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Commission hears five-year road plan

Funding for remote control of emergency sirens to be explored

BY DONNA PALMLUND
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At Tuesday's Kingsbury County Commissioners' meeting, County Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson presented a detailed 5-year highway and bridge improvement plan. The plan outlined projects Sorenson has planned for the next five years and included a color coordinated map that shows which projects are slated for each year. Commissioners and Sorenson discussed grants and other revenues, budget and which roads and

bridges might take priority because of the amount of traffic.

Sorenson also updated commissioners on problem areas, projects that have been completed, and others that are being worked on or will be worked on soon.

Following the presentation, County Auditor Jennifer Barnard read a resolution approving the 5-year plan. This plan and resolution are necessary to apply for a grant from the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

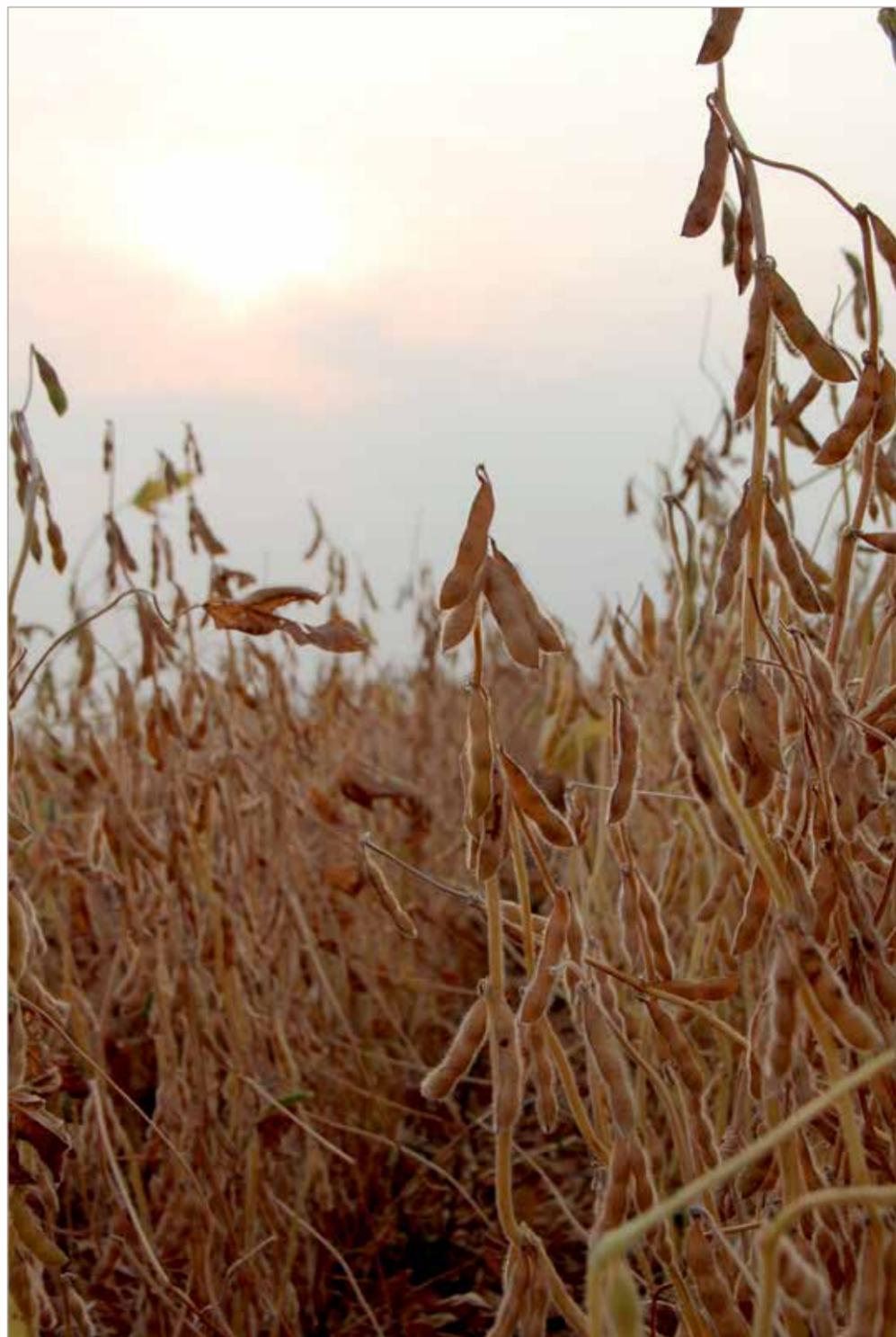
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Emergency Manager Cindy Bau gave her quarterly report and inquired about using money from a Dakota Access Pipeline grant for 2-way radios. Dakota Access gives the county money every two years

to be spent on first response projects.

During a recent weather event that produced rotation in the clouds, the National Weather Service called about 1:15 a.m. to have someone sound the tornado sirens. She said this is not always easy to do, but sirens in several areas in the county — De Smet, Arlington, Badger, Erwin, Hetland and the Lake Thompson area — could be programmed so the weather sirens are set off by someone flipping a switch in Huron if there is no one in these communities to do it. Bau said Lake Preston is already set up for this.

Bau also stated she didn't think 911 grant money could be used for this purpose. Commission Chair Roger Walls commented that this project seems close. See **COUNTY**, page 2



Soybean harvest is here

Area farmers are on the verge of harvest with soybeans drying down and nearly mature. (Photo by Mary Lee)

ELECTION 2020

Absentee voting begins

Ballots must arrive by November 3

BY DONNA PALMLUND
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The general election is Nov. 3, but the first day of absentee voting for the general election was Sept. 18 in South Dakota. This is also the day that absentee ballots were mailed for applications that had been received.

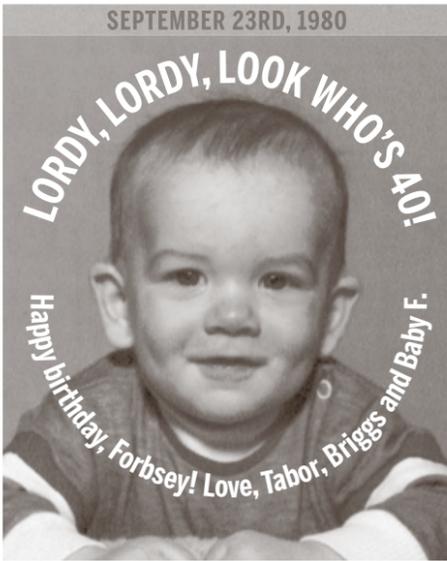
Voters who selected "All" or "General election" on the application for a primary ballot should have received a general election ballot. If you have not, or have questions, call the auditor's office at 854-3832.

Voters can also vote absentee in person prior to Election Day. Although the courthouse is not open to walk-in traffic, people can go to the door on the east wing of the courthouse and ring the doorbell. Auditor Jennifer Barnard or Deputy Auditor Echo Steffensen will come to the door to assist you. Barnard said voters are not required to call ahead of time, but that it would be helpful.

Barnard has ordered a dropbox to be used for county business, including absentee ballots. It is expected to arrive by the middle of October. People will be able to place their completed ballots and other paperwork for the county in the dropbox outside of the courthouse. More information will be made available when the dropbox arrives and is installed.

Absentee ballots by mail must arrive by Nov. 3. They can also be hand-delivered to the courthouse by 5 p.m.

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COUNTY: HVAC controls discussed

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ly related to 911.

"It's an emergency, and it's done by 911 personnel," he said, adding that something needs to be done.

Commissioners voted to allow Bau to look into using funds from the Dakota Access grant.

Bau also gave an update on her pre-disaster mitigation plan, including pre-disaster mitigation grants that go into effect Sept. 30. Bau said she did not attend the fall Emergency Managers conference and received a message stating that someone who was at the conference tested positive for COVID-19.

Commissioner Shelley Nelson asked if there were updates to the county's COVID plan, which at this time restricts public access to the courthouse.

"It's getting worse, but we can't stay closed forever," Bau stated.

She added that she thinks restricting access to the public has been a good thing for the employees. Bau said the numbers in Kingsbury County have increased rapidly in the past couple of days, including one hospitalization. There was some discussion about complications with flu season being right around the corner while people are still dealing with COVID.

HVAC AND THE DIGITAL AGE

Commissioners, courthouse building superintendent Lonny Palmlund and States Attorney Gregg Gass were all present in the courtroom to confer via Zoom with Travis Sichmeller of Metter and Sichmeller Engineering in Aberdeen and Tracy Kerkov, a sales representative of G&R Controls of Sioux Falls about a possible contract with G&R. The company offers tech support and access to a system that helps customers manage their heat-

ing, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) equipment building controls. According to Palmlund, there was a discrepancy in costs that were quoted earlier and what was being quoted now. He requested that they receive everything in writing before they make any decisions.

SURPLUS VEHICLES

County Auditor Jennifer Barnard stated that she had to finalize the 2021 budget today.

Walls then said he should have brought it up earlier, but he had questions regarding the number of vehicles the sheriff's office owns. He stated that maybe there are more than are needed, and they could transfer a vehicle to another county office that has requested a vehicle in their budget for next year.

Commissioner Shelley Nelson commented that they should have a discussion with the sheriff about the matter and noted that they had not visited with anyone from the sheriff's office about it yet. Walls said if they need to sell some vehicles, they should do it before the snow flies.

The commissioners decided to leave the budget as is and to meet with the sheriff at a later date regarding the vehicles.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The commissioners also convened as the Board of Adjustment to consider plats for two lots in McMasters subdivision on the northwest side of Lake Thompson and one for Gerald Moe to split some farm ground.

County Commission meetings, which have always been open to the public, can be accessed via Zoom. A link can be found each week on the County's website.

COURT NEWS

STEPHANIE DOW, Bellevue, Neb., 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

ROBERTO GODOY LOPEZ, Huron, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone and no driver's license, fined \$230.00.

GALEN ALBERS, Howard, conveyance removal requirements, fined \$182.50.

BRIAN BAYNE, Oldham, 30 in a 25 mile per hour zone and driving with a suspended (not revoked) license, fined \$380.00

LAURA HOFER, Freeman, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

HUNTER OLSON, Huron, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

KAREN ROME, South Orange, NJ, 35 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

ROBERT SIMONS, Williston, NC, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

ANDREW MEYER, Madison, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

JOSE SOTO, Huron, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

BRIAN GRIEBEL, Sioux Falls, county parking violation, fined \$108.00.

AUGUST PAW, Huron, 35 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

BROOKE EASLAND, Pierre, 84 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$157.50.

JULIEANN BERG, Chesterfield, Mo., 80 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$127.50.

DANIEL NELSEN, Ringsted, Iowa, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

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COVID-19

Number of state and county cases up this week

One reported hospitalized in Kingsbury County

BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

The South Dakota Department of Health reported an upsurge of COVID-19 cases in South Dakota, as well as in Kingsbury County, this week. The daily numbers were up and down during the week for Kingsbury County with the September 22nd data showing 14 active cases. There were six positive cases reported last week on September 14.

South Dakota Health officials on Tuesday confirmed 1,921 new positive tests for the coronavirus in the state this past week, raising the state's total to 19,189 with 2,817 presently active. September 17 reported a new record for positive cases affirmed in one day with 416. The previous high was on August 28 showing 398 new cases.

The first person hospitalized for COVID-19 is reported this week for Kingsbury County. The total number of cases in the county presently stands at 47 compared to 32 last week. The community spread status for the county has been increased to substantial due to the surge in positive cases.

Most neighboring counties have decreased in active cases while Beadle County did report an increase with 25 last week to 45 presently. They have 707 total positive cases with 25 total hospitalizations and

nine deaths. The Beadle County community spread remains at substantial.

Brookings County's numbers have increased with 116 presently active compared to 98 at this time last week. Minnehaha County continues to have the most active cases in South Dakota with 500 cases now compared to 527 last week. Pennington County remains second with their numbers down by 19 people to 299 presently active. Codington County had an upsurge taking over Beadle County for the fifth highest number of active cases reporting 188 currently active and 741 total.

Clark County's active case numbers decreased in-half from 10 to 5, bringing the total numbers to 32, remaining at moderate spread. Miner County has zero cases compared to two active cases last week, remaining at 19 total cases reported for minimal spread. Hamlin County has gone from 77 to 81 total cases with the number of active cases decreasing to 8 this week and moderate spread.

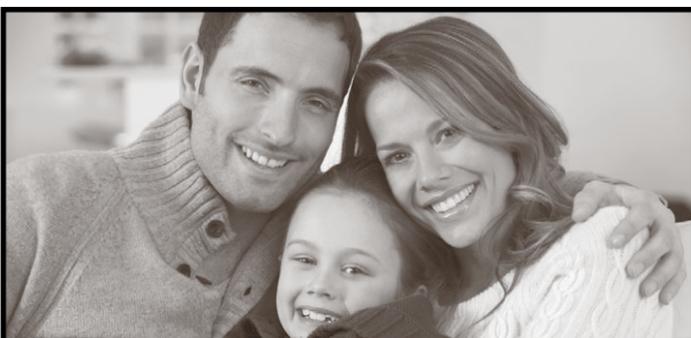
There were 81 deaths related to the coronavirus pandemic in South Dakota this past week putting the total number of deaths at 202. There have not been any deaths in Kingsbury County due to the virus. The number of people hospitalized in the state with the virus has risen to 178, from 133 the previous week. The 20 to 29-year olds continue to be the age group with the most active cases, reporting five deaths in these ages. The 80+ age bracket shows 96 deaths.

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Dr. Nagelhout - October 1,
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Mammograms / 605-854-6120
October 12, by appointment

Nuclear Medicine / 605-854-6120
by appointment

Ultrasounds / 605-854-6120
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
by appointment

• CAMPUS SERVICES AND EVENTS

Cardiac Rehabilitation / 605-854-6100
by appointment

CT Scans / 605-854-6120 by appointment

Pulmonary Rehabilitation / 605-854-6100
by appointment

Telemedicine Services / 605-854-6100
by appointment



Opinion

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievance.”

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Howdy, pardners!

Fourth grade students Kaden Koistinen, left, Dakota Poe and Jacob Harrison pose for a quick picture in their western wear during Homecoming week for the Bulldogs. (Photo by Abi Van Regenmorter)

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Tough work leads to good news for ethanol

FOR YEARS, I'VE been working to advance ethanol to benefit South Dakota farmers. Our state ranks sixth in the nation for ethanol production capacity, and we produce more than 1 billion gallons of ethanol annually. Not only does biofuel production help our farmers, but it also supports additional job creation in South Dakota. We have ethanol jobs ranging from truck drivers to PhD microbiologists. I have several pieces of good news to share regarding progress we've made on ethanol.



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

The EPA recently reiterated its commitment to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS.) The RFS is crucial to ensure that there is a market for our farmers to sell their corn for ethanol production. President Trump also recently announced that E15 blends will be more widely available across the country. These are but the latest bits of progress

for our crucial ethanol industry. As Chair of the Governor's Biofuels Coalition, I've urged the Trump administration to drop restrictions on the ethanol industry, and we've already made progress on these goals. The Trump administration approved the use of E15 year-round. We also persuaded Presi-

dent Trump to reject a movement that would have waived portions of the RFS for small petroleum refineries. It's tough work, but it's worth it to help farmers.

We've been working to convert our state's fleet vehicles to be flex-fuel compatible, and 76% of our fleet now has such capabilities. We're already dispensing E30 ethanol for state vehicles at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre, and the SDSU campus. By the end of November, we'll have added sites in Aberdeen, Chamberlain, Yankton, Huron, and Webster, with four additional sites across the state in the works for next year. State government is leading by example, and it is my sincere hope that businesses and citizens emulate this support for our ethanol industry.

As COVID-19 swept across the country, I issued an executive order to provide regulatory relief for ethanol facilities, and I instructed our state de-

partment of Environment and Natural Resources to help ethanol producers adjust their operations while still meeting federal requirements. I joined fellow governors to ask US Secretary of Ag Sonny Perdue to use CARES Act dollars to assist our biofuel industry. Secretary Perdue has taken that message to heart, pushing Congress to provide funding for ethanol in future relief packages.

The Obama administration paid lip service to ethanol, but President Trump is actually following through on his promises to farmers. His administration is taking the steps to promote biofuels and expand ethanol production. Frankly, it takes leadership from the top, and I want to thank President Trump for continuing to fight for agriculture. There is still more work to accomplish, but I'm confident that we can build on the progress that we've already made and get it done.

Let's work together so we can keep schools open

I AM CONNECTED WITH every public-school district in South Dakota as well as a handful of private schools. I am here to tell you that they are all doing the absolute best they can to keep the students and staff members safe in their schools.

I can also tell you they are stressing on many levels.

The superintendents, and in some cases the principals, are the ones who are helping to track down the close-contact tracing when a positive case gets reported to them. They are making these calls to parents and guardians during the school day, in the evenings, and in a lot of instances on the weekends. They are in contact with the Department of Health as soon as they get notice of a case that is brought to their attention.

Do you all remember five or six months ago when as parents you, or we, were all wanting nothing more than for our students to be back in school? We wanted things to be back to

OTHER VOICES

ROB MONSON

Executive Director,
School Administrators of South Dakota

normal. Well, here we are. I will tell you that your school board, administrators, teachers and support staff are doing everything they can to do just that.

I have done a few media interviews and the analogy I have used is that we needed to get this airplane into the air. Once we had it there, we knew we would need to fix the engine, repair a wing, but at least we were flying. Your school is trying to do everything they can to keep the airplane in the air at whatever "level" they can. (masks, in-person, masks in passing, hybrid with some online and some in person, etc.)

I am not making this political, so please don't attack the guy who is hearing from the people working in these schools. If wearing a mask for

the day—or part of the day—will help to keep the airplane in the air, isn't it worth a try? If taking a "breather" for a day helps the school to come back full time in a day or two or next week, isn't it worth a try?

Keeping the teachers and support staff healthy and in the schools is paramount right now. I had a conversation earlier this week with a superintendent from one of the AA schools who told me they were 9 subs short in the high school on Monday and 5 short in the elementary. I asked how they were able to have school with that many vacancies? I was told that the teachers covered for each other that day and they got through the day, but that could not be sustained for very long. This is the reality many can and will be facing and the reason we need to do all we can to keep everyone safe. It is going to be the teachers and support staff shortages that will eventually force the change in delivery. I am sure many

of you have heard of the adjustments that have had to be made in Lemmon, Burke, Selby, Pierre, and various other schools due to teachers becoming a positive case and the district not having enough substitutes. In some cases it is to just let things settle down a little to get on top of it.

Again, this is not a political post, this is a plea.

No one wants to stay in school more than the educators. This is what we do. We missed the students, we missed the energy, we missed activities, we missed doing our jobs in front of students. We all want to keep them in the schools!

The alternative is one that no one wants to think about. Just think back to March 13, 2020. That is the day we went to online learning at home. Let us do all we can TOGETHER so we do not have to go back to March 13.

If you get a chance, just throw a "Thank You" to an educator in passing, they will appreciate it.

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Arlington

CALVARY FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-983-5254, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST, 605-983-5471, Church at 9:30 a.m. (masks required)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 605-854-9961, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

LAKE WHITEWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-983-3220, See Facebook page for updates.

Badger

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH, Church at 9:00 a.m. Also streaming on YouTube.

Bryant

BRYANT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 605-625-5085, No church the first Sunday of the month. All other Sundays at 10 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Carthage

TRINITY LUTHERAN, 605-772-4137, Outdoor service on Aug 23 at 9:30 a.m. Bring your lawn chairs or sit in your car.

De Smet

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-854-3684, Worship services will be held at the church at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The service will be recorded and available at <http://americanlutherandesmet.org>.

DE SMET ALLIANCE CHURCH, 605-854-3065, Sunday School at 9 a.m. for all ages, Church at 10:15 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study at 7:15 p.m.— all invited!

DE SMET COMMUNITY CHURCH, 605-854-3927, Church at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH, 605-854-9362, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Afternoon worship at 1:15 p.m., Bible study — Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN, 605-237-9565, Drive-up Sundays at 10:30 a.m., on Facebook Live and FM88.1 SPRT radio.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 605-854-9961, Mass at 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 605-854-3149, Outside service- in your car or bring chairs. Listen on 87.9FM. Church at 9:30 a.m.

Erwin

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 605-625-5085, First Sunday of the month only at 9 a.m.

Esmond

ESMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Church services at 9 a.m. with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Iroquois

IROQUOIS TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.

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

PRAIRIE HAVEN MENNONITE CHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m., Evening services first, second, and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Preston

LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-847-4587, Church at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. Can also find service on Facebook Live.

NORTH PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-847-4587, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Church at 10:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 605-860-8781, Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in your car or inside the church

Oldham

OLDHAM LUTHERAN, Church at 10:30 a.m.

Ramona

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, Drive-in worship at 9 a.m.

He is still the teacher, and we are ever the students

Proverbs 3:5-6... in action

IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I would have scripted some of my friends' life stories differently. So many tragedies have struck people close to me, that if I were the writer, they would have been changed.

Fortunately, I'm not the author, because several of these people have impacted others with their powerful stories of God's redemption and God's timing. God turned their pain into purpose, their misery into ministry and mission and their devastation into wonderful messages of hope and restoration. Sudden glories fill and spill from each of their lives.

Their journeys have led them through dark valleys and back out into the light on the other side.

But if I had to decide? I would have made better choices in my 20's. A friend's son would not be addicted to painkillers. Another's daughter would not be so medically fragile. My other friend would not be going through a divorce. Another friend's daughter would not be bipolar. An-

I was flat-out angry. Angry with the situation. Angry with God.

other friend would not be mourning the loss of her baby.

Difficult times are bursting with glory moments — moments when we see God's plan just waiting to be birthed in the lives of those willing to

labor through the pain. The key is not to allow bitterness and anger to make our hearts infertile to God's gifts. Easier said than done?

One way to avoid the darkening of the soul is by constant communication and continual acknowledgment of God's presence. Praise and Thanksgiving!

After I graduated from college, I moved to Sioux Falls so I could continue my education and land my dream job. But after I moved, I came up on one obstacle after another. And, being a single mother was never in my plans. But I had to keep going. More so then, than ever, as I wasn't just thinking about myself anymore. But more roadblocks, frustration and heartache.

I remember that I was so upset. OK, I was flat-out angry. Angry with the situation. Angry with God.

After my son was born, a situation opened up that was far better than my original plan. It was Ephesians 3:20 in action: "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

Well, why didn't God do that in the first place? Why didn't He lead me directly to that opportunity when I was ready? He could have.

But He is far more interested in developing our character than in doling out a life of comfort and ease. Got it? C.S. Lewis notes: "If you think of this world as a place intended simply for our happiness, you find it quite intolerable. Think of it as a place of training and correction, and it's not so bad."

That's where Proverbs 3:5-6 comes in: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own un-

MEDITATIONS

PASTOR TIA FELBERG

De Smet UMC & Iroquois Trinity UMC

derstanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

We are ever the students. He is

still the teacher. Trials rip away the flimsy fabric of self-sufficiency and become the raw material for God's miracles in our lives. And those miracles are moments of sudden glory.

We can trust Him, even if the twists and turns never make sense on this side of heaven. That's what trusting God is all about. As we live and move and have our being in Him,

life's dark places are simply opportunities to trust that God knows the way — and the perfect time to hold on tight. Especially since He's still writing the story.

Take some time today to thank God for knowing and doing what is best for us.... even when we think our way is better. He is the teacher. He can help us be good students.

Obituaries

DALE HAUFLE



Dale Haufle (91) died January 13, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Nursing home in De Smet, S.D.

Dale Ernest Haufle was born on a farm southwest of Lake Preston on September 26, 1928 to Bertha (Nelson) and Ernest Haufle. He went to rural school and then graduated from Lake Preston High School in 1946, Dale lived on the farm which was his grandfather's homestead for 84 years before moving into Lake Preston. He farmed that land and also worked for many neighbors over this time.

He married Eva Mathison on August 23, 1974. From this union he was blessed with 3 step-children, Carol Cavanaugh, Greta Clements-Drew, and Terry Mathison and numerous step-grandchildren. After 33 years of marriage, Eva passed away in 2007.

Dale was a kind-hearted and fun-loving soul. He was known as a trickster and always loved a good joke. He looked out for everyone and was always willing to lend a hand wherever he was needed.

Dale is survived by his sister Ruby Malde of Santa Rosa, CA, his step-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Beverly Stevens and Lola Wennblom and their spouses, his step-daughters Carol and Greta and many dear relatives and friends.

Services will be on September 26, 2020. Burial will be at the Hill Church (Trinity Lutheran) west of Oldham, SD at 1:00 pm followed by a memorial service at the Lake Preston Lutheran Church at 2:00 pm.

PAID OBITUARY

JOAN RICE



Joan Kjellsen was born on December 25, 1931 in Volga, SD to Otto and Rose Kjellsen. She passed away on September 18, 2020 at the Arlington Care Center (Avantara).

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Joan went to elementary school at a Brookings county country school and Arlington elementary and graduated from Arlington High School in 1949. Joan married Gib Moe on March 5, 1950. They were blessed with one son, Timothy, who died in 1966. They lived in Canby and Tyler, MN, Arlington, Madison, Oldham, SD and Renton, WA. She worked as a book-keeper and receptionist most of her life.. Gib died on April 23, 1990. On March 29, 1994 she married Wesley Rice. They lived in Florence, AZ until Wes' death in 2015. Joan then moved back to an apartment in Arlington, SD to be close to family. In 2018 she moved to the Arlington Care Center where she lived until her death.

Joan enjoyed playing cards, calling and playing bingo, decorating cakes, traveling to Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Japan, China, Mexico and much of the United States brought her much joy. She was also an active volunteer in her church.

Joan is survived by her brothers, Doyle (Karen) Kjellsen of Arlington and

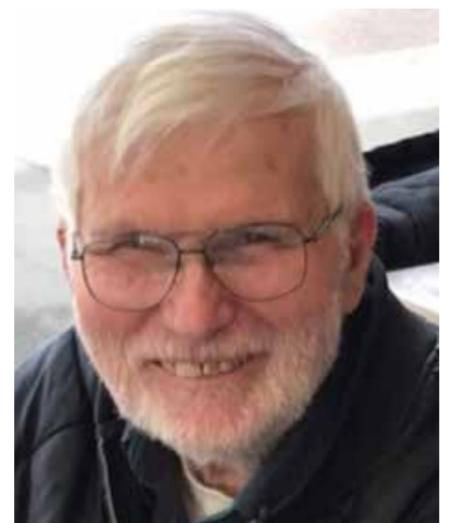
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DeVonne (Janet) Kjellsen of Brookings, Wesley's five children, numerous nieces, nephew, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son Timothy, her parents, both of her husbands, brothers, Dwaune and Darris, sister, Marlene and Sandra.

Funeral services for Joan will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the Johnson-Henry Funeral Home in Arlington with Pastor Elisa Berndt McMullen officiating. Burial will be in the Arlington City Cemetery.

VERNE KATTKE



Verne Kattke, 86, of Beresford, formerly Oldham passed away Friday, September 19, 2020 at Sanford Hospital of Sioux Falls.

Verne was born September 18, 1934 in Madison, SD. He married April Sundet June 8, 1958. They had one child together and lived on the farm near Oldham, SD for 34 years.

In 1996, he met his special friend Audrey Rolfes from Alcester and traveled to and from his farm in Oldham. He continued to farm as long as his health would allow, retiring in 2018. He spent the past 9 months at the Bethesda nursing home in Beresford.

Verne took pride in his family and his farm. He had a strong work ethic and enjoyed conversing about all things farming. He was on the township board and enjoyed traveling the countryside in the Oldham and Alcester communities. He traveled to see his siblings and rode his motorcycle on some of his adventures. Verne had a kind soul, sense of humor and an inquisitive mind when discussing life's events.

Verne is survived by his daughter, Laura (Craig) Millett, Aberdeen, SD; granddaughter Amy (Jared) Hodge, Clyde, TX, grandson Jacob Millett, Redfield, SD; great-grandchildren Kalynn

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and Colton Hodge; sister Judy Riley, Lake Benton, MN and sister Vera Dooley, Oro Valley, AZ.

He was preceded in death by parents Henry and Freida Kattke, brothers Leo Kattke and Harold Kattke; and sisters Neva Frey and Evelyn Graff.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the Oldham City Cemetery, Oldham, SD

The Johnson-Henry Funeral Home of Arlington is in charge arrangements.

Drive through or go inside — it's time for your flu shot

Lewis Drug pharmacy is hosting flu shot clinics this Saturday, Sept. 26, at the De Smet American Legion Hall from 9 a.m.-noon and at the Lake Preston Community Room from 1-3 p.m.

People can come inside for their shot, if they wish. Chairs will be placed 10 feet apart, but they encourage people to drive up and stay in

their vehicles. Someone will come to the vehicle to administer the vaccine.

"We are trying to stay as safe as possible," Pharmacist Ann Nopens said.

People are asked to bring their Medicare or insurance cards. Lewis Drug will provide the paperwork to fill out and will send copies to people's physicians and verify the immunizations with the state. Nopens

said they have a limited supply of the higher dose, which is for people age 65 and over and also some of the lower dose of the vaccine. If they run out of doses during the clinic, they will acquire more and administer the vaccine in the store at a later date or schedule a time for people to drive up.

Lewis is conducting the clinics in

conjunction with the college of Pharmacy. Third-year pharmacy students are organizing it, and second-year students will also assist. The American Legion in De Smet and the city of Lake Preston waived the usual fees for the use of their buildings.

If you need a ride to the De Smet location, call the ROCS transit bus at 830-1676.

Students practice land judging

De Smet High School FFA has been holding practice land judging events for several years. Dave VanderWal, DHS instructor, works with Natural Resources Conservation Service to get everything set up for students to practice finding slope of a site. Three soil pits are available to evaluate in De Smet. NRCS does the official scores, and the teachers go through the results with students.

Top: Practicing from Lake Preston High School are from left to right: Jocelyn Steffensen, Danielle Odegaard, Tucker Holland and Brodie Hoard. Right: Tucker Holland finds the slope and examines the soil. (Photos by Amanda Hoover)



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New year begins for 4-H

BY ANNE AAMOT
Kingsbury Journal

Starting October 1, local youth ages 8-18 will be eligible to enroll in the 2021 4-H year. Youth are eligible to enroll in the year until May 31.

4-H, a program delivered by Cooperative Extension Services, works to teach young children how to make their lives and communities better. They complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and civic engagement with guidance from adult mentors.

Currently there are over 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 4-H professionals providing outreach to youth across the nation. Reaching over 6 million young people, 4-H can provide many opportunities for all.

Current enrolled members can go to 4-H online and enroll for the year. New members will need to create a username and password first and then enroll in the program.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Beware of a recent phone scam

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Office says a nationwide phone scam is now circulating in the area. The call may come from a local area code and will state the following: Your Social Security number has been tracked or taken and a vehicle has been found registered to you, located at the US/Mexico border. The vehicle has a large quantity of drugs and/or blood in it. The caller will ask to confirm your Social Security number, and may say that the sheriff was on their way to talk to them about it.

If you receive this call, DO NOT give out any personal information. If you have any questions, please call the Kingsbury County Sheriff's Office at (605) 854-3339.

American Legion Fall Meeting is Friday

ARLINGTON — The annual District 6 Fall Meeting of the South Dakota American Legion will be held Friday, September 25, 2020, in Arlington. There will be a social starting at 5 p.m., and a meal will be served at 6 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. all in the Legion Post Home. State Commander Fred Nelson of Spearfish will conduct the meeting and will outline his "CARRY ON THE LEGACY" program for the 2020 - 2021 American Legion year. The District 6 Auxiliary will hold its meeting at 7 p.m.

Red Cross holds blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 1-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 at the De Smet Event & Wellness Center at 705 Wilder Lane in De Smet.

Last week's weather

Monday September 14, 2020
High 82, Low 51

Tuesday September 15, 2020
High 81, Low 60

Wednesday September 16, 2020
High 65, Low 54

Thursday September 17, 2020
High 65, Low 42

Friday September 18, 2020
High 66, Low 44

Saturday September 19, 2020
High 76, Low 53

Sunday September 20, 2020
High 74, Low 56

VOTING

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on Election Day. People must go to their precinct if they are voting on Election Day, but they may vote early in person at the courthouse through Nov. 2. Mail-in ballots cannot be hand-delivered to the precincts on Election Day. These will only be counted at the courthouse by the absentee precinct board.

Updated information will also be available on Jennifer Barnard, Kingsbury County Auditor's Facebook page.

A trip to the fair through the eyes of a child

THE FAIRLANE GALAXIE 500 lurched slowly over the low curb as Dad maneuvered it into the grassy lot that served as a parking area. The dust-coated grass lay flat in the wheel tracks and footpaths that led to the front gate. The drivers of the other vehicles that filed into the lot that September morning set their sights on the first row to save as many steps as possible. Dad aimed our Fairlane toward a tall ash tree in the middle of the field, then eased it into the shade cast by the golden leaves.

Six noses pressed as close to windows as possible. At last, nearly bursting with excitement, we piled out the doors. We were going to the fair!

The man at the admissions gate stamped our wrists and the adventure began. Rows of farm machinery, dotted with colorful signs and flags, beckoned. Dad and the brothers meandered to the Green section after promising us girls that we would meet back at the front gate at 1:00.

With one hand tightly grasped by an older sister, we followed our mother through the attractions of the South Dakota State Fair. The Women's Building housed jars of fruits and vegetables and paper plates loaded with cookies and rolls. Spectators explored glass cases of artfully displayed needlework.

Flowers and potted plants created inviting pathways as we wandered through the horticulture building. "Isn't that a beautiful rose!" Mom exclaimed as she pointed at the delicate blossom in the clear vase. We agreed, enthralled at all the beautiful exhibits.

The morning flew by and soon tummies growled. Mom checked her watch and we started back to the front gate where the men waited for us. We ambled to the car, still shielded by the shadow of the ash. Dad opened the trunk and the brothers helped unpack its contents. The older girls spread out two large army blankets. Mom unwrapped the towels and layers of newspaper that covered the blue



NOOKS AND CRANNIES

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

porcelain roaster. The enticing aroma of the still-warm fried chicken wafted to our noses as the lid jiggled. Peeling layers from a large plastic bowl revealed potato salad, embellished with egg slices and paprika. The fare included homemade dinner rolls, garden tomatoes and apple pie. Years later, we all wondered at our mother and the work she did to provide such a feast for her family's day at the fair.

Picnicking on the wool blankets, we recapped our morning. Wedges of cinnamon-spiced pie slid down easily. Then Mom poured lemonade into plastic glasses and we rested in our shady spot.

Ready to go back, the crew repacked everything into the trunk and trekked again to the front gate. The man checked our stamps and we began the afternoon. All eight of us strolled through more buildings. In the commercial area, businesses displayed their wares. Pens, pencils and balloons lay out on tables, free for the taking. Later, Dad walked with a yardstick in his hand, like a staff clicking lightly on the stone paths.

Scattered throughout were open entertainment areas. Square dancers circled around, bright colored skirts swaying. One man carried a boa constrictor wrapped around his arm and shoulder, asking children if they wished to pet his baby. High school choruses and bands performed on wooden stages. We munched on pop-

corn, given out free in small red and white bags as we listened, the nearby water fountain adding to the music.

No farm family could resist the animal buildings. Hogs, cattle, horses and sheep called to passers-by. Chickens and geese and every domestic bird imaginable stared at us from metal cages. Row after row of buildings—we visited all of them.

Calliope music and fearful shrieks lured us to the Midway. Vendors waved plastic hats and swords. Tattooed men hawked their games. "Win a Teddy Bear for your girl!" Though we kids were tempted, Dad said the contests were rigged and a waste of money. Men on stilts tottered above us. Girls screamed as the Tilt-a-Whirl twirled by. Mom waved from a bench below while we rocked in the top car of the Ferris wheel. After the rides we plucked tufts of purple cotton candy from the spun sugar spheres Dad purchased for our treat.

The grandstand show for the evening was the rodeo. As we descended the steps to our seats, the cacophony of the announcer, the crowd and the calling peddlers elevated the anticipation while we waited for the event to begin. The cowgirls and cowboys gave quite a show, but my hero was the clown who ducked into a barrel when an angry bull threatened to gouge him with its sharp horns.

In later years, 4-H took the lead and the fair was full of deadlines and preparation. Our parents could boast of children who excelled. Hogs, cattle, chickens, eggs, vegetables, baked goods and demonstrations earned blue and purple ribbons and trophies. Judging contests brought top honors with one sister going on to place in national competition.

We all learned from the experiences, but my favorite fair memories are of when I was little and we went just to have fun. Maybe it was the time spent together as a family. Maybe it was the picnic in the shade of the ash tree with the best fried chicken on the planet.

Gout and the agony of the feet



THE PRAIRIE DOC

KELLY EVANS-HULLINGER, M.D.

IT IS A CLASSIC PRESENTATION: The middle-aged man who develops a painful, swollen, great toe the morning after indulging in a steak dinner with a few beers. The savvy clinician will immediately identify this diagnosis, and I imagine much of the general public might recognize it as well. It's "The Gout."

Gout is a unique type of inflammatory arthritis in which a substance called uric acid, accumulating in too-high amounts in the bloodstream, forms crystals within a joint. The presence of those microscopic crystals causes the immune system to attack

the "foreign" substance, and the result is excruciating pain. I have seen many a patient limp or be wheelchair into the exam room when this process occurs in their toe, ankle, or knee. In the most severe cases, patients might be admitted to the hospital.

Gout has been recognized as a disease for many centuries, being described in ancient Egyptian texts in 2600 B.C. and later by the famed Greek physician Hippocrates around 400 B.C. It was once known as the "arthritis of the rich," and the "disease of kings," given its propensity to occur after consuming rich food and alcohol. Uric acid crystals were first visualized under a microscope in 1679, during the microscope's early years, by another famous historical scientist, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek. The chemical composition of what he saw, however, was not known until more than a century later.

If you have had the agony of experiencing a gout attack, know that you are in excellent company. Both Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson were known to suffer from gout, and historians have speculated that their shared experience led to their strong

connection at the time of the American Revolution. In fact, reports are that Franklin, unable to walk due to a gouty attack, was carried on a chair into the Constitutional Convention by convicts. Western history and literature are full of references to "The Gout."

Today, gouty arthritis is a fairly common disease. It tends to affect men more than women, and generally occurs in middle-aged and older adults. Treatment of the acute episode is fairly simple; often we just use anti-inflammatory medication. In patients who have recurrent problems with gout we consider daily medication that lowers the level of uric acid in the bloodstream altogether, which is typically highly effective.

"The Gout" of ancient times was a life-altering condition and as such found its way into many historical texts and literature. Today, well, it's just gout. And usually, we can treat it very effectively.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices internal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota.

Late-night baking disaster

I LOVE MAKING CAKES for family birthdays. Sometimes I try new recipes and make cakes from scratch, but in months like September, with birthdays every week, I tend to get lazy and buy cake mix and frosting.



HOME GROWN
AMY HALVERSON

Last week, I decided I wanted to do something special for my dad's birthday. I spent all day trying to come up with something else I could make for him. At 10:30 p.m., I came up with the perfect idea...cheesecake.

By this time, everyone else was asleep, but I thought I'd be able to make it without waking anyone up. I've seen them sleep through phones ringing, dogs barking and tornado sirens going off, so I figured a little noise from the kitchen wouldn't cause them to stir.

I gathered everything I needed and got to work. I soon realized that I could be quiet, but our two dogs in the entryway next to the kitchen began growling and barking when I turned the mixer up to medium. Low speed was the fastest I could go, and it took longer to get everything mixed smoothly.

By the time I had the cheesecake in the oven and could sit down, it was midnight. I realized I had to wait for it to finish baking — and then I had to wait for it to cool. My late-night idea might not have been so great after all.

When it was finally time to take the cheesecake out of the oven, I put it on a cooling rack and prayed it cooled quickly while I tried to find something to watch on TV to keep me awake.

By 1 a.m. I was exhausted and couldn't stay up any longer. I tried removing the outer layer of the springform pan, but the cheesecake was still warm and sticking. At this point I admitted defeat. I put foil on top, threw it in the fridge and went to bed.

The next morning, I didn't even want to look at the cheesecake. When I finally took it out of the refrigerator, I tried removing the outer ring, but the cheesecake was stuck to the sides. I tried prying what was left from the bottom, but even that was coming up in chunks. I took it out the best I could

Cheesecake Tips:

- **USE PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE.** I'm all for using generic when possible, but when it comes to making cheesecake, I've never had one turn out using a generic brand
- **DON'T OVERBEAT WHEN ADDING EGGS.** Mix just until incorporated. Overbeating will cause cracks in your cheesecake
- **STORAGE.** Cheesecake will last five days in the refrigerator if it's wrapped tightly in an airtight container, so it doesn't absorb odors from other items. Cheesecake will last up to one month in the freezer if wrapped tightly in plastic wrap and then placed in zippered bags or an airtight container.

Need some tips and tricks? Submit your questions to amy@kingsburyjournal.com

and threw it in a bowl for my husband and boys to eat. It looked too bad to bring to my dad for his birthday, but I knew it would get eaten at home.

This week I'm sharing an easy recipe for cheesecake. Hopefully you all have better luck than me! I'd just suggest not making it at midnight, when you're trying to be quiet, and when you don't have time to let it cool properly.



Cheesecake you dream of versus cheesecake you get when baking at midnight.

EASY CHEESECAKE

CRUST

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2/3 cup butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons sugar

FILLING

- 24 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 350. Mix crust ingredients until well combined and press into a 9" springform pan. Beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating just until incorporated. Pour cheesecake into crust and bake 35-45 minutes, or until center is almost set. Remove from oven and cool 10 minutes. Gently run a knife around the edge of the crust to loosen. Cool 45 minutes. Remove springform pan and cool completely in the fridge at least four hours or overnight.

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Heartland Region United Way benefits local children

BY JAMES JESSER
Kingsbury Journal

The children of Kingsbury County frequently benefit from the activities of the Heartland Region United Way.

There are families who rely on lunch programs at school to provide for their children. Iroquois School receives weekly backpacks from United Way filled with a variety of ready-to-eat, microwavable and fresh foods to supply families for the weekend. This year, children have been receiving a two-week's supply, since they may unexpectedly not be attending school. United Way is also prepared to supply food if a family has to be quarantined.

The Imagination Library is another program supported by the United Way. Dolly Parton grew up without any books. In 1995, she created the Imagination Library to give young children books, and to inspire parents to read to their children. The Imagination Library is a 60-volume home library for pre-school children. The first book that children receive is "The Little Engine That Could" by Walter Piper; the last one is "Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!" by Nancy Carlson.

Currently there are 85 children in Kingsbury County enrolled in this program, which is free to families. It costs \$30 a year to provide books to each child. Most of the cost is covered through donations to the United Way.

Parents can register their child online at <http://imaginationlibrary.com>. Forms then are mailed to the participating United Way in their community. For Beadle and Kingsbury residents, the forms are mailed

to the United Way Heartland Region, P.O. Box 652, Huron, SD 57352.

The De Smet Schools have received several grants from the United Way. One grant assisted in paying for the playground equipment at the elementary building, and another provides mental health counseling to students.

"We are so thankful for the collaboration that United Way has with our community. They've made an impact on our students with the early literacy program, inclusive playground system and mental health counseling," stated Supt. Abi Van Regenmorter.

In Iroquois, the United Way has provided face masks for children.

Kingsbury County Girl Scouts also benefit from the United Way. Troops are provided scholarships for girls to participate in programs. The local troop hosted an event at the De Smet Event Center to which they invited Huron and Iroquois troops. United Way gave toward the expenses of this event.

During the past year, the United Way has received \$2,000 from pledges and donations from the people of Kingsbury County. The monies have been used to fund the Imagination Library at 85 memberships at \$30 each totaling \$2,550; 20 weekly back packs at \$150 totaling \$3,000 and 2% for administrative costs.

The amount Kingsbury County received through grants via the United Way's community impact programs is unknown. Grantees include Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and BelieveFest. These programs do not report who is benefitted and where they live. Each spring, groups are able to apply for these grants.

VISITOR SPOTLIGHT



Family meets in the middle

LIVING IN MINNESOTA but having my family roots in Nebraska puts miles between cousins and siblings. So, a couple of years ago, we decided to find a location that accommodates all of our families and gives us plenty of space and summer activities. We decided on Lake Thompson just outside De Smet, S.D.

Each August, we gather at the lake and unpack for a week of fishing, swimming, cooking contests and our trip to the Ingalls Homestead.



The De Smet area is a great recreational spot. We have yet to encounter an unfriendly person, and the life-guards at the pool just smile when the uncles try to restore diving and flipping skills from the diving boards. Thank you to the residents of De Smet for hosting us each year. Your grocery store is fantastic and has fed our hungry group many times over.

— Ron Kresha



IROQUOIS NEWS



Huge thank you to Grumpy's Grill in De Smet for the meal they donated to the Chiefs football cheerleaders! Great way to gear up for the homecoming game! From left to right front: Heather Geyer, Jorja Huls. Back: Sierra Kogel, Hannah Hofhenke, Hayley Geyer, Skyla Harris, Henry Verhey (Photo by Bobbi Hunt)

1910: Auto accident at fairground

September 22, 1910

• Seriously Injured by Automobile – Mesdames Luke and George Baird Run Over by Machine. Thursday morning at the state fairgrounds occurred the only serious accident of the week, when Mrs. Luke Baird and Mrs. Geo. Baird, who live seven miles south of Iroquois, were knocked down and run over by an automobile as they were standing, in company with their husbands and other relatives, in front of the ticket office just outside the gates. A young man by the name of Callahan, from north of Artesian, was driving a Ford car which he had recently purchased, and instead of turning to the right as he approached the grounds, steered his machine to the left and proceeded slowly through the crowds near the ticket office. In an attempting to stop the machine, which was moving very slowly, the driver pushed the wrong pedal and the car jumped into the crowd. Mrs. Luke Baird was thrown down and the machine passed over her chest, bruising and crushing her chest and ribs. Mrs. Geo. Baird was dragged some distance and the wheels ran over her abdomen. The latter sustained internal injuries. Major Bentley, of the emergency hospital, was on the spot almost instantly and the ladies were given immediate medical aid and afterwards taken to a hospital in the city. Both were seriously injured but are slowly recovering and fortunately the accident will have no fatal results following it. Mr. Callahan was sincere in his protestations of regret over the unfortunate occurrence and ordered the best of medical care given to the ladies and offered to pay all bills. It was an unavoidable accident, much to the regretted, but no blame could be attached to Cal-

lahan unless it be the criticism that he should not have attempted to run a car with which he was unfamiliar in such a crowd as there was in Huron on Thursday.

September 25, 1930:

• A fire that broke out in the dwelling house occupied by the Guy Skinner family about 5 o'clock Saturday morning was quickly subdued when the fire company arrived on the scene and turned on the water. The flames were burning through the roof when discovered and had evidently started near the floor close to a partition. There were no fires in the house and no electric wires and the origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Skinner and young daughter were awakened by the smoke and rushed to a neighbor's home, the latter telephoning to the central office where the alarm was turned in. The absence of wind made it easy to control the flames. The loss was about \$150 to the building and \$75 on furniture.

September 21, 1950:

• Farmers' Union Rally. Tuesday evening, September 26, Manchester and Iroquois Farmers' Union Local No. 1079, will hold a special Radio Rally at the Manchester hall, starting at eight o'clock. Upwards of 500 locals in South Dakota will meet at that time to launch a coordinated drive for a membership goal of 25,000 farm families in South Dakota. A simultaneous broadcast over the South Dakota network 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., and over WNAX at 9:00 to 9:30 p.m. will bring you a half hour message from your State President and State Directors. A snappy program of entertainment and lunch has also been planned. Everybody invited. Tell your friends.



Books and rulers presented to students

To celebrate Citizenship Day and Constitution Day on Sept. 17, the Iroquois Bensley-Rounds American Legion Post #280 presented "Our Country's Flag" comic books and President rulers to Mrs. Heffner's fourth grade class. In back, from left to right: Jarron Wagner, Tristan Konshak, Emma Schmidt, Dylan Froke, Oliver Blue, Thomas Tuel and Trae Hagen. In front, from left to right: Kayden Nelson, Janelis Klanchnik, Keylin Hernandez-Sorto, Jayda Meyers, Connor Dant, Madelyn Cundy and Maiya Shultz. (Photo by Dan Kennedy)



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This is an offering to the general public inviting bids to be submitted for a three-year lease for the following tracts of farmland in Denver South Township and Spring Lake North Township, Kingsbury County:

Tract 1 legal description: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE 1/4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred (110) North, Range Fifty-Three (53) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota. FSA records show approximately 72.1 acres tillable.

Tract 2 legal description: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Fifty-Three (53) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota. FSA records show approximately 143.6 acres tillable.

Tract 3 legal description: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Fifty-Three (53) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota. FSA records show approximately 114.2 acres tillable.

Tract 4 legal description: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2 SW 1/4) Section 20, Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Fifty-Three (53) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota. FSA records show approximately 74.15 acres tillable.

Terms: Tracts 1 and 2 shall be bid together as a unit, and tracts 3 and 4 shall be bid together as a unit. This property will be leased for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 crop years, with possession given on March 1, 2021 when the lease with the current tenant expires. Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Procedure: Prospective bidders shall contact John R. Delzer at Delzer Law Office, 19553 U.S. Hwy 81 Ste 2, Arlington, South Dakota 57212, Telephone number (605) 983-9900 to obtain a bid form, FSA information, soil ratings and for particulars regarding the three-year lease. All bids must be in writing and received at the Delzer Law office by 3:00 p.m. on October 15, 2020.

Larry Gunderson, Bruce Gunderson and John Gunderson, Owners

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Through the Lens: LPHS Homecoming 2020



Queen Madison and King Carter reign over the 2020 Homecoming Parade.

Private First Class (and Senior) Gunner Larson carries the American flag with the Color Guard to start the procession of the homecoming.



It wouldn't be a football game without some school spirit, led by the Badger football cheerleaders Mesa, Claudia, Angel, Lorena, & Lynzie!



A few LP Ag students were able to take a field trip to experience some hands on learning about soil for Plant Science class. Pictured above is Jocelyn Steffensen, Danielle Odegaard, Tucker Holland, and Brodie Hoard.



Staff and students alike had fun dressing up throughout the week. (Alex Post & Mr. Waikel)



(Ava Malone & Stella DeKnikker)

And the marching band kept the beat of the parade!



The starting lineup for the Lady Divers. For their homecoming game, they took on the Coleman-Egan Lady Hawks. The Lady Divers lost the match in three sets. Anika Nelson had the most kills at 5. Holly Andrews had 6 set assists. Defensively, Ava Malone led with 9 digs.



The Badgers secured the win as they crushed the Deubrook Dolphins for their Homecoming game, the final score being 36-6. (Photo courtesy of Hadlee Holt)

Blue & Gold
2020-2021
Advisor: Krista O'Dea

- Seniors:** Myra Rhoades, Alex Post
- Juniors:** Rachel Jensen
- Sophomores:** Ava Malone, Janelle Rhoades, Stella DeKnikker, Gretta Larson
- Freshmen:** Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins
- 8th Grade:** Amelia Holland, Lane Jensen, Trinity Pirlet, Bradley Rhoades
- 7th Grade:** M.P., Lorick Pirlet, Brooklyn Bothun

"I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by."
-Douglas Adams, *The Salmon of Doubt*

Lake Preston

LITTLE DIVERS



Stop and go

Because Lake Preston elementary students were not able to participate in their traditional end-of-year field day last spring, they participated in field day activities on Sept. 18. Students in these two pictures are playing “red light, green light.” This game is played with everyone along the starting line. When the person leading the game says “green light,” players race toward the finish line. When they hear “red light,” they must immediately stop. If players are still moving when “red light” is called, they must go back to the starting line. (Photos by Donna Palmlund)

NEWS BRIEF

Legion Auxiliary notes

The Lake Preston American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday, September 14, at the community room. The secretary’s report was given by Barb Hasche. Carol Zeeck gave the treasurer’s report - both approved as given. President Rox-Ann Casper shared information from Department Secretary.

The membership goal for the year is 31. A motion was made and seconded to give \$75.00 toward Christmas gifts for veterans at Ft. Meade.

District 6 meeting will be at the Arlington Post on September 25.

Social: 5:00 meal, meeting at 7:00 or Zoom link.

Next meeting: October 12 at 7 p.m. Plans will be made for “Make a Difference Day.”

Volunteers needed

The 60s-plus dining program in Lake Preston needs more volunteers to help during the midday meal at the Lake Preston Café.

Meals are served six days a week. If interested, call RoxAnn Casper at 861-9873 or Sue Koistinen at 854-3701.

MENUS

60’s-plus meals

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Garlic Bread

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: Cook’s Choice

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Tater Tot Hotdish, Vegetable, Oranges, Bread

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Fruit, French/ Garlic Bread

School Lunch

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Hamburgers w/ Bun, Carrots, Pineapple

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Pears

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Corndogs, Baked Beans, Applesauce

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Pizza Subs, Peas, Mixed Fruit

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Ham Patty on Bun, Green Beans, Pineapple

CITY COUNCIL

Unanimous vote to loosen COVID restrictions

BY JOAN WOLLSCHLAGER
Kingsbury Journal

Mayor Andy Wienk called this city council meeting to order with five members and city employees present. First item of business was reading and approving past minutes. The Council then moved on to committee reports: bringing fire extinguishers up to code and contacting Kingbrook about covering half the cost and discussing the need versus desire for an updated, reliable public alarm siren.

All claims were approved, and the financial report passed unanimously. Old business saw new building permits with some talk about how other towns charge for these permits and the interest in changing, but the matter was dropped.

City Campground improvements are coming along very nicely, thanks to city employees for long hours and extra attention. More improvements will continue. Checking into more and better-placed cameras to avoid further vandalism to the newest bathroom/safe room was discussed at length. Action will be taken to prevent future problems.

Some surplus machinery items will have the value assessed soon and offered for sale or trade. The council discussed the larger pay loader purchase with input by city employees Brian Zeeck and Donna Bumann. City Librarian, Deb Miller will receive a 50 cent raise as per motion by member Joe Schnell and second by Brian Verhey.

Reading on the COVID ordinance

was next with Mayor Wienk offering that he promised certain individuals if no more serious of a situation is withstanding in Lake Preston as of this meeting, he would follow through on relaxing the ordinance. The mayor advised that although they dropped any restrictions, they encourage following CDC guidelines. It is noted that none of those city council members or employees in attendance were either distancing or wearing masks. Motion was passed unanimous.

Concerns over drooping tree limbs, blinking street lights and the rubble site carried the next part of the meeting. This was followed with a motion by Bumann and second by Schnell to purchase necessary tools for city projects.

Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1970: New, modern ambulance has arrived

10 YEARS AGO

September 20, 2010

Students lined up on the highway to welcome home the 211th Engineer Company. They were headed to a community gathering to welcome them home in De Smet.

EJ Salazar and Morgan Vedvei reign in the 2010 Homecoming. Coronation skits were another big hit this year. The senior skit included a little mock amour with Isaac Wilde and Anthony Strande dressed like a girl in drag portraying the victims in cupid's arrow. John Hasche, dressed as Santa Clause, and the freshmen skit singing a rendition of "Redmen Mash."

25 YEARS AGO

September 21, 1995

Seniors Tim Neu and Shannon Muser will reign over the 1995 Homecoming. Parade marshals are Loyal and Bernice Zeeck. They will play Colman-Egan.

Students received first-, second- and third place ribbons for entries at the SD state fair. Shown in a picture to prove it were fifth graders Abbie Gruseth, Jessie Janssen and Amy Mogler; sixth graders Danielle Jensen, Syrena Olson, Amanda

Janssen and Aaron Sorenson; second graders Jaryn Casper, Megan Cass, Evan Jones, Jerod Sanderson, Cindy Strande, Kristen Hesby and Dannica Jensen and first graders Tyler Hesby, Chris Petersen, Ethanie Odden, Brittany Anderson, Marissa Johnson, Courtney Slight and Tadd Cass.

50 YEARS AGO

September 24, 1970

Lake Preston's community new, modern ambulance, which is hoped can be put into service next month, arrived Friday afternoon. First public appearance came this evening, when the vehicle was paraded before the Homecoming football crowd half-time at the game. It was on public display again Sunday afternoon at the Saddle Club's Benefit Horse Show- gate receipts which will be contributed by the club to the ambulance fund.

75 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1945

The John Bonde's General Merchandise and Grocery Store in our city has undergone extensive improvements the past week, and he has added considerably more



FIFTY YEARS AGO:The newest addition to the town has arrived! A new and modern ambulance will be put to use now that it has come to town just in time for Homecoming.

floor space for the displaying of his merchandise. New shelves have been added, and fluorescent lights now light up the store in daylight fashion. It has made a wonderful improvement, and our wide-awake merchant John has indeed made it more attractive and will also enable him to carry a larger stock.

Bonde's specials for the week-- Northern Tissue- \$.05 roll, 50 lb. bag of Gold Medal Flour - \$2.19, Heavy

Roll Socks- \$.49 a pair, Pork & Beans - \$.15 a can.

100 YEARS AGO

September 23, 1920

The ladies of the Civic League have contracted for five ft cement sidewalks from the southwest and southeast corners of the city park to appoint on the north side next to the northwestern depot.

SILVER PLAINS SCENE



Still knitting...

At age 97, Peggy Jensen is still very busy knitting, including a lap robe, wash clothes and items for her great great-grandchildren. When she isn't knitting or putting puzzles together, she's reading. (Photo by Dar De Knikker)

MUSEUM



Museum constantly changing

Greg Cass and Rob Bentley move in a visible gas pump that the museum has on loan from Cass. It is the first piece moved for their new "Trains, Planes & Automobiles" section. (Photo by Billi Aughenbaugh)



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Homecoming 2020



Left: Treva & Tim Casper were the Grand Marshals of the parade. Middle: Girls just want to have some fun at the game. Right: Jasper Denison marches to the beat up Main Street with the marching band. (Photos by Laurie Casper)



The Silver Plains Assisted Living float was one of the many clever floats. Becky Cass is throwing some candy to enthusiastic candy lovers. (Photos by Billi Aughenbaugh)



Draycen Hoard & Nolan Eichler are all dressed up as their Mario characters. (Photo by Billi Aughenbaugh)



Tate Larson, left, Carter Malone and Mason Bunker take a break during the game. (Photos by Laurie Casper)



Ryan Verhey gets excited about getting a sucker at the parade. (Photo by Billi Aughenbaugh)

De Smet

MENUS

60's-plus menu

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

24: Hamburger/ Bun, Baked Beans, Baked Fries, Fruit

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Soft Shell Taco w/ protein and vegetables, Tater Tots, Fruit

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Hawaiian Chicken Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Chicken Sandwich, Potato Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

School Lunch

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

Hamburger Noodle Hotdish, Peas, Pineapple, Bread

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Hotdog on a Bun, Tator Tots, Melon Mix

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Veggies, Oranges

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Tropical Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Chicken Noodle Hotdish, Crackers, Cheese, Veggies, Grapes, Roll

NEWS BRIEFS

DCW plans fundraiser

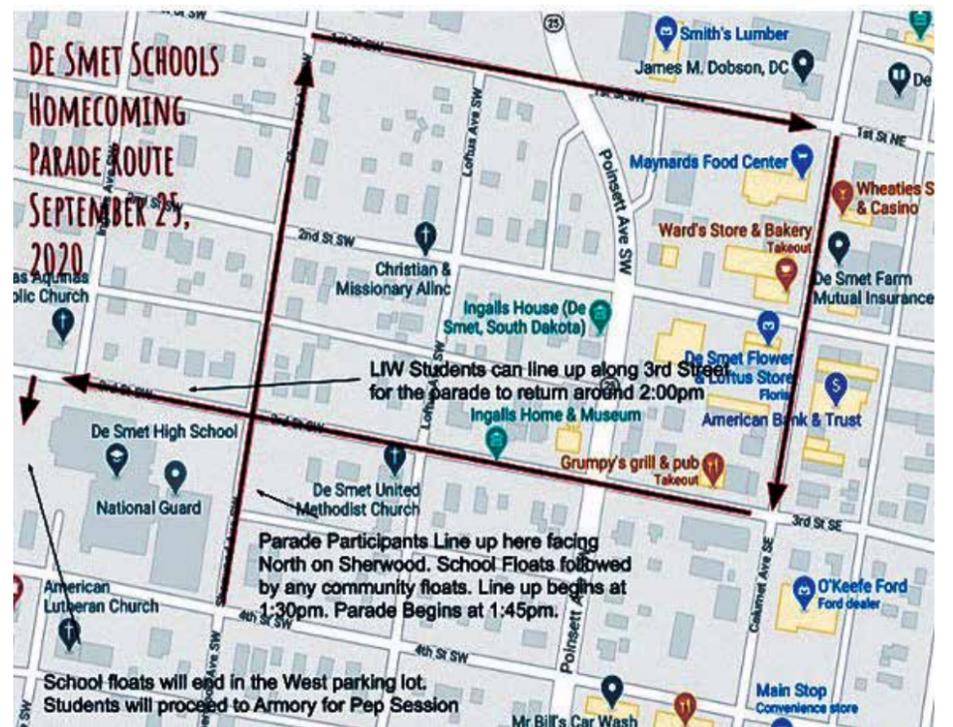
Members of De Smet Community Women held their monthly meeting at Washington Park on September 14, 2020. Among the topics discussed was the largest fundraiser of the year, the annual De Smet Craft & Gift Fair that will be held on November 14 at the Event Center. DCW will have hot ham and cheese sandwiches, coffee, cold drinks and more at the concession counter. For more info, visit their website at desmetDCW.com, or on Facebook.

HOMECOMING



Homecoming royalty

Homecoming king candidates for 2020 at De Smet High School are Noah Roth, rear left, Al Dobson, Cody Cavanaugh and Ethan McCune. Homecoming queen candidates include Carly Wiese, front left, Aria Gruenhagen and Mackenzie Zell. Queen candidate Caitlyn Brag is not shown. Coronation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A Homecoming parade is scheduled this year with a pep-fest to follow. The parade will start on 3rd Street and will continue around. After the parade, the public is invited for a pep-fest in the Armory Gym. The Bulldogs go up against Castlewood for their homecoming football game at 7 p.m. Friday. Go Bulldogs! (Photo by Donna Palmlund)



Food pantry acquires non-profit status

Donations are now tax-deductible

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Food Pantry in De Smet recently acquired a 501-c-3 nonprofit status. This means that individuals or businesses can now deduct donations to the food pantry from their taxes.

Because the food pantry is only open on Tuesdays, they can only take non-perishable food. Monetary donations would help people purchase perishable foods such as eggs and milk.

They used to give out vouchers that people could use at the grocery store to purchase these things, but they have had to limit this to emergency situations only. If they gave out vouchers of \$35-\$55 per family, it would cost between \$700-\$900 a month, and that money is not available at this time.

Director Robyn Flickinger said they have had an increase in the number of people who need the service, and at the same time, many of their major donors have passed away. So, although they still have some generous donors, there is not as much funding available as there used to be.

Flickinger is hopeful that with their

new 501-c-3 status, some area businesses may be willing to donate or match employee donations.

"Donations would really be helpful to a lot of people in Kingsbury County, not just De Smet," she said.

People are also reminded that Feeding South Dakota food giveaways take place the fourth Wednesday of each month, although the schedule could change because of holidays or bad weather. Locations and times are Arlington, 9 a.m., Methodist Church; Lake Preston, 10:30 a.m., UCC-UMC; and De Smet, noon, at Washington Park.



Monetary donations would allow food pantry to give out vouchers, so people can purchase items at the grocery store. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

2010: Local guard unit returns



TEN YEARS AGO: Rob Lee and his wife, Darcie, walked into a cheering armory Sept. 17. Community members and students cheered and applauded as returning soldiers walked in with their families.

10 YEARS AGO September 22, 2010

Flags lined Calumet Avenue Sept. 17 as De Smet residents and students waited for the 34 soldiers from the 211th Engineer Company (Sapper), De Smet detachment to come home. They were honored in a homecoming ceremony earlier that day in Madison. The 113 members of the South Dakota National Guard unit returned to South Dakota Friday after a year-long deployment in Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. The 211th returned to the United States Sept. 13 where they debriefed at Fort McCoy, Wis. The Patriot Honor Guard Motorcycle Club escorted the detachment from Madison. Fire trucks from De Smet, Lake Preston and Badger, along with law enforcement, joined the escort in Lake Preston.

25 YEARS AGO September 23, 1995

Scott Larson, a senior, has joined the top students in the nation as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Larson joins 6,900 others, the top one-half of one percent of today's high school seniors, in competing for around \$26 million in scholarships.

50 YEARS AGO September 24, 1970

Three Years of Loss Revenged in 52-6 Score Friday: The Bulldogs won their third game of the season by defeating Wessington Springs. After

three consecutive years of defeat by the Spartans, the Bulldogs won 52-6 Friday evening. **Randy Jencks** scored seven touchdowns and one two-point conversion for a total of 44 points. **Les Kracht** made three touchdowns but because of penalties, two were not counted. He made a total of 8 points.

A four-way move is to take place this week, when **Mrs. Harry Eggen** vacates her home to move into the Paul Garry apartment on Fourth Street, now occupied by **Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayden**. The **Alan Purintuns** have sold their family home south on Highway 25 to **Dennis Skybergs**, who will move from the **Robert Bell** home on Highway 14, to the Purintun home and the **Haydens** will occupy the **Bell** home. The **Purintun family** are moving into the home of her mother, **Mrs. Eggen**, which they have purchased.

75 YEARS AGO September 20, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munger will open a café in the former Falconer building, which they recently purchased. **Mrs. Munger** gives up the present location of her Ritz Lunch this month to move to the larger location. With his barber shop for sale, **Mr. Munger** will join his wife in the café management. **Wallie Hickcox** of Brookings is the barber at Munger's shop, and he may purchase the shop and move here. **Mr. Hickcox** came to De Smet the first of last week.

Society adapts to life with COVID-19

BY TESSA FLAK

Like many small museums, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society has struggled to decide how best to proceed in 2020.

Normally, the Society can offer guided tours every hour in the summer; however, some of our staff did not return, and we had to reduce our days open and our hours. In order to comply with CDC guidelines, the Society has also limited the number of visitors per tour group, so we've asked visitors to reserve a tour in advance. All our spring and fall group tours, both school and bus, were cancelled.

In July, the Society released a mobile phone application, Discover Laura, allowing us an opportunity to reach more visitors, improve their experience in De Smet and serve as a useful resource on the museum's collection when visitors are back



The Laura Ingalls Wilder Society has made some adaptations with their tours because of COVID-19. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

home. The mobile application offers numerous tours and quizzes that allow fans to read, listen and watch videos about Laura Ingalls Wilder and her family, De Smet and to tour the original homes and school.

The Society appreciates all the support from our friends and donors, without which we would not have been able to keep our doors open.

VILLAGE PEOPLE

She's the queen of quilting

BY MARGARET ANDERSON

Irene Petersen, a resident at The Village Assisted Living, has a talent that very few can beat. Since she retired from 26 years working at Good Samaritan Home, she has made over 500 quilt tops and given most of them away to those in need. Irene is a member of the American Lutheran Church where she has been active in many functions of the church, including quilting. The ladies at The Village are pleased to help Irene tying quilts put together at ALC. She is also our go-to lady whenever we need needles, thread, yarn or fabric.

Irene has made quilts for her five children, 15 grandchildren and small quilts for her 22 great-grandchildren. All the family quilts have been uniquely designed with special materials or embroidery. She embroidered pillowcases for all her children's and grandchildren's bridal showers.

Irene taught herself to quilt, start-



ing out with fabric from torn-apart, used garments. She has made teddy bears, special dolls, crocheted doll clothes, crocheted hand towels and afghans.

Once a week, Irene volunteers to lead scripture at The Village. She welcomes everyone to participate, and we appreciate her leadership.

Irene enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles and playing cards and games of most kinds. She is a busy lady.

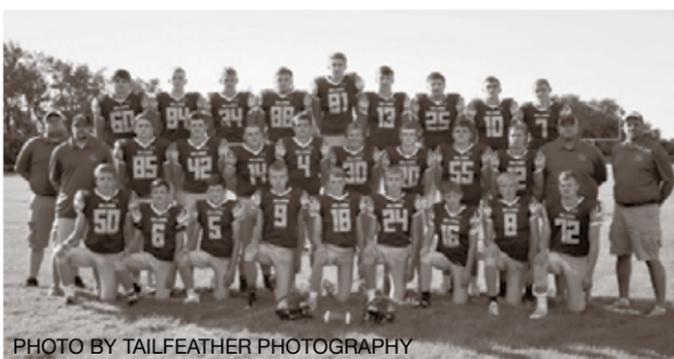


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De Smet Community Foundation- 'go-to' for projects



LOOKING FORWARD

RITA ANDERSON

SERVING THE AREA SINCE 2013, the De Smet Community Foundation continues to support efforts that help our community. The Foundation has been the community 'go-to' nonprofit organization that has made many projects a reality and encourages a legacy of community giving.

The Foundation serves as a 'pass-through' for projects as a tax-deductible way for donations to be made to worthy projects, as well as long term giving. Area organizations can use this means to give their donors the opportunity for their gifts to be eligible for an IRS tax deduction at the end of the year.

Noteworthy about the De Smet Community Foundation is that there are not any administrative fees taken from any donations given. Every penny gifted goes completely to the organization or specified projects donated to. In place of paid staff, many hours of administration and grant writing are put in by our community's volunteers.

This also means by not taking any administrative fees, there are not funds for marketing. The only method of creating awareness is by 'word-of-mouth', news articles and social media in place of expensive marketing campaigns.

The De Smet Community Foundation provides the opportunity for leaving a lasting legacy. The Foundation should be considered in estate planning as an opportunity to impact the people and projects in our area for years to come with Charitable Trusts, Bequests, Endowments and more.

There are so many ways to give. Specific accounts may be started by groups, families, employees from specific businesses or alumni and used for specified project or interests.

Donations take many shapes – from a written check to a gift of commodities, stock, a piece of land or livestock. Many financial accounts, CDs, mutual funds, annuities, life insurance policies and retirement accounts allow one to make a charitable gift using beneficiary designations. The De Smet Foundation has great flexibility with accepting gifts and how a person would like to distribute the donations.

The De Smet Community Foundation has been a part of many com-

munity projects and holds numerous funds that have been established by individuals and organizations including the Music Boosters, The Village, De Smet Concert Series, T-Ball and Baseball Fields, Veterans Memorial, LIW Playground Equipment, Impact Classes, Events Center Furnishings, LIW Pageant promotion, De Smet News purchase, De Smet Master Plan Study, Carmon Wellness Center Equipment, Athletic Complex, Midstate Theater Furnishings and the De Smet Events Center building and landscaping. The Foundation is responsible for writing many grants for the various projects.

As the end of the year comes around, you will find mailings and other means of marketing by countless organizations asking for donations. Just like remembering to shop locally, it is important to think of our local Foundations and non-profit organizations to donate to first. This money donated locally all stays local, and 100% of what you donate goes to the specific project you want it to go to.

Other De Smet Foundations to consider giving donations are the De Smet Education Foundation and Avera De Smet Memorial Hospital Foundation. Nonprofit organizations with a base in De Smet include the Food Pantry, Laura Ingalls Wilder Society, LIW Pageant, De Smet Community Women, Kingsbury Cancer Care, Kingsbury Country Club and more. There are many other worthwhile Foundations and nonprofits throughout Kingsbury County. Please contact me (605-203-0216) to make certain your nonprofit is listed or for more information about giving to any of these organizations.



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL BRAT FEED

September 25th at the De Smet Homecoming Football Game

Help us raise money for scholarships that are awarded at the end of the year.

Brats will be served from 5:30pm to 7:00pm | \$5.00 for one brat; \$7 for 2

Happy Homecoming DeSmet Bulldogs!!!!

Friday, September 25th Events:

Homecoming Parade: 1:45 pm
Homecoming game vs. Castlewood 7 pm



605-847-4844

Happy Homecoming Week, Bulldogs!



We hope you have a fun week and good luck in all the events going on this week!

Come to the De Smet Event & Wellness Center from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm to roller skate!

Saturday, September 26th
Friday, October 23rd
Friday, October 30 (Special Halloween Event)

Bring your own or we do have a few pairs here – first come first serve!
\$4 per rider and spectators free • There are concessions available!

<https://www.facebook.com/De-Smet-Event-Wellness-Center-1606064496339519>



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BANCROFT NEWS

Fall is in the air

BY ROSE GROTHE

Brad Magness of Huron was the speaker Sept. 20 at the Presbyterian Church.

Adah and Micah Perry, children of the Alan Perrys, visited their grandmother, Linda Perry, on Saturday and Sunday.

Thanks to all who were so helpful with the information about the phenomenon of the amazing sun of last Sunday. I guess you are never too old to learn something new. I noticed that tonight the sun was again different, more reddish than last Sunday, but still beautiful.

Janice White of Brookings came last Tuesday to have supper with her mother Rose Grothe. They attended the visitation for Karen Carlson. She was a Bancroft alumna, graduating in 1961. Her private funeral was Wednesday at the Lake Preston UCC Church. Our hearts go out to her family at this time of sorrow.

Sept. 21 is the first day of fall, and the countryside is sure looking fall-like. Cane and corn have been cut for silage, hay bales stacked along the fences, road ditches mowed and all of the other signs that the 'season has marched on'. There are several places where the land has been readied for spring already. I hope we don't have a lot of the tremendous 'cutting wind' to take away all the good top-soil and put it into the ditches where it does nobody any good. There has not been a killing frost yet, so the trees are mostly in their green finery, with only an occasional yellow one, and here and there one tinged with red. All are very beautiful.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The first lighting system in Bancroft was a system of lamps on poles that were lighted by hand. Bill Dirksen was the lamp lighter. (I remember the lovely song "The Old Lamplighter of Long, Long Ago.") The first electric lights were powered by batteries that were charged by a one-cylinder diesel engine located in the basement of the Eilt Claassen building (later the Zell Brothers building). This engine was started by heating an igniter red hot and tossing it into a combustion chamber while the engine was being turned by hand. Failure to start resulted in doing the whole thing over again. (Sorry ladies, I don't understand it either, but to the gentlemen reading, it MAY make sense, but this is my information.)

In November of 1927, Bancroft residents filed a petition requesting a vote to sell the city's municipal system to Northwestern Public Service Company. At the Dec. 6, 1927, election, 30 citizens voted to sell to NWPS, and six voted against the proposal. As a result of the positive vote, Northwestern signed a contract with the city and agreed to build the lines necessary to tie Bancroft into the company's electrical system.

ESMOND NEWS

Esmond to be featured on KELO TV

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

Rick and Vicky Aughenbaugh had lunch with their son Cory while in Sioux Falls this past week.

Andy Hornig from Chewelah, Wash., visited his grandmother, Adaline Reilly, on Saturday.

Deb Pearl from Huron was a visitor at the Esmond church on Sunday morning. Following services, a fellowship was held for Charemon Dunham's birthday.

Annette Dunham drove the Disabled American Veterans Van, taking veterans to the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls last Thursday for medical appointments.

Hannah Wehlander of Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell and Amy Zeller of Omaha traveled to the Black Hills last weekend for Rachelle Steiner's bachelorette party.

The Clendenings attended the Ethan Homecoming parade Friday and the BEE football game that evening.

Remember Esmond will be on Keloland On the Road with Mike Heuther at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29.

HISTORY NOTE

1885 – On May 2, H.H. Sheets, D.F. Sheets and Jane Barber traveled to De Smet, where they signed the Articles

of Incorporation for the Esmond Methodist Church. That summer the Ladies Aid put on a Strawberry Ice Cream Festival as a benefit for the church. The train depot and warehouse were used for the waiting rooms and serving. Arrangements had been made for a train coach to be left on the side track, and that evening the freight train from the south would be detained until seven o'clock. At that time the coach would be attached to give the people from the north a ride home. During August, the foundation for the Methodist Episcopal Church was being laid.

OLDHAM NEWS



Oldham-Ramona Candidates 2020

Congratulations to the 2020 Oldham-Ramona Homecoming Royalty: Back Row, L-R Joe Brinkman-Wall, Triston Corbin, Clint Misar, Jaden Thompson-Gartner and Evan McKee. Front Row, L-R Mackenzie Shanke and Maddy Eich (Submitted photo)

MENU

Oldham- Ramona School Lunch

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Green Beans

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Mexi Tots, Corn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Popcorn Chicken, Dinner Roll, Baked Beans

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Taco Pizza Bites, Corn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Hamburger on a Bun, Tater Tots

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Some gardens hit by frost

BY ILLDENA POPPEN

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church will have drive-up services at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Services are broadcast on 88.1 F.M and over Facebook. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Students should check with their teachers.

The Rev. Dick Poppen will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday over KWAT radio. Confirmation class will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Supper is provided.

The Spirit Lake congregation held

a picnic on Sept. 13 with each person bringing a sack lunch, Mary Wienk provided homemade soft ice cream.

Several people from the Spirit Lake area attended the wedding of Josh Larson and Lindsay Slepikas last Saturday in Harrisburg. The reception was held at The Veranda. The couple's son, Olivier, was ring-bearer.

Some gardens were hit by frost last week. I had mine covered, thank goodness.

CARTHAGE NEWS

Local workshop was once Opera House, beehouse

BY LORALEE NELSON

First Lutheran of Artesian will be hosting the outdoor service for the Prairie Lutheran Parish at 9:30 a.m. Sunday

The water is just trickling over the spillway at Lake Carthage these days, after gushing over several times this year, flooding Carthage Park.

Connie Hattervig had an outdoor visit Monday evening with Harriet Hattervig and her houseguests Connie and Jasmine Larson of Broken Bow, Neb.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1946, Myron Floren, then of Sioux Falls, provided entertainment in Carthage, along with a guitar player, two dancers and a girl vocalist from Augustana College. The Lawrence Welk Band played in the Opera House at one time. Silent movies, traveling vaudeville shows, dances, debates, plays and school events were all held in this building. After being vacant for some time, Royce Hollan, a beekeeper from San Antonio, Texas, bought the building and used it for extracting honey. He had to sell the business in the early 2000s because of his health.

Today the building is owned by Dave and Kim Van Asperen, and they are using it as their workshop. Items of décor are appearing around the old opera house, adding interest to the building once again!

The historical information comes from "Carthage, Gem of the Redstone," by Sally Madison.

Public Notices

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
De Smet, South Dakota
September 8, 2020**

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse with Commissioner Steve Spilde attending via Zoom. Commissioners Delmer Wolkow, Roger Walls, Joe Jensen, and Shelley Nelson present. Chairman Walls presided.

This meeting was recorded and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Wolkow moved and Jensen seconded to approve the agenda. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Walls asked for public comment. There was none.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Chairman Walls asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. Nelson stated she would be abstaining from the Planning and Zoning votes for the Vantage Point and Hauck's Bay Addition Plats.

MINUTES

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to approve the minutes of August 18, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Nelson moved and Spilde seconded to approve the minutes of September 1, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the progress of the Lake Thompson Outlet Maintenance. Sediment was removed and the work was halted on Thursday with the flow reaching the 6% limit. The sediment that was removed will be spread on fields when soybeans are harvested.

HIGHWAY

David Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss highway matters.

Sorenson informed the board the crew would be working on graveling north of Highway 14 and replacing a culvert north of Badger. Sorenson also gave an update on the Federal Signage Project to include the maintenance of the highway shop grounds.

Sorenson requested authorization to attend the North Central Regional Conference on October 20-22, 2020 in Rapid City, on the condition it is not cancelled.

Jensen moved and Wolkow seconded to approve the travel expenses for the North Central Regional Conference on October 20-22, 2020 in Rapid City on the condition the conference is not cancelled. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested to move into executive session for personnel.

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 9:12 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Nelson moved and Jensen seconded to adjourn from Executive Session and return to regular session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:45 A.M.

APPROVE CLAIMS

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded 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 - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

CINDY ALBRECHT 35.04 4-H JUDGE, ALEXANDRIA ANDERSON 85.44 4-H JUDGE, TAMMY ANDERSON 14.00 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, APPEARA 52.04 SUPPLIES, ANTONIO AROGAN 104.40 INTERPETER, ASPHALT PAVING & MATERIALS 407.54 PATCHING, AT&T 96.85 UTILITIES, BADGER OIL COMPANY 2044.90 SUPPLIES/FUEL, CINDY BAU 60.00 UTILITIES, BEADLE COUNTY SHERIFF 5240.00 PRISONER CARE, PMB 0112 6.25 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, RONALD BLACHFORD 200.70 TRACTOR RENTAL/SUPPLIES, BOB BODE CONSTRUCTION 2015.31 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, BOWES CONSTRUCTION, INC 27912.33 PATCHING, MICKEALA BOYD 108.60 4-H JUDGE, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 16249.48 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 675.54 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 104.06 UTILITIES, CODINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF 85.00 PRISONER CARE, JANEY CRONIN 104.40 4-H JUDGE, SMITH'S LUMBER 135.99 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, AVERA DESMET HOSPITAL 390.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, DE SMET WELDING 12.70 SUPPLIES, BRANDON DUFFY 10.00 EQUIPMENT REIMBURSEMENT, CAGNEY EFFLING 234.84 4-H JUDGE, MIKE GRANN 118.68 4-H JUDGE, BRENDA GUTHMILLER 63.60 4-H JUDGE, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 987.51 SUPPLIES, CITY OF HURON 3792.00 911 EMERGENCY SURCHARGE, JEBRO, INCORPORATED 207748.16 SEALING, JOE JENSEN 67.20 COMMISSONER TRAVEL, KINGBROOK RURAL WATER 41.40 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 96.00 PUBLICATION/SUBSCRIPTION, KINGSBURY COUNTY TREASURER 4284.63 ADVANCE TAX, LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 1125.00 PRISONER CARE, LYLE SIGNS, INC. 180.88 SIGNS, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 63.88 SUPPLIES, MILLER FUNERAL HOME 2000.00 CARE OF POOR, EASTLINE SUPPLY 72.01 SUPPLIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 174.62 SUPPLIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 1171.24 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 68.28 REPAIR/MAINTENANCE, OFFICE PEEPS INC 290.75 SUPPLIES, PALMLUND AUTOMOTIVE 58.50 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 476.96 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 139.20 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, PIERCE AND HARRIS ENG. CO. 2953.37 BRIDGE INSPECTIONS, PRAIRIE STATES TRUCKING INC 21320.55 SEALING, PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC. 136.08 SUPPLIES, PRIA 60.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, MAGGIE PURINTUN 34.61 SUPPLIES REIMBURSEMENT, REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY 362.18 SUPPLIES, RFD NEWS GROUP 309.84 PUBLICATIONS, RICH'S GAS & SERVICE 16.07 SUPPLIES, JUSTIN RINGKOB 239.04 4-H JUDGE, GARY W. SCHUMACHER 523.98 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, KEVIN M. SCOTTING 1500.00 LABOR ON NEEW POLICE CAR, SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 2340.00 TELETYPE SERVICE, STACI ACKERMAN 80.00 CONF REGISTRATION, SDACO 196.00 8/2020 MP & R, SDN COMMUNICATIONS 916.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SPENCER QUARRIES/ 26971.91 SEALING, KEN SPLETT 154.80 4-H JUDGE, STEVE STRANDE 100.62 REIMBURSEMENT, TRANSOURCE 147.58 SUPPLIES,

TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 217.59 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC. 487.99 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 531.31 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, USPS - Postage by Phone 1300.00 Postage, VERIZON 209.90 UTILITES, DE SMET VETERINARY SERVICE 48.56 DOG CARE, VISA 1450.41 SUPPLIES, VISA 111.04 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, DAVID WHEELER 907.40 CAA FEES, WW TIRE 585.20 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE,

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Board of Adjustment for the Spring Lake Hutterian Brethren Conditional Use Hearing at 9:52 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:56 A.M.

END OF MONTH

COURTHOUSE SALARIES	\$52,188.00
HIGHWAY SALARIES	33,615.04

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Sanford Health Plan	27,845.37
AFLAC	1,425.58
AFLAC	456.40
Office of Child Support Enforcement	403.00
The Principal Financial Group	255.95
Delta Dental	736.80
Avesis Third Party Administrators	217.22
SD Retirement Supplement Pretax	3,250.00
SD Retirement System	13,514.28
SD Retirement Supplement	525.00
AFSCME	283.20
Kingsbury County	26,101.31

OFFICE REPORTS

The Register of Deeds, Sheriff's and Director of Equalization's Reports of Fees Collected during the month of August 2020 were reviewed by the Board. Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded that the Auditor's report with the Treasurer as of the close of business August 31, 2020 be accepted as follows. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Cash on Hand	\$ 1,533.03
Checks in Treas. Possession less than 3 days	16,892.54
Credit Card	2,148.30
Cash Short	
Cash Long	-130.54
Demand Deposits	27,837.71
Savings Account	2,324,809.15
Revolving Loan Fund	295,039.08
Big Ditch MM	361,569.27
Time Deposits	1,657,523.80
TOTAL	4,687,222.34

BREAKDOWN OF MONEY BY FUNDS

County General Fund	2,003,275.98
Special Revenue Funds	
(Road & Bridge, E911 Fund	
CH Bldg, Revolving Loan,	
Emergency Management,	
Domestic Abuse Funds 24/7 & M&P Fund)	2,078,422.58
Drainage Ditch #4	188,053.70
Drainage Ditch Debt Service	
Cash	-2,272.02
Amount held for School Dist.	82,572.70
Amount held for Townships	10,861.25
Amount held for Cities	14,292.56
Amount held for East Dakota Water Dist.	280.35
State Remittance	147,021.58
Amount held for others	164,713.66
TOTAL	4,687,222.34

OPEN DICUSSION - REOPENING THE COURTHOUSE

Tammy Anderson - Director of Equalization, Jennifer Malone - Clerk of Courts, Mary Claire Bauer - Extension/4H, Cindy Bau - Emergency Management/E911, Elaine Blachford - Treasurer, Caryn Hojer - Register of Deeds, and Lonny

Palmlund - Maintenance, met with the Board to discuss the status of the courthouse.

Jennifer Barnard, Auditor, provided information on a drop box to be placed outside, made of weather resistant material, and could potentially be used by all offices. Barnard had spoken to various offices regarding the drop box. The box would need to be placed in an area that is under surveillance for possible tampering and time deadlines would need to be implemented for various items being placed in the drop box to include property tax payments.

Those present discussed the need to reopen the courthouse soon due to the weather changes and the implementation of the necessary changes to the inside of the courthouse.

It was the consensus of the Board to tentatively schedule the reopening of the courthouse on Monday, October 5, 2020, with the understanding of a possible reclosure due to Covid-19 cases rising in the county.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Spilde moved and Wolkow seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning to review the Plat of Lot 28 of Vantage Point Development, the Plat of Tract 1 of Waldow Farmstead Addition, and the Plat of Lots 10 & 25 of Hauck's Bay Addition at 10:34 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 10:51 A.M.

Spilde moved and Jensen seconded to accept the Plat of Lot 28, Vantage Point Development, Second Addition as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0 with Nelson abstaining. Motion carried.

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to accept the Plat of Tract 1 of Waldow Farmstead Addition as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Jensen seconded to accept the Plat of Lots 10 & 25 of Hauck's Bay Addition of Hauck's Landing Development as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0 with Nelson abstaining. Motion carried.

MAINTENANCE

Palmlund met with the Board to discuss the need to update the PA system in the courtroom. The current system is outdated and uses a frequency that is no longer used. The quote received from Audio Connection, of Brookings, would replace the entire system to include 2 lapel microphones, 3 handheld microphones, speakers, and control box for \$10,875.84. This would also include the ITV Court System and conference phone to be wired into the system.

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to approve the purchase of the new sound system. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Paul Doohen, with G&R Controls, joined the meeting to discuss a potential Preventative Maintenance option with the Board and Palmlund. It was the consensus of the Board to discuss the matter with State's Attorney Gass prior to making a decision. This will be readdressed at the September 22, 2020 meeting.

AUDITOR

Barnard met with the Board to discuss various items.

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Barnard asked for a motion for the purchase of a county shared drop box that had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

Nelson moved and Jensen seconded to approve the purchase of a drop box with a partial screen for the cost of \$2029.00. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0. Motion carried.

Barnard presented the Emergency Management PDM Grant application on behalf of Bau and requested a signature on the same.

Nelson moved and Jensen seconded for Chairman Walls to sign the PDM Grant application. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0. Motion carried.

Barnard informed the Board the timeframe for residents to refer Ordinance 53 to a vote had passed with the first and second reading be on July 7 and July 21, 2020, respectively. The ordinance was published on July 29 and August 5, 2020.

Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded to make Ordinance 53 effective on September 8, 2020. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0. Motion carried.

Barnard read the following resolution submitted by First District in Watertown.

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021

(October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners, having adopted and signed a Joint Cooperative Agreement on the 8th day of June, 1972, creating the First Planning and Development District, Model Rural Development Program, do hereby agree to renew their participation in the Joint Cooperative Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021). To support the Joint Cooperative Agreement and the activities of the District staff, the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners will provide \$13,111.07 to the First District Association of Local Governments during the aforementioned Fiscal Year 2021 period.

Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded to approve the Resolution to Continue Support for the First District Association of Local Government for the upcoming fiscal year. All present voting aye – 4, nay – 0, with Jensen abstaining.

Barnard inquired if the Board had any changes to the 2021 Budget. There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 12:51 P.M. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0. Motion carried.

Nelson moved and Jensen seconded to adjourn from Executive Session and return to regular session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 1:13 P.M.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Hojer met with the Board to discuss various items.

Hojer requested authorization to attend a virtual cyber security conference on September 30, 2020. The registration fee is \$30.00.

Nelson moved and Wolkow seconded to approve the registration for the cyber security conference. All present

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**CITY OF DE SMET
ORDINANCE NO. IV-219
2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of De Smet, South Dakota, that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality.

	GENERAL FUND	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	HOSPITAL FUND	Capitol Project FUND	LIBRARY FINES FUND	TID #1 DEBT SERVICE	MEMO TOTAL
410 General Government							
411 Legislative	30,825.00						30,825.00
411.5 Contingency	54,000.00						54,000.00
412 Executive	-						-
413 Elections	-						-
414 Financial Admin.	179,250.00						179,250.00
419 Other	59,850.00						59,850.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	323,925.00	-	-	-	-	-	323,925.00
420 Public Safety							
421 Police	75,400.00						75,400.00
422 Fire	52,075.00						52,075.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	127,475.00	-	-	-	-	-	127,475.00
430 Public Works							
431 Highways & Streets	290,450.00						290,450.00
432 Sanitation	98,610.00						98,610.00
435 Airport	719,440.00						719,440.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	1,108,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,108,500.00
440 Health & Welfare							
411 West Nile	11,740.00						11,740.00
447 Hospital & Clinic	7,500.00		9,500.00				17,000.00
TOTAL HEALTH & WELFARE	19,240.00	-	9,500.00	-	-	-	28,740.00
450 Culture - Recreation							
451 Recreation	88,485.00						88,485.00
452 Parks	78,400.00						78,400.00
455 Library	77,675.00				6,000.00		83,675.00
456 Wellness/Event Center	172,400.00						172,400.00
458 Museum	10,130.00						10,130.00
TOTAL CULTURE-RECREATION	427,090.00	-	-	-	6,000.00	-	433,090.00
460 Conservation & Development							
465 Economic Development	29,800.00	30,500.00					60,300.00
TOTAL CONS. & DEVELOPMENT	29,800.00	30,500.00	-	-	-	-	60,300.00
470 DEBT SERVICE	43,000.00					50,000.00	93,000.00
499 LIQUOR	400.00						400.00
TOTAL 2021 APPROPRIATIONS	2,079,430.00	30,500.00	9,500.00	-	6,000.00	50,000.00	2,175,430.00

REVENUES

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

	GENERAL FUND	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	HOSPITAL FUND	Capital Project FUND	LIBRARY FINES FUND	TID #1 DEBT SERVICE	MEMO TOTAL
Undesignated Fund Balance	-	1,500.00					1,500.00
310 Taxes	1,053,500.00	29,000.00				50,000.00	1,132,500.00
320 Licenses	1,000.00						1,000.00
330 Intergovernmental Revenue	768,456.00						768,456.00
340 Changes for Goods/Services	110,070.00						110,070.00
350 Fines & Forfeitures	200.00				1,000.00		1,200.00
360 Miscellaneous Revenue	150,800.00		116,200.00	-	5,000.00		272,000.00
390 Other Sources	-						-
	2,084,026.00	30,500.00	116,200.00	-	6,000.00	50,000.00	2,286,726.00

PROPRIETARY FUND

2021 BUDGET

	WATER FUND	SEWER FUND
Begin Retained Earnings	250,000.00	150,000.00
Estimated Revenue	800,950.00	200,350.00
Total Available	1,050,950.00	350,350.00
Less Appropriations (Expenses)	(734,366.00)	(146,950.00)
Estimated Surplus	316,584.00	203,400.00
Surplus to be Transferred	-	-
Estimated Surplus Retained	316,584.00	203,400.00

SECTION IV: The Finance Officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this ordinance to the County Auditor.

GENERAL FUND: 2021 General Tax Levy \$524,500.00

Dated this 9th day of September, 2020.
Gary Wolkow, Mayor
Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

First Reading: August 31, 2020
Second Reading: September 9, 2020
Passed and Adopted: September 9, 2020
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ent voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Hojer informed the Board of a CSC Agreement to make it easier for individuals to scan and send documents directly into the office system. There is no fee for the county and all fees would be paid by the individual submitting the documents.

Hojer stated there were 35 bound books still needing to be scanned into the system. A company is able to come to the courthouse and scan the books for \$14,000.00 and would be paid out of the M&P Fund, with no cost to the county. Those doing the work would need access to the courthouse after regular business hours.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

Roger Walls, Chairman
Jennifer Barnard, County Auditor

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, will receive sealed written bids at the Office of the City Finance Officer in the City Hall, 111 3rd St NE, Lake Preston, South Dakota 57249 until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 6th, 2020, for -89 Ford Fire Truck
-1990 644 John Deere Payloader with oscillating snow plow

The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday October 6th, 2020 at 6:00PM. Specifications or any other additional details about any of the items may be obtained from the City Maintenance Supervisor, Brian Zeeck, who can be reached by phone at 605-203-3030, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm CT.

Sealed bids must be plainly marked to identify their contents. No bid shall be withdrawn after the filing time without written consent of the Lake Preston City Council for a period of thirty (30) days after the filing time.

The City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities or technicali-

ties in bidding, and to accept the bid that is most advantageous of, and in the best interest of, the City of Lake Preston.

Dated 09/16/20

Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston

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KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Kingsbury County Commission convened acting as the Board of Adjustment on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 9:52 A.M. in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse in De Smet, South Dakota, for the purpose of considering the conditional use application of Travis Steffensen of 21269 US Highway 81, Arlington, SD. If granted, this would permit Steffensen to establish a Lake Front Campground on Lot 1 in the East Half of the SE 1/4 and Lots 5 & 6 of Section 25, T110N, R53W. Board members present were Joe Jensen as Zoning Officer, Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow and Shelley Nelson. Steve Spilde joined via Zoom. Chairman Walls presided. This meeting was recorded as a portion of the Commission meeting and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

The Board entered its findings as follows:

Jensen stated Travis Steffensen has requested a continuance of the Conditional Use Hearing scheduled for today to October 20, 2020 at 9:50 A.M.

Nelson moved and Wolkow seconded to continue the Steffensen Conditional Use Hearing to October 20, 2020 at 9:50 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried. MINUTES

Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded to approve the minutes from August 18, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded to return to regular session. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Roger Walls, Chairman

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NOTICE OF ROAD VACATION MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, KINGSBURY COUNTY

At a special meeting on August 18th, 2020, Manchester Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota took the following action on a Petition for Vacation of Highway as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That existing public right-of-way which includes the statutory right-of-way and any right-of-way acquired by deed(s) lying on the section line highways described as:

That a portion existing public right-of-way which includes the statutory right of way and any right of way acquired by Deed (s) lying on the section line highway running east and west commonly known as 209th Street between 429th Avenue on the east and 427th Avenue on the west and bordered on the north by Section 2 and bordered on the south by Section 11; and 428th Avenue running north and south between 209th Street on the north and 210th Street on the south and bordered on the east by Section 11 and bordered on the west by Section 10, all in Township 110 North, Range 52, West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota; as further shown on Attachment "A", said roads being approximately 66 feet in width and approximately one mile (1) in length, each for a total of two miles more or less; be, and the same are hereby declared to be vacated; and further that a copy of this Resolution and Order be spread in the minutes of the Board of the township;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Resolution shall be published in the official/legal newspaper of the townships once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks; and that after such publication, such highway shall be, after a lapse of thirty (30) days after the first publication thereof, vacated without further proceedings unless

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)

ESTATE OF)
DAVID A. DOSSETT,)
)
Deceased.)

appealed as hereinafter provided; and that the Clerk herein is further ordered and directed to cause to be recorded a true and correct copy of this Resolution and Order in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all bridges, guard rails and culverts are hereby deemed to be non-removable and shall become the personal property and possession of the landowners.

The above Motion was passed by the township.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)

I, Ryan Schoenfelder, being duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the Manchester Township, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution on the action thereon by the Board of Supervisors of Manchester Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, at a special meeting of said Board, held on the 18th day of August, 2020, as the same appears and is now recorded in the minutes of the clerk of the Board of said Manchester Township and that the same is true and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Ryan Schoenfelder
Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Cody Abrahamson
Notary Public, SD

My comommission expires: October 31, 2025
SEAL

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on September 8, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Kingsbury County, South Dakota, Valeri Dossett was appointed as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representatives.

Notice is further given to all unknown heirs, devisees, and personal representatives named in any will that is being, or has been, probated, or offered for informal or formal probate in the county, any personal representative of the above named decedent whose appointment has not been terminated, and all persons who have any interest in any matter being litigated who are either unknown or whose addresses are

unknown that on September 8, 2020, in the Circuit Court of Kingsbury County, South Dakota, Valeri Dossett of 5716 W. Robb Lane, Glendale, AZ 85310 was appointed as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Valeri Dossett
Valeri Dossett
5716 W. Robb Lane
Glendale, AZ 85310

Jennifer Malone
Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts
P.O. Box 176
DeSmet, SD 57231
605-854-3811

Rick A. Ribstein
Attorney of the Estate
621 6th Street
Brookings, SD 57006
605-692-1818

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, September 15th, 2020

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Finance Office on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Kristen Longville, Joe Schnell, Brian Verhey. Also, present Brenda Nesseim, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Joan Wollschlager.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andy Wienk at 6:03 pm.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Kristen Longville to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

No public comments.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the July 13th regular meeting minutes old council. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the August 3rd regular meeting minutes. Kristen Longville abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Joe Schnell to approve the August 12th regular meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

No committee reports.

Water/Sewer/Street Report: Doug Bumann stated that today DVL looked at fire extinguishers – lift station and pumphouse aren't up to code. Questioned if Kingbrook would be willing to help pay for half, since we are trying to protect their equipment. A pump at the lift station is plugged, getting it fixed won't be expensive. Cement slabs are poured for the firepits at the campground. Discussed tree branches in the campground/park area that they need to be cut down. Brian Zeeck stated Banner had been in town starting the surveying process, discussed the pool project, it got pressure tested and there were 3 leaks. Andy Wienk inquired about the alleys, need to get gravel added to several. Discussed the mischief that happens at the park, since we now have cameras, we are able to see it all. Maybe needing to notify parents, kids causing it needs to be doing community service. Brian inquired about adding cameras inside the tornado shelter, several kids have been caught inside. In the future notify the parks committee if there is an issue, Joe Schnell, Gary Buer, and John McMasters. Brian Zeeck inquired getting a new flag pole for the park.

Finance Office Report: Brenda Nesseim stated that she had been collecting bills for Covid funding- she had ordered 3 automatic hand sanitizers for the city buildings. Andy Wienk inquired about contract law- if we were receiving funds from the county. Mentioned that Kingbrook raised the rates .30 cents, the state accepted our 2019 annual report, and also the prices of legals in the newspaper were discussed. Phase 2 we should start the funding process in 2021 as rural development takes longer to apply for. Building permits were discussed now that we pay our zoning board, the price of the building permits needs to be increased. Building permit committee Brian Verhey, Joe Schnell, and Gary Buer will potentially meet in October to discuss. Discussed delinquent water bills that we currently have our attorney working on. Flooring will be

going in October 22nd, fall cleanup scheduled for October, Midwest assistance program have to come pertaining to the large project, coming to the October meeting. Campground donation boxes leaving them out, Doug Bumann inquired if a donation box can be down at the campground. Moved October meeting to the 6th instead of the 5th. Long discussion about delinquent water bills, certain curb stops not working and replacing certain curb stops.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the following claims as presented: All in favor, motion carried.

A&B Business Inc. \$76.14, printer contract; Agiliti \$926.04, ambulance; Airgas \$12.40, ambulance; Amazon \$454.44, books, dvds, supplies; Aron's Electric LLC \$8,529.24, campground electric; Arrow \$3,569.55, ambulance repairs; A&T \$201.86, phones/tablets; Avera Medical Group Mitchell \$246.22, shots; Avera Health Plan \$476.85, health ins.; Badger Oil \$143.25, mower; Banner Associates, Inc. \$4,225.90, water & ww project; Best Western \$203.98, 2 hotel rooms; Best Western plus Ramkota \$75.00, 1 hotel room; Bode Construction, LLC \$14,387.79, 2 curb stops, etc; Bowes \$370.19, asphalt salvage; CCP Industries \$163.99, paper products; Connecting Point \$55.00, email assistance; Cooks \$2,589.41, city trash/city dumpster; Cook's Plumbing LLC \$340.80, community room bathrooms; Core & Main \$103.60, water/sewer; Country Living \$12.00, magazine; Country Woman \$14.98, magazine; Dakota Riggers \$204.67, shovels etc.; Dakota Data Shred \$134.34, last 1/2 of paper; David Hillestad \$80.00, 8 permits; Del Smith \$50.00, 5 permits; DOR \$244.43, taxes; ELO Prof. LLC \$3,950.00, 2019 audit; Farmers Implement \$9.32, skid loader; First \$19.97, magazine; Henry Schein \$13.08, sani clothes; Hydro Klean \$3,768.75, storm lines; Jerry Brown \$60.00, 6 permits; Kingbrook \$7,336.75, water purchased; Kingsbury Co. \$1885.00, contract law; Kingsbury Journal \$84.00, publishing; Lowe's \$115.80, park; Leroy Koch \$80.00, 8 permit; Loren Trygstad \$50.00, 5 permits; LP Auto \$967.94, misc.; M&T Fire \$7,498.15, fire department; Maynards \$171.30, com room, shop water, etc.; McMasters Gravel \$1,957.25, hauling, etc.; Mediacom \$2,476.78; Napa \$59.98, green dump truck; Northwestern Energy \$69.31, natural gas; O'Keefe's \$99.20, skid steer; Office Peeps \$426.92, office supplies; SD One Call 4159.60, July; Ottertail Power Co \$1,904.19, electric; Prairie Ag Partners \$2,773.03, amb., city, fire dept.; Public Health Laboratory \$15.00, water sample; Sanitation Products, Inc. \$177.44, street sweeper; Smith's Lumber \$941.96, pool, fence; Tailored Structures, Inc \$33,592.26, museum, amb.; Team Lab \$2,231.00, lift station degreaser.

Discussed the main siren on the water tower that needs to be replaced, Brian had gotten a few quotes. Council looked through the budget, Brenda Klug inquired if maybe there is a grant for such things.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Joe Schnell to approve the financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: Building permits were reviewed and discussed briefly.

Nuisance Properties: Brenda Klug inquired if Andy had heard anything from Dave Miller, getting to the end of the season and not much has

been done.

Payloader-Surplus: Brian Zeeck stated that if we go through source-well then we can do a trade and get a new payloader. Without going through the process of getting bids. Brand new \$246,000 originally but we would get it for \$143,000 which includes the snow plow. \$12,000 for our old payloader, then 2021 80,000 then 2022 & 2023 do 20,000 and 20,000. Long discussion about what's the best decision, used payloader vs. new payloader. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Joe Schnell to surplus our current 1990 John Deere payloader. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Donna Bumann to have Jeremy Woodcock, Jerome Woodcock, and Jerry Brown appraise the payloader. All in favor, motion carried.

New Business:

Second Reading 2021 Appropriation Ordinance #442-20: Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the second reading of 2021 appropriation ordinance 442-20. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

Second Reading Amending 13.3.2, 13.4.31, and 13.2.3: Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Joe Schnell to approve the second reading amending 13.3.2, 13.4.31, and 13.2.3. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

COVID Resolution 117-20-Discussion:

Long discussion about what is the right decision for the safety of the community, current resolution says 50% capacity in public places. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Joe Schnell to lift the COVID resolution, but encourage residents to practice social distancing and follow CDC guidelines. All in favor, motion carried. Chase the ace was discussed briefly, decided that it could wait a while yet.

2019 Final Audit: Motion by Brian Verhey, seconded by Kristen Longville to approve the 2019 audit presented from ELO. All in favor, motion carried.

Open Bids- Surplus Items:

White Street Sweeper was appraised for \$450, bid from Todd Jensen for \$150.

Motion by Brian Verhey, seconded by Kristen Longville to accept Todd Jensen's bid. All in favor, motion carried.

Yellow Street sweeper was appraised for \$450, bid from Todd Jensen for \$150.

Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Kristen Longville to accept Todd Jensen's bid. All in favor, motion carried.

32 Christmas decorations was appraised for \$50 each, bid from City of Henry for \$1,600.

Motion by John McMasters, seconded by Donna Bumann to accept the City of Henry's bid. All in favor, motion carried.

2005 Ford Crown Vic was appraised for \$3,300, bid from Gary Zeeck for \$351 and bid from Steven Strande for \$1,175.

Motion by Brian Verhey, seconded by John McMasters to accept Steven Strande's bid. All in favor, motion carried.

Pull behind packer was appraised for \$1,000, bid from Fred Sturdy for \$1,010.

Motion by Brian Verhey, seconded by Kristen Longville to accept Fred

Sturdy's bid. All in favor, motion carried.

1995 International Fire truck was appraised for \$9,800, bid from Wentworth fire department for \$14,000 and bid from Philip fire department for \$12,551.

Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Donna Bumann to accept Wentworth fire department's bid. All in favor, motion carried.

89 Ford fire truck had no bids, decided to run in another surplus ad.

Brian & Doug- 2 exams each passed - \$1 raise each: Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Kristen Longville to give Brian Zeeck a \$1.00 raise for passing 2 exams. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by John McMasters to give Doug Bumann a \$1.00 raise for passing 2 exams. All in favor, motion carried.

Deb Miller yearly raise: Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Brian Verhey to give Deb Miller an extra .25 cents on top of the library board's recommendation, in total a .50 cent raise. All in favor, motion carried.

Employee/Council Concerns: Doug Bumann stated that he would be leaving for Harvest soon. Brian Zeeck stated that he will be looking into the siren on the water tower. Discussed getting on a rotation on a new mower, possibly surplus the third mower. Inquired if we have gotten paid for the lagoon hay, maybe in the future do something different. Brenda Klug stated that she had contacted Greg Maag from 1st district to see if we would be able to apply for the land & water grant this year even though the pool construction will be done. He stated that after construction you can't receive grant funds. Brenda Klug inquired if Andy Wienk had gotten any further with a resident's complaint about weed eating a property that borders their property. John McMasters stated that trees along hwy 14 are getting in the way of visibility, if the guys could do some trimming. Donna Bumann inquired about a 20 miles per hour sign on Park S, which got moved farther south. Discussed the trucks that keep continuing to drive on Park Ave S, speed signs on hwy 14 were discussed. Long discussion on the topic of having a city cop instead of contract law. Donna Buman inquired about getting Main St swept Friday morning for the homecoming parade. Rubble site was discussed, to be able to accept shingles and construction items- asked when the hole was going to be dug. John McMasters stated that he had heard from a camping couple, whom loved our city campground. Kristen Longville stated that she noticed the gravel had been sprayed on N Main St., glad it had been done. Brian Verhey inquired when alleys were going to start getting fixed, Andy Wienk inquired if there was a time frame for the alleys. Discussed a drainage problem on the east side of town, personal agenda fulfillers, next time we need to go through the streets or park committee; they would make a decision then Andy would get ahold of the city employees. Council discussed council members following city employees throughout the day, being followed while working is harassment. Donna Bumann inquired about the Milwaukee tools, thought they had approved them. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Joe Schnell to purchase Milwaukee tools. All in favor, motion carried. Brenda Klug inquired about the bubbler line also since going down the list of needs.

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 In the winter it freezes quite often, would be good to get fixed before winter months. Decided to wait until closer to the end of the year to know where the budget is. Discussed the budget, insurance claims etc., and surplus monies; fire department gets full \$14,000 for fire truck because they raised the money for it. Kristen Longville inquired about trees in the drainage ditch behind her house, and briefly discussed the fire pits at the campground.

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Joe Schnell to go into executive session at 8:40 pm for personnel. All in favor, motion carried.

Council came out of executive session at 9:10 pm.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer
 Andy Wienk, Mayor

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**KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
 De Smet, South Dakota
 September 8, 2020**

This meeting was recorded as a portion of the Commission meeting and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

The Kingsbury County Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in the Courtroom

in the Kingsbury County Courthouse with Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow, Shelley Nelson, and Joe Jensen present. Steve Spilde attended via Zoom. Chairman Jensen presided.

Jensen informed the Board this was the second rezoning hearing for Spring Lake Hutterian Brethren, as scheduled from the meeting on August 18, 2020. Rod Tobin, Attorney for Spring Lake Hutterian Brethren, joined the meeting via Zoom.

Spring Lake Hutterian Brethren request is to rezone two acres along 452nd Ave from Ag to Commercial in the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T109N, R53W.

Jensen recommended to approve the rezoning request. There were no changes to the proponent's statements from the previous meeting. There was no one in attendance in opposition or support of the rezoning request.

Nelson moved and Spilde seconded to approve the request to rezone two acres in the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T109N, R53W from Ag to Commercial. All present voting via roll call: Walls - aye, Wolkow - aye, Nelson - aye, Spilde - aye, Jensen - aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Walls moved and Spilde seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning minutes regarding the first hearing of Spring Lake Hutterian Brethren rezoning from August 18, 2020. All present voting via aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

PLATS

Jensen informed the Board of three plats being presented for review.

The Plat of Lot 28 of Vantage Point Development, Second Addition, A Part of Government Lots 3, in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, TWP. 110 North, RGE. 55 West of the 5th P.M. in the County of Kingsbury, South Dakota.

Jensen stated this meets the acreage requirements for the county.

Spilde moved and Walls seconded that the Plat of Lots 28 of Vantage Point Development, Second Addition, A Part of Government Lots 3, in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, TWP. 110 North, RGE. 55 West of the 5th P.M. in the County of Kingsbury, South Dakota be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval of the recording of the plat. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, with Nelson abstaining. Motion carried.

The Plat for Tract 1 Waldow Farmstead Addition in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 8, Township 110 North, RGE. 55 West of the 5th P.M. in Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen stated this meets the acreage requirements for the county.

Nelson moved and Wolkow seconded that the Plat for Tract 1 Waldow Farmstead Addition in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 8, Township 110 North, RGE. 55 West

of the 5th P.M. in Kingsbury County, South Dakota be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval of the recording of the plat. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

The Plat of Lot 10 & 25 of Hauck's Bay Addition of Hauck's Landing Development, A Part of Lot 1 & Lot 2, A Part of Government Lots 2 & 3 of Section 22, TWP. 110 North, RGE. 55 West of the 5th P.M. in Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen stated this meets the acreage requirements for the county.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded that the Plat of Lot 10 & 25 of Hauck's Bay Addition of Hauck's Landing Development, A Part of Lot 1 & Lot 2, A Part of Government Lots 2 & 3 of Section 22, TWP. 110 North, RGE. 55 West of the 5th P.M. in Kingsbury County, South Dakota be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval of the recording of the plat. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0 with Nelson abstaining. Motion carried.

Walls moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Planning and Zoning and return to regular session. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Joe Jensen, Chairman

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON ORDINANCE NO. 442-20
 2021 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	18,800.00	
411.5 Contingency	22,980.00	
412 Executive	3,350.00	
413 Elections	700.00	
414 Financial Administration	116,050.00	
419 Other	127,940.00	
Total General Government	289,820.00	
420 Public Safety		
421 Police	22,700.00	
422 Fire	27,950.00	
429 Civil Defense	300.00	
Total Public Safety	50,950.00	
430 Public Works		
431 Streets	125,000.00	
432 Sanitation	39,400.00	
435 Airport	0	
437 Cemetery	3,500.00	
Total Public Works	167,900.00	
440 Health & Welfare		
441 Health/Demolition	6,000.00	
Total Health & Welfare	6,000.00	
450 Culture & Recreation		
451 Swimming Pool	53,800.00	
452 Parks	24,150.00	
455 Library	19,900.00	
Total Culture & Recreation	97,850.00	
460 Conservation & Development		
465 Development/Zoning	7,100.00	
Total Conservation & Development	7,100.00	
490 Miscellaneous		
499 Liquor	000.00	
Total Miscellaneous	000.00	
Total 2020 Appropriations	620,010.00	
Total Appropriations/Accumulations	620,010.00	

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

Governmental Funds		General Fund	
310 Taxes		502,260.00	
320 Licenses and Permits		200.00	
330 Intergovernmental Revenue		54,500.00	
340 Charges for Goods/Services		46,500.00	
350 Fines and Forfeits		300.00	
360 Miscellaneous Revenue		16,250.00	
390 Other Sources/Capital Outlay		000.00	
Total Means of Finance		620,010.00	
Proprietary Funds	Water	Sewer	Ambulance
Beginning Retained Earnings	00.00	00.00	00.00
Estimated Revenue	237,100.00	180,000.00	88,000.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE	237,100.00	180,000.00	88,000.00
Less Appropriations (Expenses)	237,100.00	180,000.00	88,000.00
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.

Andrew Wienk, Mayor, September 15, 2020

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer, September 15, 2020

1st Reading: August 3rd, 2020

2nd Reading: Sept. 15th, 2020

Published: Sept. 23rd, 2020

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
 NO. 442-20**

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 2020 as follows:

101	General Fund	310,660.96
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Andrew Wienk, Mayor

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer,

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REGULAR MEETING DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL September 9, 2020

The De Smet Common Council met in regular session on September 9, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Council members Pam Spader, Bret Jensen, Lowell Hansen, George Cavanaugh, Shon Asleson, Jay Slater, Mayor Gary Wolkow, Finance Officer Tracey Larson, and City Attorney Todd Wilkinson. Absent: none. Mayor Wolkow called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was started with the council and those from the public reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Wolkow asked anyone attending the meeting by phone or video conference to please mute their devices.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Jensen, to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2020 Regular Meeting and August 31, 2020 Special Meeting, all voting aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve payment of the claims as presented, all voting aye, motion carried, motion carried. The claims are as follows: PAYROLL \$39,299.65; OASI Benefit 3,006.45; Aflac, ins. premium 280.95; Dearborn National, life insurance 140.80; Delta Dental of South Dakota 360.44; VSP 190.96; The Health Pool of SD, health insurance premium 6,413.12; SDRS, retirement benefit 3,924.26; Visa, supplies 479.23; Mediacom, utilities 111.49; Austin Bruns, event center deposit refund 275.00; Avid Hawk LLC, supplies 35.00; Bau Plumbing & Heating, repairs & maintenance 10.50; Bowes Construction Inc., repairs & maintenance 1,281.60; Center Point Large Print, library supplies 29.21; Charmaine Crain, water meter deposit refund 125.00; City of De Smet, utilities 512.34; City of De Smet, supplies 21.40; Connecting Point, software, supplies, repairs & maintenance 2,640.00; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, repairs & maintenance 255.25; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, repairs & maintenance 6,596.85; Dakota Grills Catering, water meter deposit refund 125.00; Dane Coughlin, water meter deposit refund 125.00; De Smet Development Corp., b, b, and b contribution 20,000.00; De Smet Chamber, supplies 1,738.02; De Smet Trustworthy Hardware, supplies 398.53; DENR water & sewer supplies 20.00; Department of Health, repairs & maintenance 268.00; Environmental Equipment & Service, equipment 69,950.00; Hawkins, Inc., supplies & water chemicals 6,165.25; Heartland, supplies 220.86; Kaetlin Goergen, event center deposit refund 680.00; Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, repairs & maintenance 220.00; Kingsbury County Auditor, law enforcement contract 6,283.33; Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, utilities 139.83; Kingsbury Journal, supplies 65.00; Kristy Hubbard, travel & registration 63.83; Legend Seeds, supplies 213.00; Leslie Hiebert, event center deposit refund 275.00; Library Journal, library supplies 157.99; Maynard's, supplies 73.67; Maynard's Pool Acct., supplies 115.45; Micro Marketing LLC, library supplies 279.20; Nancy Montross, reimbursement 308.00; Napa, repairs & maintenance 4.14; Northwestern, utilities 85.34; O'Keefe Implement, Inc., supplies, repairs & maintenance 132.53; Office Peeps, Inc., library supplies 95.25; Office Peeps, Inc., supplies, repairs & maintenance 982.76; Ottetail Power Company, utilities 5,121.24;

Palmlund Automotive, repairs & maintenance 736.87; Pam Spader, conference mileage 171.35; Pioneer Research Corp., chemicals 596.90; Postmaster, supplies 175.00; Reader Service, library supplies 18.33; Reed, debt service principal 1,347.57; Reed, debt service principal 690.58; Reed, debt service principal 2,500.00; Rich's Gas & Service, fuel, repairs & maintenance 922.59; SD Dept. of Revenue, sales tax 452.72; SD Dept. of Revenue, sanitation sales tax 449.96; SD Federal Property Agency, supplies 10.00; Share Corp, supplies & chemicals 2,815.98; Smith's Lumber, supplies 11.05; State of SD, utilities 39.15; The Main Stop, fuel & supplies 844.91; The Road Guy Const. Co. Inc., repairs & maintenance 30,378.60; W & A Rentals, supplies 383.40; Ward's, supplies 30.00; Clark Engineering, water looping project 10,640.00; Helms & Associates, airport turn-arounds 1,117.29.

BUILDING PERMITS: Building permit applications were reviewed and presented to the council by the zoning officers. Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Slater, to approve the building permit application submitted by The Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society for a 16' x 20' garage, all voting aye, motion carried. Motion was made Slater, seconded by Asleson, to approve the building permit application submitted by Jay Slater for a moved in 24' x 28' garage, all voting aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2020-1: At the June 10, 2020 Regular Council meeting, the council approved amending Resolution 2020-1 to allow establishments to open to 50% of building capacity at a time for on-premise consumption of food/beverage excluding employees, with six (6) feet social distancing between people, businesses being responsible to monitor their establishment, to be effective June 11, 2020, with no additional special meetings to be held unless drastic changes happen with the number of COVID-19 cases. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Slater, to approve extending the current Resolution 2020-1 until October 14, 2020, all voting aye, motion carried.

SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSES: The De Smet Volunteer Fire Department has requested a special liquor licenses for an event to be held at the De Smet Event Center on September 19, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Karen Hansen, owner of Wheaties Bar & Grill has requested a special liquor license for an event to be held on the street in front of the business at 1PM to 1:00 AM. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Slater, to approve the a special liquor licenses for the De Smet Volunteer Fire Department, for an event to be held at the De Smet Event Center on September 19, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM, and to Karen Hansen (Wheaties) on September 12, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM, all voting aye, motion carried.

BLOCKING STREETS: A request was made by the Karen Hansen (Wheaties) to block a portion of Calumet Ave. in front of the business during their 25 Year Customer Appreciation Celebration from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM on September 12, 2020. The De Smet School will be holding a homecoming parade on September 25, 2020 for approximately one hour starting from the High School proceeding North on Sherwood to 1st Street, heading South on Calumet and back West on 3rd Street. Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Slater to approve Karen Hansen

(Wheaties) block a portion of Calumet Ave in front of the business on September 12, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM, and the De Smet High School for streets along the parade route as needed on September 25, 2020, all voting aye, motion carried.

INSURANCE CLAIM: Ed Askew met with the council to discuss the insurance claim made to the City insurance company for sewer backup in his basement when the Main Sewer Lift control panel was struck by lightning. A copy of the letter from the insurance company to Ed Askew was presented to the council stating the claim was denied due to the lift station functioning properly prior to the lightning and the City could not have foreseen or prevented the malfunction. Additional measures have been taken by the City to prevent the control panel from possible future damage due to lightning. Attorney Wilkinson is going to see if more information is available regarding the claim.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX

INCENTIVE: Attorney Wilkinson explained an ordinance he was asked to draft that would establish a program for a property tax rebate program of the city tax portion for residential housing development. The rebate will apply to single-family or two-family dwellings structures that are newly constructed and have a full and true valuation of \$50,000.00 or more. The rebate program will only apply to the structure and not to the land. The council discussed amending the presented draft from a three-year city tax rebate program as previously discussed to a five-year tax rebate program. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. VIII-11, an ordinance establishing a residential property tax incentive rebate program, all voting aye, motion carried.

WATER LOOPING PROJECT: Shane Waterman, Engineer with Clark Engineering/IMEG met with the council to give an update on the water looping project. SD DENR has received and approved the water project plans submitted to them. The permit application to go under the rail road tracks has been submitted to the railroad company but do not have a response back yet. Engineer Waterman also discussed the anticipated construction. Discussion was also held regarding future sewer projects and doing a sewer study.

SECOND READING OF 2021

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. IV-219, 2021 Appropriations, all voting aye, motion carried.

COPIER: The 2009 Toshiba e-Studio office copier that was purchased in 2012 has not been working very well. Quotes have been obtained to purchase or lease a new copier. A quote from Office Peeps to purchase or two lease options for a 2020 Toshiba e-Studio 3015AC copier was presented to the council as follows: Purchase - \$5,196.00; 39-month lease \$6,546.31 plus option to purchase at the end of lease; 63-month lease \$5,901.87 plus option to purchase at the end of lease. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Spader, to purchase the 2020 Toshiba e-Studio 3015AC copier from Office Peeps in the amount of \$5,96.00 and to continue with the service contract on the new copier, all voting aye, motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Spader to approve declaring the street signs that have been replaced, and one (1) Goodyear 7.5-15 tire as surplus property for disposal at the De Smet Restricted Use Site, all voting aye, motion carried.

VOLLEYBALL COACH: Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Jensen, to approve hiring Robin Gigov as a recreation volleyball coach in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the season, all voting aye, motion carried.

WATER/WASTEWATER: Richard Stoddard, Supt. of Water and Wastewater, reported to the council that he has contacted another company for a quote to do sewer relining for comparison in pricing and services; the lagoon ponds and lift station will be inspected by the State on Thursday; and the surge protector for the sewer lift is still on back order.

AIPORT PAYMENTS: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Hansen, to approve pay request #2 in the amount of \$1,117.29 to Helms & Associates for the turnaround's construction phase, all voted aye, motion carried. These airport project expenses will be reimbursed by 100% from grant funding.

WATER PROJECT PAYMENTS: Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Slater, to approve pay request #2 in the amount of \$10,640.00 to Clark Engineering for the water looping project, all voted aye, motion carried.

DE SMET DEVELOPMENT

COORDINATORS REPORT: Rita Anderson, De Smet Development Coordinator informed the council that there are four new businesses looking at locating in De Smet; there are several families looking at locating in De Smet; and there is a new Cares Act program to assist businesses that have lost revenue due to the pandemic that Anderson is getting more information on.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Motion was made by Hansen, seconded Jensen, to approve the August 2020 Cash Balances Report as presented by the Finance Officer, all voted aye, motion carried.

OVERTIME: Motion by Spader, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the overtime hours for the month of August as presented, all voted aye, motion carried.

OTHER: Other non-action items of discussion were as follows: 1) the August law enforcement report; 2) contact with Avera in regard to extending the current lease agreement; 3) property clean-up updates and continuing with action on several properties with no progress; 4) water rate comparisons; 5) updates from the annual law enforcement meeting; 6) completing employee evaluations; and 7) fixing the patch trailer.

ADJOURN: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Slater.

To comply with SDCL 6-1-10. Publication of Payroll information, the payroll changes were effective September 1, 2020 as follows: Event Center Custodian, Patty Garry \$14.65/hour.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor
Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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Public Notices

CITY OF LAKE PRESTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Minutes of September 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Lake Preston Board of Education was held on September 14, 2020 in the Lake Preston School library. At 12:30 PM President Carlson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Jerod Olson, Steve Carlson, Amanda Wienk, Josh Warne, Stacia Sneesby, and Brett Anderson. Travis Denison was absent.

Also present were School Administrators Supt. Felderman, Business Mgr. Curd, Tech Coord Odegaard and Principal Bothun. Teacher Rep Brown was also in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Carlson.

ACTION 39- Motion by Wienk, second by Warne to approve amended agenda as the order of business. It was amended to add student close contact protocol to new business. All voted aye, motion carried. There was time allowed for public comments and conflict disclosure, with none being heard.

ACTION 40- Motion by Olson, second by Anderson to approve the consent items of the minutes of August 10th, August 2020 financials, and September bills as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND
Supplies: A-OX Welding Supply \$795.83, Chicago Cultural Center \$17.50, Continental Research Corporation \$262.88, Discover Card \$642.44, Foreman Bus Sales \$29.10, GR Controls \$122.90, Heartland Paper \$1,062.62, Hillyards \$816.83, JW Pepper \$203.54, Lowe's \$194.40, Maynard's \$68.95, NESC \$2,012.83, RTI \$300.00, Roy's Sport Shop \$13.98, Runnings \$324.02, School Specialty \$56.15, Titan Machinery \$8.25, Training Room \$964.57, Dakota Portable Toilets \$900.00; Dues/Fees: ASBSD \$300.00, Council on College Admission in SD \$40.00, ELABO \$60.00, NE Administrators \$50.00, Sanford Health Plan \$31.40, SASD \$120.00; Officials: Beste, D. \$119.40, Duffy, G. \$215.00, Duffy, T. \$215.00, Hansen, S.

\$90.00, Hartley, R. \$132.00, Hoistad C. \$215.00, Imprest \$392.00, Krause G. \$215.00, Ruth M. \$90.00, Stitz J. \$90.00; Utilities: CenturyLink \$355.69, City of Lake Preston \$1,344.09, Cook's Waste \$213.72, Northwestern Energy \$118.38, Ottetail Power \$1,857.31, Valley FiberCom \$493.41; Vehicle Fuel: Coles Petroleum Products \$376.00, Prairie Ag Partners \$1,428.43; Services: Connecting Point \$160.00, D A Services \$910.00, Heiman Fire Equip \$1,585.50, Lake Preston Area Storage \$70.00, LP Auto \$1,734.88; Insurance: Northern Plains Insurance Pool \$4,708.08
General Fund Total: \$26,675.88

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
Textbooks: ATP Group \$1,310.28; Technology: Connecting Point \$825.00, Discover Card \$1,522.59; Equipment: Hauff Sports \$739.80, JHLarson Company \$5,478.58, Marco Technologies \$396.01, Unique Sound \$3,400.00; Computer Software: IXL Learning \$3,156.00, Software House

International \$175.70,
Capital Outlay Fund Total: \$17,003.96

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
Tuition: Children's Home Society of Sioux Falls \$9,203.12; Services: NESC \$1,938.06
Special Education Fund Total: \$11,141.18

FOOD SERVICE FUND
Services: Appera \$101.16, Culligan \$30.00; Purchased Food: Earthgrains \$165.36, East Side Jersey Dairy, \$478.78, Maynard's Food Center \$12.84, Reinhart Foods \$4,412.54, US Foods \$2,483.11
Food Service Fund Total: \$7,683.79

Grand Total: \$62,504.81
August Payroll: General \$104,467.39 Benefits \$38,960.50; Special Education: \$9,641.28 Benefits: \$3,117.85; Food Service: \$4,201.87, Benefits \$1,395.98; Total August Payroll: \$161,784.87.

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances

Aug-20	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Food Service	Drivers Ed	Custodial Accounts	
Beginning Balance	\$1,402,472.03	\$1,506,990.75	\$445,741.31	Beginning Balance	\$10,944.64	\$4,297.43	\$94,481.44
REVENUES				Revenue			
Ad Val Taxes,Gross Receipts	\$4,725.95	\$2,062.52	\$1,665.20	Sales	\$2,210.00		
County Apport	\$690.40			Fed/State Reimb	\$12,484.58		
St.& Fed.Aid	\$35,005.00	\$-	\$1,044.94	Fees/Fundraisers	\$-	\$200.00	\$310.82
Int.,Adm,Rentals	\$128.63	\$-	\$-	Expenditures	\$(5,645.85)	\$(56.01)	\$(10,104.04)
Expenditures	\$(159,075.30)	\$(3,406.42)	\$(17,449.00)	Ending Cash Balance	\$19,993.37	\$4,441.42	\$84,688.22
Ending Cash Balance	\$1,283,946.71	\$1,505,646.85	\$431,002.45				

Review/Discussion
Superintendent Felderman presented handbook and policy adjustments that he is asking approval on later in the meeting. One item to note is that there was not an active open enrollment policy in place. This is being remedied with the proposed updates. Principal Bothun and Supt Felderman presented a Middle School/High School Discipline Behavior Plan that has been implemented recently. Felderman wanted the board to be aware of the steps that are being taken to promote good behavior in the upper grades. And, Felderman also gave a COVID 19 update stating that there are currently zero students and staff with the virus. Earlier, there were four staff members testing positive, but no new cases and all those had recovered.

Felderman presented information regarding essential workers. Recently, the federal government had specifically identified teachers to be classified as essential workers, and he is asking the board to declare all Lake Preston School Staff as essential. He would still like the ability to treat Covid exposure on a case-by-case scenario as no two situations have been the same thus far. Business Manager Curd presented the budget along with the fund balance forecast and five year capital outlay plan. She noted that the proposed budget requests less opt out dollars and less capital outlay levies

than in recent years. With the stabilization of enrollment at a greater amount than projected, it has kept fund balances higher than planned, which will allow for a lower levy. The Special Education levy did increase due to state legislation this past spring.

And, Felderman reviewed student close contact protocol that was recently changed at the state level to allow local school districts to make decisions regarding the practice. He recommends that the school's still follow the guidelines set by the State Department of Health, and Center for Disease Control.

New Business
ACTION 41- Motion by Anderson, second by Warne to approve the budget and mill levy as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 42- Motion by Warne, second by Anderson to approve the MS/HS Behavior Plan as read. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 43- Motion by Anderson, second by Warne to strike out the Dance Policy and approve the board policy adjustments of: Open Enrollment, Truancy, Interrogations and Searches, Reporting Child Abuse, Student Due Process Rights, Search and Seizure, Vandalism, and Sexual Harassment as amended to allow a step in the case the reporting person is the person being reported. All

present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 44- Motion by Olson, second by Sneesby to approve the essential workers list as presented. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 45- Motion by Warne, second by Olson to approve Student Close-Contact Protocol. All voted aye, motion carried.

NESC report was presented by Member Olson. He noted that they were also looking into declaring staff essential, and requested some feedback on that. He also said they are looking into the central testing that is an option to enroll in. Curd reported on the Tax Deferral Executive Order that was recently signed by the President. It would be at the discretion of the employee to request this deferral, and thus far she has had no requests to do so. Principal Bothun reported on homecoming week activities and professional development survey she has sent out to staff. Felderman reported that the oven in the kitchen is nearing the end of its useful life as parts for it are obsolete. Repair workers have done everything they could for the 1970's antique. He added that the message board on Hwy 14 is also showing signs that it is aging, and will be inoperable soon. He will obtain quotes to allow the board to decide how to proceed. He added that student enrollment is currently at 170.

ACTION 46 - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 & 2, Motion by Anderson, second by Sneesby to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and student concerns at 1:55 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Member Wienk exited at approximately 2:30 and did not return.

ACTION 47 - President Carlson declared out of executive session at 2:47 PM.

ACTION 48 - Motion by Anderson, second by Olson to approve the open enrollment of one student into the district. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 49 - Motion by Warne, second by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 PM. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 5:30 PM at the School Library. Note date change due to Native American Day Holiday.

Kristi Curd, Business Manager
Steve Carlson, President of Board

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Divers still looking for their first win



The volleyball team huddles to make a game plan. (Photo by Kristi Curd)

BY KRISTI CURD
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston Volleyball team returned home to face the state-ranked Colman-Egan CE Hawks during Diver Homecoming Week. Unfortunately, the home court advantage was not enough to take down the tough Colman-Egan team, and the Divers lost in three sets: 8-25, 7-25, 11-25. Offensive leaders for the Divers were Annika Nelson with five kills on the evening, followed by

Marissa Rober and Alice Warne with three kills each. Morgan Curd and Faith Steffensen each had serving aces to add to their season tallies. Holly Andrews led the team with six set assists with Jocelyn Steffensen contributing three.

In Monday night's match-up, the Divers took on the Coyotes from Waverly-South Shore. In an evening filled with long volleys, it looked as though the Divers might gain some momentum and win a set, but in the end, Waverly-South Shore ultimately

won all three sets 25-15, 25-13, 25-22. The Divers improved offensively in this match with 26 kills recorded. Eight of these went to Nelson, with Andrews scoring five and Rober four. Serving leader of the night was Curd with two aces, and Warne and Andrews contributed one each.

With this loss, the Divers fall to 0-10 on the season. They will host another tough opponent Tuesday night as they take on Clark-Willow Lake in Lake Preston.

BADGERS: A-LP scores early and often in win

FROM BACK PAGE

It took two plays from there, with Mason Bunker scoring from the nine for an 18-0 lead with six seconds left in the first. This time, Denison went up the middle for the two, and a 20-0 lead.

The second quarter didn't change Deubrook's fortunes, going three-and-out again and punting to midfield. Denison hit Bunker for 25 yards on first down, and four plays later, Larsen took it in up the middle from the five.

That made it 26-0 with 8:05 left in the half, and 28-0 after Denison ran for the two.

Deubrook got the ball back and went for it on fourth-and-eight this time, but a bad snap ended with a turnover on downs. That put the Badgers in excellent field position, starting the drive at the Dolphins' 34.

With Matt Steffensen carrying the load, the Badgers kept it on the ground, grinding out 17 yards to the 17. On third-and-eight, Denison kept it for seven, setting up a fourth-and-one at the 10.

A-LP went for it, but the ball squirted loose, rolling toward the end zone, where Bunker picked it up and took it in from the one for the touchdown. That made the lead 34-0 with 2:32 left in the half, then 36-0 after Denison hit Christopher Wallace for

the two.

With A-LP reserves filtering in on defense, the Dolphins finally got something going late in the first half, getting their first first down and driving to near midfield, before stalling and turning the ball over on downs. The half ended with a kneeldown by the Badgers killing the clock.

With A-LP up by 36, the second half was played with the clock running.

The Badgers opened with the ball and freshman Britt Carlson at quarterback. On second down, Carlson ran for 15, with another 15 added for a late hit out-of-bounds, taking the ball to Deubrook's 39. But the drive stalled, and Wallace punted to the Dolphins' 12.

Deubrook went three-and-out and punted, and A-LP turned the ball over on downs at the Dolphins' 37. As the fourth quarter started, the Dolphins were driving, keyed by a 37-yard run by sophomore Colin Baumann.

With a first-and-goal at the Badgers' three, sophomore Treven Grimsrud gained two on first down, then took it in from the one for the score, with 8:36 left. The two-point run was stopped, leaving the score at 36-6.

A-LP got the ball back and threat-

ened, driving to the Deubrook 20, but lost the ball on a fumble with 3:30 left. The game ended with an interception by A-LP freshman Sheldon Balderston, stopping Deubrook's final drive.

The stats were not as lopsided as the score—mostly because the Badgers pulled their starters early.

A-LP rushed 31 times for 154 yards, led by Larsen with seven carries for 66 yards and a touchdown, Denison with six carries for 34 yards and a touchdown, and Bunker with three carries for 18 yards and two touchdowns.

Denison completed three of six passes for 75 yards and a touchdown, caught by Malone. Carlson completed two of three for 42, including a 31-yarder to Riley Casper.

Deubrook ran 27 times for 100 yards, led by Baumann with 12 carries for 60 yards, and Grimsrud with 13 carries for 34 yards and a touchdown. Baumann completed four of 11 passes for 26 yards, with two interceptions.

That gave the Badgers a 271-126 offensive edge.

A-LP	20	16	0	0	36
Deubrook	0	0	0	6	6

The Dolphins host 1-4 Elkton-Lake Benton Friday night, with A-LP at O-R/R.

Divers host invite

BY KRISTI CURD
Kingsbury Journal

The 41st Annual Lake Preston Diver Invite was held this past weekend amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Many tournaments of similar make-up have been postponed or cancelled outright, but Lake Preston superintendent and athletic director, Dana Felderman, decided that with precautions, the annual tourney could go on. Such precautions included moving the tournament to Tier III attendance, which only allowed coaches, officials, players and parents to be present during the event.

Felderman limited the numbers in the tourney, making it six teams with two divisions. In the Eastern Division, teams from Arlington, Estelline-Hendricks and Sioux Valley competed in the main gymnasium. In the auxiliary gym, the Western Division teams from Lake Preston, De Smet and Iroquois rounded out the tourney. Teams with the best record in each division faced each other in the championship match; second best squared off for third place, and the worst records had a chance at the consolation match. This allowed each team a guaranteed three games apiece.

The Arlington Cardinals came away with the championship with a perfect 3-0 record. The De Smet Bulldogs were the winners of the Western Division and took second place. The Estelline-Hendricks Redhawks defeated the Lady Chiefs from Iroquois-Doland in three sets to take third place. In the consolation round, the Cossacks from Sioux Valley narrowly defeated the Lake Preston Divers in three sets. Felderman fielded many compliments on his decision to not only hold the event but for also taking steps to help ensure the safety of the teams and the spectators in attendance.

DE SMET BULLDOGS

Volleyball

SEPT. 29: Volleyball team plays Clark-Willow Lake at Willow Lake.

Football

SEPT. 25: Bulldogs football plays their Homecoming game against Castlewood.

Cross Country

SEPT. 26: Cross country team runs Saturday at the Castlewood Invitational meet.

LAKE PRESTON DIVERS

Volleyball

SEPT. 28: Volleyball team plays Wolsey-Wessington at home.

Football

SEPT. 25: The Badgers go up against Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Rutland.

Cross Country

SEPT. 29: Cross country team runs Sept. 29 in the Sioux Valley Invite at Volga.

SEPT. 30: Cross country runs at Colman.

Comp Cheer

SEPT. 24: The Arlington-Lake Preston Badgers competitive cheer team competes in the Sioux Valley Invite in Volga.

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Andy Wienk, Mayor
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Jennifer R. Barnard
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VOLLEYBALL:

FROM BACK PAGE

DE SMET 0-ARLINGTON 2

De Smet lost to Arlington with set scores 21-25 and 20-25. Kennadi Buchholz hit 21/22 with nine kills and had eight blocks. Cori Birkel hit 14/17 with two kills and had three blocks. Olivia Johnson hit four of six with two kills. Emma Albrecht served seven of eight, had two blocks and set 22/22 with seven assists. Ella Poppinga served eight of nine and Jacie McCune set 13/15 with four assists.

DE SMET 2-IROQUOIS DOLAND 0

De Smet defeated Iroquois-Doland with set scores 25-17 and 25-18. Buchholz hit 23/24 with 14 kills and had one block. Birkel served 12/13 with one ace and hit 11/14 with two kills. Albrecht served 10/11 with three aces. She had one block and set 14/14 with seven assists. Poppinga served 15/15 with four aces and Katelyn Halverson set 13/13.

DE SMET 2-LAKE PRESTON 0

De Smet defeated Lake Preston with scores 25-10 and 25-16. Buchholz served four of five with one ace, hit 13/16 with seven kills and had six blocks. Birkel hit 15/16 and had two blocks. Johnson served four of four with one ace. Albrecht hit 6/7 with three kills. She had two blocks and set 18/18 with six assists. Poppinga served six of seven with one ace and Halverson set 12/14 with four assists.

Earlier in the week, De Smet lost to both the Elkton-Lake Benton and Colman-Egan teams and defeated Sioux Valley.

DE SMET 0-E-LB 3

The Lady Bulldogs lost Sept. 17 to the Elkton-Lake Benton Lady Elks at De Smet. Set scores were 16-25, 13-25 and 17-25. Buchholz served 9/11, hit 21/24 with nine kills and had four blocks. Birkel hit 16/17 with four kills and had four blocks. Johnson served two of three with one ace, hit 15/15 with three kills and had four blocks. Albrecht had five blocks and set 24/24 with five assists. Poppinga served 10/13 with two aces and Halverson set 22/22 with seven assists.

DE SMET 3-S.V. 2

De Smet came out on top Sept. 15 over the Sioux Valley Lady Cossacks at home. Set scores were 25-18, 16-25, 18-25, 26-24 and 15-10. Buchholz served 13/14 with four aces, hit 41/48 with 14 kills and had 15 blocks. Birkel served 16/18 with one ace, hit 16/20 with eight kills and had four blocks. Albrecht hit six of eight with five kills, had two blocks and set 52/52 with 13 assists. Poppinga served 13/15 with one ace and Halverson set 22 of 22 with seven assists.

DE SMET 0-COLMAN-EGAN 3

The Lady Bulldogs lost Sept. 14 to the Colman-Egan Lady Hawks at Colman. Set scores were 8-25, 16-25 and 17-25.

Buchholz served 8/9 with two aces, hit 18/21 with seven kills and had four blocks. Birkel hit 18/25 with four kills and had 10 blocks. Albrecht set 25/25 with six assists. Halverson had 23/24 with four assists and Riley Myers served four of five with one ace.

Scores and stats from Tuesday's match in Huron against James Valley Christian will be published next week.



The Cross Country team posed with the birthday girl, Mirra, and her cupcakes after the meet. Back row: Ethan Johnson, Haden Palmlund, Kasen Janssen, Noah Roth, Brayden Roth, Kennadi Buchholz, Cori Birkel, Audi Currier, Kendra Palmlund, Carly Wiese, Andy Close, Front row, Emma Albrecht, Megan Dylla, Mirra Beck, Alyssa Asleson, Julie Anderson, Aubree Blue, Kolby Sinclair, Isaiah Roth (Photo by Holly Beck)

CROSS COUNTRY

Bulldogs run in Deuel

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

The Bulldogs cross country team ran Monday in the Deuel Invitational meet at the Clear Lake Golf Course.

Kasen Janssen, 43rd in 23:27.46. In the 3K boys JV race, Isaiah Roth finished 29th of 38 runners in 14:55.54; Kolby Sinclair, 30th in 15:43.94 and Brayden Roth, 36th in 15:55.10.

GIRLS RACE

In the varsity girl's 5K race, Mirra Beck finished ninth out of 47 runners with a time of 21 minutes, 45.78 seconds. She was followed by Megan Dylla in 10th place with 21:50.33; Aubree Blue, 19th in 22:48.30; Carly Wiese, 22nd in 23:23.29 and Emma Albrecht, 41st in 26:37.97.

In the 3K junior varsity girls race, Kennadi Buchholz finished ninth out of 30 runners in 14:53.86; Julie Anderson, 14th in 15:31.82; Cori Birkel, 16th in 15:38.72; Audi Currier, 27th in 18:25.93 and Kendra Palmlund, 28th in 19:31.71.

BOYS RACE

Forty-eight athletes finished the varsity boys 5K race. Haden Palmlund placed 27th in 21:03.87; Andrew Close, 30th in 21:15.55 and

Divers constantly improving

BY DONNA BUMANN
Kingsbury Journal

Fourteen teams participated at the Arlington Invite at Lake Poinsett on Sept. 14. Divers had five of their eight runners medal on the hilly course.

"I am excited to watch the kids run each week and see the consistent improvements," said Coach Tonya Bumann. "It is fun to see their form and confidence develop."

Sophomore Stella DeKnicker finished 15th of the 48 Varsity girls runners with a time of 23:45.18 in the 5K race. Thirty-nine girls ran in the 3K Junior Varsity race. Mallory Carlson finished 8th with a time of 15:17.56 and Amelia Holland finished 17th with a time of 16:49.39.

Senior Rhett McMasters finished 11th of the 42 runners in the 5K Varsity race with a time of 19:34.05. Teammates AJ Wienk finished 18th with a time of 20:35.69 and Tyler Jurrens finished 41st with a time of 24:51.67. There were 46 runners in the JV race. Lane Jensen finished 28th with a time of 15:56.10 and Peyton Hope finished 43rd with a time of 18:33.30.

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DHS VOLLEYBALL

Lady Bulldog round up

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury journal

De Smet took second place of six teams competing Sept. 19 in a modified volleyball tournament at Lake Preston. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Iroquois-Doland and Lake Preston before losing in the championship game to Arlington.

See **VOLLEYBALL**, page 30



De Smet's libero Riley Myers gets in a good bump in a home match against Elkton-Lake Benton. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

BADGER FOOTBALL

Homecoming victory over the Dolphins

BY FRANK CRISLER
Arlington Sun

The Arlington-Lake Preston Badgers returned to the field Sept. 18 for Lake Preston's homecoming game after a bye week, beating the Deubrook Dolphins 36-6.

The win pushed the Badgers to 3-1 on the season while dropping the Dolphins to 0-5. The Badgers take on the 3-2 O-R/R Raiders Friday night in Rutland, before finishing the regular season with two games in Arlington, hosting Baltic and Hamlin.

The Badgers took a 36-0 halftime lead over the Deubrook Dolphins in Lake Preston Sept. 18 then coasted, playing mostly reserves with the clock running, for a 36-6 win.

The game opened with a pair of three-and-outs, but a big punt by Jasper Denison still gave the Badgers the advantage, pinning the Dolphins back at their own six.

Two running plays moved the ball to the 10, but a third-and-six pass was intercepted by Denison and returned to the seven. It took just one play from there, with Denison taking it up the



Badgers cruise to a 36-0 lead over the Dolphins at halftime. (Photo by Kristi Curd)

middle for the touchdown.

That made it 6-0 with 7:07 left in the first quarter, where it stayed after the two-point conversion failed.

Deubrook got the ball back at the 24, but again went three-and-out, punting to A-LP's 41. Two plays later, on a third-and-four, Tate Larsen ran left for 16 to the Dolphins' 37.

On the next play, Denison threw

deep to Carter Malone down the right sideline for a 37-yard touchdown to make it 12-0 with 3:29 left in the first. Again, the two-point try was stopped.

Deubrook got the ball back, but went two yards backward on three plays, then punted. The Badgers took over at their own 40, ran for a first down to Deubrook's 48, then Larsen nearly took it all the way, tackled at the 11.

See **BADGERS**, page 27

BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Bulldogs shut out Estelline-Hendricks

BY AMY WILKINSON
Kingsbury Journal

De Smet football was back in action Friday taking on the Estelline-Hendricks Redhawks. The Bulldogs came into the matchup ranked #4, moving up one spot in the polls for the week.

De Smet began the game with some injuries, with starters Kalen Garry, Al Dobson and Ethan McCune all sitting out the game this week. The Bulldogs won the toss and received the opening kickoff and quickly

marched down the field with runs from Rett Osthus and Cody Cavanaugh. Colt Wilkinson then found Tory Holland for a 16-yard touchdown pass. Cody Cavanaugh rushed for the two-point conversion and De Smet led 8-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, De Smet kicked the ball deep. The ball was bobbled by the Redhawks and Osthus made a great hustle play - jumping on the ball and securing the turnover for the Bulldogs. Two plays later, Cavanaugh took the ball for a fifteen-yard rushing touchdown. Wilkinson again found Holland on a pass for the two-

point conversion, and the Bulldogs led 16-0.

De Smet would hold on defense, forcing the Redhawks to punt on their next drive. Wilkinson hooked up with Cavanaugh for a long pass play, and runs from Osthus and Dylan Zell ended with a 5-yard touchdown run by Osthus. The two-point conversion was no good and the Bulldogs led 22-0, still in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs began the second quarter forcing another E-H punt. This possession had nice carries again by Zell and Osthus, and ending with a two-yard rushing touchdown by Wilkinson. The two-point conversion was again denied, and De Smet led 28-0.

Estelline was held to 3 and out, and De Smet took over at the 50-yard line. On the first play, Wilkinson converted on a pass to Holland for a 50-yard touchdown. Cavanaugh caught the two-point conversion, and the Bulldogs led 36-0 in the second quarter.

De Smet's junior varsity entered the game and played the remainder from this point on. Both teams would remain scoreless for the rest of the half, and the halftime score was 36-0.

The Bulldogs began the second

half holding the Redhawks offense and forcing a punt. Trace Van Regenmorter found Kadyn Fast on a swing pass for an 87-yard touchdown. De Smet would hold Estelline-Hendricks scoreless for the remainder of the game. Fast found the endzone one more time with a nine-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion, and the game ended with a 50-0 score in the 4th quarter.

Leading the way for De Smet were Osthus with 7 carries for 44 yards rushing and 1 touchdown. Fast had 4 carries for 41 yards and 1 touchdown, and Zell 7 rushes for 32 yards. Wilkinson was 5-7 passing for 111 yards and 2 touchdown throws. Holland caught 2 passes for 66 yards and 2 touchdowns. Cavanaugh caught 2 passes for 38 yards. Van Regenmorter completed one pass to Fast for an 87-yard touchdown. Defensively, Zell led with 13 tackles and Fast had 7.

For Estelline, Braxton Saathoff was 3 of 9 for 30 yards passing. Joseph Mcaninch ran 18 times for 81 yards.

The Bulldogs will be in action again Friday for a Homecoming matchup versus Castlewood.

De Smet	22	14	14	-	-	50
Estelline	0	0	0	-	-	0