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DE SMET GRADUATION

Seniors bid farewell at commencement

19 students graduated from high school on Saturday
BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

After thirteen years of hard work, study, countless hours of reading and cramming for the “big” exam, 19 De Smet seniors walked the stage in De Smet School’s Armory to accept their high school diplomas Sat., May 7. Se-

niors were smiling, along with their family and friends. School staff and teachers were smiling, also.
The event started with the procession as the De Smet seniors entered the gym to “Pomp and Circumstance” and took their places in the front.
Cody Aughenbaugh gave the invocation, followed by Camryn Schmidt, the class salutatorian, who gave her salutatorian speech.
Lane Holland, senior class president, and Gannon Gruenhagen, junior class

president, enacted the time-honored De Smet High School tradition of “Passing the Spade.” This tradition has carried on for years; each class adding a ribbon of their class colors to the spade and presenting the spade to the next class.
Class valedictorian Kennadi Buchholz presented her speech, and afterward, the senior class slide show presentation was made. Numerous photos of all 19 seniors from infant to their senior year were
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De Smet graduates turn to the crowd after receiving their diplomas Saturday, May 7. The nineteen graduating seniors are Cody Aughenbaugh (left), Josiah Bachele, Kennadi Buchholz, Isabella Fields, Kalen Garry, Katelyn Halverson, Lane Holland, Tory Holland, Owen Kerkvliet, Bella Kretzschmar, Christian Larsen, Riley Myers, Rett Osthus, Haden Palmlund, Shelby Sattler, Camryn Schmidt, Jackson Tolzin, Blake Van Regenmorter and Colt Wilkinson. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

ELECTION

Sheriff candidates answer our questions

Strande and Hoefert face each other in primary June 7

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

On June 7, registered voters in Kingsbury County will have the opportunity to cast their ballot in South Dakota’s primary. On the ballot for the Republican primary are United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, State Senator District 8, State Representative District 8, sheriff and Constitutional Amendment C. All other parties will vote on a Nonpolitical Primary Election Ballot that includes just the Constitutional Amendment C.
Running for sheriff in the Republican primary are incumbent Sheriff Steven

Strande and his challenger, Deputy Sheriff Wade Hoefert. Both individuals are currently employed in the Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Department.
The winner in the primary for sheriff will then face another opponent, also from the County Sheriff’s Department, Deputy Sheriff Michael Jenkins, who is running as an Independent in the General Election. That will be held Nov. 8, 2022.
The two candidates running for sheriff in the primary were given a list of questions. The following are their responses. Note: If editing was done, it was done for spelling, punctuation, and readability only.
SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF
Strande: I was born in Huron and lived on the family homestead north of Lake Preston until moving into Lake Preston when I started part-time as a police officer. In July 1987, I was appointed

as police chief and continued until 2006 when I became a deputy for the former Sheriff Kevin Scotting. In 2018, I was elected sheriff. I have been married for 35 years this year to my wife, Shelley. We have four children and two grandchildren due this summer.
Hoefert: We both fell in love with the people, the communities and the way of life here 21 years ago. Amy and I decided to move to De Smet to raise our family. I have been married to Amy Hoefert for the past 28 years. Together we raised two wonderful sons: Derek Hoefert who is a Brookings PD officer and Jared Hoefert who works as an agronomist with Ag-tegra in Yale. I have also recently become a grandpa to a cute boy named Huxton Hoefert (Jared’s son). I have served in the South Dakota Army National Guard. I have served on the following boards: American Lutheran Church (council
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GRADUATION: Nineteen graduate from De Smet High School

FROM FRONT PAGE



Kennadi Buchholz gives her valedictorian speech, speaking about all the memories that this class has made together. (Photo by Mike Siefker)



Riley Myers exits the stage after receiving her diploma just seconds before. Myers plans to pursue a career as a medical laboratory technician. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

shown, while Trace Adkins’ “You’re Gonna Miss This” and “Never Grow Up,” sung by Taylor Swift, made up the musical portion of the presentation. The presenting of flowers was the next event, while Hannah Montana’s



Students gather for a few last minutes together before the graduation ceremony Saturday, May 7. (Photo by Becky Geyer)

“I’ll Always Remember You” was playing. This is a tradition where the seniors collect roses that reflect their class colors, Schoolhouse White and Stone Blue this year, and present them to a family member, cherished guest or other important person in their lives. It was an emotional event, and there were tears throughout. Sometimes, the hugs spoke volumes. The Class of 2022 was then awarded their diplomas. As superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter called the names, each student would stop at their high school principal Andrew Armstead, who transferred the graduation tassel to the left side of their cap. School board members Shane Roth and Jared Tolzin presented the students’ diplomas. Kennadi Buchholz then gave the

benediction, followed by the recessional to “I Lived” by One Republic. The Class of 2022 motto was “Good enough.”

THE DE SMET HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OF 2022

Cody Wayne Aughenbaugh plans to seek a degree in agriculture technology at South Dakota State University. Josiah Bachele is undecided at present. Kennadi Marie Buchholz will pursue a degree in exercise science at Southern Minnesota State University. Isabella Marie Fields seeks a degree in animal science at Mitchell Technical Institute. Kalen Randall Scott Garry will work on a degree in sports management at South Dakota State University. Katelyn Lee Halverson plans to pursue a nursing degree at Lake Area Technical College. Lane Michael Holland will attend Lake Area Technical College, seeking a degree in diesel technology. Tory James Holland plans to earn a degree in power line technology at Mitchell Technical Institute. Owen Michael Kerkvliet desires a degree in history education at the University of Jamestown. Bella Ann Kretzschmar will attend South Dakota State University and receive a degree in interior design.



Presenting the flowers is a De Smet High School Graduation tradition. Cody Aughenbaugh embraces his mother, Renae Aughenbaugh, after presenting her a Schoolhouse White rose dipped in Stone Blue, to represent the 2022 class colors, while his father, Tim Aughenbaugh, looks on. “I’ll Always Remember You,” sung by Hannah Montana, was playing as the seniors passed out their roses to their honored guests. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

Christian Juel Larsen will seek a degree at Lake Area Technical College to become a big machine operator. Riley Ryland Myers will attend Mitchell Technical Institute and earn a degree as a medical laboratory technician. Rett James Osthus will work on a degree in business at Dakota Wesleyan University. Haden Lee Palmlund will attend Lake Area Technical College and earn a degree in diesel technology. Shelby Brooke Sattler wishes to become a human services technician and will attend Lake Area Technical College to earn her degree. Camryn Ella Schmidt will earn a degree in nursing at South Dakota State University. Jackson Claire Tolzin plans to enter the workforce in agriculture farm management. Blake Harold Van Regenmorter will earn a degree in business at Dakota State University. Colt Daniel Wilkinson will be attending Southern Minnesota State University, earning a degree in agriculture.

John Mills

DISTRICT 8 HOUSE

Over the past 6 years it has been my privilege to serve in the South Dakota House. During that time I have voted repeatedly to lower your taxes, reduce government red tape and protect your freedom. I vote that way because every child should have ALL the freedom and EVERY opportunity that this great state gave you and me. If you believe that faith, family and freedom are worth fighting for, I'd appreciate your vote on June 7.

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ELECTION: Sheriff candidates share perspectives on the job

FROM FRONT PAGE

president -4 years) (trustee – 6 years); De Smet Rescue board of directors and as an EMT; President of Prairie Lakes Pheasant Club; Avera De Smet Memorial Hospital Foundation Board President. I was selected to be the 2017 American Legion Officer of the Year for Post #138 in De Smet, for Kingsbury County and for the State of South Dakota.

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE KINGSBURY COUNTY'S NEXT SHERIFF?

Strande: I feel I have done a good job as sheriff, as I treat people with respect. I work dependably with people that I meet, the best I can. I go above and beyond to help.

Hoefert: With my 21 years of experience as a deputy here in Kingsbury County, I have gained the experience and knowledge it takes to be the sheriff of Kingsbury County. My goal is to create change in the sheriff's office for this county in a positive way. I appreciate all the knowledge I have gained from listening and observing my former sheriffs, Charles Smith and Kevin Scotting. They have taught me more about the integrity and dedication it takes to be the sheriff of Kingsbury County. A sheriff is someone that is to be well rounded and pro-active. Someone that can see both sides of a problem and make a decision that is fair yet upholding to the laws all while keeping the public safe. I want to create change to the sheriff's office in a positive way that will make the residents proud of their sheriff's office and feel safe in their communities.

WHAT FORMAL TRAINING DO YOU HAVE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

Strande: I attended and graduated from SD Law Enforcement Training in Pierre. I also have on the job training and multiple classes and training to keep up with the required bi-annual 20 continuing education hours. Training includes, but not limited to, DUI recognition, mental health, domestic abuse, firearm, radar and taser.

Hoefert: I have been a certified law enforcement officer for the past 25 years and an adjunct instructor at the Law Enforcement Academy. I am an instructor for Use of Force and Civil Liability. I am also a certified EMT in the state of South Dakota.

IN YOUR WORDS, WHAT DOES A SHERIFF DO?

Strande: A sheriff maintains law and order in the county alongside the deputies. We serve warrants and issue citations when needed. The office also investigates crimes, accidents and unattended deaths. We also work with surrounding counties as needed to provide and receive mutual aid.

Hoefert: The number one priority of the sheriff is to make sure that their office and deputies are always protecting and serving the citizens of Kingsbury County. The sheriff is also the person that keeps their office running financially secure with the annual budget. A person that works to find ways to save taxpayers money through grants. A person that secures the courtroom and protects the citizens inside during court. A person that serves civil papers. The sheriff is a person that is willing to answer his deputies' questions, while leading them in dangerous situations that require standing next to their deputies when things get tough. The sheriff is



Steve Strande



Wade Hoefert

a person who makes sure their deputies have all the tools and training to be able to do their jobs correctly.

OUTLINE YOUR GOALS FOR THE ROLE OF SHERIFF AND WHY YOU ARE RUNNING.

Strande: I want to maintain the office in a way that people are not afraid to come forward with issues they need help with.

Hoefert: There are many changes I would like to make to the sheriff's office. We have a talented group of deputies that are hardworking and dedicated to this county. I would like to provide them with the training they need to be better at their jobs. We need to update technology and equipment which I will look at grants to help cover the costs. School safety is very important to me. I would like to work with the schools and try to provide a county-wide school resource deputy to help provide a safer school environment for our children. There is also a possibility of economic growth in our county. I want to be more proactive in meeting the needs of the county during this growth. I also want to limit the liability risks through updating the sheriff's office policies and procedures.

WHAT ARE THE MOST USEFUL APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLE? EXPLAIN.

Strande: Advancements in DNA and recent use of genealogy - these advancements help in identifying suspects.

Hoefert: Technology has become a very vital part of law enforcement. Laptops mounted in the vehicles will help the deputies to respond faster to calls and give them the tools they need to get the information required to manage these calls. This will also help the deputies to become aware of the criminals that could be driving through or entering Kingsbury County. It will also allow us to track cases in surrounding counties such as burglaries, etc. so the sheriff's office can be more proactive in preventing these in Kingsbury County. The deputies can be more productive by spending more time in their patrol cars doing their jobs. That will also create a more useful way to track the deputies' time being spent in the contract towns which will mean a cost-effective and more efficient deputy.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FACES IN OUR COUNTY?

Strande: Lack of help with mental health, drug and alcohol committals.

Hoefert: Communication has become a big challenge in the sheriff's office. I want to implement a team approach between the sheriff and the deputies. Everyone should be aware of current or pending cases that are open in the office so that we can all work together to better serve the people of Kingsbury County. Improper

equipment and maintenance issues have been a challenge for the deputies to be able to do their jobs efficiently. Improvement of technology so we are not missing critical information that can assist the sheriff's office in doing their jobs more productively.

WHAT ARE SOME CHALLENGES YOU HAVE FACED IN THE PAST, AND HOW HAVE YOU DEALT WITH THEM?

Strande: Challenges during COVID - law enforcement coverage due to illness, inmate placement in jails, assistance with ambulance calls due to staffing. We had personal protective equipment accessible to everyone to use - we could not shut down like other businesses.

COVID also stalled the DARE program I promised to implement - however, I was finally able to send a deputy to training classes and implement DARE in 2021.

Hoefert: All the challenges that I have had in the past, I have dealt with in a calm and cool mentality. I have worked in leadership roles on a plane crash, fatalities on the road, and I have handled them by using my experience, training and remembering to adapt to the situation and overcome the problem.

HOW DO YOU DETERMINE WHICH PRIORITIES ARE MOST IMPORTANT IN AN EMERGENCY?

Strande: The people determine priority - they are all the main priority, the victims, first responders - every situation is different, as long as you keep a level head. You cannot help anyone else if you yourself are panicked.

Hoefert: The priority of any emergency is life, then property. So, upon entering a scene, you need to first assess what is going on, what needs to be accomplished and then find the assets to assist in achieving that goal. I also want my deputies to have the confidence and training to be able to manage any situation.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY?

Strande: The willingness of the people in Kingsbury County to help each other when in need is my favorite thing.

Hoefert: All the towns in this county are full of people that I have been grateful to know and assist at various times in their lives. I love how this whole county comes together to assist their fellow man when times are tough or when that person falls on troubled times. Every community in this county is filled with great people that have made my career a success. I am grateful to everyone that has allowed me the opportunity to be their deputy, and now hopefully, they will see fit to allow me to be their sheriff.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR CURRENT JOB?

Strande: The willingness of the people in Kingsbury County to help each other when in need is my favorite thing.

Hoefert: I have worked in public safety all my adult life, and I enjoy helping people. I like the challenge of working on investigations. I get satisfaction when I can solve a case and help the victims.

WHAT IS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE

THING ABOUT YOUR CURRENT JOB?

Strande: The least favorite thing about my job is that sometimes we have to help people deal with things on the worst day they could be having - such as death notifications. As a person who was born and raised in Kingsbury County, chances are I have known these people their entire lives.

Hoefert: The least favorite part of the job is the time I have had to miss being away from my family. Both my family and I understand that that is the sacrifice that comes with this career.

WHY SHOULD VOTERS CAST THEIR BALLOT FOR YOU?

Strande: I will treat people with respect and with integrity.

Hoefert: I have proven leadership skills that will help me to make the changes needed in the sheriff's office. I want to work with local cities and schools to help meet their needs and improve communication. My training and experience have given me the knowledge to make the changes needed to ensure that this sheriff's office has the tools needed to do the job, while ensuring the public's safety, decreasing liability, increasing productivity, decreasing improper spending. If the voters allow me the opportunity to be their sheriff, I want to have the opportunity to change things in this office in a more positive way. I know that I can be a good sheriff for this county. I want to improve the communications between the sheriff and the deputies and the communities. I want to increase the team effort that we can have with the deputies. I want to work hard to make sure people feel safe in the communities and the county.

STATEMENT OR OTHER ITEM WORTHY OF SHARING

Strande: As Kingsbury County Sheriff, my focus is to provide a safe and respectful environment for ALL the citizens of Kingsbury County as well as maintaining a levelheaded manner in their time of need, if that need were to arise.

Hoefert: The office of the sheriff is so much more than just one person or being there 24/7. This is a position that needs a person that can look into the future and plan for problems before they happen and hope that they never do happen. I have that ability to look long term at what goals we can achieve and ways that we can achieve them to make this a better place to live.

PRIMARY VOTING

If you are not a registered voter, you have until May 23 to register and vote in the primary.

Early voting in Kingsbury County can be done at the Auditor's Office in the Courthouse Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. until June 6. Absentee ballots can be picked up there as well but must be received by 5 p.m. June 6 whether it is mailed or in person. Remember, if mailing it must be there by June 6, so please mail early. The primary will be held Tues., June 7, and voting will be done in each precinct from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Oct. 24, 2022, is the voter registration deadline for the general election that will be held Nov. 8, 2022. Absentee voting is held Sept. 23 to Nov. 7 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. at the auditor's office in the courthouse.

Voices

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

This week’s weather

Monday, May 2, 2022
High 43, Low 36
Tuesday, May 3, 2022
High 55, Low 34
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
High 54, Low 36
Thursday, May 5, 2022
High 55, Low 45
Friday, May 6, 2022
High 66, Low 49
Saturday, May 7, 2022
High 63, Low 50
Sunday, May 8, 2022
High 70, Low 52, Rain 0.78"

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Weather delayed!

Arbor Day was April 29, but rain postponed some Arbor Day activities until last Friday. Students from Tacy Boldt’s third-grade class at Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School walked over to Washington Park to help plant a tree in honor of Arbor Day. The class planted a Crimson Cloud Hawthorn on the north side of the park with assistance from the Kingsbury Conservation District and City of De Smet employees Jason Springer and Karen Hansen. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

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Loving the outdoors

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT South Dakota, you can't help but picture the great outdoors. The beautiful Black Hills, with their mix of mountain ranges and rolling prairies. The mighty Missouri River — winding across the state and feeding thousands of miles of riverbed and streams. The picturesque Prairie Lakes and the wide-open fields that I call home. From the Badlands to farmlands, we've got plenty of reasons to go outside. Whether you are there to work or there to play, the outdoors benefits our economy, too. Especially in agriculture and in our hunting and fishing opportunities.

Agriculture is, of course, our state's largest economic engine, and we are expanding opportunities for agriculture to grow our economy. We are expanding agriculture opportunities in several ways, including agritourism, value-added ag, and much more.

Agritourism is an industry that turns working farms into travel destinations, creating an interactive experience for visitors to see first-hand how their food is grown. With more people than ever visiting our state, I took steps to make it easier to start an agritourism business and provide more opportunities for visitors to our state to see what a life in agriculture has to offer. By tying in our second-largest industry — tourism — to our largest, we provide an opportunity for our farm families to diversify their operations and create another source of income.

Early in my administration, I tasked the Governor's Office of Economic Development with generating more value-added ag production in our state. In the last 18 months, GOED has helped secure an estimated \$627 million in capital investment for companies that process and add value to South Dakota-grown crops and livestock.

We have supported ranchers and consumers by giving grants to smaller meat processors and opening opportunities to ship state-inspected meat across state lines.

We also tie together agriculture and the promotion of South Dakota as the premier pheasant hunting destination. With my Second Century Habitat Initiative, we have provided farmers a financial opportunity to turn marginal acres into productive habitats for pheasants and other wildlife.

To date, we have enrolled thousands of acres across the state in Second Century Habitat programs. Between this and other public-private partnerships, we have added nearly 1.5 million acres of private



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

land in the public access hunting programs. We've also been able to add almost 12,000 acres of food habitat plots, 36,000 acres of grassland restoration, and 15,310 acres of wild-life-friendly fencing.

As an avid hunter, I want to share South Dakota's incredible outdoor opportunities with everyone who wants to come enjoy them and land-owners play an important role in expanding access.

Since becoming governor, I have successfully streamlined hunting licenses to make it easier for residents and nonresidents to navigate. One big change has been the re-vamped website, which combines all outdoor-related activities: hunting/fishing licenses, park reservations, campgrounds, and more. And self-service kiosks (there are 96 around the state) provide a convenient way for visitors to pay for entrance fees, firewood, and campsite reservations.

We simplified duck hunting by providing an option for a 3-duck bag limit, which allows hunters to bag any three ducks rather than being restricted by species. That helps first-time duck hunters get involved in the sport. But I also want to see more young people to get interested in the outdoors.

To do that, we eliminated fishing licenses for all minors and streamlined youth hunting licenses to increase youth participation. We also revamped our youth mentoring program that partners experienced hunters with novice outdoorsmen and women. One of the most successful youth programs has been our Nest Predator Bounty Program, which currently has nearly half of all participants under age 18.

These are just some of the ways we are continuing to promote the amazing outdoor adventures that are accessible to everyone in South Dakota. I hope that everyone takes time this year to get outdoors and enjoy all the beauty South Dakota has to offer.



Worship Services

He is not here, he has Risen, just like he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6

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, Call for info. (605) 772-4146

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

De Smet

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

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

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

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

SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN, Worship at 10:30 a.m., listen on 88.1 FM. or Facebook Live. Sunday School at

9:30 a.m., Rev. Dick Poppen speaks at 9:30 a.m. on KWAT radio.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 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
- ACT-Area Christian Teen (9-12)-based on school activity calendar Find us on Facebook-Iroquois Trinity United Methodist Church 605-546-2424

FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m., Evening services 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

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

Lake Preston

LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship at 10:30am, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Obituaries

Dennis Dale Mickel

Dennis Dale Mickel lived a full life and was ready to move on when he passed away on May 5, 2022, at age 82. He was born in De Smet, S.D., as the fifth child of seven to Wilbur Charles Mickel and Mabel Mae Poppen. When he was five, his family moved from Iroquois, S.D., to De Smet where he graduated from high school. He married Karen Jo VanTassel in 1959, and they moved to northern California in 1965.

Following the death of his first wife, he married Karen Petersen White in 2011; they returned to South Dakota where they had grown up. While Dennis worked over the years and took great pride in his jobs, he believed the time he spent with his family and friends was the most rewarding.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Alice Sprang, Dallas Mickel, Bernice Haroldson, Faye Olson and Zandra Madsen.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Petersen White; his children, Peggy



Mandel, Dan Mickel, Steve Herr and their families; his bonus children, Lynda Slusser, Kristi Crain, David Crain and their families; a sister, Linda Flakoll and family and a half brother, Bob Mickel.

Dennis celebrated life while he was here, and many had the opportunity to celebrate with him. Thus, no celebration of life is planned. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dennis' name to your local animal shelter.

Ron Noyes

Roland (Ron) Noyes, 90, of Granbury, Texas, passed away April 19, 2022, surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Erwin, S.D., on April 9, 1932, to Dolly Gilbertson Noyes and Erwin Noyes. He grew up in Erwin on the family farm, marrying his childhood sweetheart Donna Hassebroek on June 13, 1953.

Ron retired from the Air Force in July 1975. Twenty-two years of service included crypto curriculum development/instruction and deployment to Korea and Okinawa. While serving, he also worked nightly as a projectionist at the local TV station to supplement the family income and provide for their eldest daughter's medical bills. After the Air Force, Roland worked as a greenskeeper for Canyon Creek Golf; then, as golf superintendent for Flying L Ranch.

During retirement, Ron and Donna enjoyed living by the lake in Marble Falls, Texas. Among their favorites were golfing, fishing, boating

and entertaining family and friends. They moved to De Cordova Bend, Granbury, Texas in 2006; their home exemplifies their love of gardening, especially their seasonal plumeria garden.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Dolly and Erwin.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Noyes; children: Charles (Danita) Noyes, Christine (Cash) Noyes, Roxie (Nozar) Daryapayma; grandchildren: Kristine (Mathias) Noyes Maciejewski, Mandi (Nathan) Trousil, Darius (Sara) Payma, Camille (Jason) Peck; great-grandchildren: Trevor Trousil, Logan Trousil, Reagan Peck, Zoë Payma, and soon to be baby boy Noyes Maciejewski; sister, Sarah (Kent) Neimann; niece Melissa (Jeff) Olen and treasured great nephews: Calvin Olen and Sam Olen.

Memorial at 2:00 p.m., Sun., May 15, 2022, Wiley Funeral Home, 400 Hwy 377 East, Granbury, TX 76048.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to DAV (Disabled American Veterans) at <https://www.ihelpveterans.org>.

Paul Raymond Bickett

Paul Raymond Bickett, 69, Arlington, passed away Fri., April 29 at Brookings Health System, Brookings, S.D.

Paul was born Feb. 18, 1953, on the way to Madison Hospital to Stanley and Donna (Johnson) Bickett of Oldham, S.D. Paul attended 12 years of school at the Oldham School. After graduating Paul found his calling as a long-haul trucker. He spent many nights on the open road, including the night that he met Carol Shellabarger.

Paul was on his way home from one of those long road trips and happened to meet Carol; they fell in love and got married on Oct. 28, 1978. They purchased a home in Lake Preston, S.D., where they raised their family. Paul enjoyed working on his truck, yard work and gardening. He was an avid gardener who loved to try new kinds of vegetables.

As Paul's health began to decline, he was admitted into the Arlington nursing home in April 2016 until his passing.

Paul is best known for his shy demeanor, gardening skills and dislike for clothing.

Paul is survived by his son, Ray-



mond (Jenny), their two children Remington and Jamison of Arlington; son, Ryan (Annie) of Lake Preston; brother, Mike (Connie) of Oldham; sister, Susan (Rick) Soma of Oldham; ex-wife, Carol; stepchildren, Patty and Sandy; several step grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Donna Bickett; brother, Terry Bickett and stepson, Richard Schillinger.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Mon., May 16, 2022, at the Oldham City Cemetery.

Distractions in this busy time

“MARTHA, MARTHA, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41-42

The calendar continues to be filled. Just when we thought that we could take a breath after the season of Lent, after Holy Week, after celebrating the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, we are reminded that there are still many things on the calendar. Even in the church, the time of “busyness” continues.

As we turn the calendar from April to May, there are still many days full of things taking place. In our own parish, we have celebrated with our young people by giving Bibles to some of the pre-school and elementary classes. We have recognized graduating high school seniors. We are preparing for, or have just reached, the final Sunday School session of the season. Many churches will be celebrating the Rite of Confirmation this month. In our parish we celebrate a Music Sunday and have been planning for that. Local communities are celebrating with their students as they graduate from high school. Our parish hosts a Senior Reception for all of the graduates and their parents. Many schools have a baccalaureate service for the seniors and their families.

Our personal calendars often continue to be full as well. Perhaps

MEDITATIONS

VICAR BRAD SANDERSON

Lake Preston/North Preston
Lutheran Church

your family is planning a wedding or a special anniversary or birthday in the coming weeks. There is talk of vacations or camping trips coming up. While the months of summer might be less structured than the recent months, there are still so many things taking place and so many things to do. With all of the things filling our calendars, we are sometimes worried and distracted like Martha. Martha was busy entertaining, welcoming, preparing and serving; with all of that going on, she was upset with her sister Mary, who had chosen to put those things aside and, instead, listen to what Jesus was saying.

As our calendars continue to be filled with the things that we enjoy and appreciate, we can often become distracted by those things and lose focus on what is “the better part.” May we focus on that which is important, on that which will not be taken from us: the word and promise of Christ to give us mercy, grace and forgiveness. May you, like Mary, choose that which nurtures the soul, and may you hear the word of God, given by the Spirit, which gives peace and joy.


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*Pain is not a lifestyle.
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THE MAN IN FRONT of me in the check-out lane examined the contents of his wallet and shook his head. He glanced up at his cohort, another guy about his age. “I may have to get another job if Paul (name changed to protect the innocent) keeps asking for money. Twice now, he wanted \$70 to take his girlfriend to some fancy restaurant in Omaha.”

The gentleman next to him chuckled. “Don’t feel bad. Every weekend my kid asks for money to go out with friends. I don’t even know if they talk while they’re eating. I think they stare at their phones the whole time! It’s not like when we were young.”

My unintentional eavesdropping ushered in thoughts of the years when my siblings and I grew up in rural South Dakota. Farm life offered plenty of opportunities for things to do. (We definitely knew better than to mention the word “bored.”) As we reached the teen years, we wanted to hang out with friends. In typical teenage tradition, we longed to fit in, but being cool allowed different activities back then.

Nearly every summer weekend, a ride to a nearby town (average gas price was 31 cents per gallon) and a dollar to cover admission and snacks provided an evening of excitement. Baseball! From the sound system in the crow’s nest, the announcer gave spectators a powerful play-by-play of the game. Car horns blared at amazing outfield catches and ninth inning grand slams. Our cheers carried on far longer when the super star happened to be our brother or friend.

The smooth cement floor of the De Smet Armory invited wheels—roller wheels. For a fifty cent (or less) admission and a quarter for skate rental, skaters of all ages circled the rink to music. If a cute boy (it was the boy’s job to do the asking) asked me to skate, I declared silently that I would never wash my sweaty hand again and began looking forward to next week’s skating time.

During December the Ritz Theater in De Smet offered free Saturday matinees for youngsters. Every year, Delmer and I took in at least one. Gene Autry starred in a classic western, “Valley of Fire.” Captain Sinbad saved a dangling damsel in distress several times in his “Seventh Journey.” It seemed to me that we saw the same old movies year after year, but we never turned down the chance to go.

The theater also provided entertainment for weekend nights. Dad told Delmer and me to have a good time as he handed us each a couple dollars for the movie. The enticing aroma of buttery popcorn followed us to our fold-down seats. Some-



PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

times, we bought popcorn or Milk Duds. Though Dad never ordered us to bring back the change, we did. I clearly remember coming home from a movie and proudly depositing leftover change into Dad’s hand. He chuckled softly and handed it back. “You go put that in your piggy bank.”

Dorothy and her friends viewed the latest Elvis movies “Viva Las Vegas” and “Beach Blanket Bingo” on the silver screen. Mom and Dad took me to see “The Sound of Music,” which was highly recommended by my piano teacher.

Teen Town was a popular hangout in De Smet for a few years. Delmer recalls listening to big name rock and roll bands at the youth center. The Cavaliers, a group from the Arlington and Lake Preston area, and Myron Lee and the Caddies performed at Teen Town on their way to fame.

The entertainment we chose didn’t cost a lot back then. Sometimes, it was free. On warm Sunday afternoons, my sisters challenged peers to a friendly battle of croquet on the front lawn. The good-natured banter through the game likely turned to triumphant teasing, for almost always, the girls won. On Friday evenings friends gathered around the kitchen table for a few rounds of ping pong. Some games got rather intense. The longer the ball stayed in play, the louder the hoots of triumph and the groans of defeat. The losing player immediately demanded a consolation game.

Always, there was fun. Always, there was laughter. Decades later, we remember. Now THAT’S entertainment!

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 deannkruempelaauthor@gmail.com

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COMMISSION

County receives tuckpointing grant

Burn ban lifted after recent rains

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Thursday at for a regular meeting. The agenda was short, since Chairman Kazmerzak had to leave by 10 a.m. Commissioners discussed the burn ban and recent rainfall that the area has received and decided to lift the ban.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS
Facilities Superintendent Lonny Palmlund reported to commissioners that the South Dakota Historical Society had awarded \$20,000 in a matching funds grant May 1 to assist with a tuckpointing project the county had been planning for a few years. Since work on the windows is complete, it would be the perfect time to tuckpoint. Palmlund said he talked with the contractor, and he feels like work could possibly begin May 16. Palmlund reported to commissioners that the wiring is in place for the new transformer that Otter Tail

Power Company would install at the courthouse. Supply chain issues have delayed the transformer delivery, but once it arrives, it should be an easy install since most of the wiring is in place. The transformer is expected to arrive around May 30. Commissioners held much discussion on sidewalks for the courthouse. The main six-foot-wide sidewalk leading to the front of the courthouse needs replacing. There are also other areas that need to be replaced. There are some areas near the parking lots on both sides where they would like to add some sidewalks. Kazmerzak

would like to see a bump out on the main sidewalk to add some areas to place seating. Commissioner Corey Lundquist told Palmlund that he would help set up a cost estimate for the sidewalk work, so the county would have a better idea what to expect before requesting quotes or bids for the project. Talk of the sidewalks ventured into the landscaping of the courthouse, and the general agreement was that the county needed a master plan. In the past, commissioners had discussed using the school's FFA students in the county to design the landscape for the courthouse. The designs would then be evaluated, and the best plan would be implemented. There is also an archived landscape blueprint from the original plans of the courthouse that could be used. Palmlund also reported to commissioners that he had received some carpeting quotes from Barrett's Flooring in De Smet for the lobbies and stairs. The carpeting hasn't been replaced in over 20 years. If the carpeting were replaced on the main floor lobby, the stairs to the second floor and third floor and the areas around those two stairwells, along with some tile work toward the east door and down into the basement, it would cost just under \$14,000. Commissioners discussed the project, and Kazmerzak asked Palmlund to seek a quote for using vinyl. Commissioners would evaluate the quotes and decide on the material at a later commission meeting.

OTHER TOPICS
Kazmerzak told commissioners that Highway Superintendent David Sorenson had called in a report. He advised that his crews were still working on pulling up some shoulders around the county. Kazmerzak was concerned about water butting up against some county roads, and the need to add some rip rap to those areas. Kingsbury County Register of Deeds Caryn Hojer reported to commissioners that their insurance coverage would offer incentives, such as reduced premiums if county employees took certain classes related to computers. Threats of cyber security and phishing scams are dangers the county faces; having the employees take certain training classes on these topics could reduce those threats and save the county some money. Steffensen discussed possible changes to the health insurance benefits with commissioners. She will be looking into the possibility of including the benefits for part-time employees. The county offers options for health insurance for employees only or a family plan and does not offer an employees and spouse option. The current coverage has Sanford Health as the in-network provider, and the option of looking at a similar plan through Avera was discussed, especially since Avera conducts business in the county. Steffensen reported that she would investigate the matter and give commissioners a report at a future meeting. Kazmerzak left the commission meeting at 10 a.m., but the commissioners continued until 10:16 a.m., making this meeting one of their shortest ever.

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It was a day to be spoiled, but not rotten

I HOPE EVERYONE enjoyed the Mother’s Day weekend. I was spoiled by my husband and daughter and then able to spend a great day with my mom on Sunday.

My husband Josh asked what I wanted for Mother’s Day, so I showed him a garden kneeler/seat that would be helpful when working outside this summer in the garden and flower beds.

He surprised me by coming home with the kneeler I asked for plus some string lights for outside and a super cute gnome birdhouse.

My daughter Alyssa sent a cute ceramic candle holder with extra candles. Then, she surprised me again the next day, when I was delivered a beautiful purple orchid that I absolutely love. She definitely outdid herself and made me feel special.

Sunday, I decided to spend the day with my mom. I drove to my parents’ house in Dell Rapids that afternoon, and after visiting for a while, I suggested we make a road trip to Sioux



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

Falls and check out a green house. Mom loved the idea, so Dad drove us to Fleet Farm, where my mom and I enjoyed several hours looking through all of the plants and flowers.

We ended up filling the back of their vehicle with all of our finds. Mom found several flowers and plants for herself, and she helped me pick out a bunch of vegetables for my garden, along with over a flat of flowers for myself.

We ended our day going to Pizza Ranch in Dell Rapids, where mothers

ONE BOWL CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 cups sugar
1 ¾ cup flour
¾ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 ½ teaspoon baking powder
1 ½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt

2 eggs
1 cup milk
½ cup vegetable oil
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup boiling water

Preheat oven to 350. Grease and flour a 9 x 13 cake pan.

In a large mixing bowl, stir together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add the eggs, milk, vegetable oil and vanilla extract and mix for 2 minutes on medium speed. Stir in boiling water last. The batter will be very thin.

Pour into prepared cake pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool completely before frosting.

got to eat free; they surprised us by giving each a carnation.

When I got home, Josh surprised me with two cute ceramic frog statues to put outside and a cake he had made himself. I was definitely spoiled and had a wonderful Mother’s Day.

This week I’m sharing a great recipe for chocolate cake. Now that I have a kitchen again, I enjoy spending time in it. For Brody’s birthday I decided to skip the normal box cake mix and try this recipe. It turned out really moist and delicious. Enjoy!

Genealogy help available

Need some family history assistance, KCGS is here to help

The Kingsbury County Genealogy Society has settled into their new office in the Lake Preston Finance Office. It is great to have our spot to sit down with anyone interested in our resources.

Research material available:

- Over 7,000 obituaries. Contact us for information on burials prior to the 1905 records at the courthouse.
- Most of the town’s centennial books in the county.
- Farm directories from several years and the surrounding counties.
- A few senior yearbooks.
- Town history

- Information on any church or cemetery in the county.
 - Collections of old maps, military information, newspaper clippings of weddings, anniversaries, historical birthdays and family reunions.
 - An organized “How to Get Started with Your Genealogy” for adults and students.
 - On-going answers to genealogy queries.
- Think about sharing grandma’s old scrapbooks with us; they are a wonderful resource of local history.
- Check out our website: www.itctel.com/kgcs
- Contact us at Box 328, De Smet SD 57231 or call 605-860-8761/605-854-3044 or emailkgcs@itctel.com, and we will find someone to work on your query or put you in contact with someone in the town you are researching.

Don’t forget security questions

HOW ARE YOU with computers? Where do you keep your passwords? Here’s a story that will let you know that some stories are better than others.

Seeing a homeless guy begging on the street, a woman took pity on him and gave him a handful of change.

“Thank you,” said the homeless man. “Your generosity is much appreciated. You know my life used to be great, but just look at the state of me now.”

“How do you mean?” asked the woman.

“Well,” he explained. “I was a multi-millionaire. I had bank accounts all over the world with hundreds of thousands of dollars deposited in each.”

“So, where did it all go wrong?”



THE GOOD STUFF

JIM THOMPSON

she asked.

The homeless man sighed, “I forgot my mother’s maiden name.”

Now, tell me that isn’t one you’ll want to remember to tell your friends. jim t.

Celebrate with the Class of 2022



All are welcome to attend a reception to honor **Tyler Jurrens** on Saturday, May 14th. The reception will be at the community room following the ceremony.

Christopher Jon Tvinnereim

Lake Preston High School
Class of 2022
May 14th at 3:30 pm

Open House following at Tvinnereim Farm



Open House

Reception for **Danielle Odegard**

Saturday, May 14, 2022
at the Bad Boys Toys
335 Main Ave N, Lake Preston
Right after the ceremony!



Open House Reception for **Jeramya Mogler**

at the
Lake Preston American Legion
following Graduation
Saturday, May 14th

Vehicle thefts keep Sheriff’s Department busy

Stolen vehicle recovered, and truck reported stolen

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

On May 4 at 9:13 a.m. a call came in reporting a vehicle smoking on 205th Street between 437th and 438th Avenues, northeast of De Smet. Two De Smet Fire Trucks, an ambulance and the Kingsbury County Sheriff Department responded.

Upon arrival, fire units found a four-door maroon sedan parked on a field approach with smoke coming from the trunk. Some papers had appeared to have been set on fire, pos-



A Sioux Falls stolen vehicle was recovered in Kingsbury County Wed., May 4. Papers in the trunk were smoldering and extinguished by the De Smet Fire Department. The cause of the fire is under investigation. (Submitted photos)

sibly with the intent to destroy the vehicle. Firefighters extinguished the smoldering material.

The car turned out to be reported stolen from Sioux Falls on Sat., April 30. A diesel exhaust fluid



(DEF) tank was found at the same location.

At 11:21 a.m. the Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Department received a report of a stolen truck in the vicinity of 214th Street and 441st Avenue,

south of Lake Preston. The vehicle taken was a green 2003 Ford F-350 with a heavy-duty grill guard and a winch up front. The truck has South Dakota license plates 42H 182.

Witnesses say a middle-age Hispanic male wearing a black turtleneck had been seen in the area earlier.

It is believed these incidents may be related. If you have any information on either vehicle stolen, please call the Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Office at 854-3339.

On Monday morning in Arlington there were several reports of keys being stolen from vehicles. Please don’t leave anything of value in parked vehicles and lock your vehicles when unattended.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Get ready for upcoming election

With the start of the absentee voting period on April 22, another election cycle in South Dakota has begun. I want to use this opportunity to share important information regarding the upcoming primary election, which will be held June 7.

To request an absentee ballot, you must submit an absentee ballot application form to your county auditor. Absentee ballot application forms are available on the Secretary of State’s website at www.sdsos.gov or by contacting your county auditor. County auditor contact information is also available on our website. As required by state statute, the form must be notarized or accompanied by a copy of your photo ID. Acceptable photo

identification cards include a South Dakota driver’s license or non-driver ID card, tribal photo ID, passport or other picture ID issued by the United States government or a current student photo ID issued by a South Dakota high school or postsecondary education institution. Voters also have the option to in-person absentee vote with your county auditor up to the day before the election.

The deadline for voter registration in South Dakota is 15 days prior to any election in which you plan to vote. That means anyone wishing to vote in the upcoming primary election must be registered by May 23. Our state has a great history of civic engagement that continues today with over 643,000 registered voters. I would encourage every eligible South

Dakotan who is not yet registered to complete the process and ensure your voice can be heard.

Late last year, the South Dakota Legislature completed legislative redistricting. This process is completed every ten years to adjust legislative district boundaries to align with our changing population. As a result of this process, some of your voting district information may have changed. To verify if you were impacted, I would encourage you to contact your county auditor or visit the Voter Information Portal (VIP) on our website at <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>. On the VIP page, you’ll find a sample ballot along with polling location and absentee ballot information.

On Election Day, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time.

I would like to encourage anyone interested in becoming an election worker to contact their county auditor. Election workers, which are paid positions, play a crucial role in ensuring free, fair and accessible elections for all South Dakotans. These positions provide you with a rewarding opportunity to give back to your community and help strengthen our democracy.

The goal of all election officials in our state is to ensure every South Dakota voter has access to exercise their right to vote. Citizens exercising their right to vote is the foundation of our democracy, and I encourage everyone to participate.

Sincerely,

Steve Barnett
South Dakota Secretary of State



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Lake Preston Community Room,
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KINGSBURY JOURNAL

The Kingsbury Journal would like to thank the Family of Myrl Austad for their generous donation to the Kingsbury Journal!

Myrl Austad was a big fan of the Kingsbury Journal and wished for us to continue in her memory.

We thank you, Myrl Austad

CARTHAGE NEWS

1982: Ten graduate from Carthage HS

BY LORELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Worship Service May 15 at 8 a.m. and Sunday School at 9 a.m. Looking ahead, the Sunday School will be leading the church service May 22 at 9:30 a.m. using the theme of “The A, B, C’s of Sunday School.” This will be the last Sunday of Sunday School. Bible School will be June 6 - 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trinity Women of the ELCA will meet Thurs., May 19 at 2 p.m. at Lorelee Nelson’s.

Just a reminder that the library is open Saturdays from 2-4 p.m., and the museum is open Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. or by appointment anytime.

Carthage welcomes a new business in town — The Petal Pushers Greenhouse. Has there ever been a greenhouse in Carthage?

Harriet Hattervig spent the weekend with Mark and Lisa Hinkley in De Smet having some medical appointments in De Smet.

Cindy Thompson recently hosted a cousin gathering at the Thompson family farm. Levi and Katherine Hattervig, Logan and Danielle Hattervig, Lucas Hattervig and Joni attended with other cousins of the Thompson family. David and Connie Hattervig and Mike and Carolyn Haag also joined them.

David and Connie Hattervig had an early birthday supper with Lucas and Levi Hattervig Wednesday in Sioux Falls.

Announcements are being made for entertainment at the S.D. State Fair for 2022.

DID YOU KNOW

According to The Carthage News, May 12, 1982, the grandstand shows for 1982 included Barbara Mandrell, Charley Pride, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band and Rick Springfield with Danny Davis and The Nashville Brass at the Freedom Stage.

In the same paper there are ten seniors graduating from Carthage High School with Attorney General Mark Meierhenry as speaker. Julie Carter was the valedictorian, and Scott Morstad was the salutatorian.

OLDHAM-RAMONA MENU

THURSDAY, MAY 12: Chicken Noodle Hotdish, Pears, Broccoli, Relishes

MONDAY, MAY 16: Corn Dog, Sidekick, Fruit, Beans, Relishes

TUESDAY, MAY 17: BBQ Pork on Bun, Fruit Cocktail, Broccoli, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Italian Dunkers w/ Sauce, Tropical Fruit Salad, Fruit, Broccoli, Relishes

BANCROFT NEWS

1925: Looking back at all the businesses

BY ROSE GROTHE

The Rev. Richert of Brookings led the church service at the Presbyterian Church on May 8. Max Miller was installed as an Elder, and Roy Miller was installed as a Deacon. Rev. Richert also served Communion.

Tuesday, Rose Grothe visited with former Bancroft resident Dave Tibbetts, who had returned with his brother Rick for the funeral of Laurie Carmon. He reported that his aunt Odella Tibbetts had just celebrated her 102 birthday shortly before and seemed to be doing well.

Janice White, Brookings, and Rose Grothe went to Sioux Falls on Friday to visit with Dorothy Wentzel, Rose's daughter and Janice's sister.

Rose Grothe attended the graduation reception for Riley Myers at the Oxbow on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations, Riley, and may your

dreams come true as you pursue more schooling and a career.

Several people from the Bancroft area attended the Mollie B's Polka Party in Huron on Sunday afternoon.

Rose Grothe and Janice White, Brookings, had Mother's Day dinner at the Carthage Cabaret on Sunday.

If you get a bad bladder infection, urine trouble.

1942 HISTORY (THANKS TO PAULINE CLAASSEN)

January 8: Severe cold, as low as -34 degrees has been noted during the week.

January 22: The West Side Club will hold a pancake and coffee sale at Perry's Store Saturday afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Edward Dirksen left Wednesday for Army service. Cards were received from Delbert Schlueter and Donald Costello; they have arrived at their

destination in the Far East.

The Red Cross sewing group met and completed their plans for sewing and knitting to do this winter.

LOOKING BACK: Almost 100 years ago (1925) these were the businesses in Bancroft: train depot, bank (that went bust), hotel (Argyle House), splendid school system, two grocery stores, Masonic Hall, pool hall, barber shop, two blacksmith shops, butcher shop, two cream-buying stations, telephone exchange, drugstore, lumberyard, two gas stations, two farm implement stores, two grain elevators, two churches, several baseball teams, Puffed Wheat Factory (1935-1936 taken over by K and K of De Smet), a dormitory (one of three in Kingsbury County, other two ... Iroquois and Hetland), livery and dray service and a post office.

One church still in use and one elevator, plus a lot of grain bins, are all the businesses in Bancroft today. What a difference a century makes!

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Worship Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. FM 88.1, Facebook Live, and Adult Sunday School only at 9:30 a.m. No youth group until fall. Pastor Dick Poppen on KWAT radio Sunday 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

May 4: supper and church grounds clean-up was held at Spirit Lake.

May 11: Bible Study at 7 p.m. with Jerod Jordan.

The birthday of Lauren Larson was held Saturday last week at the

home of her parents Daron and Ann Larson. Guests included Leone Kannegieter, Willow Lake, Megan Kannegieter and family, Aberdeen, the Derick Larson family and Jim and Dianne Larson.

Visiting Cork and Ildena Poppen Friday was Janice Stoebner of Sioux Falls. She brought May baskets for the Parkview residents and staff. Auxiliary and Tara Twite also gave May baskets on May Day. Barbara Paulson's daughter took her to dinner on Saturday.

Janice Efferson's daughter Nancy took her to a local café in Bryant for dinner on Saturday.

The birthday of Ernie Peterson (86 years old) was celebrated at Parkview on Tuesday. His son Jim was a guest.

Delmar Tobey had family here from Yale, Ariz., and Bryant on Wednesday to celebrate his 100th birthday. A potluck dinner was held in his honor in Vienna.

Angel food cake with all the trimmings was served at supper for Tobey's birthday. His daughter Jenny Williamson and her daughter Tammy Boswell, Arizona, stopped in before supper.

Jayne Jensen led Bible Devotions at Parkview on Wednesday.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

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Community project: have paint, need painters

Paint – South Dakota and De Smet’s Chamber of Commerce house-painting project needs volunteers and equipment

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) approved a house-painting project submitted by the De Smet Chamber of Commerce (CoC) has chosen the house at 210 East 3rd Street. The project must be completed by June 30, weather permitting, and the CoC has chosen two weekends (Saturday and Sunday) for the work. The weekends for the community project will take place on June 18 - 19 and June 25 - 26.



Community volunteers are being sought to help paint this house on East 3rd Street in De Smet. The work will take place over two weekends, June 18 -19 and 25 - 26. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Patti Ward. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

Community volunteers and groups are welcome to participate. This would be an excellent opportunity for a class, club, group or organization to provide some community service. If you, your family

or organization would be willing to help, please contact Patti Ward. The grant covers the cost of the paint and the primer, but equipment such as paint brushes, caulking and anything else necessary will be the group’s responsibility. If you would like to donate some equipment, paintbrushes, meals, beverages or anything to help the project, please contact Patti Ward. Paint - South Dakota was started in 1998 to assist families who could not afford the cost to have their house painted. A house that is freshly painted can make the owners feel like their house is brand new again.

Since Paint - South Dakota was started, 410 homes have been painted, 6,124 volunteers have donated time and 8,012 gallons of paint and primer have been used to improve the appearance of neighborhoods across South Dakota.

POETRY CORNER

The Twitter birds

Every morning just before dawn,
And each day, night at dusk;
The twitter birds start twittering,
They really make a fuss!

It starts with just one little “peep”
But builds into a chorus,
And when a robin gets involved,
They do a duet for us.

They start in mid-May and go on until fall,
‘Til all of their babies have flown;
So, there’s no need to ask for a wake-up call,
I have my very own.

They always sit on that same low branch,
To watch me as I mow.
And catch the insects that I stir up,
They’re always on the go.

Their name is Western Kingbird,
And they’re twittering constantly,
Each spring, as I listen, and hear that first “peep,”
I know they’ve come back just for me.

They’re gray-green on top, yellow belly, black feet,
Black bill and little gray masks;
They belong to the family Tyrannidae,
If anyone should ask.

So, when I wake up and it’s still dark,
And QUIET, well then, I know,
It can’t be four fifteen yet, or those Twitter birds would have told me so!

BY DOLLY WILLIAMS
Lake Preston, June 1989

City of De Smet DRINKING WATER REPORT

WATER QUALITY
Last year, the City of De Smet monitored your drinking water for possible contaminants. This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Water Source
We serve more than 1,089 customers an average of 124,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is groundwater that we produce from local wells. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the De Smet public water supply system is medium.

For more information about your water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call (605)854-3731 and ask for Tracey Larson.

Additional Information
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of DeSmet public water supply system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Detected Contaminants
The attached table lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2021. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home’s water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

MANGANESE IN DRINKING WATER
Manganese is a common, naturally occurring mineral found in rocks, soil, groundwater, and surface water. Manganese is not regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act however, EPA has developed a non-enforceable health advisory level. The average manganese concentration in our drinking water is 0.50 mg/l. This concentration exceeds EPA’s short term health advisory level of 0.3 mg/l and untreated tap water for drinking or food preparation should not be used by infants up to 6 months old. The State’s drinking water program requested that the City of DeSmet collect some samples from various locations around the city to determine if in-home treatment units (softeners and/or reverse osmosis units) can effectively lower the manganese concentration below the health advisory level. Test results indicated that locations with in-home treatment units treat the water to levels well below the health advisory level. Each home plumbing and treatment system is unique, and some homes may not have treated tap water available at the taps most used for drinking and cooking. If you have an in-home water softener or RO system, it is best to check with an in-home treatment system service provider to ensure your system is working properly. If you are concerned about your systems effectiveness to remove manganese, water testing at a certified lab is available. However, ensuring that your system is working properly minimizes the need for testing. Additional information regarding manganese in our drinking water can be found at the following website: <https://denr.sd.gov/des/dw/PDF/Manganese/mn0059.pdf>. For additional questions or information regarding manganese in drinking water, please contact Mark Mayer, PE, Drinking Water Program Administrator at 605-773-3754.

2021 Table of Detected Regulated Contaminants For DeSmet (EPA ID 0059)

Terms and abbreviations used in this table:
* **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
* **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
* **Action Level (AL):** the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. For Lead and Copper, 90% of the samples must be below the AL.
* **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For turbidity, 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU.
* **Running Annual Average (RAA):** Compliance is calculated using the running annual average of samples from designated monitoring locations.

Units:

*MFL: million fibers per liter

*mrem/year: millirems per year(a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

*NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

*pCi/L: picocuries per liter(a measure of radioactivity)

*ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter(mg/l)

*ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

*ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

*ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

*pspm: positive samples per month

Substance	90% Level	Test Sites > Action Level	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (AL)	Ideal Goal	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper	0.4	1	07/28/20	AL=1.3	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	2	1	08/06/20	AL=15	0	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Substance	Highest Level Detected	Range	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Arsenic	6		09/14/20	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	0.045		09/14/20	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	3		09/14/20	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	1.02	0.41 - 1.02	07/07/21	4	<4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	0.7		06/14/21	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.

Please direct questions regarding this information to Mr Jason Springer with the DeSmet public water system at (605) 854-3731.

2021 Information on Violations For DeSmet (EPA ID 0059)

(This Drinking Water Report can be used as a Tier III Public Notice if distributed to each customer within 12 months of when the system was notified of the violation.)

Violation Type	Parameter	Date System Notified	Duration In Months	Health Effects Language	Action Taken By Your System
Lack of Certified Operator	DBP Stage 1	04/06/20			Back in compliance.

For additional information concerning any violation please contact Mr Jason Springer with the DeSmet public water system at (605) 854-3731.

THE BULLDOG BARK

Bringing you the latest from De Smet High School

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Top 5 things to do this summer

BY: SOPHIA BARR

The grass is greening, the sun is shining, birds are chirping and summer is almost here! Here are the top 5 things to do in De Smet this summer!

5.) See the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant outdoor theater experience at 43379 Rose Lane, in De Smet, SD, where performances will take place from July 8th to the 24th! For more information go to <https://www.travelsouthdakota.com!>

4.) Go wagon riding, pet animals, learn hay twisting, and do other fun activities at the Ingalls Homestead on 20812 Homestead Rd in De Smet, SD. For more

information, call either (800) 776 -3594 or (605) 854-3984, or go to www.ingallshomestead.com/acitivites.

3.) Take a tour around town and visit some of De Smet's most historical buildings, such as the Surveyor's House, the Ingalls Home, and the First School of De Smet! For more information, go to www.discoverlaura.org/visit.

2.) Go fishing or swimming at Lake Thompson or Lake Henry.

1.) Go swimming at the De Smet Community Pool on 513 Loftus Avenue, De Smet SW.

Staff reflects on school year

BY: WILLEM LIM

This year, De Smet was lucky enough to hire three new amazing teachers.

The new middle school science teacher this year was Regan Garry. She was very excited to start working here, but also pretty nervous about it. Garry is actually an alumna here at De Smet and said, "I was most nervous about working with my past teachers." But that didn't seem like a problem because Garry stated, "Luckily, they treated me kindly and invited me into the district with open arms!"

This year, Ian Krekelberg was the new choir director. Krekelberg, when asked what his favorite memory was from this year said, "One of my favorite memories had to be at Small Group Contest with

our Show Choir performance. So many things had stacked against us, but the choir really came together and had an incredible performance! I was very impressed with all of them." He looks forward to seeing both newer students joining the choir next year, and students rejoining from previous years.

The last teacher I interviewed was Jennifer Stofferahn, the middle school social studies and high school art teacher. Her greatest challenge this year was adapting to teaching 8th grade social studies. Stofferahn also enjoyed teaching her students, especially her daughter. She also enjoyed showing her high school art classes a variety of different ways to express themselves through art. School gets out next week, on May 18th.

Leaving DHS behind

BY: JACIE MCCUNE

High School seniors Colt Wilkinson, Blake Van Regenmorter, and Riley Meyers were asked, "What will you miss most about high school"? Wilkinson will miss playing sports and hanging out with the boys. Van Regenmorter says that he will miss being with all his friends. Meyers will miss the laughs they shared as a class and the many memories that were made.



Senior Class president **Lane Holland** continued the DHS tradition of passing the spade to **Gannon Gruenhagen**, president of the Class of 2023. The spade tasks future classes to continue to dig for knowledge.



Kennadi Buchholz, valedictorian of the Class of 2022, addressed her class at the graduation ceremony on May 7.

Looking forward to high school

BY: JACIE MCCUNE

De Smet Middle School 8th graders Aubrey Blue, Lane Albrecht, and Chauncey Driscoll were asked, "What are you most excited about being a high schooler"? Blue said she is most excited about being able to pick her own class schedule. Albrecht said he is most excited about being older. Driscoll said he is most excited about also being able to pick his own classes.

Sophomores reflect on school year

BY: EMILY JENNINGS

The sophomore class was asked what some of their favorite memories were from this year. Kadyn Fast said his favorite memory is winning the state championship game. Tommy Aughenbaugh said his favorite memory was show choir because he likes dancing and singing. Edger Wilkinson said his favorite memory was all of the

memories in Mr. Vanderwal's classes. River Hornig said his favorite memory was all of the speeches in Mrs. Sanderson's class. Connor Johnson said his favorite memory was pie day because he got to add to the pie chain in Mr. Vockrodt's class. Trace Vanregenmorter said his favorite memory was playing band because he got to improve on playing the baritone.



SOPHOMORES: Connor Johnson, Trace VanRegenmorter, Edger Wilkinson, River Hornig, Kadyn Fast, Tom Aughenbaugh

Juniors recall school year

BY: ELLA POPPINGA

I interviewed three of my classmates asking them what their favorite activity was during the year. Having new teammates and a successful basketball season was Jada Burke's favorite memory. Tucker Anderson enjoyed his wrestling season. It was special for him because of his teammates and the fact that he has been

wrestling for many years. Goodlympics was Olivia Johnson's favorite activity during this school year. The student council organized the event which involved the entire high school and was fun because it was something that has not been done before. These are just a few memories from this past school year.

Yearbook sales to end

The DHS journalism students and yearbook staff are putting finishing touches on "The Bulldog" Vol. 81 for the 21-22 school year. Online sales have closed. Please contact Mrs. Nolte at the school and submit \$50 payment by Friday, May 13, at noon for last minute sales. Students have also enjoyed writing for the Bulldog Bark this year!

De Smet School Events

MONDAY, MAY 9

- K/1 Gr. Field Trip @ 8:30am
- V Golf DVC @ Lake Region Golf Course - Lake Poinsett @ 9am
- JH Track @ Howard @ 2pm
- School Board mtg @ 5:30pm

TUESDAY, MAY 10

- JH Golf - De Smet Invite @ 12pm
- HS Track- LCC @ S Valley @ 2pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- Student Body Election @1:30pm
- MS/HS Spring Concert @ 7pm

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- 5th Gr. Field Trip @ 8:30am
- JH Golf LCC in De Smet @ 10am
- HS Track- DVC in De Smet @ 1pm

FRIDAY, MAY 13

- LIW Field Day @ 1pm
- All School Play @ 7pm

SATURDAY, MAY 14

- 5-8 Gr. Band Contest @ 8-11am
- All School Play @ 7pm

SUNDAY, MAY 15

- Athletic Banquet @ the Events Center @ 6:30pm

MONDAY, MAY 16

- 2/3rd Gr. Field Trip @ 8:30am
- JH Golf DVC @ Madison @ 9am
- 8 Gr. Graduation in HS Gym @ 6pm

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- HS Golf JVC @ Huron @ 10am
- MS Awards @ 1:30pm
- LIW Talent Show @ 2pm
- FCCLA Golf Cart Wash KCCC @ 5pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- Last Day - Dismissal 1:30pm
- Drivers Ed in Library @ 5pm

THURSDAY, MAY 19

- HS Track Regions in De Smet @ 11am

FRIDAY, MAY 20

- Driver's Ed in Library @ 4:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- Driver's Ed in Library @ 5pm

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THURSDAY, MAY 12: Chicken Breast, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

FRIDAY, MAY 13: Potato Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

MONDAY, MAY 16: Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 17: Chicken Hotdish, Vegetable, Coleslaw, Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MAY 12: Pizza, Corn, Orange, Birthday Cookie

FRIDAY, MAY 13: Hotdog on Bun, Baked Beans, Grapes

MONDAY, MAY 16: Chicken Patty on Bun, Tater Tots, Fruit

TUESDAY, MAY 17: Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Elementary-bring a sack lunch, HS - Cook Out, Last day of school!

NEWS BRIEF

Vote for De Smet!

Word was just received that De Smet is once again nominated for the 2022 Small Towns USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice contest as the Best Historic Small Town! Voting is open now and runs for four weeklkys and ends on Mon., June 6. You can vote at <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-historic-small-town-2022/> once a day so get voting!



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CHAMBER



Celebrating new businesses

Two businesses in De Smet held Chamber ribbon cuttings on Wednesday. Pictured left: Eric Fairchild, left, Amy Kruse, Patti Slater, Jake and Jesselyn Seaton, owners, and Chad Kruse cut the ribbon at Lexi's Closet. Lexi's Closet is in the old Cardi Girl store and opened at the end of March. Pictured right: Amy Kruse, left, Eric Fairchild and Rob Mann, owners of Prairie House Manor Bed and Breakfast, Patti Slater and Chad Kruse cut the ribbon in front of the bed and breakfast. Fairchild and Mann bought the bed and breakfast from Jenny and Andy Todd in February and moved here from Denver, Colo. (Photos by Billi Aughenbaugh)

SCHOOL BOARD

Bond election set for new elementary

De Smet School Board seeks \$9 million in bonds for elementary addition

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Board of Education met Monday and tackled numerous agenda items, but the most newsworthy was the approval of a bond resolution. The \$9 million bond must be approved by voters, and the school board set June 21 as the bond election date.

With the school board passing their bond resolution, it now puts the voters in control of the future of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School building. A vote in favor of the

bond would provide a means for the De Smet School District to finance a new elementary addition that would be constructed on the west side of the high school building.

A vote against the bond will leave the school district exploring other alternatives to address the problems that plague the 60-year-old structure. A comprehensive plan to address the key issues with the building and renovation was estimated at \$7.4 million a year ago. The cost of a new addition, fees, furniture, equipment and other associated costs is currently estimated at \$9 million.

The problems associated with the current elementary building have a lot to do with the age of the structure. At 60 years old, the structure has served its purpose. It was built

and designed for classes in the 1960's. Classrooms had three electrical outlets, and the electrical demands have increased over the years. Sewer lines are buried under a thick foundation with access requiring jackhammering, a repair that can't be performed during school hours.

Changes in Life Safety Codes, security and the addition of the Americans with Disabilities Act have caused some concerns with the older building. Environmental controls are another item of concern. Some classrooms are too warm and using an older boiler system makes it hard to provide each classroom with the perfect temperature.

Whether a complete renovation
See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 16

CITY COUNCIL

Plat split for townhome sale

Four-minute meeting takes care of urgent platting matter

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The City of De Smet called for a special meeting on May 4. The meeting was held at City Hall and lasted just four minutes, from the call to order to the adjournment. Platting of

the duplexes in Wilder Pass was the only matter on the De Smet Common Council's agenda.

The two finished duplexes in Wilder Pass were built on a single lot. With the north unit recently sold, the lot needed to be platted to reflect the two units.

Once the meeting was called to order, the board immediately went into the zoning board committee. Reasons for platting were heard, motions were made and approval given by all members. The council then adjourned

from the zoning board, reconvened as the regular council and passed the same motions recommended by the zoning board. Again, the vote approved the new platting and will help the sale of the duplex move forward.

Butch Hansen made his famous motion to adjourn; all members stated aye, and the meeting was adjourned.

The council will conduct their regular city council meeting on May 11, 2022, at 5 p.m. at the De Smet Event Center.

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1947: Coast-to-Coast sold!

10 YEARS AGO
May 9, 2012

The De Smet Development Corporation is studying options for adding an event center to the city's landscape. **Rita Anderson**, director of the De Smet Development Corporation, said during the May 8 Development Corporation meeting that she has looked at event centers built in Lake Norden and Willow Lake. The development corporation is eyeing a privately-owned parcel of land near the Super Deluxe Inn and Suites.

25 YEARS AGO
May 14, 1997

Twenty-nine seniors graduate on Sunday from De Smet High School. Commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the new armory. Valedictorian **Josh Pommer** and salutatorian **Matt Kees** will speak. "We always knew we'd laugh about the times we cried, but we never dreamed we'd cry about the times we laughed," is the class motto.

50 YEARS AGO
May 11, 1972

The south shore of Spirit Lake was lined with fishermen Tuesday evening; there were 45 cars counted there by the **William Cronkhites**, who could view the crowded shoreline from their home.

"It took me two hours — and I hadn't fished in years," was the happy exclamation of **Merle Melstad** as he held up the string of fish Tuesday afternoon. On the postal scales at De Smet, the six weighed just under six pounds.

75 YEARS AGO
May 15, 1947

The local Coast-to-Coast store was sold this week by **Edwin F. Wheelock**, the buyer being **Jack Walta** of Arlington. The new owner will not be in De



FIFTY YEARS AGO: Merle Melstad has a successful day of fishing at Spirit Lake.

Smet for all of his time for the present, having other interests of which to dispose. **Willard Brusse**, who was Mr. Wheelock's assistant, is to be in charge.

135 YEARS AGO
May 14, 1887

Gov. Church has appointed **J.L. Kreychie** of Iroquois as a member of the state pharmaceutical board.

It is claimed there is not an open saloon in Sioux City.

Ninety-two degrees in the shade is rather sultry weather for May.

F.X. Schaub has purchased lots on Second Street, west of the Congregational Church.

The stockholders in the butter and cheese factory are requested to pay their shares at once, so work may be begun on the factory.



Little Free Library dedicated

A Little Free Library at 504 4th Street, the Dan and Kathy Hawkins' residence, was dedicated on May 7, to the memory of three deceased members of the Dannenbring family. Norma Dannenbring taught for 37 years in the Manchester and De Smet Schools; Lana Dannenbring-Eichstadt taught for 37 years in Miller and for the State of South Dakota, teaching gifted students and Sandy Dannenbring taught for 40 years in Parkersburg, Iowa, and Las Vegas, Nev. The library is free for all to use; borrow, lend or give books. Pictured are family and friends Conrad Dannenbring, left, Tasha, Carmen, Adam holding Max Dannenbring, Kathy Hawkins and Gabby Lesch. (Submitted Photo)

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SATURDAY, MAY 14TH
AT 10AM

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DE SMET CITY COUNCIL



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**De Smet High School Athletic Awards Night**
Sunday, May 15th
at the
De Smet Event Center,
6:30 p.m.

No potluck - Refreshments & Cookies will be served.

De Smet Patrons

Summer is starting and so are many of your home/business projects. Please remember to get a building or concrete permit before you begin any construction of these projects. If you are not sure if you need a building permit, please contact City Hall at **854-3731**.

Thank you!!
De Smet City Council

De Smet

SCHOOL BOARD: State aid and enrollment up, as are expenses

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was done with the current building, or repairs were performed on critical issues, the fact is, the building is 60 years old and maintenance issues will continue to arise and more frequently.

Building an addition would mean the school district has an energy efficient building, reducing utility costs for the district, and improvement made to the environmental controls in the high school building could reduce energy costs even further. A new addition would also ensure the district was prepared for increased student enrollment, accommodating up to 360-370 students.

WHAT IS IT GOING TO COST ME?

Taxpayers in the De Smet School District would see an increase of \$0.90 per \$1,000 of assessed value. A house valued at \$108,000 would see their property tax increase by \$97.20 (108 X \$0.90 = \$97.20). A commercial property assessed at \$500,000 would pay \$450 a year more. A farmer with agriculture land assessed at \$2,000/acre would see his taxes increase \$1.80 per acre.

Seniors and disabled citizens who have filed an application for an assessment freeze with Kingsbury County, would still be responsible for the bond portion. Their assessed value would remain at the levels when they turned 65 years old, or when the disability occurred.

The De School Board hosted a community informational meeting and tours about the elementary building and the options available to them on April 21. An article titled, "New elementary addition?" can be read in the April 27 edition of the Kingsbury Journal.

With the approval of the bond resolution, the board approved a motion to enter an engagement contract with DA Davidson for issuance of general obligation bonds.

The board also approved the following election officials, Jennifer Barnard will be the superintendent of elections, while Dianne Larson, Suzanne Sinclair, Renae Aughenbaugh and Pat Wheeler will assist with the elections.

PRELIMINARY BUDGET NUMBERS

Business Manager Susan Purintun presented the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 to the board. The budget will undergo many changes before it is officially approved before October 1. "Everything is subject to change," said Purintun about the new budget.

This time of the year, it is still too far away from year end to finalize any numbers, and in the next few months, costs involved in finalizing contracts and curriculum additions can change those numbers. The outcome of the June 21 bond election will complicate and add further challenges to the new budget.

This year the state increased their aid to schools by six percent, and the increased enrollment helped De Smet see increased revenues. On the other hand, expenditures will be increasing with higher teacher salaries, increased costs for special education and rising costs for insurance coverage.

The school will review a proposed budget in June with a scheduled hearing in July for covering the new fiscal budget. As time goes on, the school's budget will become focused and more precise.

SCHOOL INSURANCE COSTS RISING

Brian Bindert, an insurance representative who works with Employers Mutual, gave the board a presentation on their property and liability insurance renewal. The school will see its premiums increased by \$11,242 over last year's policy for a total cost of \$54,993. This is an increase of over twenty percent.

The reasons for the increases are mostly due to the valuation of the insured property. Some examples include the high school building, which was valued at \$14 million last year; this year the insurance values it at just over \$21 million. The elementary school building saw an increase of \$1.7 million in its value, too.

The insurance cost increases are related to building a structure back to its original size and condition. When construction and supply costs rise, insurance will increase to cover the costs.

De Smet Schools also had their coverage at ninety percent to save some costs on the premiums, but the insurance provider has removed that option this year.

The school's cyber liability policy that covers ransomware attacks, where files are held encrypted until demands are met, was \$2,550 last year and had increased to \$10,267 for this year. Bindert did present three different options to the board with other companies.

At the conclusion of the insurance presentation, the board decided to drop their policies on the track and fence, since those areas could be included in the policy covering the elementary building and were within 1,000 feet of the building. The board also chose to drop a shed and chose Lloyd's of London for their cyber liability.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Junior and high school principal Andrew Armstead gave the board his report. He told the board that the May 20 driver's education class has maxed out this year. There were just 12 students in last year's class.

The last day of school will be May 18.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will be hosting a "Pie the Teacher" on May 11. Mr. Pitts, Mr. Haugen, Mr. Krekel-

berg and Mrs. Ostrander volunteered to be pied.

Armstead told the board that the seniors had finished all their work on Friday, and their graduation on Saturday went well.

Students from De Smet, Arlington, Willow Lake, Lake Preston and Iroquois attended an assembly in De Smet, where Casey Renaas presented a powerful message about his experiences of drinking and driving to the students just before Prom.

School superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter gave her principal's report. She told the board that last week was staff appreciation week, and that it was a busy time with many field trips scheduled. She also told them that summer school was ready to go.

Under consent agenda the board approved naming Van Regenmorter as the school's Federal Program Administrator, School Improvement Coordinator and the Homeless Liaison.

The board approved signed contracts from the following for staff positions with the district. Becky Albrecht will teach second grade next year; Whitney Edleman will have preschool, and Shannon Palmlund will be the FCCLA and CTE teacher. The new school counselor will be Kyler Julius. Brandon Vockrodt and Jennifer Stofferahn will share concessions. Regan Garry will continue as assistant GBB coach; Brendon Pitts will be the tech coordinator, and Cody Cavanaugh will be an assistant golf coach.

Athletic director Becky Geyer told the board that the Athletic Banquet will be held Sun., May 15 at the De Smet Event Center at 6:30 p.m.

The school board approved Iroquois joining the wrestling cooperative next year. They also approved renewing the contract with the City of De Smet for the Event Center usage, and with that, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



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LOCAL HEALTHCARE

Lake Preston Community Health Center opens

Horizon Health Care hosts grand-opening celebration for Lake Preston Clinic

In celebration of their new clinic location, Horizon Health Care will be hosting a grand opening of the Lake Preston Community Health Center on Tues., May 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tours of the new facility will be available for individuals who wish to see updated rooms and features. The program will begin at 12:15 p.m., followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Lunch and refreshments will be available. With infrastructure challenges in their previous building, Horizon determined a new location for their community health center would create a better environment for their employees and patients. The new clinic includes three examination rooms, a nurses' station, an open lobby area and more. "Thank you to all those who've contributed to and supported the new clinic's development," said Wade Erickson, chief executive officer for Horizon Health Care. "As a commitment to your community, Horizon is excited for this new, more accessible location and the impact it will have in Lake Preston." The Lake Preston Community Health Center is currently available for appointments during their normal hours of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1 – 5 p.m. They provide primary and preventative care for patients, insured or uninsured.

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Horizon's newest community health center in Lake Preston will host its grand-opening May 17 from 11:30 to 1:30. The program and ribbon cutting will take place at 12:15. Lunch and refreshments will be served. (Submitted Photo)

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MONDAY, MAY 16: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY, MAY 17: Egg Bake w/ Sausage and Potatoes, Tomato Spoon Salad, Fruit, Muffin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MAY 12: Mini Tacos, Corn, Diced Pears

FRIDAY, MAY 13: Cook's Choice

MONDAY, MAY 16: Cook's Choice

TUESDAY, MAY 17: Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Cook's Choice

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SCIENCE FAIR



And the winners are...(drumroll)

Lake Preston Elementary School hosted a Science Fair last Wednesday. The event had third, fourth and fifth graders pitching their experiments, hypotheses and conclusions to visitors. The third-grade, first-place winner was a team including Westin Steffensen, top left, Heidi Carlson and Carson Eichler. Their experiment was “What type of straw does capillary action work best in?” Khloe Olson, bottom left, took first-place in the fourth-grade group with “Does age affect human reaction time?” The fifth-grade winner in first-place was Nolan Eichler, bottom right, with “Fast Fertilizer.” His experiment was which type of fertilizer will help rye grass produce the highest yield. In case you are wondering, his results showed manure as the best. (Photos by Mike Siefker)

SCHOOL BOARD

Dual credit course options weighed

BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

The Lake Preston Board of Education met for their regularly scheduled May meeting on Monday night. There were few topics on the agenda, but an overview of the 2022-2023 preliminary budget was one of them. Business Manager Kristi Curd first reviewed the prospective general fund revenues, which would have the district requesting \$60,000 less opt out dollars during the next year. She noted that although the district would be dipping into its fund reserves in 2023, enrollment projections are showing that this would be a one-year dip, with an incoming preschool class of 27 students. Expenditures are projected to increase, mostly due to staff salary increases, but also due to the cost of supplies and fuel. On another topic, Middle School/High School Principal Jordan Solberg presented information about the district covering the cost of dual

credit courses. Currently, the district pays about \$4,000 per year for on-line classes for high school students through South Dakota Virtual School, and students are responsible for footing the bill on all dual credit course costs. He is hoping that if the district would agree to cover the cost of the dual credit courses, which are \$48.33 per credit hour or roughly \$145 for a three-credit class, students would be more inclined to take those classes instead of the virtual school courses, which are anywhere from \$250 to \$375 per course. Dual credit courses also offer the student the opportunity to get a head start in college. Board member Megan Eichler raised the point that with the CTE instructor added this year, the students are already getting additional course offerings from the current year, and hopefully that will help scale back the need for taking courses through the virtual school. Jerod Olson added that he liked the idea of

the district only paying for a portion of the virtual school costs and that might help balance out the overall cost of the proposal. As this was just a discussion item, there was no call for a motion on this topic at this time. In other actions, the board unanimously approved adding Iroquois to the current Kingsbury Knights wrestling cooperative. They also voted yes on each item for the South Dakota High School Activity Association amendments. The board moved to enter into executive session, citing personnel, student concerns and evaluations. Upon exiting executive session, the board approved to adjust Corey Tvinereim's contract from per route to per hour, to open the position of paraprofessional and to offer cooperative coaching contracts to Maddi Nelson for JH volleyball and Broderick Wendland for JH football. The next regular meeting will be held at noon on Tues., June 14.

Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1997: Watch out for those skunks hanging around



TEN YEARS AGO: Heritage Day was a hit - Lake Preston sixth graders proudly showed their family history at the annual Heritage event on Mon., May 7 at the high school gym.

10 YEARS AGO May 9, 2012

The Lake Preston American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 63, hosted the District 6 Girls State Tea on April 29 at the UCC/UMC Church. Fifty-nine Girls State delegates, their mothers and guests came from several area towns to attend the orientation program and tea. Last year’s representatives **Kimberly Cleveland, Brooke Virchow, Kelsey Kauffman and Beth Sampson** shared their experiences. Special guest **Phyllis Nelson** entertained them with her memories as the first delegate from Lake Preston at the 1949 Girls State. Allison Strande is the 2012 Girls State representative from Unit 63.

Twenty-four seniors will graduate from Lake Preston High School on Sat., May 12.

25 YEARS AGO May 8, 1997

Two area youths are receiving rabies vaccinations this week after potential exposure to the rabies virus through a cat. Area veterinarians and medical doctors say this could be another high-risk year for infection due to the large numbers of skunks. Skunks are primarily responsible for the spread of the disease as wet conditions are forcing them to move from shelter, increasing the potential for contact with other animals and humans.

Valerie Kazmerzak, the daughter of **Doug and Joan Kazmerzak**, was awarded the Star Greenhand award for the Lake Preston FFA chapter. The award is given to a freshman member who excels in leadership and ag projects.

Clay Jessen, the son of **Jim and Barb Jessen**, is the Blue & Gold Student of the Week. He will be remembered for his witty sayings, athletic ability and brains. His favorite teachers are **Jeff Barber and Richard Ritter** who would confess that his performance in their classes is nothing less than outstanding. Clay’s mother is the most important person because she feeds him.

50 YEARS AGO May 11, 1972

Koch’s Clothing Shoppe opened for business on Monday under the ownership of **Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koch**. The

Main Avenue location was formerly occupied by Shanks Plumbing and Heating and has been completely re-decorated for a most attractive display of merchandise. The new store will carry a complete line of clothing for men, women and children, along with western wear and riding equipment.

A lot of free advertising, some interesting mail and one buck - **Clarence Hedberg** is getting them all from an advertising campaign Ford is conducting in the metropolitan press pushing the Maverick automobile.

On May 26, 1954, there came a cheer, a yell and a baby girl to the **Ralph Bode** residence. The new arrival, whom they named **Mary**, was brought home to **Barbara, Sandi, Steve, Susan** and later joined by **Bob**. This 5’7” auburn-haired, green-eyed girl has attended all her years at LPHS and has been very active during those years. She plans to attend Northern State College after graduation.

75 YEARS AGO May 8, 1947

The Order of Eastern Star donated \$250 to the Kingsbury County Memorial Hospital benefit, the amount they cleared at their recent Breakfast in Hollywood party.

A 9-pound, 6-ounce boy was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson** on May 1; they named him **Jerry Wayne**.

Merle Gastineau Y3/c, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gastineau**, arrived at his parents’ home to enjoy a short leave from the Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Knocking on the laying house door before entering will give the hens a chance to know you are coming, and they won’t be scared when the door opens.

100 YEARS AGO May 11, 1922

Seventeen seniors will graduate at the 18th annual LPHS commencement ceremony next week. An enjoyable and instructive program has been arranged.

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Member of the SD National Guard for 40 years and the American Legion for over 30 years.

Served as the Miner County Sheriff for over 17 years, EMT & volunteer ambulance attendant for 15 years. Appointed Deputy Secretary of Corrections by Governor Bill Janklow, Secretary of Corrections by Governor Mike Rounds, Adjutant General and Secretary of the Military by Governor Dennis Daugaard. Currently serves as the Miner County Veterans Service Officer, and works with his son on the family farm in Miner County.

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<p>English & Journalism- Mrs. O’Dea <u>Outstanding ENG I-</u> Shakira Hoard <u>Outstanding ENG II-</u> Brooklyn Halverson <u>Outstanding ENG III-</u> Ava Malone <u>Outstanding ENG IV-</u> Rachel Jensen <u>Overall English Award-</u> Danielle Odegaard <u>Most Memorable Speech</u> Amelia Greene <u>Outstanding B&G Writer-</u> Rachel Jensen & Trinity Pirlet <u>Yearbook Editors</u> Rachel Jensen and Trinity Pirlet</p> <p>MS English /6th History- Ms. Olson <u>Outstanding 6th History-</u> Kaydence Lusk <u>Outstanding MS English-</u> 6th-Kalley Lusk 7th-Josslyn O’Dea 8th-Brityn Davies</p> <p>Social Sciences-Mr. Kaufman <u>Outstanding MS Awards</u> 7th-Zach Perkins 8th-Ben Curd <u>Outstanding World History/</u> <u>Geography-</u> Kannon Hoard <u>Outstanding US History-</u> Riley Casper <u>Outstanding Government-</u> Danielle Odegaard <u>Overall Social Science Student-</u> Jocelyn Steffensen</p> <p>Art-Mrs. Hentges <u>Outstanding Art I-</u> Grace Greene <u>Outstanding Art II-</u> Rachel Jensen <u>Outstanding Art III-</u> MacKenzie Lusk <u>Outstanding Art IV-</u>Milli Waikel</p>	<p><u>Outstanding Overall Art-</u> Jocelyn Steffensen</p> <p>JH Math & HS Math- Mrs. Beckler <u>Delta Math Rockstars:</u> <u>6th Grade:</u> Kaydence Lusk, Rhyann McGuire, Alec Pirlet <u>7th Grade:</u> Josslyn O’Dea, Alivia Rhoades <u>8th Grade:</u> Lorick Pirlet, Mallory Carlson, Hadlee Holt</p> <p><u>Marvelous Mathmeticians (100% on a test):</u> <u>6th Grade:</u> Kaydence Lusk, Kamdon Anderson, Rhyann McGuire, Owen Wienk <u>7th Grade:</u> Callie Odegaard, Alivia Rhoades, Koby Hoard <u>8th Grade:</u> Ben Curd, Hadlee Holt, Brityn Davies, Lorick Pirlet, Ella Wienk, Mallory Carlson</p> <p>Computer Science- Mr. Dufek <u>Outstanding MS Computers-</u> 6th-Rhyann McGuire 7th-Adrian Cass 8th-Ben Curd <u>Outstanding MS Health/PE-</u> Koby Hoard <u>Outstanding Intro to IT-</u> Shakira Hoard <u>Outstanding Freshmen</u> <u>Health/PE-Carrie Poppen</u> <u>Outstanding Aviation-</u> Aidan Cass</p> <p>Science-Mr. Schmidt <u>Oustanding MS Science-</u> 6th-Rhyann McGuire 7th-Koby Hoard 8th-Ben Curd <u>Outstanding Physical Science-</u> Shakira Hoard & Trinity Pirlet <u>Outstanding Biology-</u> Kannon Hoard <u>Outstanding Advanced Biology-</u> Riley Casper</p>	<p><u>Outstanding Chemistry-</u> Jocelyn Steffensen <u>Outstanding Overall Science-</u> Jocelyn Steffesen</p> <p>High School Math/-Mrs. Erstad <u>Outstanding Algebra I-</u> Shakira Hoard <u>Outstanding Algebra II-</u> Riley Casper <u>Outstanding Geometry-</u> Brooklyn Halverson <u>Outstanding Advanced Math-</u> Tyler Jurens <u>Overall Math Student-</u> Danielle Odegaard</p> <p>One Act-Mrs. O’Dea Region One Act Award- Morgan Curd, Rachel Jensen, Garrett Kruger, Danielle Odegaard, Milli Waikel Director’s Award- Garrett Kruger & Morgan Curd Four-Year Cast/Crew Award- Rachel Jensen & Morgan Curd</p> <p>Oral Interp-Mrs. Fischer <u>DVC Excellence Award-</u> Danielle Odegaard, Marissa Rober, Jocelyn Steffensen, Rachel Jensen, Morgan Curd, Milli Waikel, Trinity Pirlet</p> <p>Ag Education-Mrs. Hall <u>State FFA Degree-</u> Danielle Odegaard</p> <p>Class of 2022 Scholars <u>Valedictorian</u> Jocelyn Steffensen</p> <p><u>Salutatorian</u> Danielle Odegaard</p> <p><u>Senior Honor Graduates</u> Morgan Curd, Brodie Hoard, Rachel Jensen, Tyler Jurens, Danielle Odegaard, Shelby Olson, Marissa rober, Jocelyn Steffensen, Chris Tvinnereim, Milli Waikel</p>	<p>First National Bank Most Improved GPA Annika Nelson & Jeramya Mogler</p> <p>Regent Scholars Tyler Jurens & Danielle Odegaard</p> <p>Senior Scholarships (Not comprehensive) Morgan Curd - Kingsbury Conser- vation District, Entringer, SDSU Dual Credit, Beck Educational, Red Cross, Higher ED, Community Scholarship, Dale and Pat Larson Sclarship, On Higher Education Scholarship.</p> <p>Rachel Jensen- Beck Education, LP Higher Education, Community Schol- arship, Other Than Diver Wear</p> <p>Tyler Jurens - DVC. Athletic Schol- arship, Beck Educational, Higher ED, Community Scholarship.</p> <p>Danielle Odegaard- Beck Educa- tional, LP Higher Education, Commu- nity Scholarship, Higher ED, Entringer, Sweating For Scholars, NSU Dual Credit, Wolf PACT Scholarship, Free- dom Scholarship.</p> <p>Shelby Olson - Beck Education, Community Scholarship, Higher ED, Higher ED Fundraiser, Wood Scholar- ship.</p> <p>Kate Ries- Beck Educational, Com- munity Scholarship, Higher ED.</p> <p>Marissa Rober - Beck Education, Higher ED, Community Scholarship, Build Dakota.</p> <p>Jocelyn Steffensen - Beck Educa- tion, Higher ED, Community Scholar- ship,, Honest and Considerate Scholar- ship, DVC, Athletic Booster, College Day, Academic Scholarship, Lyle Signs.</p> <p>Chris Tvinnereim - Beck Education, Higher ED, Athletic Booster</p> <p>Milli Waikel - Higher ED, Commu- nity Scholarship.</p> <p>Lake Preston Higher Education Foundation Scholarships All 15 seniors attending Lake Preston School for at least two years received a \$2,500 scholarship.</p>
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<div><div>Blue & Gold</div><div>2021-2022</div><div>Editor of the Week:</div><div>Rachel Jensen</div><div>Advisor: Krista O’Dea</div></div>	<div><div>Seniors:</div><div>Juniors:</div><div>Sophomores:</div><div>Freshmen:</div><div>8th Grade:</div></div> <div><div>Marissa Rober, Rachel Jensen</div><div>Gretta Larson, Ava Malone, Janelle Rhodes, Stella Deknikker</div><div>Grace Hirsch Korn</div><div>Patrick Poppen, Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins</div><div>Trinity Pirlet</div><div>Lucas Unruh, Hadlee Holt, Lorick Pirlet</div></div>	<div><div>“An investment in knowledge</div><div>pays the best interest.”</div><div>-Benjamin Franklin</div></div>
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Public Notices

19070 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 MAIL ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$3,016,442,098.00
Stocks	\$527,381,027.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$43,938,450.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$340,113,902.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$23,960,497.00
Other Assets	\$564,937,951.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,516,773,925.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$1,739,316,530.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$375,426,690.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$27,762,156.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$15,665,081.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$6,653,996.00
Unearned Premiums	\$634,255,765.00
All Other Liabilities	\$332,843,902.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,131,924,120.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$2,044,234.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$623,472,070.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$754,333,502.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,384,849,805.00
TOTAL	\$4,516,773,925.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written	\$958,463.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$932,403.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$568,711.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$518,744.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the The Standard Fire Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

19100 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 1100 LOCUST STREET, DES MOINES, IA, 50391-1100 MAIL ADDRESS: ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD, 1-99-FIN7, COLUMBUS, OH, 43215-2220 ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$187,026,905.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$23,633,482.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$290,636,885.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$1,560,844.00
Other Assets	\$300,425,786.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$803,283,902.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$0.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$0.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$8,292,770.00
Unearned Premiums	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$593,613,765.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$601,906,535.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$3,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$177,486,674.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$20,890,693.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$201,377,367.00
TOTAL	\$803,283,902.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written	\$8,416,655.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$8,623,477.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$9,306,091.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$7,122,503.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the AMCO Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 26, 27
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

19186 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 1122 N. MAIN STREET, MCPHERSON, KS 67460 MAIL ADDRESS: PO BOX 1401, MCPHERSON, KS 67460 ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$25,067,901.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$5,132,174.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$0.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$159,621.00
Other Assets	\$2,038,307.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$32,398,003.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$5,448,964.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$682,693.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$43,532.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$149,776.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$0.00
Unearned Premiums	\$10,327,282.00
All Other Liabilities	\$783,941.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$17,436,188.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,516,466.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$758,660.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$12,686,692.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$14,961,818.00
TOTAL	\$32,398,006.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written	\$1,267,685.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$1,215,347.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$603,962.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$554,341.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Alliance Insurance Company, Inc., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Kansas, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

19194 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 FARMERS ALLIANCE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 1122 N MAIN STREET, MCPHERSON, KS 67460 MAIL ADDRESS: PO BOX 1401, MCPHERSON, KS 67460 ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$239,418,115.00
Stocks	\$79,462,679.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$6,407,318.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$15,217,823.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$40,816,141.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$1,335,563.00
Other Assets	\$16,225,014.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$398,882,653.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$49,420,699.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$5,973,559.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$353,704.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$1,352,835.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$0.00
Unearned Premiums	\$90,363,717.00
All Other Liabilities	\$20,968,240.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$168,432,754.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$500,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$0.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$0.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$229,949,901.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$230,449,901.00
TOTAL	\$398,882,655.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written	\$9,518,672.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$9,100,864.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$4,158,365.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$4,335,541.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Kansas, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

2022 STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT C

Title: A Constitutional Amendment Requiring Three-Fifths Vote for Approval of Ballot Measures Imposing Taxes or Fees or Obligating over \$10 Million.

Attorney Explanation:
Currently the constitution requires that any new tax or tax increase must be approved either by voters or by two-thirds of the members of each legislative branch. To be approved by voters, such a measure must obtain a majority of the votes cast. This constitutional amendment requires that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure imposing or increasing taxes must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment also adds the requirement that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure obligating the state to appropriate \$10 million or more in any of the first five fiscal years must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment additionally requires any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure which imposes or increases fees to obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment
Vote “No” to leave the Constitution as it is.

Full Text of Constitutional Amendment C:

A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next primary election a new section to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to a three-fifths vote requirement for certain initiated or Legislature-proposed constitutional amendments and initiated or Legislature-referred measures.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. That at the next primary election held in the state, the following amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval.

Section 2. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

§16. Constitutional amendments or measures--Taxes or fees--Certain funding obligations--Vote required.

Any initiated constitutional amendment, initiated measure, constitutional amendment proposed and submitted to the people by the Legislature, or measure referred to the people by the Legislature that imposes or increases taxes or fees, and any initiated constitutional amendment, initiated measure, constitutional amendment proposed and submitted to the people by the Legislature, or measure referred to the people by the Legislature that obligates the state to appropriate funds of ten million dollars or more

Public Notices

18961 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 CRESTBROOK INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD, COLUMBUS, OH, 43215-2220 MAIL ADDRESS: ONE WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD, 1-99-FIN7, COLUMBUS, OH, 43215-2220	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$42,574,582.00
Stocks.....	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$25,473,952.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....	\$122,750,659.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$252,938.00
Other Assets	\$37,590,063.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$228,642,194.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$0.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$0.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$298,031.00
Unearned Premiums.....	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$160,283,770.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$160,581,801.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....	\$4,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$38,580,796.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$24,979,597.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$68,060,393.00
TOTAL	\$228,642,194.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written.....	\$2,415,425.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$1,697,586.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$410,502.00
Direct Losses Incurred.....	\$750,065.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Crestbrook Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

18988 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 6101 ANACAPRI BOULEVARD, LANSING, MI 48917- 3968 MAIL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 30660, LANSING, MI 48909-8160	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$9,937,644,262.00
Stocks.....	\$8,838,320,662.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	\$18,419,564.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$229,097,249.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	(\$12,958,904.00)
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....	\$858,524,014.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$63,147,002.00
Other Assets	\$1,515,440,414.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$21,447,634,263.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$2,441,077,622.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$599,854,402.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$533,302,946.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$40,436,946.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$1,630,093.00
Unearned Premiums.....	\$2,376,748,936.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$630,882,885.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$6,623,933,830.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$3,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....	\$1,250,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....	\$0.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$14,819,450,433.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$14,823,700,433.00
TOTAL	\$21,447,634,263.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written.....	\$58,873,711.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$57,910,459.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$28,843,901.00
Direct Losses Incurred.....	\$29,677,264.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Auto-Owners Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Michigan, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 26, 27
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

19038 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 MAIL ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$11,599,074,841.00
Stocks.....	\$4,384,274,072.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$310,928,929.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....	\$1,787,899,954.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$91,759,463.00
Other Assets	\$2,024,281,928.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$20,198,219,187.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$7,316,629,039.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$1,579,274,263.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$117,376,259.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$65,896,910.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$23,101,267.00
Unearned Premiums.....	\$2,668,067,637.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$597,903,090.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$12,368,248,466.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$8,599,298.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....	\$25,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$2,629,824,585.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$5,166,546,838.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$7,829,970,720.00
TOTAL	\$20,198,219,187.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written.....	\$813,493.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$808,911.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$238,143.00
Direct Losses Incurred.....	\$182,010.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

19046 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TRAVELERS CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183 MAIL ADDRESS: ONE TOWER SQUARE, HARTFORD, CT 06183	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$1,869,997,522.00
Stocks.....	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$17,387,467.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....	\$191,841,106.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$17,230,776.00
Other Assets	\$159,606,647.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,256,063,518.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses.....	\$981,060,770.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$211,759,269.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$15,635,083.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....	\$8,835,882.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$1,098,871.00
Unearned Premiums.....	\$357,751,702.00
All Other Liabilities.....	\$118,117,697.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$1,694,259,274.00
Special Surplus Funds.....	\$1,153,049.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....	\$6,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....	\$125,632,050.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$429,019,145.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$561,804,244.00
TOTAL	\$2,256,063,518.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Written.....	\$1,928,783.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$1,941,435.00
Direct Losses Paid.....	\$2,651,004.00
Direct Losses Incurred.....	\$2,882,985.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Connecticut, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 26, 27
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal

in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

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in any of the first five fiscal years after enactment, to be annually adjusted for inflation as determined by the Legislature, shall become part of the Constitution or statute only if approved by three-fifths of the votes cast thereon.

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MINUTES FOR
TOWN OF ERWIN

Meeting for the Town of Erwin was called to order by Sherry Bell on May 2, 2022. Roll call was taken, members present were Sherry Bell, Myrna Knadle, Crystal Penn and Jerry Popkes.

Meeting agenda was presented, and Penn made a motion and Popkes 2nd

to approve the agenda.

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

Knadle read the Expenses. OTP \$286.34, Kingsbury Journal \$39.39, KRWS \$36.00, Menards \$433.55, Hamlin Bldg. Ctr. \$26.40, and Menards \$289.72. Popkes made a motion to pay and Penn 2nd.

Penn made a motion and Popkes 2nd to appoint Sherry Bell to a One Year Term as Trustee, and also President of the Board.

Bell reposted that she visited with the City Attorney, Todd Wilkinson, on updating the Ordinances for the Town of Erwin.

There being no further business, Popkes made a motion to adjourn

and Penn 2nd.

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

Myrna Knadle
Finance Officer

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SPECIAL MEETING
DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL
MAY 4, 2022

The De Smet Common Council met in special session on May 4, 2022, at 5:15 PM with the following present: Mayor Gary Wolkow, Lowell Hansen, George Cavanaugh, Bret Jensen, Cole Munger, Pam Spader, and FO Tracey Larson. Absent: Shon Asleson.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

PLAT APPROVAL: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Hansen, to approve convening as the Planning & Zoning Board, all voting aye, motion carried. The Planning & Zoning Board reviewed and discussed the plating presented for Lots 33A, 33B, 34A, and 34B of Wilder Pass Addition to the City of De Smet, Kingsbury County, SD. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Jensen to approve Resolution #2022-3 to approve the plat of Lots 33A, 33B, 34A, and 34B of Wilder Pass Addition to the City of De Smet and the Clerk be instructed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and certify the same, all voting aye, motion carried.

Resolution #2022-3

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Public Notices

<div><div>19232</div><div>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021</div><div>ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY</div><div>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 2775 SANDERS ROAD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062</div><div>MAIL ADDRESS: 3075 SANDERS ROAD, SUITE G4E, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062</div><div>ASSETS:</div><div>Bonds\$28,979,837,324.00 Stocks.....\$7,124,953,122.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$737,144,434.00 Real Estate Owned.....\$391,679,405.00 Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$1,965,883,370.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$7,627,841,703.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued.....\$245,404,167.00 Other Assets.....\$11,694,318,578.00 TOTAL ASSETS\$58,767,062,103.00</div><div>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS</div><div>Reserve for Losses.....\$16,690,922,185.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses.....\$3,309,170,441.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$1,802,550,221.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$153,166,648.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes.....\$0.00 Unearned Premiums.....\$12,961,752,153.00 All Other Liabilities.....\$5,418,480,786.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$40,336,042,434.00 Special Surplus Funds.....\$15,859,471.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....\$3,882,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$3,284,769,264.00 Unassigned Surplus.....\$15,126,508,934.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$18,431,019,669.00 TOTAL.....\$58,767,062,103.00</div><div>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021</div><div>Direct Premiums Written.....\$9,466,576.00 Direct Premiums Earned.....\$9,272,999.00 Direct Losses Paid.....\$5,695,062.00 Direct Losses Incurred.....\$5,917,028.00</div><div>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE</div><div>COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</div><div>WHEREAS, the Allstate Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:</div><div>NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.</div><div>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.</div><div>LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance</div></div>	<div><div>19240</div><div>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021</div><div>ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY</div><div>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 2775 SANDERS ROAD, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062</div><div>MAIL ADDRESS: 3075 SANDERS ROAD, SUITE G4E, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062</div><div>ASSETS:</div><div>Bonds\$94,316,290.00 Stocks.....\$0.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$0.00 Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$7,630,401.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$0.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued.....\$732,741.00 Other Assets.....\$36,986,265.00 TOTAL ASSETS\$139,665,697.00</div><div>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS</div><div>Reserve for Losses.....\$0.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses.....\$0.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$0.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes.....\$658,244.00 Unearned Premiums.....\$0.00 All Other Liabilities.....\$37,432,930.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$38,091,174.00 Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....\$4,200,000.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$96,559,468.00 Unassigned Surplus.....\$815,055.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$101,574,523.00 TOTAL.....\$139,665,697.00</div><div>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021</div><div>Direct Premiums Written.....\$259,961.00 Direct Premiums Earned.....\$245,969.00 Direct Losses Paid.....\$132,037.00 Direct Losses Incurred.....\$117,650.00</div><div>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE</div><div>COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</div><div>WHEREAS, the ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:</div><div>NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.</div><div>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.</div><div>LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance</div></div>	<div><div>19275</div><div>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021</div><div>AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, S.I.</div><div>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 6000 AMERICAN PKWY., MADISON, WI 53783</div><div>MAIL ADDRESS: 6000 AMERICAN PKWY., MADISON, WI 53783</div><div>ASSETS:</div><div>Bonds\$15,414,616,711.00 Stocks.....\$6,016,951,529.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$237,271,103.00 Real Estate Owned.....\$218,362,569.00 Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$494,835,819.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$1,959,331,706.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued.....\$79,179,598.00 Other Assets.....\$0.00 TOTAL ASSETS\$27,274,038,099.00</div><div>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS</div><div>Reserve for Losses.....\$6,877,140,864.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses.....\$1,439,101,902.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$1,345,217,840.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$22,997,604.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes.....\$12,968,023.00 Unearned Premiums.....\$5,590,222,664.00 All Other Liabilities.....\$2,608,449,436.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$17,896,098,333.00 Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....\$0.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$490,690,000.00 Unassigned Surplus.....\$7,884,240,392.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$9,377,939,766.00 TOTAL.....\$27,274,038,099.00</div><div>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021</div><div>Direct Premiums Written.....\$66,700,520.00 Direct Premiums Earned.....\$66,346,298.00 Direct Losses Paid.....\$41,279,844.00 Direct Losses Incurred.....\$30,344,678.00</div><div>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE</div><div>COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</div><div>WHEREAS, the American Family Mutual Insurance Company, S.I., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:</div><div>NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 26, 27 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.</div><div>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.</div><div>LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance</div></div>	<div><div>19283</div><div>FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021</div><div>AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN</div><div>HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 6000 AMERICAN PKWY., MADISON, WI 53783</div><div>MAIL ADDRESS: 6000 AMERICAN PKWY., MADISON, WI 53783</div><div>ASSETS:</div><div>Bonds\$249,190,530.00 Stocks.....\$0.00 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$0.00 Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00 Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$15,311,751.00 Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$35,876,064.00 Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued.....\$1,269,050.00 Other Assets.....\$0.00 TOTAL ASSETS\$361,544,194.00</div><div>LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS</div><div>Reserve for Losses.....\$0.00 Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses.....\$0.00 Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$0.00 Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$148,560.00 Federal and Foreign Income Taxes.....\$0.00 Unearned Premiums.....\$0.00 All Other Liabilities.....\$42,676,161.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$42,824,721.00 Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00 Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....\$0.00 Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$3,000,000.00 Unassigned Surplus.....\$312,719,473.00 Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$318,719,473.00 TOTAL.....\$361,554,194.00</div><div>BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021</div><div>Direct Premiums Written.....\$949,603.00 Direct Premiums Earned.....\$1,001,426.00 Direct Losses Paid.....\$552,523.00 Direct Losses Incurred.....\$720,056.00</div><div>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DIVISION OF INSURANCE STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE</div><div>COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</div><div>WHEREAS, the American Standard Insurance Company of Wisconsin, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:</div><div>NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 26, 27 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.</div><div>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.</div><div>LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance</div></div>
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Whereas, be it resolved, SLH Holding, LLC, owners of the hereinafter real property have submitted a proposed plat of “Lots 33A, 33B, 34A, and 34B of Wilder Pass Addition to the City of De Smet in the SW ¼ of Section 28, T111N, R56Wof the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota” and the Governing Body of said City having examined the proposed plat and it appears that all municipal taxes and special assessments if any upon said plat and survey, have been executed according to law. Access to the public streets, subject to all applicable municipal ordinances, is hereby granted except as may be designated “no access” on the at-tached plat.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2022.

President: Gary Wolkow
ATTEST:

Clerk: Tracey Larson

Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Hansen to reconvene as the Common Council to review and discuss the plating of Lots 33A, 33B, 34A, and 34B of Wilder Pass Addition. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Munger to approve Resolution #2022-4 approving the plating of Lots 33A, 33B, 34A, and 34B of Wilder Pass Addition and the Finance Officer be instructed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and certify the same, all voting aye, motion carried.

Resolution #2022-4

Whereas, be it resolved, SLH Holding, LLC, owners of the hereinafter real property have submitted a proposed

plat of “Lots 33A, 33B, 34A, and 34B of Wilder Pass Addition to the City of De Smet in the SW ¼ of Section 28, T111N, R56Wof the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota” and the Governing Body of said City having examined the proposed plat and it appears that all municipal taxes and special assessments if any upon said plat and survey, have been executed according to law. Access to the public streets, subject to all applicable municipal ordinances, is hereby granted except as may be designated “no access” on the at-tached plat.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2022.

Mayor - Gary Wolkow
ATTEST:

Finance Officer - Tracey Larson

ADJOURN: There being no further

business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Hansen.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor

Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

Published once at the approximate cost of \$39.02

CITY OF LAKE PRESTON NOTICE OF HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The Lake Preston Common Council in and for the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, on the 16th day of May, 2022, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, will meet in regular session to consider the application from

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Public Notices

63177
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021
FARMERS NEW WORLD LIFE
INSURANCE
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
3120 139TH AVE SE ,ÅI SUITE 300 BELLEVUE, WA 98005
MAIL ADDRESS:
3120 139TH AVE SE ,ÅI SUITE 300 BELLEVUE, WA 98005
ASSETS:
Bonds\$3,046,860,851.00
Stocks.....\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate.....\$533,479,702.00
Real Estate Owned.....\$118,529,513.00
Policy Loans.....\$272,153,103.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$45,182,978.00
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums.....\$83,416,614.00
Investment Income
Due and Accrued.....\$30,749,013.00
Other Assets.....\$1,540,430,474.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$5,670,802,248.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts\$3,508,718,343.00
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies\$6,711,732.00
Policy and Contract Claims
Life.....\$68,493,199.00
Accident & Health\$2,835,087.00
General Expenses
Due or Accrued.....\$15,679,009.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees
Due or Accrued.....\$4,401,199.00
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued.....\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....\$1,721,958,711.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$5,328,797,280.00
Special Surplus Funds.....\$15,240,025.00
Capital Paid Up.....\$6,599,833.00
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus.....\$3,199,470.00
Unassigned Surplus\$316,965,640.00
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders\$342,004,968.00
TOTAL.....\$5,670,802,248.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021
Direct Premiums Received.....\$3,342,478.00
Direct Losses Paid.....\$5,833,520.00
Losses Incurred.....\$5,292,348.00
Life Insurance in Force.....\$1,001,673,000.00
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Farmers New World Life Insurance, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Washington, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 20, 21
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63258
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021
FEDERATED LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
121 EAST PARK SQUARE, OWATONNA, MN 55060
MAIL ADDRESS:
121 EAST PARK SQUARE, OWATONNA, MN 55060
ASSETS:
Bonds\$2,137,001,130.00
Stocks.....\$92,050,168.00
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate.....\$0.00
Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00
Policy Loans.....\$22,222,037.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$75,373,720.00
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums.....\$13,512,558.00
Investment Income
Due and Accrued.....\$23,452,403.00
Other Assets.....\$63,498,489.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$2,427,110,505.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts\$1,711,013,638.00
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies\$92,536,229.00
Policy and Contract Claims
Life.....\$14,018,429.00
Accident & Health\$4,065,324.00
General Expenses
Due or Accrued.....\$10,418,939.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees
Due or Accrued.....\$3,303,570.00
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued.....\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....\$41,772,904.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$1,877,129,033.00
Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00
Capital Paid Up.....\$4,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus.....\$4,000,000.00
Unassigned Surplus\$541,981,472.00
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders\$549,981,472.00
TOTAL.....\$2,427,110,505.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021
Direct Premiums Received.....\$3,401,652.00
Direct Losses Paid.....\$721,778.00
Losses Incurred.....\$452,126.00
Life Insurance in Force.....\$364,126,245.00
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Federated Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Minnesota, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 20
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63274
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021
FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
801 GRAND AVE, SUITE 2600, DES MOINES, IA 50309
MAIL ADDRESS:
801 GRAND AVE, SUITE 2600, DES MOINES, IA 50309
ASSETS:
Bonds\$25,501,752,204.00
Stocks.....\$2,999,727,005.00
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate.....\$955,768,770.00
Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00
Policy Loans.....\$37,730,174.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$1,545,762,204.00
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums.....\$18,972,214.00
Investment Income
Due and Accrued.....\$213,943,595.00
Other Assets.....\$7,084,461,956.40
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$38,358,118,122.40
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts\$13,248,461,623.00
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies\$5,039.00
Policy and Contract Claims
Life.....\$27,472,505.00
Accident & Health\$0.00
General Expenses
Due or Accrued.....\$30,829,772.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees
Due or Accrued.....\$6,552,480.00
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued.....\$0.00
All Other Liabilities.....\$23,572,126,667.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$36,885,448,086.00
Special Surplus Funds.....\$175,338,115.00
Capital Paid Up.....\$3,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus.....\$1,548,811,290.00
Unassigned Surplus(\$479,479,374.00)
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders\$1,472,670,031.00
TOTAL.....\$38,358,118,117.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021
Direct Premiums Received.....\$20,123,470.56
Direct Losses Paid.....\$480,284.00
Losses Incurred.....\$465,284.00
Life Insurance in Force.....\$44,984,926.00
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 16, 20, 21
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63312
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021
GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
301 EAST FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OH 45202
MAIL ADDRESS:
PO BOX 5420, CINCINNATI, OH 45201-5420
ASSETS:
Bonds\$31,141,557,754.00
Stocks.....\$1,058,048,103.00
Mortgage Loans on
Real Estate.....\$2,148,469,101.00
Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00
Policy Loans.....\$64,178,436.00
Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$1,008,880,265.00
Deferred and
Uncollected Premiums.....\$6,826,298.00
Investment Income
Due and Accrued.....\$278,949,728.00
Other Assets.....\$2,741,992,090.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$38,448,901,775.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Life
Policies & Contracts\$33,231,720,248.00
Reserve for Accident
& Health Policies\$58,728,683.00
Policy and Contract Claims
Life.....\$270,181,600.00
Accident & Health\$423,516.00
General Expenses
Due or Accrued.....\$55,233,382.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees
Due or Accrued.....\$8,464,907.00
Federal Income Taxes
Due or Accrued.....\$14,856,607.00
All Other Liabilities.....\$1,931,172,210.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$35,570,781,153.00
Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00
Capital Paid Up.....\$1,507,500.00
Gross Paid In and
Contributed Surplus.....\$815,178,800.00
Unassigned Surplus\$2,061,434,322.00
Surplus as Regards
Policyholders\$2,878,120,622.00
TOTAL.....\$38,448,901,775.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021
Direct Premiums Received.....\$9,230,180.00
Direct Losses Paid.....\$4,719,658.00
Losses Incurred.....\$35,285.00
Life Insurance in Force.....\$12,546,169.00
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Great American Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 16, 20, 21
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

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the Lake Preston American Legion
for a Special Liquor License to oper-
ate within the campground of Lake
Preston on June 25th, 2022 from
10AM to June 26th, 2022 at 2 AM. Said
application has been presented to
the Lake Preston Common Council
and filed in the City Finance Office.

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

Dated at Lake Preston, South Dakota,
this 28th day of April, 2022.

Brenda Klug
Finance Officer

Published twice at the approximate
cost of \$23.04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PETITION TO VACATE A PORTION
OF STREET LOT FOUR IN THE CITY OF
LAKE PRESTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: a
hearing upon a Petition to Vacate
a Portion of Street Lot Four will be
held on the16th day May, 2022, at
City Hall in the City of Lake Preston,
South Dakota, to consider the matter
of vacating described portion of the
street in the City of Lake Preston:

The South Thirty (S 30') feet of Street
Lot Four (4) of the Subdivision of
Outlot "A" in the Southwest Quarter
(SW ¼) of Section Six (6), Township
One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range
Fifty Four (54) West of the 5th P.M.,
Kingsbury County, South Dakota

At such time any person, persons,

or their attorney may appear and
be heard at said scheduled Public
Hearing who are interested in said
Petition and state objections, if any,
to the vacation of said portion of the
street.

Dated at Lake Preston, South Dakota,
this 29th day April, 2022.

Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston, South Dakota

Published twice at he approximate
cost of \$24.53

NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO
CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS AND
DECLARED PESTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 28 day
of April, 2022 pursuant to SDCL 38-22
as amended to all owners, occu-

pants, agents and public officials in
charge of lands in Kingsbury County,
South Dakota, that they are responsi-
ble for the suppression, control, and
eradication of noxious weeds and
declared pests infestations that may
exist on such lands.

Chemical, biological, and / or cul-
tural control methods used for the
suppression, control and eradication
of noxious weed and declared pest
infestations shall be those approved
for such purposes by the Kingsbury
County Weed and Pest Supervisor,
Agronomy Weed Field Specialist or
the South Dakota State University
Experiment Station.

Upon failure to observe this notice,
the county weed and pest board is
required to proceed pursuant to the
law and have the noxious weeds or
declared pests destroyed by such

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Public Notices

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT	
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021	
ACCENDO INSURANCE COMPANY	
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:	
3148 WEST 3500 SOUTH, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119	
MAIL ADDRESS:	
3148 WEST 3500 SOUTH, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$52,345,738.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Policy Loans	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$107,292,845.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$6,754,866.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$250,525.00
Other Assets	\$42,002,769.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$208,646,743.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$6,547,478.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$3,188,783.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$3,464,751.00
Accident & Health	\$20,297,256.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$1,586,348.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$5,340,344.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$43,316,479.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$83,741,439.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up	\$2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$226,308,114.00
Unassigned Surplus	(\$103,902,810.00)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$124,905,304.00
TOTAL	\$208,646,743.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Received	\$93,030.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$65,883.00
Losses Incurred	\$72,309.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$1,309,000.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Accendo Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Utah, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63983	
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT	
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021	
UNITED HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE	
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:	
707 E UNITED HERITAGE COURT, MERIDIAN, ID 83642-7785	
MAIL ADDRESS:	
PO BOX 7777, MERIDIAN, ID 83680-7777	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$566,109,610.94
Stocks	\$56,008,915.60
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$4,191,219.91
Real Estate Owned	\$9,748,309.99
Policy Loans	\$4,803,767.35
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$3,220,583.03
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$263,176.52
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$7,092,905.32
Other Assets	\$30,737,389.29
TOTAL ASSETS	\$682,175,877.95
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$540,111,529.42
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$2,153,905.68
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$2,968,483.38
Accident & Health	\$268,704.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$1,228,231.02
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$597,678.68
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$58,699,877.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$606,028,409.37
Special Surplus Funds	\$4,600,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$4,000,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$62,547,468.58
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$76,147,468.58
TOTAL	\$682,175,877.95
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Received	\$3,587,216.53
Direct Losses Paid	\$2,047,171.66
Losses Incurred	\$1,919,335.49
Life Insurance in Force	\$22,468,742.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the United Heritage Life Insurance, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Idaho, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

64246	
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT	
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021	
THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:	
10 HUDSON YARDS, NEW YORK, NY 10001	
MAIL ADDRESS:	
10 HUDSON YARDS, NEW YORK, NY 10001	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$50,111,955,025.00
Stocks	\$1,307,924,997.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$5,329,797,620.00
Real Estate Owned	\$289,755,272.00
Policy Loans	\$3,765,370,955.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$790,591,671.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$1,152,820,718.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$483,747,818.00
Other Assets	\$8,895,320,807.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$72,127,284,885.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$47,030,513,643.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$4,764,705,757.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$474,946,264.00
Accident & Health	\$303,931,539.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$1,349,925,446.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$30,912,963.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$9,883,398,556.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$63,538,334,168.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,502,366,212.00
Capital Paid Up	\$0.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$0.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$7,086,584,505.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$8,588,950,717.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Received	\$6,334,991.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$3,270,197.00
Losses Incurred	\$3,847,991.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$556,509,214.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Corporation organized under the Laws of New York, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

64505	
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT	
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021	
HOMESTEADERS LIFE COMPANY	
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:	
5700 WESTOWN PARKWAY, WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	
MAIL ADDRESS:	
5700 WESTOWN PARKWAY, WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	
ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$3,045,470,056.00
Stocks	\$5,947,800.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$204,840,134.00
Real Estate Owned	\$9,451,763.00
Policy Loans	\$1,409,613.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$42,894,287.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$17,773,993.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$29,404,737.00
Other Assets	\$94,379,458.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,451,571,841.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$3,107,357,680.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$0.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$5,117,675.00
Accident & Health	\$0.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$8,123,357.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$4,167,196.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$132,152,818.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,256,918,726.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up	\$0.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$0.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$194,653,110.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$194,653,110.00
TOTAL	\$3,451,571,836.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2021	
Direct Premiums Received	\$9,681,637.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$4,099,285.00
Losses Incurred	\$4,078,125.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$70,987,506.00

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COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2022.
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Director of Insurance

Continued from preceding page methods as they may find necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

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Mentioning the unmentionables

OVER THE COURSE of my career, I have performed countless pelvic exams on women of all ages from all walks of life. There are two common patient behaviors that I have observed. First, most women leave their socks on. This could be the fact that most stirrups are cold, but it also seems like one feels just a little less exposed when wearing at least one item of one’s own clothing. The other thing that almost every woman does in the exam room is hide her undergarments under her pile of clothes. It is interesting that almost everyone, me included, feels the need to cover and hide their “unmentionables” when they are about to bare the very areas normally covered by these garments.

Therefore, it is no surprise that it can be difficult for women to voice concerns when it comes to their “private areas.” These areas are just that, private! Women do not often visit with



THE PRAIRIE DOC

JILL KRUSE, D.O.

family or friends about incontinence, menstrual irregularities or pelvic pain. It may be easy to discuss gall-bladder issues or a migraine headache, but it is much more embarrassing to ask a friend if she leaks a bit of urine when she sneezes, jumps or coughs, after birthing a child. This condition

is common. It can be treated, but if we don’t talk about it, we may not realize when something is “normal,” or if it is something to be concerned about.

It is perfectly fine for us women to hide our underwear from our health care provider, but let’s not hide our concerns or be embarrassed about discussing the areas covered by these garments. If we choose not to talk about it, what may seem like a minor nuisance could lead to a bigger problem. For example, vaginal spotting or bleeding after menopause is never normal and should always be reported to your provider. It could be caused by harmless uterine fibroids, but it might also be a sign of uterine cancer. The sooner you discuss it with your doctor, the better.

Unfortunately, I have seen too many women who suffer in silence because they figure whatever is happening to them must be “normal” or just a sign

of “getting older” or is the “price of having children.” Primary care providers and obstetrician-gynecologists are ready to help you talk about these sensitive topics. When you uncover and discuss your concerns, they will listen, diagnose and treat with care.

So go ahead, keep your socks on and hide your “unmentionable” clothing, but please, never hide your health concerns.

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices as a hospitalist in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc®, a medical Q&A show celebrating its twentieth season of truthful, tested, and timely medical information, broadcast on SDPB and streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

IROQUOIS NEWS

1942: Immunization clinic to be held here

May 9, 1912
“**Brig**” Grannis went fishing Saturday. He took **Chas. Emmelius** and **Bert Zahllar** along to take off the fish and bait the hooks. Grannis says he didn’t have near enough help to properly care for the fish as fast as he could pull them out.

Roland Miller, who broke his leg some time ago, got into difficulty with a motorcycle last Thursday and injured the same leg. He was brought to town for medical attention, but an examination showed nothing worse than a bad bruise and strain. Miller is figuring on trading for a wooden leg – something that will stand up under

the treatment that he is in the habit of giving his legs.

May 12, 1932
After last year’s experience, it is a safe prediction that no feed will be allowed to go to waste this year regardless of the size of the feed crop. If there should be more than is needed for the coming year, it will be wise to save it all and carry over the surplus as a safety measure for another short crop.

While **President Hoover** and **Babe Ruth** are drawing down the same amounts in salaries, the president is recently hitting the ball more fre-

quently and effectively than the famous Babe. The president’s stinging attack on Congress for refusing to put through an economy program and thereby balancing the budget was a clean hit that resounded throughout the nation.

May 14, 1942
Next Wednesday forenoon, an immunization clinic will be held at the local schoolhouse for preschool and school children. The clinic will deal with immunization for scarlet fever and diphtheria and will be conducted under the direction of **Dr. Paul Tschetter** of De Smet and **Miss Sands**, the

Kingsbury County nurse. Parents are urged to keep this date in mind and make sure their children take advantage of this free health clinic.

Fred Otto, who recently took over the local dray line, turned over the responsibilities of that job to **Allison Woodall** Monday morning. Otto intends to spend considerable time at his farm southwest of Iroquois from now on doing some construction work. Woodall, better known as “Whitey” to his friends, has been assisting Otto with the dray duties and thus knows the “ropes,” and local residents can expect good service.

Iroquois High School Blood Drive nets 37 units

On Wed., May 4, Iroquois High School held a blood drive, collecting 37 units of blood. This has the potential to help up to 111 patients. The blood drive was sponsored by HOSA and led by Daphne Moeller.

We also celebrate the following donors: Michael Ruth from Huron has donated one gallon, and Victoria Dant of Huron reached her two-gallon milestone with their most recent donation.

Thanks to everyone who came out to show their support. We could not help save patients’ lives without the donors.

The next blood drive in De Smet is scheduled for Tues., July 5, from 1 - 5:30 p.m. at the Event & Wellness Center. Please call LifeServe Blood Center at (800) 287-4903 or go to www.lifeservebloodcenter.org to schedule an appointment.

Monthly Blood Donation Fact: Red blood cells can be stored for up to 42 days.



Booster Club scholarship

Seniors Katie Dubro, left, and Harley Nelson received the Iroquois Booster Club Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Other scholarship winners were Jackrabbit Scholarship: Katie Dubro and Kaitlyn Konshak; Regent Scholars: Hannah Hofhenke and Harley Nelson; MO Federal Credit Union: Hannah Hofhenke; WINGS (Women in Network Growing Stronger): Katie Dubro; Otto and Alice Rusche Scholarship: Harley Nelson; American Bank & Trust: Katie Dubro and the David Moeding Memorial Scholarship: Hannah Hofhenke. (Submitted photo)

4-H

Kingsbury 4-H State Shoot results

The South Dakota 4-H State Shoot was held April 22 – 24 in Ft. Pierre.

BB GUN BEGINNER

- Spencer Antonen, Arlington - Blue
- Tatymn Driscoll, De Smet – Blue
- Amanda Dylla, De Smet – Blue
- Jace Hojer, De Smet – White
- Bentlee Holt, Lake Preston - Blue
- Wyatt Marshall, Arlington – Blue
- Gracelyn Miller, Arlington – Red
- Garret Smith, De Smet – Blue

BB GUN JUNIOR

- Candice Aamot, De Smet – Red

- Miles Antonen, Arlington - Red
- Colby Burns, Arlington – Red
- Chauncey Driscoll, De Smet – Red
- Cortney Smith, De Smet – Blue

BB GUN SENIOR

- Riley Miller, Arlington – Red
- Caden Phelps, Arlington – Red

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BEGINNER

- Arabel Aughenbaugh, Iroquois – Red
- Tatymn Driscoll, De Smet – Red

- Bentlee Holt, Lake Preston – Blue
- Jordyn Nielsen, Yale - Red
- Aiden Steffensen, Arlington - Red
- Hunter Wipf, De Smet – Red

ARCHERY - CWSR JUNIOR

- Candice Aamot, De Smet - Blue
- Gabriel Aughenbaugh, Iroquois – Blue
- Colby Burns, Arlington - Blue
- Chauncey Driscoll, De Smet – Purple
- Logan Griffith, De Smet – Red
- Logan Nielsen, Yale – Blue

ARCHERY - CWSR SENIOR

- Hadlee Holt, Lake Preston – Blue

ARCHERY – CWOS (COMPOUND WITHOUT SIGHTS) BEGINNER

- Spencer Antonen, Arlington – Blue
- Grant Griffith, De Smet – White
- Garret Smith, De Smet – Blue

ARCHERY – C-OPEN JUNIOR

- Chauncey Driscoll, De Smet – Purple

ARCHERY – CWSR 3-D JUNIOR

- Chauncey Driscoll, De Smet – 1st Place
- Colby Burns, Arlington

DE SMET GOLF: Conference results from Lake Region Golf Course

FROM BACK PAGE

DAKOTA VALLEY CONFERENCE MAY 9

The temperatures were just right, but the wind made the golfing even more challenging. The De Smet Golf teams headed to Lake Region Golf Course at Lake Poinsett for a meet hosted by Arlington.

The tournament included both varsity and junior varsity competition with ten schools competing. The boys varsity had a total of 39 players, and the girls varsity had 28 golfers.

In the boys varsity competition, Deubrook took first place with a score of 254; De Smet took second place with 266, and Castlewood scored a 278 for third place.

In individual play, Carter Wermers from Oldham-Ramona/Rutland took first place with an 83. Taylor Kriech from Colman-Egan placed second with an 83, and Gavin Landmark of Deubrook scored an 83 as well to finish third.

The De Smet varsity boys finished with Kasen Jansen scoring an 88 to clinch seventh place, while Kalen Garry scored an 88 as well to take eighth place. Rett Osthus scored a 90 to finish in eleventh place. Tom Aughenbaugh took fifteenth place with a 95.

In the junior varsity competi-

tion, there were 25 players. Braylon Oftedal from Oldham-Ramona/Rutland scored a 46 to claim first place; De Smet’s own Cody Aughenbaugh placed second with a 47, and Colt Wilkinson scored a 48 to take third place. Tory Holland scored a 48 to finish fourth. Cael Schoenfelder scored a 50 to claim eighth place.

In the girls team competition, Deubrook took first place with a 271, while Castlewood took second place with a score of 305, and Estelline/Hendricks scored a 316 for third place. De Smet finished in fourth place with a 320.

In the individual girls varsity competition, the top three positions all attend Deubrook. Allison Andrews placed first with a score of 88. Bailey Landmark took second place shooting a 91, and Abby Olsen scored a 92. From De Smet, Jacie McCune shot a 100 to earn eighth place. Harper Anderson scored a 106 to claim thirteenth place. Ivey Schoenfelder shot a 114, and Brooke Jennings scored a 123.

LAKE CENTRAL CONFERENCE MAY 2

With the weather finally cooperating, on May 2 the De Smet golf teams headed to Lake Poinsett for another conference event. This time it was for

the 2022 Lake Central Conference golf meet.

The tournament had both varsity and junior varsity competitions with five schools competing. The boys varsity had a total of 25 players, and the girls varsity had 21 golfers.

In the boys varsity team competition, Sioux Valley took first place with a total of +28. Castlewood and De Smet tied for second at +45.

Lane Tvedt of Castlewood and Kyler Bezdicheck both scored a 77 and five over par. Tvedt took first place. Carson Pedersen from Hamlin shot a 79 that was seven over par to earn him third place.

The De Smet varsity boys finished with Rett Osthus scoring an 83, and 11 over par to earn fifth place. Kasen Jansen shot an 86 that was 14 over par and earned seventh place. Kalen Garry scored a 92 that was 20 over par and earned eleventh place. Colt Wilkinson took twelfth place with a score of 92, and 20 over par. Tom Aughenbaugh placed fourteenth with a 94 that was 22 over par.

In the boys junior varsity competition, there were 17 golfers. River Hornig claimed second place with a 91 that was 19 over par. Cody Aughenbaugh scored a 93 and was 21 over

par, taking third place. Edger Wilkinson placed fourth with a 97 and 25 over par, while Cael Schoenfelder shot a 99 and 27 over par to earn fifth place. Tristan Olson rounded up the team with a ninth-place finish and a score of 108 that was 36 over par.

Team competition for the girls had Sioux Valley finishing first with 52 over par. Castlewood and Clark/Willow Lake tied for second with 85 over par and De Smet finished in fifth place.

In the girls varsity competition, there were 21 players. Julia Steffensen of Sioux Valley shot a 78 and six over par to take first place. Brynn Roerich finished second with a score of 81 and just nine over par. Keva Burshiem took third place with a score of 87 that was 15 over par.

In the De Smet girls varsity, Jacie McCune took ninth place with a score of 98 and 26 over par, while Harper Anderson scored 109 that was 37 over par to take fourteenth place. Brooke Jennings shot a 112 that was 40 over par to earn seventeenth place. Meanwhile, Ivey Schoenfelder earned nineteenth place with a score of 116 that was 44 over par.

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CLAY TARGET: Shooting to move up in statewide rankings

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just to give perspective to how tough De Smet’s Conference 4 members are, the #1 is J. Anderson and #2 is K. Welker (she is #1 female state-wide also) both of Winner/Colome. It is also significant that Iroquois' Knutson is currently ranked overall in a 5-way tie for 12th place with a season average of 23.83 per round of 25. He is in the mix with Conference 1 competitor B. Hauck of Bon Homme. Other area schools also have strong showings in state high overall with C. Hornick of Sioux Valley and L. Albert of Howard in a 7-way tie for 21st with season averages of 23.17.

For the male shooter category state-wide overall, Knutson is ranked in a 4-way tie for 10th place. For the female shooter category statewide overall, De Smet team member Evelyn Close of Lake Preston is in a 3-way tie for 19th place with M. Rose of Pierre TF Riggs and D. Henkel of Mitchell with season averages of 19.50.

In Conference 1 with 33 competitors, Iroquois HS Clay Target Team holds individual standings of #1 place going to Knutson, 11th to Damon Froke, 17th to Lucas Peskey, 19th to Kadden Voigt and 20th to Brody Maunders.

In Conference 4 with 112 competitors, De Smet HS Clay Target Team holds individual standings for males of #9 Chase Temme, #14 Jennings, (#15 is held by former De Smet student Aiden Petersen of Wall), a 2-way

		Reserve Week			Competition Week 1			Competition Week 2			Competition Week 3			Average Points	Average Team	Average Conference	Average Class 1A	Average State
Last Name		Rnd 1	Rnd2	Total	Rnd 1	Rnd2	Total	Rnd 1	Rnd2	Total	Rnd 1	Rnd2	Total	Per Rnd	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Varsity	Temme, chase	18	21	39	22	19	41*	0	0	0	23	23	46*	21.75	1/21	11/112	58/692	T94/1410
	Jennings, Blake	25	21	46	24	22	46*	16	21	37*	22	19	41*	20.67	2/21	16/112	T90/692	T158/1410
	Driscoll, Chauncey	18	0	18	24	20	44*	19	22	41*	19	19	38*	20.5	T3/21	T17/112	T94/692	T167/1410
	Hornig, River	23	20	43	21	20	41*	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.5	T3/21	T17/112	T94/692	T167/1410
	Albrecht, Lane	20	17	37	20	21	41	20	20	40	17	22	39	20	T5/21	T23/112	T137/692	T246/1410
	Anderson, Tucker	25	19	44	17	20	37*	20	20	40*	20	20	40*	19.5	T6/21	T24/112	T138/692	T247/1410
	Close, Evelyn(Lake Preston)	18	20	38	22	16	38*	18	19	37*	20	22	42*	19.5	T6/21	T24/112	T138/692	T247/1410
Junior	Aamot, Candice(Wessington Springs)	17	14	31	18	18	36*	19	16	35*	22	12	34*	17.5	8/21	37/112	T241/692	T466/1410
Varsity	Tolzin, Tanner	0	0	0	17	15	32*	21	16	37*	19	16	35*	17.33	9/21	T38/112	T259/692	T499/1410
	Wilkinson, Slayten	19	18	37	19	17	36*	15	16	31*	0	0	0	16.75	10/21	43/112	T297/692	T576/1410
	Scheel, Rowdy(Lake Preston)	13	14	27	16	13	29*	14	20	34*	0	0	0	15.75	11/21	49/112	T336/692	T678/1410
	Temme, Gavin	15	19	34	15	17	32*	0	0	0	15	14	29*	15.25	12/21	52/112	T368/692	T737/1410
	Cleveland, RJ	11	16	27	13	11	24	19	14	33*	17	17	34*	15.17	13/21	53/112	T370/692	T744/1410
	Tolzin, jackson	0	0	0	11	18	29*	0	0	0	19	12	31*	15	14/21	T54/112	T375/692	T757/1410
	Jennings, Emily	15	12	27	10	15	25	13	18	31*	17	16	33*	14.83	15/21	56/112	T384/692	T772/1410
Novice	Aughenbaugh, Gabriel	0	0	0	16	16	32*	10	16	26*	0	0	0	14.5	16/21	60/112	T396/692	T802/1410
	Griffith, Logan	11	0	11	10	15	25	13	19	32*	0	0	0	14.25	17/21	62/112	405/692	T828/1410
	Anderson, Owen	10	11	21	10	14	24	0	0	0	14	13	27*	12.75	18/21	71/112	471/692	T951/1410
	Jennings, Brooke	5	11	16	11	16	27*	8	8	16*	12	11	23*	11	19/21	83/112	T526/692	T1086/1410
	Hubbard, Eli	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	5	5*	1	0	1*	1.17	20/21	107/112	T647/692	T1339/1410
	Rostered failed to drop by registration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21/21	T108/112	T649/692	T1341/1410
Iroquois HS Clay Target Team																		
Varsity	Knutson, Brayden	23	25	48	22	22	44*	24	25	49*	25	25	50*	23.83	1/5	T1/33	T10/692	T13/1410
	Froke, Damon	22	20	42	18	20	38*	0	0	0	20	18	38*	19	2/5	T1/33	T163/692	T294/1410
Jr Varsity	Peskey, Lucas	17	0	17	20	13	33*	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.5	3/5	T17/33	T302/692	T595/1410
Novice	Voigt, Kadden	14	15	29	14	16	30*	16	12	28*	14	16	30*	14.67	4/5	24/33	T390/692	T789/1410
	maunders, brody	15	12	27	13	12	25*	13	16	29*	12	16	28*	13.67	5/5	25/33	T428/692	T870/1410

To follow the Iroquois and De Smet Clay Target Teams competition, go to www.sdclaytarget.com and under the “Leagues” tab click on “Season Standings.” Trap scoring is based on the number of hit clays out of 25 clay targets per round for two consecutive rounds totaling 50 targets. A special thanks to Prairie Lakes Pheasant Club and Murray Wilkins for supporting this thriving program for our youth.

tie for 15th Chauncey Driscoll and River Hornig, 20th Lane Albrecht and 22nd Anderson.

Individual standings in the conference for females has 3rd place with Evelyn Close, 5th with Candice Aamot, 9th Emily Jennings and 14th

with Brooke Jennings. Aamot has a season average of 17.50, and it should be further noted that the top 25 females in state overall had a cutoff score of 18.67.

The Iroquois Clay Target Team currently has four team members,

and the De Smet Clay Target Team has 11 team members registered to compete at the State Tournament in Aberdeen, S.D. on June 11. All team members are eligible to compete in their season average round category, Novice, Junior Varsity and Varsity.



Diver golf in Hendricks

The Diver golf team travelled to Hendricks, Minn., on Fri., May 6. Ben Curd, pictured, got 3rd in JV and Lorick Pirllet 4th. Rowdy Scheel placed 3rd in JH boys and Zach Perkins 5th. (Photo by Kristi Curd)

TRACK AND FIELD:

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Jada Burke got 2nd in the high jump at 5'2" at the Howard Wood track meet at O'Gorman. (Photo by Vicki Dylla)

morter 4th at 19.63 seconds
300m Hurdles: T Van Regenmorter 7th at 48.77 seconds
Shot Put: Damon Wilkinson 7th at 43' 11.5", Blake Van Regenmorter 9th at 43' 5.0"
Long Jump: Kady Fast 8th at 19' 3.5"
Triple Jump: Fast 7th at 39' 7.0"

DE SMET GIRLS

300m Hurdles: Mirra Beck 5th at 54.45 seconds
4 x 200 Relay: (Julie Anderson, Emma Albrecht, Mirra Beck, Hazel Luethmers) 4th at 1:57.28
4 x 800 Relay: (Megan Dylla, Alys-

sa Asleson, Luethmers, Aubree Blue) 3rd at 11:07
Medley Relay: (Anderson, Al-

brecht, Luethmers, Dylla) 3rd at 4:50.42
High Jump: Jada Burke 2nd at 5' 2"

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Oldham Grade selfie

Jim Girard of De Smet caught this 22-inch walleye near the Oldham Grade. The walleyes look to be done spawning, and when the weather cooperates, they have been biting. There is nothing more fun than catching them with a jig and minnow or plastic. Now is the time! The northern pike have been very active, hitting about anything that moves. This is also a good time to soak some smelt under a bobber to catch a trophy. Lake Thompson has some monsters. (Submitted photo)

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Bulldogs hit the greens

Conference play keeps the golf clubs swinging

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Golf teams headed to Lake Regions Golf Club the last two weeks for different Conference competition. Lake Region Golf Club is an 18-hole course with views of Lake Poinsett and Lake Albert. This week, May 9 was the Dakota Valley Conference play, while last week, May 2 was Lake Central Conference. Both events were held at the same course.

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TRACK & FIELD

Teams compete in Sioux Valley meet

BY VICKI DYLLA
Kingsbury Journal

The Divers and Bulldogs headed east last Tues., May 3 to a small track meet at Sioux Valley with the sun shining, making for a very nice track day.

DE SMET BOYS

100m Dash: Kalen Garry 2nd at 11.4 seconds
110m Hurdles: Trace Van Regenmorter 4th at 19.3 seconds
300m Hurdles: T Van Regenmorter 3rd at 48.9 seconds
4 x 100 Relay: (Kadyn Fast, Tom Aughenbaugh, Rett Osthus, Kalen Garry) 3rd at 46.6 seconds
4 x 200 Relay: (Fast, Aughenbaugh, Osthus, Garry) 2nd at 1:36.9
Shot Put: Damon Wilkinson 1st at 48' 7.5", Blake Van Regenmorter 4th at 43' 1", Owen Kerkvliet 6th at 41' 10"
Discus: B Van Regenmorter 3rd at 126' 3", O Kerkvliet 4th at 124' 7", D Wilkinson 5th at 122' 11"
Long Jump: Kadyn Fast 4th at 17' 10.5"
Triple Jump: Fast 2nd at 37' 6", Aughenbaugh 5th at 35' 3"

LAKE PRESTON BOYS

400m Run: Jaxson 3rd, Tyler Jurrens: 5th
110m Hurdles: Bergen Woodcock 5th, Ashton Wienk 6th
High Jump: Josh McMasters 6th, Wienk 7th
4 x 100: (Jake Larsen, Chris Tvinneim, Wienk, McMasters) 5th
4 x 200: (Larsen, Jurrens, Tvinneim, McMasters) 4th

DE SMET GIRLS

100m Hurdles: Mirra Beck 3rd at 19.1 seconds



Faith Steffensen hands off the baton to sister and teammate Jocelyn Steffensen during the track meet in Sioux Valley on Tues., May 3. (Photo by Felicia Holland)

300m Hurdles: Beck 3rd at 54.5 seconds
4 x 200 Relay: (Julie Anderson, Emma Albrecht, Alyssa Asleson, Hazel Luethmers) 1st at 1:57.2
4 x 800 Relay: (Megan Dylla, Asleson, Luethmers, Aubree Blue) 3rd at 11:07
Medley Relay: (Anderson, Albrecht, Luethmers, Blue) 3rd at 4:51.8
Shot Put: Kennadi Buchholz 3rd at 31' 2"
Discus: Buchholz 3rd at 90' 2", Audi Currier 6th at 82' 10"
High Jump: Buchholz 1st at 5' 1", Jada Burke 3rd at 4' 10"
Triple Jump: Buchholz 2nd at 31' 4"

LAKE PRESTON GIRLS

200m Run: Amelia Holland 7th,

Stella DeKnikker 8th
400 m Run: Holland 7th
High Jump: Jocelyn Steffensen 4th, Faith Steffensen 7th
Shot Put: Hadlee Holt 1st, J. Steffensen 7th
Discus: Holt 1st
4 x 100: (DeKnikker, F. Steffensen, J. Steffensen, Holland) 3rd
4 x 200: (Holland, F. Steffensen, J. Steffensen, DeKnikker) 4th

DE SMET TRACK

The Bulldogs had another track meet with great weather, Fri., May 7 at Howard Wood in Sioux Falls.

DE SMET BOYS

110m Hurdles: Trace Van Regenmorter 4th at 19.3 seconds
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CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

Target shooters deliver perfect rounds

County high school clay target teams grow to two with addition of Iroquois

BY JAY SLATER

This spring, the Iroquois School District approved team participation in the South Dakota High School Clay Target League. Both De Smet High School and Iroquois High School fielded rostered teams, totaling 26 members this spring season.

Despite inclement weather, specifically high winds, the season got underway at Stump Field in Bancroft, S.D., on April 4. Unable to participate in the first two practice weeks, this was the first opportunity to hit the range and get some scores in for the Reserve

Week. De Smet junior Tucker Anderson kicked off the season with a perfect first round of 25 hits on 25 clays. Anderson was followed the next week, Competition Week #1, by De Smet 8th grader Blake Jennings and Iroquois junior Brayden Knutson, both busting 25 clays in a row. Knutson followed up with another perfect 25 score in Competition Week #2 and most recently high two consecutive rounds of 25 each for total session score of 50 clays out of 50 shots in a row. In the spring season of 2021, the De Smet team had their first perfect round of 25 consecutive hits by recent graduates Trevor Benthin and DJ Close, with Benthin later hitting the team's first perfect 50 session. In eight seasons the teams have improved to now having two perfect 50s and five

members scoring 25 in the record books. Iroquois Clay Target Team is competing this season in Class 2A, Conference 1 with Bon Homme, Sisseton, Stanley County and Timber Lake. Following last week's Competition Week #3, they are in 3rd place, behind 1st place Bon Homme and 2nd place Sisseton. De Smet Clay Target Team is competing this season in Class 2A, Conference 4 with once again Winner/Colome, Wall, Lemmon, Deuel and Parker. Following last week's Competition Week #3, De Smet is in 3rd place, behind 1st place Winner/Colome and 2nd place Wall. In the overall standings of the 1,410 team members throughout South Dakota high schools, it should be noted, See **CLAY TARGET**, page 31