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## DEVELOPMENT

# Gevo hosts ceremonial groundbreaking

Lt. Governor touts project as 'free market at work'

BY DAVE FIELDS  
Kingsbury Journal

Gevo held a ceremonial groundbreaking event at their newly-purchased land site east of Lake Preston on Thurs., Sept. 15. It was a well-attended event with many people invited from local farms, businesses and government entities.

Also in attendance were many officers from Gevo and its partner companies in their new "Sustainable Aviation Fuel" (SAF) project.

After a brief social time with drinks and snacks, the official ceremony kicked off with an introduction from Gevo CEO Pat Gruber. He ushered the crowd under and around a big white canopy, where a large screen showed a short video touting the progress of the project so far, as well as the economic and other benefits expected to occur as a result.

After the video ended, Gruber took to the podium on a stage next to the video screen. He introduced Lake Preston Mayor Andy Wienk as the first speaker. Wienk thanked Gevo and all the local people who worked so hard to get this project here.

Next up was FSA Administrator Zach Deuchaux, who said he was there to speak on behalf of U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. Deuchaux commented about how this project fits in

See **GEVO**, page 3



## Homecoming fly-over

Wilde Air Service buzzed the field in a perfectly timed fly over at the conclusion of the national anthem during opening ceremonies of Lake Preston's homecoming on Friday. See page 28 for more on the game. (Photo by Krista O'Dea)

## SPORTS

# 'Legendary' book signing coming to De Smet

Broadcaster's new book includes Marv McCune and Larry Luitjens interviews

BY BERNIE STOEL  
Kingsbury Journal

Longtime radio host and sports broadcaster Mike Henriksen will be at the Kingsbury Country Club for a book signing from 4-8 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 28.

Henriksen recently stepped down from sports broadcasting after a 46-year career. Now, he is sharing some of his long-form interviews with sport figures over the years, in book form.

## LEGENDARY SPORTS STORIES

"First Person: Legendary South Dakota Sports Stories" is a compilation of  
See **BOOK SIGNING**, page 2



Broadcaster Mike Henriksen on the mic, sharing stories from his book 'First Person: Legendary South Dakota Sports Stories'. (Photo by South Dakota Public Radio)



KINGSBURY COUNTY REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR SALE

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IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING FARMLAND FOR SALE:

Tract 1: The Southwest Quarter (SW ¼), less acreage, of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Fifty-Four (54)  
And  
Tract 2: Acreage consisting of 5.4 acres more or less located in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Fifty Four (54) Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

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Bids will be opened at the **BADGER LEGION HALL, BADGER, SOUTH DAKOTA** on **OCTOBER 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM;**  
all persons having submitted  
a bid prior to bid deadline will have an opportunity to raise their bid on October 11, 2022.

Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and all offers.

Join us!

RITA ANDERSON'S  
ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN'  
INTO RETIREMENT!



The De Smet Development Corporation invites you to help celebrate at an open house in Rita's honor. All are welcome!

**Please join us at the De Smet Event Center**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2022**  
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.  
Recognition: 7:30 p.m.  
Music, Fun & Dancing 8:00-Midnight  
**Snacks served! Let's party!**



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Bids will be opened at the **LAKE PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTER, LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA** on **OCTOBER 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM;**  
all persons having submitted  
a bid prior to bid deadline will have an opportunity to raise their bid on October 10, 2022.

Sellers reserve the right to accept or reject any and all offers.

# Little house in the big woods

EVERY SEPTEMBER, PEPIN, WIS., hosts their annual “Laura Days” festival. Pepin was the birthplace of Laura Ingalls Wilder in 1867. The Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society maintains a museum in Pepin as well as a recreated log cabin seven miles north of town on land Charles Ingalls owned called the “Little House Wayside,” which was the setting of the book “Little House in the Big Woods.”

Normally, the cabin and surrounding area are calm, peaceful, primitive and bare. For the Laura Days festival, I am the coordinator of the Wayside Cabin Activities, in which we volunteers decorate the cabin with period items, quilts and items of importance from the book, for the weekend.

Many activities are offered to visitors including listening to the “Going to Town” story while learning the names of quilt blocks, making your own nine-patch or four-patch quilt block, playing with pioneer toys and games and more.

Commonly, an impressive 800-1000 people sign the guest book just for the two days of the festival per year, from different states near and far as well as the typical 2-3 various countries.

With this many people visiting and the cabin decorated, the whole area really comes alive. As you walk into the cabin, you can hear the sound of folk music, see the china shepherdess on the mantle, the red-checked tablecloth on the table, a braided rag rug on the floor, pumpkins in the attic and both of Laura's dolls, Charlotte and the corncob doll Susan watching it all. Jack and Black Susan, the resident stuffed animals, eagerly await to be petted by a child.

Several children and adults, dressed in their bonnets and straw



## LAURA'S CORNER

JULIE FRANCES MILLER

hats and clutching their own Charlotte dolls in their arms, come ready to listen to the quilt block story. Visitors get to take home a postcard of the cabin from the museum and also a pebble from Lake Pepin.

Outside, children and adults are running around, trying to keep the big wooden hoop rolling with a stick, playing with other pioneer toys and trying to hand-sew a quilt block, just as Mary and Laura learned to do.

There is even an “outhouse” on the property one can visit as a special pioneer experience.

In my next column, I will let you know of some very special and unusual happenings which have occurred in the ten years I have volunteered at the Wayside Cabin, as there sure are many of those!

Visit [www.LauraDays.org](http://www.LauraDays.org) for more information about Pepin's Laura Days.

*Julie Frances Miller is a volunteer columnist for Laura's Corner. She is a Laura Ingalls Wilder presenter and shares several similarities with the author, including growing up on an Iowa farm, teaching school, making quilts and playing the pump organs at L.I.W. museums. Miller lives in central Iowa.*

# BOOK SIGNING: Sharing sports stories

FROM FRONT PAGE

12 interviews with coaches, officials and athletes. People tell their story in their own words as they remember it. Readers learn not only about the individuals, but also about the dawn of Title IX, the old private school basketball tournament and growing up in a small town.

Of particular interest to De Smet is the inclusion of Marv McCune and Larry Luitjens interviews. Both were legendary coaches with remarkable careers, and both led some of De Smet's best teams. You will read about their early lives, their years on the sideline and the challenges they faced.

“There is a sort of string that winds through this volume,” said Henriksen. “Larry is the first interview in the book, and Marv is the last. But in the middle is Harvey Hammrich of Watertown. He gave Larry his first job. He also hired Steve Keuter, who was Marv's great friend when they got out of college.”

Keuter later became a football coaching legend himself at O'Gorman High School.

“It just shows how sports in South Dakota are so intertwined,” said Hen-

riksen.

Stories include that of Carl Pier-son, the Mitchell native who may be the only person to be called for goal tending on a free throw attempt. Other interviews in the book include Garney Henley, Lolly Forseth, Dave Gassman and Harvey Naasz.

Henriksen has plans for several more volumes of “First Person: Legendary Sports Stories.” With well over 100 interviews conducted for his radio shows, he plans to keep history and names alive by sharing them.

## GET A COPY, SHARE A STORY

People who want a copy of the book can stop at the Kingsbury County Country Club on Sept. 28 and have them hand-signed by Henriksen.

The moment you open the clubhouse door, you'll hear a recognizable voice from state tournament broadcasts over the years.

“I have a feeling there may be a few stories shared that I haven't heard before, along with the re-sharing of a few that I have,” he quipped.

If you are unable to make it, you can order the book at Henriksen's website, [www.sportsmaxradio.com](http://www.sportsmaxradio.com).



# GEVO: Project is single biggest investment in state history

FROM FRONT PAGE



Above: The ceremonial groundbreaking included (L-R) Gevo President/CEO Dr. Chris Ryan, FSA Administrator Zach Deuchaux, SD Commissioner of Economic Development Steve Westra, Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden, Gevo CEO Pat Gruber, Lake Preston Mayor Andy Wienk, and First Gentleman Bryon Noem. Right: A computer-generated rendering of the Gevo plant was displayed on the introduction video. (Photos by Dave Fields)

with the Department of Agriculture’s vision for “climate-friendly” energy development.

First Gentleman Bryon Noem, the husband of South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem, followed Deuchaux. The governor could not attend due to recent back surgery from which she is still recovering. Noem apologized on his wife’s behalf for not being able to come, and emphasized how important this project is for the wider local area, beyond just Lake Preston.

Lieutenant Governor Larry Rhoden spoke next, telling the crowd that this project represents the “single biggest investment in South Dakota history.” He made sure to point out that this project is progressing with no mandates from local or state government; an example of the “free market at work.”

Gruber then spoke again, after the other guests, and gave the audience a layman’s explanation of the whole process for creating SAF, putting particular emphasis on what he described as the “need” to get rid of “fossilized” energy.

After Gruber’s talk, he posed for a photo with the other guests of honor, where they “broke ground” with gold-colored shovels. He made sure that anyone and everyone there who wanted to be in photos was able to do so, so this took a little while as different groups of people in attendance posed for the cameras.

Once all photos were taken, Gruber led a panel discussion on the stage back under the canopy. There were many comments about “low carbon feed stock” for which farmers will get paid, as well as counting carbon and keeping track of all of that to achieve “net zero emissions.”



Delta and American Airlines, along with their worldwide network partners, were highlighted as customers who have been big on pushing this forward. Gruber said that finally a market exists where customers are willing to pay a premium for this kind of “renewable” fuel.

There was no mention or questions from the crowd about other mandates and incentives from other government entities outside of South Dakota that are driving this industry forward.

In response to one question from the crowd, it was shared that the real groundbreaking should occur next month, and full-blown construction should be underway next spring, with the plant expected to be fully operational by 2025.

Governor Noem posted a video on Facebook the day after the event, congratulating Lake Preston on the groundbreaking and apologizing for not being able to attend. She echoed Rhoden’s comments about this project moving forward without state or local government mandates and said that it continues to show that South



Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden addresses the crowd before the ceremonial groundbreaking photo op. (Photos by Dave Fields)

Dakota is a free market state with a strong economy where businesses can thrive.

## COURT NEWS

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

**AMANDA KACK**, Canby, Minn., 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

**CORY ROTH**, Sioux Falls, 60 in a 45 mile per hour zone, fined \$137.50.

**LANE HOLLAND**, Watertown, exhibition driving, fined \$132.50.

**LILY SANDERSON**, Brookings, open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, fined \$132.50.

**PABLO RUIZ JR.**, Worthington, Minn., use or possession of drug paraphernalia and open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, fined \$415.00.

**DAH KI**, Huron, 75 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

## SHERIFF’S REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff’s Department reports three accidents.

**SEPT. 5 – HUNTER FLANAGAN** of Volga was waiting for the car in front of him to turn into a gas station on Highway 14 in Lake Preston when **BRYCE BEIT-ELSPACHER** of Bowdle did not see the very front car and hit the rear end of Flanagan’s car. The 2014 Chevy Malibu driven by Flanagan suffered \$2500.00 in damages, and the 2004 Cadillac Deville driven by Beitelspacher sustained \$100.00 in damages.

**SEPT. 15 – RICHARD KNADLE** of De Smet was traveling west on 204th Street near 436th Avenue when he lost control of his vehicle, causing the vehicle to go off the roadway, collide with a rock embankment and go into a slough. The vehicle was submerged in water. The 2006 Chevy Colorado Knadle was driving sustained \$15,000.00 in damages.

**SEPT. 15 – ALLAN LARSON** of De Smet was headed east on 215th Street, east of 430th Avenue when a calf ran onto the roadway. Larson was unable to avoid hitting the calf. The 2005 Chrysler Town and Country driven by Larson sustained \$2500.00 in damages.

### Bryant Cinema

Sept. 23-25: Gigi & Nate (PG-13)  
Sept. 30-Oct. 2: Gigi & Nate (PG-13)  
Oct. 7-9: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)  
Oct. 14-16: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)  
Oct. 21-22: Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)  
Oct. 28-30: Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)

Showings  
7 p.m. Friday,  
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\$4.00 General Admission



# Voices

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## FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

### This week’s weather

**Monday, Sept 12, 2022**  
High 80, Low 44  
**Tuesday, Sept 13, 2022**  
High 83, Low 49  
**Wednesday, Sept 14, 2022**  
High 88, Low 57  
**Thursday, Sept 15, 2022**  
High 83, Low 63, Rain 0.25"  
**Friday, Sept 16, 2022**  
High 73, Low 59  
**Saturday, Sept 17, 2022**  
High 81, Low 57  
**Sunday, Sept 18, 2022**  
High 74, Low 50

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  - Obituary Announcements
  - Letters to the Editor

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

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



### Watch your fingers!

Drake Ransom likes to net for frogs, crawdads and turtles. This shy turtle was released to his home after hiding from the photographer. Turtle soup is not on the menu tonight! (Submitted photo)

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# The best state in the country to do business

**2022 IS ON TRACK** to be another fantastic year for economic investment in South Dakota. Since I took office, I have championed our state as the best place in the country to do business. We had all the ingredients to succeed, even before the COVID pandemic hit, but now we're breaking records for economic growth and business investment.

We have always had the potential to become an economic powerhouse – we're one of the best states in the nation to start a small business thanks to our low taxes, limited red tape and regulations, and – most importantly – our hardworking people. We can be flexible and innovative in ways that other states can't be.

The attention that we received during the pandemic gave us the opportunity to tell this story. And now, we have another success story to celebrate. We recently welcomed Gevo to Lake Preston and celebrated the groundbreaking of their new facility – the largest economic investment in South Dakota history.

Gevo's new, \$1 billion jet fuel plant will be a world-class sustainable fuel production facility. They will create 1,000 jobs during construction and 90 long-term, high-paying jobs. It's the first billion dollar project in the history of the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

Gevo will also be giving back to their community on day one by supporting two Build Dakota Scholarships for students at Lake Area Technical College. These students will start their careers right here in South Dakota. And that underscores another major success that we've had – South Dakota is turning around the longstanding trend of students leaving the state. Now, all the exciting new jobs are right here at home!

Gevo is one of dozens of businesses that have noticed our great state over the last few years and chosen to expand or relocate in South Dakota.



## GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

My Office of Economic Development facilitated \$4.5 billion in capital investment in South Dakota in 2020 and 2021 alone. Communities from Belle Fourche to Brandon to Yankton thrived in a state where government stayed out of the way. We allowed families and businesses to make their own decisions.

Along with Gevo's incredible investment in our state, we've seen longtime South Dakota businesses growing their operations here. Valley Queen in Milbank announced the largest expansion in their history in May. Terex celebrated the grand opening of their new manufacturing headquarters in Watertown. And in March, Dakota State University secured \$90 million to make cybersecurity the state's next big industry with a new lab facility in Sioux Falls.

Companies like Gevo are also proving that government mandates aren't necessary for our energy industry to be environmentally responsible. They are taking the lead to "go green," and they're working with our farmers to do it. The facility will use sustainable, regionally grown corn as its feedstock and will pay farmers a premium for sustainably grown corn. This is one area where the free market should – and is – taking the lead.

I'm proud of Gevo and all the innovative, hardworking businesses in South Dakota. They are helping make our state an example to the nation.



## Worship Services

Jesus said,  
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

### Arlington

**ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH**, 106 S Main St. Church on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

**CALVARY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Prayer Time at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.

**LAKE WHITEWOOD LUTHERAN**, Worship at 9:30 a.m., coffee hour on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

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

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

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

### Badger

**BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sermons shared on Facebook

### Bryant

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### Bancroft

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### Carthage

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Worship at 8 a.m.

**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., Also on website and Facebook

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

**DE SMET COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Church at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

### Erwin

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

### Esmond

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

### Iroquois

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m. See Facebook page

**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

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., Thursday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

**LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Worship at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Services streamed on Facebook

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

### Oldham

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

### Ramona

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**, Worship at 9:00 a.m, coffee hour 9:15 a.m.

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# Obituaries

## CHARMAINE H. BOHN

Charmaine H. Bohn, age 88, of De Smet, S.D., passed away on Thurs., Sept. 15, 2022, at Grand Living at Lake Lorraine in Sioux Falls, S.D. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 23, 2022, at the American Lutheran Church in De Smet, S.D. Rev. Jonathan Dolan will officiate. Music will be provided by Mary Weerts as organist with Tristin Gruenhagen as vocalist. The funeral service will be live-streamed on our website.

Visitation will take place on Friday at the church prior to the services beginning at 12 p.m.

Burial will be at the De Smet Cemetery in De Smet, S.D. Pallbearers will be Charmaine's grandchildren: Taylor Klinkel, Michaela Evans, Kortney Klinkel, Geoff Bohn, Jeremy Olson and Ryan Olson.

Charmaine was born in rural Webster, S.D., to Erich and Bena (Dirks) Waller on Aug. 27, 1934. She attended Webster High School where she met Don. She was a Girls State representative her junior year and graduated in 1951. After graduation she attended South Dakota State University.

On Oct. 18, 1953, Charmaine and Don Bohn were united in marriage and continued living in Brookings, S.D. The young couple returned to Webster for a short time before moving to De Smet, S.D. They later moved to Britton, S.D., and Plankinton, S.D., before moving back to De Smet. Charmaine worked for a short time as a cook and later took a job at Ward's Department Store, where she worked for many years.

Charmaine was a longtime, active



member of American Lutheran Church and also served as chairman of the board of the De Smet Depot Museum. Charmaine enjoyed sewing, collecting recipes and having coffee with friends. She was an avid reader and shopper and loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Don Bohn of Sioux Falls, S.D.; children, Randy (LaVonne) Bohn of De Smet, S.D., and Danita (Mike) Klinkel of Spearfish, S.D.; sister, Wanda (Arnold) Helland of Billings, Mont.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erich and Bena Waller; son, Doug Bohn and sister, Velda Myers.

Arrangements by Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel.

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PAID OBITUARY

## DONNA MARIE SIMONS

Our beloved mother, Donna Marie Simons, passed away on June 20, 2022. Her short battle with a stroke and heart disease ended as she entered into Glory and was fully healed.

She was the perfect example of a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. Her love of family showed no bounds; her gentleness and caring will be missed by all who knew her. Her legacy is on solid ground and shall live on.

Mom was born to Jurgen and Bessie (Iverson) Lewison in Lake Preston, S.D., on Dec. 3, 1932. She graduated from Lake Preston High in 1951.

That same year, she moved to California with her eldest sister Arlette. While waiting tables in Los Angeles, she met her true love, David H. Simons. They married on Sept. 1, 1952. Together, they had four sons: David, Donn, Dale and Dean. Mom was very active in Dad's business, as she was his sole bookkeeper and purchasing agent, all the while caring for her four young sons and their numerous activities. As her sons grew older and could care for themselves, she took up tennis where she excelled. In 1981, she and Dad made the best choice and moved from California to Texas; they fit right in. They started another successful business, where once again Mom took up all of Dad's office work. She even taught herself the use of the computer operating system DOS.

Their marriage and romance lasted 55 years until Dad's passing on March 25, 2007. At the end of that same year, she moved to Carson City to be with Dad's younger brother Donn Nils Simons who had lost his precious wife Linda Simons just a week before Dad's passing. Mom and Uncle Donn enjoyed traveling the world



together and fell in love. On March 21, 2021, Mom and Uncle Donn married at the respectful ages of 86 and 87. Mom was an exceptional lady with the grace of a queen and the class and style of a star.

Mom was preceded in death by her father and mother; four brothers; three sisters; her true love, David H. Simons; her son, Dean Robert Simons and her second husband, Donn Nils Simons.

Mom leaves behind to cherish her memory sons, David A. Simons (Kathy), Donn S. Simons (Brian) and Dale E. Simons; grandchildren, Zach, Brittany, Shelbi, Trevor, David, Kirsten, Jurgen and Dawson; best friend, Sandra Blackwell; many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, all their families and all her amazing friends in Carson City.

Mom will be interred at Lake Preston Cemetery (South Dakota) alongside her beloved David H. and son Dean.

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### John "Jack" P. Taylor


John "Jack" P. Taylor, age 75, of De Smet, S.D., passed away on Tues., Sept. 6, 2022, at his residence. A memorial celebration was held on Sept. 19, 2022, in Room A at the Coon Rapids Civic Center in Coon Rapids, Minn., from 3-7 p.m.

Jack was born on Aug. 21, 1947, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Paul and Myrtle Taylor.

In 1964, Jack married Micki Dogenes in Minneapolis, Minn. Micki sadly passed away in 1997. In 2008, Jack married Mindy Allen in Las Vegas, Nev.

Jack's love for music led him to be a music salesman. He played bass guitar in numerous bands for decades. He enjoyed boating, sailing, camping and being outside in the summer. Jack treasured every minute spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Mindy; daughters, Meredith Rogne and Christine



Kimmes; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; step-daughters, Erica Ann Rohde and Michelle Collier and sisters, Connie Meyer and Geri Elsberry.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Micki.

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# Home alone one — no one would know!

“DON’T EAT ALL THE SUGAR!” Almanzo’s mother called as the parents rode off, leaving the four Wilder children home alone for a whole week. Almanzo jumped up and announced excitedly that they could do anything they wanted because no one would know.

Our parents never left for a week like the Wilders in “Farmer Boy,” but we were given responsibility at a young age. If the folks were in the field, we did the chores or started supper. Occasionally, Mom and Dad visited relatives for a day or two. They didn’t make a list; we kids knew what needed to be done. “We could eat anything we wanted,” Deloris recalls.

One day in September, Mom and Dad went to Minnesota for a funeral. Donald and Delmer went bullhead-fishing at the stock dam. They returned home, did chores and came in for the night. As the oldest girl, Deloris was in charge of supper. She happily accommodated when Don requested pork and bean sandwiches.

On one occasion, Don and Delmer were home alone for the night. Nine years Delmer’s senior, Donald was in charge of cooking. Their menu included fried Spam alongside egg



## BACK TO FORWARD

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

sandwiches. Most of our home-alone times went without a hitch, but there was one scary Saturday morning Dorothy and Darlene will never forget. The folks had gone to a church conference for the weekend. Don was outside doing chores. The sisters shared responsibilities and agreed that Dorothy cook and Darlene clean up. Darlene’s hands swirled through the sudsy dishwater when Delmer woke up. Dorothy set the fry pan on the stove and put in a slice of ham and two eggs for the boy’s breakfast. Theme music from “The Roy Rogers Show” beckoned from the TV in the living room. Thinking

she would just watch for a few seconds, Dorothy left the pan. Bad guys had ransacked the café and escaped to the desert. Roy vaulted onto Trigger, and Bullet led them on the chase. The fry pan was forgotten.

All of a sudden, Darlene screamed. Flames were shooting from the pan on the stove! Dorothy dashed into the kitchen. She grabbed potholders and wrapped them around the black handle. She started toward the sink. “Just dump it in the dishwater!” Darlene shouted as fire rose dangerously close to her sister’s face. Woof! “It was like an explosion of smoke and steam.” Darlene remembers the moment the skillet hit the water.

There was a kitchen prayer plaque hanging over the sink with a red poppy, a Veteran’s Day poppy, attached. The red crepe petals of the poppy caught fire and curled into ash. Darlene threw the wet dish cloth at it. The fires went out, but the horrible smoke had blackened the entire kitchen.

The sisters stood and stared at the soot that clung to every surface in the room. What would Mom and Dad say when they came home?

Quickly, the girls got over the shock. They filled buckets with hot

soapy water and hauled the ladder in from the porch. They scrubbed the ceiling, the walls and the white metal cabinets.

When the folks returned the next day, Mom was sitting at the table, and her eyes went to the ceiling. “Where did those streaks come from?” Dorothy started crying and fessed up. She remembers Dad shaking his head and saying in almost a whisper, “The whole house could have burned down.”

We didn’t eat all the sugar like the four Wilder children, but we definitely learned some critical life lessons on those occasions when we were home alone. As for Almanzo’s theory that no one would ever know? Sorry Almanzo, but that is highly unlikely!

*Want to read more of Kruempel’s writing? Her book, Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, as well as her 5-book series, Promises to Keep, are available on Amazon.com. All make great gifts for all ages. Watch for details of Kruempel’s soon-to-be-released book, Putting on the Big Boots, a compilation of the stories from the column of the same name. Contact DeAnn at deannkruempelaauthor@gmail.com*

# Thirsty, anyone?

“ON THE LAST DAY of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.” (John 7:37)

Jesus is in Jerusalem attending the harvest time Feast of the Tabernacles, a major Festival of thanksgiving remembering God’s protection and deliverance of the Hebrew people during their 40 years of desert wandering. It looks back to the Lord’s provision, seeks his aid for present nourishment and looks forward to the pouring out of God’s Spirit.

It was at the conclusion of this festival that Jesus would cry out the staggering words, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.” The words were shocking then for the occasion and place in which they were spoken. He was already being watched and was drawing ever nearer to the cross.

They are even more so today, both for whom Jesus addresses and what He offers.

Who does he cry out to? First, “anyone.” Anyone is a beautiful word. By the estimation of the world, I am not a someone. Even those who are someone are someone only for a fleeting time and often for dubious reasons. I am, however, most certainly an “anyone.” I am not so by merit or virtue or wealth, prestige or fame. I am, like everyone, just an “anyone.”

But it is not just “anyone” whom Jesus is calling. To hear this cry from His heart, we must be “thirsty.” Thirst, of course, is the absence of a great necessity. Physically, it is fairly easy to identify, and the remedy is clear.

The spiritual thirst that Jesus speaks of, however, is much more difficult. It ranges from a vague sense of discontent to a deep down parched, in the desert thirst. It may be seasonal and in reaction to difficulties or afflictions, or a general

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constant nagging feeling of displacement or loss.

While we may know we are an “anyone,” it is more difficult to know or to admit to ourselves that we are thirsty. To be thirsty is to be vulnerable ... to be needy.

If we are an anyone, we are sometimes thirsty. The world offers us myriad ways in which to satisfy our thirst ... if only I had this or that. If only my life looked like my neighbor’s. If only I had that job, that family, that health ... if only I ...

But until we really know that we are thirsty, and why, our efforts to fill ourselves will lead to the flood waters of endless distraction or surrender to a life of dry resignation.

If Jesus is calling out to anyone who thirsts, the second part of His cry at the Feast is all the more wondrous. “Let them come to me and drink.” In those words, He unites the mighty divine protections of the past, our present needs and the glorious promises of eternity in Himself.

Jesus the man knows from experience our thirst and from where it comes, and Jesus the Son of God brings us to the Father and the Spirit from where the inexhaustible purest waters flow.

It is for us to know the depth of our thirst and our utter inability to satisfy it. It is to come to Him, to listen to Him in scripture and to talk to Him in prayer, to fling ourselves on Him and cling to Him in trust and faith. He cries out to all thirsty ones in earnest love. It is for us to come to Him ...

and drink.



Please join the family of Shirley Matson in celebrating her 95th birthday on October 2nd by sending greetings to her home address or to 1313 17th Avenue South, Brookings, SD, 57006. We express our thanks for thinking of her on this special occasion.

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# Carving initials and memories in the bark of a tree

**THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY WEEK.** I'll be 75, so I figured I owed myself a favor for this activity, one of my favorite things ever sent. Now, to be quite honest, it wouldn't be fair to say MOST favorite, because I have several hundred "favorites." This one made the cut easily for that short list.

From my friend Jon Larsen, since passed on to that great beyond:

### JON AND THE BIRCH TREE

A small stream meanders through the canyon a few miles above Roughlock Falls. It's difficult to access; high bushes, other brush and undergrowth tangle the banks. On summer afternoons my family would pack a picnic and head up there. Grandpa and I would use either cane poles or long fly rods to reach over the



## THE GOOD STUFF

JIM THOMPSON

brush. We'd drop a grasshopper on the water then walk along the bank a ways, letting the bait drift until a hungry brook trout snatched it up. Good times! On the way back, we'd stop at the falls for a bit; then head home. One summer afternoon, when I

was 9 or 10, Grandma, Mom and my brother Dave went to see the falls, but Grandpa took me off to a grove of trees. Disclaimer: I've googled this dozens of times and had it explained to me hundreds of times, yet, when pressed, I can only state with certainty that a particular tree is either a birch or an aspen. White bark with black markings is either birch or aspen; that's as close as I can get. I trust it's not a mortal failing. Anyway, Grandpa took me to a birch (probably) tree and explained that the black marks were scars, places where the bark had been bruised or cut. Then, he took out his pocketknife and gently, barely cut the bark in putting my initials on it. When finished, you couldn't see that the bark had been touched, but he assured me that

it would scar over in a year or two; my initials would stand out blackly against the white bark. Over the years I could see that and think of him long after he was gone. I've revisited that tree three times. Once in high school, and, yes, my initials stood out plainly. I told Grandpa about that. He seemed pleased that I remembered. I went back in 1985, shortly after his funeral. I cried. I went back yesterday, 28 years after the last visit. It's a lot harder to make out now; the tree is larger, the initials have faded and stretched and missing bark has taken the bottom hook from the "J," but it's still there. And yes, I thought of Grandpa. ...quietly wiping tears away while thinking of his own grandpa.

# Canning has started, and easy guacamole

**IT WAS A SLOW START,** but my garden is definitely hitting its prime now. I have tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers and jalapenos ripening daily, and I finally have enough tomatoes ready to do some canning with my mom Janice Eining. It seems like I have been waiting for months to start canning. I was struggling to keep my first tomato picks good until I had enough gathered to begin, but thankfully the last week or so produced several buckets of ready-to-go tomatoes for us. I ended up with several flats full of tomatoes to can. I know I could have done them at home by myself, but it's always more fun to do them with someone else ... especially someone who has much more experience. I was lucky to have my mom offer to help and smart enough to take her up on it. I loaded up the back of our



## HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

Acadia with all of the tomatoes that were ready to go and headed to Dell Rapids where my mom was ready with the jars and other tools needed to can. She wasn't expecting me to have so many, but she was glad to help. Between the two of us, we were able to get them all done. We ended up with a dozen quarts and one pint of tomato juice. Not bad for our first batch.

### Easy Guacamole

½ small red onion, peeled	1 lime
1 jalapeno	2 ripe avocados, pitted
1 garlic clove, peeled	½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup fresh cilantro leaves	Tortilla chips (optional)

Cut the onion into chunks. Remove the stem from the jalapeno and cut it in half lengthwise. Carefully remove the seeds and then cut it into chunks. Add jalapeno and onion to a food processor.

Press garlic into the processor with a garlic press. Add the cilantro and process until finely chopped. Then, juice the lime into the processor bowl.

Cut the avocados in half lengthwise. Partially insert a knife edge into the pit, then rotate it a quarter-turn to release it. To remove the pit from the knife, pinch the pit at the top, and carefully slide it off the blade. Scoop the flesh out and transfer it to the processor bowl.

Add the salt to the bowl and process to your desired consistency. Serve with tortilla chips, if desired.

If you're a guacamole fan, you'll want to try out this easy recipe from

Pampered Chef. I've made it before, and it's always a huge hit. Enjoy!

## OLDHAM NEWS

### Oldham-Ramona School Lunch

**THURSDAY, SEPT 22:** Hot Ham & Cheese, Chips, Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Relishes

**MONDAY, SEPT 26:** BBQ Pork on Bun, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit, Beans

**TUESDAY, SEPT 27:** Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Pears, Fruit, Broccoli

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28:** Potato Ole Supreme, Churro, Fruit Cocktail, Crinkle Cut Carrots, Relishes



## Oldham-Ramona crowns King Schneider and Queen Misar

Noah Pearson, left, Addison Stewart, Tyler Malcomb, 2021 King Will Matson, 2022 King Riley Schneider, 2022 Queen Kylee Misar, 2021 Queen Jensine Matson, Ella McKee, Jamie Gartner, Brooklyn Hageman, Paige Hanson and Brycelyn Wolff. Crownbearers Samuel Castro, front left, and Aubree Cassutt. (Submitted photo)



King Riley Schneider and Queen Kylee Misar. (Submitted photo)

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CARTHAGE NEWS

Ever been run off the road by a combine?

BY LORELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have worship with communion on Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes will meet on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Lorelee Nelson's.

The Campbell Straw Bale Museum meeting was held Mon., Sept. 12, 2022, at The Prairie Inn with Norbert Moldan conducting the meeting. Lorelee Nelson read the secretary's report; Sally Madison presented the treasurer's report. Della Banks shared a letter from Lois Campbell.

Items of discussion were propane fills, appreciation memorial in honor of Dorothy Snedeker for her gift to the museum and the old street signs. Anna Elvik will take care of a coloring contest for the children at the rummage day in Carthage. The group discussed decorating the museum for Christmas.

The next meeting is set for Oct. 11.

Shirley Stroud hosted the Trinity WELCA meeting Thurs., Sept. 15. Harriet Hattervig conducted the business meeting. Lorelee Nelson presented the program, "People Like Flowers – Flowers Like People." The next meeting will be on Oct. 20.

Barb Roos hosted a Tuck Away with Jesus retreat at The Coughlin Inn last Friday evening and Saturday.

Harriet Hattervig had lunch with Mark and Lisa Hinkley in De Smet last Monday.

**1982 CARTHAGE NEWS**

Some chuckles from The Carthage News Chit Chat columns by Carol Carter from 1982.

You know you're in a small town when the pickup trucks on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one. (Feb 24)

In a hospital nursery, two babies were getting acquainted.

"I'm a girl," said one.

"I'm a boy," replied the other.

"How do you know you are a boy?" she asked.

"Wait 'til the nurse goes out of the room, and I'll show you."

As the nurse left, the baby boy pulled up his gown and said, "See, blue booties!" (Jan 20)

You know you're in a small town when you're run off Main Street by a combine. (Feb 10)

You know you are getting old when you finally learn all the rules, then find you are too old to play the game. (Feb 10)

BANCROFT NEWS

Why do we park in the driveway?

BY ROSE GROTHE

Mark Knight was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on Sept. 18. Thank you, Mark, for a very interesting sermon on how the disciples missed the point of what Jesus was telling them, and how we often miss the point He is telling us.

Rose Grothe made a business trip to Brookings on Tuesday and had supper with her daughter Janice.

'Tis the season of 'roasting ears,' and I had some excellent ones this week. It reminded me of a distant relative of my dad, who was the fastest roasting-ear-eater I ever knew. He had one tooth in his head, on the bottom jaw, approximately in the middle. He would put the ear of corn on that one tooth, pull it down to the other end and had all the kernels in that row in his mouth. As he did this with every row, he could clean off an ear in nothing flat as fast as he could to move on to the next row.

We have had beautiful days and evenings to get ready for Old Man Winter or just to enjoy being outside. We did have a little rain, but it was 'too little, too late,' and some of the trees are shedding leaves already. As the wind blows, the rest of the leaves have that 'dry rattle' that tells us that they, too, will soon fall. Silage cutting is upon us, and corn picking can't be far behind. There are pumpkins for sale.

If someone "passes gas" while sitting in a jury box, does the judge pound his gavel on the bench and shout out, "ODOR IN THE COURT! ODOR IN THE COURT!"?

**1973 HISTORY (THANKS TO PAULINE CLASSEN)**

*June 14*

The Reverend Stanford Sutton is

leaving Bancroft after serving the Presbyterian Church for over five years. Candidate Edward Eppinger will conduct services here on June 17. He will visit members in the Bancroft, Manchester and Yale areas this week.

*July 12*

Remember the date July 13 at 12:45. A community picnic will be held. Hot and cold drinks will be furnished.

*July 14*

The picnic was well attended with 140 there for dinner at the auditorium. In the afternoon more came, so over 165 people enjoyed the day.

A Bancroft High School alumni board meeting was held, and plans to observe the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class were made. An alumni banquet to be held on June 29, 1974, was discussed.

One last thought: Do you ever wonder why we park on the driveway and drive on the parkway?

ESMOND NEWS

1955: Esmond represented Kingsbury at fair

BY LORI WEHLANDER

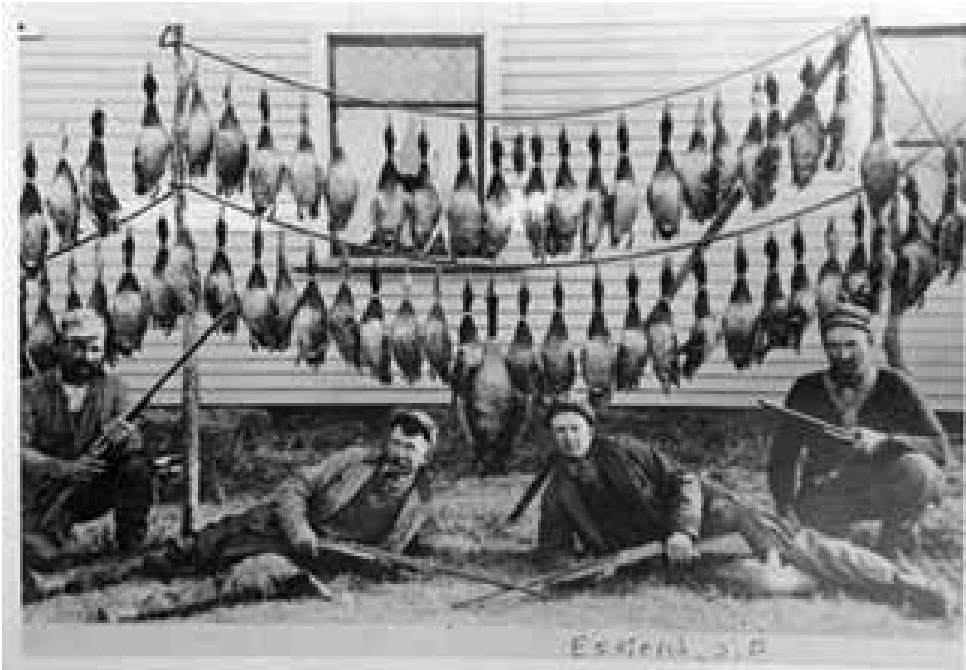
On Sunday afternoon, Adaline Reilly was visited by her granddaughter Jana Rose, Jana's son Ashton, Jana's granddaughter Layla and an exchange student from Germany, all from Wolsey.

The Schlueters, Clendenings and Dunhams attended the American Legion Pancake Breakfast held in Iroquois Sunday for the benefit of youth activities.

Marlin Clendenning attended the Lloyd Gehm memorial services Saturday in De Smet.

The Genealogy Society of Kingsbury County held a meeting in Esmond last week. It was interesting and informative, with more follow-up meetings to be held. Those attending were Schlueters, Clendenings and Annette and Charemon Dunham.

Corn harvest has started.



This photo shows duck hunters in the Esmond area in the 1920's. Taken by the Esmond Hotel.

HISTORY NOTE

1936 – To raise money for the Christmas tree and treats, a rabbit

hunt was held, and 500 rabbits were collected. Another hunt later had 800 rabbits. On Christmas Eve over

300 people attended the Christmas tree celebration.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. FM 88.1 – Live Facebook Pastor Dick Poppen speaks on KWAT radio Sunday 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Wednesday 6 – 8 p.m.

The birthday of Jacoby Larson was celebrated on Saturday with family and friends at his home. He is the son of Derick and Patti Larson.

Patrick and Traci Poppen of Erwin, Liz and Dale Hardekopf of Fulton, Minn., and Dick and Linda Larson attended the White Coat Ceremony in Pharmacy for Kaylee Poppen

at North Dakota State in Fargo this past weekend. She is the daughter of the Patrick Poppens.

PARKVIEW ASSISTED LIVING

Greta Anderson called Bingo at Parkview on Friday.

Russel Vierkandt's daughter of Watertown took him to Hayti for official business and dinner in Watertown on Friday.

Carol Fonken brought a birthday cake on Saturday in honor of Bethany Sahli. It was her birthday on Friday.

Janice Stoebner and Crystal Poppen of Sioux Falls held a craft time, making pumpkins out of jar rings on Tuesday. Each member made one

with their help. Those who participated were Donna Jensen, Myrta Rosel, Elaine Rickert, Janet Hornsby, Russel Vierkandt, Harold Sour, Cork and Illdena Poppen and Bethany Sahli. Janice is the daughter of Cork and Illdena Poppen and Crystal is a daughter-in-law.

Sunday visitors of the Poppens were Dorothy Haug and Kathy Murray.

On Wednesday, the mayor had coffee with the residents.

Ward's Store treated the assisted living with broasted chicken and pizza for supper.

— ILLDENA POPPEN



# De Smet

## MENUS

### 60s-plus menu

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

**THURSDAY, SEPT 22:** Chinese Chicken/Noodles, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

**FRIDAY, SEPT 23:** Taco Salad w/ Protein and Vegetable, Dessert, Bun

**MONDAY, SEPT 26:** Hawaiian Chicken Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

**TUESDAY, SEPT 27:** Goulash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Diced Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

### School Lunch

**THURSDAY, SEPT 22:** Scalloped Potatoes/Ham, Peas, Peaches, Bread

**FRIDAY, SEPT 23:** Hotdog/Bun, Tater Tots, Apples

**MONDAY, SEPT 26:** Pulled Pork/Bun, Green Beans, Melon Mix

**TUESDAY, SEPT 27:** Softshell Taco, Lettuce, Cheese, Pears, Cookies

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28:** Mini Corndogs, Mac and Cheese, Veggies, Apples

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Legion upcoming events!

American Legion Post 138 upcoming events to look forward to.

- Legion District Meeting – Sept. 24 at Wessington Springs Post 14 – 11:00 a.m. social, 12:00 p.m. meal, 1:00 p.m. meeting)

- Steak Feed – Oct. 1 (sirloin steak, baked potato, Oxbow potato salad and coleslaw for \$20) Take out orders available. Happy Hour begins at 4:30 p.m. and serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Reduced rate for Post 138 members that have renewed their membership.

- Veterans Day Flags – Nov. 11 (putting up at 7:00 a.m., taking down at 5:00 p.m.)

- Turkey Bingo – Nov. 12 (25 turkeys and 5 hams)

**Hazel L. Meyer Memorial Library** will be having a book discussion on *The Cutters* by Beth Streeter Aldrich On Tuesday, October 18 at 2:00pm Stop by and pick up a copy of the book!

## CITY COUNCIL

# Negotiations increase engineering fees

Council to address after discussing itemized bill

BY AMY HALVERSON  
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet City Council met on Wed., Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. at the De Smet Event Center to discuss several issues, including the completion of the Brewster Street Project and Delrean Gilligan's water issues.

### BREWSTER STREET

Shane Waterman, engineer for IMEG, said construction on the Brewster Street sanitary sewer extension has been completed. He reviewed the final quantities with the construction company who completed the work,

and he created a change order to adjust the quantities that were bid to the actual quantities that were used during construction.

Two manholes with lids were added for a cost of \$1664.96, which was lower than the original bid. The amount of surface gravel needed was reduced, because of gravel trench material that was available at the location. Altogether, the change order (final contract) was \$2,438.54 less than the original bid. The final contract was \$83,842.46.

The council approved the change order.

Waterman then went on to ask for approval of Amendment No. 1 for the Brewster Wastewater Project in the amount of \$7,977.65 for additional engineering services.

Waterman explained that the original estimated bid contract for time and materials was for \$15,000. Services went over the original estimated bid amount primarily because the project took more time than expected in negotiation. The new bill from IMEG for the work performed was \$22,977.

"Over by 53%?" questioned Todd Wilkinson.

The council asked if there was an itemized billing explaining where all the charges came from, and Waterman said the city would be getting one soon. Waterman said he understood their frustration with the higher amount, and he apologized for not giving the council a higher estimate

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## HOMEcoming



# Homecoming royalty announced

Royalty for De Smet High School's Homecoming was announced last week. Dylan Zell, back left, Gannon Gruenhagen, Tucker Anderson, Damon Wilkinson; Emma Albrecht, front left, Julie Anderson, Cori Birkel and Olivia Johnson. (Photo by Lindsay Nolte)

# Tour of Kindness visits with students

Justine Kougl shares her daughter's story with students

BY AMY HALVERSON  
Kingsbury Journal

The Tour of Kindness (TOK) was held at the Event Center on Thurs., Sept. 15. All De Smet students were able to attend the assembly, thanks to the De Smet Wellness Coalition, who made it happen.

TOK, a non-profit created by Justine Kougl, aims to empower others through kindness to be the change in their world, focusing on our nation's youth.

Justine Kougl's daughter, Quinn Marie Kougl, was the inspiration behind the creation of TOK. Quinn was born in November of 2015 with Treacher Collins Syndrome, a rare syndrome affecting one in 50,000 people.

Quinn needed a tracheotomy to breathe and had to be tube fed. She

also had an underdeveloped ear bone structure, which made it necessary for her to use hearing aids. During her three years of life, she underwent five different surgeries.

Despite all of her challenges, Quinn lived each moment of her life with kindness and joy. She made a lasting impact on the lives of everyone she met. Her energy and love for life were amazing for a little girl who had gone through so much.

Quinn gave everyone a new perspective on their own lives. She showed them the power of being positive and living their own unique life, despite any differences. Her legacy lives on through TOK.

Justine Kougl understood that special needs children face many obstacles throughout their lives. Looking or acting unique can often lead to bullying in school environments.

Justine doesn't believe that bullying is from malicious intent, but it's often caused by misinformation or lack of understanding. The TOK aims



Justine Kougl, Tour of Kindness founder, shared an important message with De Smet students. She reminded them that words make a difference. (Submitted photo)

to eliminate teasing and bullying by speaking face to face with students of all ages.

She has visited dozens of schools

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# De Smet

## DAYS GONE BY

# 1947: Burglar rifled athletes' pockets during practice

**10 YEARS AGO**  
*September 19, 2012*  
Melanie Koehlmoos, a 2006 graduate of De Smet High School, used her musical ability to win both the 2012 Dacotah Star Contest and the Midway Roadhouse Rendezvous karaoke contest at the South Dakota State Fair. Melanie is the daughter of Norman and Kay Koehlmoos of De Smet.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
*September 24, 1997*  
Thanks to a sharp-eyed employee at Peoples State Bank in De Smet, a man wanted in several crimes has again been placed behind bars. Emmett T. Fuller, address unknown, has been in prison for possession of a forged instrument. He was given credit for time served while on detainer, but his sentence will be served consecutively with a federal sentence he is currently serving in Minnesota. Sheriff Charles Smith said Fuller stole a check from Robert Dean of rural Carthage in April 1993. He wrote a check to himself for \$2,150 and cashed it at Peoples State Bank. Myrna Knadle, an employee at the bank, picked Fuller from a photo line-

up. Smith said she gave them a very specific description, and when they included two photos of Fuller in the lineup, Knadle chose both of them.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
*September 21, 1972*  
A project discussed for several years-a better American Legion Clubhouse-may have come to a head Thursday evening at the monthly meeting of the organization in the decision to explore remodeling of the present building. A committee was appointed to study possibilities and present a plan for extending the size and renovating the interior of the one-time residence at 106 Third Street SW.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
*September 25, 1947*  
A bold daytime burglar included De Smet in a series of school locker room thefts this past week, visiting here Thursday afternoon. He forced a locked door and raided the suits of coach and layers, stealing some \$26. A half hour earlier, he had done the same thing at Lake Preston, obtaining \$20. Earlier visits to Clear



**TEN YEARS AGO:** Dwayne LaFave, a guidance counselor at De Smet High School, flying his 1946 Aeronica Champ 7-AC is the first pilot ever to complete the Gold Level of the FLY South Dakota Airports! program by flying to all 74 public-use airports in the state.

Lake and Arlington had resulted in losses of \$22.50 and \$65, respectively, a watch also being reported stolen in Arlington.

Law officers were on the watch for the burglar even while some of the thefts were made. Warned of his activities, Coach Maurice Wika of the local school had locked the door and window of the dressing room behind the auditorium stage, but the precau-

tion was not sufficient, as the visitor forced the lock and entered.

Seen at most of the schools, where he parked his car and made inquiries as to football practices, the burglar is described as about 35 years of age, driving a car with a North Dakota license.

The afternoon following his visit here, he was successful in a visit to Madison High School.

## SCHOOL UPDATE

# New mental wellness resource for parents

As the pandemic's unseen costs begin to unfold on the mental health front, some wonder how school children will be impacted. Despite the massive challenge we face, there are growing resources to help families who are struggling.

**VIRTUAL FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH NIGHT - TALK TO A THERAPIST**

De Smet School District is partnering with The Cook Center for Human Connection to host a free virtual Family Mental Health night on Sept. 28, 2022, from 7-8 p.m. Participants will hear from a leading clinical psychologist, be able to ask questions and learn about free resources available.

Register now by going to <https://CookCenter.info/Sept28> or scan the QR code below.

If you miss this event or can't make it live, check out <https://ParentGuidance.org>, where you can access on-demand virtual courses, professional support and a safe community for parents to learn how to support their children and get answers to mental health questions. There are courses on anxiety, depression, self-worth, grief and loss, suicidal ideation and other mental health concerns. All courses are created by therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists and other certified mental health practitioners. There is even a portal where you can "Ask a Therapist" your tough questions, as well as see questions and answers from other parents.

The Cook Center for Human Connection has made these resources available to help increase hope in a time of continuing uncertainty and growing mental health concerns. There are good people in your community working to provide solutions and help for those who are struggling. If you or anyone you know is in a mental health emergency, reach out immediately to the suicide prevention lifeline here: 1- (800) 273-TALK (8255) or text HOME to 741741.



**B-I-N-G-O!**  
There was a great turn out for Legion Bingo on Saturday night. Heaven Bachele was the big winner of the final bingo blackout game and won \$230. (Photo by Dave Fields)

DE SMET CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR NEW FLOORING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.



### De Smet Early Childhood Screenings

The De Smet Elementary School will be holding early childhood developmental screenings for children living in the De Smet School District. The screening will take place on Wednesday, September 28th at the De Smet Event Center.

Children aged Birth to 5 are eligible to be screened for hearing, cognitive ability, physical growth, fine and gross motor skills.

All children NOT currently enrolled in the De Smet Preschool Program are asked to attend.

Please contact Traci Schoenfelder at LIW Elementary School 854-3963 prior to Friday, September 23rd, if you would like your child screened.

 DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT 



# TOUR OF KINDNESS: Helping kids understand others with special needs

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and spoken with thousands of children for TOK. Last week, she visited De Smet, and she shared how challenging life can be for individuals like her daughter who are born with physical setbacks.

During the assembly, Justine pointed out to the students that we are all different. Some students are tall; others are short, and students have differences between skin, hair and eye color. All of these are superficial, and they have no bearing on the value of each person.

Justine explained to students how important it is to have empathy toward others, and she challenged them to sympathize with those who have physical conditions like her daughter had. She asked them to show kindness, avoid long stares and ask kindly

worded questions only when appropriate.

Justine also taught students how to look out for those who are more fragile and to be willing to offer friendship to them.

She expressed how each person can make our world a better place. Although her message was specific to each age group with whom she spoke, the message was to choose kindness for everyone.

**Students filled the Midstate Theatre in the Event Center. Koug, with Tour of Kindness, shared a message about how each person can make our world a better place. Her message was specific to the age group that she was speaking to, but her message was CHOOSE KINDNESS for everyone.** (Photo by Kristy Hubbard)



# CITY COUNCIL: Suggestions taken to address water issue for four homes

FROM PAGE 10

at the beginning.

“Is it going to be the same for the main street project ... over by 53%?” asked Wilkinson.

“No, those are fixed fee projects,” stated Waterman.

The council agreed to table the issue until an itemized bill was received, looked over and discussed.

**DELREAN AND CHRIS GILLIGAN – WATER ISSUES**

Delrean Gilligan told council members that she was there to get some answers from the council on what will be done, as her water isn’t getting any better.

Since the council had asked Waterman to look into the issue, they requested his opinion. Waterman told the council that there are a few things that could be causing the issues at Gilligan’s residence.

Waterman explained that the water quality could be inadequate in that line because the line is for four

different residences, and only one resident was using the line for an extended time. Another issue could be some back wash in the line when water mains are flushed.

He told the council that the best solution would be to abandon the private 2-inch line and make a direct connection to each property from the main line.

Waterman went on to give another option for the city to try when they flush the water mains in town. If there is a valve to shut off the private line when the city flushes the lines, it should be turned off to keep the bad water from being flushed into the line. He also suggested testing the water at the main when it is being flushed, to make sure the water quality is okay.

Gilligan told the council members that she doesn’t feel the water is safe for use, and she doesn’t mind spending the money if it will fix the issue.

“Am I going to spend \$5,000 or

whatever to get connected to the main line and still have dirty water?” asked Gilligan.

The council told Gilligan that if she is connected to the main line, it will be the city’s responsibility to make sure she has clean, usable water.

The council stated they would like to try flushing the lines and shutting off the private line to see if that helps at all. If not, then they will have to try to get all four lines connected to the main.

One issue the council sees with connecting the four homes to the main line is that it may be difficult to get in contact with one of the property owners. Another issue is finding someone who can come in and do the work, because contractors are all busy right now.

Gilligan asked the council to keep her updated on where they are with getting her clean water. She would like something figured out before

winter.

If flushing doesn’t work, the council will have Waterman figure a cost estimate for Gilligan and the other three houses to connect to the main line. The council would like this figured out as soon as possible, too.

**OTHER**

- **Street Department:** The council spoke with Ryan Petersen about several items that need to be taken care of including clean-up and grass planting on Brewster Street, trees that need to be trimmed and streets that need to be patched.
- **Ordinance No. IV-224:** The council held the second reading of the budget; it was approved.
- **Rita Anderson’s Retirement Party:** Pam Spader reminded the council members that Anderson’s retirement party will be Sat., Sept. 24 at the De Smet Event Center, and everyone is invited to attend. The party will kick off at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour, followed by her recognition at 7:30 p.m., and at 8 p.m., the music and dancing will begin.
- **Building Permits:** The council approved building permits for Dianne Mollner’s front steps and addition to steps, Lily Design’s (Jennifer Grover’s) wrap-around porch and Jake Vincent’s roof over concrete.
- **Demolition Permit:** The council approved the permit for De Smet School to demolish the surplus house.
- **Transfer of on-sale liquor license and operating agreement:** Adam Sorenson had requested the transfer from Grumpy’s (Adam Sorenson and Mike Hunt) to Half Pint (Adam Sorenson) previously, but it was tabled. Adam Sorenson was present, but stated nothing had been worked out with Hunt. The transfer was tabled again.

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# Lake Preston

## MENUS

### 60s-plus meals

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

**THURSDAY, SEPT 22:** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Garlic Bread

**FRIDAY, SEPT 23:** Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Fruit, Bread

**MONDAY, SEPT 26:** Tater Tot Hotdish, Carrots, Fruit, Bread

**TUESDAY, SEPT 27:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad/Tomato, Fruit

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28:** Hamburger/ Bun, Potato Salad, Vegetable, Fruit

### School Lunch

**THURSDAY, SEPT 22:** Spaghetti, Diced Peaches, Peas, Garlic Toast

**FRIDAY, SEPT 23:** Beef Burgers on Bun, Diced Pears, Baked Beans

**MONDAY, SEPT 26:** Taco Burger, Diced Peaches, Tater Tots

**TUESDAY, SEPT 27:** Pizza Crunchers, Pineapple, Green Beans

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28:** Grilled Chicken on Bun, Applesauce, Baked Beans

## NEWS BRIEFS

### County-wide Legion meeting set

The Kingsbury County American Legion will be meeting Sept. 28, 2022 at the Iroquois American Legion Hall. There will be a social/meal at 6 p.m., flag disposal ceremony at 7 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Fall clean up around town

Dumpsters will be coming to town for the annual fall cleanup from Sept. 30- Oct. 11. The dumpsters will be located behind City Hall. If elderly or don't have proper equipment, please call the office at 605-847-4140 to get on the list for alley pickup.

Items not allowed in the dumpsters are tires, appliances (bigger than a microwave), hazardous house hold materials— paint, chemicals, asbestos, car and RV batteries and ashes.

I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards during my families' great loss. It was a comfort for me, and i'm so deeply moved by your kind words.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely, Carol Bickett

## HOMECOMING



### Homecoming parade fun!

Above left: The Lake Preston Homecoming Parade was held on Friday with the flags and marching band leading the pack. Top right: A new addition this year was "Wild Hogs in Training." Pictured on their trikes are Ceci Bode, Janelle Beckman and Keith Nelson. Below left: Silver Plains Assisted Living as Scoby Doo characters. Below left: First National Bank as the Telletubbies.

## CITY COUNCIL

# Water project approaches end of work season

What will go on the water tower?

BY DAVE FIELDS  
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston City Council held their regular monthly meeting at City Hall on Sept. 13, 2022, at 7 p.m. Mayor Andy Wienk called the meeting to order; the agenda was approved.

### BANNER ASSOCIATES

Phase 1 Update – They are currently working on Park Avenue and 3rd Street; all mainline curbs and gutters are installed, and some driveway and sidewalk patches have been installed.

A storm sewer has been installed along 4th Street from Park Avenue all the way to Fremont, and they are now working on a sanitary sewer, with a water main to be installed after that. They hope to be done with some utilities by next week.

They are probably about one week behind on the overall project and hope to make up some of that time on 4th Street utility work. Since there is no curb or gutter there, minimal concrete work is required.

Work on Fremont has been pushed to next year due to coming fall/winter weather. They are planning to pave the week of October 3 on Park Avenue, 1st Street and 4th Street.

The completion date for Phase 1A for this year is October 15. They are hopeful that there will be time this year to move north of the railroad tracks for utility work, weather permitting.

There was to be a progress meeting the day after the city council meeting,

to cover what has been done so far, at which time it would be emphasized that work south of the railroad tracks needs to be prioritized. They do not want to start work north of the tracks if they can't finish it this year, and it would leave a mess all winter. There is still a lot of work to be completed next year, including new storm inlets in place of existing ones.

There was a discussion of options for liquidated damages for being behind schedule. It would be hard to apply damages for Fremont work being behind schedule, but it is possible for work that was supposed to be done by Oct. 15, as two blocks of Fremont that were included in that completion date have not even been started yet. Some work by the elevator cannot be completed due to heavy traffic.

Halme is working through the design of Phase 2, which includes Spring Avenue all the way down to 4th Street South and Lake Avenue from 3rd Street down to the highway. They are currently working toward 30% submittal for that, hopefully by Oct. 1, which would be ahead of schedule.

Most utilities are already laid out, and next up is street design. The bid date for Phase 2 is set for March 2023.

Halme's schedule for next year is currently unknown but should be known by the end of work this year. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to let Halme know that damages are being considered, as that might spur them to apply more resources to get the work completed more quickly.

There was a pay request for Prunty for over \$196,000 for 5th Street South with the Development Board. The original amount was over \$200,000, and the work was done in only two

days. Payment was approved.

The council also approved Pay Request #6 from Halme (with one nay vote) for \$389,700.

### WATER TOWER

There was a motion on the agenda to authorize the mayor to sign the State Water Plan application for the water tower. This led to a discussion of what graphics will appear on the tower; there likely will not be a diver, but probably something along the lines of "Welcome to Lake Preston."

The mayor mentioned that other nearby towns like Volga had their athletic boosters conduct fundraising for their graphics, so it is something they might look into further. The motion was approved.

### MAIN STREET CAMERAS

A motion was approved to extend the Delzer Retainer agreement.

The council is still looking into procuring cameras for Main Street. There is a company from Mitchell called Onsite 24/7 that will come and do a survey for \$100. That cost would apply toward the final bill if they decided to go with them.

Their cameras operate in line-of-sight to each other up to 1,000 feet away. The city of Alexandria has eight cameras from this same company.

There has been no mention of an overall cost yet, which would not be known until after a survey is completed and specific needs are discussed. It was mentioned that Onsite 24/7 provides camera systems for a lot of hog farms and similar outfits, and the smallest camera system they have is four cameras.

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# Lake Preston

## LOOKING BACK

### 1972: Old junker cars get cleaned up

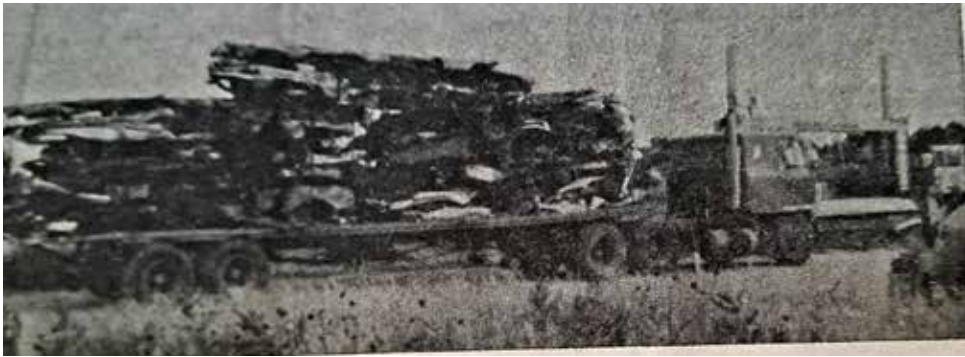
**10 YEARS AGO**  
*September 19, 2012*  
**John Hasche and Allison Strande** were crowned Homecoming king and queen on Mon., Sept. 17. First grade attendants were **Tristyn Collins and Alice Warne**. Attendants were juniors **Billi Hasche and Cole Casper**, sophomores **Mikayla Johnson and Nicholas Kukuk** and freshmen **Allison Long and Dalton Tolzin**.

Because South Dakota leads the nation in the number of deaths of our 15-19-year-olds, and has for the past ten years, the S.D. State Legislature established a Task Force on Teen Driving Safety in the 2011 session.

The task force is assigned to evaluate data, laws and current practices regarding teen driving and provide research-driven recommendations for improving teen driving safety to the 2013 legislature. For the number of miles driven, teen drivers are four times more likely than older drivers to crash.

The top three predictors for a motor vehicle fatality are 1.) non-use of seat belts; 2.) teen drivers; 3.) roads with speed limits of 45 miles per hour or higher.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
*September 18, 1997*  
Homecoming activities are scheduled this week with the coronation at 7:30 Thursday at the school auditorium. On Friday, the parade will start at 1 p.m., with judges **Eldon and Peggy Soward**. Kickoff against Colman-Egan begins at 7:30 p.m.



**FIFTY YEARS AGO:**Several scores of “old junkers” have disappeared from the Lake Preston countryside this week, as the car crush operation got underway. Upward of 100 old cars are to be crushed together, with a lot of other junk accumulated around the area.

Members of the Codington County Dive Rescue Team demonstrated a rescue last week during a county-wide training activity at Lake Thompson. The training was coordinated by the rescue team and Emergency Management Director **Cindy Bau**, with funding from a SDHMEP planning and training grant. More than 60 volunteers attended the training course.

For the second summer in a row, students from Lake Preston made their way to Thunder Valley Dragway in Marion for some racing competition. LPHS grads **Stacy Buer and Rick Nelson** and senior **Jeremy Woodcock**, all veterans, worked with five new drivers this year - graduate **Justin Vincent**, seniors **Tim Steffensen and Jason Riedel** and juniors **Matt Sowden and Jeff Woodcock**.

The students enjoy being in Marion, as they get a chance to see what

their cars can do.  
“Everyone puts a lot of work into their cars,” Jeremy Woodcock said. “This is the place where the hard work pays off for us.”  
With Jeremy’s second place trophy, he helped the LP Drag Team earn second place overall with 1,950 points.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
*September 21, 1972*  
We have a new water well - a good one! After extensive testing, it is evident that the new well will be adequate for our immediate and future needs, and the aqueduct would support still another well to meet any enlarged demands.

Homecoming starts tonight into Friday with king and queen candidates being **Judy Jensen, Debbi Holland, Janette Nelson and Becky Sass, John Anderson, Jim Johnson, Mike Ol-**

**son and Klark Thomsen**. Attendants are juniors **Jean Vedvei and Doug Salter**, sophomores **Renee Steffensen and Reed Hauck** and freshmen **Joyce Smith and Paul Casper**.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
*September 18, 1947*  
Fire hazards in South Dakota are greater than any other time in recent years, said **Governor George T. Mikelson**, urging residents and visitors to use additional caution to prevent prairie fires and forest fires.

“Until general rains throughout the state have minimized the danger, every person must be on guard against starting a fire, which can destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property in a few hours,” he said.

South Dakota led all other states in collecting revenues from hunting license sales during 1946, according to the U.S. Dept of Interior, with a total of \$1,958,331 from 204,304 hunters. South Dakota replaced Michigan and Pennsylvania, who have long held the leadership in hunting license revenues.

**100 YEARS AGO**  
*September 21, 1922*  
Autumn’s golden beauty has commenced to make her appearance. Auto roads are reported fine in every direction, and those who have the cars, the time and the gas are tempted to get out and see things.

The early predictions are that we will have a mild winter, which if verified, will not disappoint.

## SCHOOL BOARD

### Transportation to and from Iroquois discussed

Co-op transportation is a work in progress

**BY DAVE FIELDS**  
Kingsbury Journal

Lake Preston’s Board of Education convened on Wed., Sept. 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the superintendent’s conference room for their regular monthly meeting.

The board then approved Schoenfish to complete the 2021-22 audit, accepted the 2021-22 annual report and approved adjustments to the state rates and pay chart, comprehensive plan and handbooks for middle and high schools and Kids First.

They agreed to dispose of the banner printer and to add Board President Brett Anderson, Superintendent Dana Felderman and Business Manager Kristi Curd to the general checking account at First National Bank in town.

#### PAYING THE BILLS

The bills were presented, which brought up a question about why the bill for concrete from Bode Construction was higher than the original quote. Superintendent Felderman explained that he approved that ex-

cess amount on the spot in order to adequately cover the specific area’s square footage effectively, to be in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and add necessary drain tile.

This would all need to be done later if not completed initially, which would likely add even more costs down the road; Felderman decided to approve it upfront. The board approved paying the bills as presented.

Felderman suggested that the planning committee schedule a time to meet with teacher representatives, and it was agreed to try to meet immediately prior to the next board meeting.

Curd then presented the capital outlay five-year plan, with no significant updates.

#### TOUR TAKE-AWAYS

Felderman covered several items related to the board’s tour of the facilities last month, prior to the start of the school year. He had visited city hall to talk with Banner Associates about potentially moving their project on the east side streets and sidewalk up to next summer.

This would widen the street, provide diagonal parking spaces and require less poured concrete for which

the school system would have to pay. All sidewalks would have ADA-approved pitch, and all the trees would be removed.

There is \$55,000 budgeted for this project this year, which ultimately might end up being a bit more than that to ensure that all the work is done together by the same people.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Felderman explained that the Suburban is ready but might need replacement soon, as it has various issues. It currently has 152,000 miles, and the reclining seats are not working properly. However, the van might need to be surplused prior to the Suburban; fortunately, the van is only used for 15-mile drives such as to Hayti for Special Olympics.

The plan is to try to get through this whole school year with the current vehicles, but they definitely need to start thinking about changes for next year.

Transportation for the new co-op with Iroquois is an area of concern. The mini-buses and new activity bus are great, but Iroquois contracts their transportation; they don’t have as much flexibility as Lake Preston.

Felderman stated that he will be adjusting the co-op transportation

to allow the junior high coaches to take the mini-bus to contests. This way, younger students can get home earlier, and older students can stay in class longer.

Felderman also mentioned that he looked into using the wrestling mats for competitive cheerleading, but that is not possible as the separate activities require different mat surfaces. New mats would cost about \$10,000, and he hopes to be able to work with other area schools on that.

#### PROJECTS

The windows can be completed in three phases, which would include the north and east sides, but it might extend to four phases. The north side windows require fans/ventilation because of the science room. Phase 3 was budgeted for \$50,000, and getting an upfront quote would be better to start things rolling.

The digital radio system might have to move up from the planned date of July 2023. A new contract needs to be signed soon due to its pending expiration, and it might be worth considering switching from analog to digital to keep up with government frequencies. Such an upgrade



# Lake Preston

## Lake Preston schools throughout the years

BY CORRIE WALTER  
Kingsbury Journal

In the center of Lake Preston, right along Highway 14, is the heart of the town, the Lake Preston School. This summer there have been some changes in front of the school with an upgrade to the street and new curb and gutters. Let's look back at the many changes that have taken place to the school building over the years.

Children first attended school in Lake Preston in 1881, however, the school building was not at its current location. The school house, with four rooms 22 X 24 feet each, was located on the west side of town. The building cost \$3000 to build.

When the railroad came to town, the right of way ran through the school yard, making it necessary to move.

As the population of the town grew, the need for a big school became a necessity. A long, brick building was built in 1902 to accommodate the growing school. The first class to graduate where the school is now located was the Class of 1905.

In the early 1920s, the town voted to build a new, modern high school building just to the south of the older one, as again the town was growing, and the school could not accommodate all the students.

In the fall of 1925, high schoolers started the year in the old building. The new building was completed by Thanksgiving, and after the holiday break, the entire high school was moved to the new building. One of the most interesting features of the new building was the huge, round, 3-foot in diameter tube that came out of the building to the ground and was used as a fire escape.

In 1930, the auditorium was enlarged. The north wall was moved out 18 feet, and an additional 340 seats were added. A new auditorium was built in 1955-56, as well as a new lunch room facility.

Because of this new auditorium



This photo was taken this last summer with the window update in progress. (Submitted photos)

and lunchroom, more classrooms were made possible in the old auditorium. The old stage was transformed into a teacher's lounge and a cloakroom. Two large classrooms and a band room were also built in this area.

In the summer of 1966, a building was purchased, moved to town and used as the kindergarten room. It was located across the street to the north of the auditorium. This building is the little white building just north of the current ag room.

During this time, outdoor lights were installed, as well as an outdoor basketball court.

In 1968, the major change to the school was an expanded library.

Due to the closing of the Erwin School in 1970 during the 1971-72 school year, grades 3-6 from the entire Lake Preston School District used those school facilities for their classrooms. This continued until 1977, when all classes were returned to the Lake Preston School building.

In 1975, the new athletic field was built, and the entire school was dismissed to help sod the new football field.

In 1982, the school board voted to build a new elementary school to replace the structure that was built in 1902. The bid came in at \$355,000, and in February of 1983, students got to enjoy the new building.

During the summer of 1984, due to a new elementary building, remodeling of part of the high school took place. The English room was remodeled, the teachers' lounge was divided to make space for a counselor's office, and an office for the business manager was made.

Due to a baby boom that began in 1982, the school was bursting at the seams, and another new addition was given the go ahead with ground breaking in March of 1988. A new library and classroom addition costing \$290,000 was built. This added classrooms for the fifth and sixth grade. The rooms were 31 X 32 feet and had lockers for the students outside the classroom as well as a 53 X 32-foot library, centrally located in the school.

The old library in the high school was converted to a classroom and a conference room. This new addition also connected the high school to the elementary school and the elementary school to the auditorium. The entire Lake Preston School system was now under one roof.

In 1999, a multipurpose building was built and attached to the auditorium. This has since been named the auxiliary gym as it hosts a court, weight room, gym lockers and classrooms. The final cost of this building was \$665,000. In 2002, two sets of bleachers were purchased for this



This was the high school building from 1914-1925, when it was replaced and became the elementary school.

gym, thanks to donations from the alumni reunion committee.

The early 2000's brought some cosmetic changes to the school and football field. In 2002, the 20-foot coal chimney was removed from the high school. The football field was expanded to 50 X 100 yards with an irrigation system installed. The changes to the football field were done at no cost to the school as all funding and labor was completed through donations.

The school received an energy grant that year to replace the light fixtures with more efficient ones.

A new wood floor was also installed in the main gym with many donations from alumni, local businesses and individuals.

A new chain link fence was added to the school grounds, as well as new basketball hoops, and some new playground equipment was added in 2005.

More recent additions include new bleachers in the main gym, as well as new football lights at the football field.

Last year, new windows were installed on part of the school building, with that project being completed this summer.

With all these changes made over the years, one thing that has remained constant is that students receive the best education possible. Thanks to the many upgrades, students will continue to receive this education in a building ingrained with history, for many years to come.

## SCHOOL BOARD: All sports fans over 65 can now go to games for free

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would cost around \$18,000.

It is being looked into whether ARP funds or COVID money can be used for the boiler.

### REPORTS

The special education program is off to a great start this year and is fully staffed. There are a total of 20 students on IEPs and five on a 504 Plan. Some staff training was conducted early this year, including Intro to Special Education and covering the differences between plans and terms.

There is also a new check-in/check-out program, which provides positive intervention for students struggling with behavior issues. These students work with a daily "coach" with whom they check in before school starts and check out at the end of each day. They set daily goals and get rewarded if they perform

well.

The special education department has received feedback from teachers who are interested in learning more about managing student behavior. A new "inclusion model" provides teachers with extra support in core classes and allows the department to assist all students in 20 different classrooms.

The business office reported that since Iroquois allows free entry to events for all patrons over 65 years of age, Lake Preston is now doing that also. This has been well received.

Iroquois also charges more for adult entry passes than Lake Preston does, so that will need to be synced for next year. Each school will keep the revenue from their own event tickets sold.

Athletic Director/Secondary Prin-

cipal Jordan Solberg reported that testing will occur Oct. 3-7. He also said that he has received compliments on the football field from lots of people.

Fifth/sixth grade football started last week, and they already have 15 youth participating (possibly up to 16 soon). They had to order new chin straps and mouthpieces, and 10 of each were being shipped in from a company in Sioux Falls.

He congratulated the new homecoming king and queen and said that the coronation event was great, as the skits went well, and the "LP" actually burned this year.

In Superintendent/Elementary Principal Felderman's report, he mentioned a program called "Educators Rising" that works to get students interested in careers in the edu-

cation field. Six students have signed up so far, and they might get to visit Dakota Wesleyan for a tour.

September's in-service will be focused on safety (AED, CPR, fire extinguishers).

Felderman also said that the federal Department of Education's social studies standards have been in the news lately. He gave them to the teachers to get acquainted with them and asked them to submit feedback.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board then went into executive session, where they approved an administrative waiver. They expected to have an open enrollment to approve as well, but no paperwork was turned in for that.

The next regular board meeting will be on Wed., Oct. 12 at 5:30 p.m.



# Lake Preston

## CITY COUNCIL: Considering cameras to keep an eye on Main Street

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There was a discussion of camera quality needed vs. costs, and that some business owners on Main Street still are not on board with installing cameras at all.

### LIBRARY

Deb Miller from the library shared that she was grateful that the library was able to be kept open during her absence for health reasons. She thanked the Library Board and City Council for adjusting her schedule when she returned last March, which has allowed her to focus on the state report.

There is a new sign on Highway 14 pointing toward the library, and many new items in the library as well, obtained via stimulus grant money received through the state library. These items include new computers and software, a 65” smart screen TV (mounted by city employees), a multiple port charging station and a barcode scanner that will make it simpler and quicker to check books in and out. Annual licensing for the scanner will be taken out of the library budget. The grant money came with stipulations for website filters in accordance with the Child Protection Act.

Other new items obtained were numerous large print and audio books and additional shelving for those items. They also were able to expand the juvenile section.

The Library Board thought new blinds might be needed and are checking into purchasing those.

Also, a visit from the State Library was necessary to receive final approval for grant funds and was done over zoom because the person scheduled to come had COVID.

Accreditation for the library hasn’t been done for a long time and is being sought again. Miller said the website has been updated, and the library will probably donate one of two giant seating cushions they have to the school to free up some space.

The library had to adopt an official written policy due to state grant rules, prior to which they conducted a public meeting. The state library report shows the ratio of each local library’s spending compared to other libraries across the state, in neighboring states and across the country.

The summer reading program went well and had lots of advertising. There were 24 signups for all ages, with 456 books read. One little girl did 100 by herself.

Weekly craft and story time went through July and were well attended. There were a few functions at the park, which included games. An end-of-summer awards meal was held, and read-and-win tickets from the state fair were handed out.

September is national library card signup month, and the library might have a table at the homecoming parade.

Miller will attend the annual South Dakota Library Conference in Brookings soon and has secured coverage

for the library in her absence. A council member asked whether she’ll submit for reimbursement for travel, and she was encouraged to do so.

The mayor said that Miller is doing a great job. Miller said visitors to the library were enthusiastic, and they had good turnouts for events.

### MUSEUM

Paulette Field reported that the building looks fantastic and was very appreciative for grant money. The season has come to an end, but they would like to do a monthly special event at the museum.

The number of visitors was down this year. They are looking into getting signs for the east and west sides of town and changing their hours next year. If they can get more help, they would like to extend their hours.

Trees are growing in the gutters again, and they would like help taking care of that.

There are signs for the museum on Highway 14 and Main Street, but dragging them to their places is tough on older people. Field asked instead for flags that say “open” that would be easier to operate and manipulate. They would need flag holders, and the museum will pay for them. They just need help putting up the flagpole holders.

The back door on the east side of the building needs work/replace-ment.

Everything else is good; they just need more volunteers to keep operating. The good gifts and donations they have received have helped.

### WATER/SEWER/STREET REPORT

City employee Brian Zeeck reported that they signed a contract to lock in a price for steps.

The basketball hoops were put in last week, and youth were already using them.

The handicap-accessible buttons in the park bathrooms were fixed, and the toilet paper rolls, greatly used when the campground is full, were switched out there as well.

A generator was ordered for the main lift station, and the bill came in for that.

There is concern over wind possibly breaking a heavy branch off a tree at a Main Street building, and it was decided to take care of that as soon as possible.

### FINANCE OFFICE REPORT

Finance Officer Brenda Klug said she’d received a request to look into putting in a memorial bench, and it was discussed that it could possibly go in front of the railing by the clinic.

She also asked about continuing to run a magazine ad like they have in years past. This led to a discussion about possibly going with a bigger ad, but someone mentioned that they used to do that; it was not worth the extra cost. It was agreed that the ad is

good for tourist exposure, so a motion was approved to continue with the ad.

A new computer was budgeted for this year for \$1,000; the first quote that came in was for \$1,484. After some negotiation, the quote was re-done for \$1,384. The computer itself is \$765, and the extra costs are for the connection fee, mileage and “staff travel.”

A motion was approved to get the computer for \$1,384, with the difference being paid from the finance office budget.

Some out-of-state visitors wanted to purchase souvenirs. None were available, so Klug started looking that day for items like magnets and keychains. It was decided that they should also look into procuring a nice stand to display the items for sale as well.

### OLD BUSINESS

There was only one building permit submitted this month for a chain link fence to contain someone’s dog.

There was one nuisance property to add to the list, a lot that has only been mowed twice this year. It is owned by someone from Bryant, who will get a letter soon.

There was a motion to adopt the 2023 Budget Ordinance 452-22, an appropriation for \$320,500 for 2023. The motion to adopt was approved via roll call vote with one abstaining.

### EMPLOYEE/COUNCIL CONCERNS

Zeeck asked if anything has been heard about the storage units. The city mowed there, but no payment has been received yet. Apparently, this happened with someone else who had been mowing there but quit doing so after he did not get paid either.

Zeeck also said that a random man stopped him in the campground, asking who ran it. He said he was from Gevo and asked how many camping spots they have there. He also asked about the old baseball field.

He said that 800 employees will be there soon for the Gevo work, and 250 of them will need places to stay. He said that he will email suggestions but threatened that if something isn’t done by April, they will find someplace else to go altogether.

This prompted one council mem-

ber to note that she got a call from the mayor of Wolsey asking about the status of the project and closure of the land.

There was also discussion about the shuffleboard/horseshoe area. It was brought up probably five or six years ago to maybe get rid of it. Now the concrete is “junk” and is flaking off. Since it looks terrible, and no one has played there for long time, the consensus was to get rid of it altogether and replace it with grass.

Klug mentioned that she needs to get a check to Prunty signed and also needs to get payment for Delzer from the mayor.

### COUNCIL CONCERNS

There was a question about upcoming winter maintenance on equipment, and whether the diving board will be taken down.

The board will not come down, as they bought the one they did because it is designed to stay out all year long.

A plan is being put together for road maintenance for spring. Zeeck mentioned that they are using millings now instead of gravel, which is much better as it gets harder when it rains.

There was another question about whether streetlights had been fixed yet, since they had been cycling on and off and randomly going from bright to dim.

There was to be a ribbon cutting on Thursday for Gevo at 2:00 p.m. There was discussion about who had been invited, who wasn’t, and when everything was happening with that.

The mayor mentioned that the cannon is missed. The paint for it has already arrived, and a sandblaster part was supposed to be in by Friday to address a problem with a malfunctioning outlet regulator.

The mayor mentioned that he received a complaint letter from a resident, which prompted him to remind everyone at the meeting that they need to keep their properties up just like everyone else, setting good examples.

The council then went into executive session, during which they voted to approve a \$1.00 raise for librarian Deb Miller, bringing her up to \$14.50/hour.



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## HOCO Battle on the Field

By: Lorick Pirlet

Last Friday night, after a terrific homecoming parade for Lake Preston, the (3-1) Deubrook Area Dolphins traveled down to Lake Preston to face the (0-4) Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks. The scoring started with 7:41 left in the 1st quarter with a 3-yard touchdown rush by #7 Colin Bauman of the Dolphins and a successful 2-point conversion to make the game 8-0 Dolphins. The next score came for the Sharks with 5:28 left in the 2nd quarter with a 1-yard rush by #2 Haydon Shurson of the Sharks and an unsuccessful 2-point conversion to make the game 8-6 Dolphins. It stayed that way through halftime where the announced that the seniors had won the homecoming parade float competition.

In the second half, neither team scored again until 5:47 left in the 3rd quarter where #2 Haydon Shurson scored an 11-yard rushing touchdown his second rushing touchdown of the night with an

unsuccessful 2-point conversion to make the game 8-12 Sharks. The final score of the night came with 10:18 left in the 4th quarter with #5 Jace Vomacka completing a 5-yard touchdown pass to #3 Jacob Jorenby with a successful 2-point conversion to make the game 16-12 Dolphins and it stayed that way for the rest of the game.

The Sharks move to (0-5) and will travel to Elkton to take on the (5-0) Elkton-Lake Benton Elks the Dolphins move to (4-1) and will go to Henry to take on the (2-2) Florence-Henry Falcons. The Dolphins led the game with 94 passing yards to the Sharks 28. The Sharks led the game with 227 rushing yards to the Dolphins 66. The Sharks leading tackler was #23 Jake Larson with 7 tackles to the Dolphins leading tackler #7 Colin Bauman with 9 tackles. So, even though the Sharks lost, they kept on fighting to the very end and it shows how much fight these Sharks have in them.



Above, Wilde Air Service LLC provided an amazing sunset flyover before the Homecoming football game to round out a fantastic Homecoming week! Bottom left, the Sharks Football cheerleaders and the winners of the float contest, the Senior Class of 2023!



The LPHS Marching Band performed last Friday at the Homecoming Parade. Under director Mrs. Kayla Vokradt, the band has been practicing daily to prepare. They will compete in their first marching competition on September 29 in Arlington. Go Band!

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

- September 26:
- XC Groton Invite @ Clear Lake; Time TBD
  - VB @ Wolsey; HS 6:15
- September 27:
- Comp Cheer @ Wolsey; Time TBD
- September 28:
- XC Colman Invite @ Colman; 1:00
- September 29:
- Marching @ Arlington; 10:30
  - VB vs DRSM @ Iroquois; 6:00
- September 30:
- Marching @ Iroquois HOCO Parade
  - FB vs Colman-Egan @ Iroquois; JH 4:30, Varsity 7:00 (Iroquois Homecoming)

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7th Grade: Lucas Flegel, Rhyann McGuire, Mary Unruh

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Elenor Roosevelt



4-H

# Planning activities for National 4-H Week

**BY HADLEE HOLT**  
Secretary, Busy Blue Bells

The Busy Blue Bells had a 4-H meeting Sept. 18, 2022, at 4 p.m. in the Lake Preston American Legion. Members present were Hadlee and Bentlee Holt, Ryker Eschenbaum, Mallory Case, Heidi Carlson, Nolan and Carson Eichler, Khloe Olson, Owen Paul, Cooper McDaniel and Emma Carlson.

Flag pledges were led by the Carlson family, getting the meeting started. The roll call question was: “What was your favorite memory from the summer?” Many responses were the South Dakota State Fair, South Dakota Spotlight Show and Grand Island Charolais Jr. Nationals.

Secretary minutes were read by Heidi Carlson, approved by Hadlee Holt and seconded by Mallory Carlson. Treasurer’s report was read by Bentlee Holt. The motion was approved by Nolan Eichler and seconded by Heidi Carlson.

Unfinished/old business was discussed along with announcements. The Kingsbury Recognition Banquet will be held in November. If you have 4-Hers, don’t forget to re-enroll them online by October 1.

National 4-H Week will be October 2-8. The Lake Preston School will



**Above: Case Carlson gives a presentation about the branches of the military. Above right: Jason Paul teaches the 4-H members how to properly fold the American flag.** (Photo by Corrie Walter)



hold many different activities during this time. A food drive will be held for grades PreK-5. All food donated will go to the Lake Preston Food Pantry. A coloring contest will be held for grades PreK-6.

Don’t forget the dress up days! Monday will be Wear Green. Tuesday is Farmer Day; Wednesday will be Hat Day. Thursday is Pajama Day, and to round out the week, Friday is USA

Day. Activities for the middle and high school will include a soybean and corn kernel guessing jar. The goal is to guess the number of soybeans or kernels in each jar. The motion to approve these activities was made by Owen Paul and seconded by Khloe Olson.

Also discussed was the annual bake sale date. This date will be at a

later time. The motion to end the meeting was made by Owen Paul and seconded by Cooper McDaniel.

After the meeting was held, Jason Paul led a flag etiquette presentation. There were also presentations by Case Carlson on the U.S. Military, Mallory Carlson on SDSU Livestock Judging Camp and Heidi Carlson on 4-H Camp at Lake Poinsett.

# Prevent suicide: ask the question, then act

**ONE SUMMER DURING MY** college years, I had a roommate who suffered from suicidal thoughts. She’d attempted suicide before we met, been hospitalized but continued to struggle. Back in the late 80s, there was very little public understanding of mental health issues, and the stigma was even stronger than it is today. Our other roommate and I didn’t know what to do or where to turn.

Not surprisingly, we didn’t handle it well.

However, we did one thing right; we restricted access to lethal means. We secured the knives and took control of her medications. Back before Prozac, the best treatments were lethal if used to overdose.

It’s tempting to view people with mental illness as somehow different from the rest of us. On some level, I think we expect that to mean we can’t be affected. We want to believe it won’t touch us.

However, suicide crosses all bound-



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aries. Anyone can develop suicidal thoughts, so everyone needs to be able to recognize the danger signs and know what to do.

Risk factors for suicide include a previous suicide attempt, a family history of suicide and a personal or family history of mental illness or substance use. Living with chronic pain or having experienced violence or abuse

in the family are also significant risks. Other stressful life events, such as incarceration, a job loss, a break up or bullying, make a difference as well.

There are often, although not always, warning signs. Watch for talk about being a burden, about feeling hopeless or worthless, about unbearable pain and about death. There may be mood swings, anger or anxiety, withdrawal from loved ones or activities or unusual risk taking.

Sometimes the signs are more dramatic. There may be overt talk of suicide and actions that suggest preparation for death: saying goodbye, giving away treasured possessions, drafting a will. A person might research methods of suicide and take steps to implement a plan, such as buying a gun. Don’t consider talk of suicide to be a bid for attention. It is a cry for help.

Of course, recognizing risk isn’t enough. We need to know what to do. The first step is to ask the question, are you thinking about suicide? Ask-

ing won’t “plant the seed.” It’s okay, in fact it is crucial, to ask. Try to keep the person safe by reducing access to means of suicide. Listen and try to understand what they are thinking and feeling. Connect them to help via the crisis line or another source of support and assistance. Stay in touch.

Emily, if you ever read this, your life matters. I wish we’d understood how to show you that.

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## LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

The regular meeting of the Lake Preston Board of Education was held on September 14, 2022 in the Superintendent’s Conference Room at the Lake Preston School. At 5:30 PM President Anderson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Amanda Wienk, Travis Denison, Brett Anderson, Megan Eichler, and Jerod Olson. Michelle Kooima arrived during the capital outlay discussion. Reid McDaniel was absent.

Others present were School Administrators: Supt. Felderman, Business Mgr. Curd, Tech Coordinator Odegaard, Principal/AD Solberg and SPED Director Graham; teacher Reps S. Beckler and L. Brown, and Kingsbury Journal Representative Fields. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Anderson.

**ACTION 29** - Motion by Anderson, second by Wienk to approve the agenda as amended to add “adding the board president, supt, and business manager to the general checking account at FNB.” to the order of business. All voted aye, motion carried.

Aug-22	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Beginning Balance	\$1,156,622.59	\$1,465,157.17	\$955,375.59
Revenues			
Ad Val Taxes,			
Gross Receipts	\$5,677.31	\$3,218.49	\$3,943.08
County Apport	\$402.85		\$-
St.& Fed.Aid	\$52,045.00	\$-	\$-
Int.,Adm,Rentals	\$3,303.35		\$-
Expenditures	\$(40,603.71)	\$(57,437.19)	\$(24,463.91)
Ending Cash Balance	\$1,177,447.39	\$1,410,938.47	\$934,854.76
	Food Service	Drivers Ed	Custodial Accounts
Beginning Balance	\$58,049.49	\$7,805.78	\$88,862.73
Revenues			
Sales	\$4,823.90		
Fees/Fundraisers		\$-	\$736.00
Expenditures	\$(940.34)	\$-	\$(4,758.18)
Ending Cash Balance	\$61,933.05	\$7,805.78	\$84,840.55

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Member Eichler asked that the bills be removed from consent.

**ACTION 30-** Motion by Wienk, second by Eichler to approve the consent items of the minutes of August 10th; August 2022 financials; approve Schoenfish to complete 2021-22 audit; accept the 2021-22 annual report; approve: adjustments to state rates and pay chart, comprehensive plan, MS/HS Handbook, and Kids 1st Handbook; surplus the banner printer for disposal; and to add Board President Anderson, Superintendent Felderman and Business Manager Curd as signers to the general checking account at First National Bank in Lake Preston. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Member Eichler questioned the Bode Construction billing and asked why it was over the original quote. Felderman answered that in order to cover the area effectively, more square footage, ADA compliance, and drain tile was added that went over the original amount.

**ACTION 31** - Motion by Olson, second by Denison to pay the bills as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

\$5,958.59  
Grand Total: \$188,921.68

Payroll: General Fund \$103,885.91, Benefits \$36,646.98; Special Education Fund \$16,185.09 Benefits \$3,798.53; Food Service Fund \$4,518.99 Benefits \$1,540.97. Payroll Total \$166,576.47

**Review/Discussion**  
Supt Felderman suggested the planning committee schedule a time to meet with teacher representatives. Members Anderson and Wienk along with Tech Coord Odegaard discussed that they would try to meet immediately before the next board meeting.

Business Manager Curd presented the current capital outlay five year plan. Superintendent Felderman discussed a number of take-a-ways that he had heard during last month’s tour. He added that he had been approached about the possibility of the city moving their project along our east side streets up to next summer. We would have the opportunity to improve the sidewalks along the east side similar to the west side. Felderman also highlighted needs in the transportation department. He also mentioned that he would like to move forward with wrestling mats. In other projects, he added trying to finish the east side windows and exterior doors as planned.

Felderman stated that he will be adjusting the co-op transportation to allow our JH coaches to take the mini-bus to contests so our younger students can get home earlier and our older students can stay in class longer.

**Reports**  
NESC report was given by Eichler. Special Education report was presented by Graham. She added that she would be looking into assisting with classroom management and behavior management strategies

with teachers as that was an area that many teachers were looking for assistance with. Curd reviewed the Business Office report and asked if there were any issues with allowing patrons over 65 in free to home events. Board agreed. Principal/AD Solberg reported on fall sport seasons, and added that the 5/6th grade football team now has 15-16 members. He invited all to the 43rd annual Lake Preston Volleyball Invite. Superintendent Felderman added that items on his report have already been discussed. He is promoting educators rising within the school to see more student going into education.

**ACTION 32** - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 & 2. Motion by Olson, second by Kooima to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and student concerns at 6:12 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 33-** President Anderson declared out of executive session at 7:37 PM.

**ACTION 34** - Motion by Eichler, second by Denison to approve the DOE administrative waiver of Shelby Fonder as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 35** - Motion by Olson, second by Kooima to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 PM. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 5:30 PM at the Conference Room of the Superintendent.

Kristi Curd, Business Manager  
Brett Anderson, President of Board

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

### NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE #65

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KINGSBURY COUNTY ORDINANCE #45, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS FOR KINGSBURY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND AMENDMENT THEREOF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 11-2, 1967 SDCL, AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Kingsbury County Planning Commission and the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners Council will hold a joint public hearing on October 4, 2022, at 10:30 A.M. at the Kingsbury County Courthouse located at 202 2nd Street SE, De Smet, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on Ordinance 65. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may pass a resolution recommending approval of Ordinance 65 with or without amendment, to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners may have the first reading of Ordinance 65 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance 65 will be made available for public inspection at the Kingsbury County Auditor’s Office located at 202 2nd Street E, De Smet, SD pursuant to SDCL Section 11-2 and amendments thereto.

Written comments may be filed by mailing them to the Auditor at PO Box 196, De Smet, SD 57231 on or before noon on October 3, 2022.

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## KINGSBURY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Murray Towes, President of Meadow Lane Villa of the town of Osceola, has filed a petition requesting that the property described in this notice be vacated (closure of streets and alleys): streets and alleys within the former limits of the Town of Osceola, South Dakota, in order to construct a school on the site.

Notice is further given that a public hearing will be held before the Kingsbury County Commission on the 4th day of October 2022 at ten fifteen a.m. in the Courtroom in the Kingsbury County Courthouse, 202 2nd St. SE, De Smet, South Dakota

The property to be vacated is as follows:

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Third Street lying on the East side of Lots 1 through 14, Block 3 Original Plat to the Town of Osceola and the West side of Lots 8 through 14, Block 2 Original Plat to the Town of Osceola, Kingsbury County, Sough Dakota; and

Third Street lying on the East side of Lots 1 through 14, Block 12 Original Plat to the Town of Osceola and the West side of Lots 8 through 14, Block 13 Original Plat to the Town of Osceola, Kingsbury County, South Dakota; and

Wilse Street lying on the South Side of Lots 14 and 15, Block 3 and Lot 8, Block 2 and the North side of Lots 28 and 1, Block 12 and Lot 14, Block 13, all as set forth in the Original Plat to the Town of Osceola, Kingsbury County, South Dakota; and

The alley lying between Lots 1 through 14 and Lots 15 through 28, Block 3 and the alley lying between Lots 1 through 14 and Lots 15 through 28, Block 12 all as set forth in the Original Plat to the Town of Osceola, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

At the public hearing, any person may appear and request or protest the requested change. Written comments may be filed by mailing them to the Kingsbury County Auditor at PO Box 196, De Smet, SD on or before noon on October 3rd, 2022..

Dated this 7th day of September 2022.  

Echo Steffensen  
Kingsbury County Auditor

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

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 4, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. in the Kingsbury County Courthouse Courtroom to consider in full or in part the following proposed conditions:

Joshua Spilde is requesting a Conditional Use Permit Pursuant to Section 4.02.02.13 Recreational vehicle sales and park. If granted, the Conditional Use permit would allow Joshua Spilde to add 49 more recreational vehicle parking spots to Lot X of Lot A, and Lot “A” except Lot H1-Lot “A, in the northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Fifty-Three (53) West of the 5th P.M., in Kingsbury County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof.  
And,  
Lot Y, in the NE1/4 of Section 12, Township 110 North, Range 53 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota

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

Echo Steffensen  
Kingsbury County Auditor

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
:SS  
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
\*\*\*\*\*  
ESTATE OF LLOYD V. GEHM,  
38PRO. #22-000016  
DECEASED.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is given that on the 14th of September, 2022, Robert F. Gehm, whose address is 801 Brentwood Circle, Yankton, SD 57078, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lloyd V. Gehm, Deceased.

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

Claims may be filed with a Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.  
Dated this 16th day of September, 2022.

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
IN CIRCUIT COURT  
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COUNTY OF KINGSBURY  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
\*\*\*\*\*  
ESTATE OF RODNEY ROTTLUFF,  
38 PRO.2022-14  
DECEASED.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 13th day of September 2022, BETTY HOFF, whose address is 23811 454th Ave., Madison, SD 57042, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of RODNEY ROTTLUFF.

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

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

BETTY HOFF, Personal Representative  
23811 454th Avenue  
Madison, SD 57042

(605) 270-2668

Jennifer Malone  
Clerk of Courts  
Kingsbury Co. Courthouse  
PO Box 176  
De Smet, SD 57231  
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John M. Nelson  
Ericsson Law Office  
PO Box 406, Madison, SD 57042

Phone No. (605) 256-4597  
Attorney for the Estate

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 452-22  
2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

Be it ordained by the City of Lake Preston that the following sums are appropriate to meet the obligations of the municipality.

Governmental Funds	General Fund
410 General Government	
411 Legislative	17,100.00
411.5 Contingency	20,000.00
412 Executive	4,475.00
413 Elections	700.00
414 Financial	
Administration	120,825.00
419 Other	78,775.00
Total General Government	241,875.00
420 Public Safety	
421 Police	29,000.00
422 Fire	33,000.00
429 Civil Defense	300.00
Total Public Safety	62,300.00
430 Public Works	
431 Streets	221,925.00
432 Sanitation	47,350.00
437 Cemetery	3,500.00

Proprietary Funds	Water	Sewer	Ambulance
Beginning Retained Earnings	00.00	00.00	00.00
Estimated Revenue	138,100.00	80,000.00	142,500.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE	138,100.00	80,000.00	142,500.00
Less Appropriations (Expenses)	138,1000.00	80,000.00	142,500.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS	00.00	00.00	00.00

Part III

The finance officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this ordinance to the County Auditor.

Andy Wienk \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/22  
Andrew Wienk, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Brenda Klug \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/22  
Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

1st Reading: August 8th, 2022  
2nd Reading: September 13th, 2022  
Published: September 21st, 2022

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
NO. 452-22**

An Ordinance appropriating funds for the necessary expenditures and liabilities of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON, KINGSBURY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. It is hereby deemed necessary and there is hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities of the government of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, during the fiscal year of 2023 as follows:

101	General Fund	320,500.00
	Andy Wienk _____ Andrew Wienk, Mayor	
	ATTEST: Brenda Klug _____ Brenda Klug, Finance Officer	

CERTIFICATE

Total Public Works 272,775.00

440 Health & Welfare  
441 Health/Demolition2,500.00  
Total Health & Welfare 2,500.00

450 Culture & Recreation  
451 Swimming Pool64,750.00  
452 Parks 22,550.00  
455 Library 21,600.00  
Total Culture & Recreation108,900.00

460 Conservation & Development  
465Development/Zoning7,500.00

Total Conservation & Development 7,500.00  
Total 2020 Appropriations695,850.00  
Total Appropriations/ Accumulations 695,850.00

Part II  
The following designates the fund or funds that money derived from the following sources is applied to:

Governmental Funds	General Fund
310 Taxes	566,450.00
320 Licenses and Permits	1,000.00
330 Intergovernmental Revenue	57,700.00
340 Charges for Goods/Services	51,800.00
350 Fines and Forfeits	500.00
360 Miscellaneous Revenue	18,400.00
390Other Sources	
Capital Outlay	000.00
Total Means of Finance	695,850.00

I, Brenda Klug, the undersigned finance officer of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #452-22, for the purposes herein set forth.

Dated this 8th day of August 2022 A.D.

Brenda Klug \_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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**CITY OF OLDHAM  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

Present: Krogman, Waikel, Eide (via phone). Absent Eykamp and Schellpeper. Maintenance Albers and Finance Officer Rybak also present.

Meeting called to order by Krogman. Waikel made motion to approve agenda; second by Eide. Motion by Waikel to approve minutes; second by Eide. Motion by Waikel to approve financials ; second by Eide.

Krogman did second reading of ordinance addressing the late payment of utility bills. Amendment to Ordinance 50.21.

Received a building permit for a 16 x 20 shingled ,sided structure. Approved by Waikel second by Eide.

Approved dust control on the street going North and South by the elevator. Motion by Waikel ; second Eide.

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G. Albers gave the maintenance report from FEMA. Tree debris final disposal will probably have to wait until there is snow on the ground. Will notify DNR when done. Discussed rental agreement with O'Keefe's.

General discussion on other grants available ; will put on the winter agenda.

BILLS: Alliance \$145.17; Badger Oil \$86.95; Cooks Wastepaper \$791.04; ELOCPA \$700.00; Kingsbury Journal \$21.93; Kingbrook Rural Water \$150.20; Otter Tail \$755.51; Prairie Ag \$490.28; Rural Development \$426.00; VanDiest Supply Co \$842.50; B.Rybak \$507.93; G.Albers \$1,224.90.

Next meeting 7:00 p.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

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Barbara Rybak, Finance Officer  
City of Oldham SD

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The De Smet Common Council in and for the City of De Smet, South Dakota, on the 12th day of October, 2022, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., at the Conference Center West Room at the De Smet Event Center, will meet in regular session to consider the application of the De Smet Fire Department for a Special Liquor License to operate within the municipality of De Smet at the Events & Wellness Center, 705 Wilder Lane on November 26, 2022 from 5:00 PM. to 12:00 AM. Said application has been presented to the De Smet Common Council and filed in the City Finance Office.

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

Dated at De Smet, South Dakota, this 21st day of September, 2022.

Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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IROQUOIS NEWS

1932: Arrangements completed to build dam

September 19, 1912

H. O. Fritzel and family, together with Mrs. Eva Coolidge and R. A. Boast, started for Huron Tuesday morning by auto. About four miles west of Iroquois, another auto attempted to pass Mr. Fritzel, who turned partly out of the track to let them pass.

As he did so, his machine struck the end of a culvert raised several inches above the level of the road with such force as to throw the occupants of the car out of the seats.

Mrs. Fritzel struck her face against the bows of the top, and one of the "spreaders" entered the side of her nose, causing a painful, although not serious, injury. The services of a physician were required, so the party abandoned the trip and returned home. – De Smet Independent

September 22, 1932

Work will begin next week on a dam to be built on land one mile east and 1 ¼ miles south of Iroquois, which will provide a lake covering 60 acres with a depth, according to the engineer, of 15 feet at the dam and an average depth of eight feet.

The Department of Fish and Game will furnish \$2,500 with which to purchase concrete and steel for the spill-

way, as agreed to by O. H. Johnson, Director of the Department. He made a personal visit to the site last Friday and immediately became enthusiastic for the project and has pushed the plans to completion.

The plans went to the engineering department Monday and will be completed this week. A dam will be built 900 feet long, 16 feet across the top and 50 feet at the base. Besides the regulation spillway, an emergency spillway will be built in the dam. The board of Kingsbury County Commissioners will secure the quarter section of land on which the dam is to be constructed, which is now owned by the rural credit department.

The funds necessary to do the work, estimated from \$4,000 to \$5,000, will be borrowed through Governor Green's committee from the reconstruction fund furnished by the national government for projects designed to furnish work for the unemployed. The county commissioners and highway superintendent are already gathering up fresnos, horse-drawn implements, and it is hoped to begin work on the project within a week to ten days.

Four or five thousand dollars will be spent on labor, and this work will

all go to the people of this community. No outside labor will be brought in with the possible exception of an engineer. Aside from the money to be spent by the fish and game department for material for the spillway out of their own funds, the entire cost of the dam will be spent for home labor.

The securing of this lake at this time furnishes a double-fold purpose. It will give western Kingsbury County a lake resort and will provide employment for our people at a time when they can use an opportunity to earn something on the side.

In securing the full quarter of land, there will be ample room for the seeding out of trees and such parking as may be found possible in the future.

While on their way to the Pierre convention Sunday, the Board of Commissioners of Kingsbury County stopped in Iroquois at the request of a delegation of our citizens, and the plan and steps already taken were explained to them in detail. The board quickly saw the advisability of securing additional relief work for the county, and at the same time, aiding in the conservation of water.

After reaching Pierre the members of the board quickly closed the deal. The tract had been surveyed previous to the arrival of the commissioners. The proposed lake site had been visited and endorsed by the director of the fish and game department, and everything was set to go – and it went.

The plan to provide a lake on the land selected originated with a few of our citizens, and they quietly outlined the plan and got busy. To them is due the thanks of the community for intelligently pushing the preliminaries and bringing it to a happy conclusion.

In addition to the employment provided, the enterprise will furnish western Kingsbury County with a fine lake that will be appreciated in future years.

cancy caused by the resignation of Vernon Bensley the first of this week. Vernon enrolled as a freshman in Huron College.

With the exception of a few machines operating Monday afternoon, threshing has been at a standstill since last Friday due to rains, and the situation is becoming serious. There are still hundreds of acres to be threshed, and a certain percentage of the grain will be lost unless more favorable weather puts in an appearance soon.

The scrap metal drive for Iroquois and vicinity will open on Saturday of this week. It is the hopes of the committee that every homeowner in town and country will thoroughly search their dwellings from garret to basement, their yards, barns and garages for metal and rubber.

It should be clearly understood that scrap metal and rubber may be sold for cash or donated. If donated, the proceeds will be given to some war relief agency.

Weigh the junk at one of the elevators and dump it on to the vacant lots east of the James Valley Oil Station.

Orville Salter, chairman of the local committee, will have personal charge of the drive and phone 99. Needed information may be obtained from any member of the committee: R. S. Bunn, C. A. Eggleston, L. A. Hollenbeck, or Paul E. Garry. Bottle.

Tin cans and paper are not needed but scrap metal, rubber, rags, rope and car bodies are badly needed. We should consider it a privilege that we have the metal. Let's get it to them.

The government is making a mighty appeal, and the people should heed the cry. Among items to be found on the farms are old machinery, old pipe, troughs, fence posts and many other pieces of junk of no value to the owners but valuable to Uncle Sam.

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Full moon after the game

Nothing says fall more than a harvest moon and Friday night football game. (Photo by Connie Tande)



CROSS COUNTRY

Running in Clear Lake

BY STEVE CARLSON AND VICKI DYLLA

The De Smet and Iroquois/Lake Preston Cross Country teams traveled to Clear Lake on Mon., Sept. 19 to compete in the Deuel Invitational.

- GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METERS
- 16th: Mallory Carlson 21.52  
30th: Bella Wilkinson 23:50.94  
36th: Alyssa Asleson 24:33.45  
41st: Aubree Blue 25:16.26
- BOYS VARSITY 5000 METERS
- 5th: Tobias Arbeiter 18.31  
20th: AJ Wienk 19.51  
27th: Chase Temme 20:53.90  
38th: Samuel Gunnon 23:11.30  
41st: Ethan Johnson 23:46.59
- GIRLS JV 4000 METERS
- 7th: Adalyn Gross 13:26.77  
20th: Charli McCune 14:37.69  
22nd: Alise Hope 14.38  
38th: Harper Anderson 15:45.01  
40th: Airabella Deysel 15.52  
44th: Allie Schaefer 16:28.59
- BOYS JV 4000 METERS
- 12th: Gabriel Aughenbaugh 12:09.78  
19th: Jordan Botkin 12:39.09  
34th: Isaiah Roth 14:04.23  
Mid 30th: Nathan Enninga 14.00  
42nd: Lane Jensen 15.42
- GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL 3000 METERS
- 11th: Savannah Larson 16:19.18
- BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL 3000 METERS
- 1st: Cutler Davis 12:48.60  
3rd: Noah Luethmers 13:26.70



A.J. Wienk finished 20th in the boys varsity meet on Monday in Clear Lake. (Photo by Steve Carlson)

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DE SMET FOOTBALL

# Warbirds start strong in win over Bulldogs

BY AMY WILKINSON  
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet traveled to Wolsey on Fri., Sept. 16 to take on the Wolsey-Wessington Warbirds in a 9A vs 9B matchup. De Smet entered the game 2-1 and ranked #3 in Class 9B, while the 9A Warbirds had a 1-2 record. Wolsey-Wessington came out strong in the

first quarter, scoring on their opening drive with a 15-yard run by Blaze Herdman. The two-point conversion was good, and the Warbirds led 8-0. The Bulldogs were forced to punt, and Wolsey-Wessington scored again on a short run by Herdman. The two-point attempt was no good, and the Warbirds' lead grew to 14-0, still in the first quarter. The Warbirds scored again in the second quarter, this time on an 80-yard touchdown pass from Herdman to Caleb Richmond. The two-point conversion was good, and Wolsey-Wessington took a 22-0 lead into half-



De Smet's Kadyn Fast (24) catches a perfectly-thrown deep ball from quarterback Britt Carlson Friday night in Wolsey. Wolsey-Wessington won the contest 28-6. (Photo by Becky Geyer)

time. The Bulldog defense strengthened in the second half, allowing just six points on a touchdown, this time on another short run by Herdman. The two-point try failed, and the score was 28-0 in favor of the Warbirds. De Smet was finally able to get on

the board with a touchdown in the fourth quarter on a six-yard pass from Britt Carlson to Tom Aughenbaugh. The Bulldogs did not convert the extra two points, and the score was 28-6, Warbirds. That score would hold on to be the final score, and Wolsey-Wessington handed De Smet their second loss of the season. For the Bulldogs, Carlson had 150 yards passing and one touchdown. Kadyn Fast added 73 yards receiving and 42 yards rushing. Aughenbaugh had a touchdown reception and an interception. Dylan Zell had a fumble recovery. Wolsey-Wessington was led by Herdman with 241 yards passing and a touchdown and 90 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Richmond added 148 yards receiving and a touchdown. De Smet will be off this week with a bye. They will be back in action on Sept. 30 in De Smet, when they will take on the Arlington Cardinals. .

De Smet	0	0	0	6	6
WW	14	8	0	6	28

## SHARKS FOOTBALL: Clock runs out on Sharks' last minute drive

FROM BACK PAGE

down the Dolphins, and they again took over the ball on their own 40-yard line. Shurson was able to race up the left side and looked to have gained 30-plus yards on the run, but the yellow flags were flying; a penalty negated all that forward progress. After a couple more plays, the Sharks turned it over. However, they were quick to regain possession when Ryne Greene muscled away a Dolphin fumble at midfield. The Sharks would run a few more plays, but the half would end with a score of 6-8 in favor of the Deubrook Dolphins.

### SECOND HALF PLAY

Coming out of the half, Iroquois/Lake Preston was first to receive. The Sharks and the Dolphins battled much like the first 24 minutes of play. This time, the Sharks were first to strike on an 11-yard scamper by Shurson. The two-point conversion attempt by Shurson was no good, and with 5:47 on the third quarter clock, the score would read 12-8 in favor of the Sharks. The score remained that way until early in the fourth quarter when Deubrook's Vomacka completed his pass to Jacob Jorenby for a five-yard touchdown. Landmark's two-point conversion run was good. The Dolphins would again be on top 12-16. The Sharks were getting banged up, and with the fourth quarter winding down, they were attempting to make something out of their drives but were coming up short. When the Dolphins had the ball, they were eating up as much of the clock as they could. On fourth and short, a "shiver of Sharks" collectively stopped the Dolphins, and Iroquois/Lake Preston took over on downs.



Sharks junior Josh McMasters (7) advances the ball against the Deubrook Dolphins in Friday night's homecoming game. (Photo by Kristi Curd)

With under a minute to play, the Sharks put Logan Peskey in at quarterback and moved McMasters to receiver. They had no time to lose. The first play was a pass up the right side to McMasters for a 28-yard completion. With time running out and no time outs left, the Sharks raced up to the line of scrimmage so Peskey could spike the ball to stop the clock. The Sharks had enough time for one more play. Peskey dropped back and scrambled in the backfield. He hurled the ball up and into the endzone, but the "Hail Mary" sailed past the outstretched hands of the receivers and landed incomplete. Time had expired, and that would be the end of the ball game. If this story was fiction, that final pass would have been caught, and the Sharks would have won their homecoming game. Instead, in the reality of defeat, they had battled the whole game and had simply run out of time. As the home team was exiting the field, and the visitors were already on the sidelines celebrating their victory, I noticed that many of the Iroquois/Lake Preston players were sharing knuckle bumps and handshakes at mid-field with the referees who had officiated this close game. At a time when many athletes would be tossing their helmets in frustration and revealing poor sportsmanship, these young men were choosing to do the opposite. Although this loss hurt, the Shark football team showed remarkable strength and character in their actions by thanking the officials. For

that, the communities of Iroquois and Lake Preston should be extremely proud of these young men representing their towns. "Even though we came up short on Friday, we're proud of the boys," Coach Kaufman stated. "We executed both offensively and defensively. Offensively, we moved the ball the best we have all year. Defensively, we rallied to the ball the best we have all year. However, we had some missed opportunities. We had nine penalties for 85 yards and too many fumbles." Iroquois/Lake Preston offense led in many statistical areas with 15 first downs and 255 overall yards, 227 of those rushing. Shurson was the workhorse for the Sharks, handling the ball 28 times for 167 rushing yards with two touchdowns. McMasters is credited with 60 offensive yards - 28 yards receiving and 32 yards rushing. Larsen gained 26 rushing yards and had many lead blocks to clear the way for Shurson. Peskey had one passing completion for 28 yards. The Shark defense was led by Larsen with seven tackles, six solo and two assists. Bergen Woodcock is credited with 5.5 tackles, three solo tackles and five assists. Shurson and Riley Casper each contributed five tackles to the Shark defense. "This week we are preparing for a very good Elkton team," said Kaufman. "On Friday, we need to hang onto the ball, cut down on the penalties and capitalize when we're in the red zone." The Sharks hope to gain that elusive first win of the season when they travel to Elkton on Fri., Sept. 23 with a 7 p.m. kick-off. They will return for an Iroquois homecoming game on Sept. 29.



VOLLEYBALL

Bulldogs finish busy week as Consolation Champs

BY VICKI DYLLA  
Kingsbury Journal

DE SMET VS SIOUX VALLEY

At the start of a busy week, the Bulldogs hosted the Cossacks from Sioux Valley. It was a good battle back and forth between the two teams, but the Cossacks were able to really attack and block the ball. The Bulldogs came up short in the end, with Sioux Valley getting the 3-1 win.

Bulldog leaders were Jada Burke with eight kills, two serve aces, 10 digs, four blocks; Cori Birkel with six kills and six blocks, and Hazel Luethmers with five kills, eight blocks.

De Smet	23	21	25	25
Sioux Valley	25	25	17	20

DE SMET VS ELKTON/LAKE BENTON

In De Smet's second game of the week on Thurs., Sept 15, the Bulldogs hosted Elkton/Lake Benton, who is rated #3 in Class A. The Elks are a good team and knew where to place the ball. The Bulldogs fought hard but finished short in three sets.

Leading the Bulldogs against the Elks were Burke with two kills, six digs, two blocks and Birkel with two kills and four blocks.

De Smet	11	12	11
E/LB	25	25	25



Cori Birkel and Mirra Beck block the ball against Sioux Valley. (Photo by Lindsay Nolte)

DE SMET VS FLANDREAU

Eight schools competed in the 43rd Annual Lake Preston Invitational Tourney this past Sat., Sept. 17, with tournament play being the best of three sets.

De Smet started their first game with Flandreau. The Bulldogs were slow to start but fought back hard to win the second set, and the third set went back and forth until the Fliers

were able to get a few good attacks in a row to finish on top.

The Bulldogs came up short against the Fliers, losing 1-2.

Leading the Bulldogs in this game were Burke with 12 kills, one ace serve, six digs; Luethmers with six kills, five blocks; Birkel with five kills, six blocks; Megan Dylla with 10 kill assists, one ace serve, and Emma Albrecht with 14 kill as-

sists and one ace serve.

De Smet	15	25	19
Flandreau	25	20	25

DE SMET VS WAUBAY/SUMMIT

De Smet was then bracketed to play Waubay/Summit. The Bulldogs worked hard and were able to capture the 2-0 win.

Leaders were Luethmers with six kills, two blocks; Birkel with five kills, four blocks and Albrecht with 13 kill assists, one ace serve and three digs.

De Smet	25	25
W/S	18	21

DE SMET VS ESTELLINE/HENDRICKS

In the last game of the tournament for the Bulldogs, the Consolation Championship, they took on the Redhawks from Estelline/Hendricks. De Smet were very strong attacking the ball and worked together to get a nice 2-1 win to end the day.

Leading the Bulldogs in the Consolation Championship game were Burke with seven kills, nine digs, two blocks; Luethmers with eight kills, five blocks; Albrecht with two kills, 13 kill assists, one ace serve, three digs; Birkel with three kills, four blocks; Dylla with seven kill assists, three digs and Mirra Beck with three kills, two ace serves and three digs.

De Smet	25	17	25
E/H	22	25	20

Sharks volleyball roundup

BY CORRIE WALTER  
Kingsbury Journal

I/LP VS DEUBROOK

Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks traveled to White on Tues., Sept. 13 to take on the Deubrook Area Dolphins. The Sharks came up short of a victory.

Becca Bich had a good night leading the team in kills with four, six set assists and one ace serve. Ava Malone also contributed four kills and 11 digs. Kaylee Morehead had eight digs. Hadlee Holt led the team with three blocks.

I/LP	15	9	13
Deubrook	25	25	25

I/LP VS COLMAN-EGAN

Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks took on the Colman-Egan C-E Hawks on Thurs., Sept. 15. They got a solid performance from Ava Malone and Becca Bich.

Malone finished the night with seven kills and 12 digs. Bich added four kills, 10 set assists and one ace serve. Anna Decker had four blocks and four kills for the team.

Adison Moore added eight digs.

I/LP	21	21	6
Colman-Egan	25	25	25

I/LP VS WAVERLY/SOUTH SHORE

On Sat., Sept. 17, the Sharks wrapped up Homecoming Week, playing in the 43rd Annual Lake Preston Volleyball Tournament and finishing in 4th place.

The Sharks started the day with a win over Waverly/South Shore.

Faith Steffensen led the team with four kills and one block. Decker also had four kills. Bich recorded 14 set assists, and Moore led the team with five digs. Trinity Pirlet added four digs and three ace serves.

I/LP	25	25
W/SS	14	17

I/LP VS SIOUX VALLEY

The Sharks then took on the Sioux Valley Cossacks and got out to an early lead, thanks to some great serving by Bich, but were unable to hold onto a win.

Kills leaders were Steffensen with five and Moore with three.

Moore also had seven digs. Bich led the team in ace serves with four and set assists with six. Decker and Malone each tallied one block.

I/LP	20	10
Sioux Valley	25	25

I/LP VS FLANDREAU


The last game of the tournament for the Sharks was against Flandreau. They came out with a victory in the first set, but the Fliers won the second set which forced a third set; the Sharks fell short of a victory.

Moore led the way for the Sharks with three kills, 11 digs and four ace serves. Steffensen added four kills, and Malone had 10 digs. Bich finished the game with eight set assists, and Decker had four blocks.

I/LP	25	18	17
Flandreau	22	25	25



Faith Steffensen goes up for a kill versus Colman Egan (Submitted photo)



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Hadlee Holt smacks it down. (Submitted photo)



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### De Smet Bulldogs

- SEPT 23 — Football Bye Week
- SEPT 24 — Cross Country @ Castlewood
- SEPT 26 — JH/JV Football @ Colman
- SEPT 27 — Volleyball @ Willow Lake
- SEPT 28 — Cross Country @ Colman

### Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks

- SEPT 22 — Competitive Cheer @ Sioux Valley
- SEPT 22 — Volleyball vs Highmore-Harrold @ Iroquois
- SEPT 23 — Football vs Elkton/Lake Benton @ Elkton
- SEPT 26 — Cross Country @ Groton
- SEPT 26 — Volleyball vs Wolsey-Wessington @ Wolsey
- SEPT 27 — Competitive Cheer @ Wolsey
- SEP28 — Cross Country @ Colman

## KCCC

# Skyberg-Eichacker win Fall Classic

BY BERNIE STOEL  
Kingsbury Journal

The 36th Annual Red Beer Fall Classic Golf Tournament was played at the Kingsbury County Country Club Sun., Sept. 18. A total of 40 golfers competed in perfect weather conditions. The tourney format is a two-person scramble with players being teamed with a random draw.

This year's winning team was Todd Skyberg and Curt Eichacker, as they shot a three under par 33 to take the title. Second place in the championship flight went to Cory Beck and Darrel Mandernach with a two under 34, and third place was won by George Mollner and Randy Oswald with a one under par 35.

The first flight title went to Trevin Holland and Bill Halverson, with a score of 37. Second place, also shooting a 37, was D.J. Holt and Bubba Hildebrandt. Third place in the first flight went to Clint England and Ken Decker with a 37. All tie scores were broken on handicap holes.

The second flight winners were Dom Hanson and Brent Mundhenke with a score of 39. Also shooting 39 and winning second place were Blaine Beck and Tracy Johnson, and third place went to Brad Sneesby and Randy Beck with a 39.



Above: Todd Skyberg drains a birdie putt as partner Curt Eichacker looks on. Right: It was a great day on the links. Blaine Beck, left, Tracy Johnson, DJ Holt and Bubba Hildebrandt enjoy the beautiful weather while golfing. (Photos by Bernie Stoel)

The women's division was won by the team of Lacy Holt and Taylor Johnson, who shot a 43. Second place was won by Chelsea Hildebrandt and Angela Hasche.



## SHARKS FOOTBALL

# A Homecoming heartbreaker

BY KRISTI CURD  
Kingsbury Journal

The air was filled with electricity when the Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks football team took the field Friday night for their homecoming battle versus the Deubrook Area Dolphins. The excitement was largely due to the exhilarating FAA-approved fly-over by a trio of planes operated by Wilde Air Service. The energy and noise that filled the crowd after the planes buzzed overhead set the tone for the whole evening.

### FIRST HALF

Josh McMasters kicked off for the Sharks. His kick landed out of bounds, which would have allowed the ball to be placed on the 35-yard line, but the Dolphins elected to have him re-kick instead. Due to a holding penalty on the next kick, the Dolphins were brought

back to their own 25-yard line. Although that decision ended up costing a few yards initially, the Dolphins quickly made it up by completing a pass that took them all the way to the Sharks 33-yard line.

The Dolphins continued to chip away at the yards, and Deubrook would be the first to put points on the board with a Colin Bauman three-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion pass by Jace Vomacka to Gavin Landmark was good.

With 7:41 left in the first quarter, the Dolphins were on the board 0-8.

The Sharks would start with Haydon Shurson receiving the Dolphin kick-off. He wove his way to the 32-yard line. Shurson and Jake Larsen took turns marching it down the field with a sequence of mid-range run plays. In short time, it was first and goal for the Sharks.

Larsen rushed the ball but was swarmed and lost a few yards. Shurson gained those yards back on the next play but was still short of the goal line. McMasters fumbled the ball on the snap twice on both third and fourth downs.

The Sharks were mere yards from scoring but would turn the ball over on downs at their own two-yard line after an impressive first drive that ended with no score.

Now on defense, the Sharks were determined to regain possession of the ball. They were successful in holding the Dolphins and forcing them to punt after a quick three and out. The punt was fielded by McMasters, who returned it to up the field to the Dolphin 16-yard line.

A holding penalty brought the Sharks back to the 36-yard line.

Shurson and Larsen led the Sharks down the field on a series of plays that had them a yard away from paydirt. Shurson was untiring and dove past the Dolphin defenders, edging the nose of the ball over the goal line for the Shark's first score of the game with 5:28 on the second quarter clock.

Unfortunately, Shurson was stopped in the backfield on the two-point conversion try, but the Sharks had hammered away at the lead, and the score was now 6-8.

The Sharks' defense quickly shut