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FUNDRAISER

Solve a crime and get to bidding

New transit bus is here!

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Area Transit (KCAT) is hosting its second annual dinner theater and silent auction on Sat., Nov. 5, 2022, at the De Smet Event Center. Tickets go on sale on Fri., Oct. 7, 2022. The KCAT Murder Mystery Dinner Theater and Silent Auction is the only annual fundraiser held to obtain funds needed for the continuation and expansion of the transit services in Kingsbury County.

"Last year, everyone had a great time, so I anticipate this year will be just as fun!" said Jodi Jung, KCAT board member.

NEW TRANSIT BUS

With the help of the community's continued support, the KCAT is excited to share that a new transit bus is on the way. The brand-new transit bus is called an "8+ Slim" and will be handicap accessible.

"It will be new from the factory," shared Kristy Hubbard. "This is the first time we will have anything new!"

FUNDRAISING GOAL

The KCAT has a big goal for the annual fundraiser. They are hoping to raise enough funds from the murder mystery dinner theater and silent auction to be able to put a transit vehicle and driver in each community in Kingsbury County. "We currently offer rides to all of the

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De Smet kicks off Homecoming week with fun coronation

The De Smet Bulldog Cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer after Monday night's Coronation where the school crowned Queen Cori Birkel and King Dylan Zell. De Smet Homecoming game is Friday night at 7:00 p.m. against Hitchcock-Tulare. (Photo by Becky Geyer)

LOCAL BUSINESS

De Smet industrial park leaders meet

It's Manufacturing Week!

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet manufacturers and school superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter gathered at the De Smet Event Center on Tues., Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. with economic directors to discuss several items, including how things are going at each business, upcoming events and help available for the businesses. This meeting was held before the National Manufacturing Week, which is October 7-14 this year. This week-long celebration aims to honor all the contributions of the manufacturing sector by sharing information about the work manufacturers have done in the last year and the impact on the country's economy.

NEW ECONOMIC DIRECTOR

The meeting began with Rita Anderson introducing De Smet's new economic director Jamie Lancaster to everyone in attendance. Then, Lancaster asked everyone to introduce themselves and share something exciting about their business or a challenge their business is having. Many of the business representatives in attendance mentioned challenges with finding new employees, retaining employees and finding housing for employees in De Smet.

MINI MAKER CAMP

Mike Vetter with South Dakota Manufacturing & Technology Solutions (MTS), a business that helps manufacturers succeed, discussed having a mini maker camp in De Smet. He helped arrange the first one in Yankton, and he

and Van Regenmorter have been working to get one set up for De Smet. Vetter shared that his first job was in manufacturing, and he didn't last long because he hated it. He couldn't stand doing the same thing over and over, so he went to school for computer science at Dakota State University and learned a lot about technology. He believes that automating things in manufacturing will make the work more interesting for people. Vetter shared with everyone that MTS does a wide variety of consulting to help manufacturers grow and prosper, which includes improving their processes, addressing work force issues and using tools such as automation. Vetter believes that we need to give more people jobs to flourish in manufacturing. It first starts with educating

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MANUFACTURERS: Check out the De Smet website for job opportunities

FROM FRONT PAGE

students, parents and teachers about what is happening in manufacturing that makes it interesting.

“If you’re worried that robots are going to take over everybody’s job, I can tell you from a technology standpoint that robots are dumb as rocks, and they are going to be dumb as rocks for a long time,” said Vetter.

The mini maker camp is a way to share with students and others the technology available. MTS partners with Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) who has supplied the mechanics for the camp including 3D printers, a co-bot (that is safe to work next to), an autonomous snow plow, welding simulator and more.

They will have room for around 60 high school students to come and go through the stations for hands-on experience. Every participant will get a meal during the camp and a drone to take home at the end of the camp.

Vetter said they are asking for support from the school district and manufacturers in town. They would like



Participants in the Industrial Park leaders meeting were Jamie Lancaster, back left, Chris Duklet from Ultimed, Mike Luethmers, Abi Van Regenmorter, Tricia Borah, Jim Girard, Mike Vetter; Scott Longville, front left, Audrey Saylor, Rita Anderson, Lynell Tande and Amy Kruse. (Photo by Amy Halverson)

someone from each business to be at the camp to interact with students, and they’re asking for \$500 from each business to help cover the cost of the

drones the students will be receiving.

They will have six stations set up at the camp and are looking for six sponsors. Besides businesses, they are also asking that each manufacturer have someone come to the camp to interact with the youth and answer any questions they may have.

The camp is scheduled to be on Tues., Nov. 15, taking place during school hours. Students who have not chosen a career path, mostly juniors and seniors, will be offered the opportunity to attend first.

CTE ADVISORY BOARD

Van Regenmorter discussed the

new CTE (Career Tech Ed) Advisory Board that she and Anderson have been working on. She said she sees the board as having two parts: one part is getting out information on what is happening in our school district, and the other is making students aware of what is happening in the community.

Van Regenmorter said they have hired Shannon Palmlund, local business owner and educator, to be in the high school and share all she knows with the students.

The new board, which they are hoping to start in the next few months, will work on improving communication between the school and the community.

EMSI/LIGHTCAST PROGRAM

Lancaster shared that Economic Development has a new subscription called EMSI/Lightcast, a program that gathers information from all over the web. It can do many things, but one example Lancaster shared is that it can be used to help find potential employees who may not live in the area but may have some connection to the area and may want to move back.

The program can also look at different areas of the country that are similar to De Smet and find out what they are paying for wages.

Lancaster is hoping it will be useful to the businesses here. If there is information someone is looking for, the program can be used to get it for them.

SUBMITTING JOBS ON THE DE SMET WEBSITE

Lancaster walked everyone through how easy it is to submit job listings on www.desmetdsd.com and shared that anyone who is interested in moving to the area, is encouraged to look at their website. This information also goes on the tabletop advertisements they place around town.

He also shared that he learned that job postings with wages get 65 percent more applicants. They also recommend having multiple ways to apply such as paper application, online or in person.

LAKE AREA TECH UKRAINIAN PROGRAM

The school is working on a program to bring Ukrainian refugees here to help with the work force. They are looking at it for the long-term. Most of the families who will be coming will be here without the head of household, who is staying back. It is a humanitarian approach to also help with our workforce issues. It is probably at least a year out right now, but Economic Development has asked them to keep them informed as they go.

FINAL NOTES

- Nancy Montross asked if any of the businesses would be open to the IMPACTED Class coming in for tours. Many members of the group have asked if they could tour businesses again. They would like to do so on Wed., Jan. 18, 2023. Several businesses signed up during the meeting.

- The Department of Labor has a program which will help businesses set up apprenticeship programs and may have wage assistance available also. If interested, go to www.futureworkforcesd.com.

- Lancaster also informed everyone in attendance about the Win in Workforce Summit in Sioux Falls on Oct. 26.

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

TRANSIT: Get your tickets now and enjoy a good time later

FROM FRONT PAGE



Pictured with the new ROCS Kingsbury County Transit bus that was just delivered Tuesday are ROCS staff and Kingsbury County Transit Board of Directors members. Pictured L to R are Stacy Strickler (Regional Transit Coordinator), Jamie Lancaster, Catherine Campbell, Jodi Jung, Patty Garry, Kristy Hubbard, Peter Smith (ROCS CEO), Traci Smith, Tracey Larson, Rita Anderson, Lynne Lee (Transit driver) and Scott Finck (ROCS Transit Director.)(Submitted photo)

county as long as there are drivers and vehicles available, but having drivers and buses in Iroquois, Lake Preston, Arlington and Oldham will make serving all of those communities so much easier,” said Hubbard.

THE MEAL

This year, dinner for the evening will be catered by 1481 Grille of Arlington. They will be serving prime rib, a salad course, honey-glazed baby carrots, garlic mashed potatoes, din-

ner roll and cheesecake for dessert.

THE MYSTERY

In “Hunting for a Murderer,” this year’s murder mystery, attendees can expect to see a few new faces on stage, as well as some of the regulars.

“Hunting gear will be appropriate attire for the night,” shared Hubbard.

SILENT AUCTION

The KCAT will have several items on the silent auction. Hubbard shared

that the KCAT will have a weekend cabin stay in the Black Hills and another at an Airbnb in Renner.

“Last year, we had 60+ silent auction items, and I am anticipating more this year!” shared Jung.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. **Donate a silent auction item:**
- Donors will receive individual or business name in event program.
 - Items need to be delivered to the De Smet Event Center by Oct. 14, 2022.
 - Items can also be picked up by a transit driver, if it is easier.
2. **Become a sponsor (only 4 available!):**
- Cost is \$1,500
 - Premium table to seat eight at the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
 - Advertisement in the program
 - Listed on all event fliers
 - Three months advertisement on the side of a KCAT bus
3. **Purchase a table:**
- Premium table (seats 8) costs \$550
 - Second-tier table (seats 8) costs \$475
4. **Purchase tickets for \$50/person and enjoy a FUN evening!**
- Tables and tickets can only be purchased at De Smet City Hall starting on Fri., Oct. 7, 2022. Ticket sales will close on Mon., Oct. 31, 2022, or earlier, if they have sold out.

ABOUT KCAT

The KCAT has provided transportation for all communities of Kingsbury County since its launch in 2020. It provides rides for ALL residents. Last year alone, it provided over 3600 rides for preschool through elderly residents. The majority of those rides were with school-age children going to/from school.

The transit provided over 1,000 rides to the 60+ age group last year, with almost half of the rides going for medical reasons and the other half for social trips. The transit also provided 42 rides for veterans’ transportation to access VA medical services out of town.

KCAT is managed through ROCS, and matching funds are needed for additional vehicles and operating expenses to continue and to grow the transit here in Kingsbury County.

If you would like to support the KCAT but are unable to attend the dinner and silent auction, donations for the transit can be sent to De Smet City Hall, Tracey Larson, who is the KCAT board treasurer.

If you’d like to help out by being a driver, you can contact Maggie Sprang, Kingsbury Transit Coordinator/Driver for more information.

‘Lightning Bugs’ are ready to light up the stage

BY RITA ANDERSON
Kingsbury Journal

It’s ‘Throwback Sunday,’ featuring oldies but goodies when the ‘fiery’ Lightning Bugs hit the De Smet Event Center stage on Sun., Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.

Be ready to listen to classics from the Big Band Era with the ‘Bugs,’ whose hallmark is their 3-part vocal harmony along with expertise on the guitars, bass and drums. They will take it all back to when the big bands were blowing, the dance floors were crowded and the Mills Brothers helped everyone fall in love.

The Lightning Bugs use smooth vocal harmonies and tasteful instrumental styling to pay respect to such masters as Duke Ellington, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and the Ink Spots, and they even play an occasional western tune to fill out the show.

Jim Pipher is the lead singer and plays bass. He is joined by Reynold Peterson singing and playing the snare drum and Steve Hanson, an award-winning banjo player and multi-instrumentalist who is featured on his guitar and vocals.

Hailing from Lincoln, Neb., the group has a long history of playing together since the early 1980’s. They have been a large part of the Nebraska music scene, playing together or individually with several bands, such as the Fab Tones, who are inducted into the Nebraska Music Hall of Fame. They appear regularly as part of the Nebraska Arts Council Touring



The Lightning Bugs, a vocal jazz trio from Lincoln, Neb., bring back the Big Band sounds to the De Smet Event Center stage on Sun., Oct. 9. Playing professionally since they were young, they bring great music, instrumentals, humor and a whole lot of fun to the stage. (Submitted photo)

Artists roster. Their newest recording is entitled “Glow.”

“The three of us got together to play for an outdoor concert, and as we were finishing, a lightning bug flew by,” said Pipher, when asked how the group got their name. “The concert had been well received, so we thought that was a good sign and took the name on.”

This brings the 2022 De Smet Area Concert Series to a close. The 2023 Concert Series Performances will be announced in December.

Individual concert tickets for the Lightning Bugs may be purchased for \$18. Reserve your ticket by calling the Event Center at (605) 854-6060.

Information from your
Director of Equalization

- If you had any weather-related damage, that will not be repaired by November 1, 2022, please contact our office so we can update your assessment.
- Flooded Farmland applications are due in our office no later than November 1, 2022
- If you have taken down structures, please contact our office.
- Kingsbury County requires building permits. If you have a question, please let us know.
- Thru the month of October, we will be out working on building permits.

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This week’s weather

- Monday, Sept 26, 2022
High 66, Low 42
- Tuesday, Sept 27, 2022
High 66, Low 39
- Wednesday, Sept 28, 2022
High 67, Low 37
- Thursday, Sept 29, 2022
High 76, Low 50
- Friday, Sept 30, 2022
High 78, Low 51
- Saturday, Oct 1, 2022
High 78, Low 53
- Sunday, Oct 2, 2022
High 75, Low 54

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Gotcha on camera!

Gary Akkerman captured an elk on his trail cam north of De Smet last week. (Photo by Gary Akkerman)

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Saving South Dakota families

SOUTH DAKOTANS DON'T ASK much from their government. They just want the freedom to live their lives and for the government to guarantee a level playing field with common sense rules for everyone to play by. As I travel our beautiful state, I hear from South Dakotans who are grateful for that Freedom. But many of them are struggling under the weight of inflation caused by President Biden's extremist policies. They ask me what can be done to give them relief.

This week, I announced my pledge to eliminate the sales tax on food in my next budget. This will be the largest tax cut in South Dakota's history, putting \$100 million back in the pockets of South Dakota taxpayers.

Everyone is feeling the pressures of Biden's inflation. And they're feeling it the most when they buy groceries. I was at a grocery store recently, and the store owner told me that his overall food costs have increased by 14% over the last year. Unfortunately, he's had to pass a lot of that to his customers. Since President Biden took office, the price of a gallon of milk is up by 20%. The price of a pound of ground beef is up by 25%. The price of a dozen eggs is up by 113% – that's shocking. But it's the reality that South Dakotans are facing.

South Dakota has an incredible tax system – we have no state income tax or corporate tax. We don't levy a statewide property tax. I have always been in favor of finding ways to let taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned income. By eliminating this



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

tax, we can help South Dakotans better afford their grocery bill, which will relieve some of the pressure on their family's budget.

The truth is South Dakota's finances are in incredible shape. We continue to break records for tax revenues thanks to our strongest economy in the nation. Our state's surplus is the largest in our history – 20.5% of our overall budget. And Fitch Ratings just reaffirmed our AAA credit rating.

But those tax dollars don't belong to the government. They belong to the taxpayers – the people of South Dakota. This is the right tax cut at the right time, and I look forward to getting it done.

Our people deserve a level playing field. They deserve Freedom. And they deserve to not have to worry about how they'll afford food. This tax cut will put hundreds of dollars back into the pockets of every South Dakota family. It will give them the relief that they so desperately need. The people of South Dakota deserve no less.



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.

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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.

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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, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.,Worship at 10:30 a.m., listen on 88.1 FM. or Facebook. 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 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

NORTH PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 9 a.m. Services streamed on Facebook

Oldham

OLDHAM LUTHERAN, Worship at 9 a.m.

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DELMER SAYS WE WILL never run out of memories. It is true that one memory leads to another, which leads to a story. The most rewarding part of writing is hearing people’s reactions. “That reminds me of back when...” And another story, another memory surfaces back to life.

The older I get, the more precious memories become. As the youngest daughter in our family, I recall being the only child still at home. Supper dishes meant Mom washed, I dried, and we talked. Mom spoke of her youth, her family and the events that shaped her life. It was a special time, and I remember feeling a connection with our mother. However, as a girl of fourteen, I had no clue how valuable those talks were. I remember some of her stories and even now bounce them off my siblings’ memory banks. But, looking back, I wish I had paid closer attention. I wish I would have jotted them down in some sort of journal or diary; many details have dimmed over the years.

Mom occasionally reminisced of growing up in the thirties, the dust storms and the Great Depression. She and Dad were newly married when WWII began. Two of her brothers went to war. One fought on the beaches of Normandy. Forty years later, Mom’s eyes still misted as she spoke. The family was so happy when their boys returned, but they were never the same; they refused to talk about the war. As I dried plates and placed them in the metal cupboard, I imagined battle scenes so horrible that the soldiers felt they needed to hold them inside, secret from the world.

A few years ago, a dear friend, now 102, spoke of teaching in a country school during WWII. Her students collected milkweed pods and brought them to school. Gunny sacks of the fluffy white fibers waited in the corner of the classroom to be picked up by a government official. A facility in Petoskey, Mich., processed the milkweed and used the buoyant fibers to fill life pres-



BACK TO FORWARD

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

servers for our soldiers. I had never heard of this before. The image of children foraging for the pods in ditches and fields still fascinates me. I wonder what went through their minds as they did their part to win the war. It may seem a small thing to some, but I believe this part of

history needs to be remembered. Our older brother Donald held a storehouse of history. I often marveled at his recollection of names and dates and events. Visiting with him during his last years at the care center, he told stories of our parents and their relatives. I remember thinking at the time, “Wow! I didn’t know that!” Looking back, I wish I would have asked more questions, drawn out even more stories, and written them down. It is difficult for me (maybe you, too?) to face the reality that at any second I could lose a part of history. Our loved ones will not always be with us. The memories that we carry in our hearts can only continue if we share them. When we are on the listening end, it is crucial that we take notes and retell the stories. In one of her classic novels, Lucy Maude Montgomery states, “Noth-

ing is ever lost to us as long as we remember it.” Let us remember, tell stories, listen to stories and write them down. We cannot wait, for we may not have another chance. We may not have tomorrow. Let’s share with children and grandchildren (even though they may have no clue how precious those memories are.) Someday they will know. Someday they will tell their children. A critical part of history can carry on—as long as we remember it. *Kruempel’s newest book, Putting On the Big Boots, is now available on Amazon! Or visit her at her book signing at Ward’s Store in De Smet on Saturday, November 5, 9:00 to 11:00 AM. All of her books make great gifts for all ages. Contact the author at deannkruempelaauthor@gmail.com*

ACREAGE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

+/-3.14 Acre Brookings County SD Acreage w/ Single Story Home & Outbuildings, Bobcat #S76 Skidsteer w/ only 94 Hours, 2014 DCT 7’ X 18’ Flatbed Trailer, JD X380 Mower w/ only 240 Hours, Farmall Super H Tractor, Shop Items & Tools, Antiques, Household & More!!

As we are moving, we will offer the following Acreage & Personal Property at Public Auction located at 20881 458th Ave, Volga SD 57071. From Volga SD – 4 ½ Miles West on Hwy. #14, 2 Miles North on 459th Ave, 1 Mile West on 209th Ave, then ½ Mile north on 458th Ave.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

SALE TIME: Acreage at 3:00 PM w/ Personal Property to follow

Open House Dates: Wednesday Oct. 12th from 5:00-6:30 PM & Sunday Oct. 16th from 2:00-3:30 PM
The Real Estate being offered consists of a Governor’s Home built in 2006 with 2 Bedrooms and 1 Bath situated West & North of Volga SD. The home has 2 entries with a front entry which currently has a wdn. Ramp and a side entry on the south side of the home. The south entry leads to a kitchen area w/ wdn. Cabinets, Formica countertops & a S.S. dbl. sink, as well as a main floor laundry area. The Kitchen has an Amana Fridge-Freezer, Magic Chef Elec. Smooth Top Stove. The washer & dryer in the home are Maytag Brand in nearly new condition. On the main floor is a living room w/ a large picture window, 2 main floor bedrooms w/ closets, & a full bathroom w/ tub-shower. The home has a full basement with concrete foundation & an egress window on the north end. There is a spot towards the center of the basement which is plumbed for an additional bathroom. The current finished sq. footage in the residence is 1008 Sq. Ft. which could be increased significantly by finishing areas in the lower level of the home. The basement is currently all open and additional living area could easily be added. The home is serviced by Rural Water, LP Gas with a 500 Gallon Tank (Owned) & 200 Amp Breaker Electric. Outbuildings on the property consists of a small sgl. Stall building w/ a lean to, a granary w/ concrete floor, wdn. Chicken coop building, and a small open front building. On the south side of the home there is a new gravel pad in place for a new garage after the former building was lost during the 2022 spring storm. There is an older home 1 ½ story home on the property which will need to be demolished and will be the responsibility of the buyer. Any scrappers rights to items in the old home will pass on to the new purchaser. This is a property with a great deal of potential in an area where the supply of acreages on the market has been extremely low in recent months. **If you are in the market for an acreage within a close proximity to Volga, Arlington or Brookings, SD then make plans to view this property by attending the open houses or by scheduling a showing with a representative of Chuck Sutton Auctioneer & Land Broker or Burlage-Peterson Auctioneer’s & Realtors.**

Legal Desc.: The N. 380’ of the E. 360’ in the NE ¼ of Sec. 3, T. 110 N., R. 52 W., Bangor Twp., Brookings County, SD

TERMS: A 5% downpayment sale day with the balance on or before Dec. 8, 2022 with full possession. Marketable Title will be conveyed and owner’s title ins. provided with the cost divided 50-50 between the buyer & seller. A Title Company Closing Fee, if any, will be divided 50-50 between buyer and seller. All of the 2021 RE taxes payable in 2022 in the amount of \$1,964.60 will be paid by the sellers and based on that amount the 2022 RE taxes will be prorated to the date of closing. The Acres in this property are based on the acres stated on the county tax records, with the acres understood to be “more or less.” The sellers do not warranty or guarantee that existing fences lie on the true boundary & any new fencing around the perimeter of the acreage will be the responsibility of the purchaser. This property is sold in “AS IS” condition with no contingencies whatsoever & the property is purchased subject to any existing easements, restrictions, reservations or highways of record, if any, as well as any or all applicable Brookings Co. Zoning Ordinances. Information contained herein is deemed to be correct but is not guaranteed. The RE licensees in this transaction stipulate that they are acting as agents for the seller. Sold subject to confirmation of the Owners. **To view photos, property maps, personal property listing and other information see www.suttonauction.com or www.burlagepeterson.com. COME PREPARED TO BUY!! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this auction! Broker Participation Welcome, with a 1% commission payable to a licensed SD RE Broker who properly pre-registers and represents a successful purchaser and that meets the prescribed criteria for Broker Participation – for Information Broker’s should contact the office of Chuck Sutton Auctioneer & Land Broker, LLC or Burlage-Peterson Auctioneer’s & Realtor’s, LLC**

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We must learn from the best and worst of the past

IT IS TRULY AN HONOR and privilege to have the opportunity to share my thoughts regarding faith and life through this wonderful publication. My name is Jerod Jordan, and I am the minister at Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church in rural De Smet.

Have you ever given serious thought to the heritage that you have received from those that have gone before you?

On my mother's side of my family (her maiden name was Olson), I know a great deal about my family heritage. They were Norwegian fishermen who immigrated to the United States after a terrible drowning accident of the patriarch of the family. They immigrated to rural South Dakota in northwestern Day County and have been there since the late 1880s.

On my father's side, I never knew very much until a few years ago. That story begins in the spring of

MEDITATIONS

PASTOR JEROD JORDAN
Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church

1863 when two men left their home in Pendleton County, Va., and moved to Bellevue, Iowa. These two brothers, Martin and William K. Jordan, left Virginia and moved to Iowa because of their Christian and moral objection to the practice of slavery.

William K. was my grandpa's grandpa. He was in the Cavalry and was shot off his horse, suffering injuries from which he never fully recovered. Prior to the exodus from Virginia to Iowa, I know nothing about my Jordan ancestors.

Unfortunately, some are not able to trace their genetic heritage, others are ashamed of what their predecessors have done or failed to do and

some believe that they do not care.

Recently, we have seen and heard many stories about the heritage of the United States. Some have an optimistic and positive view of our national heritage. Some want to stain everything from the past with the ink of transgressions and sins performed in darker days. Both viewpoints have their faults.

We must learn from the best of our past by setting it as an example and ideal worthy of emulating. We must also learn from the worst as a means of never repeating the same sins again. Even a bad example is valuable, as it reveals to us that our decisions, thoughts and actions have real consequences. This is the power and blessing of heritage.

I am here to tell whoever is reading this that you have a grand heritage of imperfect people who were called and served a perfect God who loves you perfectly.

I encourage you to read the book of Hebrews in the New Testament of the Holy Bible to gain a better under-

standing of your heritage. No other book ties together Old Testament history and practices with the life of Jesus Christ as thoroughly as the book of Hebrews.

Particularly, chapter 11 is a running account of God's people from Creation to Jesus giving examples of God working through them because of their faith in Him.

Chapter 12 has that wonderful image of being surrounded by a "Great Cloud of Witnesses."

You are loved. You are treasured. You are children of the Most High God who loves you and calls you by name. You are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses in Heaven that are cheering you on in your faith.

May we all go forth into the world to bless it with our love and God-given abilities. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer has this piece of advice to us regarding the best way to go forth into the world and bless it. "Being a Christian is not about cautiously avoiding sin. It is about actively seeking God's will"

SOUP AND SANDWICH DINNER

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The St. James Altar Society invites everyone to come and enjoy a soup and sandwich meal on Sunday, October 16 from 11:00-1:00.

Free will offering! All proceeds to go to needed exterior renovations.

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May all of us make it to 100 and a half years old

AGE IS SUCH A RELATIVE SUBJECT! I don't know for certain, but whoever sent this to me said it was a product of George Carlin's mind. That could very well be. In any event, I believe you can relate!

When asked how old you are ...

If you are less than 10 years old, you are so excited about aging, you think in fractions. I am four and a half going on five.

You are never thirty-six and a half!

When in your teens, you jump to the next number or even a few ahead. I am gonna be 16! You could be 13, but



THE GOOD STUFF

JIM THOMPSON

hey, you're gonna be 16!

And the greatest day of your life ... you become 21. Even the words

sound like a ceremony. You become 21. Yes-ssss!

But then, you turn 30. Ooooooh! What happened here?

You become 21, turn 30, then you are pushing 40. Whoaaa! Put on the brakes!

Before you know it, you reach 50!

But wait!! You make it to 60. You weren't sure you would!

So, you become 21. Turn 30. Push 40. Reach 50 and make it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you hit 70! After that, it is a day-by-day thing.

You get into your 80s, and every day is a complete cycle. You hit lunch; you turn 4:30; you reach bedtime!

And it doesn't end there. Into your 90s, you start going backwards. I was just 92!

Then, a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. I'm 100 and a half.

May all of us make it to 100!

Quietly waiting to be 100 1/2

Login now required at KingsburyJournal.com

BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

Starting this week, subscribers will be required to log in to view Kingsbury Journal content online.

Beginning with the inaugural print edition in May 2020, the Kingsbury Journal also published an eEdition and hosted our content on a modern news website. In addition to providing online access to all Print subscribers, we also introduced a new Digital Only

subscription option for readers that only wanted access online.

All digital subscribers, and many print subscribers, initially logged in to the website to create their account and pay for their first subscription to the paper. If you haven't recently logged in with your subscriber account when using the Kingsbury Journal website, you will now be asked to do so.

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ESTATE LAND AUCTION

+/-80 Acres of Surveyed Belleview Township, Miner County, SD Land

We will offer the following farm "ON SITE" at the farm located from Winfred, SD (Jake's Corner) at the Jct. of Hwy's #34 & #81 - 4 miles west on Hwy. #34, then 12 miles north on Co. Hwy. (437th Ave), then 4 miles east on 221st St. to the NW Corner of the land at the Jct. of 221st St. & 441st Ave.; from Howard SD - 2 miles east on Hwy. #34 then 12 miles north on 437th Ave. and 4 miles east on 221st St.; from the Belleview Lutheran Church (Jct. 226th St. & 437th Ave.) – 5 miles north on 437th Ave. and 4 miles east on 221st St.; or from Oldham, SD – 3 miles south on 445th Ave. & 4 miles west on 221st St.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

SALE TIME: 10:00 am

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: *In order to settle the Ethel Haskins Estate we will offer this +/-80 acre parcel of land at public auction. This auction presents the opportunity to purchase a parcel of land that has been in the Haskins Family for over 70 years with the land being situated in Belleview Township in Northeastern Miner County, SD, and just ¼ mile west of the Miner-Lake County Line. This land has a very respectable soil rating and would make a nice addition to an area row crop farming operation or investment. Please mark your calendars and make plans to be in attendance at this auction. Chuck Sutton*

This property consists of approximately 80 acres. According to FSA information, this farm has been operated as part of a larger 160 acre parcel, thus the FSA information is estimated and is subject to an FSA reconstitution and County Committee approval, although this parcel is estimated to contain approx. 74.34 acres of cropland with a projected 35.36 acre corn base with a 122 bu. PLC yield and a 38.56 acre soybean base with a 33 bu. PLC yield. Presently the non-crop acres consist of a lowland pocket in the SW corner of the farm, waterway, drainage & roads. According to the Miner County Assessor this farm has an overall soil rating of .795 and comparatively information obtained from Surety Agri-Data, Inc. indicates this land has a soil productivity index of 79.4, with the soils on the cropland acres being comprised of predominately Class II soils, with lower quality soils on +/-9 acres in the low lying/non crop areas of the farm. The general topography of the land is gently rolling. The RE taxes payable in 2022 were on this property were \$1,415.54. The actual acres in this parcel of land will be adjusted in accordance with a survey, to be completed by Midwest Land Surveying, Inc.

Legal Desc.: The W½ NW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 108N., R. 55W. (Belleview Twp.) Miner County, SD.

TERMS: A 10% nonrefundable downpayment sale day with the balance on or before Dec. 9, 2022, with full possession for the 2023 crop year. The RE licensees in this transaction are acting as agents for the agent for the owners. Sold subject to confirmation of the Personal Representative. To view complete terms, aerial maps, soils data and other information see www.suttonauction.com or to make arrangements for absentee bidding or other information contact the auctioneers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Burn ban in place!

The Kingsbury County Commissioners have declared a burn ban in effect after their Tuesday meeting. They ask that no burning happen until they lift the ban.

Genealogy Socieity to meet Oct. 14

The Kingsbury Genealogy Society will meet Tues., Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. for a tour of the Lake Preston Museum in Lake Preston, S.D., followed by a 5 p.m. meeting. Guests are always welcome. The Society meets on the second Tuesday every month (except December) at different locations within the county. Please check the paper or email KCGS@itctel.com for the current location.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY
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CARTHAGE NEWS

You know
you’re getting
old when...

BY LOREELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Worship Oct. 9 at 8 a.m. Sunday School will be Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Lorelee Nelson’s. The Campbell Straw Bale Museum meeting will be Tues., Oct 11 at 7 p.m. at The Prairie Inn. Everyone is welcome. Steve and Stacy Pickens, Olathe, Kans., spent the weekend with Lyle and JoDene Darnell. Becky Nelson, Baltic, spent Saturday with her grandmother Lorelee Nelson. Andrew Nelson joined them for supper. Mark and Lisa Hinkley, De Smet, and Amy, Darin and Evie Gronewold, Huron, were Sunday visitors and supper guests of Harriet Hattervig. Harriet was in De Smet for an appointment on Monday and had lunch with Mark and Lisa. The community was invited to an open house at the American Bank & Trust in Carthage on Friday honoring Sue Dillon on her 50th anniversary with the bank.

DID YOU KNOW?

From Carol Carter’s Chit Chat in The Carthage News May 12 and 19, 1982. You know you’re in a small town when you don’t know what you are doing, but everybody else does. You know it’s going to be a bad day when your horrible-tasting toothpaste turns out to be Preparation H. You know you’re getting old when you get winded playing checkers. You know you’re getting old when you turn out the lights for economic reasons rather than romantic ones. A sign seen on an electrician’s truck ...”Voltswagon”

OLDHAM NEWS

Oldham-Ramona Menu

THURSDAY, OCT 6: Chicken Tenders, Dinner Roll, Applesauce, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes, Relishes
MONDAY, OCT 10: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Fruit Cocktail, Broccoli, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Relishes
TUESDAY, OCT 11: Softshell Tacos, Applesauce, Fruit, Taco Fiesta Beans, Relishes
WEDNESDAY, OCT 12: Tater Tot Hotdish, Roll, Oranges, Fruit, Corn, Relishes

Blood drive to be held

The Oldham American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a blood drive on Oct. 13 at the Oldham Gym. Donors can make an appointment by calling (605) 482-8414 or donors or visiting donors.vitalant.org.

BANCROFT NEWS

Good news and bad news from your pastor

BY ROSE GROTHE

Ted Haug was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 2. He began a series on the Apostles Creed. His wife Kay led the music and sang a beautiful solo. Thank you, both, for a wonderful service. Rose Grothe attended the “Presbytery of the Dakotas” fall meeting at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Volga on Tuesday and Wednesday. Doug Fox was also there as an Elder from our church. Rose spent the night on Tuesday with her daughter Janice in Brookings. Dale and Peg Martens of Aberdeen came on Thursday to take Rose Grothe to the marching band competition in Arlington. Their son Eric Martens is the music director at Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown; his band was one of the marching bands participating. The weather is still cooperating

with beautiful days and lovely evenings, but there is beginning to be a slight nip in the air, telling us that they are about to end. I was told on Saturday that in 1997, on Oct. 1, we had a PILE of snow, so we can expect more days like that soon. In the meantime, the harvest is in full swing, combining beans, cutting silage, picking corn and getting ready for the winter, whatever it may bring, that we know is coming. An Irishman who had been to Alaska told this story: “I landed my boat on an island, went ashore and ran into the biggest bear I’ve ever seen. There was one tree on the island, and I made for it. The nearest limb was a big one 20 feet from the ground, so I jumped for it. I didn’t grab it going up, but I did coming down.”
1974 HISTORY (THANKS TO PAULINE CLASSEN)
Oct. 9 Early Frame Building Being Torn Down

Mrs. Floyd Hink and sons have been tearing down a landmark in Bancroft-- the building on the west side of the street with the second story porch. The two-story building was built by James Nichols in the early part of the century. It was first used by Nichols as a hardware and implement store. Living quarters were upstairs, with the familiar stairway used then on the outside up to the upper porch. Mr. A. W. Perry used the building as a grocery store, and a son, George, had an implement business in the rear. During its lifetime, the building also housed a restaurant, a recreation hall and a pool hall with a dance hall upstairs from 1910-1916. It has been empty since 1960. Good News and Bad News for your Pastor Good news — The women’s guild voted to send you a get-well card. Bad News — it passed by 31-30.

ESMOND NEWS

1927: Esmond to be connected to Hwy 14

BY LORI WEHLANDER

Rick and Vicky Aughenbaugh went to Sioux Falls Saturday, having dinner with the Cory Aughenbaugh family and celebrating their daughter Lorelei’s sixth birthday. Michelle Bornitz and sons were in Sioux Falls last weekend visiting her mother. Richard, Nancy and Travis Bornitz attended the SDSU football game last Saturday in Brookings. Annette and Charemon Dunham attended the Kingsbury County American Legion meeting last

Wednesday, held in Iroquois. On Thursday, they carried the colors at the Iroquois School homecoming parade, and on Saturday they visited their brother Leo and sister Selma in Sioux Falls. The Clendenening and Wehlander families attended the Iroquois School homecoming and football game last Friday. The Clendenings, Wehlanders, Katee Olinger and family attended the DWU homecoming parade and football game Saturday in Mitchell. They also had dinner with Hannah Wehlander, Amy Zeller and Lexi

Burma. Curt, Lori, Hannah and Rosalie Wehlander along with Lexi Burma attended the DWU Music Department homecoming concert held Sunday afternoon on the DWU Campus in Mitchell.
HISTORY NOTE
1927: The road east of Esmond was being graded for gravel in September, and the streets of Esmond were also being graveled. With this being done, Esmond was going to have a gravel road to connect them to the black and yellow trail (Highway 14.)

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

On Sun., Sept. 25, surrounding churches met at the Willow Lake Park with a potluck noon meal, fellowship and games. A chili cookoff was held with seven entries participating. Larry and Gaylen Grensberg won the title. On Oct. 2, Mission Fest was held with a potluck noon meal at Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church. PARKVIEW ASSISTED LIVING On Thursday, Arba and Margaret Johnson of Marshalltown, Iowa, visited Cork and Ildena Poppen. Arba is Ildena’s brother. They also visited Margaret’s brother, Lloyd and Cheryl Brekke of the Willow Lake/Vienna area. Gretta Anderson called Bingo for the residents. Friday afternoon, Delver and Sharon Williams from De Smet visited Cork and Ildena Poppen. Delver is Cork’s cousin. Saturday, Duane Poppen took Cork and Ildena Poppen to Sioux Falls to attend the annual Johnson family reunion. Supper at a local café was held that evening. The event was hosted

by Sharon Johnson of Waubay, Stacia Erickson of Brandon and Arlan and Ramona Warwick of Watertown, with thirty relatives for the two-day event. Family came from Iowa, Minnesota and the South Dakota towns of Watertown, Harrisburg, De Smet, Willow Lake, Brandon, Waubay, Bryant and Sioux Falls. The reunion members are all descendants of Henry and Minnie Johnson-Dykstra. The Poppens returned home that evening. Sunday, Myrta Rossel was visited by her daughter Jayne Jensen. On Monday, her daughter Diane Oldsen, Lake Preston, visited. Donna Jensen’s daughter Lori Hesby, Lake Preston, visited. Russel Vierkandt had a doctor’s appointment in Sioux Falls on Monday. Heather Kleffman and Heidi Clemens, Aberdeen, visited their grandparents, the Cork Poppens, on Monday morning. They also visited Grandmother Helen Stanley of De Smet. In the evening they were in Sioux Falls to attend a volleyball game between O’Gorman and Aberdeen. Their daughters Taylin and Kylee participated with the Aberdeen team. Janice Stoebner, Sioux Falls, came on Monday to get her mother Ildena so she could attend her doctor and therapy appointments. They returned home the same day.

Janice Efraimson’s birthday was celebrated at Parkview on Tuesday with a birthday cake baked by her daughter Rebecca. On Sunday, her birthday was celebrated with many relatives and family members. On Tuesday evening her immediate family celebrated with her at a café in Lake Norden. Rev. Dick Poppen visited Cork and Ildena Poppen on Tuesday. Wednesday, a group from Saint Michael’s Church of Clark came to visit Robert Murray. They were Father Smith, Bonnie Kloster, Mary McGilvery, Joan Lamb and Bonnie Graves. Earlier this spring, a resident, Janet Hornsby, planted three pumpkin seeds in an opening near the front of the building in a small dirt plot. Only one seed grew. All of us have been watching that seed develop into huge and long vines covering all around part of the front and one side of the building. It is amazing the way it grew. People remark on all the foliage. There are pumpkins growing. Whether they will be yellow or orange remains to be seen. The temperatures are getting colder as the days go by. It will be fun to see them get to maturity before the hard frost. Certainly, a conversational piece of gardening.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

No monkeying around before it freezes

IT SOUNDS LIKE THE temperatures are going to be taking a dive this week, so I'll be busy clearing out the garden and canning. Hopefully, they won't drop too low for too long, because we still have lots to do before then.

Although I've gotten plenty from my garden, I will definitely be going through it again and clearing out anything salvageable before the big frost. After all the work planting, weeding and watering, I'm not going to let anything go to waste.

I doubt I'll be covering anything up (at least when it comes to the garden), because between what I already have picked and what I know is still out there, I have plenty to keep me busy canning for the next week (or so).

It seems like the cold weather always comes in before I'm ready for it. I was hoping for a nice long fall, but the



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

future weather forecast does not look like we will be keeping the nice 70-degree temperatures for much longer.

I always drag my feet when it comes to bringing in flowers, planters and hoses, because I'm always hoping the nicer weather will last a little longer. Unfortunately, the weather never seems to care what I want.

Slow Cooker Monkey Bread

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16.3 ounces Pillsbury Grand Biscuits | 8 ounces butter, melted |
| ½ cup sugar | ½ cup pecans, chopped |
| ½ cup dark brown sugar | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| 4 teaspoons cinnamon | 2 tablespoons milk |

Spray the inside of a slow cooker with vegetable spray.

Melt butter while mixing sugars and cinnamon in another bowl. Cut biscuits into quarters. Dip biscuits into butter, then roll into sugars. Put one layer on the bottom of slow cooker (they will be snug).

Place a paper towel over the slow cooker to prevent condensation from dripping down. Cover and cook on low for 2-3 hours.

When done, lift out and transfer to a plate.

Mix powdered sugar and milk for icing. Drizzle over bread.

This week I'm sharing an easy and delicious recipe for monkey bread. If you've never had monkey bread, you

have to give it a try. It's so good, and when you make it in the crockpot, your whole house will smell delicious. Enjoy!

You're supporting more than just a newspaper

BY DAVID BORDEWYK
South Dakota Newspaper Association

This week is National Newspaper Week – an annual celebration of the special role that newspapers have in our nation.

Since well before our statehood in 1889, newspapers have staked a claim in helping to build and connect residents and communities in our great state. Today, that role continues.

Now more than ever, we need good newspapers and good journalism. It's vital for the health and well-being of our democracy and our republic. Facts and truth matter. Credibility matters. A good newspaper editor knows those things and adheres to them with each story written and every issue that is published and delivered to readers.

Communities and newspapers go hand in hand. A good newspaper is essential in informing a community and connecting residents with local news, updates and advertising information. Most people agree that a good school and a solid Main Street contribute to the makeup of a good community. I would argue that a newspaper is one of those essential ingredients as well.

Across South Dakota, newspapers play an important role in serving their readers and their communities with local, relevant and trusted information. More than 100 weekly and daily newspapers serve our state's communities and residents. South Dakota has more newspapers per capita than any other state in our nation. Why? I like to believe it's because South Dakotans value where they live and want to be engaged and knowledgeable about what's happening in their community. A good newspaper supports those desires.

Last year, the South Dakota Newspaper Association commissioned a state-wide survey to learn more about what South Dakotans think about their local, community newspaper. Among the findings in the comprehensive survey:

Every month, 83 percent of South Dakotans read their local newspaper in print or online. That is an impressive statistic I believe supports why our state has such a strong number of community newspapers. South Dakotans value their local newspaper.

Local newspapers are the primary source for news and information about local government. Whether it is a front-page story about what's happening at city hall or it's the public notices such as school board minutes, residents want to know what local government is doing with their tax dollars.

Newspaper readers vote and are more likely to be civically engaged in their communities and take leadership positions in their communities. Almost nine out of 10 newspaper

readers will vote this November.

South Dakotans overwhelmingly believe that information found in newspaper advertising is important to them. More than two-thirds of South Dakotans use newspaper advertising to decide what brands, products and local services to buy.

Today, community newspapers continue to serve their readers and their communities by utilizing various outlets for delivery of news and advertising information. Digital and social

media platforms reach readers when and where they want their news. Still, the printed newspaper packaged with news stories, columns, photos and advertisements remains an essential platform that South Dakotans prefer and look for each day and every week.

So, congratulations to South Dakota's newspapers. And thank you to everybody who subscribes to and supports their local community newspaper. You are investing in your community and our democracy.

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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.

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, OCT 6: Taco Salad w/ Lettuce, Tomato, etc., Fruit, Dessert, Bun

FRIDAY, OCT 7: Potato Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

MONDAY, OCT 10: No Service

TUESDAY, OCT 11: Goulash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12: Wild Rice Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Carrots, Fruit, Dessert

School Lunch

THURSDAY, OCT 6: Chili, Crackers, Cheese, Vegetables, Apple, Soft Pretzel

FRIDAY, OCT 7: Pizza, Corn, Orange

MONDAY, OCT 10: No School

TUESDAY, OCT 11: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Peach Slices, Dinner Bun

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12: Hotdog on Bun, Tater Tots, Tropical Fruit

HOMECOMING

Homecoming Rundown

All De Smet students will be wearing school colors to celebrate homecoming all day and the community is invited to as well. The homecoming parade will start at 1:45 p.m. with the pep rally following at 2:15 p.m. at the De Smet Football Field. (See the parade map online or on our Kingsbury Journal Facebook page.)

The homecoming football games will be against Hitchcock Tulare. The Junior High game will kick off at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Varsity game at 7 p.m.

Be sure to come out and support our student athletes by showing school spirit!

WATCH IT

De Smet resident on 'Let's Make a Deal'

Trisha Kretchmer makes prime time TV

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet resident Trisha Kretchmer made her television debut on "Let's Make a Deal" on Fri., Sept. 30, 2022, and will be on again two more times in October.

Kretchmer has been a fan of game shows since she was young. She grew up watching "Let's Make a Deal" and "The Price is Right," and she still records them daily.

"There is so much negativity and depressing news out there ... I guess I just like to watch 'happy TV' when I have time to watch," stated Kretchmer.

HOW IT HAPPENED

In May, Kretchmer decided to fill out the online casting application for "Let's Make a Deal" to become an "at home" contestant for the show over Zoom, a new way for people to be on the gameshow and play from home since the COVID pandemic.

Kretchmer filled out a short application with general information including name, address, occupation, hobbies, how she would dress up for the show and more. After completing the application, she was supposed to upload a 2-3-minute video of herself, but she did not want to do that.

She thought about cancelling her application but decided to submit it without a video. She thought she would never hear back from the gameshow since she didn't complete the video section of the application, but she did.

"I received a phone call with a California number in early June on my cell phone. I was at work, so I didn't



Trisha Kretchmer poses as Laura Ingalls in front of her Homestead background for "Let's Make a Deal." (Submitted Photo)

answer it, thinking it must be spam," shared Kretchmer.

"Then my phone dinged with a voicemail, and it was a casting agent from "Let's Make a Deal." I called them back, and they actually answered with a "Hi, Trisha!"

Kretchmer set up a Zoom interview with the casting director, and they made a video of her which was sent to editing and then sent on in the process. Kretchmer received an email a few weeks later stating she was moved to the next level.

In early July, she was informed she had been chosen as a contestant on "Let's Make a Deal," with a chance to win money or prizes on the gameshow. They asked Kretchmer to provide more fun facts about herself and family details, and then they asked when she would be available for the taping.

FILMING DAY

Fri., Sept. 9, 2022, was filming day. Kretchmer had the marketing depart-

ment at Legend Seeds, her place of employment, print out a background she had made to draw attention and represent De Smet with a picture from the Homestead.

With the picture of the Homestead in the background and dressed like Laura Ingalls, Kretchmer spent about eight hours in her dining room taping three episodes for "Let's Make a Deal" over her computer.

"It was a little strange to be set up in my dining room, clapping and yelling by myself all day long, but we were told to act like we were in the audience," shared Kretchmer.

Kretchmer was one of 18 at-home contestants during the taping.

Although Kretchmer cannot share the outcome of her time on the gameshow, she was able to share the next dates her episodes are scheduled to air: October 13 and 24.

"The best chance to catch me is Oct. 13 and watch to the very end," shared Kretchmer.

CEMETERY

New roads added on donated land

Donations always welcome for continued maintenance and improvement

BY DAVE FIELDS
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Cemetery, located southwest of town, recently added some new roads throughout a donated portion of land adjacent to its original grounds. These new roads should help visitors better navigate around the cemetery, in an area that is likely to eventually have more gravesites.

The land where the roads were cut is a 7.7-acre addition donated to the cemetery in April 2005 by Joann Hansen, whose husband Bob previously served as President of the Cemetery

Board of Directors. Bob Montross is the current board president and is very pleased with the new roads.

Montross said that the new roads were paid for by generous donations. Some money came to the cemetery one year ago from an inheritance, and another private individual, who does not live in the area but has family here, donated a large sum as well.

The cemetery has its fair share of visitors from among the local population and of course tourists who visit De Smet as fans of the Little House on the Prairie books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. The cemetery is the final resting place for Wilder's parents, three sisters and infant son.

Montross was at the cemetery a few times while the roads were being



Some of the construction vehicles used to cut the new roads through the De Smet Cemetery. (Photo by Sheryl Downes)

THE CITY OF DE SMET
WILL BE
CLEANING THE
WATER TOWER
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2022.



Residents
may experience
discolored
water.

-De Smet
Common
Council

See CEMETERY, page 13

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1947: Football game, dance features of Homecoming

10 YEARS AGO
October 1, 2012

On any given evening, you might hear the sounds of Bare Bones, a local rock and roll trio, rehearsing in the basement of **Kent Munger's** house. Munger, **Bill Halverson** and **Eric Easton** formed the band in the winter of 2009. Easton moved away from the area for a couple of years, but when he moved back, the group started playing together again. All three men have played in bands since they were teenagers.

25 YEARS AGO
October 1, 1997

Members of the Lake Thompson Association agreed to spend \$2,500 as they begin a legal battle to help property owners near Lake Thompson. The group agreed earlier this summer to proceed with litigation to resolve excessive flooding on Lake Thompson. According to Chairman **John Bruner**, it will cost about \$2,500 to hire a hydrologist-a preliminary step in the litigation process.



FIFTY YEARS AGO: 1972 ad from the Cremee Freeze celebrating Homecoming

Members of the Lake Thompson Association, which formed in 1995, want to see the outlet level restored to its natural level, and they want to see man-made obstructions removed.

Landowners have worked with state officials and with a seven-county Vermillion River Advisory Board, but those contacts and a multitude of meetings have brought little action.

50 YEARS AGO
October 5, 1972

Miss Kathy Price was honored at a shower at the Lutheran Church on Monday evening. She will marry **David Heller**, De Smet, on Oct. 14. Her colors of royal blue, pink and yellow were used in the decorations. Hostesses were **Mrs. Kenneth Albrecht**, **Mrs. Henry Albrecht, Jr.**, **Mrs. Gene Gruenhagen**, **Mrs. Robert Heitland**, **Mrs. Francis Hendricks**, **Mrs. Jack Hayden**, **Mrs. Lyle Gehm**, **Mrs. Ivon Johnson**, **Mrs. August Mundhenke**, **Mrs. Arnold Poppen**, **Mrs. Dialo Schmidt**, **Mrs. Marvin Sprang**, **Mrs. Louis Wendel**, **Mrs. Harold Whirlledge**, **Mrs. Lawrence Wendel** and **Mrs. Robert Zeller**.

75 YEARS AGO
October 2, 1947

Homecoming Day for De Smet High School has been set for Fri., Oct. 10, with a football game, crowning of

king and queen and a dance as the big features. St. Mary's Salem parochial school is to oppose the Bulldogs in the afternoon. A parade, led by the band in capes, will lead the crowd to the football game. The evening's dance, open to the public, will start at 9:30, and the crowning of the king and queen will come before midnight on the dance floor.

105 YEARS AGO
September 7, 1917

The government has fixed the price at which wheat is to be bought and sold during the coming season at \$2.20 a bushel in Chicago for No. 1 Northern. That means about two dollars in De Smet for the best grade and a drop of three cents on each lower grade. This price is not as high as the farmers of the northwest wanted, and there is a feeling that they are not treated fairly. That is the price, and they will have to make the best of it.

First place for land judgers



The top four members of the De Smet High School FFA land judging team who will compete in the national event in Oklahoma in May, 2023. Kasen Janssen, left, Jada Burke, Tucker Anderson and Connor Johnson. (Submitted photo)

The De Smet FFA land judging team competed in the Northeast Region Land and Homesite judging event Sept. 28 in Webster, S.D. The team placed 1st and will compete in the national event in Oklahoma in early May 2023. All 15 official judges placed in the top 30 of overall individuals. Kasen Janssen placed first overall.

GOLD AWARD AREA

- Kasen Janssen – 1st
- Jada Burke – 3rd
- Connor Johnson – 4th
- Tucker Anderson – 5th
- Logan Nielson – 7th
- Gannon Gruenhagen – 9th

Tanner Tolzin – 10th

SILVER AWARD AREA

- Tanner Crain – 12th
- Blake Jennings – 14th
- Breyten Johnson – 15th
- River Hornig – 18th
- RJ Cleveland – 19th
- Slayten Wilkinson – 26th
- Macailyn Pillar – 27th

BRONZE AWARD AREA

- Gannon Gilligan – 30th
- Non-official judges were Brooklyn Coughlin, Chauncey Driscoll, Brody Halverson and Lane Albrecht.

CEMETERY: Donations accepted

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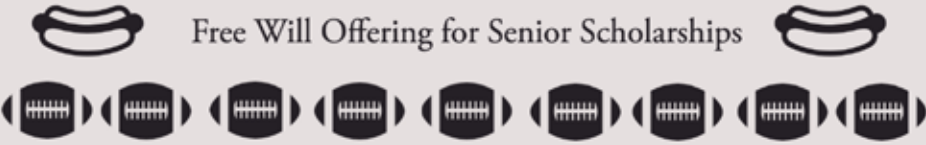
cut through and met with visitors from Michigan, Washington, Kansas and even as far away as England and France. Several of them commented how impressed they were with the cemetery, the scenic view and maintenance of the area. Local resident Derek Lee cut in the roads and did a fantastic job, according to Curt Bau, the cemetery's sexton. Bau took over that job from Roger Osthus a few years ago. In addition to Lee's great work on

the new roads, Bau said the people who regularly mow and maintain the property are also very dedicated to making the place always look its best for visitors. Other recent work has included the removal of old, dead trees, in order to protect headstones and visitors alike. All this necessary maintenance is made possible by generous donations, which Bau said are always welcome.

DE SMET ATHLETIC BOOSTER BRAT FEED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH - 5:30-7:30PM

at the Homecoming Football Game



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Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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IROQUOIS NEWS

1932: Small payments only required on loans

October 3, 1912

An important change in business circles transpired last week when **Newgard Bros.** sold their general merchandise business, meat market and all appurtenances connected with both lines of business to **A. H. Brown** of Mobridge.

Brown is a banker and contractor, a man of means and of splendid business ability, and the fact that he has become identified with Iroquois interests means that the probability of further investments here are good.

It is the intention of Brown to place

his son in charge of his Iroquois interests in the near future.

October 6, 1932

All preliminaries in connection with the building of Lake Iroquois are completed with the exception of closing the deal for the land on which the lake is to be situated, and this is being worked out as fast as possible. As soon as the title is passed, work will begin on the big dam.

A large number of applications for employment have been filed with the county commissioners, and ev-

erybody is anxious to get the project underway. It will give employment to a large number of people at a time when employment will be appreciated.

Grading of the road north of Esmond, a distance of 7 miles, to connect with trail 14 was started last week. Work commenced on the south end, and about 70 men are employed, working in shifts. The needy are given preference on this project.

President Hoover has announced that borrowers from the government for feed and seed loan purposes will be required to pay only 25 percent of the loans this fall. These loans are due in full in November, but the president's action will greatly relieve the situation. The balance on the loans will be carried over until Congress meets and determines what terms will be laid down for payment of the balance.

This power lays entirely with Congress, but the opinion prevails that such extensions will be made as to make it easy for the borrower. The statement from the White House says that "the present low prices for

farm products would make it impossible for wheat farmers to pay their production loans without incurring grave risks of need during the coming winter."

October 8, 1942

South Dakota sheep growers and lamb feeders can help supply the urgent need of the Air Corps for sheep shearlings by shearing their animals three to four weeks before they are to be marketed, according to **G. A. McDonalds**, State College extension animal husbandman.

A good shearling pelt has wool of less than an inch in length. If the animal is sheared immediately before selling, the wool will be too short for this purpose. If sold with a full fleece, it is difficult to shear long enough to make a good shearling pelt, McDonalds explained.

The supply of shearling pelts to meet the demand for flying suits is entirely inadequate. The government has set the following ceiling prices for these pelts as an incentive to produce them: Grade 1, ½ to one inch wool length, \$1.90.



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Learning about apples
The Iroquois Elementary School kindergarten class made Johnny Appleseed hats and cooked up a pot of homemade applesauce. They got to snack on their applesauce, Apple Jacks and apple juice. A good time was had by all. (Submitted photo)

Monday, October 10, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.
CATTLE EQUIPMENT & HAYING
ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

ROGER & ALAN WALLS AUCTION 10/10/2022

AUCTION ITEMS:		
Vern's Portable Cattle Working Tub	1985 Kiefer 20ft Stock Trailer	ATV Ramps
Bale King 5100 Bale Processor	Vern's Calving Pen	JD 714A Chuckwagon
Trojan 2000 Payloader	(20) 10ft Verns Panels 1 with	(5) Hay Racks on Running Gear
(3) Creep Feeders	walkthrough	(20) Turned Tire Feeders
CASE IH 838016ft Mower Conditioner	(6) 12ft Verns Panels	Water Tanks
JD 566 Round Baler	Other Misc. Gates	(2) Mack Steel Feed Bunks
H&S Bi Fold Rake	Mineral Feeders	Cattle Oilers
IHC 1100 Sickle Mower	Electric Fencers, Posts & Insulators	(3) 1500 -1600 Gal. Poly Tanks
(2) MDS Double Bale Spear	Z Tagger, Hot Shot, Sorting Paddles	Danuser post Auger
New Holland Side Delivery Rake	Mineral Oil & Permetherin	Bale Forks
Drive Over Cattle Guard	(2) Polaris Xplorer 4 Wheelers	

The Walls have sold their cows and will no longer be needing these cattle related items. This will be an online only auction closing Monday Oct. 10th with items located just East of Iroquois, SD.
Pickup Location: 20829 422nd Ave Iroquois, SD

Owner: Roger & Alan Walls - Online Only
Go to www.BenMeyerAuctions.com to view and bid
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BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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LPHS Marches at Arlington

By: Savanna Perkins

Last Thursday, the marching band went to Arlington. We loaded up the buses and left around 9:30. Shortly after, we arrived and watched a lot of good bands perform before we lined up. The drum major is the person who gets the band lined up and starts the band. Our drum major this year is Ashton Wienk. While we wait, we play the song a couple of times and prepare for the judges. We got a lot of good

feedback from the judges, and we are using their feedback to our advantage. We marched against Wessington Springs and Armor. Wessington Springs won our division with Armor falling in 2nd. To wrap the week up, we went to Iroquois to march in their parade. Next Friday, the 14th, we will be marching in Volga. The contest begins at 10:30am. This will be your last chance to catch the LPHS Marching Band in action!



VB Senior Night & 1,000 Digs!

By: Hadlee Holt

The Iroquois-Lake Preston Lady Sharks hosted the Dell Rapids St. Mary's Cardinals on September 29th. The Sharks put up a tough fight, but the Cardinals came away with all 3 sets. As few have heard, it was a memorial night; it was senior for Ava Malone, Lily Blue, Kaylee Morehead, and Anna Decker. The team will miss them greatly and are thankful for their hard work this season. Ava Malone also received her 1,000-career dig! Malone is one for the few to receive this honor in the history of the school. She has been waiting for this day to come when she made varsity her 8th grade year. Malone stated "I am so blessed

and grateful to be able to share this moment with my coaches and teammates. Thank you to all the people who have pushed me to get here!"

The Sharks moved to 3-12 after falling short that game. Stat leaders include Anna Decker and Adison Moore with one ace a piece. Becca Bich led set assist with 8 and Trinity Pirlet following with 3. Decker and Faith Steffenson led in kills with 4 and 3 respectively. Steffenson added 2 blocks and Moore with 12 digs. After a 5th place finish at the 281 Conference in Wolsey on Saturday, the Sharks are ready to keep the momentum going on Thursday as they travel to Miller to take on Sunshine Bible Academy.



Above left, Senior Jake Larsen (23) kicks up dust to get the tackle against the exciting double OT win against Colman-Egan last Friday. The Sharks battled it out, with neither team scoring until the 4th quarter. After such an exciting win, the Sharks will get the week off with a bye on Friday.

Above right, the flag girls for this year's LPHS Marching Band including Aimslee Bunker (left), Savanna Perkins, Ella Wienk, and Stella DeKnikker. Bottom left, the entire band in formation as they march toward the judges down Arlington's main street. The band is under the leadership of Drum Major, Ashton Wienk, and band director, Mrs. Kayla Vokradt.



Pictured above, Senior Ava Malone digs during the 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey this past Saturday. The Lady Sharks went 1-2 in the tournament, winning the consolation championship. The Lady Sharks are poised to take on Sunshine Bible Academy on Thursday (Oct 6). (Photo Courtesy of Chris Wollman - Dakota Images)

A look into the week ahead...

- October 10:
- NO SCHOOL
 - VB @ Elkton-LB; JH-4, C-5, JV/V to follow
- October 11:
- EDJH Music Festival @ Howard; Concert at 5:30
 - Greenery Sales Begin
 - VB @ Woonsocket; No JH, C-5:15, JV/V to follow
- October 12:
- Region 2B XC @ Colman; 1pm
 - FFA Harvest Meal @ Prairie Ag; 11:30-1
 - School Board; 5:30
- October 13:
- Flu Shot Day with Horizen Health
- October 14:
- Marching Band @ SV; 10:30
 - FB w/ DVC Opponent @ Lake Preston; 7pm

Blue & Gold

2022-2023

Editor: Trinity Pirlet

Seniors: Gretta Larson

Juniors: Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins, Patrick Poppen

Sophomores: Trinity Pirlet

Freshmen: Lorick Pirlet, Hadlee Holt

7th Grade: Lucas Flegel, Rhyann McGuire

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Lake Preston

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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, OCT 6: Sloppy Joe/Bun, Baked Potato, Tomato Spoon Salad, Fruit

FRIDAY, OCT 7: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Lettuce Salad/Tomato, Fruit, Bread

MONDAY, OCT 10: Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY, OCT 11: Pizza, Lettuce Salad/Tomato, Fruit

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12: Fish, Company Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread

School Lunch

THURSDAY, OCT 6: Hamburger on Bun, Diced Pears, Broccoli

FRIDAY, OCT 7: Mac and Cheese, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Carrots

MONDAY, OCT 10: No School

TUESDAY, OCT 11: Mini Tacos, Diced Pears, Corn

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12: Chicken Patty on Bun, Diced Peaches, Baked Beans

NEWS BRIEFS

Chamber Chat

The Lake Preston Chamber/4 Lakes Foward are gearing up for a busy fall!

The Harvest Festival is set for Oct. 28, 5-7 p.m. at the Community Room. There will be games, candy, a coloring contest and costume contest, along with other fun activities. Watch for more information.

We would like to thank the Progressive Community Women for the photo op that is located in our Uptown Park. It's a great spot for fall family pictures.

Feel free to attend our next meeting on Oct. 17, 6 p.m. at the New Horizon Lounge. We are always looking for new ideas to support and promote Lake Preston.

-DAR DEKNIKKER



LOCAL HISTORY

If old walls could talk...

BY CORRIE WALTER
Kingsbury Journal

The sayings “if these walls could talk” or “every house has a story” are often heard when referring to older homes. There is one house over 100 years old in Lake Preston that has had many occupants for many different reasons throughout the years, each with their own unique story to tell.

The house, currently occupied by Darlene DeKnikker, is just to the northwest of the Lake Preston School. It was built in 1917 by Nils and Christine Spilde who lived in the North Preston area. Nils wanted their daughter Evangeline to have a place to live while she was attending school in Lake Preston, so they built this house.

It was a Montgomery Ward home, and the materials for the house were shipped by rail from Minneapolis. The house was built of block, not brick. Nils wanted the house to have two apartments in the upstairs, with each having their own chimney.

The Spildes owned this house until 1942, when Ed Nettum purchased it.

In 1942, Joan (Koch) Rich lived in the house for a little while when she went to high school. The Twadle family rented it, and Rich paid \$16 a month for room and board and three meals a day. Her parents would bring in garden produce and eggs to help with the groceries for the week.

Her roommate was Helen (Lakness) Nelson. According to Joan, back in those days, you had a bigger bed and slept together. That is why she and Helen slept in the living room together. One thing that Joan remembers vividly was the big window in the house and enjoying looking out at the front porch.

In 1943, Harry and Lulu Falconer purchased the house, renting out the entire upstairs.

From April of 1959 to the summer of 1961, newlyweds Lyal and Darlene Larsen lived in the biggest upstairs apartment, paying \$55 a month for rent. It had three rooms, a shared bathroom and another room at the top of the stairway for tenant storage.

The apartment did not have a phone, so if anyone wanted to talk to Lyal or Darlene, Harry would hit the ceiling with a broom, the signal for them to come downstairs to take their phone call.

Rogers Dairy often delivered dairy products to the Larsen's that they would keep in Harry's refrigerator.

Darlene remembers never having issues sharing a bathroom.

“I had to wash our clothes in a portable, apartment-sized washer that I put on the toilet stool,” Darlene recalled. “I then rung out the clothes and hung them on the line to dry.”

The Larsens had their two oldest children while living in the apartment. She said it was convenient for them to simply walk across the street to get



Above: This picture was taken a few years after Nils and Christine Spilde built it in 1917. This house is now occupied by Dar DeKnikker. Left: Nils Spilde standing by the porch of his house back in the early 1920's. (Submitted photos)

to the hospital when she was ready to deliver her two oldest children.

When Lulu passed away, Harry lived in one of the upstairs apartments. Stan, their son, and Arlene Falconer continued to rent out the other upstairs apartments to different people. At one point, two of their boys repainted the bedrooms and painted their names on the walls.

In 1979, Arlene sold the house to her brother Robert Weise. He rented the house out to school teachers; one lived upstairs, and one lived on the main floor.

The house sat empty from the mid 1980s until the spring of 1991, when Darlene Larsen purchased it and then later sold it to her daughter Darlene and son-in-law Tony DeKnikker. Dar DeKnikker has lived there ever since.

One of the first memories Dar has of the house is when Tony had to climb in through the dining room window to get into the house. The doors were boarded up, lots of windows were knocked out and there was stuff written all over the walls. You could tell it had been used for partying.

She remembers her mom thinking the house had so much potential to raise a family in, but her father-in-law Lyle just shook his head, wondering what they were thinking.

Thanks to the help of Dar's brother Troy and some other friends, they were able to put a new roof on the house. With a lot of sweat, blood, tears, advice and help from family and friends, Dar and Tony were able to tackle resorting the house room by room. Tony taught himself how to do carpentry work and also helped a carpenter, and in exchange, the car-

penter would help Tony at the house. They did not make any changes to the upstairs.

“It's all original, just like it was when we moved in,” said Dar. “Except, we added a few closets. There were six bedrooms and only one closet, so we needed to add some.”

Dar and Tony reinsulated the house, updated the wiring and replaced doors and windows. Over the years they remodeled the kitchen and made the downstairs bathroom bigger. They wanted to bring the house back to its original character and beautiful woodwork.

After the first year living there, the heat bill killed them, so Tony said that's it, we are burning wood and have ever since.

“Getting wood for the winter turned into quality family bonding and competitiveness amongst the kids, which is something they still talk about today,” Dar said.

Dar loves opening up her house to the Spilde and Falconer families when they have asked to see it. She loves to see the joy on their faces when they recall all the memories, some even bringing tears to their eyes.

She recalls Doris Spilde coming to the front porch, walking in and weeping, saying it was exactly how she remembered it as a little girl when she would come to visit her grandparents. Dar loves hearing stories about the different people who have lived in the house or one of the apartments upstairs.

“This was the perfect house to raise my family in,” said Dar. “We made so many memories here and shed many, many tears when we lost Tony.”

The walls of this house will continue to have stories to tell for years to come, as Dar's home continues to be filled with her family, her children, their spouses and even grandbabies now.

Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1972: Marching band wins in Minn... ‘quite impressive’

10 YEARS AGO

October 3, 2012

The city council formally approved contract law for law enforcement in the community at their meeting Monday night. With truck traffic picking up in town due to harvest season, it is more important than ever to have patrolmen on duty.

Merrill Zeeck is the featured person in the Blue & Gold this week. With all the changes that have taken place at LPHS over the years, one thing has remained the same, and that has been Merrill’s 24 years of loyal service to the school.

Whether it is raising the flag every morning, changing a light bulb, fixing the boiler, moving snow, sweeping the gym floor, mowing the football fields or giving the cooks a hard time, Merrill has done it all but says plumbing was never his favorite.

His advice to students is to make the best of it; you will need it because there is lots of fun to have in school. Merrill loves the Lake Preston School and will definitely miss the students the most, now that he has retired from work there.

25 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1997

Marie Larsen has lived through two world wars and deadly epidemics of Asian flu and polio, but what she remembers most as she celebrates her 100th birthday are the joys of time with family and the blessings of living in America.



FIFTY YEARS AGO: Nearly three dozen area youngsters competed for prizes when Hedberg Ford and the Lake Preston Jaycees held the Punt, Pass and Kick competition for ages ranging from 8-13 years of age. The winners were Alan Cass, Mark Swenson, Mark Jacobsen, Mark Hodges, Roger Keiser and Dan Menzel. The winners will advance to zone competition in Brookings this Saturday.

“Life has been good to me,” she said, “and I am so glad my parents came to America.”

She spent most of her young working years as a maid and a cook in a hospital and restaurant. Those experiences would lead her to the life she has lived in Lake Preston for the past 70 years.

Members of the Lake Thompson

Association agreed to spend \$2,500 as they begin a legal battle to help property owners near the lake. They want to see the outlet level restored to its natural level and man-made obstructions removed. These measures will allow water to drain freely and should lower the lake level by 3.6 feet.

To have multiple internet hook-ups in every classroom, cable TV, phone lines, more electrical outlets and a complete modernization of its wiring is a dream and for a school with these luxuries, the possibilities are endless. LPHS will be the 47th school in the state to be “connected to the world” after the above project is complete.

50 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1972

The LPHS school marching band won the Class A trophy at the annual Luverne, Minn., Tri State Band Festival on Saturday. A representative from Luverne’s Chamber of Commerce reported that the band, under the direction of **Gene Holter**, was quite impressive. They received a score of 84 for performance in the parade and a 91 in the field exercises to win the trophy.

75 YEARS AGO

October 2, 1947

Only seven polio cases have been reported in South Dakota for the first nine months of 1947, and although the season is not over, the State Board of Health estimates that the polio incidents this year would be the lowest in

the past ten years.

Dr. VanHeuvelen said the small numbers this year were probably due to last year’s epidemic of the disease which immunized a part of the state’s population.

In addition to the lower cases of polio, there has also been a decrease in most communicable diseases reported in the state this year.

Smith Appliance advertises the great new 1948 Philco Farm Radio Sensation! “Designed to bring you performance, dependability and operating economy. This battery-powered radio is highly sensitive and easy on battery power with a powerful speaker for full glorious sound for \$39.95.”

100 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1922

Potatoes are rolling out of the ground smooth and dry. It is surely a great fall for digging spuds, but the price is at the bottom.

A petition was circulated asking the city to install additional lights on the business street. The council agreed with it and pledged that the commercial club would give \$200 and the Civic Club \$100 toward the installation cost. The mayor and aldermen acted quickly, and a dozen electric light poles and necessary cables have been ordered.

The Times feels it is a good move for the city with juice available and inexpensive upkeep so an additional bunch of lights will follow as funds become available.

Local vet on Honor Flight

BY DAR DEKNIKKER
Kingsbury Journal

James E. Barton of Lake Preston, S.D., was honored to join the Clifford and LaVonne Graese Foundation Midwest Honor Flight Mission 11 from Sioux Center, Iowa. Barton was given the application from David Gutzmer to fill out, and within 60 days, he heard back that he had been approved. His brother Timothy E. Barton of Brookings, as well as their daughters, also went along as guardians.

Barton stated it was something he feels all vets should get to experience. The brothers visited Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where he felt so honored to see the Changing of the Guard.

"It was a neat experience," said Barton. "It was great!"

They also visited the war memorials of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, the Lincoln Memorial, Air Force Memorial and the Pentagon.

Barton vividly recalls signing up for the Navy because it was 11 days after his 17th birthday. He served



James E. Barton poses with his Midwest Honor Flight t-shirt. (Submitted photo)

during the Vietnam War. Stationed in Memphis, Tenn., he was on the USS Chukawan, named after the Chukawan River in Alaska.

Barton feels it was one of the greatest accomplishments in his life to serve his country.

He is now a member of the Lake Preston Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF KINGSBURY IN CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIV:38CIV22-000033 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed By Cayli Miklos the object and prayer Of which is to change Petitioner's name from Miklos To Steffensen. On the 14th day of November, 2022, at the hour of 3:00 pm said verified petition well be heard by this Court before the Honorable Greg Stoltenburg Presiding, at the Court Room in the Kingsbury County Courthouse, City of De Smet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 30 day of September, 2022 at De Smet, South Dakota

Sharlene Jensen, Deputy Clerk of Court Kingsbury County, South Dakota

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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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rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-854-3832.

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

Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration, absentee voting, or polling place accessibility.

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 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.

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TOWN BOARD OF BANCROFT SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

A regular meeting of the Town Board of Bancroft was held on September 26, 2022.

Members present were Paul Jennings, Mary Jennings, Peggy Jennings, Craig Purintun and Mary Purintun.

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A motion was made by Mary Jennings and seconded by Paul Jennings to move the jailhouse to the lot by the water tower and restore the jailhouse after moving it. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mary Jennings and seconded by Craig Purintun to replace the Bancroft sign on the west edge of town and to replace the Centennial sign on Main Ave. in town. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Peggy Jennings and seconded by Craig Purintun to sell the following real estate property. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY SALE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Auction will be held on Friday, October 21, 2022 at 10:00am at the Bancroft jailhouse on Main Ave. to sell the following Real Estate Property.

Lots 6, 7 & 8 Block 4 Original Plat, Bancroft

All property sold “as is” and shall be offered to the highest bidder for cash the day of the sale. The Town of Bancroft reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Purintun, Clerk,
Town of Bancroft

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AND/OR LABOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATION SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) KINGSBURY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Kingsbury County (hereafter the “County”) is soliciting sealed bids from interested and qualified firms/ individuals to provide human resource management and labor contract negotiation services. **The county will entertain separate bids for human resource management services only and labor contract negotiation services only. The county will entertain bids for a single contract covering both services as well.**

1. Background: Kingsbury County is a government entity with approximately 40 employees. The highway workers are represented by unions. The rest are non-union. South Dakota is a right to work state. The County requires human resource consultation services on an irregular basis. It requires labor contract negotiation services in the late Summer and Fall of each year.

2. Schedule:
a. Release of RFP October 5, 2022
b. Deadline for Questions October 27, 2022
c. Proposals Due November 10, 2022
d. Interviews (if held) 4th week of November
e. Approximate date of proposal acceptance December 6, 2022

3. Scope of Work. The County is seeking proposals from independent contractors who is/are skilled and knowledgeable in the human resource field and can proactively advise and guide the County in all aspects of human resource management and serve as the key negotiator in labor contract negotiations.

A. Human Resources Services:
a. As needed, advise the County Commissioners and other county

officials on all aspects of human resource management to include employee recruiting, hiring, on-boarding, performance review, promotion, compensation, discipline and termination.
b. As needed, recommend policy and procedural changes regarding all aspects of human resource management.
c. As needed, investigate complaints concerning county employees and advise the County Commissioners and other necessary county officials on handling of such complaints.
d. As needed, assist county officials in discussing performance or disciplinary issues with employees.

B. Labor Contract Negotiation Services:

a. As needed, serve as the primary negotiator of the county as labor contracts are renewed.
b. As needed, keep the County Commissioners apprised of and represent the Commissioners’ position during labor contract negotiations.
c. As needed, advise the County Commissioners on any decisions regarding labor contracts.

4. Proposal format:

Proposals must contain the following:
A. Cover Letter stating the proposer’s name, address, and telephone number. The letter must be signed by a representative authorized to bind the proposer contractually. The letter should summarize the proposal and stipulate that the proposal is valid for a period of at least 45 days.

B. Proposer Background

explaining the proposer’s qualifications and background.
a. Provide biographies/resumes that include education, licenses, and experience for each person who would be assigned tasks to perform for the County pertinent to the Scope of Work.
b. Specify work experience with or for local government entities or similar situations, preferably in South Dakota.

C. Approach. Explain how you propose to undertake the Scope of Work demonstrating a clear understanding of the requirements contained in the Scope of Work. This should provide the County with a clear idea of what it would be like to work with you and how you will enable it to fulfill its human resource management/union contract negotiation responsibilities. Proposals may provide recommended changes/additions to the Scope of Work or other suggestions that will reduce costs while maintaining or enhancing the final deliverables. However, proposals should fully address the Scope of Work.

D. References. References should include those for which services have been provided within the past five years.

E. Proof of Insurance as follows

a. Workers’ Compensation in statutory limits.
b. Automobile Liability or Hired and Non-Owned Vehicle Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000.
c. General Professional Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000/each occurrence; \$2,000,000/aggregate.
d. Said insurance will be required to be maintained in full force and effect during the term of the contract.

F. Price Proposal. The county desires a regular monthly contract amount that is appropriate for the intermittent need of the services required. Include information on how your price is calculated if desired.

5. Proposal Submission: The County, will receive sealed proposals until 8:00 AM Central Time on Thursday, November 10, 2020. Proposals re-

ceived after this time will not be accepted. Proposals will be publicly opened during the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM November 10, 2020, in the Courtroom located within the County Courthouse. Deliver the original proposal and five copies to: Kingsbury County Auditor PO Box 196 202 2nd St. SE De Smet, SD 57231 ATTN: Human Resource Management Consultation and Labor Contract Negotiation Services

6. Questions: Questions about this RFP can be submitted via the County Auditor 605-854-3832

7. Proposal Evaluation Criteria:
Qualifications 33.3%
Approach 33.3%
Price 33.4%

8. Conditions: The County reserves the right to cancel all or part of this RFP at any time without prior notice. This RFP does not commit the County to accept any proposals submitted, nor is the County responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation of responses to this RFP. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept or reject any or all items in the proposals, to accept irregularities in a proposal’s format, and/or to accept a proposal in whole or in part as is deemed to be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to cancel, delay, amend, or reissue the RFP at any time.

9. Indemnification: If contracted, proposer agrees to indemnify and hold the County, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings that may arise as the result of performing services under the accepted proposal. This section does not require proposer to be responsible for or to defend against claims or damages arising solely from errors or omissions of the County, its officers, agents, or employees.

10. Disclosure: Kingsbury County, South Dakota does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT :SS COUNTY OF KINGSBURY THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ESTATE OF 38PRO22-000017 PERRY DEAN SHARP, ALSO KNOWN AS PERRY DEAN SHARP SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on September 26, 2022, Sandra Lynn Sharp-Meekcoms, whose address is 11067 SW Plum Court, Tualatin, OR 97062, was appointed as personal representative of the Estate of Perry Dean Sharp. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

/s/ Sandra Lynn Sharp-Meekcoms
Sandra Lynn Sharp-Meekcoms
11067 SW Plum Court
Tualatin, OR 97062

Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts
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SHARKS FOOTBALL: I/LP persevered through two overtimes for the win

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QUARTER TWO

The second quarter was much like the first, with both teams going back and forth, up and down the field, with neither offense entering the end zone. Both defenses gave up yards mid-field but were strong in the red zone. One of the more pivotal plays of the second quarter was the last play of the half when Colman-Egan’s pass into the end zone was intercepted by Shurson, just as time was expiring.

QUARTER THREE

The Sharks would receive the third quarter kick-off, but this quarter would play out like the first two quarters. Both teams worked hard to gain positive yards offensively but would not be able to get past the goal line. At the end of the third quarter, the score would remain 0-0.

QUARTER FOUR

To start the fourth quarter, the Hawks were in possession of the ball at the Shark 17-yard line. They quickly set up a first and goal. The Hawks ran the ball and were met by Jonah Denison and Riley Casper, who stopped them at the four-yard line. This would bring up second and goal. The Shark defense stopped Colman-Egan short of the goal on both second and third downs.

On fourth and goal from the one-yard-line, the Hawks quarterback aired it out on the right side of the end zone. The pass appeared to have hit the ground as the receiver brought it in, but the officials ruled it a catch and a touchdown for the C-E Hawks.

The two-point conversion attempt for the Hawks was no good, and with 8:49 left in the game, the Hawks would take the lead 0-6.

After the kick, the Sharks would start with the ball on their own 35-yard line. The first play would result in a four-yard gain. The next play was a mishandled snap recovered by the Sharks. McMasters looked to Coach Kaufman on the sideline for the next play. Coach gave the signal, and McMasters would hand the ball off to the senior back Larsen.

Larsen punched through the line, raced for the sidelines, shucked off three defenders and then switched back to give himself more room to run. He rushed to the Hawk 15-yard line before he was stopped.

Two more successful run plays with four and five-yard gains would bring up third down with one yard to go. McMasters received the snap and pushed forward to gain the first down. It would now be first and goal from the six-yard line. The Sharks chipped away at the yards but were short of the goal line on three tries.

With fourth down and inches to the goal, Larsen followed his fullback in for a game-tying touchdown. This two-point conversion would give the

Sharks the lead, but the ball was fumbled at the goal line and the attempt was unsuccessful. With 3:11 left in the game, the score was tied 6-6.

With time dwindling, Colman-Egan had the ball and was looking to score. The Shark defense was blitzing and had the Hawk quarterback down in the back-field, but a facemask penalty would give the Hawks extra yards and a first down.

The Hawks continued to march the ball down the field but were knocked out of bounds at the 16-yard line. After two short yardage plays, the Hawks were running out of time. They had 27 seconds left in the game and needed six yards to gain a first down, nine for a touchdown.

A pass play to the right side was thrown out of bounds, which would bring up fourth and six with 20 seconds left. This time, the Hawks tossed the ball to the left, where it was knocked away by Shurson.

The Hawks had turned the ball over on downs, and at the end of regulation play, the score was tied 6-6.

OVERTIME ONE

In South Dakota high school football, overtime play gives both teams an opportunity to score in a first and goal situation from the 10-yard line. If the first team scores, the second team is allowed the same opportunity from the same yard line. If, after the series of downs and point-after attempts are complete, and the score is still tied after the subsequent series, the game goes on indefinitely, until one team has more points.

Although the Sharks won the overtime coin flip, they elected to start on defense. The Hawk offense quickly took advantage of overtime play and scored when Voelker flipped the ball and was able to race to the corner of the end zone for a touchdown on their first play.

The score gave the Hawks a six-point lead. However, when the ball was placed on the three-yard-line for their two-point conversion attempt, the completed pass by the Hawks was stopped short of the goal line by a shiver of Sharks.

The C-E Hawks would be the first to score in overtime but would now have to contain the Sharks on four downs to secure the victory.

The overtime possession of the Sharks started with a run by Shurson for minimal gain. On second down, the Hawks’ defense was penalized for encroachment, and the Sharks would move the ball forward five yards to bring up second down and five.

The next attempt at the end zone was a run up the middle by Larsen that netted two yards. The third try was another handoff to Larsen, who barreled in for a one-yard gain.

On their last attempt at tying the game, the Sharks opted to sweep it out to Shurson, who was able to find

a hole created between Larsen and Logan Peskey. Touchdown! The Sharks had tied it up 12-12.

Iroquois/Lake Preston would win the game if they could score the elusive two-point conversion. The call was to senior running back Larsen, who followed a block by freshman fullback Ben Curd, and appeared to have won the game as he landed on the goal line.

The Sharks were celebrating and signaling victory with their hands raised, but as the officials ran forward to confer at the goal line, they shook their heads indicating that the conversion was no good.

OVERTIME TWO

The game would now enter the second overtime, with the ball placed on the 10-yard line for the C-E Hawks.

Much like their first overtime try, the Hawks scored on their first touch. Voelker of the Hawks was flipped the ball and faked left, spun right and won the leg race to the corner of the end zone.

The Hawks would take another six-point lead. With that play working well, the Hawks tried to replicate it with their point after conversion, but the Sharks were able to sweep him off his feet before he could get in the end zone.

The Hawks were unsuccessful on their conversion, and the score would be 12-18 in favor of Colman-Egan.

The Sharks would get one more crack at it. First and goal for the Sharks started with a flip to Shurson for a three-yard gain. McMasters handed it off to Larsen, who created his own hole on the right side and gained five more yards. This would bring up third and goal from the two-yard line. On the next play, the snap was juggled, but McMasters hopped on top of it to retain possession. Unfortunately, the Sharks would see a loss of four yards on that play bringing up fourth down from the six-yard line.

A timeout was called by Iroquois/Lake Preston in hopes they could set up one play that would keep them in the game.

The play that the timeout produced was a unique one, to say the least. Some may call it a trick play; the boys say they call it the “Ryno Special.” Whatever the name, it was beautifully executed.

The play started with what looked like confusion in the backfield. Senior tight end Bergen Woodcock was being called off his position on the left side, then started jogging to the right side, but this motion allowed sophomore guard, Ryne Greene, to be eligible as a receiver. As the ball was snapped, Greene ran forward, unguarded in the end zone. McMasters then lofted the ball into Greene’s waiting arms. By the time the Hawks noticed Greene in the end zone, it was too late; the pass was complete.

Touchdown Sharks! Now, all that was left was to score the two-point conversion to win the game.

The Sharks appeared to have new energy with the adrenaline gained from the successful “Ryno Special.” The Sharks would again call on Larsen to get them the win. After being handed the ball, Larsen was determined to end the ball game and did not stop until he was three yards into the end zone.

The two-point conversion was successful, and the scoreboard would read 20-18 in favor of the Sharks. The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks football team had persevered and had won the game in a dramatic, double overtime victory.

STATISTICS

Offensive leaders for the Sharks were Larsen with 91 rushing yards, one touchdown and the game winning two-point conversion. Shurson was close behind with 84 rushing yards and a touchdown. McMasters added 37 rushing yards and two pass completions for eight yards and one touchdown. Greene had one reception for six yards and one touchdown.

The strong defense of the Sharks was led by Woodcock with seven tackles. Casper and Greene both had 6.5 apiece. Larsen and Jonah Denison added six and five respectively. Shurson added four tackles, one interception, and two key knockdowns that had kept the Hawks from scoring.

COACH’S COMMENTS

“I’m proud of the boys for overcoming adversity Friday night,” said Coach Kaufman. “It was tied going into the fourth quarter, but yet they pulled it off. On that fourth down in the second overtime, Ryne comes up to me and asks to run his play. We called a timeout to walk through it, and the rest is history. The team did a nice job selling the fake. Josh had a nice pass, Ryne came up with the big touchdown, and Jake had a nice hard run to win us the game. Our O-line doesn’t get the credit they deserve. The past few weeks, they have stepped up and executed.”

“Friday, we did a lot of good things; however, we still have a lot to work on. Penalties and missed tackles are killing us. We had six penalties for sixty-five yards. We also had a couple of fumbles. We have a lot of things to square away during our bye week.”

LOOKING AHEAD

The next football game for the Sharks will be in Lake Preston on Fri., Oct. 14 against a crossover DVC team. At this time, it appears that the opponent for the final regular season game will be the Oldham-Ramona/Rutland Raiders, but that could change by next week. Stay tuned...

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VOLLEYBALL

Malone achieves 1,000 career digs

BY CORRIE WALTER
Kingsbury Journal

I/LP VS WOLSEY-WESSINGTON

It was another busy week of volleyball for the Sharks. They traveled to Wolsey on Sept. 26 and took on the Class B, 5th-ranked Warbirds. They started off a little sluggish but turned things around in the second set, beating the Warbirds 25-13.

The third set went back and forth, and the Sharks came up just short, forcing a fourth set.

Adison Moore led the way for the Sharks with nine kills, three ace serves and 17 digs. Ava Malone added four kills and 12 digs. Hadlee Holt had three blocks for Sharks, and Faith Steffensen had two blocks and four kills.

I/LP	11	25	22	10
W-W	25	13	25	25

I/LP VS DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY

The Sharks were at home in Iroquois on Sept. 29 to take on the Dell Rapids Saint Mary Cardinals.

Senior Ava Malone reached 1000 digs on her career during the game, which was very fitting as it was also senior night.

Moore had 12 digs and one ace serve. Anna Decker contributed four kills and one ace serve. Becca Bich led the team with eight set assists, and Trinity Pirlet followed with three. Steffensen added three kills and two blocks.

I/LP	13	14	21
DRSM	25	25	25

281 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Iroquois/Lake Preston came away the consolation champions in



Ava Malone reached 1,000 digs in her volleyball career against Dell Rapid Saint Mary in Iroquois on Sept. 29. (Photo by Michelle Koomia)

the 281 Tournament on Oct. 1. They opened with a rematch against James Valley Christian School and came up short of a victory.

Decker, Steffensen and Moore all had four kills for the Sharks. Moore and Malone had 16 and 11 digs respectively. Decker also had two blocks. Bich led the team with 10 set assists, and Pirlet contributed six.

I/LP	22	21
JVC	25	25

The Sharks then took on Sunshine Bible Academy.

Steffensen led the way with seven kills, followed by Malone, Decker, Moore and Holt with three apiece. Steffensen also had two

blocks and six digs. Bich had nine set assists and five ace serves. Pirlet added six set assists; Moore contributed five digs, and Holt had one block for the team.

I/LP	25	25
SBA	11	17

The Sharks had a rematch with the Highmore-Harrold Pirates for the consolation championship, and it took three sets with the third set going back and forth to get the win.

Moore led the Sharks with eight kills and 19 digs. Malone had seven kills and 12 digs. Steffensen added six kills, 14 digs and three blocks. Set assist leaders were Bich with 15, Pirlet with seven and Holt with four. Pirlet and Bich both had two ace serves.

I/LP	25	16	26
H-H	19	25	24

Win in three over Cyclones

BY VICKI DYLLA
Kingsbury Journal

DE SMET VS CLARK/WILLOW LAKE

De Smet traveled to Willow Lake Tuesday evening, Sept. 27 to match up against the Cyclones of Clark/Willow Lake. The Bulldogs played aggressively, executing more kills in these three sets than any other game this year. De Smet played well attacking the ball, as well as on defense.

Bulldog leaders were Jada Burke with 14 kills, two blocks, six digs, one ace serve; Hazel Luethmers with 12 kills, five blocks, two digs and Mirra Beck with 11 kills, three blocks, three digs and three ace serves.

De Smet	25	25	29
C/WL	18	22	27

DE SMET VS ESTELLINE/HENDRICKS

On Thurs., Sept. 29, De Smet traveled to Estelline to play the Estelline/Hendricks Redhawks.

The Bulldogs had previously played the Redhawks in mid-September at the Lake Preston Tournament, beating them 2-1. However, the Redhawks were determined to get that back, as they were energized and played well to get the 3-0 win.

The Bulldogs struggled to get in the right mind set to play their own volleyball, which led them to make mistakes.

Leading the Bulldogs that night was Luethmers with 10 kills, six blocks and two digs.

De Smet	17	20	10
E/H	25	25	25

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I/LP FOOTBALL

A nail-biter of a fin-tastic victory!

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The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks football team hosted their second homecoming game of the season Friday night in Iroquois. They would take on a very evenly matched team in the Colman-Egan C-E Hawks. Both teams were looking for their first win of the season.

QUARTER ONE

The opening kick-off by Josh McMasters of the Sharks would be fielded at the 25-yard line. Voelker of the C-E Hawks picked it up and ran it up field to their own 40-yard line.

However, it was a quick three and out for the Hawks, and they punted it away on fourth down. The Sharks took possession of the ball on their own 27-yard line.

The first offensive play for the Sharks was a hand-off by quarterback McMasters to tailback Haydon Shurson, who ran for a 15-yard gain. The next two plays went to Shurson, who was able to get the first down on his second attempt. Jake Larsen would then take the ball in for a nine-yard gain.

Shurson got the ball on the next play and took it up the right side for a first down at the Hawk 25-yard line. The Sharks looked to be moving the ball very effectively in this first drive.

On their second series of downs, they were not as successful. McMasters would flip it to Shurson in the backfield for no gain, and I/LP was called on a holding penalty that brought the team back 10 yards.

After a couple of decent gains, it was fourth down with three yards to go for the Sharks. The Sharks, unable to get past the Hawk defenses, turned it over on downs at the Hawk 17-yard line.



The Sharks are ready for battle for the Iroquois Homecoming game against the Colman-Egan C-E Hawks. (Photo by Kristi Curd)

The Hawks had some distance to cover but were able to quickly get a first down after two consecutive rushes. One more run play gained them 10 yards for another first down. The Hawks then took to the air but were unable to complete either of the pass attempts on second and third downs.

With fourth down and six yards to go, Colman-Egan were in punting formation, but their punter was looking to fake out the Sharks. He received the snap and quickly bolted to gain a first down; luckily the Sharks were able to stop him just short of the first-down marker.

The Sharks would take over at their own 50-yard line with 2:36 left to play in the first quarter. Shurson was handed the ball but was tackled in the backfield for a one-yard loss. With second and 11, Shurson was able to find a hole and ran for a first down.

The Sharks were now on the Hawk 38-yard line. McMasters received the snap and dropped back to pass. He started right, then rolled left and took off down the field. The whole left side was clear, and McMasters raced to the end zone for a 38-yard touchdown run.

Unfortunately, a holding penalty was called on the Sharks that negated the touchdown. It brought the Sharks back to the 48-yard line. Another holding penalty was called on the next play but declined, which brought up second down and 20. The Sharks attempted to pass twice with no luck, and they opted to punt on fourth down. The punt returner signaled for a fair catch, and the Hawks would take over on their own 17-yard line.

With less than a minute left in the first quarter, the score was 0-0, and that is how the quarter would end.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Runners compete in Colman

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The De Smet and Lake Preston Cross Country teams traveled to Colman Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28.

GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METERS

12th: Mallory Carlson 21:45 (Medalist)
19th: Adalyn Gross 22:38.59
20th: Aubree Blue 22:41.31
24th: Bella Wilkinson 22:53.60
29th: Alyssa Asleson 23:09.25
30th: Selah Hirschhorn 23:15.42

BOYS VARSITY 5000 METERS

13th: Tobias Arbeiter 19:26 (Medalist)
14th: AJ Wienk 19:30 (Medalist)
25th: Chase Temme 20:47.42
34th: Ethan Johnson 23:11.58

GIRLS JV 4000 METERS

4th: Charlie McCune 19:33.45
10th: Alise Hope 20:17 (Medalist)
12th: Airabella Deysel 20:59
16th: Harper Anderson 22:17.57
18th: Savannah Larson 23:35.19
20th: Allie Schaefer 23:08.17

BOYS JV 4000 METERS

6th: Owen Anderson 17:35.22
10th: Jordan Botkin 17:51.03
16th: Noah Luethmers 18:34.04
18th: Liam Gunnon 19:17.07
19th: Cutler Davis 19:19.34
15th: Peyton Hope: 18:32
21st: Nathan Enninga 19:41
26th: Lane Jensen 20:41
28th: Payton Botkin 21:06.55
32nd: Eli Hubbard 23:27.75



Tobias Arbeiter sprints to finish 13th in the boys varsity meet. (Photo by Steve Carlson)