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COUNTY COMMISSION

Voting locations get accessibility upgrades

Road levy opt out
discussions continue

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Commissioners met Tues., Oct. 4, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in the Kingsbury County Courthouse to discuss an agenda that included ADA-compliant voting locations, Ordinance 65, a burn ban, the proposed road levy, health insurance and several other items.

ADA-COMPLIANT VOTING LOCATIONS

Lonny Palmlund advised commissioners of repairs he has been working on in and around the courthouse grounds, also informing them that they received the historic grant money.

With the election coming up in November, Palmlund has been working to make voting locations ADA compliant.

Echo Steffensen explained that she had received a letter from disability rights representatives, stating the doorways were not compliant for wheel-

chairs, with too much of a lip to get through easily.

Palmlund has been installing aluminum transitions at the entryways of several polling locations, bringing them up to code. The doorframes were about an inch and a half above the sidewalk, so he is placing 6-inch aluminum pieces, making a ramp for wheelchairs to easily get into the buildings.

The entrance at the 4-H building is significantly worse, so Palmlund will have to pour concrete before he is able to

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We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you?

De Smet students got excited for their homecoming game during their pep rally on Friday afternoon. (Photo by Lindsay Nolte)

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hanson is Recruiter of the Year

State commander
recognized nationally
for his efforts

BY DAVE FIELDS
Kingsbury Journal

Casey Hanson is the State Commander of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Detachment for South Dakota. He is in his second year as commander, having served as vice commander for four years prior. He is the son of Terry Hanson, the Arlington Legion Post Commander and a former state commander for the Legion.

Casey was honored recently at the 50th Annual SAL Convention, held August 26-28 in Milwaukee, Wis. He won the award for National Recruiter of the Year, the highest individual award given at the

convention, for personally recruiting 57 new SAL members.

South Dakota, as a whole, had a great year for awards at the convention. Each state normally wins two awards, but South Dakota came away with ten.

One of the more prestigious awards for the state is the Arthur D. Houghton award, given for the highest percentage increase in recruitment from the previous year. This is the third year in a row that the South Dakota detachment has won this award.

South Dakota was also one of three states to win the Triple Nickel Award, earned by achieving a 105% membership rate, an 85% renewal rate and chartering at least five new squadrons before July 1. The South Dakota SAL detachment earned that award by March.

As a result of winning the National

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SUPPORT

Cancer group in need of volunteers

Anderson retires from group
she helped start

BY BILLI AUGHENBAUGH
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Cancer Cares, Inc. (KCC) group gathered last week for their annual meeting with a lot to discuss. There have been many changes to this group in the last year.

HISTORY

Kingsbury County Cancer Cares, Inc. (KCC) is a not-for-profit organization that was started in 2008 to

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LEGION: Sons of American Legion supports veterans and their legacy

FROM FRONT PAGE

Recruiter Award, Casey was appointed to sit on the SAL National Membership Committee. Those positions are only for one-year terms, so three new positions were created this year to deal with turnover, and Casey was asked to serve in this important role.

SAL OVERVIEW & GROWTH

The Sons of the American Legion is an organization that exists to support the American Legion as a whole. The SAL's overall mission is to support veterans and ensure that their legacy is continued.

To be a member of the SAL, one must be a male descendant of a veteran. There are 55 total SAL detachments, one from every state and a few international detachments as well, including in France, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

SAL is one of four groups that makes up the American Legion "family," with the other three being the Legion itself, the Auxiliary (for female descendants or spouses of veterans of either gender) and the Legion Riders (a motorcycle club whose members have to belong to one of the other three groups).

All four groups work together to honor the legacy of veterans and assist with events like color guards, honor guards for funerals and Legion



Casey Hanson (2nd from left) receives an award at the 50th Annual Sons of the American Legion Convention held in August in Milwaukee, Wis. He is joined on stage by (L-R) National Vice Commander for the Eastern Region Richard Huntley, National Commander Michael Fox and Midwest National Vice Commander Juan Torres. (Submitted photo)

parade representation.

SAL is the single largest supporter of the Child Welfare Foundation, to which it has donated over \$9 million

since 1988. It also seeks to participate in events where it can teach youth patriotism, responsibility and respect and honor for veterans and their ser-

vice. The dues to join the SAL are \$20 per year. Any activities or contributions beyond paying dues are not required but are very welcome. Child members can even march in parades with Legion members.

There is no age limit for SAL membership. A newborn baby can be signed up by someone else, and some members are well into their 80s. Casey said he knows of members as young as one year old, and he also knows of a very elderly man who joined because his grandfather had served in the Civil War.

The contributions of SAL squadrons to the overall American Legion are very crucial. According to Casey, the brand-new Legion Hall in Arlington likely would not have been possible without help from the SAL chapter there.

Casey also said that they are trying to get more SAL squadrons started across South Dakota, and he mentioned De Smet as a specific town where there is interest. Only ten members are needed to establish a new squadron. They have chartered five new squadrons across the state in the last month and have probably another seven just waiting on paperwork to be finalized.

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Member FDIC



Fall is in the air! The leaves have officially changed colors, harvest is underway, there was a full moon on Monday night and the nights have been cooler in temperatures. This photo was taken by Jody Tolzin at the Tolzin Farms. (Photo by Jody Tolzin)

De Smet's Annual Rooster Rush

Sat., Oct. 22 @ Fields Fish & Game Parking Lot
4:00-7:00pm

Activities for kids!

- obstacle course inflatable
- pumpkin painting
- cotton candy
- face painting and more!

Reps from

- Tactacam
- Hawke Optics
- Hometown Heroes

WELCOME HUNTERS

Beverages will be served

TJ's BBQ Food Truck & GoGo Burrito will be here!

Everyone welcome to this annual event!

GROUP: De Smet volunteers needed for cancer walk

FROM FRONT PAGE

help those with cancer (excluding skin cancer unless melanoma.) The organization's one-time dispersal of money with no strings attached can be used for any need, whether it's for gas to get to the hospital, overnight lodging or even a restaurant meal. While those costs might not seem like much, they add up quickly.

Before the board was established, Marlene Anderson, Bonnie Menzel and Pam Fox co-chaired fundraisers for Relay for Life. After doing that for a couple years, they decided it would be beneficial to start a cancer group in the county, so all money could stay locally.

The first cancer walk was in August of 2008, and the first committee consisted of Lindy Holland, Kathy Hawkins, Anderson, Menzel, Fox, Deloris Gilbertson and Lois Widman. That cancer walk raised over \$23,000.

The board formed in 2009 with founding members Sharon Peterson, Anderson, Dean McDonald, Mary Purintun, Wilson Munger, Jean O'Neal, Shari Kleinjan, Ken Bohls, Becky Senner, Arlyn Smith and Karen Carlson. Smith and Carlson stayed on the board until their passings.

Peterson since retired earlier this year, and Anderson gave her resignation just months later due to leaving the county.

CURRENT BOARD

Present board members include representatives throughout the whole county. Members are Bohls, Gilbertson, Munger, O'Neal, Purintun, Amy Halverson, Sheila Smith, Lanet Tolzin, Billi Aughenbaugh and Diane Peterson. Executive board members are



De Smet will host the next Kingsbury County Cancer Walk in 2023. Survivors released balloons back in 2016 when the walk was held in De Smet. (Photo by Billi Aughenbaugh)

Smith, Tolzin and Aughenbaugh.

The KCC has an annual board meeting where all of the members get together, and the executive board members give an update.

To date, KCC has given out \$220,740 to 353 recipients all in Kingsbury County.

The board discussed and accepted that the number of executive board members be raised from five and a minimum of three (current status) to seven, with a minimum of five.

Since there are only three current executive board members, the KCC is looking for some people to fill these positions on the board.

The executive board would also like to find more people to be members of KCC, so there are more 'lis-

teners' in the communities to locate those Kingsbury County residents fighting cancer and get them money for their needs.

CANCER WALK

The next Kingsbury County Cancer Walk will be held in De Smet in 2023.

Aughenbaugh is currently seeking members from the De Smet community to help orgainze this event. Three have already stepped up, but she is hoping more will volunteer, helping to share the load.

If you or someone you know would like to be involved in this group in any way, please contact Lanet Tolzin at (605) 203-1596 or Billi Aughenbaugh at (605) 860-0161.

COMMISSION: Burn ban is in place until further notice

FROM FRONT PAGE

install the ramp there.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Commissioners heard the first reading of Ordinance 65, which would allow campgrounds to be permitted with a conditional use permit on agricultural land. No public was present during the reading.

They approved a second reading for the next commissioners' meeting on Tues., Oct. 18, 2022. The proposed ordinance is available to the public at the auditor's office.

BURN BAN

Steffensen informed commissioners that Cindy Bau contacted her regarding the possibility of putting a burn ban in place for the county. Bau and several emergency departments believe a ban should be in place. Commissioners discussed and ultimately approved putting a burn ban into effect immediately.

ROAD LEVY/OPT OUT

Steffensen shared with commissioners a copy of the notice written regarding the road levy/opt out that they had requested in writing and published, to better explain the issue to the public.

The proposed road levy would not come into play until October 2023, calculated for taxes due and payable in 2024, (taxes paid in 2024 are for 2023.) This would replace the opt-out currently in place.

The commissioners would like to

be pro-active on this issue, making sure everyone understands why they would like the new road levy.

They discussed the issue to make sure they were all clear on the current opt-out and proposed road levy. The commissioners all acknowledged they would be getting questioned about it and wanted to make sure they understood it.

Commissioners agreed that they would like to move forward on this issue. They believe it will bring great improvements to not only county roads but to city roads as well. The written explanation will be published in the newspaper before they proceed.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The current health insurance policy for county employees will be terminating at the end of this year. A committee consisting of Steffensen, Michelle Longville, Caryn Hojer and Tammy Anderson are checking into other options available, working as a group to find the best option for everyone.

David Sorenson had asked them to look into the possibility of offering family health insurance coverage to employees. Corey Lundquist stated that he believes this is something they should definitely check. Many people who look at other jobs consider the health insurance available as well as the pay for the position.

Lundquist suggested possibly paying a percentage of the family insurance

plan to help current employees and potential employees see it as an extra perk.

NEW DEPUTY

Steve Strande introduced his new deputy, Noah Hofer, to the commissioners. Hofer is from the Huron Area, and he completed the Law Enforcement Program at Lake Area Technical College.

At this time Hofer is doing some ride-a-longs, acclimating to the communities and also working in the office with Shelley Strande.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The five-year plan for the highway department was read and approved.

- A public hearing was held with no public in attendance to oppose or propose the petition to vacate the street and alley in Osceola for a new school to be built. The resolution was read by Steffensen, and the commissioners approved the request to vacate the street and alley.

- Steffensen asked commissioners for permission to pay out some of the 4-H compensation time that Kathy DeDeyne has accumulated. Steffensen stated she didn't think it was possible for DeDeyne to use the 72.5 hours of comp time plus vacation time by the end of the year and suggested paying out 52.5 hours. This would leave 20 hours of comp time remaining. The commissioners agreed and made a motion to pay out the 52.5 hours.

COURT NEWS

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

JESUS GONZALEZ, Brookings, 75 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

ROBERT KARL, Arlington, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

LUTHER ANDAL, Dell Rapids, 48 in a 45 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

MARIO GARCIAMAYORGA, Salina, Calif., 75 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department reports four accidents.

SEPT. 18 - MYCHELLE DONELAN of De Smet was traveling west on 204th Street east of 431st Avenue when a deer came onto the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2002 Chevy Tahoe Donelan was driving suffered \$2500.00 in damages. **MICHAEL BRADFIELD** of Lake Preston was traveling west on US Highway 14 near mile marker 382 when a deer came onto the highway and struck his vehicle. The 2014 GMS Sierra K350 Bradfield was driving sustained \$4500.00 in damages. **KEVEN BENNING** of Slater, Iowa, was traveling east on US Highway 14 near mile marker 386 when a deer came onto the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2019 Chevy K1500 driven by Benning suffered \$3900.00 in damages.

SEPT. 27 - RYAN EICHLER of Lake Preston was traveling north on 442nd Avenue just north of 210th Street when a deer ran on the roadway. Eichler was unable to avoid hitting it. The 2014 Cadillac XTS Premium driven by Eichler sustained \$4500.00 in damages.

NEWS BRIEF

Food Pantry needs your clothing donation

The American Lutheran Church in De Smet is working with The Kingsbury County Food Pantry to collect new or gently used winter wear.

Donations are accepted for any size adult or children's coats, scarves, hats, gloves/mittens, boots and socks (new if socks.)

Please bring these items to the entryway of the Lutheran Church Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Collections will be received until the giveaway on Thurs., Nov. 3 and Fri., Nov. 4. Walk-ins are welcome, but you can also call for an appointment — (605) 854 3684.

Voices

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This week’s weather

Monday, Oct 3, 2022
High 76, Low 53, Rain 0.03"
Tuesday, Oct 4, 2022
High 63, Low 54, Rain 0.18"
Wednesday, Oct 5, 2022
High 73, Low 51
Thursday, Oct 6, 2022
High 60, Low 39
Friday, Oct 7, 2022
High 50, Low 26
Saturday, Oct 8, 2022
High 66, Low 24
Sunday, Oct 9, 2022
High 70, Low 33

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



That’s a big potato!

Lynn Perry grew a 2 1/2-pound sweet potato! Pictured is the large potato next to an egg. (Photo by Jodi Tolzin)

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In South Dakota, we celebrate Native American Day

TODAY, IN CELEBRATION OF Native American Day, Governor Kristi Noem issued the following statement:

For South Dakotans, the second Monday in October, is recognized as Native American Day. In 1990 South Dakota was the first state in the nation to establish Native American Day as an official state holiday. This difference from the rest of the nation is one of the many reasons why this state is so special.

Native American Day recognizes the Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota people that have shaped, and continue to contribute, to South Dakota's rich history.

To recognize this important aspect of South Dakota history and culture, I designated Seven Council Fires as the official indigenous language of the state. This is also known by treaty as the Great Sioux Nation, comprised of three dialects, Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota. I did this by signing Senate Bill 126 into law in 2019. This year, I also signed House Bill 1196, which designated the traditional flute as the official state indigenous musical instrument of South Dakota.

The "Stronger Families Together" initiative continues to strengthen our state through foster families. Children deserve to grow up in a home



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

that reflects their culture and values. I have placed a specific importance on recruiting more Native American foster families, so that Native American children can be placed with families that nurture cultural continuity.

Just last month, Fort Pierre hosted that Horse Nation Indian Relay Council's 2022 Championship of Champions. Events like this encourage public awareness of tribal culture and history. The SD Department of Tourism and my Office of Economic Development sponsored \$50,000 in grants to support the future of Horse Nations Indian Relay events in South Dakota.

In celebration of Native American Day, I encourage people to reflect on the importance of Native American history and culture in our state.



KJ shirt spotted in Iowa

DeAnn Kruempel took a photo at the Freedom Rock at the Harrison County, Iowa Welcome Center near Logan, Iowa. There are 99 of these rocks throughout Iowa. This one depicts three wars. The soldier on the rock next to Kruempel fought in Vietnam. On the other side are paintings from World War I and World War II. Kruempel is holding the first copy of her new book, "Putting on the Big Boots." (Submitted photo)

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Arlington

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

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

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

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

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

Badger

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

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Bancroft

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Carthage

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Worship at 8 a.m.

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

De Smet

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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

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Lake Preston

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

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Oldham

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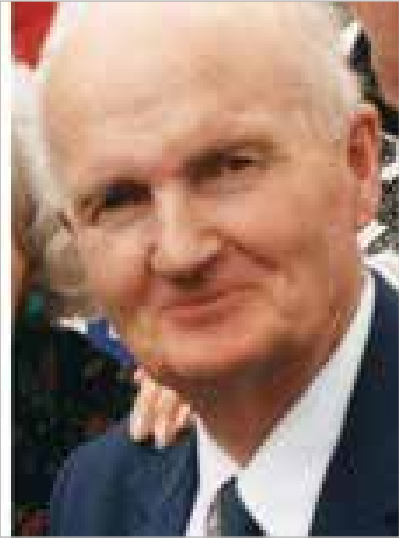
GORDON MYDLAND

Gordon J. Mydland, 100, of Lake Preston, S.D., died peacefully on Oct. 6, 2022, at The Neighborhoods at Brookview Nursing Home in Brookings, S.D.

Gordon was born on May 12, 1922, near Hetland, S.D., to Jacob and Anna Mydland. He graduated in 1940 from Lake Preston High School and briefly attended Augustana College before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1942, serving in World War II in the South Pacific. Gordon graduated from South Dakota State College in 1947 and opened a music store in Brookings with his cousin Robert Madsen and later owned another music store in Pierre, S.D.

In 1956, he received his law degree from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, where he met Esther Lorraine (Lorrie) Grange. They were married on May 29, 1958. Gordon opened a private law practice in Brookings, eventually becoming the State's Attorney for Brookings County. Gordon and Lorrie welcomed a son, John Gabriel (Gabe) Mydland in 1961. Gordon continued his long tenure in public service first as a State Senator in the SD Legislature from 1963 to 1968, the elected SD Attorney General serving from 1969 to 1973, and then Circuit Court judge for the 3rd Judicial Circuit based in Brookings from 1973 until his retirement in 1987.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife, Lorrie Mydland in 2000 and married Delores (Kempter) Kurvink in December 2012. Gordon was also preceded in death by sisters Priscilla Paccette, Muriel Shelden and Carol Archer.



He is survived by his son, Gabe (Cindy) Mydland of Brookings, S.D.; stepson, Brent (Diane) Stapelton of Sun City West, Ariz., and granddaughter, Kate Mydland of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Gordon loved God, his family, his country and the land his family homesteaded in Kingsbury County, S.D., near Lake Whitewood. Gordon and family moved back to the family farm in 1973. Gordon relished the time he could spend on the farm and loved raising draft horses. Gordon continued to serve others after his retirement as a hospice volunteer in Brookings and Sun City.

The funeral was held on Tues., Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson-Henry Funeral Home in Arlington, S.D. Interment followed at Lake Whitewood Lutheran Church.

PAID OBITUARY

VIRGINIA 'GINNIE' NEU

Virgina "Ginnie" Neu, age 90, passed away on Fri., Oct. 7, 2022, at the De Smet Hospital in De Smet, S.D. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 12, 2022, at American Lutheran Church in De Smet. Rev. Jonathan Dolan officiated. The service will be live-streamed via the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel Facebook page.

Visitation was at Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel in De Smet on Tues., Oct. 11, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. and prior to the services at the church on Wednesday.

Burial was at West Bethany Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Virginia (Ginnie) Faye Buckland was born on Aug. 9, 1932, to Charles and Mabel (Jefferson) in Bryant, S.D. She was born into a loving family and was the 13th of 15 children. On Oct. 14, 1951, she married Merle Neu, Erwin, S.D. They lived on a farm west of Erwin for nine years. They moved to De Smet in 1960, where Merle continues to live. Ginnie worked at the Bryant Theater, The Good Samaritan Center, De Smet School District and De Smet Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the American Lutheran Church.

When Ginnie was growing up, her favorite pastimes were dancing and entertaining her siblings with lots of pranks. She enjoyed playing card games with family and card club ladies. Their house was filled with laughter, games and delicious food. She enjoyed watching tennis and the Minnesota Vikings. She was the best wife, mom, grandma and great-grandma.

Merle and Ginnie had four children,



Pamela Lee (Roger) of Clark, S.D., Mark Neu (Diane) of Lake Norden, S.D., Sherry Klinkel (Brad) of Spearfish, S.D., and Richard Neu (Rachelle) of Winnemucca, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sisters, Betty Brodahl and Tonetta Lunde; two in-laws, Dee Buckland and Verne Larson and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; half-brother, Chester; two brothers, Floyd and Lester; nine sisters, Lily, Violet, Evelyn, Hazel, Delores, Darlene, Marie, Joan and Shirley; two sisters-in-law and 10 brothers-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be given to local organizations.

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PAID OBITUARY

Worrying is like a rocking chair...

I AM AN EXPERT AT worrying about everything. I worry about not worrying enough sometimes. Foolish, I know. Worse than that, worry is not the practice of a person of faith.

One of my favorite movies is "The Sands of Iwo Jima." In the movie one of Sergeant Striker's recruits asks him if he was worried about being killed in the upcoming battle. The Sergeant, played by John Wayne, said "What good would it do?"

Jesus said that none of us can add even one moment to his lifespan by worrying. He also said that if we cannot do so small a thing, why do we worry about our other needs?

MEDITATIONS

PASTOR JEROD JORDAN
Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church

In the book of the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah, our words of advice and assurance come to us like this, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand."

In the Gospel according to St. Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus tells us that worry is a fool's errand. In verse 34 he con-

cludes with these words, "Therefore, don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Perhaps this is my favorite, John 14:1, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, Believe in God; believe also in me."

I hope that someone reads this and takes comfort in knowing that worry is a worthless exercise. None of us can change anything by worrying. All we can do is place our trust in God to give us the blessing of protection and wisdom to make good decisions. The best way that I have found in making a wise decision is to seek the counsel of other Christians that I know and

trust and to pray about it and ask for God's discernment.

One more time, "Therefore, don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

My prayer for you this day is that you are able to face each day knowing that a loving God is always there facing your challenges with you.

You may be wondering why I started by saying that worry is like a rocking chair. Here is why; because it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.

Jesus said to not worry. That is enough.

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Obituaries

RANDAL KNADLE

Randal Knadle, age 74, of De Smet, S.D, passed away Mon., Oct. 10, 2022, at the De Smet Hospital in De Smet, SD. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Fri., Oct. 14, 2022, at American Lutheran Church in De Smet, S.D. Rev. Gary Anderson will officiate.

Visitation will be at American Lutheran Church on Thurs., Oct. 13, 2022, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and prior to services at the church on Friday.

Burial will be at Dixon Cemetery, rural Vienna, S.D. Pallbearers will be Charles Kirsch, Kirby Kirsch, Mike Knadle, Bob Knadle, Greg Knadle, and Kevin Maag.

Randy was born Oct. 1, 1948, in Watertown, S.D., to Ernest and Hazel (Schenck) Knadle.

He graduated from Hazel High School in 1966. After graduation, Randy went to work for Erickson Oil Products, and he also worked for Montgomery Wards in Minneapolis, M.N.

On May 22, 1971, he was united in marriage to Myrna Wiseman, from this union two sons were born, Robert and Richard.

The family moved to De Smet in 1978, where Randy started his own business, Randy's Service. After 35 years of tinkering and fixing he retired in 2013.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and helping others. Randy took pride in driving the groomer for the Town & Country Snowdrifters for more than 20 years. He always made sure the trails were safe and



ready for all the local snowmobilers. Randy was someone you could rely on for advice, help, or a kind wave.

Randy is survived by his wife, Myrna; two sons, Robert (Lori) Knadle, Richard Knadle; grand-sons, Keegan Knadle, Parker (Nikki) Christeson, Dawson (Kenzie) Christeson; great-grandson, Kellen Christeson; brothers, Jim Knadle, Terry Knadle, Mark Knadle; and sisters, JoAnn Adamek, Marilyn Kirsch, Beverly Reinhart, and Linda Maag.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Hazel; brothers, Gene, William; and sister, Sheila.

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PAID OBITUARY

Dumping on the go — Pt 1

DAD GOT A LITTLE tense during harvest. No matter how beautiful a crop looked out in the field, it didn't do any good until it was safe inside a dry granary or bin. The pressure to get the crops in depended on the weather, the number of breakdowns and the availability of capable help when it was needed.

Mom understood. After all, their livelihood depended on the crops they raised on their South Dakota farm. The minute she heard a tractor barrel in the yard, she rushed outside. She could fire up the elevator, raise the hoist and adjust the flow from the end gate. No matter the time of night, how sweltering the day, or how much chaff itched her neck, she greeted her farmers without complaint and with a smile on her face.



BACK TO FORWARD

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

strode in. "Dad says just leave this load 'til he gets home. He's really pushing it. We have to dump on the go now." Mom shook her head. I knew it made her nervous to drive alongside the combine while the auger emptied into the trailer.

Later, at supper, Delmer cleared his throat. "Dad...I am supposed to have a baseball game tomorrow, but I can miss it."

Dad stopped chewing. "No, you go." His gaze met mine across the table. "DeAnn can help."

The next night I hurried to the field. I was to watch for Dad's signal when the hopper on the combine was getting full, then bring the tractor and trailer---fast.

The trouble was, Dad was pulling the Model 65 pull-type combine with my beloved 520! The tractor waiting in the field was the John Deere 730, bigger and scarier. My heart pounded as I sat on the yellow seat. Could I drive this thing? Would Dad expect me to dump on the go? Much too soon, I saw him wave.

The older girls also sensed the urgency. Without being told, they peeled potatoes, set the table, stirred the apple butter and kept the dishes washed. They chauffeured workers to a waiting combine or tractor and delivered their afternoon lunches.

Delmer and Donald accepted the demands, maintaining machinery, driving for parts and repairing; this all took place between running the combine and hauling the grain. I am sure many summer nights our brothers fell into bed as exhausted as Dad.

Being the youngest and a girl, my life wasn't too tough. Sure, I helped when Mom needed me in the kitchen, but you know, "too many cooks spoil the broth..." so I got to spend time outside. Delmer taught me to drive the John Deere 520. I loved that tractor. I pushed the clutch easily into gear. The engine popped as I eased the throttle forward. Sometimes, Dad called on me to park it in the Quonset or drive it to the field, pulling an empty trailer, but someone else always took over from there. Life was good. No pressure.

But the summer before I turned ten, even I felt the tension. The brunt of harvest fell to our parents that year, with the rest of us helping when we could. It was one of those years when nothing went right. About the time the oats was ready for harvest, a thunderstorm dumped two inches of rain. When the ground was dry enough, the tractor still got stuck in the low spots. Then the combine broke down. Each passing day meant a lower yield; kernels dropped from the stems.

One dry July night, the men kept going far after dark. Mom checked the meatloaf in the oven and the carrots on the stove. No matter how late, she would have a hot supper ready.

The 730 started right up, and I pushed on the long clutch lever. Nothing happened. I pushed harder. Dad glared. At last, it popped into gear, and the tractor lurched forward. My father didn't look happy as I barreled closer. He stood, impatient to empty the brimful hopper and get going again. I drove under the auger. The instant the trailer was beneath the spout, Dad flipped the switch. A golden stream of grain cascaded out. I yanked on the clutch lever, trying to stop while the oats streamed into the front, the middle, the back end of the trailer.

I tried to stop. I had to stop! With all my might, I pulled back on that clutch. With both hands on the round knob, I jerked back!

To be continued...

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 seven of her books make great gifts for all ages. Contact the author at deannkruempelaauthor@gmail.com

We heard a tractor, and before Mom reached the door, Delmer



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Library Lore

Harvest Moon by Denise Hunter

Laurel and Gavin's relationship ended in divorce after years of miscommunication and unmet expectations. Now pursuing their own separate lives and careers, the two are content . . . though not happy. When their best friends are killed in a plane crash, they are stunned to learn they've been named guardians of their friends' young daughter, Emma. Putting their differences aside, the estranged couple search for a suitable guardian as they care for Emma and manage Mike and Mallory's apple orchard. Will they fall in love again or will grief and regret prevent it?

The Couple at Number 9 by Sara Claire Douglas

When Saffron Cutler moves into 9 Skelton Place with boyfriend Tom and sets about renovations, the last thing she expects is builders uncovering human remains of two bodies. Forensics indicate the bodies have been buried at least thirty years. The police launch a murder inquiry and ask to speak to the cottage's former owner, her grandmother, Rose who is in a nursing home with her memory increasingly confused. What happened thirty years ago? Why did no one miss the victims? What part did her grandmother play? And is Saffron now in danger?

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Pick up your worries tomorrow

I'M OLDER, AND WITH the way the world is today, I'm pleased to not deal with stress as I once did when I was doing a "live" radio talk show. This story is a great one for all of us at any age.

A GREAT LESSON ON STRESS

A young lady confidently walked around the room with a raised glass of water while leading a seminar and explaining stress management to her audience. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, "Half empty or half full?" She fooled them all.



THE GOOD STUFF

JIM THOMPSON

"How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile.

Answers called out ranged from 8 ounces to 20 ounces.

"The absolute weight doesn't matter," she replied. "It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm."

"If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

"And that's the way it is with stress," she continued. "If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes

increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced."

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up again tomorrow ... if you must.

Dropping my worries at the door as I come home at night.

Time for canning, and chicken parmesan casserole

IT LOOKS LIKE OUR NICE fall weather is ending, and the cold temperatures are arriving. Thankfully, I was able to get in the garden before the freeze and pick everything that could be used. Now, I'm working on getting everything canned or frozen before it goes bad.

Part of me was hoping the freeze would hold off a little, because I still have green tomatoes, tiny peppers and baby cucumbers trying to grow. The other part of me was happy with what I did get and ready for it to be over!

I ended up running to Dell Rapids to work on canning the rest of my tomatoes with my mom, Janice Eining. We got the majority done, and I was more than happy to leave the last flat of tomatoes that weren't quite ready for her to do with as she pleased.

Now, all I have left are some Roma tomatoes and peppers to make into salsa, a pretty good bunch of jalapenos to make into jelly, and a few cucumbers to either make into pickles or make into a salad.

I love being able to go out into the



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

garden and have fresh veggies, but I never seem to have enough time to get all the canning done that I hope to do. Thankfully, with my mom handling the majority of the tomatoes, I'll be able to take care of the rest all by myself.

Then, all that will be left is clearing out the garden. I've already pulled a few of the plants that were done, so I have a jumpstart on that. It normally doesn't take very long. I just need to get to it (and quit procrastinating) before it gets much colder out, and I end up having to do bundle up in a parka,

CHICKEN PARMESAN CASSEROLE

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| 2 cups rotini pasta | 1 cup shredded mozzarella |
| 1 – 12 ounce can chicken chunks, drained | 2 cups marinara sauce |
| | ½ cup seasoned bread crumbs |

Preheat oven to 350.

Fill a large pot with slightly salted water and bring to a rolling boil over high heat. Add rotini and return it to a boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until pasta is cooked but still firm to the bite (about 8 minutes). Drain.

Stir together rotini, chicken and mozzarella in large casserole dish or baking pan. Pour marinara over pasta; sprinkle with bread crumbs. Cover with foil.

Bake until cheese is entirely melted, about 35 minutes. Remove from oven and remove foil. Let sit 5-10 minutes before serving.

stocking hat and mittens to do it.

This week I'm sharing a new recipe we tried out a few days ago. If you like chicken parmesan, you will like this casserole version. I didn't have any rotini pasta on hand when I made this, so I just used macaroni, and it turned out well. Enjoy!

Property for sale — Request for bids

Lynch Real Estate Corporation is accepting bids for the following property located in Willow Lake, South Dakota. Locally known as:

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Offers must be received for review by Friday, October 21, 2022, by 5:00 PM CST and should be emailed to Mike Faga at mike.faga@lynchfamilycompanies.com OR mailed to:

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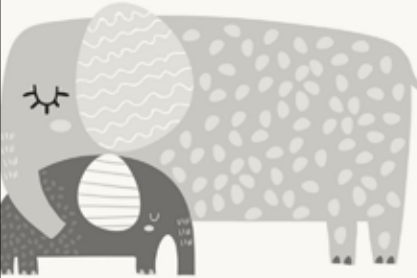
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Please join us for an Open House Baby Shower honoring Cari Jo Hornig on Sunday, October 30th, 2022 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the De Smet Event & Wellness Center at 705 Wilder Lane SW in De Smet, SD. One last request, please bring a book instead of a card. By signing your book, they will remember and share your special gift, even when you aren't there!

THEY'RE REGISTERED AT AMAZON AND TARGET.

Steps to address rising mental health issues with kids

IT'S TEMPTING TO BLAME the pandemic for the dizzying rates of mental health concerns among American teens. We are all familiar with the impact COVID is having on our lives, and the disruption it continues to cause in the lives of young people. Youth witnessed vehement disagreements between neighbors, friends and family over the decisions to be made in response to the pandemic and felt the stress at home as parents faced economic and work changes, all without many of their usual support systems.

However, rates of mental illness among children and adolescents have been steadily rising throughout the last decade. In 2019, nearly 20 percent of deaths in the 10-24 age group were suicides, and nearly 16 percent of high schoolers had made a suicide plan. Even back in 2019, more than one in three teens suffered persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness.

COVID may have thrown gasoline on this particular fire, but make no mistake, the fire was already burning. Some groups have been disproportionately affected by this crisis, as with so many others. Risk is increased by factors that include, but are not lim-



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ited to, gender, race, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, social supports and family history.

I don't think it has ever been easy to be a teenager. As the brain matures, it starts to wrestle with a more nuanced and sophisticated understanding of the world and of the self. Today's teenagers face nearly inescapable social forces, from the carefully curated lives influencers display on social media, to anonymous bullying from strangers on the internet, to the always-on

news cycle that shows them violence and disaster 24 hours a day. However, there is a lot more speculation on what is behind the rise in mental distress in our teens than there is actual science.

Fortunately, there is some research to guide us moving forward. As always, prevention is key. We can bring wellness initiatives to young people, so they can build skills to help them navigate difficult situations and manage challenging emotions. We can protect them from bullying and discrimination. Parents can attend to their own mental health and role model healthy self-care. We can fund our schools adequately to be the safety nets we expect them to be for our children and families.

Those who are already facing moderate or severe mental health issues, whether children, teens or

adults, need treatment. Access to that treatment needs to improve, and we as a society need to reject the stigma around seeking those services. Mental health treatment is as essential as cancer treatment.

There is no quick fix for this challenge, but our youth need us to rise to meet it.

Debra Johnston, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust for 21 Seasons, broadcast on SDPB and streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

State minimum wage to increase to \$10.80 per hour

The state minimum wage will increase from \$9.95/hour to \$10.80/hour effective Jan. 1, 2023.

The minimum wage is annually adjusted by any increase in the cost of living, as measured in the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor. South Dakota implements this annual increase as established by SDCL 60-11-3.2, a law passed by the South Dakota Legislature that took effect on Jan. 1, 2016.

The hourly minimum wage for tipped employees will be \$5.40/hour effective Jan. 1, 2023, half the minimum wage for non-tipped employees. Wages and tips combined must equal at least minimum wage.

These increases will apply to all South Dakota employers, with some limited exceptions. For more information, visit dlr.sd.gov/employment_laws/minimum_wage.aspx.

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BANCROFT NEWS

1975: A major snow storm with no loss of life

BY ROSE GROTHE

The Reverend Richert of Brookings was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 9, speaking on “How everyone in authority over us was put there by God, so we need to give honor, obedience and respect to them. If we rebel against them, we are rebelling against God Himself, for this reason,” based on 1 Peter 2:18-25. Thank you, Pastor Richert, for a very interesting view-point.

Linda Perry, Rose Grothe and Janice White, Brookings, were among the attendees at the Lightning Bugs concert Sunday afternoon, the last of the concert programs for 2022.

Yep! Fall is here, beautiful days yet, but with a nip in the air. There was also the first frost of the season, and there are pumpkins here and there. As usual, there are conflicting stories as to what Old Man Winter may bring, but the best way to find out is

‘wait and see.’

We have had so many absolutely beautiful days and evenings. Now, it is 'leaf-raking season' and 'leaf raking season' AND 'leaf raking season!' I miss all the beautiful bright reds on some of the leaves that we usually have. I think it takes the first frost to turn them to brilliant colors, but because it was so dry, the first frost was too late to do its duty this year.

BREAKFAST SPECIAL

*Wakeup call this morning.
Get dressed, hurry up, come down.
Wear your best Sunday outfit ...
Today, we're going to town.
Don't need no groceries, nor Dr.
Nor gas in the car, nor pills.
Nope! Today we go for the gossip,
To hear of ev'ry one's ills.
We know about Josiah and Edna
And how they fight all the time.
What I wanna find out this morning
Is what happened to “marriage sublime.”*

*We heard last week about Otis
How he fell and has broken some bones,
And we've heard rumors just lately
About Jerry and Caroline Jones.
But I want to know all the details
So I can pass them your way,
And catch up on all of the gossip.
That's why I'm going out today!*

1975 HISTORY (THANKS TO PAULINE CLASSEN)

January 15, 1975

A bad snowstorm hit this area. Schools are closed, a power outage hit many farmhouses, roads are impassable and water mains are frozen. All these things make life miserable. A later report says that eight head of cattle have been lost. Some area farms were without electricity for 20 hours. It was necessary to milk by hand and impossible to feed the stock for some time. No loss of life.

ESMOND NEWS

1916: See the game conditions back in the day

BY LORI WEHLANDER

Curt Wehlander, Marlin Clendenning and Rick Aughenbaugh attended the “Celebration of Life” for Perry Sharp, held at his shop in Iroquois last Friday afternoon.

Members of the Clendenning and Wehlander families went to the Shortzmann memorial gathering held in Wolsey, Saturday afternoon.

The Schlueters hosted a fellowship following church services on Sunday morning.

HISTORY NOTE

1916 – During the fall of 1916, game conditions were very good from the hunter's standpoint, as the eastern part of the state was well supplied with ducks. In the central part of the state west of the Missouri River, prairie chickens and grouse were very plentiful. Reports from the 1915 season showed 501 resident and two non-resident game licenses were sold.

In 1919, the spectacular affinity the hardy foreigner showed for the rolling grain lands of South Dakota inspired the Department of Game and Fish to open the first pheasant season (from the 1919 Department of Game and Fish bulletin).

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Worship Service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.

FM 88.1 Facebook Live
Pastor Dick Poppen speaks on KWAT radio, Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Confirmation on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.
On Oct. 9, the Blessing of the Animals was held.
Looking ahead: Annual Meeting Nov. 6. Potluck meal following.
The Glen Wienks and Mary Wienk attended the 90th birthday of Lois Larson on Saturday at a local establishment in Huron.

With the good weather, many farmers are getting their harvest started. The dry conditions make for very dusty harvest days. Clouds of dust trail the combines in the bean fields, as seen from our roadways.

PARKVIEW ASSISTED LIVING

On Friday, Gretta Anderson called Bingo for the residents.
On Friday, Carol Mack took her mother Delores Barker out to complete some business.
On Saturday, Rocky Jensen, Rapid City, took his mother Donna Jensen out for the day.
The Parkview auxiliary placed beautiful fall decorations on the tables for the residents.
On Saturday, Victor Sour, Gillette, Wyo., visited his brother Harold.
On Sunday, Marlen and Joyce Jelland, Clark, visited Robert Murphy.
On Sunday, Dorothy Haug, Willow Lake, visited Cork and Ildena Poppen.

On Monday, Delmar Tobey's granddaughter, Watertown, took him out for supper at a Willow Lake restaurant.
On Wednesday, Eugene Fedt visited Delmar Tobey.
Russel Vierkandt, a resident of Parkview, keeps busy lugging hoses to water the plants and flowers around the building. He is fortunate to be able to walk without the use of canes. He also has a passion for birds. He has a birdbath outside his window which he cleans and fills with fresh water daily. He enjoys watching so many species take their turn for a bath. Since it has been so dry, and all the potholes are dried up, his birdbath is used by many! With the coming of cold weather, his window show may disappear.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

CARTHAGE NEWS

Memories from fifty years ago

BY LOREELEE NELSON

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Worship Oct. 16 at 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Sunday School classes will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at Lorelee Nelson's.

Trinity WELCA will meet Thurs., Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. at Lorelee Nelson's.

Mark and Lisa Hinkley were Sunday afternoon and supper guests with Harriet Hattervig. On Monday, Harriet had lunch in De Smet with Mark and Lisa, following an appointment there.

Harriet Hattervig and Lisa Hinkley, De Smet, went to Huron on Friday. They visited Amy and Evie Gronewold.

Lorelee Nelson and Janice Straka, Brookings, attended a Gullickson cousin reunion in Flاندreau on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, they attended Midway Lutheran Church, which was their home church. There were nearly 50 cousins attending from across the United States.

Jean (Rostyne) Konechne and JoAnn Rostyne, Sioux Falls, visited in Carthage last Wednesday.

DID YOU KNOW?

Taken from Carthage, SD “Gem of the Redstone” by Sally Madison from the year 1972 (fifty years ago)

Father Murphy was assigned to serve De Smet and Carthage Catholic parishes.

The Carthage Fire Department rabbit hunt netted 46 rabbits.

Harmons are running the Department Store.

Janis Bowes joined the local grade school faculty.

Captain Robert Raber was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal: he received the Legion of Merit Award for service in the 1964 Alaskan earthquakes.

The former airport hangar was razed. Carthage was one of the few small towns with an airport. The hangar was damaged in the 1947 tornado.

Enrollment at the Carthage Elementary School is 95 and 78 in the high school.

OLDHAM NEWS

Oldham-Ramona Menu

THURSDAY, OCT 13: Meatball Sub on Bun, Pears, California Blend Vegetables, Fruit, Relishes

MONDAY, OCT 17: Taco Pizza Subs, Mandarin Oranges, Peas and Carrots, Relishes

TUESDAY, OCT 18: Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Garlic Toast, Applesauce, Fruit, Crinkle Cut Carrots, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19: Chicken Patty on Bun, Tropical Fruit Salad, Potato Wedges, Relishes

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Proposed social studies content standards hold public hearing

BY TIFFANY SANDERSON
South Dakota Secretary of Education

There has been a great deal of public discussion about the proposed social studies content standards that received their first public hearing before the South Dakota Board of Education Standards on Sept. 19.

From local, state and even national press coverage to discussions to Main Street cafes, comments on social media platforms, and the public comments submitted specific to the standards, it's clear a robust public discussion has begun on a process that typically draws little interest outside of the education community.

I'd like to take a moment to pull the conversation back to the big picture and offer a few thoughts, not about any particular verbiage included in the standards, or how many times certain words are mentioned, but to ask us to consider what we want our future to be.

The South Dakota Department of Education aspires for all students to graduate from the K-12 system ready for college, careers, and life. This is not something we take lightly. It's on our website, we discuss it at staff meetings, we share it with teachers and administrators, and we infuse this approach into everything we do.

This means that while we certainly want all students to graduate high school, even more than that, we want them to graduate prepared to succeed in their adult lives. We want them to contribute as responsible citizens, voters, board members, and engaged volunteers who recognize how they can impact the world around them.

As South Dakotans, we want strong standards to guide our educators as they help our kids learn. Good standards frame out our expectation for what our young people learn and skills they develop. They also serve as the foundation from which educators develop lesson plans and classroom experiences. With quality standards in hand, great teachers and instructional leaders translate these expectations for students into impactful classroom learning.

Well-prepared individuals often make the best servant-leaders. The goal of these standards is sound

preparation, from which our students can effectively develop into the next generation of city council members, Little League coaches, county commissioners, church leaders, and legislators. These standards are the basis from which they can learn to critically analyze information, practice the art of debate, and see their opportunity to lead, equipped with the lessons of those who came before us.

Kids are capable of a great deal, often more than we think. Let's use this opportunity to ensure our expectations challenge South Dakota students to learn and grow and become our next generation of South Dakota leaders.

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.**

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IROQUOIS NEWS

Cloverleaf 4-H club celebrates National 4-H Week

BY WILLY MILLER
Club historian/reporter

Cloverleaf 4-H Club met Mon., Oct. 3 to kick off National 4-H Week, Oct. 2-8. Officers were elected for the club, and members designed a window front at Wilder Welcome Center on Main Street to celebrate and showcase Cloverleaf Club. Members were encouraged to wear 4-H shirts during 4-H Week and tell others about the many benefits and opportunities that are a part of this organization.

The Kingsbury County recognition banquet is scheduled for Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. Club leaders are Jamie Forbes and Anne Aamot.



Celebrating 4-H week and Opportunity 4All. Candice Aamot, Brooklyn Coughlin, Abby Bechen, Kirby Miller, Willy Miller, Brent Bechen, Peyton Coughlin, Dalton Coughlin, Tabor Fawcett. (Submitted photos)



2022-2023 officers: Peyton Coughlin (secretary/treasurer), Candice Aamot (vice-president), Kirby Miller (president), Willy Miller (historian/reporter), Dalton Coughlin (co-historian).

1932: Preliminaries on Lake Iroquois project completed

October 10, 1912

Four horsemen leading a pack pony, who started from Olympia, Wash., on May 1, spent Sunday in Iroquois. They had started out on an “endurance test” of horseflesh with the intention of covering 20,000 miles, visiting every state capital and landing in San Francisco before the fair of 1915.

If the attempt is successful, and the pack pony makes the trip, quite a bunch of money will be won. The party makes its expenses while on the road by selling souvenir calendars of the trip, the start having been made without any funds.

An average of only 20 miles per day is made, as it is figured that a

horse cannot cover any more ground than that and keep it up every day. Traveling is done in the forenoon with the horses allowed to rest in the afternoon and at night.

The little horse that had set out for the long journey was looking sleek and fat and feeling good, and the members of the party were enjoying the trip.

The teachers and pupils are raising funds to purchase a piano for the school. Everybody should boost this movement, as music is part of the course of study.

A literary society has been organized by the high school, the first meeting to be held Friday evening. Everyone is invited. The new school

building will be lighted by electricity for the first time that night.

October 13, 1932

At the **Jesse Hunt** public sale held Thursday, everything sold fairly well, and cows and hogs were in great demand at stiff prices. The cows brought from \$50 to \$75 each, and shoats weighing less than one hundred pounds were bid in at \$13 each. The extreme prices of beef and pork have made cattle and hogs valuable property.

Recently, a farmer north of Mitchell was robbed of \$5,000 in liberty bonds, and near Tyndall, a farmer lost \$8,000 in currency when his barn burned down. He had hidden the

money in an oat bin. Tucking it away in a stocking has its drawbacks.

All preliminary and necessary transactions in connection with the building of Lake Iroquois have now been closed, and active work on the dam will probably begin next week. An engineer from the fish and game department is expected to make the final survey this week, after which the county commissioners and highway superintendent will assemble the equipment and map out the work.

It has been no small job to clean up all the preliminaries before it was safe to start work, as it was necessary to deal with the fish and game department on the original plan, close up the deal with the rural credits department for the land and complete arrangements with the C. & N. W. Railway Company for the protection of its property.

Our citizens met with hearty cooperation from every direction, and it was only by staying continually on the job that everything was cleared up in such a short time. Those who have been anxious to secure work will now have but a short time to wait.

October 15, 1942

Beginning Monday, the school is having a scrap drive for victory. Scrap, such as brass, zinc, iron, old keys and old woolen rags, will be collected, and the proceeds will go into the school fund. The student in Kingsbury County who turns in the most scrap will receive a \$25 war bond, and the student who turns in the most, old shotgun shells will get \$50 in war stamps. Everyone is urged to do his/her bit to hasten victory and support our fighting men.

Parents of sons now serving in the United States should have the names of their boys registered, so that they may vote at the coming election if it is so desired. This should be attended to soon, as time is short to get application blanks and absentee ballots to the absent voter and returned before election. In Iroquois city the names should be registered with **D. F. Wilmarth**.

ESTATE LAND AUCTION

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

We will offer following farm “ON SITE” 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 ¾ 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

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BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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Above & Below, the Sharks Hosted their first annual “Dig Pink” Night this game included a silent auction and the Iroquois-Lake Preston Sharks Volleyball team presented cancer survivor, Linda Iverson as the evening’s honoree. The bleachers were packed and all four Shark Volleyball teams came out with a win. The Lady Sharks will play in the DVC tournament this Saturday at 9am, location TBD.

Right, the student section during the games against De Smet. The school received an email from the referees that evening, commending the I/LP student section for their positive cheering for their team. Great example of school spirit done right!



The Oral interp team poses outside of the church in Arlington, to show off their awards. Congrats Oral Interp!



The Power of Color

By:Trinity Pirlet

We, as people show a wide variety of emotions, like sadness, fear, joy, anger surprise and disgust, and I would say that the majority of us could as- sociate a color with anyone of these emotions.

Color plays a big role in everyone’s lives. Admit it, if you walk into a room and it’s dark and dim, you probably won’t be nearly as enthusiastic to work, or nearly as productive.

A study conducted by The Univer- sity of Texas concluded that enviorn- ments that use blue and green tones increases productivity expontentially more than those that use white and red.

This explains many things, all around us, like why apps have certain color schemes, why school rooms use specific colors, and why companies are starting to experiment with color psychology.

Texas’s study also verified that natu- ral toned colors like blue and greens improve efficiency and focus, while yellows can trigger optimism and creativity, and red can boost physical activity.

So surround yourself with color. It’s all around you, and if one small change: the colors you surround your- self with, could influence both your emotions, and productivity... why not make that change?

DVC Oral Interp

By: Gretta Larson

On October 4th, Lake Preston’s Oral Interp team attended the DVC meet in Arlington. There was a total of eight teams there including Arlington, Cas- tlewood, Colman, De Smet, Deubrook, Estelline, and ORR.

For this meet, we had three students participate in a Reader’s Theater. These students included Alivia, Konner, and Josslyn. They received an Excellent for their performance. Next, we had two duets participate. Alivia and Konner received an Excellent plus for their per- formance and Janelle and Gretta re- ceived a superior. Lastly, we had 5 solo- ists including Rhyann who received an excellent plus on her humorous piece, Josslyn who received a superior on her humorous piece, Trinity who received two superiors in both story telling and oratory, and Aimslee who received a superior in oratory and poetry. Con- grats to the Oral Interp team and good- luck the rest of the season!

A look into the week ahead...

- October 17:
- I/LP Comp Cheer Invite (H); 6:00 (Senior Night)
- October 18:
- VB VS. Estelline-Hendricks; JH- 4:00, C-5:00, JV, V to follow
- October 20:
- FB First Round Playoffs; TBD
- October 21:
- State Comp Cheer @ Watertown
- October 22:
- State XC @ Huron
 - JH VB Big Spike Tourney @ Iro- quois

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Lake Preston

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THURSDAY, OCT 13: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Peas and Carrots, Fruit, Bread

FRIDAY, OCT 14: Tacos with Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Shell, Tater Tots, Fruit

MONDAY, OCT 17: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, California Blend Vegetables, Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY, OCT 18: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Fruit, Bread

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19: Grilled Chicken/Bun, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit

School Lunch

THURSDAY, OCT 13: Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce

FRIDAY, OCT 14: Roast Beef Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Mandarin Oranges

MONDAY, OCT 17: Chicken Quesadilla, Pineapple, Peas

TUESDAY, OCT 18: Goulash, Breadstick, Diced Peaches, Green Beans

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19: Dunkers, Mixed Fruit, Mixed Vegetables

FUNDRAISER

Pink Out Night – no one fights alone



Iroquois/ Lake Preston Volleyball team presented Linda Iverson with funds they raised during their Pink Out Night. (Photo by Corrie Walter)

BY CORRIE WALTER
Kingsbury Journal

Cancer, a word no one ever wants to hear, affects the lives of many people. When that diagnosis is given, one of two things is going to happen. The person will beat it and be a cancer survivor, or that person won't.

However, there is one common theme that cancer patients will disclose; no one can fight cancer without the support of family, friends, and community. Over the past several years, many people in the Lake Preston and Iroquois communities have had cancer. Many have survived, some have not, but no one has fought the battle alone.

The Iroquois/Lake Preston volleyball team wanted to recognize and help people affected by cancer. Before their "Pink Out for Cancer" game Tues., October 4, against De Smet, each member of the varsity team chose a person, either in honor of or in memory of, someone who has battled cancer.

The volleyball team also held several different fundraisers including a t-shirt sale, a silent auction, a bake sale and a sucker sale to raise money for a member of the community who has fought cancer.

This year, the team chose Linda Iverson as the recipient of the funds they raised.

Iverson taught for 19 years, from 1977 to 1995, at Lake Preston, teaching history and coaching. When she started coaching, girls' sports were just getting started. The school was looking for women to serve not only as coaches, but also as role models for girls wanting to play sports. Iverson helped coach gymnastics, volleyball, and basketball while teaching at the school.

In May of 2021, Iverson, not feeling well, went to the doctor. It turned out she had a kidney stone, and doctors had to perform an ultra sound to find it. Her kidney stone became a blessing in disguise. Through the ultra sound, a mass that turned out to be uterine cancer was discovered. Uterine cancer is hard to detect, and Iverson had no symptoms. Her cancer, found in the very early stages, was treatable.



Alden, left, and Diane Oldsen along with Linda Iverson and Alecia Erstad and her daughters Ellie and Fallon presented Iverson with flowers during Pink Out night. (Photo by Corrie Walter)

She had surgery to remove the tumor, but it was also determined that the cancer had spread to her lymph nodes. Because it was caught early, chemotherapy was a good option for her, not only to beat cancer, but to go on and live a normal life.

On October 13, Iverson will celebrate her one-year anniversary since her last chemotherapy treatment. Going through chemotherapy had its challenges. For the most part, being a year out, she is feeling well and getting back into her normal routine. One side effect she is dealing with is neuropathy, but that is getting better with time as well.

When she was first diagnosed, she feared losing her hair and being able to beat cancer.

What Iverson didn't expect was all the support and love from friends and the community, including emotional support, financial support, and trips to and from appointments.

Living in this community and knowing others who have faced cancer like she has, Iverson knew the community pulls together and helps those in need. However, it is different when the tables are turned, and you become the person on the receiving end.

"When I got the call that the volleyball team had chosen me to receive the funds they had raised, I was honored," said Iverson. "The support

from the community is so nice and makes recovery so much easier."

Iverson also said when her name was called, and she walked out on the court at the volleyball game, it was emotional. Seeing all the people who were there not only to support the volleyball team, but who were there for her along her journey is something she will not forget. It was such an honor to look out, knowing she had beaten this and had the support of so many in attendance along the way.

Alecia Erstad, the math teacher at the Lake Preston School, was one of those people who helped Iverson.

"Linda is a one-of-a-kind type of lady," said Erstad. "My students at school have always spoken highly of her. She is such an asset for our youth in the community. For many years, she has helped shape the lives and inspire students as a teacher, coach, mentor, substitute teacher, neighbor, library board member and confirmation teacher."

"I got to really know Linda in the middle of her cancer battle, and she was so positive and resilient through the whole ordeal. It came as no surprise to me that she kicked cancer in the butt. I could not have handpicked a more deserving person to represent our community at our "Pink Out" volleyball event. On behalf of the school and our community, thank you, Linda, for all you have done and continue to do."

Faith Steffensen, a junior on the Iroquois/Lake Preston Volleyball team enjoyed playing in the "Pink Out" game and realizes that while this is just another volleyball game to some, it is truly much, much more.

"As a player, it meant a lot to me, because I know so many people who have been affected by cancer, whether they have cancer now, had cancer or have lost a loved one to cancer," said Steffensen. "Anyone who has dealt with cancer in any way has gone through so much, and the least we could do for them was to play in their honor. I am really glad we did "Pink Out Night," because it was a way for us players to show that we care and also a reminder to anyone who has dealt with cancer that they are not alone."



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LOOKING BACK

2012: Divers go into overtime four times for a victory!

10 YEARS AGO

October 10, 2012

The Lake Preston Divers beat De Smet in a thrilling 20-12 overtime game last Friday night. The game went into overtime four times before the Divers came away with the victory. **Coach Felderman** praised his team, as they proved they were the mentally tough team in the game but also wants them to continue working on mental errors, holding penalties and so on.

LPHS running back **Jaden Denison** was the workhorse with assistance from **Ethan Tolzin, Cole Casper, Peter Shukking, Carson Hillestad, Michael Bradfield, Patrick Bertsch** and **Tyler Jensen**.

Ashley Odegaard, Kennedy Bickett, Cailey DeKnikker and **Billi Hasche** traveled to Huron on Oct. 2 for Scrubs Camp. They learned different jobs that deal with the medical field like optometry, chiropractics, nutrition, dentistry, radiology and physician assistance.

Every person had a hands-on activity to help the students understand what each occupation entailed. Bickett enjoyed dentistry, DeKnikker liked chiropractics, Odegaard was interested in optometry while Hasche found nutrition/dietetics interesting. They all enjoyed getting to know the medical field a little bit better as they contemplate their futures.



SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Boyd Cavanaugh of De Smet was killed in a train explosion on Wednesday morning. The blast shook the entire city, and for a few minutes, the lights went out. Cavanaugh, the night watchman, was blown from the locomotive to a distance of about 50 feet to the northwest. The debris was scattered in every direction. The boiler hurled 175 feet straight ahead and landed, shearing both rails in two and tearing a hole in the earth about four feet down. The boiler was estimated to have weighed 20 tons. The cause of the explosion is under investigation by C&NW officials.

25 YEARS AGO

October 9, 1997

A 62-year-old Pipestone, Minn., man spent the night on the shores of Lake Thompson Monday, but **James Monk** and his boat were found safe on shore last Tuesday. He was located just before 6 p.m. when local pilot

Jerry Ellingson joined the search and spotted him on the west shore of the lake. Rescue workers were on the scene minutes later, and luckily, he suffered no ill effects.

Trudy Wastweet, the wild red-haired daughter of **Duane and Joan Wastweet**, is the senior featured in the Blue & Gold this week. Becoming District II President of FFA is her proudest accomplishment, and she has a goal of becoming a state FFA officer when she goes to college at SDSU.

While she won't miss high school, because in her words "a high school is just a building," she will miss all the people she made memories with and the times she spent at LPHS. Upon graduation she wants to major in either ag journalism and animal science or ag education.

50 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1972

Miss Alline Gail, Home Service Supervisor for Ottertail Power Co, will be doing demonstrations on the "fast, fascinating microwave oven" on Wed., Oct. 25 at the Kingsbury County Extension Homemakers Fall Fair.

Renita Thomsen was elected vice president for public relations at the state FHA organization, which includes home economics students from throughout the state. As a state VP, Thomsen will be chairman of District 2 during the coming year. She is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henning Thomsen**.

The featured senior of the week is **Klark Thomsen**, son of **Henning and LaVonne Thomsen** and the brother of **Kent, Rhonda and Renita**. The brown haired, blue eyed 6-footer enjoys sports. He is student body president, homecoming king, has participated in Boy's State and is co-captain and most promising in football.

His pet peeve is "people who don't try." For all of you chicks out there who are good cooks, like to have fun and will let your sports fan hubby watch football on weekends, you'll score pretty high with this guy.

75 YEARS AGO

October 9, 1947

Darrel H. Anderson, aviation chief radioman, USNR, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson**, has completed a two-week naval reserve training cruise to Bermuda aboard the USS Rochester. On these cruises, gunnery drills, battle problems and lectures are held to refresh the reservists' previous training and reacquaint them with the latest developments in naval equipment.

100 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1922

Rain commenced falling quite early last Friday morning and kept it up all day. Fall feed has been wonderfully helped out, as will rye and winter wheat if the weather remains reasonably warm. The dust has disappeared from the roads for the time being.

4-H



Giving back during 4-H week

The Busy Blue Bells 4-H Club took part in 4-H Week, sponsoring activities at school. Students participated in a coloring contest, dress up days, the amount of corn and beans guessing game and a food drive for the Lake Preston Food Pantry. Winners of the food drive were the fifth graders. (Photos by Chrissy Paul)



Hay Ride!

To kick off 4-H week, the Hartland 4-Hers had a meeting and a hay ride. Pictured are **Eli McCloud, left, Creole McCloud, Tristan Boldt, Huxley McCloud, Brityn Davies, Lyndi McCloud, Arya Boldt, Hayes Boldt, Evelyn Belden, Kennedi Boldt, McKinley Boldt** and **Mya McCloud**. (Submitted photo)

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 13: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

FRIDAY, OCT 14: Fish Sandwich on Bun, Tater Tots, Vegetable, Fruit

MONDAY, OCT 17: Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Bun

TUESDAY, OCT 18: Tater Tot Hotdish, Vegetables, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19: Chef Salad w/ Protein, Vegetables, Cheese, Fruit, Crackers

School Lunch

THURSDAY, OCT 13: Lasagna, Green Beans, Grapes, French Bread

FRIDAY, OCT 14: Chicken Patty on Bun, Baked Beans, Apple

MONDAY, OCT 17: Hamburger on Bun, Baked Beans, Strawberry Cup

TUESDAY, OCT 18: Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Grapes, Birthday Cake

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19: Super Nachos, Lettuce, Cheese, Mandarin Oranges

SCHOOL BOARD

School groundbreaking scheduled Thursday

Property now cleared in anticipation of construction

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet School Board met on Mon., Oct. 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. The board discussed several items during the short meeting including updates on the new school building project, the principals' reports and World Classrooms Travel Company.

BUILDING & FACILITIES

The house is down, and that space will be a staging area for the new school. A port-a-potty and dumpster have been placed, and a fence will be erected along the perimeter for safety and security to keep people out of the

construction zone.

A ground breaking will be held on Thurs., Oct. 13, 2022. at 2:30 p.m. with elementary students in attendance. The public is also welcome.

Co-op architects, WS Construction and the district will be having bi-weekly meetings to touch base, staying on top of any issues that may arise.

Presently, the school is working with the fire marshal in blocking off the exterior doors going to the west while they are doing footings and foundation work. The school will need to come up with new routes for the fire route. A fire exit must be within 150 feet from a classroom. Some classrooms will need to be moved, but other rooms are available for those classes.

The completion date for the school construction on paper is July of 2024.

Currently, they are working on the installation of the new boiler.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Bettin said the Tour of Kindness went very well. Students listened intently to the message presented to them.

He informed the board members that Homecoming Week went well. After coronation and the DS burning, they opened the gym with about 75 students in grades 9-12 attending to play games. They also designated Friday as the day for games, instead of having games throughout the week.

Bettin said Homecoming activities on Friday went well. The students had one hour and 15 minutes for games, which he believes could have been longer. Students then went outside to work on floats until the pa-

See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 18



Off to a great start!

On Tues., Oct. 4, the De Smet High School oral interpretation team traveled to Arlington to compete in the 2022 Dakota Valley Conference Oral Interpretation Festival. Together, they received a team excellence award and multiple medals for their superior and superior-plus rankings. Team members include Samuel Gigov, back left, Willem Lim, Matthew Rusche, Payton Botkin; Ava Poppinga, front left, Neva Clubb, Selah Hirschhorn, Macailyn Pillar and Logan Griffith. (Photo by Lacey Holt)

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS GREENERY!

The De Smet PTO is selling greenery from Hackers Tree Farm & Nursery!

Orders need to be in by Oct. 28
Pick up will be the week of Nov. 28.

PLACE ORDER BY CALL/TEXT
KARA AT 605-690-0687
OR AMANDA 410-903-2281

De Smet PTO Quarter Craze

Friday, Oct. 21
LIW Elementary Gym
Doors open at 5
Bidding begins at 6

TJ's BBQ Food Truck
will be serving supper!

Come bid on some amazing items!

Paddles \$5 Bring your quarters!

Child care will be provided with a free-will donation!

FUNDRAISER

Get your quarters ready for a good time

Quarter Craze fundraiser for LIW PTO

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is hosting a Quarter Craze on Fri., Oct. 21, at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School to raise money for the LIW PTO.

Everyone is invited to join in on the fun. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and the auction will begin at 6 p.m. Vendors who have donated will be set up before the auction begins.

WHAT IS A QUARTER CRAZE?

A Quarter Craze is part raffle, part auction, part fundraiser and vendor event all rolled into one.

A \$5 entry fee will purchase one

numbered bidding paddle. Additional paddles can be secured for \$2 apiece.

Each paddle will have a corresponding numbered ping pong ball that will go into the drawing basket. The more paddles purchased and used to bid, the better the odds are to win.

Vendors and businesses will donate items for the Quarter Craze. These will be on display for an hour before the auction begins.

When the event begins, an item will be held up and described by an emcee. Then the emcee will tell everyone how many quarters it will cost to bid. The bids only cost between one and four quarters, depending on the value of the item up for auction.

Anyone who is interested in a chance to win the item will put the required number of quarters in the bowl at the table and hold up their

bidding paddle. If someone has more than one paddle they would like to use, they would put the required number of quarters in the bowl for each paddle.

Volunteers will collect the quarters in the bowls, and then the emcee will draw a number from the ping pong balls in the drawing basket to find a winner. If your number is drawn, and you bid on the item, you win that item for only a quarter. If you did not bid, and your number is called, you call out "no bid," and numbers continue to be drawn to find the winner.

A Quarter Craze sounds complicated, but once one sees it in action, it makes sense and is fun.

Make sure to bring plenty of quarters to play and some extra cash to buy a bidding paddle (or two) and do some shopping with the vendors supporting the event.

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1947: Cavanaugh is killed in R.R. locomotive explosion

10 YEARS AGO

October 10, 2012

Lyle Signs Inc. of De Smet celebrates 100 years in business this year. The company, located in the industrial park, celebrated the milestone Oct. 4 with employees, members of the business community and the De Smet Development Board. **Peter “Buzz” Pierce**, present owner and president of Lye Signs, is the third generation in his family to run the company.

25 YEARS AGO

October 8, 1997

A grand jury was convening Tuesday and was expected to indict two De Smet residents for assaulting De Smet Police Chief Cliff Smith early Sunday. **Philip Bazan**, 32, and **Jan Lucero**, 23, were both charged with aggravated assault and resisting arrest. Bazan also faces a number of lesser charges. They were arrested after Smith stopped their vehicle about 2 a.m. Sunday for making an illegal U-turn. Bazan was driving. Bazan and Lucero, who moved here from Arizona several months ago, stopped their car in the parking lot of Harvey’s Jack and Jill and got out of the vehicle. Lucero hit Smith in the face sever-



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Desa Rae Doyle looks for an opening Tuesday against the Willow Lake Pirates. The Pirates won 56-53 in overtime.

al times when he attempted to arrest her. Bazan got involved and started choking him. **Sheriff Charles Smith** said he doesn’t know how Cliff Smith managed, but he got out his cell phone and called Charles for emergency help. The sheriff said that by the time

he got from his home to the Jack and Jill parking lot, Cliff Smith already had the situation pretty much under control. “He had her cuffed and had the guy standing to the side,” the sheriff said.

50 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1972

New industry for De Smet was the subject at the dinner meeting of De Smet Development Corporation Tuesday evening at the Ritz Party Room, with **Richard M. Garness** of South Dakota’s Industrial Development Expansion Agency (IDEA) and **Ron Graham**, industrial specialist of Otter Tail Power Company, as speakers. Mr. Garness showed slides of the state agency and spoke on inducements a city may offer to concerns considering location in South Dakota. **Jack Colwell** has begun his year as president of the De Smet Kiwanis Club, presiding in this capacity Monday noon at the luncheon meeting and succeeding **Burdette VanMeter** in the office. **75 YEARS AGO** **October 9, 1947** Explosion of a railway locomotive in the Chicago & Northwestern yards at Lake Preston shortly after mid-

night Wednesday morning took the life of **Boyd Cavanaugh**, 24, of this city, watchman of the work train engine. Blown fifty feet by the blast, he was taken to a Huron hospital, where he died 45 minutes later. The blast ripped the locomotive apart, hurling the boiler into the air to land 100 feet away on the rails and bounce another 25 feet before it came to rest. The engine cab was torn to bits, but the smokestack remained. People of Lake Preston were awakened by the explosion, and many gathered there with the fire company. The engine was to the east of the depot, and damage other than to the locomotive and the tracks was restricted to the stock yards, its fences and a shed. It was in the yard that Cavanaugh was found. The local young man was alone as watchman for the engine, kept it fired overnight, with the others of the crew returning to Huron. Employed by the railway company for the past six weeks, Cavanaugh had had this duty for several nights. Cavanaugh, better known by his nickname “Rabbit,” was a son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cavanaugh** and a native of De Smet, where he returned after service in World War II.



Another great performance! The 2022 season of the De Smet Area Concert Series came to a close Sunday with a delightful performance by the **Lightning Bugs** from Lincoln, Neb. With beautiful vocal harmony and instrumental solos, this trio performed pop greats from the Big Band Era, mixed with a little jazz. Pictured are **Jim Pipher**, left, **Reynold Peterson** and **Steve Hanson**. Tickets for the 2023 Concert Series will go on sale Dec. 4 at the Event Center. (Photo by Rita Anderson)



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90th birthday party celebration!

De Smet Super Deluxe Inn & Suites
Sunday, October 23 | 1-4 pm

No gifts please!

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Starts Oct. 14, 2022 @ 8:00 AM Closes Oct. 24, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

Legal Description: Lots 1 thru 5 inclusive, Block 21, Carthage City -OP
Carthage, Miner County, South Dakota

Taxes: \$381.39 **Address:** 131 W Main St. Carthage, SD 57323

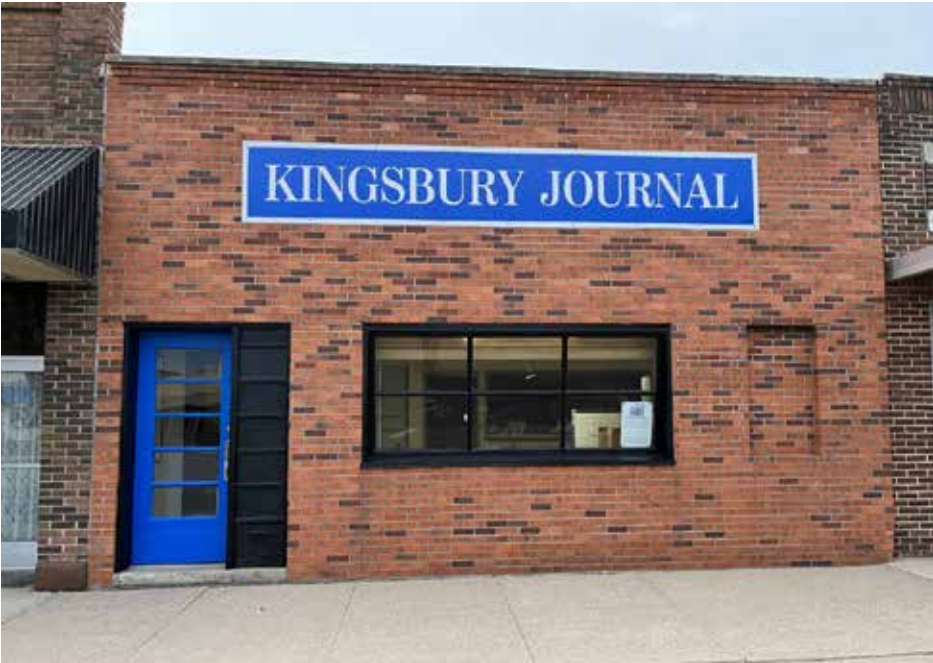
This Retirement Online Only Real Estate Auction is offering a Turn Key Restaurant/Bar Business Opportunity in the heart of downtown Carthage, SD. This currently operating restaurant offers morning breakfast, Dinner on Sundays and a pub serving meals in the evening with seating inside and outside on the veranda. Lots of opportunities! The restaurant hosts Senior and Star Card meals by the local Community Action Program. The bar and lounge currently has multiple televisions and state licensed lottery machines. Carthage is a very active area in the summer with Lake Carthage located just east of town, City Parks, and host to Straw Bale Days in August. In the fall Carthage has an influx of visitors because of the reputable pheasant hunting in the area. Municipal Liquor License On/Off Sale. Contact one of our Sales Associates for informational brochure.

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UPDATE



A new look!
Edith and James Jesser gave the Kingsbury Journal office a face lift before winter. Thanks, Jessers! (Photo by Sheryl Downes)

SCHOOL BOARD

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rade, but floats were done faster than expected, which left students sitting around for about an hour before the parade began.

The pep fest went well. Barb Asleson did a great job putting it together. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun and enjoyed a lot of laughs.

Bettin shared with the board that the land judging team qualified for nationals in Oklahoma. They had placed second prior to this and were excited to finally make it.

The oral interpretation team participated in Arlington, earning several superior ratings. They are now preparing for regionals.

Fall sports will be wrapping up, with regional games coming up soon and playoffs to follow.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Flu shots were given by Horizon staff from 3-6 p.m. It was much less disruptive having it after school, but

the number of participants seemed to be down.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the end of the month.

This week is National School Lunch Week. The board recognized the school lunch staff, thanking them for the wonderful work they do.

NEW COUNSELOR

Abi Van Regenmorter introduced the new K-12 school counselor, Kyler Julius, to the school board.

WORLD CLASSROOMS TRAVEL COMPANY

Kyler Julius informed the board about the World Classrooms Travel Company that organizes school trips to Washington D.C. from all over the United States.

As of right now, they have about 14 students signed up. Students and families are picked up by a bus with two people on the bus to make sure everything goes as planned. They take care of students, do roll calls before and after every stop and do night watch to make sure students are staying in their rooms.

Everything is planned for the tour. The travel company has reservations for all of the restaurants with gratuity already figured in to the one-time price for each participant. Each day is mapped out with times and places they will be going to see.

After all of the scheduled events for the day are complete, travelers will return to the hotel in a place called the National Harbor, with numerous activities in the area. Students and families can check out restaurants, shops and even a Ferris wheel. It's a fun time for families to explore and enjoy the nightlife.

Van Regenmorter pointed out that this is not technically a school-sponsored event. It is something the school is offering students in grades six to eight and their families.

This is different than the music trip, which is somewhat sponsored by the school. The music trip will be in Chicago during the spring of 2024.

LAND AUCTION

236 +/- Acres De Smet 'N' Twp., Kingsbury Co., SD

We will offer at Public Auction the following land located from De Smet, SD junction of US HWY 14 & HWY 25, North 3 miles on HWY 25, West 1 ½ miles on 204th St. and the property will be on the north side of the road.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 2022

SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LIVE AUCTION ON-SITE WITH ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: Here is an opportunity to purchase 160 +/- acres of productive land with irrigation as well as 76 +/- acres of pasture in Kingsbury Co., SD. This sale will be conducted on-site at Tract 1 with online bidding available. Don't miss this auction and excellent opportunity if you are in the market for some additional tillable cropland acres, pasture or potential recreational land! Aerial Maps, Soil Maps, Plat Maps and FSA-156EZ (PLC Yield) are available through our website www.burlagepeterson.com or office.

Tract 1 – 160 +/- Acres – This irrigated land has approximately 153.82 +/- cropland acres with an excellent location in a strong agricultural area. This farm presents easy access being off county road and has great eye appeal and is free and clear to farm for the 2023 crop year. According to FSA information, this farm has the following PLC yields: Corn 65.1 acres w/141 bu. PLC yield and Soybeans 68.79 acres w/40 bu. PLC yield.

Legal Description: SW ¼ of Sec. 8, T-111-N, R-56-W, Kingsbury Co., SD

Tract 2 – 76 +/- Acres – This land is made up of some nice pasture with water running through. This land would continue to make for nice pasture or excellent recreational opportunity. This farm is rented for the 2023 season with the new buyer to receive at closing a seller enhanced credit of \$6,080.00 for the 2023 rent.

Legal Description: The North 1,270.5' of SE ¼, except the West 295.16' of the North 147.58' of Sec. 8, T-111-N, R-56-W, Kingsbury Co., SD

For additional information, visit our website or contact Auctioneers.
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS AUCTION AND COME PREPARED TO BUY!!!

TERMS: 10% non-refundable earnest money deposit due day of sale with balance due on or before November 8, 2022. Closing fees and title insurance, if any, split 50/50 between buyers and sellers. The auctioneers represent the sellers in this transaction.

MADONNA RILEY, MORGAN STUBBE, JENNIE WHITTEN – Owners

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REQUEST MOTION FOR ASBSD DELEGATE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

Shane Roth informed the board that the Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) Delegate Assembly will be held on Nov. 18, in Pierre. Roth has to be there and has been the delegate in the past, but he asked if anyone else would like to do it for this year. Since no one offered to go, Roth was appointed as the delegate assembly representative.

THE BULLDOG BARK

Bringing you the latest from De Smet High School

VOLUME 2 / ISSUE 3

“Adam Sandler”



Tough “guys”!...Hazel Luethmers and Mirra Beck showed their toughness.



Great impression...Brayden Roth dressed as his favorite character.



Real characters...Seniors showcased several different Adam Sandler looks.



Look alike...Sophomores displayed many Adam Sandler characters.



So cool...Addie Jensen, Kenna Currier, Allie Schaeffer, Bella Ward, Bella Wilkinson and Bristol McCune shared their Adam Sandler looks.

“Anything but a backpack”



Fish out of water...Cael Schoenfelder shared a kayak with Dylan Zell.



Whoa baby...Danny Sudenga and Max Kees



Going farming...River Hornig carried his books in a mini pedal tractor.



Shopping trip...Jacie McCune and Emma Albrecht have a sweet ride.



Fish and Chips...Wyatt Rigge, Britt Carlson, Kadyn Fast, George Jensen and Tristan Olson get creative.

Homecoming showcase



Royalty...Cori Birkel was crowned Queen and Dylan Zell was named the King during coronation last week.

“Dress to Impress”



Great impression...seniors Julie Anderson, Tucker Crain and Kendra Palmlund dressed to impress!



Move over Tom Cruise...Gannon Gilligan was dressed to impress!

“Hawaiian”



Ready for vacation... Lane Albrecht, Hazel Luethmers and Ivey Schoenfelder were dressed for warmer weather!



Juniors gathered for a group photo in their Hawaiian gear.

De Smet School Activities

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

 - NO SCHOOL- Nat. American Day
 - JH VB @ Hamlin TBA
 - School Board Meeting @ 5:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

 - EDJH Brand/Choir Festival @ Howard
 - JV VB vs Hamlin @ 6:00pm
 - V VB vs Hamlin @ 7:15pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

 - CC Region @ Colman- Sunrise Ridge Golf Course @ 1:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

 - Mixed Octet Wrkshop-SDSU @ 8:00am
 - Picture Retake Day @ 8:30am
 - JH (7) VB vs DRSM @ 4:00pm
 - JH (8) VB vs DRSM @ 5:00pm
 - JV VB vs DRSM @ 6:15pm
 - V VB vs DRSM @ 7:15pm
 - VB Senior Night
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

 - 1:30pm Dismissal/In-service
 - FB @ Deubrook@ 7:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

 - V VB DVC Tourney @ Castlewood @ 9:00am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

 - MS/HS Pops Concert @ 7:30pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

 - JH (7) VB @ Castlewood @ 4:00pm
 - JH (8) VB @ Castlewood @ 5:00pm
 - JV VB @ Castlewood @ 6:15pm
 - V VB @ Castlewood @ 7:15pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

 - After Prom Feed @ 5:30pm
 - FB- 1st Rd Playoffs- TBD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

 - JH VB @ ILP TBA
 - State CC @ Huron TBD

THE BULLDOG BARK STAFF | 2022-2023

Advisor: Mrs. Lindsay Nolte
Student Staff: Kalyn Kruger, Philomene Henry, Hailey Lee, Caleb Nolte, Brooklyn Coughlin

Public Notices

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA OCTOBER 4, 2022

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 8:30 A.M. in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse with Commissioners Roger Walls, Kyle Lee, Steve Spilde, Doug Kazmerzak and Corey Lundquist present. Chairman Kazmerzak presided.

Attending via Zoom were Michelle Longville – Treasurer, Tammy Anderson – Director of Equalization, Sheriff Strande, and Amy Halverson – Kingsbury Journal.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Echo Steffensen, Auditor, requested to add compensatory time and health insurance discussion to the consent agenda.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Spilde to approve the agenda with the additions. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Lee to approve the minutes of September 22, 2022. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Kazmerzak asked for public comment. Steffensen informed the Board that the senior class from Lake Preston would be touring the courthouse and would be stopping in to tour the courtroom.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Chairman Kazmerzak asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. There was none.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Tammy Anderson, Director of Equalization, requested travel approval for herself and the Deputy Director of Equalization on October 19, 2022, to Flandreau to attend their district meeting.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Spilde to approve Anderson’s travel request to Flandreau for the district meeting on October 19, 2022. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Anderson requested to move into Executive Session for personnel

Motion by Walls and seconded by Lee to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 8:39 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Lee to adjourn from executive session. Chairman Kazmerzak declared the Board out at 8:45 A.M.

HIGHWAY

Dave Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to update them on highway matters.

Sorenson introduced Trey Lester with Turnkey Logistics.

Lester provided information for Carbon Solutions on non-environmental pipelines.

Sorenson requested the Resolution for the Five-Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan be read and approved.

Steffensen read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 2022-24

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KINGSBURY COUNTY FIVE-YEAR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS the South Dakota Department of Transportation Local Bridge and Improvement Grant Fund requires that in order to be eligible to apply for Bridge Improvement Grant funds, Counties are required to develop a five-year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, hereinafter referred to as Plan; and

WHEREAS Kingsbury County has utilized the South Dakota Department of Transportation, County Staff, the First District Association of Local Governments, Townships, and the general public in developing the various components of the Plan; and

WHEREAS the Plan includes maps and lists identifying an inventory of highways and bridges, project needs, and revenue sources; and

WHEREAS Kingsbury County held a public meeting on September 22nd, 2022 to solicit input into the Plan, and the citizens who attended expressed an interest in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County will be able to use the Plan as a tool to budget for transportation enhancements and better coordinate transportation issues with other entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT THE KINGSBURY COUNTY FIVE-YEAR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND IS RECOGNIZED AS THE HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR KINGSBURY COUNTY.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Spilde to accept and adopt Resolution 2022-24 and for Chairman Kazmerzak to sign the same. All present voting via roll call. Kazmerzak – aye, Lee – aye, Walls – aye, Lundquist – aye, and Spilde – aye. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested the load limits for a bridge on a minimum maintenance road off 425th N be lowered from 8 tons to 6 tons.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Walls to lower the load limit on a bridge on a minimum maintenance road off 425th N to 6 tons. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested travel approval for October 18-20, 2022, to attend the Region 8 Road Conference in Rapid City.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Spilde to approve Sorenson’s request to travel to Rapid City for the Region 8 Road Conference on October 18-20, 2022. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested travel approval for November 2-3, 2022, to attend the 2022 Annual Safety & Loss Control Training Conference in Pierre.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Spilde to approve Sorenson’s request to travel to Pierre for the 2022 Annual Safety & Loss Control Training Conference on November 2-3, 2022. Motion carried.

Further discussion was held regarding on the CR10 culvert issue that was addressed at the September 22, 2022, meeting. It was the consensus of the Board to leave the culvert in place unless an issue arises.

Sorenson requested to move into Executive Session for personnel.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Lundquist to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 9:23 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Lundquist to adjourn from executive session. Chairman Kazmerzak declared the Board out at 9:37 A.M.

Sorenson requested 56.63 accrued vacation hours be paid out for an employee that had resigned.

Lundquist moved and Lee seconded to pay out 56.63 hours of accrued vacation to an employee that had resigned. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested the Board approve a new hire at the highway department.

Walls motioned and Spilde seconded to approve the new hire at the highway department. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

MAINTENANCE

Lonny Palmlund, Maintenance, met with the Board to update them on Courthouse maintenance matters.

Palmlund informed the Board the Historical Society grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 had been received.

APPROVE CLAIMS

The Board reviewed the vouchers submitted by the Auditor.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Lundquist that the following claims presented to the Board for consideration be approved and the County Auditor be directed to issue warrant checks for payment of same. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

AT & T MOBILITY 112.52 UTILITIES, APPEARA 73.93 SUPPLIES, ASPHALT PAVING & MATERIALS 125.19 SPEC PROJECT, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION & GEAR 816.03 REPAIR, BADGER OIL COMPANY 37.40 FUEL, BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF 2000.00 PRISONER CARE, BLUE360 MEDIA, LLC 93.93 SUPPLIES, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 390.52 SUPPLIES, CITY OF DESMET 144.52 UTILITIES, CIVIL DESIGN INC. 1354.00 BRIDGE INSPECTIONS, CLUBHOUSE HOTEL & SUITES-PIERR 1808.50 FALL CONFERENCE 2022, COLES PETROLEUM 33726.00 FUEL, SMITH’S LUMBER 210.28 REPAIRS, AVERA DESMET HOSPITAL 54.00 PROFESSIONAL SERV, BRANDON DUFFY 125.00 CORONER, ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE IN 1375.89 ELECTION, OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL 160.00 INSPECTION, G & R CONTROLS, INC 25.20 REPAIRS/ MAINT, GALLS, LLC- DBA NEVE’S UNIFORM 140.00 UNIFORMS, HIEMAN, INC. 36.00 REPAIRS/ MAINT, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 56.13 SUPPLIES, CARYN HOJER 107.89 FALL CONVENTION TRAVEL, CITY OF HURON 3881.63 PROFESSIONAL SERV, INTERLAKES COMMUNITY ACTION 397.42 PROFESSIONAL SER, JEBRO, INCORPORATED 94363.57 SEALING SUPPLIES, JOE JENSEN 165.90 TRAVEL, CHARLES JOHNSON 125.00 CORONER, KINGBROOK RURAL WATER 36.00 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY

JOURNAL 233.23 PUBLISHINGS, LIGHT & SIREN 536.23 REPAIRS, LINCOLN COUNTY 1116.32 BMI, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 171.73 SUPPLIES, MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP 65.92 ELECTION, MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIPMENT 287.00 REPAIRS, EASTLINE SUPPLY 89.93 SUPPLIES, O’KEEFE IMPLEMENT 432.05 SUPPLIES, O’KEEFE IMPLEMENT 71.48 REPAIRS, OFFICE PEEPS INC 400.96 SUPPLIES, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 3784.55 FUEL, PRIA 60.00 PROFESSIONAL SERV, SD PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY 205.00 PROFESSIONAL SERV, MAGGIE PURINTUN 342.80 TRAVEL SDAAO ASSESSOR’S SCHOOL, QUILL 151.55 SUPPLIES, RECHNAGEL CONSTRUCTION INC 151800.00 GRAVEL, SDSU-SDLTAP 125.00 TRAVEL CONVENTION, SIRCHIE 63.14 SUPPLIES, ECHO STEFFENSEN 137.64 TRAVEL, STEVE STRANDE 528.30 CORONER, TRIPLE T GRAVEL & SAND 61469.02 GRAVEL, TRUENORTH STEEL 4676.29 CULVERTS, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 173.33 SUPPLIES, ULTEIG 41251.28 SPECIAL PROJ ENGINEER, VERIZON 209.50 UTILITIES, VISA 51.03 SUPPLIES/PRO SER, WARNE APPLIANCE & VIDEO 904.00 JAIL IMPROVEMENTS, DAVID WHEELER 5432.36 COURT APPT ATTY FEES, WW TIRE 1277.96 REPAIRS/SUPPLIES, PLANNING AND ZONING

MISCELLANEOUS

END OF MONTH
COURTHOUSE SALARIES \$55,305.89
HIGHWAY SALARIES 24,664.45

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Sanford Health Plan 24,516.53
AFLAC 927.31
AFLAC 460.83
The Principal Financial Group 255.14
Garnishment 668.60
Delta Dental 676.80
Avesis Third Party Administrators 225.50
SD Retirement Supplement Pretax 150.00
SD Retirement System 12,177.36
SD Retirement Supplement 765.00
AFSCME 199.20
Kingsbury County 24,054.31

RECESS

The Board recessed at 10:00 A.M. to allow the Clerk of Courts to provide a tour of the courtroom to a class from Lake Preston.

Chairman Kazmerzak declared the Board back into session at 10:18 A.M.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Strande introduced his new Deputy Sheriff.

Strande informed the Board that CPR training had been completed with several employees.

Strande requested travel approval for October 10-13, 2022 for himself and the office manager to attend the Sheriff’s Conference in Aberdeen.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Spilde to approve Strande’s request to travel to Aberdeen for the Sheriff’s Conference on October 10-13, 2022. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Kazmerzak opened the public hearing for the petition from Meadow Lane Villa to vacate streets and alleys in Osceola.

Kazmerzak asked if there were any proponents. There were none.

Kazmerzak asked if there were any opponents. There were none

Chairman Kazmerzak closed the public hearing and opened the mat-

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ter up to Commissioner discussion.

Joe Jensen, Planning and Zoning Commission, joined the meeting and stated the vacation is necessary to build a school in Osceola and the current size of the lots is too small.

Chairman Kazmerzak asked Steffensen to read the following Resolution:

KINGSBURY COUNTY RESOLUTION #2022-20

RESOLUTION & ORDER TO VACATE STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHING THE FORMER LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF OSCEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, a petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Kingsbury County, South Dakota, signed by all adjacent landowners , requesting to vacate streets and alleys within the former limits of the Town of Osceola, South Dakota.,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners set a date for hearing and evidence having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners that notice has been given of the time, place and purpose of said hearing by publication of notice once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners having acted as a committee of the whole concerning said vacation, and

WHEREAS, the public interest will be better served by the proposed vacation, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Kingsbury County Board of Commissioners as follows: That the described streets and alleys within the former limits of the Town of Osceola, South Dakota, be vacated

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR THE VACATION:

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

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

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

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

AFFECTING THE LANDOWNERS:
MEADOW LANE VILLA, MURRAY TOEWS, PRESIDENT.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to accept and adopt Resolution 2022-20 and for Chairman Kazmerzak to sign the same.

All present voting via roll call.
Kazmerzak – aye, Lee – aye, Walls – aye, Lundquist – aye, and Spilde – aye. Motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Spilde to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning at 10:53 A.M.

Chairman Kazmerzak declared the Board out of Planning and Zoning at 10:57 A.M.

ORDINANCE 65

Steffensen read the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 65
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KINGSBURY COUNTY ORDINANCE #45, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS FOR KINGSBURY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND AMENDMENT THEREOF, IN ACCOURDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 11-2, 1967 SDCL, AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Kingsbury County, South Dakota: that Chapter 4.01, Section 4.01.02 Conditional Uses adopted by Ordinance 45, as amended, of the Zoning Ordinance of the Kingsbury County be amended by adding language in bold and underline font:
37. Private Campgrounds provided they meet the requirements of Chapter 5.34.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Lee to accept the 1st reading of Ordinance 65 and set the date of the 2nd reading on October 18, 2022. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Lundquist to adjourn from regular session and move into Board of Adjustment at 11:09 A.M.

Chairman Kazmerzak declared the Board out of Board of Adjustment at 11:20 A.M.

OFFICE REPORTS

The Register of Deeds, Sheriff’s and Director of Equalization’s Reports of Fees Collected during the month of September 2022 were reviewed by the Board. Motion by Lee and seconded by Walls that the Auditor’s report with the Treasurer as of the close of business September 30, 2022, be accepted as follows. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cash on Hand	\$3,256.92
Checks in Treas. Possession less than 3 days	27,290.44
Credit Card	1,327.48
Uncollected Credit Card	692.50
Cash Long/short	0.25
Demand Deposits	136,188.98
Savings Account	2,248,701.62
Revolving Loan Fund	295,891.10
Big Ditch MM	343,493.78
Time Deposits	1,657,523.80
TOTAL	4,714,366.87

BREAKDOWN OF MONEY BY FUNDS

County General Fund	1,925,356.08
Special Revenue Funds (Road & Bridge, E911 Fund	
Dare, Revolving Loan, Emergency Management, Domestic Abuse Funds	
24/7 & M&P Fund	
American Rescue, Rural Infrastructure)	2,059,882.85
Drainage Ditch #4	165,746.79

Drainage Ditch Debt	
Service Cash	2,239.43
Amount held for School Dist.	151,373.71
Amount held for Townships	107,579.89
Amount held for Cities	61,693.47
Amount held for East Dakota Water Dist.	564.81
State Remittance	149,842.35
Amount held for others	90,087.49
TOTAL	4,714,366.87

AUDITOR

Steffensen provided updated information on the proposed road and bridge levy and informed the Board the current opt-out would not expire until 2024 taxes due and payable in 2025. Therefore, if a road levy were to be imposed for 2023 taxes due and payable in 2024 the opt-out would overlap by one year. The county would have the option to not request the opt-out for that year and only request the road levy so county residents would only be billed for one.

An explanation of the road levy has been prepared for publishing and the Board has requested Steffensen to forward this to the city finance officers.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Splide to schedule the reading of a resolution to impose a tax for county road and bridge reserve on October 18, 2022. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Steffensen presented a letter from Rinke Noonan, attorneys at law explaining that Gary Lestico, the attorney that worked on the Big Ditch Project is leaving the Rinke Noonan firm and will practice as the new law firm of Leistico & Esch, PLLC. The letter gives the Board the option to continue working with Leistico and have the Counties’ files transferred to the new firm.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to continue working with Gary Leistico and have all the files transferred to the new firm of Leistico & Esch, PLLC. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Steffensen requested the Board rescind the permission given to Colonial Life to offer their products to the county employees.

It was the consensus of the Board to rescind this action and remain with the Counties current providers, which are more local.

Steffensen informed the Board that Cindy Bau, Emergency Management, had requested the Board consider placing a burn ban in the county due to dry conditions.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Lee to have the burn ban placed and go into effect immediately. All present voting aye. Motion carried

Steffensen requested the compensatory time the 4-H assistant had earned over achievement days be paid down to a balance of 20 hours. The current balance of compensatory time is 68.5 hours. Total compensatory hours to be paid out would be 48.5 hrs.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Lee to pay the 4-H assistant’s earned compensatory time down to a balance of 20 hours. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Steffensen provided an update on the County Health Insurance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Steffensen requested to move into executive session for personnel.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Lee to adjourn from regular session and move into executive Session for personnel at 12:23 P.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Lee and seconded by Spilde to adjourn from executive session. Chairman Kazmerzak declared the Board out at 1:37 P.M.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 8:30 A.M.

SIGNED _____
Doug Kazmerzak, Chairman
ATTEST _____
Echo Steffensen, County Auditor

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KINGSBURY COUNTY ROAD LEVY

Commissioners discussed placing a new levy to help the county keep up with increasing costs and expenses for the county’s infrastructure. Although the county is experiencing revenue growth, the commissioners are concerned that if they don’t have a levy in place soon they won’t have enough funds available in the future to keep up with the infrastructure costs.

The maximum amount that could by levied is 90 cents per \$1,000 with 75 percent going toward the county and 25 percent of the levy collected would go to the cities for the use of fixing their roads. The amount distributed to cities would be based on the same percentages used for the wheel tax.

In order to place a levy on property owners, the commissioners would have to publish their intentions and give the public 20 days to petition it. The commissioners would also need to hold a special meeting in which the public would be invited to attend and comment on the proposed tax levy.

As of now, the commissioners are proposing to have a road levy of 70 cents per \$1,000. The amount the county receives would go directly to the Highway Fund. This would lessen the amount needed to be transferred from the general fund for roads which would allow the county to use this money for other improvements needed in the county.

The estimated amount of revenue that would be generated with the proposed road levy would be \$1,037,302 with \$259,325.50 (25%) going to the cities and \$777,976.50 (75%) going to the county highway fund.

To give an example of how this road levy would affect tax payers in the county. For a property valued at \$100,000, the current tax rate with the opt-out levy is \$183.60. If the proposed road levy of 70 cents was put in place the taxes for the levy on that same property would be \$233.40.

Kingsbury county currently has 3912 registered voters in the county. A petition to refer this to a vote would need 5% or approximately 196 signatures.

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2022 STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT D

Title: An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution expanding Medicaid eligibility.

Attorney General Explanation: Medicaid is a program, funded by the State and the federal government, to provide medical coverage for low-income people who are in certain designated categories. This constitutional amendment expands Medicaid eligibility in South Dakota. It requires the State to provide Medicaid benefits to any person over age 18 and under 65 whose income is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, plus 5% of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as provided in federal law. For people who qualify under this amendment, the State may not impose burdens or restrictions that are greater than those imposed on any other person eligible for Medicaid benefits under South Dakota law.

The South Dakota Department of Social Services must submit to the federal government all documentation required to implement this amendment and must take all actions necessary to maximize federal funding for this expansion.

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

Fiscal Note: The proposed expansion of Medicaid could cover an additional 42,500 eligible individuals, with a total estimated cost over the first five years of \$1,515,214,000. For the first five years under current federal law, the state’s share of expenses could be \$166,244,000 with the state recognizing additional general fund savings of \$162,473,000.

That Article XXI of the Constitution of South Dakota be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

§10 Beginning July 1, 2023, the State of South Dakota shall provide Medicaid benefits to any person over eighteen and under sixty-five whose income is at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size, as authorized by federal law as of January 1, 2021. Such person shall receive coverage that meets or exceeds the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirements, as such terms are defined by federal law as of January 1, 2021.

The State of South Dakota may not impose greater or additional burdens or restrictions on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies, or practices on any person eligible under this section than on any person otherwise eligible for Medicaid under South Dakota law.

No later than March 1, 2023, the Department of Social Services shall submit all state plan amendments necessary to implement this section to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The State of South Dakota shall take all actions necessary to maximize the federal financial medical assistance percentage in funding medical assistance pursuant to this section.

This section shall be broadly construed to accomplish its purposes and intents. If any provision in this section or the application thereof to

any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other provisions or applications of the section that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.

Initiative Measure 27

Title: An initiated measure legalizing the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana.

Attorney General Explanation: This initiated measure legalizes the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may possess one ounce or less of marijuana. They may also distribute one ounce or less of marijuana without payment or other consideration.

Marijuana plants, and the marijuana produced from those plants, may be possessed under specific conditions. Marijuana plants may only be grown, and the marijuana from those plants may only be possessed, in counties or cities where no licensed retail marijuana store is available or where allowed by county or city ordinances.

Certain violations of the restrictions the measure places on the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia are subject to various civil penalties. Individuals under age 21 can attend drug education or counseling instead of paying a civil penalty.

The measure legalizes substances considered felony-controlled substances under State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.

Judicial or legislative clarification of the measure may be necessary.

Vote “Yes” to adopt the initiated measure. Vote “No” to leave South Dakota law as it is.

Fiscal Note: The State and counties could see a minimal decrease in expenses due to decreased incarceration for marijuana-related offenses, and the State could see marginal additional revenue in the form of new civil penalty fines.

Section 1. That title 34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

Terms used in this chapter mean:

(1)“Hemp,” the plant of the genus cannabis, and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis

(2) “Local government,” means a county, municipality, town, or township;

(3) “Marijuana,” the plant of the genus cannabis, and any part of that plant, including the seeds, the resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including hash and marijuana concentrate. The term includes an altered state of marijuana absorbed into the human body. The term does not include hemp, or fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made

from the seeds of the plant, sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination, or the weight of any other ingredient combined with marijuana to prepare topical or oral administrations, food, drink, or other products;

(4) “Marijuana accessory,” any equipment, product, material, which is specifically designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana into the human body.

Section 2. That title 34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

This chapter does not affect laws that otherwise regulate:

(1) Delivery or distribution of marijuana or marijuana accessories, with or without consideration, to a person younger than twenty-one years of age;

(2) Purchase, possession, use, or transport of marijuana or marijuana accessories by a person younger than twenty-one years of age;

(3) Consumption of marijuana by a person younger than twenty-one years of age;

(4) Operating or being in physical control of any motor vehicle, train, aircraft, motorboat, or other motorized form of transport while under the influence of marijuana;

(5) Consumption of marijuana while operating or being in physical control of a motor vehicle, train, aircraft, motorboat, or other motorized form of transport, while it is being operated;

(6) Smoking marijuana within a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, or other motorized form of transport, while it is being operated;

(7) Possession or consumption of marijuana or possession of marijuana accessories on the grounds of a public or private preschool, elementary school, or high school, in a school bus, or on the grounds of any correctional facility;

(8) Smoking marijuana in a location where smoking tobacco is prohibited;

(9) Consumption of marijuana in a public place, unless permitted by statute;

(10) Consumption of marijuana as part of a criminal penalty or a diversion program;

(11) Conduct that endangers others;

(12) Undertaking any task under the influence of marijuana, if doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice; or

(13) Performing solvent-based extractions on marijuana using solvents other than water, glycerin, propylene glycol, vegetable oil, or food grade ethanol, unless permitted by statute.

Section 3. That title 34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

This chapter does not:
(1) Require that an employer permit or accommodate an employee to engage in conduct allowed by this

chapter;

(2) Affect an employer’s ability to restrict the use of marijuana by employees;

(3) Limit the right of a person who occupies, owns, or controls private property from prohibiting or otherwise regulating conduct permitted by this chapter on or in that property; or

(4) Limit the ability of the state or a local government to prohibit or restrict any conduct otherwise permitted under this chapter within a building owned, leased, or occupied by the state or the local government.

Section 4. That title 34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

Subject to the limitations in this chapter, and notwithstanding any other law, the following acts, if done by a person at least twenty-one years of age, may not be an offense under state or local law, regulation, or ordinance; be subject to a civil fine, penalty, or sanction; be a basis for detention, search, or arrest; be a basis for the denial of any right or privilege; or be a basis for asset seizure or forfeiture:

(1) Possessing, using, ingesting, inhaling, processing, transporting, delivering without consideration, or distributing without consideration one ounce or less of marijuana, except that not more than eight grams of marijuana may be in a concentrated form;

(2) Possessing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, processing, or manufacturing not more than three marijuana plants and possessing the marijuana produced by the plants, if:

(a) The plants and any marijuana produced by the plants in excess of one ounce are kept at one private residence, are in a locked space, and are not visible by normal, unaided vision from a public place;

(b) Not more than six plants are kept in or on the grounds of a private residence at one time; and

(c) The private residence is located within the jurisdiction of a local government where there is no licensed retail store where marijuana is available for purchase pursuant to this chapter.

Assisting another person who is at least twenty-one years of age, or allowing property to be used, in any of the acts permitted by this section; and

Possessing, using, delivering, distributing, manufacturing, transferring, or selling to persons twenty-one years of age or older marijuana accessories.

Section 5. That title 34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

A person who commits the following acts is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding the amount specified:

(1) Violates section 4(2)(a) of this chapter by cultivating marijuana plants that are visible by normal, unaided vision from a public place, two hundred and fifty dollars.

(2) Violates section 4(2)(a) of this chapter by cultivating marijuana plants that are not kept in a locked space, two hundred and fifty dollars.

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(3) Smokes marijuana in a public place, other than in an area licensed for such activity by the department, one hundred dollars.

(4) Is under twenty-one years of age and possesses, uses, ingests, inhales, transports, delivers without consideration or distributes without consideration one ounce or less of marijuana or possesses, delivers without consideration, or distributes without consideration marijuana accessories, one hundred dollars. The person shall be provided the option of attending up to four hours of drug education or counseling in lieu of the civil penalty.

Section 6. That title 34 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

This chapter must be broadly construed to accomplish its purposes and intents. Nothing in this chapter purports to supersede any applicable federal law, except where allowed by federal law. If any provision in this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality may not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are severable.

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BAKER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR VACATION OF HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that a Petition requesting that a certain public roadway be vacated in Baker Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota pursuant to SDCL 31-3-6, as hereinafter specifically described has been received by the Board of Supervisors of Baker Township. That the Petition may be examined by contacting the Clerk of the Township at the address indicated below; that the specific description of the property being requested to be vacated is that portion of 444th Avenue commencing at the intersection of Highway 14, northward to the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad, bordered on the east side by the Northeast Quarter of Section Five (5), and bordered on the west side by the Northwest Quarter of Section Four (4) both quarter sections in Township One Hundred Ten (110) North of Range Fifty-Four (54) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Baker Township will hold a public hearing to consider the vacation of the above-described public roadway, that such meeting will be held on October 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the location of the roadway

proposed to be vacated as above described. That any persons interested in the proposed action may be present at said date and time and present their information, opinions and/or arguments relative to the proposed action. Any persons unable to attend this hearing may deliver their written opinion for consideration by the Board of Supervisors, such testimony should be delivered prior to the date and time of the scheduled hearing by mailing or delivering the opinion to Clerk Drew Casper, 21049 441st Avenue, Lake Preston, South Dakota 57249.

It is the policy of Baker Township not to discriminate on the basis of color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of service.

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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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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.

Robert W. Klimisch
KLIMISCH LAW, P.C.
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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.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Runners have busy week ahead of regions

BY STEVE CARLSON
AND VICKI DYLLA

DE SMET IN CASTLEWOOD

The De Smet Cross-Country Team traveled to Castlewood to compete in the Lake Central Conference (LCC) Meet on Mon., Oct. 3. The LCC consists of teams from Castlewood, Clark/Willow Lake, De Smet, Deuel, Flandreau, Hamlin and Sioux Valley.

GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METERS

18th: Adalyn Gross 21:48.69
19th: Selah Hirschhorn 21:52.27
20th: Bella Wilkinson 22:09.83
23rd: Charli McCune 22:49.46
24th: Aubree Blue 22:56.39
25th: Alyssa Asleson 22:56.77

BOYS VARSITY 5000 METERS

17th: Chase Temme 19:32.56
20th: Gabriel Aughenbaugh 20:26.93
24th: Ethan Johnson 21:22.12
27th: Kaleb Johnson 25:12.30

GIRLS JV 4000 METERS

28th: Savannah Larson 18:06.35

BOYS JV 4000 METERS

Castlewood workers at the LCC did not get times for the JV run.

I/LP IN COLMAN

The Lake Preston Cross-Country team travelled to Howard on Oct. 3rd.

GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METERS

14th: Mallory Carlson 21.46 (Medalist)

BOYS VARSITY 5000 METERS

10th: Tobias Arbeiter 17.50 (Medalist)
20th: AJ Wienk 19.02 (Medalist)



The De Smet boys varsity team sprints off the starting line during their meet in Castlewood. (Photo by Kara Aughenbaugh)

GIRLS JV 4000 METERS

1st: Alise Hope 18.17 (Medalist)
4th: Airabella Deysel 18.56 (Medalist)

BOYS JV 4000 METERS

8th: Peyton Hope 17.17 (Medalist)
14th: Lane Jensen 18.21 (Medalist)

DVC IN HENDRICKS

The De Smet and Lake Preston Cross-Country Teams traveled to Hendricks, Minn., to compete in the Dakota Valley Conference (DVC) Meet on Wed., Oct. 5. The DVC consists of teams from Arlington, Castlewood, Colman-Egan, De Smet, Dell Rapids St. Mary, Deubrook, Elkton/Lake Benton, Estelline/Hendricks and Iroquois/Lake Preston.

GIRLS VARSITY 5000 METERS

12th: Mallory Carlson 22.29
13th: Adalyn Gross 22:46.62
25th: Aubree Blue 23:46.05
26th: Bella Wilkinson 23:48.07
27th: Selah Hirschhorn 23:48.58

30th: Charli McCune 24:05.97
31st: Alyssa Asleson 4:23.48
41st: Airabella Deysel 26.50
43rd: Alise Hope 27.39

BOYS VARSITY 5000 METERS

5th: Tobias Arbeiter 18.23
12th: AJ Wienk 19.32
17th: Chase Temme 20:35.68
20th: Jordan Botkin 21:17.76
22nd: Gabriel Aughenbaugh 21:24.16
26th: Ethan Johnson 22:32.93
28th: Peyton Hope 25.59
29th: Kaleb Johnson 26:07.14
30th: Lane Jensen 26.51

GIRLS JV 4000 METERS

9th: Harper Anderson 14:38.02
12th: Allie Schaefer 15:04.18

BOYS JV 4000 METERS

8th: Owen Anderson 11:58.58
11th: Cutler Davis 12:06.37
14th: Noah Luethmers 12:20.52
20th: Isaiah Roth 14:06.72
21st: Payton Botkin 14:11.55
24th: Eli Hubbard 15:20.31

FOOTBALL

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drive that ate up much of the third quarter and would score on a five-yard run by Erik Salmen. The two-point conversion run by Binger was good, and the Patriot lead grew to 20-6.

The Patriots scored again to end the third quarter on a six-yard touchdown run by Binger. TJ Salmen caught the two-point conversion pass, and the score was 28-6 in favor of H-T.

H-T scored again in the fourth quarter, this time on a one-yard run by Puffer. The two-point conversion failed, and the Patriots extended their lead to 34-6.

The Bulldogs scored one final time on a 10-yard pass from Carlson to Fast. The two-point conversion was no good, and the final score was 34-12, Patriots.

De Smet finished the game with 83 yards rushing and 143 yards passing. Britt Carlson was 13 for 26 passing for 143 yards, one passing TD and three interceptions. Kadyn Fast added one TD reception and 57 yards rushing.

Dylan Zell led the Bulldogs' defense with nine tackles.

Hitchcock-Tulare ended with 265 yards rushing and 126 yards passing. Fliehe had 11 tackles for the Patriots.

De Smet dropped to 4-3 with the loss. They will travel to White next Friday, where they will wrap up the regular season, taking on Deubrook at 7 p.m.

De Smet	0	6	0	6	12
H-T	6	6	16	6	34



De Smet's Trace Van Regenmorter (8) runs around the end with Patriots in hot pursuit Friday night at Wilkinson Field. (Photo by Becky Geyer)

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball roundup for Sharks/Bulldogs

BY CORRIE WALTER & VICKI DYLLA

I/LP VS SUNSHINE BIBLE

On Thurs., Oct. 6, the Sharks travelled to Miller to play the Sunshine Bible Academy Crusaders for a 281 Conference game. The Sharks were strong in their serving game with Bich leading the way with eight ace serves, followed by Moore with five. The team also hit the ball well, and with a balanced attack, made it hard for the Crusader blockers to defend.

Kill leaders for the team were Malone with seven and Decker, Steffensen and Moore with six apiece. Bich contributed 10 set assists and Pirlet had nine. Decker, Steffensen and Holt each had a block for the Sharks as well.

I/LP	25	25	25
SBA	19	8	10

DE SMET VS ORR

De Smet hosted the Raiders from Oldham-Ramona/Rutland Thurs., Oct. 6. The Bulldogs started off playing well but then let the Raiders take control for the 3-2 win.

Leading the Bulldogs for the night were Jada Burke with 12 kills, 13 digs, three ace serves, Hazel Luethmers with seven kills, five blocks and Cori Birkel with two kills and 10 blocks.

De Smet	25	19	25	15	6
ORR	15	25	23	25	15

Cori Birkel smacks the ball down against ORR on Thursday. (Photo by Becky Geyer)



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De Smet Bulldogs

- OCT 12** — Cross Country Regions @ Colman
- OCT 13** — Volleyball vs Dell Rapids St. Mary
- OCT 14** — Football @ Deubrook
- OCT 15** — DVC Volleyball Tourney @ Estelline
- OCT 18** — Volleyball @ Castlewood

Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks

- OCT 12** — Cross Country Regions @ Colman
- OCT 14** — Football vs ORR @ Lake Preston
- OCT 15** — DVC Volleyball Tourney @ Estelline
- OCT 17** — Competitive Cheer I/LP Invite @ Lake Preston
- OCT 18** — Volleyball vs Estelline/Hendricks @ Home

VOLLEYBALL

Battle of the small towns

BY CORRIE WALTER & VICKI DYLLA
Kingsbury Journal

I/LP VS DE SMET

The Sharks are on a four-game streak, winning both of their games last week.

In their "Pink Out" home game versus De Smet on Tues., Oct. 4, the Sharks came out strong and beat the Bulldogs 3-0.

Faith Steffensen led the way for the Sharks with three ace serves, eight kills and two blocks. Anna Decker and Hadlee Holt each had two blocks as well. Ava Malone and Adison Moore added 11 digs for the team. Becca Bich had 13 set assists and six kills, while Trinity Pirlet added nine assists.

Bulldogs with statistics on the night were Jada Burke with seven kills, three digs, Hazel Luethmers with five kills, three blocks and Cori Birkel with three kills, five blocks, two digs.

I/LP	25	25	25
De Smet	21	21	11

Faith Steffensen goes up against a pair of De Smet blockers to get the kill.
(Photo by Felicia Holland)



DE SMET FOOTBALL

Patriots defeat Bulldogs in top-five matchup



The De Smet football team celebrated a patriotic start to Friday night's homecoming game with a midfield display of American flags for the performance of the national anthem. The Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots defeated the Bulldogs 36-12.
(Photo by Susan Purintun)

BY AMY WILKINSON
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet's football team was back in action Friday night after two weeks off due to a bye and then a forfeit from Arlington. The Bulldogs took on the #2-rated and undefeated

Bulldogs, 12
Patriots, 36

NEXT GAME
Oct. 14 vs Deubrook @ White

Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots to cap off Homecoming Week for De Smet.

FIRST HALF PLAY

The Patriots won the opening toss

but deferred, giving De Smet the ball first. After fourth down stops by both defenses, the Bulldogs took over at midfield. This time, quarterback Britt Carlson's pass was intercepted by H-T's Landon Puffer.

Quarterback Carter Binger then ran the keeper 80 yards for a Patriot touchdown. The De Smet defense held on the two-point conversion, and the Patriot's led 6-0.

The remainder of the first quarter was plagued by turnovers from each team, with the Bulldogs throwing two more interceptions, and H-T fumbling twice.

De Smet's offense came alive in

the second quarter with a long pass from Carlson to Gannon Gruenhagen and a big run by Kadyn Fast. Carlson capped off the drive with a one-yard touchdown run. The two-point attempt failed, and the score was tied 6-6.

The Patriots drove back down the field and scored again before halftime, this time on a six-yard run by Riley Fliehe. The two-point conversion was no good, and H-T led 12-6 at halftime.

SECOND HALF PLAY

H-T got the ball back to start the second half. The Patriots had a long

See **FOOTBALL**, page 26