetings, collect comments and input and determine if the application is either approved or denied. If approved, SCS would start construction of the pipeline in the first quar-

ter of 2023 and anticipate a completion date in the second quarter of 2024. SCS said they were striving for a 100% voluntary participation by landowners. Carbon dioxide is a byproduct of the process of refining/producing ethanol. It is usually released into the atmosphere. It is considered a greenhouse gas and said to be a major contributor to global warming, and federal and state governments are incentivizing its reduction. SCS would like to retrofit the ethanol refineries with a system to capture some of the CO2 that is released. They would then pressurize it, convert it to a liquid form and pump it to the pipeline. The carbon capture system is estimated to

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In a packed house for the SD Public Utility Commission's public hearing Thursday, De Smet attorney Todd Wilkinson addresses Summit Carbon Solutions employees about concerns his clients have regarding the proposed pipeline and conditions of a land purchase. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

TOURISM

Lonely Pelican Resort — a legacy of love

Project to honor Sandie Spain and her love of birds

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

This world is a busy place. Relationships and life can be complicated at times, but every once in a while, two people meet who are truly destined to be together. Nate and Sandie Spain are two of those people. They met, and their worlds changed. Life was no longer about two single persons, but a couple who cared for each other. They were helpmates, wanting to see the best for their partner in every way possible. They shared a happy life. Cancer took Sandy in 2019; Nate recalled a dream they had together of

building a lodge in South Dakota to be used for bird watching. Like most dreams, it starts out simple, much like a small seedling. After some time, the seedling grows, and your dream starts to materialize. Plans are made, thoughts swirl around in your head and soon all the thoughts, ideas and plans combine into one giant dream. Most people leave their dream at that stage, but only a few are bold enough to continue in hopes of making it a reality. Spain would like to see their shared dream of building not just a lodge, but a destination location. Bird watchers could travel from all over the United States to stay and to watch birds in the area, and business executives could hold staff retreats. This resort would cater to the arts

and cultures as well. Musical events from high schools, universities, vocalists, bands, or a small intimate concert, hosting a "pop up" gallery from local artists, catering to the locals, but also showering their guests with amenities would be offered at this site. What would you call a resort like this? How about The Lonely Pelican Resort Lodge? THE DREAM Nathan Spain was born and raised in Kansas City, Mo. He lived in an area that was close to the airport. He attended elementary and secondary schools there. After high school he attended Kansas City University, which is now the University of Missouri. After two years of college, Spain and a friend decided they did not like the See BIRDS, page 9

PIPELINE: Meeting prompts discussion around dealing with emissions

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reduce the ethanol plants CO₂ emissions by approximately 50%.

SCS plans to construct a 2,000-mile pipeline across five states to transport the pressurized CO₂ to a storage facility in North Dakota. SCS has 30 ethanol plants in five states willing to have their CO₂ collected and transported via pipeline to a storage facility.

South Dakota has seven plants that are part of this project. A total of 469 miles of pipeline would travel through South Dakota, and 29.3 miles would travel through Kingsbury County. There would be four pump stations constructed along the pipeline in our state. The cost for the project just in South Dakota is estimated at \$785 million dollars. While the cost to construct could be substantial, the assessed value may be a lower value for tax purposes.

The carbon capture, transport and permanent storage would put the 30 ethanol plants on track to becoming a net-zero fuel by 2030. This would allow the plants to sell their product to a market that is embracing fuels that leave a low greenhouse gas footprint. Countries charging fossil fuel fees will increase the demand for ethanol and potentially increase its value.

A company capturing CO₂ and storing it permanently has the potential to make money in three main ways. An ethanol plant that captured CO₂ could qualify for federal and various state tax incentives. The United States Treasury Department has more information on Section 45Q credits that would apply to this subject.

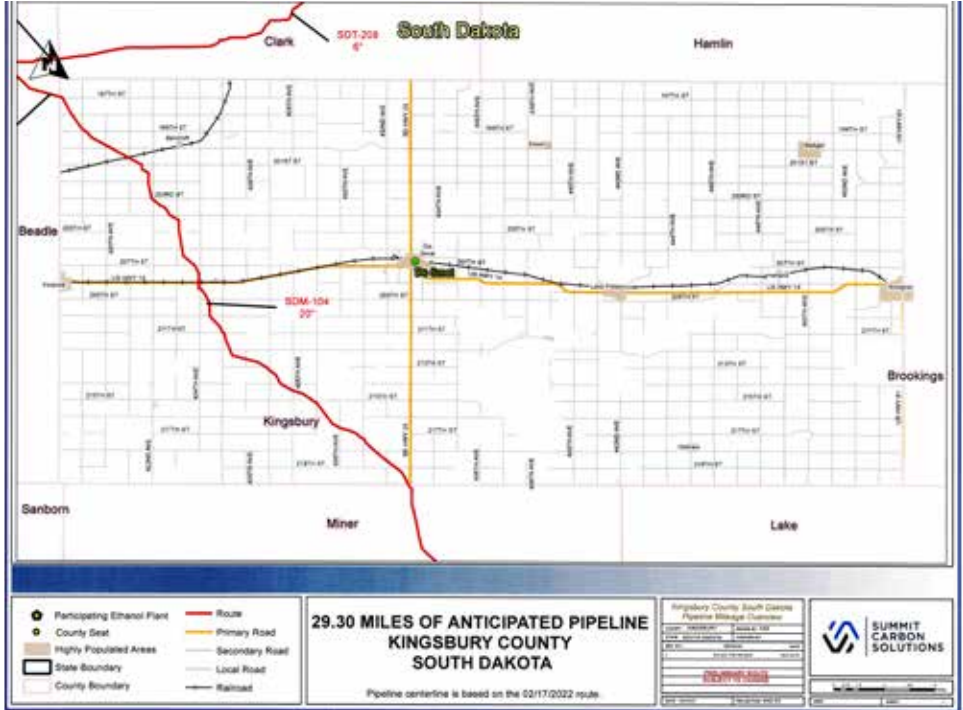
Carbon Credits could be a second means of earning an income by capturing carbon. The more carbon captured and permanently stored, the more credits they would earn. These credits could be sold to other businesses to help them meet government regulations, whether here in the United States or in the European Union. Carbon Capture Systems earn higher than normal carbon credits.

The third way to recover some costs would be to market the CO₂ directly for industrial and commercial uses. SCS was vague about the potential for a return on their investment, when asked during the PUC's meeting.

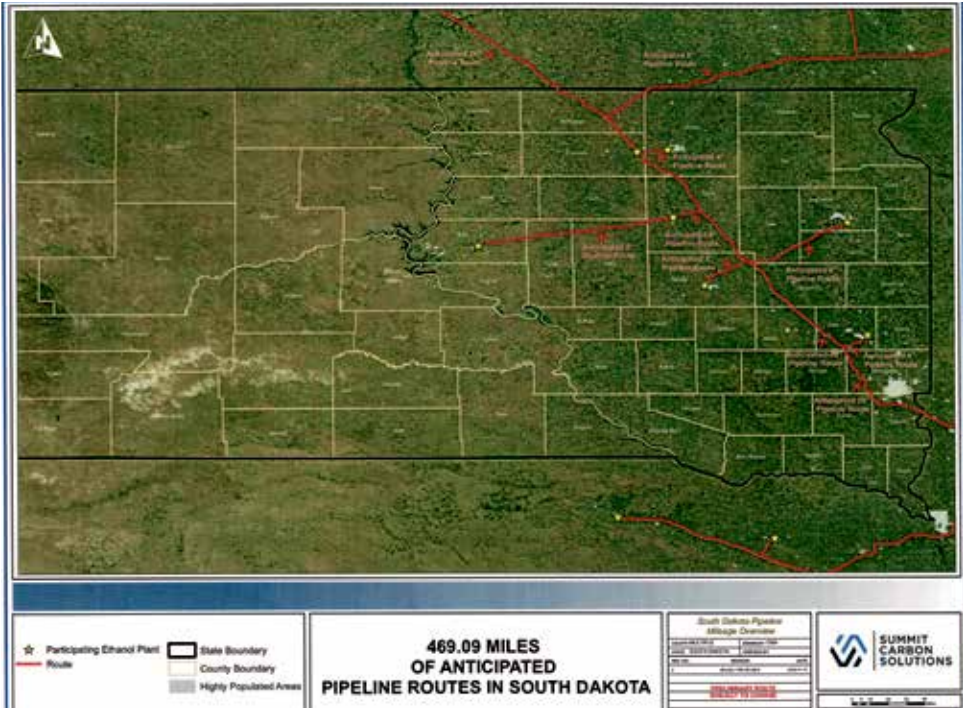
Summit Carbon Solutions gave a short presentation on the plans for the proposed pipeline at the meeting, and then the meeting was opened to comments or questions. Summit Carbon Solutions' Chief Operating Officer, Jimmy Powell, answered most of the questions attendees had.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were 22 individuals who addressed the board with a statement or questions. Quite a few questions pertained to the easements, their purpose and transferability. Another attendee voiced their concern about purchasing their land instead of incremental payments. SCS's response



Kingsbury County could see a 20-inch pressurized pipeline transport liquid CO₂ proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions out of Ames, Iowa. The pipeline would enter the county at the Kingsbury and Miner County lines near Highway 25 and travel 29.3 miles to the far northwest corner of the county, before crossing into Beadle County. (Summit Carbon Solution map)



Summit Carbon Solution's proposed pipeline would collect CO₂ at 30 ethanol plants across Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota and transfer it to North Dakota, where it would be stored more than a mile underground. The section of pipeline running through South Dakota would be 469 miles and travel through 18 counties. (Summit Carbon Solution map)

was the land would be returned to its regular use once the pipeline was installed, whereas a wind turbine causes a loss of revenue or crops while the turbine is still operational.

There were two speakers who traveled from Sioux Falls to voice disapproval of the pipeline and to encourage the PUC to deny SCS's application. When asked about the lifespan of the pipeline, Powell would not give an immediate answer. He eventually said he estimates the life span to be 70 years.

Still others voiced their concerns over the safety of the pipeline. It will be a pressurized line, and the main-

line will be either 20 or 24 inches in diameter. Feeder lines would be either four or six inches from the ethanol plants to the mainline. It was said that valves would be placed every 7 – 7 ½ miles, which could be closed at their pipeline control center in Iowa if a leak was detected.

Seven miles of liquid CO₂ in a 20-or 24-inch pipe can be concerning regarding health and safety. A catastrophic leak would allow the liquid CO₂ to convert to a gas, and the volume of gas would increase exponentially once it was released into the atmosphere. It is 1 ½ times heavier than air and is an asphyxiant.

WHAT IS CARBON DIOXIDE?

Carbon dioxide is a colorless, odorless gas produced by burning carbon and organic compounds and by respiration. It is a gas commonly found in our air and accounts for 0.04% of the total atmosphere. Plants use carbon dioxide found in the air around them in a process called photosynthesis. This process breaks down the carbon dioxide, allowing oxygen to be released into the air that we breathe.

Carbon dioxide has many uses, including its use in fire extinguishers, carbonation in sodas and preservation of food.

It is classified as a greenhouse gas and is said to be the major contributor to global warming. Its levels found in the atmosphere have shown themselves to be rising. Current levels are 405.5 ppm, which is about 46% above pre-industrial levels.

Carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere during the process of making and refining ethanol. It is released in a gaseous state. To transport the CO₂, Summit Carbon Solutions would need to capture the gas and convert it to liquid form by using pressure.

Once in a liquid form, carbon dioxide can be pumped through pressurized lines. If a leak occurs, the CO₂ would be exposed to atmospheric pressures and temperatures and would convert to a gas many times the volume of liquid. If it were released into an enclosed area, it would displace any oxygen, because it is 1.5 times heavier than air. If a leak were large enough, it could fill an outdoor area, especially a lower elevation area. If cattle or humans were in close proximity to the leak, they could be asphyxiated and die. If you tried to start a car in the area of a leak, the carbon dioxide could displace the oxygen, and your vehicle would not start because of its need for oxygen to start the combustion process.

THE POSITIVES

Capturing greenhouse gas and storing it permanently underground means less carbon dioxide will be damaging the earth's ozone and will help slow down the effects of global warming. This project will capture and store approximately 12 million tons of CO₂ every year.

A pipeline has a better safety record than the CO₂ being transported by rail or truck.

An estimated sum of \$785 million being added to the assessed value of property in South Dakota would have a positive effect on the 18 counties where the pipeline would travel. The portion that travels through Kingsbury County could add close to \$48 million to the county's assessed values.

Construction of the pipeline would have positive impacts when crews are dining, staying at hotels and buying supplies locally. Hiring local contractors will aid the economy as well.


One of the last benefits where the pipeline could have a positive impact is the ethanol industry. The pipeline has the potential to keep ethanol a viable commodity in the years to come. In return, the ethanol plants will continue to use corn grown locally, aiding the local farmers.

THE CONCLUSION

Talk to any of the 200 attendees at the PUC's public input meeting, and you will have many different opinions. While some may see the pipeline as a negative, harmful safety risk, others may view it as a positive. The pipeline has the potential to reduce harmful greenhouse gas and bolster an industry with needs for corn.

Weighing the risks versus the benefits will make this a hard decision to make. Sometimes the risks are worth it, and at other times the risks outweigh any benefits received.

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COUNTY COMMISSION

First medical cannabis meeting April 12

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

During the March 22 meeting of the Kingsbury County Commission, Todd Kays, Executive Director of First District Association of Local Governments, held a lengthy discussion with commissioners regarding how the county and municipalities might handle medical marijuana dispensaries and what they would like specified in the upcoming ordinance.

Kays spoke about how some other counties are handling it, including cultivation, manufacturing (which includes oils and edibles) and dispensing. He said they do not want to adopt an ordinance that does not coincide with the state.

Commission Chair Doug Kazmerzak asked if they could sign the ordinance today.

Kays replied that this meeting was just to get direction regarding the ordinance, and before any action can be taken, they must have a public meeting with the planning and zoning commission, publish notices in the paper and hold two readings. He estimated it would be 45-60 days before they can adopt a zoning ordinance; licensing would take another 30 days.

Kazmerzak also asked about approving or not approving permits, depending on what a commissioner might know about the applicant. Kays told Kazmerzak that playing politics because he has a problem with someone would not be doing due diligence to the taxpayers.

“You can’t say ‘I never liked that S.O.B., and this is my chance to screw him over,’” he explained, adding that it does not matter who the applicant is if requirements are met.

The state will be conducting background checks on anyone who applies.

According to the state statute, each town must allow up to one dispensary, although most towns will not have one. Kays said dispensaries would likely be in towns with larger populations.

The state began receiving applications last November, but Kays said there has not been as big of an onslaught as expected. He stated that most cities and counties will locate dispensaries in their commercial and industrial areas.

Growing would have to be done inside a greenhouse building. Kays said the building at Flandreau covers two acres. He stated that a grower might need about five acres, because there also must be space for employee parking.

Kays said the biggest concerns in the other counties he has worked with have come from the sheriff’s departments. Other states have indicated that most of the problems with the black market come with the growing and manufacturing parts of the business, rather than the dis-

pensaries. Law enforcement in other South Dakota counties has indicated a preference that any manufacturing be done within city limits, such as in an industrial park.

Commissioners requested input from Sheriff Steve Strande. Strande said he has spoken with law enforcement from other counties, and most do not want facilities to be in remote areas that are not as accessible; they should be on paved roads. Commissioners discussed several aspects of what these new businesses will entail including setbacks, the future of recreational marijuana, people driving under the influence, transportation of the product, the hours of operation for the dispensaries and the best locations for businesses in Kingsbury County.

Kazmerzak said that he would like any growing business to be located, not just on an oil road, but on a state highway that gets a lot of traffic, suggesting that Highway 14 would be his recommendation.

Commissioner Corey Lundquist asked if the licenses are transferable, the way liquor licenses are. Licenses are not transferable.

Lundquist also asked if Sioux Falls did a lottery for licenses. Kays affirmed that they did. Sioux Falls is allowing five dispensaries, but they had 20 applicants. An application costs \$100,000, and if an application was denied, they got half their money back. Kays said the state recommends a \$5,000 licensing fee, and he can’t see a county charging ten times more than the state does. The license would be good for one or two years.

The consensus is that Kingsbury County will charge \$5,000 for an application, with \$2,500 being returned to any applicant who is not approved. If there is a substantial cost to the county, such as the need for more law-enforcement, social programs or jailing costs, future license fees could increase.

The municipalities may charge a higher fee for anything within city limits. Each entity may charge what they wish.

Kays indicated that cannabis-related businesses would not be big money-makers for the county, except for the taxes they get from a new building or property and sales tax. He did say they could be quite beneficial to the municipalities.

He also said that a greenhouse would require a lot of water and electricity.

After much discussion, Kays said he will begin putting together an ordinance for cultivating and dispensaries, but they are not addressing a manufacturing facility at this time.

“You guys are coming in on the back end of the game,” Kays commented. “I’ve brought to you what everyone else has adopted.”

Kays went on to say that he doesn’t care what the county’s policy is as long as they follow the general process.

“It’s your county. You decide what you will and will not allow; every place is different.”

The first public meeting regarding this subject is scheduled for noon April 12 at the Kingsbury County Courthouse.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Kays discussed funding the county will receive from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for losses accrued because of COVID-19. Kingsbury County will receive a million dollars over the next two years. It can be used for anything that qualifies as government services that the county was doing before, including new equipment, roads and bridges and salaries. He recommended the county spend this money on salaries. The money normally spent on salaries could be put in the general fund where it can then be used for fixing roads and bridges.

Commissioners also asked Kays about the standards other counties use regarding campgrounds, with the anticipated need for temporary housing for construction workers in the Lake Preston area. There are about 1,000 construction workers anticipated for the wind farm project, and phase I of Lake Preston’s street and sewer project is scheduled to begin in May.

“Let’s not call them campgrounds. Let’s call them man-camps,” Kays said.

He went on to say that campgrounds and man-camps are “two different animals with two different sets of rules,” and he will come back with more ideas.

• Director of Equalization Tammy Anderson told commissioners that a part-time employee in her office was offered another employment opportunity and will be resigning. She asked for approval to advertise for the open position in the DOE office. The position will be three days or 24 hours a week. Her request was granted.

• Treasurer Michelle Longville reported that she was contacted by a couple who is interested in purchasing county-owned property in Prairie View Heights on the west side of De Smet. Commissioners and Longville discussed what the process might be for selling county-owned land, and that it may have to be auctioned. Longville and commissioners will do some more research.

• The commissioners accepted and signed a jail contract with Codington County. The charge for housing prisoners went up from \$85 to \$95 a day.

• A portion of the meeting was not open to the public. Offices requesting executive sessions to discuss personnel were Register of Deeds Caryn Hojer and Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson.

Commissioners also recessed for a brief time for a bond hearing with a judge.

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.

BRIAN TEAL, Sioux Falls, violations of safety requirements, fined \$182.50.

CONNOR REDDIG, Bryant, renewal registration during assigned month, fined \$132.50.

SHERIFF’S REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Department reports two accidents.

MARCH 9 – ISABEL ROTH of Harrisburg was traveling south on US Highway 81 near mile marker 116 when she hit an area covered in ice and lost control. Roth went into the northbound side and rolled the vehicle, landing back on its wheels. The 2008 Chevy Colorado Roth was driving suffered \$6500.00 in damages.

MARCH 18 – KARRIE OPSAHL of Wattertown was traveling south on US Highway 81 near mile marker 109 when she ran over a dead deer in the southbound lane. Opsahl didn’t notice a second deer standing in the same lane a short time later and struck the deer. The 2020 Hyundai Palisade driven by Opsahl sustained \$10,000 in damages.

NEWS BRIEFS

Portion of Highway 81 to close

Travel on Highway 81 between Highway 14 and 218 Street will be closed to through traffic starting April 4. The highway closure is expected to last until August 1.

Wayne Lloyd with Prairie States Trucking from Sioux Falls was awarded the contract to widen and raise Highway 81 south of Arlington. Over the winter they have been using flaggers and pilot cars to route traffic through the two-mile stretch of construction along Twin Lakes, while trucks and crews added riprap on either side of the highway.

Crews will be busy raising the highway three feet through the area along the Twin Lakes. Raising the highway three feet should set it two feet above the lakes’ outlet. With the highway raised to this height, there should be no more need for elevation increases in the future.

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 21, 2022
High 55, Low 39
- Tuesday, March 22, 2022
High 46, Low 32
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022
High 40, Low 32
- Thursday, March 24, 2022
High 50, Low 30
- Friday, March 25, 2022
High 50, Low 27
- Saturday, March 26, 2022
High 35, Low 19
- Sunday, March 27, 2022
High 36, Low 13

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 - Letters to the Editor

In all cases, you can add a photo and in the case of events, you can create a map, add a URL, PDF, pricing and contact info.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Is that Spring air?

Lake Preston athletes take to the street March 24 during track & field practice. They got a few good days to run outside before cooler temperatures came back. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

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Taking care of people

SOUTH DAKOTA IS IN THE middle of a healthcare boom. While the strain of the pandemic has challenged this industry across the country, our state has remained resilient.

A new study from WalletHub ranked South Dakota the No. 1 best state for doctors to work in. Last year, that same firm ranked our state in the Top 10 for work environment for nurses.

South Dakota must continue to raise the bar for other healthcare workers. We can do that by meeting the needs of the industry. Last fall, I joined our state's largest healthcare providers in recruiting nurses to move to our state. But we also need to generate home-grown talent.

This session, I fought for funding to expand healthcare programs at our colleges and universities. Today, I joined Southeast Technical College in celebrating its forthcoming Health Sciences Clinical Simulation Center. The state is providing the funding for cutting-edge simulation equipment and learning laboratories to support the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Registered Nursing (RN), Sonography, and Surgical Technologist programs.

We are also expanding our accelerated nursing program through a partnership with South Dakota State University and Northern State University. Strengthening this career pipeline will help us ensure we provide opportunities for our children and grandchildren to succeed in this field. But South Dakotans also need better healthcare today.

That's why I supported purchasing cutting-edge equipment for EMTs. This new technology will save lives. We're expanding telehealth capabilities to allow EMTs to connect patients with doctors and deliver that care faster.

In the last three years, our state has made great strides to increase access to healthcare. We created a



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robust telehealth system. We recognized licenses for out-of-state healthcare professionals moving to South Dakota. We guaranteed transparent prices for South Dakotans when dealing with their insurance companies. We launched a successful campaign to increase awareness of available substance use disorder treatment.

And thanks to \$15 million in federal funding, South Dakota will soon be one step closer to expanding Appropriate Regional Facilities to each of five regions where people experiencing mental health crises can get the short-term care they need. Our state is leading the way. We want to help people get the care they need at a place that is close to home. In the process, we will prevent our jails from becoming mental health holding centers.

On March 18th, I signed into law several bills focused on taking care of people in South Dakota. These bills range from strengthening our fight against opioid addiction to prohibiting discrimination in organ transplants. The state is helping Lyman County to build a new nursing facility, and we are constructing a new state public health lab to support our state's healthcare industry.

Together, we will raise the bar and set a new standard of healthcare in South Dakota.



Eye on the eagles

Several bald eagles have been hanging out at a pond along Highway 34 between Howard and Winfred. There have been reports of nearly 40 of the raptors congregating at this spot. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)



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

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

Carthage

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Wed, March 30th – 5:30 PM Lenten service. Saturday, April 2nd – 6:00 PM service. (605) 772-4146

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Worship at 9:30 a.m., Illuminate Kids Community Youth Group, Wednesdays at 3:30. @ 9:30 on Facebook.

Erwin

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

Esmond

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

Iroquois

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00
Community youth ministry:
- SonShine Gang (K-5) 4-5:30-last Wednesday of the month
- GLOW(6-8) 5:30-7-last Wednesday of the month
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Obituaries

RODNEY ZELL

Rodney W. Zell passed away on Fri., March 25, 2022, at the Howard Good Samaritan Society.

Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sat., April 2, 2022, at the American Lutheran Church in De Smet. Pastor Jonathan Dolan will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Fri., April 1, 2022, at the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel in De Smet. The service will be live-streamed via the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Burial will be at LeSueur Cemetery in Bancroft. Pallbearers are Bill Driscoll, Murray Wilkins, Jeff Albrecht and Chris Gilligan.

Rodney W. Zell was born on Aug. 19, 1945, in Huron, S.D., to Walter R. and Emma (Claassen) Zell, along with an older brother Keith and younger sister Marilyn.

He attended school in Bancroft, S.D., and graduated in 1963. After graduation, he worked for custom combiners, going down to Oklahoma and working their way back to North Dakota. He also farmed, raised livestock and worked at Zell Brothers Garage in Bancroft, S.D., with his dad and his uncle Ferd Zell. In 1969, he was employed by Peschl's Butcher & Equipment in De Smet, S.D., until 1981. Rodney started Country Garage in 1981, working on tractors and vehicles. He also worked with his cousin Veralyn Zell in the mechanic business. Rod was known by many names: Hot Rod, Rastus and Dynamite, to name a few. He could strike up a conversation with anyone. He married Sharri L. Forbes on July 25, 1970. To this union,



two sons were born, Brent W. Zell and Darin R. Zell.

Survivors include his special friend, Linda L. Geyer; children, Brent (Rebecca) Zell of Rapid City, S.D., and Darin (Amy) Zell of De Smet, S.D.; grandchildren, Mackenzie, Dylan, Cody and Emmet Zell of De Smet, S.D.; sister, Marilyn Booth of Spickard, Mo.; sister-in-law, Barb Zell of Shakopee, Minn.; uncles, Harlan (Mary) Zell of Hazelwood, Mo., and Verald (Phyllis) Zell of Pollock, La.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Emma Zell; brother, Keith; brother-in-law, Larry Booth and sister-in-law, Donna Zell.

PAID OBITUARY

So, keep learning please

THIS COMES FROM Mike McFarland, now living in Wyoming. He and I traveled to rodeos together, he as a bull fighter and me as the announcer. He regularly regales me with great material.

THE RULES FOR BEING HUMAN

When you were born, you didn't come with an owner's manual; you had to learn the rules the hard way. These rules are intended to help make your life easier.

You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period this time around. You have chosen its shape on a deeper level; you can change it.

You will learn lessons. You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called life on planet Earth. Each day in this school, you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant.

There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a process of experimentation — trial and error. The so-called failed experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works."

A lesson is repeated until learned. It will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you've learned it, you can then go on to the next lessons. If you don't learn easy lessons, they become harder. You will know you've learned a lesson when your actions change.

Learning does not end. No part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you're alive, there are lessons to be learned.

"There" is no better than "here." Nothing leads to happiness. When



THE GOOD STUFF

JIM THOMPSON

your "there" has become a "here" you will simply obtain another "there" that again looks better than "here."

Others are merely mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you something you love or hate in yourself.

What you create in your life is up to you. Life is like a movie; you may feel like a bit player, but you have the power to become a screen writer, casting director, producer, director. It's your movie. You have all the tools and resources you need; what you do with them is up to you. There are three kinds of people: those who make things happen, those who watch what happens and those who wonder what happened. Notice that you do have the courage; take charge of your life. If you don't, someone else will.

Your answers lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust. Then, you'll realize that you are the spiritual being you've been seeking.

You will tend to forget all this.

Hug the 'porcupines' and squeeze the 'skunks'

THE FIRST CHURCH MY kids really experienced and still remember was an outreach ministry that we were a part of for a few years about 10 years ago. About 10 couples left our home church and followed God's calling to reach people who haven't been to church, didn't know Jesus or who had been hurt by the church.

It was one of the greatest things that our family has ever been a part of. I am so thankful for our time there. Our hearts were changed. Many of the people in our congregation were homeless. Many were drug users, victims of trafficking and addicts. There were also a lot of parents, grandparents, professionals and community leaders. It was a wonderful clash of worlds that we were privileged to experience.

Although we would explain and share our ministry with others not involved, including our families, they couldn't really grasp what it looked like, as you truly had to experience it for yourself. I remember telling a family member how this was changing our lives and the way we know Jesus. I would tell them about the people we met in the community. They just couldn't imagine... until one day.

One day, my mom took her three grandsons to Watertown for grandma fun day. My nephews were about 7 and 9 years old at the time. My oldest son Kaplan was 6. As they were driving down the street, they saw a rugged man, dressed poorly, tattered clothes, dirty, looking for cigarette butts on the ground.

My son yelled in the car, "Grandma, I know him!"

My mother quickly responded, "I doubt it."

To which Kaplan replied, "His name is Chuck, and he helps at Sunday school."

When the car was parked down the block, Kaplan quickly jumped out and yelled, "Hey Chuck!"

He ran to him and gave him a hug. Chuck was so happy to see Kaplan and to introduce himself to Kaplan's family!

Now a small backstory about our pal, Chuck. When we first met him, he was propped up on the outside of a bar, clearly intoxicated. He had no desire to come to church, but he desperately wanted to belong.

Don't we all?

We told him he has value, and that we would like to get to know him if he was up to it. No pressure, just kindness. Sometimes, people

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PASTOR TIA FELBERG
De Smet/Iroquois United Methodist Church

just want to feel seen.

We invited him to coffee, then church, then to help serve, then to minister to people in his community. Through the years, it wasn't very often that Chuck came to coffee or worship without someone new.

He would say, "I just wanted them to see this church and meet all of you."

Over time, Chuck began to trust us and began to feel his value. Chuck wasn't our project; he was our friend; our family. So, when Kaplan saw him that day, he was seeing his pal, part of our family, and Chuck felt the same way.

"Hey Chuck."

That's all it took. After that, our families began to understand a little more that we weren't just attending church. We were being the church that God had called us to be...and it was spreading.

It's easy to love those who are lovable. It's a breeze to be kind to people you like. To truly be patient and gentle toward someone who acts unloving or unbecoming is an altogether special assignment — one Jesus not only taught but modeled.

He spent much of his time on Earth with the not-so-popular people. I would guess he would have spent some time with Chuck. He touched the leper. He granted dignity to the prostitute. He welcomed children and the tax collectors and those whom society rejected. Jesus modeled upside-down living and loving, and He urges us to do the same.

Ephesians 4:2 explains *Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.*

The special assignment is for all of us. Let's make it our aim not to just love the easy-to-love, but to hug the "porcupines" and squeeze the "skunks" in our lives, reaching those whose behavior and demeanor usually pushes people away rather than draws them in close.

Take some time to pray that God gives us eyes to see through others' tough exteriors to their hearts — hearts that so desperately need a loving touch from Jesus through us. God Bless You.

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How’s that for luck? Part II

“BUT...”

The cold look in her father’s narrowed eyes defied any argument. No meant no. How could this be? How could a father withhold her own hard-earned money? How could he keep it when she needed it now for her wedding, for her future?

Mabel sat at supper in stunned silence. Emma stole sympathetic looks at her older sister as they washed and dried dishes. Mabel worked in rote, not allowing herself to think, not letting her heart feel the pain.

Finally, work finished, she lifted her chin and walked to the stairs and up to her room. She quietly closed the door behind her. Then she fell on her bed and let the tears of anguish flow. Why had she trusted her father to return her money? She had worked hard, always with hope for herself and maybe someday, her husband. And to think she could not even buy a wedding dress! Why had she allowed herself to dream? Her body shook with sobs, engulfed in loss.

When no tears were left inside her, she blew her nose and slid off the bed. She strode to the small closet in the corner. Her best shoes were black and scuffed. No one would notice her feet anyway. Her Sunday dress was a gray and pink print. It would work.

“We’re going to Watertown to buy you a wedding dress,” Lilly announced the next day. “I’ll help you,” her sister said.

It was blue, and Mabel loved it. She dreamed of the perfect day as she sent the invitations. Julia and Ida helped scrub floors and wash curtains. She was lucky to have such good sisters.

The day before the wedding, the groom was “sick as a dog,” he said. But it was just the stomach flu, and nothing would keep him from their wedding.

March 22 dawned brightly with only a few clouds. Mabel helped get the lunch ready. She and Emma got out the best dishes and silverware. Julia brought mints she had made and two giant cans of salted peanuts. Lilly brought the lovely white cake she had decorated with sky-blue roses.

That afternoon, with Lilly as the bridesmaid, Mabel and Harrison stood before the preacher in the parlor. Their parents, sisters, brothers, neighbors and friends surrounded them as “in sickness and health, for richer for poorer, for better for worse,” they pledged their troth.

The crowd feasted on the wedding fare. The happy couple smiled through the teasing and the good wishes. The day was perfect.

Then it began to snow. Through



PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

the windows, they watched giant white flakes streak to the ground. Chairs scooted back, but by the time the men got to the door, the wind had picked up in typical South Dakota fashion. The report: “You can’t see your hand in front of your face!”

The guests stayed. It was not safe to leave in such a blizzard, but surely it would let up soon; they could make their way home.

Around three in the morning, the wind died down. With promises to help each other get home, those who lived nearby left. The preacher declared that he was not going out in such weather. So, the new bride and groom spent their wedding night at her home visiting with the preacher.

The next morning Mabel rushed upstairs to get her things. Quickly, she hugged her parents, invited them to come visit soon and headed for the door---before Dad could order her to help with the milking.

They drove off in Harrison’s eight-year-old Model A Ford to their piece of land with a house and a barn.

He showed her Bud and Riley in their stalls. He had sold the Roadster to get enough money to buy the old car AND a pair of horses.

He showed her their home. She clutched wedding treasures to her heart as she took in the kitchen furniture: one wooden chair and seven peach crates. It would work.

Days passed. The husband and wife worked side by side in the fields as the horses pulled the plow and the planter. Together they built their dream: a farm, a home and a life. Six children, sixteen grandchildren and more than fifty happy years together.

How’s that for luck? No! How’s that for love!

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



OLDHAM-RAMONA SCHOOL PRESCHOOL SIGN UP for the 2022-2023 school year

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, 11:00 am-3:30 pm
at the Oldham-Ramona School in Ramona
Children who will be 3 before September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend.

Parents will complete paperwork while preschoolers take part in brief activities with the preschool teacher.

Parents will need to bring their child’s original birth certificate (we will make a copy) and immunization record.

Please call the school at (605) 482-8244 to schedule an appointment.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
at the Oldham-Ramona School in Ramona
A Kindergarten Screening is being offered for all children who will be 5 before September 1, 2022.

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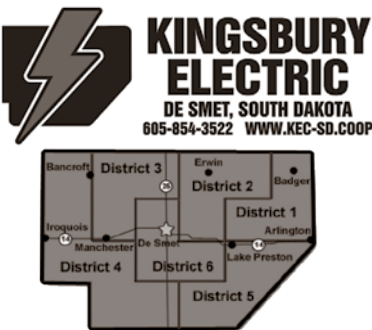
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STATE LEGISLATURE

Cyber Ag partnership funds to protect food security

GREAT LEADERS, LIKE Ronald Reagan, had a unique way of uniting people. He famously said, the person that agrees with you 80 percent of the time is a friend and an ally – not a 20 percent traitor. I think about that quote often while working to be effective on your behalf.

To be successful in representing the people of your district, you have to be able to constructively work with legislators from both chambers, the two other branches of government, state agencies and, most importantly, the public. You cannot pass a bill nor defeat bad legislation if you can't build consensus. It is tough to pass bills, and it should be that way. I think South Dakota is a great place, so only the best ideas should make it through the legislative process; the others need to be swiftly defeated. To reach that point means you have to be able to effectively communicate the value of the idea to people from both the



OTHER VOICES

SEN. CASEY CRABTREE, DIST. 8

House and the Senate, all four corners of the state, the two biggest cities and everywhere in between.

Over my first two legislative sessions, I was honored to be a part of the Senate GOP leadership team as a Whip, a Senate prime sponsor on 15 bills, a co-sponsor on many others and an assistant with several major state agency initiatives that were successful in the legislative process. This

work will do great things for our area, the state and the people who call it home.

A few highlights of bills that I sponsored:

Rural Access Infrastructure Funds – The bill appropriated \$25M to address the needs of our county and township roads, which is critical to our agriculture industry.

DSU and SDSU CyberAg partnership – The bill appropriated \$1.25M for research into protecting precision agriculture. The partnership brings together national leaders in agriculture and cybersecurity to ensure food security and to protect our agricultural producers.

DSU Applied Research Lab – This initiative more than doubles the number of cybersecurity students and faculty, creates 400-500 high-paying jobs and prevents “brain drain” by keeping South Dakota graduates in state while playing a key role in protecting

our national security.

Election Security – This bill prevents private funds from being used to run public elections. Last year, over \$350 million was spent across the country, including \$380,000 in South Dakota to run elections. We don't know that anything nefarious took place here, but there are questions being raised about activity in other states. We recognized this early, took action to prevent future issues, increased public confidence in South Dakota's election system and prevented money from big technology from impacting our local elections.

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 protected 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.

The positives and negatives of medical cannabis

SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, marijuana has been used for medicinal and recreational purposes in many cultures. In the United States, it became illegal during prohibition, like alcohol. Later, under the Controlled Substances Act in the 1970's, the federal government classified marijuana as a Schedule 1 drug. This classification includes heroin, LSD and ecstasy, all deemed to have no safe, effective medical use and a high potential for abuse.

This Schedule 1 status imposes bureaucratic and legal barriers, making it difficult to conduct scientific research on the medical benefits from marijuana. Studies that have been conducted are small and limited.



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Thus, physicians are less confident recommending marijuana for patients; not to mention, use or posses-

sion remains illegal federally and in many states.

The word cannabis refers to all products derived from the plant cannabis sativa. There are hundreds of compounds in this plant, called cannabinoids. Cannabidiol (CBD) is one of them, and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is another. The word marijuana often refers to products from the plant that contain large amounts of THC, which is psychoactive and can alter someone's mental state.

Cannabinoids can trigger receptors in the brain to release neurotransmitters to affect mood, sleep, pain and memory. Drugs with cannabinoids may be helpful in treating nausea and

vomiting from cancer treatments, loss of appetite and weight loss from AIDS, chronic pain syndrome, multiple sclerosis symptoms, glaucoma and children suffering from seizures. There may be other medical benefits of which we are not yet aware. We need more research to determine safe treatments and to establish confidence.

Marijuana use can cause harm. It can do more than dull the brain and give someone the munchies. It can increase the risk of motor vehicle crashes. In some individuals it can increase the risk of developing schizophrenia or other mental illnesses. Frequent use by adults and use in adolescence can decrease attention and memory, or cause cannabis use disorder, which has symptoms of craving, withdrawal, lack of control and negative effects on personal and professional responsibilities. Sometimes, people develop recurrent, severe vomiting. Vaping products with THC have resulted in severe lung injury.

Marijuana has been used as a medicine for a very long time in various cultures. Yes, it can be addictive, and it can cause problems. Although, when one considers the harms from alcohol, tobacco, narcotic pain killers and other medications, perhaps cannabis deserves a chance to be further studied and used when medically appropriate.

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BIRDS: Shared dream takes shape as the Lost Pelican Resort Lodge

FROM FRONT PAGE

weather in Kansas City and headed to Fresno, Calif., where Spain’s brother was a minister. The two spent a year in California, and Spain applied to Berkley and Stanford, but the University of Hawaii accepted him. He graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1963 with a degree in government.

Spain then worked at the Bank of California and became involved in real estate development. Life continued for Spain, and he found himself in Chicago working for Harris Bank and Trust as a trust officer over an eight-state territory. Soon, Spain ventured out on his own.

It was there in Chicago that he met Sandie Davidson. She was working for Trans World Airlines (TWA) and lived in what Spain called an “iconic building.” It was the Marina City Towers.

Sandra “Sandie” Davidson was born on the shores of Cherry Lake, Nov. 4, 1945. She attended Bryant, S.D., High School and graduated in 1963. She dreamt of working for an airline, and in 1965, secured her dream job working for TWA in their Chicago Office.

Sandie had just returned to Chicago from visiting her parents in Bryant. Spain was visiting with one of Sandie’s friends when the two met. Sandie’s friend convinced her not to go upstairs just yet and coaxed her to sing a few songs, “because she had a beautiful voice.” Sandie sang “Unforgettable” and “Some Enchanted Evening.” Spain was mesmerized.

Being raised a Baptist, Spain did not know how to dance, but he gathered up enough courage that night and danced with his new friend Sandie.

“To make a long story short, we dated for a year and were married in July of 1981, and it was a wonderful odyssey,” reminisced Spain.

Sandie loved to sing and had been a member of a group called the Sweet Adelines; she would travel with them to various competitions in Los Ange-



The birthplace of Sandra “Sandie” Davidson off Cherry Lake and near Bryant, S.D. When Sandie married Nate Spain, they made frequent trips to the area to visit family, take in the views and watch wildlife, particularly birds. Sandie and Nate shared a dream of building a lodge for bird watching in the area. (Submitted Photo)

les or Salt Lake City.

In the years that followed, Spain and Sandie made frequent trips to Bryant and Cherry Lake. Sandie’s brother Roger lived on an island in Cherry Lake, and the two would sit and watch the horses swim from the island to the mainland. This is where Spain saw an all-white pelican for the first time.

Spain tells a story about his wife’s love of birds, “I had never seen a meadowlark. We do not have them here in Illinois or Missouri where I grew up. When we visited Cherry Lake, we would fly in or drive up about every summer. We could have gone anywhere because she had passes available through her work at TWA. We love Roger and her brother’s beautiful home looking out over Cherry Lake. We loved to visit and spend a couple of weeks.”

“One day, we were driving, and Sandie exclaims, ‘I see a meadowlark. Stop the car and roll the window down. I want you to hear their beautiful sound.’ We talked about many things. She said, ‘You know what?

This state is well known for its hunting lodges. It would be wonderful if we could build a lodge. Just a lodge which would be oriented toward the birding community.”

A seed was planted. Years passed and life happened. In 2006, Sandie’s cancer problems began. In 2010, she had four operations and was finally recovering. Eight years later, the cancer returned and on Feb. 1, 2019, she passed. Cancer had taken another beautiful soul. She was buried in the little Lutheran Cemetery outside of Bryant.

The dream of the lodge they had talked about never materialized while they were together, but Spain never forgot. He was afraid that Sandie’s memories would fade as life went on. The thought of building the lodge near Cherry Lake was his plan for a while, but it was soon scratched because of construction logistics in such a remote area.

Spain shared some of his dream, “I just did not want to make it look like a hotel with two or three stories.

It should look like a bird that has just flown in, and its wings have not yet fully collapsed to its side. You would have 70 suites, 35 on the left-wing and 35 on the right-wing. It would be all suites between 400 to 500 square feet. The body of the bird would house a huge lobby. That would have a beautiful stone fireplace and cocktail lounge.”

Visits with Rita Anderson, De Smet’s Economic Development Director, had him looking at various sites for the proposed lodge/resort in the area.

The Mississippi Flyway and Central Flyway coming right through the area, and the migration of ducks, geese and other migratory birds coming through as well, would make it a great spot to visit for ornithologists or bird watchers. With over 30 varied species of birds in the areas, it could be a bird lover’s delight. Spain would love to see his lodge/resort featured in the Audubon Magazine or by the National Audubon Society. The unusual design and bird-shape of the lodge is something Spain would love to see featured in Architectural Digest.

As time progressed, and the plans became even more refined, the idea of businesses and companies using the resort as an executive retreat also materialized. The site could also host high school activities, collegiate activities, cultural events and local artists. The ideas continued, and plans were updated.

“My passion is I wanted something that honors Sandie’s life and her love of birds and the safety of birds,” said Spain. “One of my goals is to have the lodge recognized as a beautiful destination resort.”

A resort dedicated to the memory of Sandie and her love for all birds.

The lodge would also represent the love and dreams Spain shared with Sandie, and the hopes and wishes that their shared dream someday, somehow, becomes a reality.



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Council Member Election for District 4 of the South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (SDSRPC) will be May 17, 2022 through June 16, 2022. District 4 consists of Brookings, Lake, Miner, Moody, and Sanborn counties.

If you are interested in serving as a Council member for SDSRPC, candidate petitions for District 4 may be obtained from the SDSRPC office. Contact: South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, 5000 South Broadband Lane, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 or 605.330.9942.

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(PG)

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(PG)

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Living in chaos, and
cheesecake brownies



HOME GROWN
AMY HALVERSON

LIVING WITHOUT A KITCHEN the past week has been a real challenge; having our kitchen boxed up and stacked all over our living room is making me feel claustrophobic.

We were able to get the ceiling and one wall painted before we ran out of paint. Now, we're kind of at a standstill until we get more paint, and the cupboards arrive.

It's nice to finally see a little progress, but I'm ready for it to be done! Thank goodness we are still able to use the stove, microwave and refrigerator, but our dishwasher is unhooked. We've run out of clean dishes.

We are now using Styrofoam plates and will soon have to go to plastic silverware. I've learned to wrap pans in aluminum foil for easy cleanup, but I didn't realize how much I'd miss having a kitchen sink.

The worst part is trying to find things in all the boxes scattered

throughout the living room. I didn't realize how long this remodel would take and regret not marking boxes with their contents. It's a horrible game of hide and seek/memory every time we need to find something else.

This week I'm sharing a recipe I found online that combines cherry cheesecake and brownies into one delicious dessert. If you're a fan of both, I think you will love this. Enjoy!

Cherry Cheesecake Brownies

1/2 cup unsalted butter melted and cooled

1 1/4 cup granulated sugar, divided

3 teaspoons vanilla, divided

3 large eggs room temperature, divided

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon sea salt, fine

6 ounces full fat cream cheese room temperature

2/3 cup cherry pie filling plus extra if desired

First make brownies by preheating oven to 350. Line an 8 x 8 metal baking pan with aluminum foil and set aside. In a large bowl, whisk together butter and 1 cup sugar until combined. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla and 2 eggs, whisking until smooth. In a separate bowl, sift together cocoa powder, flour and salt. Add dry ingredients to wet, stirring with a wooden spoon until just combined. Batter will be thick.

Next, make cheesecake mixture by beating cream cheese, 1 egg, 1/4 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla with electric mixer until smooth. To assemble: reserve 1/2 cup of brownie batter and set aside. Place remaining brownie batter into pan and smooth with spatula. Pour cheesecake mix over batter. Spoon cherry pie filling onto cheesecake mixture and evenly distribute. Dollop reserved brownie batter onto cheesecake mixture. Using a sharp knife, gently swirl together cheesecake, cherry pie filling and brownie batter dollops. If desired, top with additional cherries.

Bake for 30-35 minutes. Brownies are done when a tester comes out with a few moist crumbs. Remove from oven and place on rack to cool completely, approximately 1 hour. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 3-4 hours until set. Gently remove foil and cut into squares. Store brownies covered in refrigerator up to 5 days.

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Fifth Asteroid to Impact Earth

BY: SOPHIA BARR

On March 11th, 2022, at 19:24 UTC, astronomer Krisztián Sárneczky spotted a bright and fast-moving object hurtling through the sky, through his Schmidt telescope, at the Piskéstető observatory in Hungary. He filed and reported his observations to the Minor Planet Center (MPC) 14 minutes after his discovery.

At 20:25, UTC, the impact point and time was calculated by the ESA's (European Space Agency) imminent impactor alert system "Meerkat", using Krisztián's initial observations. As more observations were made and recorded, the location point was refined, and the results were published by automatic impact assessment systems across the globe, with the probability of possible impact at the time being less than 1 %. In human history, only four asteroids have been observed striking the earth - now it's five.

As Krisztián continued to report his findings to the MPC, the scenario started to shift drastically, as an hour after it was detected at 20:25 UTC, ESA's "Meerkat" system sent an alert out to the Agency's Near-Earth Object Coordination Center (NEOCC) after processing the new information. Probability shot up from less than 1% to 100%, with the time of impact predicted to occur in less than an hour. The object's impact location was predicted to hit a few hundred kilometers just north of Iceland.

In response to the system alerts, both professional and amateur observers alike, all throughout Europe and Asia, quickly started making their own observations of the "imminent impactor." However, locating the rock was extremely difficult, due to its speed and close proximity (about 1/7th the distance to the moon). However, another observatory in Kysuce, Slovakia eventually reported their own findings, with even more detections and detail than the original discoverer.

More and more data was added, and the exact location was being pinpointed down more and more; at 21:22:42 the asteroid was going to enter the upper layers of the atmosphere about 140 kilometers south of the Jan Mayen island less than two hours after being discovered.

For an asteroid, it appeared as though it were quite small, being roughly a meter in diameter, and posing no imminent threat to earth. Even though there is no visual or video material of the impact (most likely due to the remoteness of the location), there is still evidence that suggests that the impact did in fact occur, based on certain signals that were detected from Iceland and Greenland of an energy release equivalent to roughly a 4.0 earthquake. The asteroid was named "2022 EB5", and has been deemed as the fifth known impactor observed in space by humans before colliding with Earth.

O Music! Beautiful Music!

GUEST POET

O Music! Beautiful Music! How lovely is your sound
The way you make me feel, to that there is no bound
People sing with a joyous tone and make the music cheery
Yet when the mood is dark and blue, the style of sound is weary
Though the sound be clear and true
Sweet noise will always die
When the music fades to nothing
You must turn and say goodbye

O Music! Beautiful Music! What wondrous instruments include
Unique sound makers play whatever tune pursued
Brasswinds play intense and bright
While woodwinds play more soft and light
Percussion keeps the beat and rhythm
Together sounding all but dry
But then the music fades to nothing
They bow, people clap, and the musicians say goodbye

O Music! Beautiful Music! You fill the room with delight
Your peaceful sounds and melodic rings are so airy and bright
The chimes of your grace are thorough and sweet
Yet noise of lesser focus may seem stark and bleak
To that, I have to say all music is music
And though some may defy
The music is yours if it is what you can enjoy
But when it finally is over, you must stop to say goodbye

Class of 2024: Favorite TV Shows

BY: EMILY JENNINGS

What is your favorite TV show? Well here are some of the Sophomores. Willem Lim's favorite show is **Breaking Bad** because the acting is very high-quality and the characters seem real enough that you'll meet them while walking down the street. Seeing Walter's character development from an awkward chemistry teacher to a cold-hearted criminal throughout the series was very interesting to watch unfold. Trace Van Regenmorter's favorite show is **Meateater** because it is about hunting, fishing, cooking and those are some of his hobbies. Calliana Fields' favorite show is **Criminal Minds** because their acting seems very realistic and it can get emotional sometimes. It shows you what FBI agents do and lets you know what goes through some criminals' minds. Emily Jennings' favorite show is **Grey's Anatomy** because if you love watching medical shows, it is definitely the best one out there. There are lots of deaths and sad parts to this show but you feel like you grow a connection to the characters and it is very addictive. Thomas Aughenbaugh's favorite show is **The Office** because it is funny. It makes realistic situations more extreme than they should be. It has good actors and it is engaging.

Guess Who? Match the Shoes

BY: JACIE MCCUNE

8th graders-> Chauncey Driscoll, Hazel Luethmers
Freshmen-> Ganon Henrich, Hailey Lee
Sophomores-> George Jensen, Emily Jennings
Juniors-> Julie Anderson, Matthew Rusche
Seniors-> Cody Aughenbaugh, Kennadi Buchholz
Teacher-> Mr. Birkel



THE BULLDOG BARK STAFF

Advisor: Mrs. Lindsay Nolte; Team Members: Jacie McCune, Ella Poppinga, Emily Jennings, Willem Lim, Sophia Barr

De Smet School Events

- MONDAY, MARCH 28**

 - Golf - 1st Practice
 - FFA Tri-Valley CDE's @ 8:00am

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

 - Spring Team Photos - Outside or Armory @ 3:45pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

 - FFA Little "T" @ Brookings
 - Track @ Redfield @ 11:00am

MONDAY, APRIL 4

 - FCCLA - State Practice 5:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

 - ACT (Juniors) @ 8:15am

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

 - V Golf @ Mitchell TBA
 - Sr. Scholarship Interv. @ 12:45pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

 - Track @ Elkton @ 10:00am
- SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

 - FCCLA State Competition- S. Falls

MONDAY, APRIL 11

 - FCCLA State Competition- S. Falls
 - FFA @ Madison
 - School Board mtg. @ 5:30pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

 - FCCLA State Competition- S. Falls
 - V Golf @ Howard TBA
 - JH Golf @ Volga @ 12:00pm
 - Track @ Sioux Valley @ 4:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

 - Midterm Q4 & 1:30pm Dismissal
 - Track in De Smet @ 11:00am
 - V Golf in De Smet @ 11:00am

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

De Smet

MENUS

60s-plus menu

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31: Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

FRIDAY, APRIL 1: Fish Sandwich on Bun, Tater Tots, Vegetable, Fruit

MONDAY, APRIL 4: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

TUESDAY, APRIL 5: Tater Tot Hotdish w/ vegetables, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6: Chef Salad w/ protein, vegetables, cheese, Fruit, Crackers

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 31: Corndog, Roasted Veggies, Mandarin Oranges

FRIDAY, APRIL 1: Cheese pizza, Corn, Oranges

MONDAY, APRIL 4: Chili, Crackers, Cheese, Vegetables, Apple, Soft Pretzel

TUESDAY, APRIL 5: Hotdog on Bun, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6: Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Pears, Bun

DE SMET EMERGENCY
RESCUE AMBULANCE

Calls — February 2022

Avera De Smet Hospital — 5

Fixed Wing (Airport) — 1

Sanford, Sioux Falls — 1

Avera McKennan, Sioux Falls — 1

Total Calls — 8

Total Call Hours — 19

HONORS

Peterson to be in Golf Hall of Fame

Successful coach led
De Smet to 1996 State B
Boys Golf championship



Ron Peterson

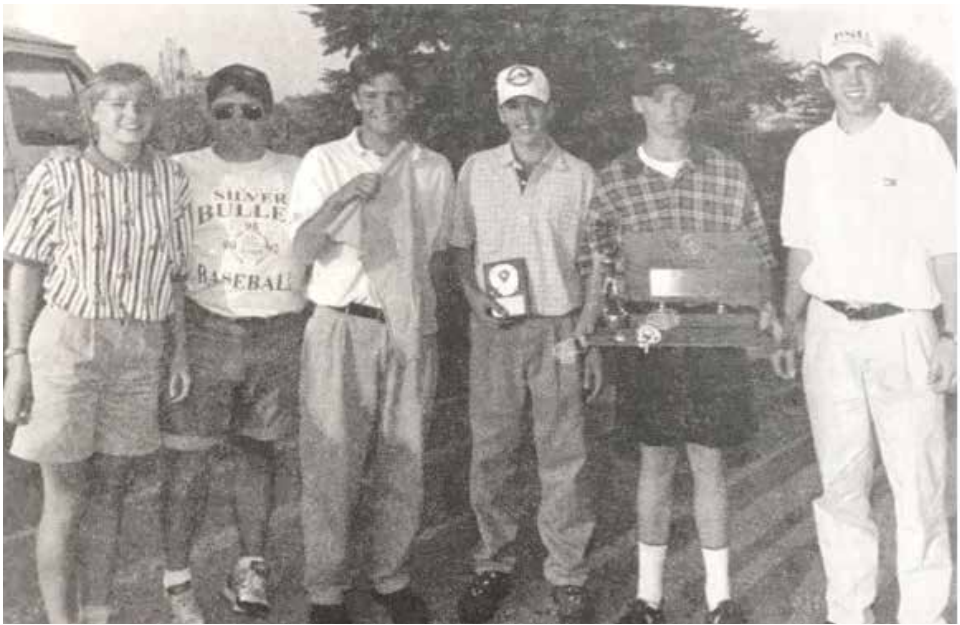
Ron Peterson, a long-time resident, teacher and coach from De Smet, S.D., has been selected for the South Dakota High School Golf Hall of Fame.

A 1966 graduate of Centerville High School, he attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and in 1978 with a Master's in Education.

Peterson took his first and only teaching position with the De Smet School District, where he taught social studies and physical education for 41 years (1970-2011). Along the way he founded two sports: golf (1986) and wrestling (1974). Peterson coached golf for both the boys and the girls three separate times: 1986 to 1998 (13yrs), 2002-2005 (4yrs) and 2007-2011 (5yrs) for a total of 22 years. Besides golf and wrestling, Ron also coached football and baseball.

Coach Peterson was a member of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association (1970-2011) and the South Dakota High School Golf Coaches Association (1986-1998, 2002-2005, 2007-2011).

He served as Region 2B Golf Chairman for five years from 1998-2002 and was selected the North Coach at the South Dakota High School Activities



1996: The State B Championship golf team: Kim Burgers, left, Coach Ron Peterson, Derek Helms, Matt Kees, Mark Burgers and Jared Baszler. Helms is holding the flag from the 18th green, Kees is holding his trophy as third overall medalist and Burgers is holding the team trophy. (De Smet News archives)

Association Golf All-Star Games in 2010 at Aberdeen, S.D. Peterson also volunteered at numerous State Class B Boys and Girls Tournaments and hosted and directed numerous Region 2B and Lake Central Conference Tournaments.

Peterson served as the Lake Central Conference Executive Secretary (all sports) for 11 years from 2001 to 2011. He was also a lifelong member of Kingsbury County Country Club.

Coach Peterson won the 1996 State Class B Boys Golf Tournament, was the State Class B Boys Runner-up in 1995, 1997 and 1998 and earned a SDHSAA State Class B Boys fourth place plaque in 1986. He also had numerous individual players who were medal winners at state. His teams

amassed four Region 2B Championships, five Lake Central Conference Championships and multitudes of victories at duels, triangulars, quadrangulars and invitationals. He won Region 2B Golf Coach of the Year three times.

He and Jenny, his wife of 56 years, now live in Vermillion, S.D. They have two grown children, Chad and Heather, whom he was blessed to coach.

Ron Peterson's Award Presentation will be just before the players award ceremony concluding the South Dakota High School Activities Association's Girls State A Golf Tournament, which is approximately 4:40 p.m., June 7, 2022, at Bakker Crossing Golf Course in Sioux Falls, S.D.



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De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

2012: Jencks named to SD Basketball Hall of Fame



TEN YEARS AGO: De Smet graduate Randy Jencks inducted into South Dakota High School Basketball Hall of Fame

10 YEARS AGO
March 28, 2012

Randy Jencks of Arlington was one of 16 high school basketball greats who were recently inducted into the South Dakota Basketball Hall of Fame. Jencks, a 1971 graduate of De Smet High School, was recognized for his basketball accomplishments during a March 24 induction ceremony at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse in Madison. De Smet High School Athletic Director Marv McCune, who played on extraordinary teams with Jencks, introduced him and watched his long-time friend receive recognition.

25 YEARS AGO
March 26, 1997

Desa Rae Doyle won the high jump and broke her own school record Tuesday at the Dan Lennon Invitational in Vermillion. Doyle went 5-5 and took the meet record there, jumping against more than 50 competitors from three states. Last week, Doyle set a school record by jumping 5-4. She has already qualified for the state

track meet. It was only one of several good performances which made Coach Troy Sturgeon beam. "The kids had a fabulous day yesterday," he said.

50 YEARS AGO
March 30, 1972

An advertisement for Peschl's, a local meat market, lists a 20-pound case of ground beef, wrapped in 10 two-pound bundles for \$11.75; a 32 lb. beef bundle with 12 lbs. assorted steaks, 10 lbs. beef roasts and 10 lbs. ground beef for \$24.50; pork delites, boned and rolled from shoulder, 69 cents per lb., and home cured ham, 59 cents per lb.

75 YEARS AGO
March 27, 1947

Named to the retail committee of the De Smet Chamber of Commerce are Boyd Haufle, chairman, John Huisenga, Ed Wheelock, Kermit Buchele, Will Windsor, M.M. Hyink, Walter Still, Warren Lundquist, Elmer Kracht, Ollie Schoonover, Fred Peschl, Henry Hinz, A.J. Ryland and Tommy Williamson. On the agriculture committee are Harold Fritzell, chairman, Jake Kruse, Leigh Cavanaugh, Harold Richardson, Walter Kracht, Thad O'Keefe and Robert Hanson.

105 YEARS AGO
March 23, 1917

We had no eastern mail from last Thursday until Tuesday on account of a snow blockade near Sanborn, Minn. Chas. Mullen will this summer erect a commodious set of farm buildings. The heaviest snowfall of the winter here was last Friday. There was a general suspension of railroad traffic and practically nothing was moving in the state for one whole day.

SENIOR FEATURE: CODY AUGHENBAUGH

A social, outgoing and fun guy

Cody Aughenbaugh is a senior at De Smet High School. He is the son of Renae and Tim Aughenbaugh and has three brothers and one sister. Aughenbaugh was born on Oct. 6, 2003. While attending high school, he has participated in football, golf, FFA, and is proud to be part of the National Honor Society (NHS). After high school, he plans to study precision agriculture.

Aughenbaugh's hobbies include ice fishing, going to the lake and hunting. His ice shack is his most valued possession because he built it himself. If he could have one wish, it would be to graduate high school today. Aughenbaugh describes himself as social, outgoing and fun. The thing he will miss most about this year is getting to see his friends every day.



SENIOR FEATURE: JACKSON TOLZIN

A passion for hunting and fishing

Jackson Tolzin, known as JT by some, was born to parents Jared and Darcie on Dec. 30, 2003. He grew up with siblings Tanner and Hallie and likes to go hunting with them. Tolzin also loves to go hunting and fishing with the rest of his family. One of his favorite memories with his family was the time he went hog hunting with them down in Texas. His hobbies and interests are hunting, fishing, welding and woodworking. He also had part-time jobs at the lumber yard, Lyle Signs and at his father's farm.

Tolzin is a senior at De Smet High School and has been involved with FFA for five years, golf for five years and clay target for five years. His favorite classes were all of Mr. Vanderwal's classes, and he loved welding, woodworking and even some electrical things in class. He enjoyed hands-on learning in those



classes. After high school, Tolzin plans on working.

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- MONDAY, APRIL 4:** Ham Steak, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad w/ Tomato, Fruit

School Lunch

- THURSDAY, MARCH 31:** Mini Tacos, Corn, Diced Pears, Cookie
- FRIDAY, APRIL 1:** Pizza Crunchers, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit
- MONDAY, APRIL 4:** Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Pineapple
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5:** Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6:** Italian Dunkers, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Pears

CHAMBER CHAT

Chamber meeting held

Chamber hosted a successful ‘Fun Night’ on March 19 with a St. Patrick’s Day theme, band, great food and costumes. At the last meeting held at New Horizon Lounge, discussion included ideas for more community activities to come.

Residents and business owners, be watching for a visit from Chamber members to help renew memberships and provide education on the benefits of being a member of LP Chamber/4 Lakes Forward.

OTHER TOPICS

- Annual fishing tournament already has twelve entries.
- Community scholarship
- Ideas to recognize long-time chamber members or outstanding members of the community.
- City-wide clean-up the first week in May. The city will announce where the dumpsters will be located - a perfect time for residents to clean up yards!
- Community calendar. Please contact Donna Bumann to advertise your business.
- Chamber winner for last month: Bob Field.
- Next meeting: April 18, 6 p.m., Lake Preston Cafe. April’s meeting is "Bring A Friend," which would be a wonderful opportunity for anyone considering membership in the Chamber.

SENIORS



Senior music trip

Several members of the Lake Preston High School Class of 2022 took a trip March 25-26 to Minneapolis to make up for a canceled 2020 music trip. The group visited the Mall of America, attended a Timberwolves game and a showing of the musical “Footloose” at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Students attending include Jeramya Mogler, rear left, Jocelyn Steffensen, Morgan Curd, Chris Tvinnereim, Tyler Jurrens, Tucker Holland and Shelby Olson; Milli Waikel, front left, Danielle Odegard, Kate Reis and Marissa Rober. (Submitted photo)

CITY COUNCIL

Two running for city elections in April

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Only one seat is contested this year in Lake Preston City Government. Two candidates are running for a seat in Ward I. Trent Nelson, who was appointed last December to finish out Gary Buer’s term, is being challenged by Jodi Hope.



Trent Nelson

Nelson grew up just outside of Erwin and attended Lake Preston High School. He has lived in Lake Preston since 2010.

“I currently farm and operate Nelson Insurance Agency, where I specialize in crop insurance,” he said. Before his appointment, he had not served on the city council or any other boards before.

“The town of Lake Preston will see

many changes in the upcoming years with new businesses and construction projects in the works,” Nelson said. “I wanted to be on the council to make sure Lake Preston is heading in a positive direction with these changes, along with keeping it the close-knit community that it is.”

Hope graduated from Arlington High School and has lived in Lake Preston for 17 years. She is a loan document specialist at First Bank & Trust in Brookings. She has served on the Lake Preston High School After-Prom Com-

Jodi Hope

mittee as well as some church organizations.

“I feel Lake Preston is a wonderful place and has so much potential to grow as a town and community,” Hope said. “Be that as it may, the

ability for our town and its population to grow seems to be hindered by lack of housing.” Hope added that the lack of housing creates a snowball effect that leads to other issues, such as problems bringing new businesses to town, as well as families, which would provide more students for the school.

“Lake Preston is full of community members who are hard-working and kind. They’re the kind of people anyone would love to have as their neighbor.” Hope said. “We also have an amazing school with great administration, teachers and coaches who do all they can to give our kids a great education and experience.”

The election will take place April 12 with voting from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Lake Preston Community Room.

Other city government officials are Mayor Andy Wienk, commissioners Kristen Longville, Ward I; Donna Bumann and Joe Schnell, Ward II and John McMasters and Brian Verhey, Ward III.



National Honor Society inducts new members

The Lake Preston High School chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed five new members on Monday. They include Riley Casper, left, Rachel Jensen, Marissa Rober, Grace Hirschhorn and Faith Steffensen. (Submitted photo)

Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1972: Livestock judging team wins Dakota Winter Show

10 YEARS AGO
March 28, 2012

A Game, Fish and Parks crew from Sioux Falls recently netted thousands of northern pike and bullheads from Lake Whitewood to be used in local fishing ponds from Arlington to Sioux Falls. “We stock these fish in the little lakes around Brookings and in Sioux Falls so kids and other people in these communities can have some good fishing,” S.E. Regional Fisheries Manager **Todd St Sauver** said. Whitewood was targeted specifically for its ability to produce large numbers of small pike.

The LPHS chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction meeting under the supervision of advisor **Mr. David Schmidt**. The NHS is a prestigious group of high school students who are selected based on their accomplishments in four virtues: character, scholarship, leadership and service. The 2012 inductees **Cole Casper and Samantha Bradfield** joined **Erin Bruns, Megan Schmidt, Kimberly Cleveland, Calder Eschenbaum, Peter Shukking, Liz Bradfield, Kelli Garry and Brooke Virchow**.

25 YEARS AGO
March 27, 1997

Karen Bumann is among four team members selected by Rotary International District 5610 who will travel to the Republic of Turkey for a group study exchange. Bumann, a physician assistant at health centers in Lake Preston and Howard, will join other business and professional men and women for four weeks in April. The team will study institutions, customs, vocations and lifestyles and observe their own professions as practiced in the host country.

The Lake Preston Ambulance Service was among 41 rural ambulance services, fire departments and rescue squads receiving a share of \$159,809 in grant funds. The funds will help pay for extrication and communica-



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Cub Scout Pack 110 winners in the Pinewood Derby are Casey Verhey, Ryan Soren, Mitchell Nelson, Ross Olson and Dallas Jensen.

tions equipment. **Governor Janklow** said, “The men and women who volunteer their time and energy to respond to emergencies are the real heroes. It’s important that they have the equipment necessary to do their jobs and deliver quality emergency medical care, even in the most rural parts of South Dakota.”

Todd Casper received an award from Lester Building Systems for his 10 years of local service with the company.

50 YEARS AGO
March 30, 1972

The Lake Preston FFA livestock judging team topped a field of 23 schools to win the judging event at the Dakota Winter Show in Huron last week. The team members are **Joe Schnell, Doug Paterson, Randy Odegaard, Gary Ellingson, Reed Hauck, David Hel-land, Kyle Hesby, Jerome Nelson, Randy Nelson, Doug Severson, Rod Palmlund, Wayne Lundquist, Keith Nelson, Gary Noem, Lyle Palmlund and Steve Stef-**

fensen. Their agriculture instructor is **Tom Dugel**.

Joe Schnell, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schnell** and a vocational agriculture student at LPHS, was recently awarded a \$200 scholarship to the school of his choice by the Pioneer Seed Corn Company.

Rita Thomsen, a sophomore at LPHS, was elected FHA state vice president of public relations and will be chairman of Region 2 for 1972-1973. She is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henning Thomsen**.

75 YEARS AGO
March 27, 1947

The Paterson Brothers sale held last Thursday drew an immense crowd, buyers coming from Montana and other surrounding states, which again proves as **Colin Paterson** stated, “It certainly pays to advertise!” It was one of the largest sales ever held in Kingsbury County, the gross being \$23,000.

There will be a new 10 # sugar ration stamp which will be validated April 1. This stamp does not mean a “sugar bonus,” nor does it mean a definite evidence of a substantially larger sugar supply. Housewives should guard against over-optimism and use too much of that 10# supply too fast and not put any aside for home canning.

100 YEARS AGO
March 30, 1922

Miss Ruth Lewis came up from Yankton Saturday evening to enjoy the week’s spring vacation from college studies visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lewis**.

Canada’s order of prohibiting foolhardy “stunts” in airplanes will deprive many a worthy undertaker of a job.

A little cooler since the first of the week - looks like March is getting ready to go out like a lion.

Get Your Diver Spirit Ready!

This Is An Event You Are Not Going To Want To Miss!

“Diver Flash Back”

The Annual Athletic Awards Banquet,

Thursday, April 21st; 6 p.m.

in the Auxiliary Gym

More details to come...

The City of Lake Preston is continuing its work for the best interests of all the people and businesses in our community. The City has once again hired an independent contractor to make inspections in our community to identify violations of the ordinances as they relate to property maintenance. These violations may include illegal vehicles, unlicensed and inoperable, being stored in the open areas of properties; rubbish, garbage and waste lying in yard areas; vacant and dilapidated buildings; buildings that require repairs such as windows, missing paint, or shingles; issues that involve the safety and well-being of our citizens. These efforts are meant to protect the health and safety of all families and businesses in our community. They are also meant to protect property values and to encourage new families and businesses to choose Lake Preston as their place to call home.

If you have something that you feel may be a violation of the above maintenance issues, please take this opportunity to correct these issues immediately. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Together we can work to beautify and maintain our vibrant community.

Sincerely,

City of Lake Preston

The Kingsbury Journal is looking for a part-time writer, reporter, photographer and Lake Preston correspondent!

If you’re interested, please call the office at 605-854-3331 to apply!

Lonely Pelican Resort Lodge



OUR LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

How attractive to the birding community nationwide is Northeastern South Dakota? VERY ATTRACTIVE. In particular, the huge Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown County. It has 28 thousand plus acres of superb migratory and local bird population. It is located only miles from De Smet. Also, the awesome Glacial Lakes and Prairie's Birding Trail is a very popular as it offers 38 excellent bird watching sites along its 50 mile length.

But let us not overlook De Smet Forest and Lake Thompson in Kingsbury county. According to Dakota Birder these two areas contain many local and migratory birds. Guests at the lodge can walk to and through De Smet Forest while it is only a few miles to view the some 30 species of beautiful birds on and around the shores of Lake Thompson.

Therefore, we are confident that thousands of birders nationwide will flock to our area and stay with us at The Lonely Pelican Resort Lodge.

Our company has a bright future which we believe will benefit not only our company family, but also greatly benefit the residents of Kingsbury County as well as adjoining counties. We are eager to participate in the economic boom that exists in Eastern South Dakota. Our first priority however is to build, operate and successfully market The Lodge to the huge affluent "birder" community. We plan to have our "Ground Breaking"ceremony later this year.

BENEFITS OF PURCHASING A SUITE

- A. We are planning to offer for sale 70 deluxe suites of the Lodge to local businesses, family groups or individuals. Our price for each suite is \$20,000. This is a PRE-DEVELOPMENT/DEEP DISCOUNT offer compared to what these suites will be worth when the Lodge is fully operational.
- B. What can a local buyer in De Smet, Lake Preston or Bryant expect from this unique PREDEVELOPMENT opportunity?
- 1. A local buyer can name their deluxe suite for their business, family group or themselves.
 - 2. In addition, a local buyer may furnish their deluxe suite to their individual taste subject to review and approval by our company.
 - 3. Perhaps the most attractive benefit to a local buyer is the REVENUE SHARING arrangement that will commence AFTER The Lodge is fully operational.
- Let us review the assumptions underlying our gross annual revenue numbers detailed below. It is important to note the exam-
ples listed below are AFTER The Lodge is fully operational.

ASSUMPTIONS

- Under our Revenue Sharing business model, (80/20) a purchaser of one of our luxury suites will experience the following:
- 1. Your suite is fully occupied for 8 months, 246 nights (March through October), which we believe is a conservative assumption.
 - 2. Your suite charges \$375.00 - a night for gross annual revenue of \$92,250.00
 - 3. The local buyer will receive ANNUALLY 20% of gross annual revenue or \$18,450.00.
 - 4. Our company will receive annually 80% of gross annual revenue or \$73,800.00
- This is a conservative price. We expect the nightly price in the future could be \$450.00 per night.
- How can we generate revenue during the months of November, December, January and February? We have listed below poten-
tial special events and activities we believe will be very attractive to local residents of Eastern South Dakota. In addition, we are
confident these special events and activities could generate significant additional revenue to sustain The Lodge amenities for our
company as well as benefit the local community.
- 1. Local and Statewide musical talent. "Who knows," maybe another Lawrence Welk will walk through our doors.
 - 2. High school band concerts.
 - 3. High school choral performances.
 - 4. South Dakota collegiate band and choral performances.
 - 5. High school wrestling competitions.
 - 6. "Pop up" galleries on the lobby featuring local artists.
 - 7. Host Snowmobile and Cross country ski events.
 - 8. Olympic size pool for local and statewide competitions.

The Lonely Pelican Resort Lodge will not be a hunting lodge. Rather it is dedicated to the CARE, SAFETY and PRESERVATION of local and migratory birds. It will forever honor the memory of my late wife Sandie Davidson Spain!

Who was Sandra "Sandie" Davidson?

Sandie was born on the shores of Cherry Lake on November 4, 1945. She attended Bryant High school graduating in 1963. Her career dream was to work for an airline. Sandie realized her dream in 1965 when she was hired by the Chicago office of Trans World Airlines-TWA.

Six months before Sandie died on February 1, 2019 we were driving along a gravel road near Bryant, South Dakota when suddenly she asked me to stop, turn off the car and roll down the windows. Sandie had seen a Meadowlark sitting on a fence post 30 feet away. The Meadowlark began to sing its beautiful, heavenly music. Ten minutes later she concluded her fence post concert and flew right over our car so we could see her splendid colors! Sandie was a passionate "birder" and right then and there I too became a passionate "birder."

What is a birder after all? For the most part they are fervent, ardent bird lovers that will travel anywhere, any-
time to see a bird they have never seen before. They are usually quite affluent which enables them to "pick up and go" at a moments notice to see a rare bird, or perhaps to see our South Dakota Meadowlark.

We believe the exquisite design of The Lodge will be featured in many "birding" magazines across the US. It is also our objective to be featured in the prestigious Architectural Digest.

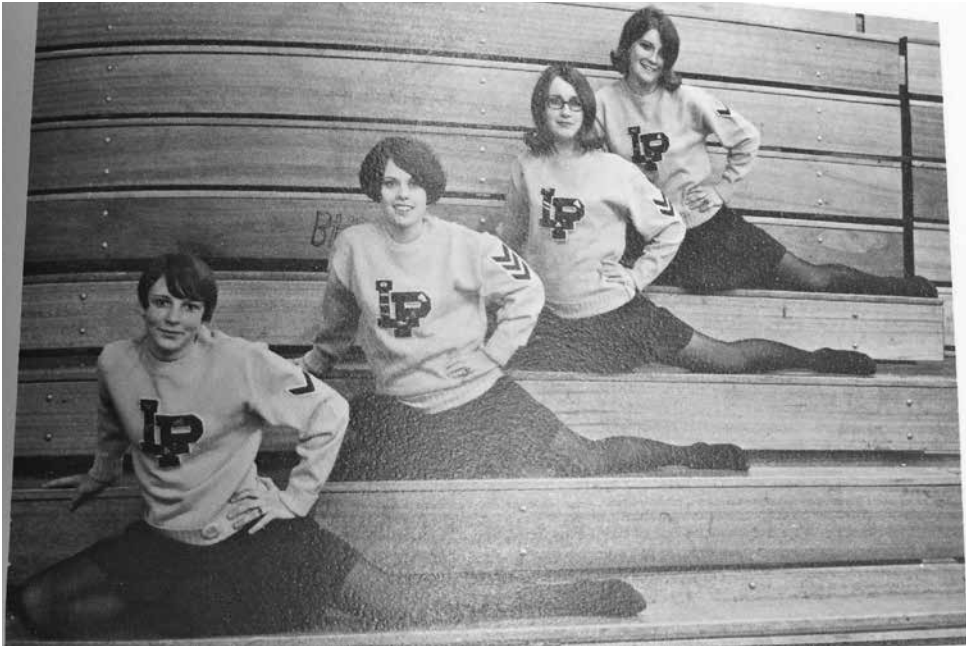


My name is Nathan Spain, and I am the developer of The Lonely Pelican Resort Lodge. I will be in De Smet March 31st through April 4th to share my vision, answer any questions and explain the revenue-sharing program. I am eager to meet with those who are interested in the unique opportunity our company offers.

**To schedule a meeting to discuss this opportunity with me, please contact:
Rita Anderson.
108 Calumet Avenue
De Smet, SD, 57231
(605) 854-9011 office
(605) 203-0216 cell**

Lake Preston

DIVER FLASHBACK



Diver cheerleading outfits throughout the years

The Lake Preston Athletic Boosters are planning a big Athletic Banquet this year to celebrate Diver sports. They have over 20 previous athletes and cheerleaders coming to celebrate with the athletes. Be sure to mark your calendars for April 21 at 6 to come hear all of the stories that they have to tell!



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and Protecting Our Freedoms!
Vietnam War Veterans Day!

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BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

VOLUME 66 / ISSUE 30

LPHS SENIOR FEATURE: Tucker Holland



By: Milli Waikel

This week features LPHS senior, Tucker Ronal Holland. Tucker is the son of Rick and LeRae Holland. He has a cat named Pumpkin, and two siblings: his older brother, Colton Brandenburger, and his younger sister, Maci Holland. Throughout high school, Tucker has been in band, marching band, student council, one-act play, and choir. His favorite school lunch is Italian dunkers. He enjoys P.E. games, especially anything dodgeball-related. His favorite classes he took during high school were Ms. Hoover’s plant and animal classes because not only did he learn things, but he was very entertained. He said that her work never felt like a drag because he stayed super interested in the class. When asked to choose a favorite teacher, Tucker said he doesn’t have one because he found all the staff to be very helpful and unique in their own way. “At the end of the day, all of them are very nice and make it known that they want what’s best for every student.” Though, if he could take a teacher or staff member with him after high school, he would take Mrs. Beckler so she could do his taxes.

When thinking back on his years at LPHS, Tucker recalls a time when fidget spinners were super popular that he begged his mom and dad to get him one, and when they finally got him one, Mr. Casper banned them in school. Another favorite memory of his was when he got in trouble after he and a few of his classmates Facetimed each other during class. His favorite school year was Sophomore year because he enjoyed the company of the students in the classes of 2020 and 2021. His favorite social media app is YouTube, but only when he can find videos that are actually interesting instead of the garbage it usually tries to get him to watch.

Tucker plans to find a place in either Brookings or Watertown and find a job doing something that he enjoys. He hopes that his generation can find common ground and not divide themselves because of their differences. He wants the future generation to unite with each other and with great pride. He hopes that LPHS becomes a big school with plenty of students that have access to all the resources and funding they need to thrive and strive for a great life. His senior quote is one from Gary Rossington of the band, Lynyrd Skynyrd: “And be a simple kind of man... Oh, be something you love and understand.”

Pictured below, the Lake Preston FFA compete in the Howard CDEs. The teams that participated for LP were Ag Mechanics, Vet Science, and Floriculture. The Ag Mech team placed 14th out of 37, with Kannon Hoard leading in 19th place. The Floriculture team placed 23rd out of 35, with Milli Waikel leading in 6th place. The Vet Science team placed 8th out of 35, with Jocelyn Stefensen leading in 19th place. Overall, they did well for their first CDE. Good luck to the Lake Preston FFA on the rest of their CDE season!



Pictured above, the Senior class took a trip to Minneapolis last weekend. On Friday, they went to the mall, spent 5 hours shopping and eating, then took a train to the Timberwolves game at Target Stadium. On Saturday, they went to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater to see *Footloose*.

Important Events from March 1922
(Source- History-Newspapers.com)

- March 6: Babe Ruth signs 3-year contract with the New York Yankees
- March 7: Theresa Weld Blanchard wins the US Ladies' Figure Skating Championship.
- March 7: Sherwin Badger wins the US Men's Figure Skating Championship.
- March 15: France accepts raw materials as reparation payments from Germany.
- March 20: The US commissions its first aircraft carrier.
- March 22: The Rand Rebellion is brought to an end by police in South Africa.

Weird Whispers of LPHS

"You smell like my grandma's perfume"
-Heard in the Locker Room

"Don't smell like a pig"
-Heard in the Hallway

"Did you just call your feet good looking?"
-Heard in the Hallway

"I like the texture of meat"
-Heard in the Ag Room

A look into the week ahead...

Monday, April 4th:

- Driver's Ed Sign Up

Wednesday, April 6th:

- Sweating for Scholars
- 2:00 Dismissal (Staff In-Service)

Friday, April 8th:

- 5th Grade Guest Day
- Track Patriot Invite @ Miller

Blue & Gold
2021-2022
Editor of the Week:
Rachel Jensen
Advisor: Krista O'Dea

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

"We write to taste life twice, in the moment and in retrospect."

-Anais Nin

BANCROFT NEWS

Never buy flowers from a monk

BY ROSE GROTHE

Mark Knight was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on March 27. Thank you, Mark, for a very interesting pre-Easter sermon.

Janice White of Brookings was a Thursday visitor at the home of her mother Rose Grothe.

Gayle Grothe, Brookings, came for the funeral of Barb Geyer on Thurs., March 23 and also visited Rose Grothe.

The year of the '20 cent lunch' was 1939, which I omitted twice. Sorry about that.

Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.

HISTORY 1939
October 19

The dispersion sale of Frank Agnew's herd of Shorthorn cattle was held as advertised at the farm two miles east of Bancroft on Fri., Oct. 13. Mr. Agnew had collapsed and died shortly before the start of the sale. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the hall.

November 2

The high school carnival will be held Friday night and will be the

biggest and best Eagles Rodeo yet produced.

January 11 1940

The independent basketball team has organized and bought new uniforms of yellow shirts and blue pants. They have taken the name of the "Orange Crushers." The team has won all three games they have played.

February 8

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. D. A. Thompson. She and her husband ran the hotel known as Argyle House in Bancroft, 1914-1924.

ESMOND NEWS

Historically upset with county commissioners

BY LORI WEHLANDER

Rick and Vicki Aughenbaugh hosted a birthday party for Rick Aughenbaugh, Rita Anderson, Marilyn Skyberg and Mark Aughenbaugh on March 20. Attending were Mark's family, Gordy Skyberg, Gene and Joanne Schlueter and Pat and Linda Owens.

Several members of the community attended the PUC hearing on the permit application to construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in western Kingsbury County, held in De Smet on March 24.

Marlin and Jeanette Clendening attended their grandson Ryder Clendening's Prom grand march on Saturday evening at Ethan High School.

Curt, Lori and Rosalie Wehlander traveled with the Iroquois Music De-

partment to Minneapolis. They saw Footloose at the Chanhassen Theatre and went to the Mall of America. Curt and Lori Wehlander attended "Dancing for Dreams" in Mitchell on Friday night. This was a fundraiser for Lifescape in Mitchell. College friends Brett and Julie Schutte were one of the pairs dancing in the event.

Curt Wehlander helped at the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Iroquois on Saturday.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Adaline Reilly had as visitors on her 90th birthday Jim and Patty Hornig; Janna Love and Ashton; Josie Peskey and daughter; Josh Keating and family; Dean and Carla Reilly; Becky Harris and family; Sara Schweigart and family; Jason and Trisha Pekron and family; Rick and Kathy DeJong; Josh and Missy Van Depien

family; Andy Hornig; Dale and Barb Reilly; Travis Reilly and daughter Mi-Kayla. This was five generations.

The Esmond Ski Club, established in 1975, held its annual Terry Peak Skiing reunion recently, with people from Omaha, Vermillion, Mitchell, Woonsocket, Ethan and Esmond attending.

HISTORY NOTE

The local township board was upset with the way the county commissioners were doing their job, and at the annual meeting, they elected Tom Fingerson to meet with the commissioners concerning lowering taxes, to use his influence to dispose of the county highway engineer, to manage the county poor farm on a more economic basis and also to get rid of the county nurse. Lots of complaints from this end of the county.

CARTHAGE NEWS

Rags into rugs

BY LORELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Worship Sat., April 2 at 6 p.m. with Sunday School at 5 p.m. Lenten Services will be Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Connie Hattervig visited JoDene Darnell Thursday afternoon.

Russ Stroud took his mother Shirley Stroud to an appointment in Huron Wednesday.

DID YOU KNOW

From the Miner County Pioneer, March 17, 1982:

The Farmers Union Oil Company at Carthage sponsored a bus trip to see the Twins vs Seattle game. It was the first game in the new dome on April 6. The cost was \$37 for a ticket, bus ride, room for one night and two noon meals.

From the March 20, 1982 Carthage News:

Unit 51 of the American Legion Auxiliary was tearing rags to be sent to the Hot Springs VA Hospital, where they are woven into rugs by the patients there. This provides physical therapy and cash for personal wants of the patients.

OLDHAM NEWS

Improvement Corp holds meeting

The Oldham Area Improvement Corp. (OAIC) hosted a time for members of the community to gather on Sun., March 20. The 4:00 event started with those of all ages playing bingo with various gift cards handed out for prizes. Supper was then served to the nice-sized crowd in attendance, over which much visiting was taking place.

A brief annual meeting of the OAIC followed, at which time President Connie Bickett shared with the new community members present what the OAIC is, how it got started and all the many ways it's been involved supporting and improving the

Oldham community.

The secretary's report was read by Sandy Smith with Katie Eide making a motion to accept and second by Norma Jean Steeneck. Paul Johnson gave the treasurer's report with Marilou Scheafer making a motion to accept and second by Annitta Misar. Both reports were approved as read.

There was no old business. In new business the group decided to host another event in the Oldham City Park in June.

Holly Bickett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Jeanette DeKnikker. All approved, and the motion carried.

OLDHAM-RAMONA MENU

THURSDAY, MARCH 31: Chicken Pot Pie Biscuits, Pears, Broccoli, Relishes

MONDAY, APRIL 4: Corn Dog, Sidekick Slushie, Fruit, Baked Beans, Relishes

TUESDAY, APRIL 5: Mr. Rib on Bun, Fruit Cocktail, Broccoli, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6: Mac & Cheese, Garlic Breadstick, Tropical Fruit Salad, Broccoli, Relishes

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.

Jason and Amber Burns, Keiton and Makenna, Sioux Falls, visited their grandparents Cork and Ildena Poppen on Friday. They took them to Willow Lake that evening for supper at the local café. They returned later that evening.

On Sun., March 20 after church services at Spirit Lake Church, in honor of Cork and Ildena Poppen's 72nd wedding anniversary, coffee and cake were served by their children, Duane and Doris Poppen, Aberdeen, Gordon and Chrystal Poppen, Russ and Janice Stoebner, Sioux Falls.

Also attending were grandchildren Jeff, Tanya and Kason Poppen, Tyler and Brody Poppen, Watertown, Dorothy Haug, Willow Lake, and Kathy Murray, De Smet.

Later, they all had dinner at a local café in De Smet.

What great weather this past week. Have you seen all the geese? Some fields were all white with flocks.

Congratulations to the De Smet Boys Basketball Team for winning the State Class B Championship. We witnessed the motor brigade Sunday as they returned home from Aberdeen.

Polina Helder, wife of Ben Helder, son of Dennis and Susan Helder, Volga, is accepting donations for assistance in Ukraine. Donations will be distributed to Ukrainians at Polina's discretion. She is from that area. Send donations marked "Ukrainian Relief" to Polina Helder, 508 Meadow Creek Drive, Volga, SD 57071 or 103 Washington Road, Volga, SD 57071.

COMING CHURCH EVENTS

April 10: Palm Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.


April 14: Maundy Thursday Service at Lake Gospel in Willow Lake at 7 p.m.

April 15: Good Friday Service at Spirit Lake at 7 p.m.

April 17: Sunday Sunrise Service outside Spirit Lake at 7 a.m., inside Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

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Hazel, SD
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Public Notices

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA**

A municipal election will be held on April 12th in lake Preston, South Dakota. If the polls cannot be opened because of bad weather, the election may be postponed one week.

The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m., central time on the day of the election.

At the election, the following office will be filled:

Alderman Ward I, two- (2)-year term, Trent Nelson

Alderman Ward I, two- (2)-year term, Jodi Hope

The polling place for the entire municipality shall be at the community room located on Third Street and Main in Lake Preston, South Dakota.

Any voter who need assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the municipal finance office at (605) 847-4140 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT
AN ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION**

Notice is hereby given that the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received an application for state permit coverage under the 2017 General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (general permit) for a new animal feeding operation from:

Kirk Augenbaugh
KINGSTON, LLC
43204 US Hwy 14
De Smet, SD 57231

The new swine feeding operation will be located in the East ½ of Section 7, Township 110 North, Range 57 West in Kingsbury County, approximately eight miles west and two and a half miles south of De Smet. The proposed operation will consist of housed lots for a maximum of 16,464-head of swine consisting of 15,072-head of swine weighing 55 pounds or more and 1,392-head of swine weighing less than 55 pounds. The proposed manure management system will consist of a farrowing barn with shallow pull-plug pits, a gestation barn with a deep pit, a gilt developer unit with a deep pit, a tile pond, and no acres of drainage area. The deep pits are designed for at least 270 days of liquid storage capacity. The tile pond is designed for at least 365 days of liquid storage capacity. The manure will be land applied to fields located in portions of the following section(s) in Kingsbury County:

Section 7 in Township 110 North, Range 57 West; and Sections 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 24 in Township 110 North, Range 58 West.

Information about the permit application may be obtained from Spencer Van Overbeke with the DANR by calling (605) 773-4647. Any person desiring to comment on whether the application meets the general permit requirements must submit written comments within thirty (30) days of the publication of

this notice. Commenters shall provide their name and address, a statement of the action they wish the department to take, and the facts supporting their position. Comments may be directed to the following address: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Livestock Services Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-3182. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted. A copy of this notice and online commenting are available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>. A final permit decision will be made after 30 days of this publication notice.

Hunter Roberts, Secretary

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**CITY OF OLDHAM
EQUALIZATION MEETING
MARCH 21, 2022**

The Oldham City Council met as an Equalization Board. Present were President Krogman, R. Eide, C.Waikel, and P.Schellpeper. Krogman declared a quorum.

No Oldham residents were present to discuss their property taxes. R. Eide motioned meeting adjourn, C. Waikel second.

Barbara Rybak
Finance Officer
City of Oldham, Equal Opportunity Employer

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**TOWN BOARD OF BANCROFT
MARCH 22, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Town Board of Bancroft was held on March 22, 2022. Members present were Paul Jennings, Mary Jennings, Peggy Jennings, Craig Purintun and Mary Purintun.

The mowing ordinance was discussed, and a notice will be published in the newspaper. Bills were approved by the board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Purintun, Clerk

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**TOWN BOARD OF BANCROFT
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MARCH 22, 2022**

The Board of Equalization for the Town of Bancroft met on March 22, 2022. Members present were Paul Jennings, Mary Jennings, Peggy Jennings, Craig Purintun and Mary Purintun.

The assessor's books were reviewed with no changes made.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Purintun, Clerk

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**TOWN OF BANCROFT
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-01**

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE MOWING

OF LAWNS AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFORE FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LAWNS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BANCROFT"

Maintenance of Lawns
1. Duty to Maintain Lawns.
2. Requirement of Notice.
3. Opt-out provision.
4. Penalty.

1.Duty to Maintain Lawns.
The property owner, tenant or person in possession of any property located within the Town of Bancroft shall maintain the lawn in such a manner so as to not allow grass and/or weeds to grow to a height of more than six (6) inches.

2. Requirement of Notice.
No criminal penalty or billing shall be imposed under this article unless the Town causes notice to be given to all owners, tenants or persons in possession of said property within said Town that grass and/or weeds that has/have exceed the height of six (6) inches shall be mowed within forty-eight (48) hours of reaching that height. Notice shall be placed in the official newspaper and published twice a year, the first being on or about the first day of April and the second being published on or about the fifteenth day of June. Either published notice shall constitute notice as required by this section. For the first year that this ordinance is in effect, one publication of complete ordinance, at any time, shall constitute sufficient notice.

3. Opt-out Provision.
Any effected person or entity shall have the right to petition to the Town Council to opt out of said mowing requirement as specified in Section 2 above. The petition must be on a form prescribed by the Town Finance Officer and available at the Town Finance Office and clearly state the reason or reasons that the affected person or entity desires to opt out and that special conditions or circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land in question and which conditions, or circumstances render a six (6) inch height requirement inappropriate. This petition shall be filed with the Town Finance Officer on or before May 20 of the year of the desired opt out. The Town Council shall hold a hearing on any petition under this section during their regularly scheduled June meeting. A majority vote of the Town Council shall be required to allow any person or entity to opt out of the mowing requirement. All decisions by the Town Council shall be final and conclusive for the year in question. For the first year that this Ordinance is in effect, the petition may be filed after May 20.

4. Penalty
Any person violating any of the provision of this article shall be guilty of a municipal ordinance violation punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Further, the city may, at its election, cause the property to be mowed and to bill the cost and expense of such mowing to the property owner, tenant or person in possession thereof. Should said billing not be paid, the city may levy the costs as a special assessment against the property.

All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed and from and after the effective date of this

ordinance, this ordinance shall take precedence over any other ordinance or resolution previously adopted.

Town of Bancroft
Paul Jennings Mayor

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**TOWN OF ERWIN
EQUALIZATION MEETING 2022**

Meeting was called to order by Sherry Bell, on March 21, 2022, at 7:00 PM. Roll call was taken. Members present were Sherry Bell, Jerry Popkes, Crystal Penn and Myrna Knadle.

Bell called the meeting to order and declared the council convene as Board of Equalization. No appeals were presented.

The Board reviewed the Tax List, and a correction was made to Lots 1 & 2, Block 6, Original Plat to Erwin Town.

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

Published once at the approximate cost of \$7.43

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
IN CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ESTATE OF
RICHARD P. BAIER,
38 PRO NO 22-06
DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is given that on March 14, 2022, Delores J. Baier, whose address is 20289 Cottonwood Ave., De Smet, South Dakota 57231, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Richard P. Baier. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

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

/s/ Delores J. Baier
Delores J. Baier
Personal Representative
Address: 20289 Cottonwood Ave
De Smet, SD 57231
Tele No. (605) 854-3378

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Attorney for the Estate of Richard P. Baier

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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY
EQUALIZATION BOARD
SDCL 10-11-25**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a County Board of Equalization of Kingsbury County, South Dakota will meet in the Courtroom in said County

Public Notices

Courthouse on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April 2022, (being the second Tuesday in April) for the purpose of reviewing, correcting, and equalizing the assessment of said County for the year 2022. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to submit written notice to the County Auditor no later than April 5th, 2022.

Echo Steffensen
Kingsbury County Auditor
Dated: March 18, 2022

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**REGULAR MEETING OF
LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday, March 23rd, at 6 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Trent Nelson, Kristen Longville, Brian Verhey and Travis Denison from the school board. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Jerry Brown, Brock Bumann, Landon Liabel, Alec & Helen Vedvei, Mark & Lisa Cleveland, Weston Blasius from Banner and Tammy Anderson, Kingsbury Co director of equalization via telephone.

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

Motion by Verhey, seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda taking Malone and Olson off agenda as they pulled their appeals. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Verhey, seconded by Nelson to recess regular meeting and meet as Review Board of Equalization to hear and act on appeals made by property owners and to review the assessment book. All in favor, motion carried.

Brian Zeeck: Zeeck is appealing the value on his home, not the property but the building. Council discussed in great detail the values per square foot and the comparable properties Zeeck had provided. Tammy Anderson was called to ask a few questions, elaborated on what counts in the value of each home. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Verhey to leave Zeecks values the same. All in favor, motion carried.

Alec & Helen Vedvei: Vedvei’s explained that they are appealing the front footage land value, part of there lot is not accessible from the street. Vedvei also appealed their home value, Tammy Anderson was called to discuss a few more questions pertaining to Vedvei’s assessment. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Verhey to adjust the land value from \$39,900 to \$32,400. All in favor, motion carried.

Brock Bumann: Bumann is appealing the value on his home, he brought 3 comparable properties to review. Motion by McMasters, seconded by Verhey to adjust the home value from \$55,055 to \$35,000. Donna Bumann abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Landon Liabel: Liabel stated that he was appealing the value on the house, after catching some square footage issues- Tammy did have a recommendation. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Longville to adjust the home value from \$163,280 to \$162,454. All in favor, motion carried.

Mark & Lisa Cleveland: Cleveland’s explained values on both of there properties. Council and Cleveland’s had a very long detailed discussion on mobile home values. Also discussed where the property is located should be evaluated also- having a rodent problem from nearby neighboring farmers. Motion by Bumann, seconded by McMasters to adjust the mobile home value from \$51,452 to \$45,000 and also adjust the garage value from \$6,855 to \$5,000. All in favor, motion carried.

Jerry Brown: Brown is appealing four different parcels; the first parcel is located behind the old church on Spring Ave N. In which he sold half the property to Valley FiberCom, which leaves a small lot behind the church by the alley with no front access. Motion by Nelson, seconded by McMasters to adjust the land value from \$12,000 to \$806. All in favor, motion carried.

Second and third appeals are 2 empty abutting lots on Walters Ave N, the council and Brown discussed in detail the difference between paved roads, gutters and the area they are located. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Bumann to leave parcel #6792 values the same. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Bumann to leave parcel #6791 values the same. All in favor, motion carried.

Fourth appeal is the land value of the trailer house along hwy 14, Brown inquired about the Strande and Larsen land just to the east of that property. Motion by Bumann, seconded by Longville to leave Browns values the same. All in favor, motion carried.

Council and Brown discussed prices to build to a new home, and the difference of locations in town--- gravel vs. paved.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Longville to adjourn as board of Equalization and reconvene as regular council. All in favor, motion carried.

**New Business-
Water Tower- Boring Cost Proposal:** Weston Blasius called to discuss the boring project. Motion by Bumann, seconded by Longville to approve the boring proposal at the new water tower land. All in favor, motion carried.

5th Street- Advertising Bid Approval: Motion by Longville, seconded by Nelson to approve advertising 5th street water and sewer project. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer
Andy Wienk, Mayor

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**KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE # 63**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING LICENSING
PROVISIONS FOR CANNABIS
ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
KINGSBURY COUNTY**

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners Council will hold a public hearing April 12,

2022, at 12:00 P.M. at the Kingsbury County Courthouse located at 202 2nd Street SE, DE Smet, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on Ordinance 63. The Board of County Commissioners may have first reading of Ordinance 63 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance 63. will be made available for public inspection at the Kingsbury County Auditor’s Office located at 202 2nd Street SE, DE Smet, SD.

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**KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION AND KINGSBURY
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE # 62**

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II, “DEFINITIONS”; ARTICLE III “DISTRICT REGULATIONS”; ARTICLE IV “ZONING DISTRICTS; AND ARTICLE V “GENERAL REQUIREMENTS” ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE 45, AS AMENDED, OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF KINGSBURY COUNTY.

The Kingsbury County Planning Commission and the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners Council will hold a joint public hearing on April 12, 2022, at 12:00 P.M. at the Kingsbury County Courthouse located at 202 2nd Street SE, DeSmet, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on Ordinance 62. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may pass a resolution recommending approval of Ordinance 62 with or without amendment, to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners may have first reading of Ordinance 62 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance 62 will be made available for public inspection at the Kingsbury County Auditor’s Office located at 202 2nd Street SE, DeSmet, SD pursuant to SDCL Section 11-2 and amendments thereto.

Written comments may be filed by mailing them to the Auditor at POB 196, DeSmet, South Dakota, 57231 on or before noon on April 11, 2022.

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**EQUALIZATION MEETING
DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 21, 2022**

The De Smet Common Council met in special session on March 21, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. with the following present: President Lowell Hansen, Cole Munger, Shon Asleson, Bret Jensen, Pam Spader, George Cavanaugh, Clerk Tracey Larson. Absent: Mayor Gary Wolkow, and member of the De Smet School Board

The purpose of this special meeting was to convene as a Board of Equalization to hear appeals on property assessments.

**CONVENE AS BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION:** President Hansen called the meeting to order and declared the Council to be convened as a Board of Equalization.

APPEAL #1: Parcel # 5934 Greg &

Kaye Wolkow filed a request to appeal their assessed value of their residential property. The Objection to Real Property Assessment form was not submitted for the meeting and the property owner had informed the office they would not be at the meeting. No action was taken.

APPEAL #2: Parcel # 5970 James Siver was present via speaker phone to appeal the assessed value of his property located on property legally described as Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, Drakes Addition. Information provided by Siver was thought to be a calculation error when land assessments were changed to \$150.00 per front footage. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Jensen, to leave the property classification as Non-ag Residential and lower the land assessed value from \$16,050.00 to \$12,300.00, and to leave the structure values as assessed, all voting aye, motion carried.

**DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION
REQUEST:** A written request was made by Tammy Anderson, Kingsbury County Director of Equalization requesting a change to parcel #5966 Land Value from \$75,004.00 to \$7,500.00 because of an entry error. Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Munger, to change the value of parcel #5966 Land Value from \$75,004.00 to \$7,500 as recommend due to an entry error, all voting aye, motion carried. A written request was made by Tammy Anderson, Kingsbury County Director of Equalization requesting a change to parcel #5631 Structure value from \$9,224.00 to \$5,00.00 because the structure is no longer livable. Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Cavanaugh, to change the value of parcel #5631 Structure Value from \$9,224.00 to \$5,000 as recommend due to the structure no longer being livable in, all voting aye, motion carried.

Spader left at this time.

ASSESSMENT BOOKS: There being no objections filed, the assessment books were reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve the assessment books, all voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the board, motion was made by Cavanaugh, to adjourn as the Board of Equalization.

ATTEST:Lowell Hansen, President
Tracey Larson, Clerk

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LAKE PRESTON BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2022

The regular meeting of the Lake Preston Board of Education was held on March 14, 2022, in the Library at the Lake Preston School. At 5:30, President Carlson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Steve Carlson, Brett Anderson, Amanda Wienk, Michelle Kooima, Megan Eichler, Jerod Olson, and Travis Denison.

Also present were School Administrators Supt. Felderman, Business Mgr. Curd, Tech Coord Odegaard and Principal Solberg. Teacher Reps Brown and Schmidt were present along with Donna Palmlund representing the Kingsbury Journal. Guests present included Jay Slater and Andrea Powell. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Carlson.

ACTION 93- Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to approve the agenda as presented. All voted aye, motion carried.

There was time allowed for public comment and conflict disclosure with none being heard.

ACTION 94- Motion by Kooima second by Olson to approve the consent items of the minutes of February 9, 2022 with the adjustment of Kooima instead of Malone, February 2022 financials, cancel the April 12th election due to equal petitions for vacancies, surplus items, and bills as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND
Supplies: A-OX Welding Supply \$22.07, Ambush Apparel \$597.55, Brookings Engraving \$210.00, Brown L. \$122.23, Discover \$2,362.94, Don’s Bakery \$44.21, DVL Fire & Safety \$125.00, General Wood \$244.34, Hall K. \$44.58, Hillyard’s \$447.15, Innovative Office Solutions \$583.46, J W Pepper & Son \$134.45, Lake Preston Café \$38.87, Lowes \$87.82, Maynard’s Food Center \$776.02, Odegaard J. \$70.16; Services: Good Guys Garage \$654.04,

Jensen Repair \$66.78, Kingsbury Journal \$492.17, KSB School Law \$3,626.74, NESC \$13.10; Travel: AmericInn \$994.00; Cooperative Football: Arlington School \$3,720.93; Dues/Fees: Bentley, S. \$33.00, Cory Greenwood \$2,900.00, DeSmet School \$710.00, Hentges C \$130.00, Howard School District \$108.00, SASD \$80.00, SDSU \$70.00, Solberg Studio \$200.00; Utilities: City of Lake Preston \$623.44, Cook’s Waste \$239.24, Northwestern Energy \$1,313.26, Ottertail Power \$1,625.36, Valley FiberCom \$369.06; Fuel: Coles Petroleum \$504.50, Prairie Ag Partners \$3,055.24; Officiating: Greene A. \$10.00, Imprest \$2,877.24. Jurrens T. \$50.00, Olson, R. \$720.00, Pirlet T. \$10.00, Steffensen, F. \$10.00, Steffensen, J. \$10.00, Tvinnereim, C. \$50.00; Insurance: Northern Plains Insurance Pool \$2,136.27, Sanford Health Plan \$23.85. General Fund Total: \$33,337.07

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
Equipment: Discover Card \$352.55, Marco Technologies \$680.18, Porta Phone \$2,250.00, Roger’s Athletic \$7,624.00, Rhyme University \$230.32; Books: McGraw Hill \$396.36; Capital Outlay Fund Total: \$11,533.41

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
Tuition: Advance \$4,812.50, Career Advantage \$362.48, McCrossan Boys Ranch \$7,187.31; Transportation: Brookings Area Transit Authority \$51.00; Supplies: Discover Card \$165.56; Services: NESC \$2,373.78. Special Education Fund Total: \$14,952.63

FOOD SERVICE FUND
Services/Supplies: Appeara \$62.52, Culligan \$40.00, Discover \$90.59; Purchased Food: CANS \$32.66, Earthgrains \$255.58, East Side Jersey Dairy \$1,258.57, Maynard’s Food Center \$58.68; Reinhart Foods \$7,488.53 Food Service Fund Total: \$9,287.13
Grand Total: \$69, 110.24
February Payroll: General \$116,868.12, Benefits \$38,581.43; Special Education: \$13,452.54, Benefits: \$4,559.69; Food Service: \$4,527.42, Benefits \$1,519.03; Total February Payroll: \$179,508.23

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Feb-22			
Beginning Balance	\$1,233,201.59	\$1,666,774.07	\$820,728.76
Revenue			
Ad Val Taxes,Gross Receipts	\$16,303.43	\$13,785.96	\$8,089.35
County Apport	\$947.78		\$-
St.& Fed.Aid	\$88,077.29	\$-	\$-
Int.,Adm,Rentals	\$2,273.17		\$-
Expenditures	\$(210,298.38)	\$(2,280.45)	\$(28,674.93)
Ending Cash Balance	\$1,130,504.88	\$1,678,279.58	\$800,143.18
	Food Service	Drivers Ed	Custodial Accounts
Beginning Balance	\$29,585.98	\$7,411.23	\$78,216.61
Revenue			
Sales	\$2,317.36		
Fed/State Reimb	\$-		
Fees/Fundraisers			\$11,056.77
Expenditures	\$(13,212.84)	\$-	\$(3,912.63)
Ending Cash Balance	\$18,690.50	\$7,411.23	\$85,360.75

Review/Discussion
Jay Slater presented information regarding Shooting Sports as a spring and fall club sport. DeSmet has an established team, and Iroquois just started. More information can be accessed through the Amateur Trap

Association. Practices are held by Bancroft.

The Director of Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, Andrea Powell, presented information regarding opening up a NESC

Center Base Program in Lake Preston for cognitive special needs students. The NESC currently has similar sites in Hamlin, Webster and Castlewood and NESC would like to open another to service students in Lake Preston and the surrounding areas soon. This could start as early as next year, but the board could opt to wait an additional year before making the commitment.

Principal Solberg reviewed the proposed new math curriculum with the board. He also talked about the progress being made with the I-LP sports cooperative. Supt Felderman added that Arlington has approached the coop to be added in to the competitive cheer team. Supt Felderman reported on transportation and noted that the board would need to open up for bid a used bus similar to the one they had approved at the last meeting to keep in line with bid requirements. Felderman also reported on the boiler and sidewalk updates that are scheduled to take place this summer.

New Business
ACTION 95- There was a motion by Jerod Olson, second by Anderson to approve opening a NESC Center Base in the fall of 2022. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 96-Motion by Anderson, second by Denison to approve the updated math curriculum. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 97- Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to approve allowing Arlington in to the existing competitive cheer coop with a 40-40-20 split. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 98-Motion by Anderson, second by Wienk to publish a bid for a used bus. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 99- Motion by Olson, second by Kooima to accept the letter of intent to negotiate from LPEA. All voted aye, motion carried.

Reports
NESC report was presented by Supt Felderman and Jerod Olson with nothing to add. Member Anderson updated the board on the state legislation. Curd reported that the Business Office is attempting to get local beef to be served as part of the meal program. Principal/AD Solberg reported on the proposed spring sports calendar and numbers. Supt Felderman presented his report noting that many items had already been reviewed.

ACTION 100 - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 & 2, Motion by Denison second by Wienk to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and student concerns at 7:27 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 101 - President Carlson declared board out of executive session at 8:33 PM.

ACTION 102 - Motion by Anderson, second by Eichler to accept the resignation of Courtney Hentges. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 103 - Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to open the positions of full time MS/HS CTE instructor, all open coaching positions, and a half time art/half time band instructor. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 104 - Motion by Anderson, second by Wienk to approve the contract of Special Education Director

and Behavior Specialist to Traci Graham. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 105 - Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to make the following 2021-2022 contract adjustments: additional earnings of \$4,421.92 to Dana Felderman for special education director, of \$2,893.00 to Jordan Solberg for assistant boys’ basketball coach, and \$1,344.00 to Paydon Casper for part time assistant boys’ basketball coach. These stipends will be paid in full in the March payroll. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 106 - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-4, Motion by Denison second by Wienk to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations at 8:36 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 107- President Carlson declared board out of executive session at 9:21 PM.

ACTION 108- Motion by Kooima, second by Denison to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 PM. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 5:30 PM in the Superintendent’s Conference Room.

Kristi Curd, Business Manager
Steve Carlson, President of Board

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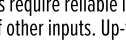
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IROQUOIS NEWS



Music students take a trip
The Iroquois School District music department took 42 music students to the Chanhassen Theatre and the Mall of America in Minnesota on March 23 and 24. They enjoyed the musical “Footloose,” swimming at the hotel and playing laser tag at the Mall of America. The Minnesota trip was the culmination of a year’s planning and work by students and staff. The students said they enjoyed the two days and are ready to go again!



1912: De Smet Hospital closed due to no profit

March 28, 1912
The De Smet Hospital has been closed. The institution has done a fairly good business and has paid expenses, but there has been no profit in it. There is a possibility of its re-opening in the fall, but as to this, there is no certainty.
A new glass front has been put in the **Harry Meyer** building occupied by the Iroquois Meat Market.
There will be no school in Iroquois next week. One week off for spring vacation.
March 31, 1932
The Chief inadvertently failed to

mention in last week’s issue an accident that befell **Mrs. E. W. Smith**, who stepped into a trapdoor opening and fell part of the way down the cellar. Mrs. Smith sustained bruises and was considerably lamed in the fall but fortunately escaped without serious injury.
H. G. Brown returned last week from a ten-day trip, during which he attended a telegraphers’ convention in Chicago and paid a visit to his parents at Madison, Wis. “Brownie’s” place at the depot was filled during his absence by **Frank Dougherty** of Miller, relief operator.

April 2, 1942
Interesting facts for you.
New clothes will be short on zippers, buckles and other metal ornaments. Most of the buttons that are used will be made of wood, bone and spun glass.
Sales of natural gas last year were 19 percent over the 1940 total, the biggest increase on record.
The use of chlorine, important to the war effort, has been restricted in laundry operations, swimming pools, domestic cleansers and similar items.
If a tube of toothpaste or shaving cream is wanted, the purchaser must

turn in some type of used, collapsible tube for each new one purchased. This is a new order from Washington, and a heavy penalty hangs over the head of the druggist who violates the order. Tin is needed in war production.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Whites received word from their son **Marvin**, who was recently inducted into the U.S. Army, stating that he is in the Coast Guard artillery and located at Camp Wallace, Texas. Marvin says the weather is fine, the trees and grass are green and thus is quite a change from South Dakota.

Super Apple Man to the Elementary!
Super Apple Man visited Iroquois Elementary School Monday. His message to the students included eating fresh fruits and vegetables and getting enough sleep and exercise. He also encouraged students to work hard and to be respectful and kind to others. Fifth grade students dressed as fruits and vegetables helped with the presentation. (Submitted photos)



**ATTENTION TAXPAYERS: NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$35,000
RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF IROQUOIS FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$35,000 starting with calendar year 2022 taxes payable in the calendar year 2023. This opt out will be for 3 years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2025. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed

with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Signed:
David Hiebert, Board Chairman

Date: March 14th, 2022
Opt Out - All Districts (Except Schools)



Iroquois preschoolers are learning about plants and what they need to grow. They planted pumpkin seeds and are anxious to see little sprouts growing. Above: Raea Guthmiller plants her seeds.

ORR SPORTS

ORR female athletes honored



The Oldham-Ramona/Rutland Raiders celebrated the National Girls and Women in Sports Day recently by honoring seven senior student athletes recently.

Honored were Breanna Coomes, Alivia Spilde, Sabina Zhaparkanova, Breckyn Leighton, Krista Price, and Jensine (Siné) Matson.

These students were nominated by the ORR staff as outstanding female athletes in South Dakota High School Activities Association sanctioned sports. This honor is given to young women who have exemplified qualities of excellence in sport skills, leadership, character, self-discipline and perseverance. The recipients have been role models for the student bodies and have exhibited the merits of success on the playing floor and in life.

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ON THE HUNT



The migration is on!

Christian Larsen shot these five snow geese while hunting near De Smet. The birds have definitely been on the move the past few weeks. Also, last week's wind opened up many area lakes, including Lake Thompson. One dock was in over the weekend, and a few boats were on the water. (Submitted photo)

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McNames and Andrewjeski to be honored

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference (SDIC) has released the names of honorees to be recognized as this year's awards.

Among the local honorees are Josh McNames, a De Smet graduate who attended Black Hills State University from 1995-1999, and Rich Andrewjeski, an Arlington graduate who attended Northern State College from 1968-1972.

The Induction Ceremony will take place April 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Hall in Madison.

The 66 inductees include all sports, with fourteen being honored for basketball. The honorees span the conference's 83-year history until it ceased operations at the end of the 1999-2000 season, giving way to the Great Plains Athletic Conference and the defunct Dakota Athletic Conference.

YOUTH WRESTLING



Congratulations on a great season future Kingsbury County Knights

Coach Brian Pietig, rear left, Remmy St. Sauver, Eli McCloud, Carson Eichler, Nolan Eichler, Willy Miller, Garrett Smith, Blair Davis, Winchester Temme, Daltin Coughlin, Rogan Albrecht, Hayden Andersen, Lane Madsen, Logan Josephsen, Kyla Williams and Coach Rustin Albrecht; Coach Shane McCloud, middle kneeling; Asher Gunnon, Sage Smith, Logan Grubb, AJ Grubb, Huxley McCloud, Weston Eichler, Drake Ransom, Logan Springer, Dean St. Sauver, Hayes Marone, Michael Dylla, Jaylynn Johnson and Riley Albrecht make up one of the Kingsbury County Youth Wrestling Teams. (Not pictured: Emmett Temme, Emmet Zell, Tyler Albrecht, Ty Jensen, Sebastian Gross, Vaughn Siver, Creo McCloud, Blaikyn Pillar, Jackson Pillar, Adam Dylla, Brent Bechen, Jackson Sauter, Nash Sauter, Christopher Dorris, Eli Johnson, Ethan Nielsen, Jett O'Dea, Elliott Cottier and Kutler Nuzum). (Submitted Photo)



Mary Unruh, rear left, Kemp Jacobsen, Jerome Olson, Logan Josephsen, Hayes Marone, Lane Madsen, Jax Menzel, Jason Menzel, Leo Begnaud and Woody Begnaud; Rachel Unruh, front left, Taz Menzel, Trip Langland, Kohlden Hanson, Tristan Steffensen, Axtell Murphy, Olen Olson, Easton Ebbers, Willy Begnaud, Lucas Josephsen and Seager Jacobsen. (Submitted Photo)



Ethan Johnson, rear left, Kaleb Johnson, Tucker Anderson, Breyton Johnson and Donny Sandven; Chase Henriksen, front left, Blake Jennings, Graysen Nielsen and Lane Jensen. (Submitted Photo)

DIVER SPORTS

Spring sports season is here

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Spring weather is here, and track and field season has begun for the Lake Preston Divers. Practice began March 7, and frigid temperatures kept practices indoors until last week, when they were able to move them outside.

Ten girls and 14 boys in grades 8-12 have signed up for the 2022 team. The Lake Preston track and field team includes Stella Deknikker, Faith Steffensen, Kason Anderson, Colton Nelson, Bergen Woodcock, Tyler Jurrens, Josh McMasters, A.J. Wienk and Ashton Wienk; Jaxon Long, Ryne Greene, Jake Larsen, Jonah Denison, Milli Waikel, Hadlee Holt, Angel Henry, Amelia Holland, Jocelyn Steffensen, Ben Curd, Peyton Hope, Danielle Odegaard, Grace Hirschorn and Chris Tvinnereim and managers Marissa Rober and Savanna Perkins.

The first scheduled meet is April 1 in Redfield.

The team is coached by Brock



Golf season begins

The Lake Preston Divers golf team began practice this week. Team members include Lorick Pirlet, rear left, Bergen Woodcock, Kason Anderson, Benjamin Curd and Ryne Greene; Rowdy Scheel, front left, Morgan Curd, Tanner Steffensen and Lucas Flegel. They are coached by Kristi Curd and Nick Curd. Their first scheduled meet is April 19 at Chester. (Photo by Kristi Curd)

Dufek and Jalen Kaufman, this being the first year for both.

"The athletes have been practicing hard," Dufek said.