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## HUNTING

# Duck numbers are up ahead of season

Ducks Unlimited Banquet is on Saturday in Arlington

BY AMY HALVERSON  
Kingsbury Journal

For those getting ready for duck hunting this season, the numbers look favorable for a good hunt.

The duck population survey for 2024 Waterfowl shows a total breeding of 34

million, a 5% increase from 2023.

Mallards are estimated at 6.6 million, an 8% increase from 2023.

### DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET

The Kingsbury County Ducks Unlimited Banquet will be held on Sat., Sept. 21, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Arlington. Everyone is welcome to attend the annual event and enjoy good food, a raffle, games and silent and live auctions.

The doors open early to give everyone a chance to check out all the prizes up for grabs throughout the night.

There will also be games available for children to participate in.

According to Scott Myers, a volunteer for the banquet, local businesses donate numerous prizes including artwork, gift sets, bags, backpacks, knife sets and a special collectable knife.

“We have many art prints sponsored

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## Queen Pekron and King Gednalske crowned at Iroquois coronation

Iroquois High School crowned Shelby Pekron and Andrew Gednalske as Homecoming queen and king for 2024. Royalty included Kera Dubro, left, Chenoa Harris, Queen Shelby Pekron, King Andrew Gednalske, Daunte Glanzer and Cash Kuehl. Also pictured are Mikayla Keating and Luke Bechen, crown bearers. (Submitted photo)

## WORK FORCE

# Build Dakota Road Show to stop in Lake Preston

BY CORRIE WALTER  
Kingsbury Journal

For many, deciding what to do after high school is tough, but students at Lake Preston High School will have a little help with that. The Build Dakota Road Show will be visiting Lake Preston on Sept. 25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event is open to Lake Preston students, but if parents or employers have questions, they are welcome to contact the school.

The Build Dakota Scholarship was created in 2015 to help South Dakota train more skilled workers and help fill the labor gap. T. Denny Sanford donated \$25 million and a matching contribution from the South Dakota Future Fund to start the scholarship program. In 2020, addi-

tional funds led by Governor Kristi Noem and other industry leaders allowed program funding for another five years.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must enroll full time in a high-need industry program at a South Dakota technical college. After graduation, students must work full time in that field of study for a minimum of three years in South Dakota. In return, the students' education bills will be paid.

This program is not only vital for students, but also for employers. Businesses can sponsor a scholar, paying for tuition and program expenses. In return, the scholar commits to working in South Dakota for that business for at least three years after graduation. This allows for cost-effective training, where the busi-

nesses train their own workforce, as well as guaranteed work from qualified, highly skilled graduates.

Applications for the Build Dakota Scholarship are open from Jan. 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025. Applicants are selected based on grade point average, industry partnerships, work experience, awards and certifications, financial need and program availability/capacity.

Mariah Thury, school counselor at Lake Preston, is excited for the Build Dakota Roadshow coming to the Lake Preston School. Several Lake Preston graduates have taken advantage of this program.

“This has been a great thing from our state, and I hope students continue to show interest and take advantage of this program,” said Thury.

LAKE PRESTON

# Celebrate Good Times during Homecoming week

BY CORRIE WALTER  
Kingsbury Journal

The halls of Lake Preston School will be jamming with music for Homecoming this year as the theme for Homecoming Week is Song Titles.

**CORONATION**

Homecoming festivities will kick off Monday night with coronation at 7 p.m.

This year's royalty includes queen candidates Amelia Holland, daughter of Luke and Felicia Holland; Grace Greene, daughter of Rob and Lisa Greene and Trinity Pirllet, daughter of Reid and Julie Pirllet. King candidates are Kasen Anderson, son of Nathan Anderson and Stephanie Anderson; Ryne Greene, son of Rob and Lisa Greene and Lane Jensen, son of Tony and Angie Jensen.

Besides crowning the Homecoming king and queen, high school classes will present skits, and the evening will conclude with the burning of the LP.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DRESS-UP DAYS**

A tradition of Homecoming week is dressing up to show school spirit.

- MONDAY**  
Middle School/High School (MS/HS) - class unity day  
Elementary: class color
- TUESDAY**  
MS/HS - anything but a backpack  
Elementary - dressed in their best
- WEDNESDAY**  
MS/HS/Elementary - dressed like twins or groups
- THURSDAY**  
MS/HS: rhyme without a reason  
Elementary: favorite singer
- FRIDAY**  
MS/HS/Elementary: Diver/Shark Pride

**SHARKS VOLLEYBALL**

On Tues., Sept. 17, the Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks will travel to Hitchcock to take on the Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots, with junior high games beginning at 4 p.m., followed by junior varsity and varsity.

In Iroquois on Thurs., Sept. 19, the Sharks will face the Highmore-Harrold Pirates. Junior high games start at 4 p.m., with junior varsity and varsity to follow.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

A cross-country meet will be held



Lake Preston Homecoming candidates include Amelia Holland, left, Ryne Greene, Grace Greene, Kasen Anderson, Trinity Pirllet and Lane Jensen. (Submitted Photo)

in Clark at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

**FRIDAY ACTIVITIES**

The homecoming parade will take place on Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

Prior to the parade, the Crazy Days Sidewalk Sale on main street will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

Lake Preston Forward will be

servicing a hotdog feed from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., which will include all-beef hot dogs, chips, an ice-cream bar and water.

The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks football team will then face the Dell Rapids Saint Mary Cardinals with the junior high game at 4 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 7 p.m.

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# Gevo to acquire N.D. ethanol assets for \$210 million

## SUBMITTED BY GEVO

Gevo has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the ethanol production plant and carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) assets of Red Trail Energy, LLC. The transaction is expected to close by the first quarter of 2025, pending regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ACQUISITION:

- **Strategic Acquisition:** This deal aligns with Gevo’s mission by providing an operational ethanol plant that is already transforming renewable carbon into transportation fuels while reducing carbon emissions. It will also serve as a future site for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) production, beyond Gevo’s flagship Net Zero-1 (NZ-1) project, and is well-

positioned to serve both U.S. and Canadian markets.

- **Enhanced Capabilities:** The acquisition does not affect the timeline for NZ-1 and instead strengthens Gevo’s ability to execute it. With access to an active CCS facility, the acquisition offers an alternative CO2 sequestration solution for NZ-1 while expanding Gevo’s operational strength in the region.
- **Financial Impact:** Gevo expects

that this transaction will contribute to the company becoming Adjusted EBITDA positive by 2025, supporting its long-term growth strategy.

- **Acceleration of Key Projects:** This acquisition accelerates feedstock procurement, plant operations and carbon abatement efforts, benefiting both NZ-1 and future SAF projects.

For the full press release, go to their website at <https://investors.gevo.com/news-events/news-releases>.

# KCCC remodel complete, Red Beer tournament on tap

## BY AMY HALVERSON

Kingsbury Journal

The KCCC building has been totally remodeled inside, and the primary repairs to the roof have been completed. A few finishing touches remain.

They are now open and looking for new operators to provide food and beverage service and to tend to golf activities during the summer at the clubhouse.

## RED BEER TOURNAMENT

Bernie’s 38th Annual Red Beer Fall Classic golf tournament will be held on Sun., Sept. 22, with registration and red beers on the Kingsbury County Country Club (KCCC) deck starting at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m.

For those unfamiliar with this

long-standing and increasingly popular tournament, you may be surprised to discover how it all got started.

According to Bernie Stoel, KCCC’s golf course superintendent, it all began in 1986, when he decided to retire from De Smet Farm Mutual’s fast-pitch softball team after many years as the team’s pitcher and manager.

The team decided to host a retirement party for Stoel. The entire team met at Stoel’s house on a Saturday night and played frisbee golf.

“We used the whole block, and I set up a frisbee golf course,” shared Stoel. “We had a great time, and of course, had a few beverages.”

During the evening, they all decided they had so much fun that they should get together the next day and

play golf at the golf course.

The next morning at about 9 a.m., everyone showed up, feeling a little sluggish from the night before.

“Somebody came up with the idea that a red beer is the best thing after a party on a Saturday night to get fired up and get going again, so we decided to get some tomato juice and beer,” shared Stoel.

Everyone drank a red beer that morning before playing golf, and they ended up having a great time.

They decided to make it an annual event, and for the first six to eight years, it was basically local softball players and a few other local friends who played, maybe around 15-20 people.

However, other people wanted to join the fun, so they opened it up and called it an annual red beer tourna-

ment. Now, as many as 70-75 people participate.

Any proceeds they make during the tournament go toward golf course improvements.

According to Stoel, the reason the Red Beer Tournament is so fun is because you never know with whom you will be playing.

After the first nine holes, everyone turns in scores, and the best scores and worst scores are split up. Someone with a top score is randomly partnered with a golfer with a bad score to play the next nine holes.

Stoel said many friendships have been made over the years because people played with somebody they hardly knew, having a lot of fun, and they really enjoyed that.

# DUCKS UNLIMITED: Annual banquet to be held Sept. 21

FROM FRONT PAGE

by Ducks Unlimited to be sold also,” shared Myers.

Myers stated there will also be shot guns, pistols, a garden bench and wooden collector decoys, and an auction will be held to have a youth of your choice put on a Ducks Unlimited Project in South Dakota.

**Single Ticket - \$50**  
Attend the banquet and get a one-year membership

**Couple’s Ticket - \$60**  
Two banquet admissions and two memberships

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‘Greenwing’ youth members – must be under 18 years of age

**Sponsor - \$300**  
Banquet set and one-year Ducks Unlimited Bronze Sponsorship

**Duck Bucks - \$100**  
\$100 buys \$150 in Duck Bucks used for raffles and games. Save \$50 by purchasing online.

**Donation - \$35**  
Can’t attend? Donate to help con-

serve wetlands. New donors get a one-year membership.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased in advance from a Kingsbury County Ducks Unlimited (DU) member, or registration is available online at [605ducks.com](http://605ducks.com). Tickets can also be purchased on the night of the event at the door.

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**The Dan Fox Family**

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### This week's weather

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

High 82, Low 54

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

High 83, Low 59

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

High 83, Low 55

**Thursday, September 12, 2024**

High 82, Low 60

**Friday, September 13, 2024**

High 80, Low 61

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

High 82, Low 59

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

High 84, Low 64

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### Exploring career paths at SDSU

On Monday, Lake Preston High School students got the opportunity to attend SDSU's Educators Rising Expo in Brookings. Educators Rising is a program that helps students develop the skills and experiences needed to become successful teachers if that is a career path they so choose in the future. Students were able to attend several breakout sessions centering around aspects of teaching as well as explore SDSU's campus. (Submitted photo)

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# Basics of education

AS I WATCH MY GRANDCHILDREN grow and learn, I'm reminded of what I learned as a young parent. Our children can learn far more (and more quickly) than we realize before we see it for ourselves.

They watch everything that we do, and their little developing brains absorb it shockingly fast.

A two-year-old is capable of looking at two entirely different cups yet identifying both as "cup" because they understand what a cup is at its most basic level. It's a very simple jump from saying "cup" to spelling "c-u-p" and from there to actually reading.

American education has focused on teaching our children to read by the time they complete third grade, and far too many students don't meet that expectation. Reading is basic once broken down to the phonetic level.

Many of us remember our own phonics instruction, but unfortunately, 'modern education' has all but gotten rid of it.

South Dakota launched a strong investment into the science of reading this year, specifically by training teachers how to apply phonics education in their own classrooms. Once this method of teaching takes root, we may be shocked at how quickly our children will learn to read.

Education isn't rocket science. Literally, it isn't - at least until college. I know teachers work hard; they do God's work making sure that our students are as prepared as possible for their futures.

However, education doesn't have to be complicated. It can be basic, especially at the elementary level.

Our children need to learn reading, writing and arithmetic. From there, they can apply those skills to obtain knowledge. Those basic skills teach them how to learn. Reading, more so than the others, can instill a love of learning that turns our children into lifelong learners.

In South Dakota, we've revamped how our children acquire knowledge in social studies. Their education in civics and history starts at a basic level and then spirals into more in-depth knowledge. These standards are rais-

## GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

ing the bar for what is possible in public education.

Again, it isn't rocket science. We focus on learning basic skills and then apply those to obtain real knowledge of America's true and honest history.

Once our children learn to read and to love reading, they can read great literature that teaches them more about our world. We should empower both teachers and parents to inspire our children to seek out that knowledge.

Our parents should be the ones who hold the ultimate power in their children's education, and then, their teachers should be the next at the table to take this trust and ensure children get exactly what they need. They need very little guidance from the outside.

The state has a role to make sure that all our communities achieve basic standards for our children.

Honestly, I agree with people like Ronald Reagan who often expressed legitimate concerns about the federal government getting involved in education. They send us money, sure, but South Dakota schools spend more money complying with federal regulations than they actually receive in federal funding.

Power should be held first and foremost by parents, and with their permission, the teachers, the local school districts and finally, the state. It should go no further.

We are going to be doing some powerful things in South Dakota education with these basic principles in mind. We've already accomplished a lot to restore parents' roles in their children's education and to support teachers as they educate our children.

We're just getting started.

I can't wait to see my grandchildren continue to amaze me with what they learn, and children across South Dakota will do the same in every community every day.



# Worship Services

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21

### Arlington

**ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH**, 106 S Main St. Church on Sundays 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

### Badger

**BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Worship 9 a.m., Sermons shared on Facebook

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### Lake Preston

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Church at 10:00 a.m.

**LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Worship at 9:00 a.m, Services streamed on Facebook, Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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# Obituaries

## VIVIAN JONES

Vivian E. Jones, age 91, of Lake Preston, S.D., passed away on Fri., Sept. 13, 2024, at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tues., Sept. 17, 2024, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in De Smet, S.D. Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 16, 2024, at the Johnson-Henry Funeral Chapel in Lake Preston, as well as in the hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday. Interment at Lake Preston Cemetery followed the lunch.

The family requests memorials in Vivian's honor be made to Lake Preston Cemetery in lieu of flowers.

Vivian Elizabeth Jones (Lakner) was born on Feb. 19, 1933, to John and Elizabeth Lakner in Wessington, S.D. She went to her heavenly home on Fri., Sept. 13, 2024, at the age of 91.

Vivian attended school in Wessington, S.D. She married Charles "Chuck" Jones on Nov. 4, 1948. Vivian and Chuck were married for more than 63 years. To that union five children were born: Arthur, Arden, Sandra, Gayle and Roger.

Vivian and Chuck farmed in the Wessington area for several years before settling in Lake Preston. Vivian spent her time raising and supporting her family and being a great mom and grandma. Vivian spent several years working at the Lake Preston Hospital, spending time as a surgical technician, of which she was extremely proud.

In 1973, Chuck and Vivian purchased Streeters Grocery and renamed it Chuck's Grocery. Vivian worked alongside Chuck, growing the business and running the store for 20 years until Chuck's retirement. After they sold the store to Roger and his wife Barb, Vivian continued to work for them for several years.

Vivian enjoyed her family most of all. She loved being the "hostess with the mostess" and having her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren around. Holidays were always memorable. The Christmas Day celebrations were something for the books. Chuck loved to cook, and Vivian loved to entertain. The grandchildren loved getting a lottery scratch ticket with the hope of hitting a winner. Vivian always called the grandchildren and friends on their birthdays and was quick to sing a great version of "Happy Birthday to You."

Over the past few years, Vivian was honored on her birthday, Feb. 19, by her



friends at New Horizon Bar with "Miss Vivian Day." It was a fun time, and she loved every minute of her special day. "Granny," as Vivian was affectionately known by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, loved to have a good time. In typical Granny fashion, she went to heaven on a Friday the 13th!

For the past two years, Vivian resided at Silver Plains in Lake Preston. It was an adjustment for Vivian to not have her car and not be living on her own. She did settle in and enjoyed her friends at Silver Plains.

Those left to fondly remember Vivian are her daughter-in-law, Brenda Jones of Garretson, S.D.; children, Arden (Debra) Jones of Hartford, S.D., Gayle (Tom) Birath of Marshall, Minn., and Roger (Barb) Jones of Lake Preston, S.D.; 13 grandchildren, Michelle, Chad, Amber, Nathan, Raftyn, Ross, Dustin, Hilary, Sara, Felicia, Katie, Cari and Shay; 37 great-grandchildren; her sister, Pat Naber of Miller, S.D.; brother-in-law, Jim Hancock of Miller, S.D., as well as many nieces and nephews and countless friends.

May God bless the legacy of Vivian Jones.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents; siblings and their spouses, Clayton (Wilma) Lakner, Luane (Bill) Lichty, Stanlee (MaryAnn) Lakner and Ray Naber; husband, Chuck; daughter, Sandra and son, Arthur.

Arrangements by Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel [www.crawfordosthus.com](http://www.crawfordosthus.com) Watertown, Hayti, De Smet, Bryant, Arlington, Lake Preston and Oldham

PAID OBITUARY

## Darrel G. Peterson

Darrel G. Peterson, 86, of Rapid City, S.D., formerly of De Smet, passed away Sun., Sept. 15, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 10:30

a.m. on Sat., Sept. 21, 2024, at Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home in Rapid City. Please visit his online memorial at: [www.OsheimSchmidt.com](http://www.OsheimSchmidt.com).

## William Virchow

William Virchow, age 82, of Lake Preston, S.D., passed away on Mon., Sept. 16, 2024, at Avantara in Lake Norden, S.D. Funeral arrangements have

been entrusted to Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel and are pending. For more information please visit, [www.crawfordosthus.com](http://www.crawfordosthus.com)

# Deny yourself and follow

**THERE IS AN OLD SAYING**, common in certain circles.

"I'm not much," it goes, "but I'm all I think about."

It has been in my mind the past days as I have been reading in the eighth chapter of the Gospel of Mark.

Jesus has, by word and deed, been revealing more about who he is to the crowds and especially the disciples, who have given up all to follow him, have seen much but still don't understand who he is.

So, after feeding the multitudes with a few loaves and fishes and healing a blind man, Jesus goes for a walk with the disciples and asks them, "Who do you say that I am?"

It is among the most important of questions He asks all of us, and brash and impetuous Peter answers, "You are the Christ (Messiah)."

Jesus affirms this staggering answer, and it is no doubt a moment of joy for these disciples who still see Jesus as the One who will overthrow the Roman oppressors and initiate the rule of the people of God. However, Jesus would follow with words that must have chilled and completely bewildered them.

"The Son of Man must suffer many things and be killed, and after three days, rise again."

Think of the emotional roller coaster the disciples must be on. Peter, flush with his earlier correct answer, takes Jesus aside to "rebuke" Him.

Imagine that!

Jesus answers, "Get behind Me Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God but the things of men."

Jesus then speaks to them His most powerful words of what it really means to follow Him.

## MEDITATIONS

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"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"

What? We must deny ourselves?

Our very bones rebel at such a command. Our selves are, for all of us, what we have. They are what we think is real and tangible. Isn't Jesus, the Messiah, supposed to make the conditions our "selves" are in better? What can this mean?

An old minister once wrote that if God is our "portion" or our Lord, we must be willing to give Him the keys to every room of our house (our "self.") How often do we, in effect, welcome Jesus into a few of the rooms in our house but then tell Him, "I can't show you that room. It's too messy." Or "that room is where I store my baggage." Or "That one is full of those things of the world I can't imagine living without."

Our selves are full of things we think are real but are, of course, ever changing. Things we think we can't get rid of, and things we can't let go. When Jesus tells us we must deny ourselves, He is saying that He must inhabit and fill every room in our house. We may have to give up "the whole world," but we gain our true life, our souls, every room of which will be filled with Him for all eternity.

Oh, for the grace to take up the cross and follow.

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With deepest gratitude, we extend our thanks to our community, friends, and neighbors who in the last year and in our recent sorrow have shown our family so much support. Thank you to the Lake Preston Ambulance crew for their past service. Many thanks for the prayers, food, flowers, memorials, cards, stories and kind words of sympathy. We would also like to thank Pastor Brian Ricke, Lynne Brown for the music, and the friends who served the meal for us Monday night and the serving group for providing the lunch after the service at the Lake Preston Lutheran Church. Special thanks to the nurses and staff at the Neighborhoods in Brookings for their care and compassion and the Crawford-Osthus Funeral Chapel.

All of these gestures of kind-heartedness are deeply appreciated.

The families of Warren Casper  
Carolyn Casper, Paul and Korlyn Casper, Todd and Kathy Casper, and Tim and Treva Casper; and their families.

# Keep the stories coming!

**EIGHT OF US SAT** around the long wooden table. The supper conversation had centered around the Erwin basketball team, tomorrow night's game and Donald's 'great shots' last Friday night.

"You couldn't miss!" Delmer exclaimed proudly.

Donald grinned, but quietly accepted the praise from his little brother.

Mom stood to get the coffee. Dad scraped the last smidgen of apple pie from his plate and leaned back contentedly in his chair. Secret glances passed among the children, for we knew a story was coming; we knew we had heard it before.

"I was just a freshman," Dad said. "We were behind 10 points at half time. The other team had a six-foot-four center that just kept dumping in baskets. The coach looked at me in the huddle. 'Do you think you can stop that big guy?' I told him, 'If I can't do it, you don't have anybody who can.' The guy didn't score the whole second half."

Stories were often added to our family's supper menu when we grew up. No television or radio noises competed. We stayed in our places until everyone was finished and conversation was completed, and it was time to



## LEAVING A TRAIL

**DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL**

do dishes. It was the perfect opportunity to pass down memories.

Riding in the car on a Sunday afternoon with no particular destination, we drove by an old abandoned house.

"I worked there one summer as a hired girl," Mom recalled. "The family had seven young kids."

Dad pointed out what was left of a homestead.

"They lost their farm in the Depression."

Dad's eyes met Mom's. We could feel the sadness in the back seat.

"Lots of farms went under then."

Mid-afternoon lunch in the shade of the tractor tire provided another

good talking time.

Mom had filled a small pail with sandwiches and cookies and instructed me to walk to the end of the oat field and wait for Dad to come around. He smiled and waved me forward. On those visits, among the songs of birds and crickets, I learned about the grandma I never knew, how she died and how sad Dad was.

There is something about the swish of hot water, the clatter of silver and the soft rub of white cotton over plates that is conducive to conversation. As Mom washed and I dried, I learned about my mother's days in country school, the stern teacher and her insistence that Mom not write with her preferred left hand.

As I knelt next to Mom's chair in the living room, she paged through an old photo album. Mom pointed to my great-grandparents who immigrated from Sweden and built a sod house where our Grandma Selma was born.

Our parents often told us stories as we were growing up; it seemed there were plenty of quiet moments, opportunities to talk and listen.

Times have changed.

Do families still sit and talk around the supper table without competition from a screen? Whatever happened

to Sunday drives? Do children carry lunch to their parent working out in the field? Do they take the time to sit in the shade and talk? Have automatic dishwashers diminished communications between parent and child? Have photo albums become a thing of the past? If we don't print pictures, what tangible evidence do we have of lives lived?

We each have our own stories, our unique roles in history. If the stories are not passed on to others, to another generation, then that part of history dies when our earthly lives end.

I wish I had listened more carefully to our parents' and brothers' stories. I wish I had asked them questions and begged for more details. We cannot go back, but we can pass along the stories we know of our ancestors. We can record and tell our own stories to our children and grandchildren.

We must keep the stories coming!

### KEEP THE MEMORIES ALIVE!

*Keep your own part of history alive. Tell your stories. Write them down. Your life matters. If you wish to read more of Kruempel's stories, her nine books are available on Amazon.*

# Slow down, enjoy the ride, and Southwest chicken & rice

**MY STEPSON BRODY** was in an accident on Tues., Sept. 10, totaling his truck and the other truck involved in the accident.

It wasn't his fault, and most importantly, neither he nor the other driver were hurt. They were both extremely lucky.

The accident happened only a mile from our house at an intersection on a gravel road. Brody was taken to the emergency room with a couple nasty scrapes on his head, some bumps and bruises and a concussion, but otherwise, he was okay.

Like I said, he was very lucky.

The accident has really caused me to slow down and be more cautious when driving to and from our house on the gravel roads.

With everything growing so tall, it is harder to see. I slow down because I never know if someone might be coming across an intersection, or a deer might be popping out of a ditch.

When driving on gravel, one can't stop as quickly as on asphalt or concrete, so it's just better to take it a



## HOME GROWN

**AMY HALVERSON**

little slower.

What is driving so fast going to do anyhow? I'm not in that big of a hurry. What's a couple of extra minutes going to hurt? I'd rather slow down and get where I'm going in one piece than risk having an accident myself.

Honestly, I think a lot of people need to slow down. It's not worth the risk.

Just enjoy the drive. Leave a minute or two earlier and take it a little slower; take the time to see what's out there. There are some pretty amazing views around Kingsbury County.

### Southwest Chicken & Rice

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| 4 chicken breasts                      | 1 cup milk                            |
| ½ onion, diced                         | 1 tablespoon taco seasoning           |
| 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed  | 1 teaspoon paprika                    |
| 1 can corn, drained                    | 1 teaspoon pepper                     |
| 1 can cream of chicken soup            | 3 cups cooked white rice              |
| 1 can diced tomatoes with green chiles | 2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded |

Place the chicken at the bottom of a crock pot. Top with the beans, corn, tomatoes, onion, cream of chicken soup, milk, paprika, taco seasoning and pepper.

Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or on high for 3-4 hours.

Remove the chicken, shred and return it back to the crock pot.

Stir in the cooked rice and 1 cup of shredded cheese.

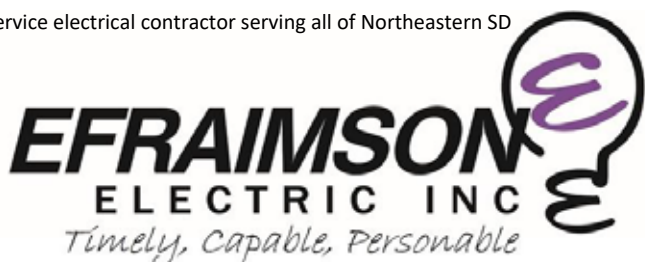
Top with the remaining cheese. Cover and allow the cheese to melt (3-5 minutes).

Serve immediately and store leftovers in an airtight container.

This is a delicious slow cooker recipe that makes enough to serve six to eight people. You can adjust

the amount of rice you want to add to it to make it feed more, if you want. Enjoy!

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## BANCROFT NEWS

## Trivia: Huron's Hubert Humphrey was Meet the Press's best guest

BY ROSE GROTHE

I listened to a very interesting minister this morning, Sept. 15, talking about how beautiful heaven will be. I was again reminded that the only way to heaven is still the same way, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

Then, He tells us that we are to go and tell people everywhere that He paid it all on the cross that day and then rose triumphantly on the third day. It is so simple that many people miss the fact and reject Him. The really hard thing is admitting that we are sinners, have been from our birth, and only the Holy Spirit can work in our hearts to make us want to live for Jesus.

One thing the minister brought out today was the fact that we are conscious in heaven, as proved by the true story of the rich man and Lazarus.

They were talking to each other on opposite sides of the abyss, but there was no way to cross the deep chasm. He also said that we will know the people who have gone before us, and the Bible says that "we will know even as we are known."

A very strong reminder of the lovely things about heaven. Of course, the minister did not have time to list all the things that make heaven so beautiful.

I have been sitting out on my deck, enjoying the beautiful days we have

been given. I will admit that it was hot today, even in the shade, but that's what is needed to dry up the corn and beans for harvest. It is so expensive to dry the crops, and it lowers the value of them as well.

The deep blue skies are gorgeous and show off the beauty of the trees with their heavily laden branches of leaves. With all the abundance of leaves, there should be a beautiful, colorful town when the fall colors arrive.

The bill collector stopped by my place the other day, so I gathered all my bills and gave them to him.

I had a wonderful surprise today when a lovely lady stopped and brought me two pieces of green apple pie. She said I would have to eat it with ice cream as it was pretty tart, but I couldn't wait for ice cream or the coffee to go with it. I ate one piece right away. It was delicious, lovely lady. Thank you very, very much! You are sure a good cook, Doris!

## MORE TRIVIA

When a fellow wanted a dance to be held at the Harney Peak Hotel in Hill City in the 1890s, he told the local barber. The barber turned his calendar which read "Dance Tonight" around in the window and chalked the same words on the sidewalk. The dance time spread through town – an effective

grapevine system.

At one of the dances, an Englishman living at the Harney Peak Hotel boasted that he could throw a plate farther than anyone else. When challenged, the Brit simply hurled a plate through a window and was similarly thrown out himself.

Five "Little House on the Prairie" books are set in De Smet, S.D.

In the movie "Dakota," mythical man Hastings heads a gang of outlaws who terrorize the badlands.

Don Federson of Beresford created such television hits as "My Three Sons," "Family Affair" and "Who Do You Trust?" He also was a consultant to Lawrence Welk.

Joe Floyd of Sioux Falls pioneered America's original "Dating Game" during January 1943. He soon sold his game Blind Date to NBC.

On Nov. 18, 1963, Andy Fischer of Aberdeen was presented as "Mr. X" by Gary Moore on "I've got a Secret." It took panelist Bill Cullen just three quick questions to guess him as the father of the quintuplets. Mary Ann Fischer was then introduced to the audience.

"Smokey Joe" was the title proposed by Hollywood movie producer Hall Bartlet in 1955 for a film he wanted to make about Gov. Joe Foss of Sioux Falls. Governor Joe Foss plays the saxophone.

Myron Floren of Roslyn got his first

accordion from a mail order catalogue at the age of seven. As a youth, he used to practice four hours before school, during his lunch hour and another four hours after his farm chores were done. Nuns in Wisconsin guarded Myron Floren's accordion after it was stolen and later found.

Governor Archie Gubbrud once appeared on "Canadian Camera." Allen Funk secretly filmed the reaction of folks as they passed by the governor sitting peacefully on the grounds of the state capital.

"Giants in the Earth" was based upon the lives of six Berdahl brothers of rural Garretson.

The first South Dakotan to win a Pulitzer Prize was Hamlin Garland for "Daughters of the Middle Border" in 1922.

Henry Brockhouse displayed his big game collection in his Sioux Falls hardware store until attorney D.J. Delbridge donated the stuffed animals to the Great Plains Zoo.

Hubert Humphrey of Huron appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" more than any other guest of his era.

Two men were talking, and one asked the other, "What were you doing at 5:00 this morning when the earthquake hit?"

"I was giving my wife the information on her to-do list for the day," the other man replied. "It scared me to death and nearly woke up my wife!"

## SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: children, youth and adult, 9:30 a.m. FM 88.1 Live Facebook. Pastor Dick Poppen speaks on radio KXLG 99.1, 8:02 a.m. Confirmation: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Congregation: annual meeting, Nov. 10

Blessing animals outdoors, weather permitting: Oct. 6

Session meeting: Oct. 27

Back to school for area children.

The families of the late Folkert and Clara Poppen gathered Saturday evening with a potluck at the former Cal and Caryl Lynn Poppen farm home, now owned by Dick and Linda Poppen. This was the first time the first cousins had been together.

Fifty-five attended, including Curtis and Eva Poppen of Denmark, Sam and Ed Shaw, Ruby and Marly and Carly Foster of Decorah, Iowa, Patty Meagher, Kelly Wendt and Scarlet, Kim Hudgens, Karen Meaher of Illinois, Barbara Cramer of Watertown;

Mark Rusche of Perham, Minn., Nicole Poppen and Alex of Brookings, Jared and Maria Poppen of Groton, Eldren and Shirley Carlson of Lake Preston, Lee and Kathy Poppen of Willow Lake, Michele Poppen of Arizona, David and Ivan Poppen and Brenda Raligg, Lowell and Barbara Hansen, Kristy Hubbard, Merle and Betty Poppen, Dick and Linda Poppen, Aaron, Sheila, Andrew, James, Seth, Cannon, John and Journey Poppen of De Smet, Alex, Ann, Hadley, Adrienne and Auden Glanzer of Carpenter, Marion Cramer, Luke Poppen and Ildena Poppen, De Smet, and Patrick, Cole and Carrie Poppen of Erwin.

Dianne Larson visited Ildena Poppen on Wednesday. She also accompanied Patty Larson to attend a volleyball game with Willow Lake and Milbank.

## THE VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING

Lonnie Penner, his wife and mother led devotions on Wednesday.

Some residents participated in quilt tying.

On Friday, we had Bingo with Linda Perry calling.

On Saturday, Brooks, Heather, Dylan and Rilynn Kleffman and Doris and Duane Poppen visited Ildena

Poppen.

Linda Perry and Helen Janish visited Kay Hendricks.

Darlene Carlson spent several days at her farm. On Tuesday, she was out to visit three of her sisters and a brother.

On Monday, Janice Stoebner of Sioux Falls led the residents in making scare crows to place on their room doors. She also brought muffins for treats and table decorations.

Widow Whist, Kings Corner and Golf were played throughout the week.

Eva Poppen of Denmark accompanied Dick Poppen to visit Ildena Poppen on Saturday and took her to the Poppen gathering. Patrick Poppen, Cole, Pat and Carrie Poppen of Erwin brought Ildena back to The Village.

On Sunday, Dorothy Haug, Bobette Warkenthien of Willow Lake and Kathy Murray played cards with Ildena Poppen.

Other activities enjoyed by residents – hair day, Rosary and devotions with Tia Michalski and Marlys Larsen.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

## CARTHAGE

Trinity Lutheran Church worship: Sept. 22, 8 a.m.

Visitors are welcome.

Trinity Women of the ELCA met on Thurs., Sept. 12 at Lorelee Nelson's. Harriet Hattervig conducted the business meeting. Nelson presented the program "Why We Sing." Connie Hattervig was the hostess. The next meeting was set for Oct. 24.

David and Connie Hattervig and Logan and Danielle Hattervig along with Nelson of Sioux Falls attended the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Colorado Buffaloes game in Lincoln last Saturday, with Nebraska winning 28-10. The Hattervigs were guests of Robin Hattervig. They toured the dental school where Robin teaches. They returned home on Sunday, having supper with Levi and Katherine Hattervig and Eli, enroute.

**DID YOU KNOW?** From "Carthage, Gem of the Redstone" by Sally Madison from The Carthage News 1925 – 1928.

We like chickens and chicken eggs, but doggone if we don't like chasing them off our lawn and yard. People should spend time keeping them at home.

Eggs went up to 34 cents a dozen and now is in the luxury class. A pound of butter is 50 cents, and cream is 50 cents.

White leghorn hatching eggs are three dollars a 100.

Local news is as scarce as hen's teeth. It is highly impossible to fill a page if residents don't let us know if they have been somewhere. A phone is in the office for that purpose.

The city council decided to do some work at City Park. They intend to put in a dam at Park Bridge and raise the water level three feet to ensure a nice swimming pool, plant more trees and allow tourists to use a section of the park for camping purposes.

— LORELEE NELSON

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**IROQUOIS NEWS**

# 1924: Tuition in area schools ranges from \$9 to \$16

September 19, 1884

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. Patton**, on section 7-190-59, an 11-pound girl. This is getting rather close to the Gerner boy record of 14 pounds.

**Dr. Hughey** gives a lathing bee at his home tonight. Take your hatchets and go and give the doctor a chance to repair your fingers.

The Woodbury residence is being built in a French style. It is something different from the regular order of buildings and presents, already, a very imposing appearance.

In response to the call of the vice-president of Iroquois district, a meeting was held at the M.E. Church, Aug. 23, 1884, resulting in the organization of a local Women's Christian Temperance Union, with **Mrs. Rev. A.J. Drake** as president, **Mrs. Rev. F.H. Wheeler** and **Mrs. E.W. Mather**, vice presidents, **Dr. Emily A. Hammond**, secretary and **Mrs. Geo. Bemis** as treasurer. The next meeting of the society will be held in the church, Sept. 26 at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in temperance work.

At present, our town is unfortunately possessed by a most unrighteous and contemptible thief ever known in this section. Harness, whips, fuel, in fact, everything movable the rascal could lay his hands

on unseen, have been stolen lately. If caught, he will be dealt with roughly.

September 17, 1914

**Mrs. Jack Miller** returned Friday night from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting her brother whom she had not seen or known of his whereabouts since she was kidnapped when a little girl.

**President Wilson** has designated Sat., Oct. 4 as a day of prayer, at which time the people of this nation are requested to assemble in the various places of worship and offer up prayers for world peace.

It takes nearly 12,000 tons of food per day to feed the European armies, and while they are fighting, they are not producing. There will be a strong demand for everything that grows from the ground if the war continues for long.

Rapid City, Sept. 13 – **W.H. Boyd**, of this city, received a telegram from Congressman Burke, announcing that his son is safe at Andernach, Germany. Young Boyd was last heard of at Louvain just prior to the attack on that city, and his parents were much alarmed about him. The machinery of the state department soon located him, in addition to receiving a telegram to Boyd's parents stating that

he would sail for home next week.

September 18, 1924

Tuition rates for outside pupils in the city schools of Kingsbury County, based by law on average expense of running the schools, are as follows: Arlington, \$16.19; Lake Preston, \$15.03; Iroquois, \$15.40; De Smet, \$12.58; Hetland, \$11.16; Oldham, \$15.08; Esmond, \$9.54; Bancroft, \$12.07; Osceola, \$12.07.

**Howard Brown** has been employed by the city as night watchman, so now, Iroquois has 24-hour police service. With the numerous robberies and hold ups all over this section of the country at the present time, hav-

ing a night watchman is the safest and wisest policy.

A smoker in a certain section of our state has been thoroughly cured of smoking while hauling bundles to a threshing machine. Thinking the match was out, he tossed it away, and a few moments later, the load of bundles he was on was a roaring furnace. The team ran away and spread the fire over part of the field before they were finally overcome and burned to death. In addition to the team and wagon, much shocked grain was destroyed, together with about a thousand bushels of threshed oats and a large barn on the place.



## Legion donates gifts throughout schools

Student dictionaries were presented by the **Bensley-Rounds American Legion Auxiliary of Iroquois** to fourth-grade students at the Pearl Creek Colony. Kindergarten students at the Iroquois school were given flag stickers. First graders received a personal flag. Second graders were presented with rulers with the United States American presidents. Third graders received dictionaries. "Our Country Flag" graphic novels were presented to fourth graders. Fifth-grade students were presented with flag etiquette books. They had previously received instructions from Bensley-Rounds American Legion members **Michael Larson** and **James Hulbert** in August. (Submitted photo)

## Thank you!

Words cannot explain how grateful we are for the love and support we felt after the passing of our Husband, Father and Grandpa. Thank you for all the donations in memory of Harold, the flowers and plants, calls texts, cards, meals and friends stopping by. We loved hearing from all of you. Also, thank you to Furness Funeral Home and pastor Cullen for the kind words and all your help. It is wonderful to live in such a great community.

**The family of Harold Whirlledge  
Evelyn, Donna and Liz  
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**Thursday, September 26, 2024**  
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**Opponent: Trent Loos**, Retired farmer, banker, econ activist  
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# 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.

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**FRIDAY, SEPT 20:** Meat Sandwich, Potato, Vegetable, Fruit

**MONDAY, SEPT 23:** Hawaiian Chicken Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

**TUESDAY, SEPT 24:** Goulash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25:** Meat Sandwich, Carrots, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

### De Smet School District

**THURSDAY, SEPT 19:** Tangerine Chicken, Tropical Fruit, California Blend Vegetables, Rice

**FRIDAY, SEPT 20:** Italian Dunkers, Fresh Fruit, Carrots

**MONDAY, SEPT 23:** Chicken Drumstick, Mandarin Oranges, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll

**TUESDAY, SEPT 24:** Mexican Totchos (Tater Tot Tacos), Fiesta Beans, Churro

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25:** Hamburger/Bun, Applesauce, California Blend Vegetables

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Runners compete in area meets

BY AMY HALVERSON  
Kingsbury Journal

On Thurs., Sept. 12, the Bulldogs hosted the De Smet Booster Invite at the Kingsbury County Country Club at 4 p.m. in De Smet. The Bulldogs placed third in boys varsity.

### DE SMET INVITATIONAL

#### Boys - 5,000 meters

9th: Jordan Botkin 20:38.22  
13th: Chase Temme 20:45.22  
21st: Noah Luethmers 21:38.62  
24th: Owen Anderson 21:59.51  
26th: Gabriel Aughenbaugh 22:04.29  
38th: Kaleb Johnson 25:22.61

#### Girls Varsity - 5,000 meters

21st: Bella Wilkinson 26:27.67  
23rd: Gemma Luethmers 26:51.43

#### Girls JV - 3,000 meters

6th: Cambria Gross 14:12.78  
8th: Alaina Albrecht 14:33.46  
29th: Arabel Aughenbaugh 18:47.10  
30th: Savannah Larson 18:47.45

### ARLINGTON INVITATIONAL

On Mon., Sept. 16, the Bulldogs traveled to the Lake Region Golf Course to compete in the Arlington Invitational.

#### Boys - 5,000 meters

23rd: N Luethmers 21:35.81  
33rd: Johnson 24:24.10

#### Girls Varsity - 5,000 meters

14th: Adalyn Gross 23:21.42  
27th: G Luethmers 25:40.93

#### Girls JV - 3,000 meters

4th: Albrecht 14:05.08  
23rd: Larson 18:56.91



Gabriel Aughenbaugh, left, and Noah Luethmers race during the De Smet Invite. (Photo by Kara Aughenbaugh)

## CITY COUNCIL

# Decision leaves sidewalk width unchanged

Main Street sidewalk width, designed more than 85 years ago, to remain the same

BY AMY HALVERSON  
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet City Council met on Wed., Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. at the De Smet Event Center to discuss several topics, but the hot topic for the night was the Main Street project.

What began as a typical meeting soon became somewhat heated as those in attendance discovered a decision about main street improvements had been made by the council.

It began with Shane Waterman with IMEG, going over his proposal for the Main Street project for the council to consider taking to bid.

Waterman explained that the main portion of the project was on Calumet from Highway 14 to Chase Street with a cost estimated at \$4 million.

The second priority was Second Street from Highway 25 to Lyle which included replacing the sewer, water main and asphalt for an estimated cost of \$1.045 million.

Another project discussed was replacing the water mains on Joliet and Amoret for a cost of \$1.1 million, but Waterman suggested that the council members hold off on this project as it was not going to work in their budget at this time and would be a better project to do later.

Waterman suggested instead that they include the alley lining on either side of Calumet when they go to bid. He stated this project would probably be on the bubble and would only be done if the bids came in lower than estimated.

Waterman and council members discussed the details of what to in-

clude in the bids as everyone listened.

Then, Ann Lesch, with the Main Street committee, asked where things were with all the amenities being included in the bid process.

George Cavanaugh spoke on behalf of the council, informing everyone that they had decided unanimously that Main Street would remain the same width; they are not going to widen it by two feet.

He went on to say that they had selected the light poles for Main Street, going with a variation of poles that would allow banners, but that they would not be able to have plants hung from them. The poles would have 110 outlets for Christmas decorations.

The council decided against tinted concrete. If someone had to redo their sidewalk, they would be responsible for the higher cost, and it would be hard to match.

"We spent a lot of time coming up with a lot of ideas, and it feels like a lot of them are just not even going to be considered," stated Lesch.

"As a council, we're not throwing out your other ideas," said Cavanaugh.

He went on to say that they probably should have let everyone know their decision to keep the street the same width a while ago, but they had made the decision to make the announcement in executive session earlier that evening.

Council member Pam Spader was called out during the conversation with some wanting to know where she stood on the issue.

Spader said she was torn in trying to make the best decision for De Smet. She talked to as many people as she could, trying to gather information and figure out the best decision for the future of Main Street.

"We have people that are profiting from Main Street, and we have people that are patronizing Main Street; I see

both sides," shared Spader.

Council members and those in attendance went back and forth on the issue of the sidewalk, and how not allowing the wider sidewalk would affect other amenities some had wanted to add to Main Street.

"You guys are looking at this that if you don't get what you want, you're not going to do anything; that's not what we're hoping to get out of this," stated Cavanaugh.

Jamie Lancaster, De Smet Development Corporation, addressed the council members later in the meeting, sharing his thoughts on the issue.

"We appreciate the difficulty of the position that you guys are in with the different members of the community, and from the Development Corporation's standpoint, we do a lot in this community and want to make sure we have a good relationship with the city.

That said, it feels like we've jumped through many hoops, requirements and things that have never been followed up on. A lot of the things that I feel we've done that I feel have never gone anywhere. There has been effort by a lot of members of the community that feel like that to have that final decision to have been made in executive session when we didn't even know that the decision was being made is a little bit of a broadside.

I want to be very clear. I'm not saying that was the motivation or intention ... that is just how it comes across."

Lancaster went on saying many people were very discouraged with how the process has gone, and he was concerned with how this may affect future efforts going forward.

Spader again said how she was torn with her decision but ultimately chose the way she did because there were businesses in town who had

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# De Smet

## DAYS GONE BY

# 1949: Oldham Golf Club invites Dr. Hall to golf

### 25 YEARS AGO

September 15, 1999

Homecoming candidates at De Smet High School are **Jessica Anderson, Devon Sand, Jami Kretchmer Trisha Kretchmer, Josh Pommer, Dustin Halverson, Dave Jennings and Rustin Albrecht.**

Coronation is at 7:30 p.m. September 23.

Crown-bearers are **Taylor Hiles and Anthony Halverson.**

### 50 YEARS AGO

September 18, 1974

Homecoming for De Smet High School, starting tomorrow (Thursday) and continuing Friday, will have some traditional and some changes, the parade being dropped from the Friday forenoon program, and the addition of an Activities Awareness program by the Student Council, this at 11:15, and a picnic meal held at Washington Park at 12:30.

Also changed is the scene of the coronation Thursday, this to be at Washington Park.

### 75 YEARS AGO

September 15, 1949

“Do you know what is in the cornerstone of the Courthouse?” **Jesse Whalen** asked this week. He recalls the occasion as a small boy. **Chas. S. Whiting** was the speaker on the occasion, and in the stone at the corner of the red brick structure were placed copies of the two local newspapers of that time, the deed, and a flask of whiskey. “Anything else?” asked the mason before closing the tin box. “Yes, here’s a G.A. R. button,” replied **Ves Roberts**, cutting one from his coat.

### OPEN LETTER TO DR. J. H. HALL

Dear **Doctor Hall:**

You are cordially invited to play golf on the Oldham Golf Course, and you will not need to go to the Minnehaha Country Club every time you



**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS!** These Bulldog football fans had all the comforts of home in the end zone at the first home game of the season Aug. 27 against Estelline. Cheering the team from left were **Steve Weerts, Ben Palmlund, Lonny Palmlund, Alan Brown and Alex Dannenbring.**

wish to swing your golf clubs since your own town course has been abandoned.

I also appreciate the cordial invitation to us coming annually from the Minnehaha County Club, Sioux Falls, for their free Dutch lunch and dinners and no entry fee. Since 1914 I do not believe there has been a year I have not driven in for a visit to the Minnehaha Country Club.

The Oldham Golf Club are very backwards about inviting outside members because ground space is very limited, and we only have five greens and hardly big enough for our own members but pioneer golfers like you and Mrs. Hall will find our gates to the golf course always open for you.

**N.P.Lund**  
Member, Oldham Golf Club

Jenny Todd as the new head librarian. The library board will hire a new assistant.

- The council approved a demo permit for the De Smet School District to demolish the north side of the old elementary school, leaving only the original armory area standing.

- The council approved the zoning ordinance, adding an overlay to an area zoned R-2 for the De Smet School with some conditions attached.

- Darcy Miller presented a check for \$4,000 to the council in memory of Tammy Foster, a long-time lifeguard, pool manager and swim lesson instructor, to be used for the city pool for a picnic table, diving board and pool passes.

There will be a special meeting to go over the 2025 budget at 5:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 25 at City Hall.

The next De Smet City Council meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. at the De Smet Event Center.

### 85 YEARS AGO

Sept. 7, 1929

Housewives of this vicinity were cleaning house Saturday – whether they had decided the day before or not. The worst dust storm in some years had continued through most of the night – one of those blustery winds that comes out of an almost clear sky and continues for hours.

### 95 YEARS AGO

Sept. 12, 1929

De Smet lost one of its first earliest buildings recently in the removal of the residence that had stood for years north of John’s Produce and Gas Station. The building was erected in the spring of 1880 by a **Mr. McQuire** and his son-in-law and was used for a hardware store by **E.H. Couse** for many years, replaced by the two-story brick structure that is now the J.C. Penney Co. Store. (Ward’s Store-2024)

## CITY COUNCIL

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threatened to leave town or close if they narrowed Main Street.

“They would take their business to Brookings and sell out, and we as a council can’t afford to lose a business that employs that many people and does generate that big of a business,” shared Spader.

Lesch pointed out to the council that there would be a lot of people who were going to be very disappointed with their decision.

The council members acknowledged that they understood there would be people unhappy no matter what decision they had made, but they hoped everyone could move forward now that they had come to a decision.

### OTHER BUSINESS

- The council accepted the resignation of Mary Purinton from the library after 26 ½ years of service.
- The council approved hiring of

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
will have  
**Preschool Screening**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 25th**  
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	AUGUST 2024
Donations can be sent to: De Smet Rescue, PO Box 94	6
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## MENUS

### 60s-plus meals

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**THURSDAY, SEPT 19:** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Bread

**FRIDAY, SEPT 20:** Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Fruit, Bread

**MONDAY, SEPT 23:** Closed

**TUESDAY, SEPT 24:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad/Tomato, Fruit

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25:** Hamburger/ Bun, Potato Salad, Vegetable, Fruit

### Lake Preston School

**THURSDAY, SEPT 19:** Cheeseburger Macaroni, Broccoli, Peaches, Dinner Roll

**FRIDAY, SEPT 20:** Hamburger, Cauliflower Blend Vegetables, Pineapple

**MONDAY, SEPT 23:** Chicken Fajita Taco, Fiesta Beans, Mixed Fruit

**TUESDAY, SEPT 24:** Chicken Strips, Cheez-it Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25:** Chili Crisпитos, Corn, Pineapple

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Carlson competes in two meets this week

Case Carlson placed 14th during the varsity race at the 281 Conference Cross Country meet in Wessington Springs on Fri., Sept. 11.

Carlson then placed 3rd in the boys junior varsity 3000-meter division of the Arlington Invitational Cross Country Meet held on Sept. 16 at the Lake Region Golf Course in Lake Poinsett on Mon., Sept. 16.

### Chamber Chat

Lake Preston Forward has a new logo and many new members. The rest of the year will be full of activities for our town.

\*Hot dog meal before the Homecoming parade on Sept. 27 on Main Street - approximately 11:30 a.m.

\* Crazy Days Sidewalk Sale Sept. 27-28, also on Main Street.

\* Harvest Festival Oct. 25. New things have been added. Don't miss it! PCW will be hosting "Trunk or Treat" again that same night, along with the festival.

\* Christmas in Our Town Dec. 6 - more details later. Think about decorating a light pole this year. Help make Main Street festive.

\*LPF Fun night on the agenda for next spring. We are looking for new ideas.

Get involved in Lake Preston Forward - your community organization. Come to meetings, for only one hour the third Monday of the month and bring a friend.

-Submitted by Dar DeKnikker

## SCHOOL

# Fuel4Kids helps with backpack program

BY CORRIE WALTER  
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston School District received a generous donation from Fuel4Kids powered by Pipestone Farms out of Pipestone, Minn. Ronal Gonzalez with PIPESTONE presented a check for \$1000 to the school. The money will be used to help defray the cost of the backpack program the school receives from the Kingsbury County Food Pantry. Currently, the school receives 19 backpacks.

PIPESTONE, who also farms land in the Lake Preston area, is happy to give back to the community. Gonzalez commented that one of the farm's core values is being committed to giving back to the community, and this is one way PIPESTONE can do so.

"PIPESTONE is committed to helping the community and helping farmers in the area," said Gonzales.

PIPESTONE cares for their people, communities and consumers. They aim to support local programs that focus on children and hunger.

Superintendent Dana Felderman is thankful for the donation from PIPESTONE.

"There are so many cool things that happen at the school with community partnerships, and this is an example of one of those things that benefits the students and families of our school and community," said Felderman. "I am thankful this is an available resource for us to utilize.



The Lake Preston School received a \$1000 donation from PIPESTONE to help with the backpack program. Lynn Beck, left, was present when Ronal Gonzales from PIPESTONE presented the check to the school. Mariah Thury, far right, runs the backpack program. (Submitted Photo)

Sometimes, you have to sit back, smile and appreciate some of these programs that people work hard to ensure they continue."

Mariah Thury, counselor at the Lake Preston School who runs the backpack program, says this donation will make a great impact on the

students.

"I would just like to say how thankful I am for the program," Thury said. "I know it has made an impact on our students here in Lake Preston. We are fortunate to be a part of the program and for the De Smet Food Pantry to prepare our food bags every week."

## SCHOOL BOARD

# Main gym renovation moving forward

### School to host Pheasant Club banquet again next month

BY DAVE FIELDS  
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Mon., Sept. 9 at noon in the superintendent's conference room. This meeting saw the board prioritize the main gym project over other smaller ones and re-authorize the use of the main gym for the upcoming Prairie Lakes Pheasant Club banquet for the second year in a row.

### PROJECTS

The board reviewed a list of projects as part of their five-year plan, based on last month's tour of the facilities. Some items, such as high school bathrooms, were moved back onto the plan, while other items were updated to better represent their actual costs and spending.

Since the dry ice blasting of the

main gym ceiling did work on the small test section where applied, board members decided to prioritize the renovation of the ceiling. They hope to complete all the main gym renovation, including the ceiling and floor, before moving on to smaller projects.

The board unanimously approved a contract with Co-Op Architecture, which requires zero money down, is not locked in, and allows for the start of the bidding process.

The board also approved the Strategic Plan, which includes general fund and capital outlay spending and student learning objectives with testing scores.

### BANQUET

The local Prairie Lakes Pheasant Club held its annual banquet last year in the main gym for the first time and has requested to do so again next month. Last year's event was a success, but it was decided that it requires adding custodial staff and some other adjustments. The board unanimously approved the request for the banquet, pending receipt of

the necessary city authorizations.

### OTHER BUSINESS

• Special education director Haug explained the special education curriculum grant.

• The board approved a policy change regarding criminal background checks on volunteers who are over 18 and serve more than twice in a school year.

• Superintendent Dana Felderman said he attended a recent meeting where he learned that a day school might be coming to Watertown.

• The Kids First after-school program is popular but becoming harder to run, due to struggles with finding adequate help. If this does not improve, the school may need to look at other options such as limiting the ages of those who can attend or offering the program on fewer days.

• Felderman shared that open enrollment #7 was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m. for Executive Session.

The next regular monthly meeting was set for Wed., Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

LOOKING BACK

# 1999: LPHS always changing to improve itself

10 YEARS AGO

September 17, 2014

The 2014 Lake Preston High School Homecoming king and queen candidates are **Kiana Hoff, Makayla Timm, Kristin Longville, Colton Hageman, Taylor Nelson and Taren Odegaard**. Attendants are juniors **Hunter Backman and Cassie Jensen**, sophomores **Evan Tolzin and Tara Scheidt**, freshmen **Jack Hasche and Olivia Christensen** and first graders **Isaac Olson and Maci Holland**.

On Monday, the Lady Divers volleyball team got their third consecutive win of the season by beating the Iroquois Lady Chiefs 3-0. The Lady Divers' overall record is 6-3.

"I am very happy with how the girls are playing," said head coach **Teddie Fincher**. "It has been fun coaching them and watching them play. I do believe you can see their growth with each game."

The Kingsbury Klassic Cruisers car club members presented a \$200 check to the Lake Preston Volunteer Ambulance on Sept. 11. The Cruisers recently voted to make an annual \$100 donation to the fire department and to raise their scholarship for Lake Preston, Arlington and De Smet students from \$300 to \$500.

25 YEARS AGO

September 16, 1999

LPHS is always changing to improve itself, and with the help of the community and students, it succeeds. Many changes occur each and every year.

One change that will affect the school this year is the addition of teacher **Jill Vincent**. On the first day of school, Vincent found out that she has her hands full teaching math, basic algebra, business law, economics and accounting.

Vincent is a De Smet native who graduated from South Dakota State University with degrees in economics and education, is the mother of a year-old boy **Tayton** and is married to **Bill Vincent**, physical education teacher and head football coach at Sioux Valley High School.

She likes the small town feeling you get here. Now, who could argue with that?

Three farmers from this area will



**FIFTY YEARS AGO: Lake Preston Kiwanians, Dr. D.S. Mahli and LeRoy Koch, display one of the best bargains ever to hit town, light bulbs, which the local service club will be selling these next two weeks to raise funds for a room for the new hospital. The light bulbs will sell for \$2 a six pack, somewhat under the retail price of \$2.20.**

be among 40 South Dakotans who plan to participate in a National Farmers' Union Fly-In. **Wayne and Jason Soren** and **Nathan Sanderson** plan to make the Sept. 10-15 lobbying effort in Washington, D.C.

They and others will descend on the nation's capital to seek positive solutions to the farm crisis. The fly-in follows months of steadily declining farm prices for all commodities and livestock, weather disasters and other poor market conditions.

50 YEARS AGO

September 19, 1974

Girls basketball made an exciting debut on the local sports scene Tuesday night when the Divers split a doubleheader with De Smet. A good crowd turned out despite the fact that it takes some adjustments to be excited about basketball even before homecoming.

Swenson's Drug has added a Tip-Top Hair Fashion Center to their line of merchandise with a double-spinner display rack with hundreds of top

choices in the hair care line.

**Rhonda Thomsen**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henning Thomsen**, and **Kip James**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James** of Brookings, were married Aug. 21 at the United Church of Christ. They will make their home in Brookings.

75 YEARS AGO

September 15, 1949

**Lloyd Johnson**, whose horses were grand champions at the state fair, won for himself the honor of being the best showman for 1949. There were many contestants, several of whom were professional showmen, but the judge said he had not only given Mr. Johnson first place in showmanship, but he also had given him the highest score he had ever given any contestant.

Attendance in South Dakotas' four national park service areas up to Sept. 1 of this year broke all records according to figures released this week. Mount Rushmore National Memorial led all areas with an estimated 560,017 visitors.

Free chest x-rays were given to 222,112 South Dakota residents during the first three years the program has been in effect. The director of the Department of Health has shown that eight out of every 1,000 persons x-rays have shown evidence of tuberculosis, and symptoms of some other diseases have shown up in two out of every 1,000. Many lives are saved each year on evidence produced by the free chest x-rays.

100 YEARS AGO

September 18, 1924

The board of education has decided to add another department to relieve the grade work in the city schools. The little one-room building on the school grounds is being remodeled, and the fifth grade will be installed, therein commencing next Monday if plans are carried out.

The first page of the Times is given over to an advertisement of Studebaker cars this week. We could hardly make room for it on another page and felt that the local agents of that company, the Lars Carlson Auto Co., are entitled to have the space.

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**2: 3.1 Acres Adjacent to Pierre SD Walmart** All of Lots 14 and 15, less Right-of-Way, B & E Addition, to the City of Pierre, Hughes County, SD.  
**3: 36 Lots North of SD State Health Lab on 4th St, Pierre, SD** Lots 1 through 24 and Lots 35 through 46, less H1, Block 4 of Parkview Addition in the City of Pierre, Hughes County, SD.  
**4: 36 Lots Near 4th Street, Pierre SD** Lots 1 through 12 and Lots 25 through 48, Block 8 of Ervin's Fairview Addition in the City of Pierre, Hughes County, SD.  
**5: 5 Acres Overlooking Lake Oahe Near Peoria Flats, Pierre SD** E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, T112N, R81W; Hughes County, SD.  
**6: 3.5 Acres Development Land North of Elevator On HWY 14, Harrold SD** Blocks 35, 46 and 51, Block 51, Harrold, Hughes County, SD.  
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## HOMECOMING CANDIDATES 2024!



Above are your LPHS Homecoming royalty candidates, voted on by the senior class. Coronation will begin Monday, starting at 7:00 pm where each class will have the opportunity to perform for the judges during the skit competition! Good Luck candidates, and good luck to skit participants!

## Educators Rising Visits SDSU!

Editorial by: Kirsten Long

Have you ever wanted or thought about being a teacher? Well, Educators Rising might be the event for you. Educators Rising is a professional organization that supports students who are interested in education-related careers. At Educators Rising, you get to learn more about teaching and meet a lot of new people that are also wanting to be teachers like you.

On Monday, we attended an Educator's Rising event at SDSU. We started our day in the Ballroom where we got a run down of our day's busy schedule, played ice breaker games, and had the opportunity to listen to a handful of keynote speakers! Afterwards, we were able to visit three different sections and learn about various topics. After that, we had lunch and got to sit and have time

In the afternoon, we had the teacher of the year come from Jef-

erson High School in Sioux Falls and talk to us about what inspired him to become a teacher. Once he had finished talking to us, we had some student teachers come in and talk to us about themselves, college, and also what inspired them to become teachers. Then students got to "tour" campus and do a scavenger hunt to go find different places and look at different things. So we went to the stadium, got to meet Jack the Jackrabbit, and got to take a picture with him. Then we went to the dairy bar, where we got SDSU ice cream, lastly we went to the art museum and got to make pins!

I think that if you want to or are thinking of becoming a teacher, this would definitely be a great thing to go to and learn more about teaching. You get to learn a lot more stuff then you already know. It was really fun, and I would definitely go again!

## Summer DC Trip was one to remember!

Editorial by: Kinley Root

Earlier in this year in May, a group of local students we got on a bus at 10pm and started an 8-hour drive to Minneapolis. After we landed in Baltimore, we started our day full of activities. We went to the Tidal Basin Walk. We got to the Capitol building; it was such a sacred place. We got to go to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. One of my personal favorites was the Korean War Veterans Memorial. It was also a sacred place with nineteen statues for each branch and other veterans. Whenever you stand as you take the walk, a statue is always looking at you. There is never a blind spot.

We also went to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and visited the new additions to the memorial. One of the nights of the trip, we went to the old town Alexandria and did a scavenger hunt while the parents went off and had dinner. Another memorable place we went to was the Pentagon Memorial. It was an extremely somber place. On June 2, we flew back to Minneapolis. We had to say goodbye to Anthony, Bit, and Muse, our tour guides. The trip was an amazing experience! Another group of LP students has already begun planning for the next trip set for May of 2026!



On Monday, members of the Educators Rising group had the opportunity to visit SDSU to discover what options are out there for the educators of tomorrow! It was a very fun and informational day, filled with walking and exploring SDSU!



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

- September 23:
  - Coronation @ 7:00
- September 24:
  - VB w/ H-T @ Hitchcock; JH 5pm, JV/V starts at 6pm
  - School Picture Day
- September 25:
  - XC 281 Rain Date @ Wessington Springs; 10:00
- September 26:
  - XC @ Clark; 2:00
  - VB w/ Highmore-Harrold @ Iroquois; JH 4:00/5:00, JV/V starts at 6pm.
  - Marching @ Arlington
- September 27:
  - 2:00 Dismissal (HOMECOMING)
  - Parade @ 1:00
  - FB w/ DRSM; JH 4pm, V @ 7pm
- September 28:
  - Comp Cheer @ Harrisburg Invite; 10:00

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**Seniors: Trinity Pirlet**  
**Juniors: Hadlee Holt, Lorick Pirlet, Lucas Unruh**  
**Sophomores: Gillida Larson, Kirsten Long**  
**Freshmen: Danielle Kruger**  
**8th Grade: Kinley Root**  
**7th Grade: Lincoln Scheel**

**"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you."**  
-Walt Whitman

# Secretary of State provides info regarding absentee voting

**SUBMITTED BY SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE**

The absentee voting period for South Dakota's 2024 General Election will begin Sept. 20, 2024. To request an absentee ballot, voters must submit an absentee ballot application form to their county auditor. Absentee ballot application forms may be requested from the county auditor or found on the Secretary of State's website: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/vot->

[ing/absentee-voting.aspx](https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/vot-ing/absentee-voting.aspx). To account for mail processing and delivery times, voters are encouraged to request an absentee ballot as soon as possible and return the ballot to the county auditor allowing sufficient time for delivery.

Voters may verify whether they have already requested an absentee ballot and check the status of their absentee ballot by contacting their county auditor or searching the Voter Information Portal (VIP) on the Secretary of State's website: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>.

Voters submitting an absentee ballot application form must include a photocopy of an acceptable photo identification card or have the form notarized, as per SDCL 12-18-6.1. Acceptable photo identification cards include a South Dakota driver's license or non-driver ID card, tribal ID, passport, student ID issued by a South Dakota high school or college or any other photo ID issued by the United States government. Please contact your county auditor if you have any questions: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/>

[CountyAuditors.aspx](https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx).

Voters also have the option to absentee vote in-person up to the day before the election or vote in-person on Election Day. For those looking to absentee vote in-person, please contact your county auditor for office hours. On Election Day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

Information on polling locations and sample ballots may be found on the Voter Information Portal (VIP) on the Secretary of State's website.

# Preventative measures are your best shot for winter season

**SUBMITTED BY HORIZON HEALTH**

Fall is for pumpkin spice not colds and flus, so take precautions today to make sure you can enjoy the fall and winter months without a pesky cough or runny nose.

Horizon is currently offering flu vaccines at \$40 per vaccination. It's a good time to schedule an annual wellness check, along with keeping up to date on appropriate vaccinations. Getting your flu shot when vaccines are available makes sure you are ready

to combat winter exposure to the disease. Waiting to get the shot until someone you know gets the flu is not advised. Flu shot effectiveness lasts for six to eight months. Even if you get the shot in the fall, and a loved one gets sick in January, your vaccine will still be active.

"It's important to take time out of our busy lives to prioritize our health," said Misty Rudebusch, Chief Medical Officer. "This includes making sure we are up to date with vaccinations, age-appropriate screenings and disease prevention precautions."

Horizon has some great tips for keeping colds and flus away.

- Wash hands often, using soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose.
- Clean and disinfect frequently used objects and surfaces.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues and discard them.
- Avoid others who are sick.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Stay home from work or school when sick.
- Get plenty of rest.

"These tips are important preventative measures to help avoid colds and flus and to prevent spreading them to your loved ones," Rudebusch said. "If you do come down with a cold or flu, visit one of our primary care providers to make sure your condition doesn't become more severe."

Fall and winter are packed with games, parties and all the fun activities we enjoy. Take your best shot at staying healthy for all the festivities with healthy habits and preventative care from Horizon Health.



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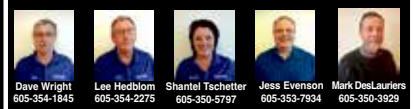
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# It's complicated

BY DEBRA JOHNSTON, MD  
Prairie Doc

My personal connection with adoption began nearly 30 years ago. As my mentor Dr. Holm and I hurried to the hospital, he told me about the child he and his wife Joanie had recently adopted.

Rick loved being a father, even more, it seems to me, than he loved being a doctor. He couldn't quite believe that he got to parent this amazing little person, that he was blessed not just with Joanie and his sons, but with this precious girl who was now their daughter. His besotted delight so moved me that I knew I wanted to adopt, too.

Over the next few years, I witnessed other families grow through adoption. I walked with women as they wrestled with unplanned pregnancies. I watched them grieve the children being raised by other mothers. I read blogs and books by adult adoptees who discussed their joys and their struggles.

Nearly 10 years after that conversation with Rick, my husband and I, too, became an adoptive family.

As an adoptive parent, I've often been told how "lucky" my children are. Of course, this is flattering. Every parent wants to believe they are doing that incredibly difficult job well.

However, people aren't usually complimenting us on our parenting. They are frequently responding to a feel-good narrative about the orphan who is now part of a family, with the expectation that we will all live happily ever after.

The reality of adoption is much messier. No child comes to adoption except through loss. At a minimum, that child has lost a parent to poverty, addiction, mental illness, incarceration, death or some combination of factors. Even infants experience distress on separation from their biological mothers.

Many children have lost more than one parent or caregiver. Some children are in open adoptions and able to maintain a connection with their biologic families, although that connection may be tenuous; more are not. I have never understood how a culture obsessed with genealogy can simultaneously discount the importance to an adopted person of knowing their own genetic heritage.

Around the time I graduated medical school, researchers published a groundbreaking study, linking traumatic experiences in childhood to a myriad of significant health and social challenges in adulthood. Subsequent research has borne this out.

These traumas are common; estimates are that two thirds of middle-class people have experienced at least one. They include enduring abuse and neglect, having a household member who experiences addiction, mental illness or incarceration, witnessing domestic violence and losing a parent.

Additional research has demonstrated the impact of factors outside the home such as bullying and community violence. The more of these a person experiences, the higher the likelihood that they will suffer, for example, heart disease, suicide, lung disease, mental illness and even cancer in adulthood.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 466-24 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

Governmental Funds	General Fund
410 General Government	
411 Legislative	23,800.00
411.5 Contingency	23,571.87
412 Executive	4,920.00
413 Elections	1,350.00
414 Financial Administration	135,275.00
419 Other	76,775.00
Total General Government	265,691.87
420 Public Safety	
421 Police	25,740.00
422 Fire	40,000.00
429 Civil Defense	30,750.00
Total Public Safety	96,490.00
430 Public Works	
431 Streets	246,850.00
432 Sanitation	54,850.00
437 Cemetery	3,500.00
Total Public Works	305,200.00
440 Health & Welfare	
441 Health/Demolition	3,000.00
Total Health & Welfare	3,000.00

Proprietary Funds	Water	Sewer	Ambulance
Beginning Retained Earnings	00.00	00.00	00.00
Estimated Revenue	263,700.00	144,400.00	90,000.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE	147,100.00	80,000.00	90,000.00
Less Appropriations (Expenses)	147,100.00	80,000.00	90,000.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS	00.00	00.00	00.00

### Part III

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

Donna Bumann \_\_\_\_\_  
 9/9/24  
 Donna Bumann, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Brenda Klug \_\_\_\_\_  
 9/9/24  
 Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

1st Reading: 8/5/24  
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## ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 466-24

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

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby deemed necessary and there is hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities of the government of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, during the fiscal year of 2025 as follows:

101 General Fund 350,355.87

Donna Bumann \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donna Bumann, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Brenda Klug \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

### CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Klug, the undersigned finance officer of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #466-24, for the purposes herein set forth.

450 Culture & Recreation  
 451 Swimming Pool 53,450.00  
 452 Parks 25,874.00  
 455 Library 21,600.00  
 Total Culture & Recreation 100,924.00

460 Conservation & Development  
 465 Development/Zoning 7,700.00  
 Total Conservation & Development 7,700.00

Total 2024 Appropriations 779,005.87  
 Total Appropriations/ Accumulations 779,005.87

### Part II

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

Governmental Funds	General Fund
310 Taxes	633,405.87
320 Licenses and Permits	800.00
330 Intergovernmental Revenue	62,600.00
340 Charges for Goods/Services	59,300.00
350 Fines and Forfeits	250.00
360 Miscellaneous Revenue	22,650.00
390 Other Sources/ Capital Outlay	000.00
Total Means of Finance	779,005.87

Dated this 9th day of September 2024 A.D.

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

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## LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

The regular meeting of the Lake Preston Board of Education was held on September 9, 2024, in the Superintendent's Conference room at the Lake Preston School. At 12:01 PM President Olson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present Megan Eichler, Brett Anderson, Jerod Olson, Amber Nelson and Jason Paul. Reid McDaniel and Sterling Eschenbaum were absent.

Others present were School Administrators: Supt. Felderman, Business Mgr. Curd, Principal/AD Solberg, SPED Director Gunner Haug, and Tech Coordinator Odegard. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Olson.

ACTION 38 - Motion by Anderson, second by Paul to approve an amended agenda as the order of business. The agenda was amended to add approve Co-Op Architecture contract under new business. All voted aye, motion carried. There was time allowed for public comments and conflict disclosure, with none being heard.

ACTION 39 - Motion by Anderson, second by Eichler to approve the consent items of the minutes of August 12, 2024, August 2024 financials, bills as presented, application for Collective Growth Grant, application for Special Education Curriculum grant, approve 2022-23 Audit and engagement letter for 2023-24 audit, and to surplus for disposal Title science curriculum, media players and

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promethean panel and supplies. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND**

Supplies: A-OX Welding Supply Co \$504.54, Auto Body Specialties \$69.69, B-Cake \$84.00, BMO \$5,711.79, Brookings Engraving \$48.00, Hillyards \$447.27, Innovative Office Solutions \$503.12, Lowe's \$97.96, Maynards Food Center \$273.46, Menards \$217.94, Poppler's \$363.69, Wallen B. \$28.88; Dues/Fees: ASBSD \$250.00, Council on College Admission in SD \$55.00, Hall K. \$207.00, Housing Hub \$150.00, Kaufman A. \$284.40, Parkston School District \$50.00; Services: C&R Fire Suppression \$944.75, Duenwald Transportation \$4,467.46, NESD \$8.41, Thunder 29 \$500.00; Utilities: City of Lake Preston \$734.13, Cook's Waste \$292.00, Northwestern Energy \$162.93, Ottertail Power \$2,337.08, Valley FiberCom \$373.35; Fuel: Coles Petroleum \$81.29, Prairie Ag Partners \$2,380.81; Officiating: Duffy, G. \$270.00, Duffy T. \$270.00, Hartley, R. \$270.00, Krause G. \$270.00; Insurance: Northern Plains Insurance \$827.20; General Fund Total: \$23,536.15.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND**

Equipment: A-OX Welding Supply \$4,122.14, C&R Fire Suppression

\$480.00, Decker Equipment \$389.22, Innovative Office Solutions \$10,775.40, Marco Technologies \$3,105.00 Taylor Music \$1,470.00; Improvements: Aron's Electric \$6,584.64, Blinds By Nancy \$1,228.00, Tailored Structures \$89,541.39; Textbooks/Software: BMO \$1,175.27, Houghton Mifflin \$638.44, IXL Learning \$1,470.00; Capital Outlay Fund Total: \$120,979.50.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND**

Travel: BMO \$63.41, Coles Petroleum \$80.04; Services: NESD \$1,820.74. Special Education Fund Total: \$1,964.19.

**FOOD SERVICE FUND**

Services/Supplies: Appera \$119.48, Culligan \$31.00; Purchased Food: East Side Jersey Dairy \$347.65, Maynard's Food Center \$29.23, Pan-O-Gold \$28.50, Performance Food Service \$5,436.04; Food Service Fund Total: \$5,991.90.

Grand Total: \$152,471.74

Payroll: General Fund \$131,064.25, Benefits \$40,911.27; Special Education Fund \$18,880.02, Benefits \$6,030.49; Food Service Fund \$5,692.54 Benefits \$1,764.06; Driver's Education \$320.83, Benefits \$43.80. Payroll Total \$204,707.26

Felderman reported that the last NESC meeting provided good news that there may be a day school coming to Watertown. Technology report reviewed device numbers and reviewed workload and training sessions. The business office reported that ESSER spending has now come to a close and she will be drawing down all funds within the next month. Principal Solberg requested dialog on having 7-8th graders participate in CDE's for FFA. Superintendent Felderman followed up on open enrollment #7 from prior board meeting was approved as paperwork came back that student was not on IEP.

**ACTION 44** - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 & 2. Motion by Eichler, second by Anderson to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and student concerns at 1:11 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 45** - President Olson declared out of executive session at 2:23 PM.

**ACTION 46** - Motion by Anderson, second by Eichler to approve administrative waiver for long-term, non-certified substitute in kindergarten. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 47** - Motion by Anderson, second by Nelson to approve class exemption for high school graduation. All present voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 48** - Motion by Eichler, second by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 2:24 PM. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 5:30 in the Conference Room of the Superintendent.

Kristi Curd, Business Manager  
Jerod Olson, President of Board

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON  
NOTICE OF OPENING FOR PLANNING  
AND ZONING BOARD MEMBER**

There is currently one position open on the Lake Preston City Planning & Zoning Board.

Qualified candidates must reside in city limits of Lake Preston. Candidates must be available to review permits in a timely manner, attend any planning & zoning meetings as required and be well-informed of the city zoning ordinances.

Applications can be found at the city finance office. Completed applications can be submitted at the city finance office located at 111 3rd Street NE, PO BOX 397, Lake Preston, SD 57249; or emailed to [cityoflakepreston@gmail.com](mailto:cityoflakepreston@gmail.com).

October 7th @ 5pm is the deadline, position will be filled at the October 7th regular meeting.

Dated at Lake Preston, SD this 12th day of September, 2024.

Brenda Klug  
Finance Officer

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**NOTICE OF AUDIT  
OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE  
CITY OF LAKE PRESTON**

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, have been audited by ELO Prof. LLC, Certified Public Accountants of Mitchell, South Dakota for the year ended December 31, 2023. A detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the City of Lake Preston and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

The following findings and recommendations referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

**CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Finding:**

The City of Lake Preston has limited number of office personnel, and accordingly, does not have adequate internal accounting controls in revenue, expenditures, and payroll functions because of lack of segregation of duties. This is a continuing audit comment.

**Recommendation:**

Although it is recognized that number of office staff may not be large enough to permit adequate segregation of duties in all respects, it is important that management and those charged with governance be aware of this condition. We recommend that the City officials exercise adequate oversight of the accounting function.

**Management's Response:**

Due to staff size, it is not deemed feasible to adequately segregate duties. However, we are aware of this internal control weakness and intend to provide continuous monitoring in an effort to prevent, detect, or correct matters that may result.

**Finding:**

The City of Lake Preston requested the external auditors to prepare the financial statements, related notes, and SEFA for the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Recommendation:**

This circumstance is not unusual in an organization of this size. It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk because of cost or other considerations.

**Management's Response:**

Management agrees with the finding and recommendations. We requested that our auditors, ELO Prof. LLC, prepare the financial statements, notes to the financials, and SEFA as part of their annual audit

RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR  
GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances August 2024**

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Beginning Balance	\$809,971.43	\$958,903.69	\$1,106,611.57
Revenue			
Ad Val Taxes,Gross Receipts	\$3,010.71	\$732.20	\$618.94
County Apport	\$477.72		
St.& Fed.Aid	\$61,962.00	\$23,250.00	
Int.,Adm,Rentals	\$4,323.68		
Expenditures	-\$148,995.54	-\$61,688.40	-\$30,684.46
Ending Cash Balance	\$683,690.21	\$921,197.49	\$1,076,546.05
	Food Service	Drivers Ed	Custodial Accounts
Beginning Balance	\$62,728.26	\$7,990.34	\$96,184.52
Revenue			
Sales	\$9,634.25		
Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$680.04
Expenditures	-\$4,992.79	-\$364.63	-\$680.53
Ending Cash Balance	\$67,369.72	\$7,625.71	\$96,184.03

**Review/Discussion**

The board reviewed the capital outlay five-year plan. Curd and Felderman explained bumping back the high school bathroom allocation and how the main gym project would take away many smaller items on next year's project list. Felderman noted that while the dry-ice blasting appeared to work in removing the ceiling cover, it was more time-consuming than initially thought. The architecture firm said they would add the option of scraping the gable ends as that area was relatively easy to remove. This should help to decrease the overall cost.

Felderman presented the board with the Prairie Lakes Pheasant Club application for facility use, noting that he has requested they provide proof of insurance and have filed appropriate paperwork with the city for alcohol sales.

He also reviewed the Strategic Plan adding that he hopes to have testing scores reviewed next month.

Felderman then spoke about the struggles that the Kids First program is having in finding adult workers to help with the program. If it does not improve, then adjustments may need to be made such as limiting ages

or cutting back on days that it is offered.

Curd then spoke about the updated criminal background checks policy stating that volunteers will be required to have a background check completed.

**New Business**

**ACTION 40** – Motion by Paul, second by Anderson to approve the facility use agreement with Prairie Lakes Pheasants on October 19th pending receipt of all necessary city authorizations and insurance. All voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 41** – Motion by Anderson, second by Eichler to approve the Strategic Plan. All voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 42**- Motion by Eichler, second by Paul to approve policy GCDB – Criminal Background Checks. All voted aye, motion carried.

**ACTION 43** – Motion by Anderson, second by Eichler to approve the contract with Co-Op Architecture. All voted aye, motion carried.

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### ORDINANCE NO. XX-1

ORDINANCE NUMBER XX-1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER XX, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE VII-08 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY OF DE SMET

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. XX-1, an ordinance amending Ordinance XX, an ordinance amending Ordinance VII-08 an ordinance establishing zoning regulations and the Official Zoning Map for the City of De Smet, South Dakota, as amended was duly adopted by the City Council on the 11th day of September 2024, and will become effective on the 8th day of October, 2024.

Ordinance XX-1

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number XX, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance VII-08 an Ordinance Establishing Zoning Regulations and the Official Zoning Map for the City of De Smet.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE CITY OF DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA: that Section 1.03.01 The Official Zoning Map adopted by Ordinance Number XX, an Ordinance Amending Ordinance VII-08 an Ordinance Establishing Zoning Regulations and the Official Zoning Map for the City of De Smet, as amended, be amended to include the following property:

The East 25 Feet of the South 99 Feet of Lot 13, Block 17, Brown's Addition to the City of De Smet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

In the "I/O" Office/Institutional Use Overlay District. The primary district for this property will remain "R2" General Residential District

Passed and adopted this 11th day of September, 2024

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

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 8, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in the Kingsbury County Courthouse Courtroom to consider in full or in part the following proposed conditions:

Allen Wilde and Clarence McCune are requesting a Conditional Use Permit Pursuant to Section 4.01.02.04. Sand, Gravel, or Quarry Operation; Mineral Exploration and Extraction; Rock Crushers; and Concrete and Asphalt Mixing Plants. If granted, the Conditional Use permit would allow the applicant to construct a gravel operation at the following location:

Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) Except Lot H-1 in Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Fifty-Six (56) West of the 5th P.M., in Kingsbury County, South Dakota

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

ing.

Echo Steffensen  
Kingsbury County Auditor

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTINUE OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that the SAND/ GRAVEL mining operation being conducted by: HALME INC, 44769 SD HWY 28, LAKE NORDEN, SD 57248-5922 will continue its mining operation located at SW1/4 Section 16; T111N - R56W, Kingsbury County, SD.

The general location of the mining operation is 1 mile North and .5-mile West of De Smet, SD.

The operation originally advertised to be completed by 12/31/2024, will be extended to: 12/31/2029.

Proposed future use of the affected land will remain as originally advertised.

For additional information contact HALME INC or the SD Dept of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program, 523 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501-3182. Phone 605.773.4201

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### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER \*\*UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES\*\* DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 8:30 AM in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse with Commissioners Roger Walls, Steve Spilde, Corey Lundquist, and Troy Nelson present. Vice Chairman Lundquist presided.

Attending via Zoom were Michelle Longville – Treasurer, Tammy Anderson – Director of Equalization, Cindy Bau – Emergency Management and Amy Halverson – Kingsbury Journal.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVE AGENDA  
Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to approve the agenda. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES  
Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to approve the minutes of August 20, 2024. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Walls to approve the minutes of August 6, 2024. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT  
Vice Chairman Lundquist asked for public comment. There was none.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
Vice Chairman Lundquist asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. There was none.

APPROVE CLAIMS  
Motion by Spilde and seconded by Nelson 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.  
3D SECURITY INC 460.00 REPAIRS AND MAINT, A-1 PUMPING AND EXCAVATING INC 2150.00 HWY CULVERT SUPPLIES, ALBRECHT ROAD MAINTENANCE LLC 537.51 HWY SUPPLIES/CULVERTS, ALLEGRA 40.11 SUPPLIES, DIANE ANDERSON 70.32 , ANDERSON LUMBER, LLC 125.23 REPAIRS AND MAINT, ANDERSON LUMBER, LLC 6.38 HWY SUPPLIES, ANDERSON-CRANE RUBBER CO., INC 24.88 HWY SUPPLIES, APPEARA 70.33 HWY SUPPLIES, ANTONIO ARAGON 120.85 COURT INTERPRETOR, ARLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 10013.35 FIRE INS PREMIUM REFUND, ASPHALT PAVING & MATERIALS 1354.32 HWY SUPPLIES, AT&T 99.98 HWY UTILITIES, VICKY AUGHENBAUGH 50.40 FAIR BOARD 4-H JUDGE, BADGER FIRE DEPARTMENT 3994.61 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, CINDY BAU 143.71 UTILITIES/SUPPLIES, BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF 665.00 PRISONER CARE, JAN BIRKELAND 114.16 FAIRBOARD - 4H JUDGE, BOB BODE CONSTRUCTION 1275.51 HWY SUPPLIES/ CULVERTS, CARRIE BOYD 113.76 FAIRBOARD-4H JUDGE, BROOKINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF 5890.00 PRISONER CARE, BRYANT FIRE DEPARTMENT 1252.60 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, JEFF BURNS 3062.00 CT APPT ATTY FEES, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 461.80 HWY SUPPLIES, C&R FIRE SUPPRESSION 80.00 SHERIFF- SUPPLIES, CARTHAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT 515.36 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, CR CORNER LLC 71.05 HWY SEALING SUPPLIES, JOSHUA CRIBBS 197.94 FAIR BOARD -4H JUDGE, DAKOTA FLUID POWER, INC 545.88 HWY SUPPLIES, DE SMET FIRE DEPARTMENT 16520.12 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, DE SMET WELDING 66.48 HWY REPAIRS, WENDY DENISON 300.00 CLEANING -4H BLDG, DIAMOND MOWERS LLC 594.19 HWY SUPPLIES, BRANDON DUFFY 125.00 CORONER FEES, SARA EBBERS 150.80 FAIR BOARD 4H JUDGE, JOHN EILERTSON 205.08 FAIR BOARD 4H JUDGE, ELECTION SOURCE 38.63 ELECTION SUPPLIES, GALLS, LLC 106.38 SHERIFF-UNIFORMS, GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES 716.85 HWY SUPPLIES, MIKE GRANN 130.08 FAIR BOARD-4H JUDGE, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 1146.41 REPAIRS/MAINT GEN BLDG, CARYN HOJER 325.55 TRAVEL/CONF, CITY OF HURON 3938.72 FEES, INTERLAKES COMMUNITY ACTION 541.33 COMMUNITY SERV - ICAP, IROQUOIS FIRE DEPARTMENT 7075.82 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, JEBRO, INCORPORATED 107180.16 HWY-SEALING SUPPLIES, JOE JENSEN 262.00 TRAVEL, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 84.00 PUBLISHINGS, LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 270.00 PRISONER CARE, LAKE PRESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 8837.55 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 574.09 HWY SUPPLIES, MASTER BLASTER, INC 114.27 HWY SUPPLIES, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 61.55 SUPPLIES-FAIR BOARD, MCGRATH HUMAN RESOURCES 5133.36 PRO SERVICES, MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP 703.36 SUPPLIES, MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP 99.80 SHERIFF - SUPPLIES, MINNEHAHA COUNTY AUDITOR 261.50 BMI EVAL, JEAN MORRISON 85.04 FAIR BOARD- 4H JUDGE, SANDRA NAMKEN 74.40 FAIRBOARD-4H JUDGE, EASTLINE SUPPLY 22.10 SHERIFF -REPAIRS, EASTLINE SUPPLY 109.57 HWY SUPPLIES, DAN NELSON 600.00 FAIR BOARD

SUPPLIES, BYRON NOGELMEIER 156.00 SUPPLIES, NORTHEAST OVERHEAD DOOR 371.26 HWY DEPT REPAIRS, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 633.29 HWY SUPPLIES, OFFICE PEEPS INC 557.67 SUPPLIES, OFFICE PEEPS INC 65.25 SHERIFF-SUPPLIES, OLDHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT 4212.70 FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUND, PALMLUND AUTOMOTIVE 80.36 REPAIRS & MAINT, PALMLUND AUTOMOTIVE 54.94 HWY-REPAIRS, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 54.08 SHERIFF-REPAIRS, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 2819.17 HWY- SUPPLIES/FUEL, JENNIFER PICKARD 81.54 FAIRBOARD-4H JUDGE, JULIE PRASEK 101.92 FAIRBOARD-4H JUDGE, PAM RAEDER 44.80 FAIRBOARD -4H JUDGE, RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY 152.51 HWY-SUPPLIES, RFD NEWS GROUP 416.10 PUBLISHINGS, BRAD RUDEN 85.60 FAIR BOARD- 4H JUDGE, RUNNING SUPPLY INC. 76.99 HWY SUPPLIES, SANITATION PRODUCTS INC 50.54 HWY - SUPPLIES, SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 2340.00 TELETYPE SERVICE, KAY SOLBERG 44.80 FAIR BOARD - 4H JUDGE, LYNETTE SPANBAUER 60.10 FAIR BOARD - 4H JUDGE, SPENCER QUARRIES/ 625.89 HWY SEALING SUPPLIES, SPIRIT LAKE TOWNSHIP 50298.63 RAIF GRANT REIM 80%, KEN SPLETT 158.64 FAIR BOARD - 4H JUDGE, STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT COMPANY 99.30 HWY SUPPLIES, ECHO STEFFENSEN 77.29 TRAVEL, STEVENS CONSTRUCTION, LLC 4350.38 HWY SUPPLIES, STEVE STRANDE 472.95 CORONER FEES, LAURIE TANGEN 85.60 FAIR BOARD-4H JUDGE, THE BUG GUY 225.00 HWY SUPPLIES, TRUENORTH STEEL 798.80 HWY SUPPLIES-CULVERTS, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 30.56 HWY SUPPLIES, TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 4020.00 PRO SERVICES, TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 1450.00 HWY-SUPPLIES/SOFTWARE, VANDER HAAG'S, INC. 220.34 HWY SUPPLIES, VERIZON 213.40 UTILITIES, VIRCHOW REPAIR LLC 597.74 REPAIRS AND MAINT, VISA 1072.86 SUPPLIES, VISA 585.14 HWY SUPPLIES, VISA 1.05 SHERIFF -SUPPLIES, ANDREW WEBER 105.60 FAIR BOARD - 4H JUDGE, WHITE CAP, LP 1170.00 HWY REPAIRS, WW TIRE 4087.30 HWY SUPPLIES, ZELL MANUFACTURING 753.51 HWY SUPPLIES, KINGSBURY COUNTY TREASUER 745.51 ADVANCE TAX

END OF MONTH  
COURTHOUSE SALARIES \$68,451.11  
HIGHWAY SALARIES 31,619.91

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS  
Wellmark Health Plan 38,449.71  
Three Fivers Benefits 6,663.33  
AFLAC 1,302.24  
AFLAC 337.18  
Reliance Life Insurance 184.84  
Reliance Matrix Dental 1,908.32  
Reliance Matrix Vision 272.00  
SD Retirement Supplement Pretax 637.00  
SD Retirement System 15,507.86  
SD Retirement Supplement 540.00  
AFSCME 139.56  
Kingsbury County 29,200.47

OFFICE REPORTS  
Approval of the Register of Deeds, Sheriff's and Director of Equalization's Reports of Fees Collected during the month of August 2024 and the Auditor's report with the Treasurer as of close of business August 31, 2024 was tabled until September 24, 2024.

AUDITOR  
Echo Steffensen, Auditor requested travel approval for herself, Michelle Longville, Treasurer and Caryn Hojer, Register of Deeds to Rapid City for the Fall Convention September 16-18, 2024.

Motin by Spilde and seconded by

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Nelson to approve travel for the Courthouse elected officials to Rapid City September 16-18, 2024. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Echo Steffensen requested Board approval to transfer \$500,000.00 from the general fund to the highway fund as per the 2024 budget.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde for the Auditor to transfer \$500,000.00 from the general fund to the highway fund. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY**  
Dave Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss highway matters.

Sorenson informed the Board that the County was approved for a 2025 Preliminary Engineering Bridge Improvement Grant.

Sorenson requested to move into executive session for personnel.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 8:50 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Lundquist declared the Board back into regular session

following adjustments to the provisional budget due to the completed salary study and an increase of 8% in health insurance premiums:

Department	Provisional Budget	New Amount
Commissioner	\$219,740.00	\$221,700.00
Auditor	\$206,209.00	\$206,590.00
Treasurer	\$280,263.00	\$281,840.00
State's Attorney	\$196,757.00	\$199,310.00
General Building	\$267,038.00	\$267,430.00
DOE	\$221,955.00	\$222,653.00
ROD	\$186,402.00	\$187,480.00
VSO	\$ 33,640.00	\$ 34,440.00
IT	\$ 60,300.00	\$ 60,330.00
Sheriff	\$607,689.00	\$609,890.00
Extension	\$ 88,870.00	\$ 89,425.00
P & Z	\$ 40,206.00	\$ 40,200.00
Transfers Out	\$215,299.00	\$215,857.00
Highway	\$3,225,707.00	\$3,234,968.00

911  
\$ 91,483.00  
\$ 91,550.00  
Emergency Man.  
\$ 94,105.00  
\$ 94,635.00

Michelle Longville, Treasurer, met with the Board to request an increase in her budget of \$2500.00 for professional services due to upcoming software updates. The mentioned software update would also impact the Auditor budget.

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Walls to approve the adjustments presented by the Auditor and the increase to the Treasurer and auditor budgets for professional services. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Lundquist closed the Budget hearing.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
Cindy Bau, Emergency Management, met with the Board to request signatures on the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant agreement and the LEOP document for emergency operations.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Nelson for the Vice Chairman to sign the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Nelson for the Vice Chairman to sign the LEOP official document for emergency operations. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

at 9:14 A.M.

Sorenson reviewed with the Board the question of whether plastic culverts are allowed within the County. It is believed there is a current ordinance that requires steel culverts only. If this is determined, then the ordinance would need amended. The Board set the 1st reading of the amended ordinance for September 24, 2024 at 8:45 A.M. if needed.

Sorenson requested travel approval to Rapid City for the SDACO Fall Convention September 16-18, 2024 and to the Region 8 Conference October 21-23, 2024.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Nelson to approve both travel requests. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**  
Commissioner Nelson updated the Board on the meeting with the municipalities concerning law enforcement contracts.

**BUDGET HEARING**  
Vice Chairman Lundquist opened the 2025 Budget hearing.

No one was in attendance.

Steffensen updated the Board on the

**SHERIFF**  
Sheriff Strande met with the Board to request travel approval on September 6, 2024 to Sioux Falls for training and on October 1-3, 2024 to Watertown for the Sheriff's conference.

Motion by Spilde and seconded by Walls to approve both travel requests. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY**  
David Sorenson, Highway Superintendent presented the 2025 Preliminary Engineering Bridge Improvement Grant agreement for signature.

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Walls for Vice Chairman Lundquist to sign the 2025 Preliminary Engineering Bridge Improvement Grant agreement. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**  
Motion by Spilde and seconded by Nelson to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning & Zoning at 10:26 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Lundquist declared the Board out of Planning & Zoning and back into regular session at 10:45 A.M.

**RESOLUTION 2024-18**  
Steffensen read the following resolution for the Plat of Lot 1 of Sneesby's Addition forwarded to the

Board by the Planning and Zoning Commission:

**RESOLUTION # 2024-18**

WHEREAS, The Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Board met to review the Plat of Lot 1 of Sneesby's Addition located in the SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 109 North, Range 55 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota on September 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the same to the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners, and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners accepts and approves the Plat of Lot 1 of Sneesby's Addition located in the SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 109 North, Range 55 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota

Motion by Walls and seconded by Nelson to accept and adopt Resolution 2024-18 and for Vice Chairman Lundquist to sign the same.

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

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
Caryn Hojer, Register of Deeds, requested to move into executive session for personnel.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Nelson to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 10:35 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Lundquist declared the Board back into regular session at 10:49 A.M.

**RIVERVIEW LLP**  
Jim Nieland, Riverview LLP, Tom Walsh, Riverview LLP, Andrew Kangas, Civil Design Inc. and Toby Morris, Colliers Securities LLC attended the meeting.

Brady Janzen, Riverview LLP, joined via Zoom.

Toby Morris provided an overview on the formation of a Tax Increment District to improve CR 14 and requested permission to move forward with the planning.

Commissioner Nelson stated more discussion was needed on the cost to the County and the cost of maintenance after improvements.

Motion by Walls to allow Morris to move forward with the preliminary planning of the TIF and provide more information to the Board. 3 Aye, 0 Nay, 1 Abstain.

Vice Chairman Lundquist questioned the status of a road haul agreement and requested Riverview provide a draft to the Highway Superintendent as soon as possible.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**  
Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning & Zoning at 11:59 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Lundquist declared the Board out of Planning & Zoning and back into regular session at 12:04 P.M.

**RESOLUTION 2024-19**

Steffensen read the following resolution for the Plat of Kingsbury County Substation Addition forwarded to the Board by the Planning and Zoning Commission:

**RESOLUTION # 2024-19**

WHEREAS, The Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Board met to review the Plat of Kingsbury County Substation Addition in the SE1/4 of Section 5, Township 110 North, Range 54 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota on September 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the same to the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners, and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners accepts and approves the Plat of Kingsbury County Substation Addition in the SE1/4 of Section 5, Township 110 North, Range 54 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County South Dakota

Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to accept and adopt Resolution 2024-19 and for Vice Chairman Lundquist to sign the same.

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

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
Natalie Remund, Human Resources Consultant, requested to move into executive session for contract negotiations.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Spilde to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for contract negotiations at 12:15 P.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Lundquist declared the Board back into regular session at 1:29 P.M.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 8:30 A.M.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_  
Corey Lundquist, Vice Chairman  
**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Echo Steffensen, County Auditor

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## MINUTES FOR TOWN OF ERWIN

The meeting for the Town of Erwin was called to order by Bert Anderson on September 9th, 2024. Roll call was taken, members present were Bert Anderson, Myrna Knadle, Jerry Popkes and Crystal Penn. Guests Sherry Bell, Pat Bakke and Phil Marken.

Meeting Agenda was presented, and Penn made a motion and Popkes 2nd to approve the agenda.

Minutes of the August meeting was read. Popkes made a motion to approve and Pen 2nd.

Knadle read the expenses. OTP \$339.41, KRWS 43.05, Cooks \$807.15, Payroll \$558.71, Menards \$46.97, Rod Bell \$210.00 and Myrna Knadle \$7.92 office supplies. Penn made a motion to pay and Popkes 2nd.

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The Board, again, discussed needed repairs on the Fire Hall. Anderson will do more checking on this. Also discussed tree clean-up, burning the dump and winterization of Town equipment.

There will be 2 Dumpsters brought in again on September 30th for a couple of months. They will be located in the same area.

There have been recent break-ins in Town. If you are aware of any of this please contact the local authority.

The Museum Board want to thank Paul Seppannen for his help on the recent museum project.

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

The next regular meeting will be held October 7th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Myrna Knadle,  
Finance Officer

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## THE DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The School Board of the De Smet School District #38-2 of Kingsbury County, SD convened pursuant to due notice at 5:30 PM on September 9, 2024 in the high school library. Those in attendance were President Shane Roth, Evan Buckmiller, Jared Tolzin, and Daniel Albrecht. Absent was Blake Hojer. Administrators present were Superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter, Principal Dan Bettin and Business Managers Cassi Johnson. Others in attendance included Jennifer Stofferahn and Amy from the Kingsbury Journal joined via Zoom. (Unless noted, all motions were unanimous.)

Public Participation: None

Motion #2519 Agenda Approval: On motion by D.Albrecht, seconded by E.Buckmiller, to approve the agenda as presented.

Delegations: None

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None Reports

NESC: The NESC business was reviewed. Director Anneke Nelson is scheduled to attend the meeting in De Smet on November 11.

Education Enhancement Foundation: No report

Legislative Report: President Roth encouraged people to closely watch and be informed on ballot measures. The annual ASBSD Regional Meeting for board members and administrators will be October 9 in Huron.

Buildings/Facilities Committee Report: Superintendent Abi reported that the facilities committee met on September 6. HVAC units are starting to need more repairs so the school is replacing compressors to extend the life of the unit, and if necessary replacing the full unit. Special thanks to O'Keefe's for supplying the school with a tractor to use for snow removal. There will be a second reading for rezoning at the city council meeting on September 11.

### Administration Reports:

Principal Bettin shared that the first day of school and picture day was August 20. There were heart screenings available for students on August 29. Upcoming events include: Staff Wellness Screenings on Sept 19, National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Testing for Seniors on Sept 20, Flu Shots for Students on Oct 1, Coronation on Oct 6, Homecoming Week is Oct 7-11 with early dismissal on Oct 11, and No School for Native American day on Oct 14.

Business Manager Johnson provided an update on the food service program. Student participation has seen an increase in just the first few weeks of school. The new menu cycle was adopted from the Dakota 11 Shared Services group. The menus ensure compliance with the federal and state nutrition guidelines through food offering and serving sizes, as well as assist with special diet and food allergy cases. The school continues to utilize local beef in their recipes thanks to generous donations! School meals are there to get students through the academic school day. Students are offered a grain, fruit, vegetable, protein and milk. At breakfast students must take at least 3 items to make a reimbursable breakfast meal, with at least one serving of fruit or vegetable. At lunch students must take at least 3 items to make a reimbursable lunch meal, with at least one serving of fruit or vegetable. Plus, students get unlimited access to the garden bar at lunch! Students in grades 3-12 can request a second breakfast or lunch entrée for an additional cost of \$1.35. De Smet School remains committed to providing healthy and affordable meals for all.

Superintendent Abi reported that Mr. Haugen and his wife welcomed a baby girl to their family earlier this month, PreK Screenings will be held September 25, enrollment is currently 345, and the district is looking at advertising options with the Chamber's digital sign.

Jennifer Stofferahn shared that De Smet students had their projects on display at the SD State Fair. The middle school received 2nd place Sweepstakes Award. Motion #2520 Consent Agenda: On motion by J. Tolzin, seconded by D. Albrecht, to approve the consent agenda: Approval of minutes from the regular meeting of August 12, 2024. Approval of financial report for the period of August 1 through August 31:

**GENERAL FUND:**  
Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 11,099.90, Pr.Yrs Taxes 526.58; Admissions 5076.00; Other Local 20.00; County Apportionment 832.48; State Aid 128,093;  
Disbursements – 161,058.16  
TOTAL GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE – \$1,035,623.74

**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:**  
Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 9345.99; Other Local 1500.00  
Disbursements – 109,352.87  
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND CASH BALANCE – \$2,558,052.07

**SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:**  
Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 5652.16; Medicaid 145.32  
Disbursements – 29,140.07  
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND CASH BALANCE – \$271,675.31

**BOND REDEMPTION FUND:**

Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 3265.45  
Disbursements – 0  
BOND REDEMPTION FUND CASH BALANCE – \$45,485.50

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND:**  
Revenue – Interest 6838.20  
Disbursements – 468,085.42  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND CASH BALANCE – \$-232,170.75

**FOOD SERVICE FUND:**  
Revenue – Interest 1009.01; Sales to Students 13,562.25  
Disbursements – 7357.75  
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND CASH BALANCE – \$7055.80

**ENTERPRISE FUND:**  
Revenue – 0  
Disbursements – 0  
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND CASH BALANCE - \$2398.53

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**  
Revenue – 0  
Disbursements – 0  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND CASH BALANCE: \$55,964.82

**TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUND:**  
Revenues – 9938.57  
Disbursements – 6447.25  
TOTAL TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUND CASH BALANCE – 123,922.12  
Approval of bills for payment as presented:

**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:** 3D SECURITY key fobs & maintenance 2493.18; ACTIVE HEATING repairs to blower motor 164.61; ANDERSON LUMBER supplies 196.25; ARLINGTON CHIRO DOT physical 100.00; ARLINGTON SCHOOL XCC meet 40.00; ARROWWOOD RESORT hotel for Supt/SNA conferences 232.90; ASBSD hotel, convention registration, workshop 1225.10; AVID HAWK website 45.00; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS copies 883.16; CEV voucher/license 2180.00; CITY OF DE SMET water 755.81; COOKS garbage 1810.25; CULLIGAN softner rental 27.00; DAKOTA POTTER SUPPLY supplies 186.25; DE SMET IMPREST August expenses 2032.18; DUST-TEXT SERVICE cleaning service 506.36; ELABO membership 60.00; EFRAIMSON ELECTRIC timer on LIW sign 561.22; HAUFF football supplies 1154.60; HEIMAN FIRE EQUIP semi-annual inspection/services 1101.00; HILLYARD supplies and rugs 3407.34; HUMANITY LAUNCH retreat 1000.00; IMPACT APPLICATIONS testing 520.00; INNOVATIVE supplies 550.42; JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION 5-yr Hydrostatic Test 1641.47; JOHNSON CONTROLS repairs 1933.72; KINGSBURY ELECTRIC tower, add outlets 746.62; KSFY commercial 175.00; MIDSTATE AGRONOMY supplies 189.25; NESC Sept services 16.38; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY gas 192.26; O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT supplies 311.91; OFFICE PEEPS supplies 3869.19; OTTER-TAIL POWER electricity 5137.36; PFLEET fuel 1336.00; PC PARTS PLUS batteries 249.90; PERFORMANCE FOODS FFVP supplies 492.96; SASD AI training 250.00; TAYLOR MUSIC instrument repairs 438.00; TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE supplies 395.73; TWO TREES TECHNOLOGIES support 48.00; UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SWIS license 800.00; VALLEY FIBERCOM phone & internet 706.51  
**GENERAL FUND AUTO-PAY BILLS:** AMAZON supplies 1221.15; BUILDERS SUPPLY COMP keys 22.30; COWBOY COUNTRY fuel 55.48; CUBBY'S DVC meeting 16.51; FIREPLACE subscription 181.68; GENERATION GENIUS subscription 499.00; HOLIDAY INN hotel at convention 350.08; LOWES supplies 14.29; MAIN STOP fuel 59.13; NASCO supplies 33.76; POPPLERS sheet music 1344.58; QUIZALIZE subscription 59.88; SCHOOL SPECIALTY

supplies 671.11; SCHOOLMATE folders 705.50; SDASBO conference 100.00; SDHSAA coach membership 104.00; SPEEDSKIN typing covers 644.00; TEACHER STARTER subscription 73.00; TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS worksheets 487.61; TESTOUT CORP testing 2922.00; US POSTAL SERVICE postage 2.31; WALMART shop vacuum & filters 334.16; WIPEBOOK CORP flipchart 151.98  
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: \$50,402.65

**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND EXPENDITURES:** 3D SECURITY upgrades to MS/HS 3245.17; HAUFF jersey 320.50; MCGRAW-HILL MS/HS History book bundle 20,340.33; RIDDELL helmet 457.70; SAVVAS LEARNING math assessment 10,692.00; TWO TREES TECHNOLOGIES ActivPanel 2100.00  
**CAPITAL OUTLAY AUTO-PAY BILLS:** HUDL subscriptions 2850.00; NOREDINK subscriptions 2340.00; RENAISSANCE license 250.00  
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND EXPENDITURES: \$36,595.70

**SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUTO-PAY EXPENDITURES:** DE SMET IMPREST August expenses 350.00; NESC September services 6224.43; PROFESSIONAL HEARING evaluation 110.00  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION AUTO-PAY BILLS:** AMAZON supplies 124.95  
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND EXPENDITURES: \$6809.38

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND EXPENDITURES:** CO-OP ARCHITECTURE architect fees 3986.68; WS CONSTRUCTION construction 109,074.15  
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND EXPENDITURES: \$113,060.83

**FOOD SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES:** EAST SIDE DAIRY milk 364.63; PERFORMANCE FOODS food supplies 7068.46; WARNE'S APPLICANCE repairs 358.00  
**FOOD SERVICE AUTO-PAY BILLS:** AMAZON food supplies 112.91  
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES: \$8965.10

Approval of Open Enrollment for Students A, B, C, D.  
Approval of property for surplus according to SDCL 6-13-1. Property for surplus valued under \$500 includes: 32 - Activote Devices w/ Cases; 50 - laptop bags; 4 - HP Chromebook 11 G5 EE; 2 - Epson Projectors; 1 - Overhead Projector; 1 - DVD/VCR combo; 5 - sets of PC speakers; 5 - Lenovo TB-8505F tablets; 5 - swivel devices; 1 - flatbed scanner; 2 - PC speaker w/ bass; 20 - used wired mice; 2 - audio cassette player/recorders; 5 - yellow touch tone phones; 5 - surround sound speakers; 1 - bytespeed pc tower; 1 - small monitor; 42 phones; 7 screens; stereo equipment; 21 - office chairs; 9 - small wood student chairs; 87 - medium maroon student chairs; 23 - small maroon student chairs; 31 - blue small student chairs; 5 - small red student chairs; 5 - small yellow student chairs; 4 - big student desk with seat; 19 - big maroon student chairs; 5 medium blue student chairs; 24 - medium student chairs; 6 - tv stands; 4 - computer carts; 170 - student desks; 2 - dividers; 100 - folding chairs; 2 - floor scrubbers; 1 - back pack vacuum; 2 - metal book shelves; 7 - wood book shelves; 6 - office desks; 14 - teacher desks; 7 - 4-drawer file cabinets; 1 - 3-drawer file cabinet; 5 - 2-drawer file cabinets; 5 - clocks; 70 - ceiling lights; 12 - ceiling fans; 6 - long coat hangers; 2 - standing desks; 8 - storage cabinets; 5 - kidney tables; 6 - round tables; 18 - 6ft. rolling tables; 18 - 6ft

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folding tables; 15 – 6ft folding tables; 5 – 5ft folding tables; 3 – 8ft folding tables; 6 – wood doors; 6 – 3ft tables; 1 – stainless steel kitchen table; 6 – lockers (4 per set); 3-lockers (2 per set); 2 – lockers (3 per set); 1 set of lockers (multi sizes in set); bifold wall; 1 set of locker with multiple sizes; wooden stools; Linton Oboe; Selmer Oboe; Bundy Oboe; Linton Bassoon; Bundy Alto Clarinet; Vito Alto Clarinet; Bundy Eflat Contra Clarinet; Olds Fluegelhorn; Getzen Fluegelhorn; misc Percussion; microphone stands; misc percussion stands; misc show choir uniforms; wood floor; 5 – gym mats; 5 Man Sled, 14 hurdles.

Discussion on Old Elementary Building Plans: The facilities committee recommended the demolition of the classroom portion (north of the old Armory) of the old LIW Elementary School. Prior to demolition, the district will need to hire a thorough asbestos inspection which includes destructive sampling. The inspector will make recommendations on where to dispose of asbestos. Superintendent Abi would need to request a demo permit from the city. The school would request quotes for demolition and disposal of the building. Once removed, there would be dirt work and grass seed planted to make space for a practice football field due to the sale of the current property used by the football team. The school plans to keep the old Armory (gym) in operation. The north wall will get sealed. A blower

the Dak4 group that we use for procurement will save money and the increase in enrollment will provide additional revenue. The Drivers Ed Fund has a slight decrease due to anticipated participation.

heater and fans will be used in place of the boiler. There will be some plumbing work done in the south side bathrooms to ensure they are functional until more specific plans for the space are determined.

Motion #2521 Initiate Quote for Tear Down: on motion by E.Buckmiller, seconded by D.Albrecht to approve declaring the north classroom wing of the old elementary building as surplus, and approve obtaining quotes for the purpose of asbestos removal, tear down, and disposal. Review of Fiscal Year 2025 Budget: Business Manager Johnson presented an overview of the changes to the FY2025 budget. The General Fund has an increase due to staff salaries and running the FFVP program through this fund. This fund will continue to request the max levy plus \$200,000 perpetual opt-out, as well as use cash on hand to meet accountability. The Capital Outlay Fund will increase due to upgrades in the middle/high school security and equipment for the kitchen. This fund will request the max levy, which is currently \$3760 per student enrollment. The Special Education Fund has a slight decrease in the overall budget due to a change in services. The levy will stay at \$1.25 per thousand for this fund. The Bond Redemption Fund has no changes as we follow a bond payment schedule through August 2047. The Capital Project Fund has a decrease based on remaining expenses for the LIW construction project. The Food Service Fund has no change as

APPROPRIATIONS	FY25 PRELIMINARY	ADOPTED	DIFFERENCE
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
1111 Elementary Programs	\$728,330.00	\$677,420.00	\$(50,910.00)
1112 Summer Term	\$2,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$5,000.00
1121 Middle School Programs	\$442,818.00	\$430,350.00	\$(12,468.00)
1131 High School Programs	\$760,231.00	\$707,535.00	\$(52,696.00)
1141 Preschool Services	\$43,613.00	\$42,763.00	\$(850.00)
1250 ELL	\$-	\$80,220.00	\$80,220.00
1273 Title I/Read.Intervention	\$235,922.00	\$197,483.00	\$(38,439.00)
2122 Guidance Services	\$77,220.00	\$76,959.00	\$(261.00)
2139 Health Services	\$2,250.00	\$1,750.00	\$(500.00)
2213 Teacher-Mentor Program	\$-	\$5,550.00	\$5,550.00
2219 Improve.of Instruct.Staff	\$20,092.00	\$24,365.00	\$4,273.00
2222 Library Services	\$21,295.00	\$39,715.00	\$18,420.00
	\$	\$	\$
2227 Technology In School	117,320.00	116,610.00	(710.00)
2311 Board of Education	\$24,040.00	\$24,575.00	\$535.00
2315 Legal Services	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$(5,000.00)
2317 Audit Services	\$-	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
2321 Superintendent Services	\$91,668.00	\$90,928.00	\$(740.00)
2329 NESC Adm. Serv.	\$255.00	\$197.00	\$(58.00)
2410 Principal Services	\$171,452.00	\$283,130.00	\$111,678.00
2490 Medicaid Admin	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$-
2529 Business Office	\$88,795.00	\$85,352.00	\$(3,443.00)
2549 Operation and Maintenance	\$569,794.00	\$568,943.00	\$(851.00)
2559 Pupil Transportation	\$213,341.00	\$206,285.00	\$(7,056.00)
2569 Food Service	\$-	\$12,300.00	\$12,300.00
2642 Recruit. And Placement	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
4400 Payments to State Unempl..	\$2,000.00	\$-	\$(2,000.00)
6100 Male Activities	\$73,287.00	\$75,697.00	\$2,410.00
6200 Female Activities	\$47,920.00	\$50,980.00	\$3,060.00

6550 Transportation Services	\$24,910.00	\$24,910.00	\$-
6900 Combined Activities	\$105,237.00	\$105,983.00	\$746.00
Transfer Out	\$52,443.00	\$22,000.00	\$(30,443.00)
	\$3,933,233	\$3,984,000.00	\$50,767.00

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

1111 Elementary Programs	\$97,000.00	\$107,000.00	\$10,000.00
1121 Middle School Programs	\$82,500.00	\$37,500.00	(45,000.00)
1131 High School Programs	\$82,500.00	\$43,500.00	\$(39,000.00)
2122 Guidance Services	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-
2222 Library Services	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$-
2227 Technology In School	\$11,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$64,000.00
2321 Superintendent Services	\$-	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
2410 Principal Services	\$11,000.00	\$11,500.00	\$500.00
2529 Business Office	\$12,500.00	\$12,250.00	\$(250.00)
2549 Operation and Maintenance	\$420,000.00	\$369,994.00	\$(50,006.00)
2559 Pupil Transportation	\$293,631.00	\$186,929.00	\$(106,702.00)
2569 Food Service	\$-	\$23,107.00	\$23,107.00
5000 Debt Service	\$25,820.00	\$25,820.00	\$-
6100 Male Activities	\$7,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$(1,000.00)
6200 Female Activities	\$4,155.00	\$6,500.00	\$2,345.00
6900 Combined Activities	\$31,750.00	\$19,750.00	\$(12,000.00)
Transfer Out	\$300,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$200,000.00
	\$1,392,356	\$1,439,850	\$47,494.00

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

1221 Mild to Moderate Disabilities	\$512,505.00	\$541,412.00	\$28,907.00
1222 Severe Disabilities	\$16,988.00	\$14,638.00	\$(2,350.00)
1223 Center Base Day Program	\$61,050.00	\$61,050.00	\$-
1224 Residential Services	\$-	\$-	\$-
1226 Early Childhood	\$12,250.00	\$9,051.00	\$(3,199.00)
2142 Psychology Services	\$28,500.00	\$20,542.00	\$(7,958.00)
2152 Speech Pathology Services	\$36,970.00	\$27,366.00	\$(9,604.00)
2171 Physical Therapy	\$9,150.00	\$6,675.00	\$(2,475.00)
2172 Occupational Therapy	\$15,700.00	\$11,063.00	\$(4,637.00)
2710 Spec. Ed. Administration	\$101,953.00	\$92,683.00	\$(9,270.00)
2754 Hearing Services	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$-
	\$796,316	\$785,730	\$(10,586.00)

**BOND REDEMPTION**

5000 Debt Service	\$519,975.00	\$519,975.00	\$-
	\$519,975	\$519,975	\$-

**CAPITAL PROJECTS**

2533 Archt and Engineer	\$10,000.00	\$-	\$(10,000.00)
2535 Facilities Acquis/Const	\$594,180.00	\$494,982.00	\$(99,198.00)
2539 Other Facilities		\$11,961.00	\$11,961.00
	\$604,180	\$506,943	\$(97,237.00)

**FOOD SERVICE**

2569 Food Services	\$287,543.00	\$290,000.00	\$2,457.00
	\$287,543	\$290,000	\$2,457.00

**DRIVERS ED**

3900 Driver's Education	\$9,220.00	\$8,400.00	\$(820.00)
	\$9,220	\$8,400	\$(820.00)

**MEANS OF FINANCE**

**GENERAL FUND**

Cash on Hand	\$140,500.00	\$120,272.00	\$(20,228.00)
1110 Ad Valorem Taxes	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$-
1120 Prior Yrs Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$16,000.00
1140 Utility Taxes	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$-
1190 Pen.& Interest on Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
1510 Interest Earned	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$-
1710 Admissions	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$-
1790 Other Activity Host Fees		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
1920 Contributions	\$3,500.00		\$(3,500.00)
1941 Shared Teaching Services			\$-

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1943 Services Provide Other LEAS	\$12,000.00	\$41,300.00	\$29,300.00
1973 Medicaid Indirect Service	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$-
1990 Other	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$-
2110 County Apportionment	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$-
2200 Revenue in Lieu of Tax	\$8,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$4,000.00
3111 State Aid	\$1,689,483.00	\$1,689,483.00	\$-
3112 State Apportionment	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$-
3114 Bank Franchise Tax	\$54,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$-
3125 162 Teacher Mentor Program	\$-	\$5,550.00	\$5,550.00
3900 Other State Sources	\$-	\$500.00	\$500.00
3900 172 Dakota Dreams	\$-	\$-	\$-
4149 151 Small Schools Grant	\$21,937.00	\$21,937.00	\$-
4151 123 FFVP		\$12,300.00	\$12,300.00
4153 153 Title IV Part A	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$-
4158 158 Title I	\$41,643.00	\$81,313.00	\$39,670.00
4159 159 Title II Part A	\$11,170.00	\$22,345.00	\$11,175.00
4161 Perkins	\$-	\$-	\$-
4175 152 MTSS	\$-	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
4190 190 ESSER II	\$-	\$-	\$-
4191 193 ESSER III	\$-	\$-	\$-
5110 Transfers In	\$300,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$(50,000.00)
	\$3,933,233	\$3,984,000	\$50,767.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
1110 Ad Valorem Taxes	\$1,265,725.00	\$1,265,719.00	\$(6.00)
1120 Prior Yrs Taxes	\$3,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$8,000.00
1190 Pen.& Interest on Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
1920 Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$32,500.00	\$30,500.00
1990 Other	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
4149 197 EPA Grant	\$-	\$-	\$-
4151 198 Clean Diesel Grant	\$40,337.50	\$40,338.00	\$0.50
4190 190 ESSER II	\$-	\$-	\$-
4191 ESSER III	\$78,293.00	\$78,293.00	\$-
5130 Sale of Surplus	\$1,000.50	\$10,000.00	\$8,999.50
	\$1,392,356	\$1,439,850	\$47,494.00
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>			
Cash on Hand	\$111,316.00	\$96,230.00	\$(15,086.00)
1110 Ad Valorem Taxes	\$680,000.00	\$680,000.00	\$-
1120 Prior Yrs Taxes	\$2,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00
1190 Pen.& Interest on Taxes	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-
1972 Medicaid Services	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
1973 Medicaid Indirect Service	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
1990 Other			\$-
	\$796,316	\$785,730	\$(10,586.00)
<b>BOND REDEMPTION</b>			
1110 Ad Valorem Taxes	\$552,290.00	\$552,290.00	\$-
1120 Prior Yrs Taxes	\$-	\$-	\$-
1190 Pen.& Interest on Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$400.00
	\$553,290	\$553,690	\$400.00
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>			
Cash on Hand	\$604,180.00	\$225,072.00	\$(379,108.00)
1510 Interest Earned	\$-	\$31,871.00	\$31,871.00
5110 Transfer In	\$-	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
	\$604,180	\$506,943	\$(97,237.00)
<b>FOOD SERVICE</b>			
Cash on Hand	\$-	\$13,600.00	\$13,600.00
1510 Interest Earned	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
1610 Sales to Pupils	\$95,000.00	\$106,000.00	\$11,000.00
1620 Sales to Adults	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
1623 Reimb. Staff Meals	\$18,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00
1630 Ala Carte	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-
1660 Other Sales	\$2,000.00	\$1,690.00	\$(310.00)
3810 Cash Reimbursement	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$200.00

4151 123 FFVP Reimbursement	\$14,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$(12,800.00)
4810 Federal Reimbursement	\$75,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$5,000.00
4810 461 Supply Chain Asst	\$8,000.00	\$7,660.00	\$(340.00)
4820 Donated Commodities	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00
4820 510 Donated Commodities	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00
5110 Transfers In from GF	\$52,443.00	\$22,000.00	\$(30,443.00)
	\$287,543	\$290,000	\$2,457.00
<b>DRIVERS ED</b>			
Cash on Hand		\$900.00	\$900.00
1316 Driver's Education Tuition	\$9,220.00	\$7,500.00	\$(1,720.00)
	\$9,220	\$8,400	\$(820.00)

Motion #2522 Approve FY2025 Budget: on motion by D.Albrecht, seconded by J.Tolzin, to approve the resolution to adopt the fiscal year 2025 budget.

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-2 RESOLUTION NO. FY25-1**

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the School Board of the De Smet School District #38-2 after duly considering the proposed budget and its changes thereto, to be published in accordance with SDCL 13-11-2 hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget and changes, thereto, to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. The adopted Annual Budget totals are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 3,984,000
Capital Outlay Fund	\$ 1,439,850
Special Education Fund	\$ 785,730
Bond Redemption Fund	\$ 553,690
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 506,593
Food Service	\$ 290,000
Driver's Education Fund	\$ 8,400

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the adopted annual budget levy request are as follows:

General Fund  
 \$ 1.197 per \$1000 of Ag Valuation  
 \$ 2.679 per \$1000 of Owner-Occupied  
 \$ 5.544 per \$1000 for all others not classified as ag or owner-occupied  
 General Fund Opt-out \$200,000  
 Capital Outlay Fund: Per SDCL 13-16-7.2, \$3760 per student enrollment of 337 in FY24  
 Special Education Fund  
 \$1.25 per \$1000 of total valuation  
 Bond Redemption Fund: \$552,290

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2024.

Motion #2523 Adjournment: There being no further business at this time, on motion by D.Albrecht, seconded by J.Tolzin, to adjourn at 5:54PM. All voting "aye", motion carried.

ATTEST: Shane Roth, President  
 Cassi Johnson, Business Manager

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**CITY OF OLDHAM COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

Present: Gary Krogman, Holly Bickett, Roger Eide, Chandra Waikel, Gary Beekman, Gretchen Miller, Sandy Smith, Marilou Schaefer, Kaylyn Begnaud, Kris Krogman, John Begnaud, Chris Erikson

Meeting called to order by Gary Krogman. Building permit and city lawyer added to agenda; approved by Waikel, second by Eide. August minutes approved with additional mention of discussion held on adding more gravel to city streets. Motion by Waikel, second by Beekman.

September bills were presented and approved. Motion by Waikel, second by Beekman. August finances were presented and approved. Motion by Eide, second by Waikel.

Delinquent bills were reviewed. Official statement from small claims court was received. Letters to be sent to additional delinquent accounts.

Oldham gym, no new details to report. Request for information from school board to be made by Krogman.

Dust mitigation to be scheduled after gravel is laid and streets have been bladed.

Civil engineering grant from state would cover \$10,000. Engineering study to qualify for grant by Civil Design would cost roughly \$18,000. Motion to continue with storm water study by Eide, second by Waikel.

City Christmas light bulb prices delivered by Bickett. Approval for Bickett to purchase 500 replacement bulbs by Eide, second by Beekman.

Maintenance report: lagoons have not been mowed; small tractor we had been using needs rollover bars to be approved for task.

Job description for new maintenance person were discussed. To be advertised 2 weeks.

2025 budget discussed, second reading to be held at October meeting. Motion by Eide, second by Beekman.

Beekman reports current lawyer is not taking our calls. List of potential lawyers was presented, to be contacted before October meeting.

Changes to be made to signatures on safe deposit box. New signers will be: Roger Eide, Gary Beekman, and Gary Krogman. Motion by Eide, second by Waikel.

Request was made for additional signage at tree dump as other materials have been found there. Site to be used for trees and branches only.

Addition to September bills: \$2400 for stump grinding. Motion by Eide, second by Waikel.

September bills: Rural development loan \$426; Kris Krogman payroll \$567.95; JGretchen Miller payroll \$600.27; Alliance phone/internet \$122.00; Cooks Wastepaper trash \$901.00; Kingbrook Rural water \$153.15; Northwestern Energy natural gas \$10.00; Ottertail electricity \$484.76; Prairie Ag gas \$305.05; Leroy Roth \$2400.00.

Next meeting set for October 7 at 6:00.

Motion to adjourn by Waikel, second by Eide.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Gretchen Miller, Finance Officer City of Oldham SD

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SHARKS FOOTBALL

# Sharks get set for return against Sunshine Bible

BY KRISTI CURD  
Kingsbury Journal

The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks began their 2024 football season with a mission: to rebound from last year's challenges and make a strong statement. Under the leadership of third-year head coach Jalen Kaufman, the team put in hard work during the off-season, preparing for a tough schedule that lay ahead.

In their season opener against Wilmot, the Sharks got off to a great start, securing a much-needed win.

This victory was a promising indicator of the team's growth and determination.

Their second game, however, proved to be a difficult test as they faced the Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots. Despite a 30-6 loss, the Sharks showed resilience. After trailing 24-0 at half-time, they regrouped and held the Patriots to just six points in the second half.

In their next matchup against the state-ranked Canistota Hawks, the Sharks suffered a tough 40-0 defeat. Despite the lopsided score, their effort

was evident. The Sharks moved the ball well offensively, but penalties and missed opportunities in the red zone prevented them from capitalizing.

After a bye week, the Sharks are set to return home for their first homecoming game against Sunshine Bible on Sept. 20 in Iroquois. With a week to regroup and focus on cleaning up penalties and fine-tuning their execution, the Sharks are eager to perform in front of their home crowd.

The second homecoming game will follow, this time in Lake Preston against Dell Rapids St. Mary on Sept.

27. After homecoming, the Sharks will face Arlington and Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in back-to-back road games before concluding their regular season at Lake Preston against Colman on Oct. 18.

These final games will be crucial as the Sharks fight for a potential playoff spot. Each victory will play a critical role in determining their postseason fate. They are determined to finish strong, continue improving and fight their way back into the win column.

## I/LP VOLLEYBALL

FROM BACK PAGE

one ace serve. Natalie Cundy had four kills, and Kera Dubro added three. Madisen Steffensen came up with eight digs, followed by Dubro with seven. Trinity Pirlet delivered eight set assists. Pirlet and Dubro each had one ace serve for the Sharks.

I/LP	14	16	21
Castlewood	25	25	25

### CLARK/WILLOW LAKE TOURNAMENT

The Sharks competed in their first tournament of the season when they travelled to Clark. They finished the day 0-3 after facing two Class A schools and a Class B school.

### DEUEL

The Sharks played Class A Deuel in the first matchup of the day. I/LP got off to a slow start against the Cardinals and lost the first set 25 to 18.

In the second match, the Sharks pulled things together and won 25 to 17, forcing a third and final set against the Cardinals.

The third set started off close until some missed serves and unforced errors allowed the Cardinals to win set three.

Holt recorded eight kills and two aces in the game. Amelia Holland had



Madisen Steffensen drives for the ball against Castlewood, while her teammates are there to help with the next hit. (Photo by Felicia Holland)

four kills. Steffensen led the team in digs with 12, and Pirlet contributed with eight assists.

I/LP	18	25	19
Deuel	25	17	25

### CLARK/WILLOW LAKE

The Sharks had no break before facing another Class A school, Clark/Willow Lake. The Cyclones got off to

a quick start, which put the Sharks down early in the first set. They were never able to find their groove in the game, dropping both sets to the Cyclones.

Brityn Davies and Steffensen each had five digs for the Sharks, while Holt, Dubro and Steffensen each had two kills. Holt also chipped in with two blocks. Pirlet added three set as-

sists and two ace serves.

I/LP	13	10
C/WL	25	25

### WILMOT

The final game of the day saw the Sharks taking on the Wilmot Wolves. The Sharks had gotten a break and were able to regroup before the game.

I/LP came out, taking the lead before the marathon set in. Both teams went back and forth, tied numerous times. The Sharks were finally able to pull off a win, beating the Wolves 33 to 35.

In the second set, the Sharks found themselves in a hole but were able to battle their way back into the game. The Wolves pulled away with a second set win, forcing a third set.

Again, the Sharks came out with a slow start and struggled to find any rhythm, dropping set three to the Wolves 25-18.

Holt had a good defensive game with a team-high 22 digs and added eight kills and one block. Pirlet added eight set assists and two ace serves. Holland had three kills, and Steffensen got two aces.

I/LP	35	22	18
Wilmot	33	25	25

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# DE SMET FOOTBALL

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The kick was good, and the Elks led 14-0.

De Smet got the ball back after the kick, but a Brody Halverson pass was intercepted by Tanner Drietz. On the next play, Stein took a swing pass from Colt Beck 40 yards for another Elk touchdown. The kick was good, and Elkton/Lake Benton led 21-0 with 3:00 left in the first quarter.

Elkton-Lake Benton would score two more touchdowns before half-time, while the Bulldog offense couldn't get much going. The Elks scored one final touchdown in the third quarter. De Smet was able to put more offense together in the second half but never found the endzone and was held scoreless. The final score was 42-0 in favor of the Elks.

### STATISTICS

Offensively for De Smet, Gannon

Gilligan had 42 yards rushing, and Henrich and Slayten Wilkinson each ran for 40 yards. Halverson was 2/4 passing for 31 yards and an interception.

On defense for the Bulldogs, Wilkinson led with 10 tackles. Gilligan chipped in eight tackles. RJ Cleveland had an interception.

For Elkton/Lake Benton, Stein ran for 151 yards and four touchdowns. He also had three catches for 42 yards and a touchdown. De Vries had 156 yards rushing and a touchdown. Stein and Devries each had 10 tackles.

<b>De Smet</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Elkton</b>	21	14	7	0	42

### FUTURE PLAY

De Smet (1-3) has a bye week. They will travel to Henry on Sept. 27 to take on the Florence/Henry Falcons (0-3).

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### De Smet Bulldogs

SEPT 19 — Volleyball vs Elkton/Lake Benton @ Home

SEPT 20 — Football BYE week

SEPT 21 — Volleyball Tournament @ Lake Preston

SEPT 23 — Cross Country @ Deuel

SEPT 24 — Volleyball @ James Valley Christian

### Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks

SEPT 19 — Volleyball vs Colman-Egan @ Lake Preston

SEPT 20 — Football vs SBA @ Iroquois

SEPT 21 — Volleyball Tournament @ Lake Preston

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## Sharks battle tough schedule

**BY CORRIE WALTER**  
Kingsbury Journal

The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks volleyball team travelled to Castlewood for a Dakota Valley Conference matchup against the Warriors.

The Sharks knew they had their hands full with the Warriors who had lost only one game of the season before facing I/LP. In the first and second sets, the Sharks struggled to get kills against the Warriors' strong blockers and hitters in the front row.

However, the Sharks did not give up and led most of the third set, hoping to push the match to a fourth set. Nevertheless, due to errors on the Sharks' part late in the set, the Warriors were able to get a 3-0 win.

Hadlee Holt had a strong presence at the net for the Sharks, leading with five kills, two blocks and  
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**VOLLEYBALL**

## Bulldogs complete big week

**BY VICKI DYLLA**  
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet hosted the Deuel Cardinals on Tues., Sept. 10.

The Bulldogs executed nice setups, ending with kills at the beginning of the first set and never looking back. They continued to aggressively attack the ball and controlled each set to take the 3-0 win over the Cardinals.

Leading the Bulldogs were Hazel Luethmers with 14 kills, three blocks, one ace serve and six digs, Megan Dylla with 31 kill assists, one ace serve and six digs, Brooke Jennings with six kills and five digs and Aubree Blue with one ace serve and 10 digs.

<b>De Smet</b>	25	25	25
<b>Deuel</b>	13	13	13

**CLARK/WILLOW LAKE TOURNAMENT**

Eleven schools played in the Clark/Willow Lake Volleyball Tournament on Sat., Sept. 14; De Smet was first pooled with Britton-Hecla and Redfield.

De Smet started the morning off well, attacking the ball, letting very few things get by and stopping the Braves' many chances on offense to do anything.

The Bulldogs ended it with a 2-0 win.

Bulldog leaders versus Britton-Hecla were Luethmers with 19 kills, eight blocks, one ace serve and five digs, Dylla with 26 kill assists and five digs and Mirra Beck with 5 kills, one block and four digs.

<b>De Smet</b>	25	25
<b>B-H</b>	10	16

De Smet then had to move to a different gym to play Redfield. The Pheasants caught the Bulldogs on a



**Hazel Luethmers hitting against Deuel.** (Submitted photo)

few plays to win the first set, but De Smet came back the next two sets, using teamwork with scrappy play from everyone, taking the win 2-1.

Leading the Bulldogs were Luethmers with 18 kills, one block, one ace serve and five digs, Dylla with 25 kill assists, one block, three ace serves and five digs and Beck with six kills and six digs.

<b>De Smet</b>	22	25	25
<b>Redfield</b>	25	18	17

After playing the first two games back-to-back, the Bulldogs then had a two-hour break, while the other teams finished their games, and everyone was re-pooled. De Smet was then pooled with Hitchcock-Tulare and Clark/Willow Lake into the Gold Pool for the second round.

The Bulldogs began slowly against the Patriots, unable to get anything

going in the first set. During the second set, De Smet continued to struggle but made a few setups to dig themselves out of the hole and put points on the scoreboard. The Bulldogs fell 0-2 to the Patriots.

<b>De Smet</b>	6	16
<b>H-T</b>	25	25

De Smet then played Clark/Willow Lake for the last game in the Gold Pool.

The Bulldogs could not get back into the strong play that they had executed in the morning; they were not playing the Cyclones how they needed to mentally. De Smet played both sets just a couple points behind but were unable to take the lead, losing to the Cyclones 0-2.

<b>De Smet</b>	23	22
<b>C/WL</b>	25	25

**FOOTBALL**

## De Smet falls to Elkton/Lake Benton 42-0

**BY AMY WILKINSON**  
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet hosted the Elkton/Lake Benton Elks on Fri., Sept. 13 in a 9AA matchup. The Elks (3-0) entered the contest ranked #3 in the polls this week vs the Bulldogs (1-2).

The Bulldogs opened the game on offense but were forced to a three-and-out punt by the Elks. Elkton/Lake Benton quickly drove down the field and capped the drive off with a 13-yard touchdown run by Tanner Stein. The extra point kick was good, and the Elks led 7-0.

On the next De Smet possession, the Bulldogs got a first down on a Ganon Henrich run. The drive stalled at midfield, and De Smet was again forced to punt. Elkton/Lake Benton got the ball moving and struck again on a 53-yard run by Blake DeVries.

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**De Smet quarterback Brody Halverson gets protection as he looks for an open man in Friday night's contest against visiting Elkton/Lake Benton.** (Photo by Lindsay Nolte)