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DEALING WITH WINTER

When life gives you ice cream, make blizzards!

Water pipe burst leads to Dairy Queen remodel

BY BILLI AUGHENBAUGH
Kingsbury Journal

Bryan Haggerty has had quite the year at the local Dairy Queen and Subway in De Smet.

Haggerty, the owner of Dairy Queen and Subway for a little over a year now, has had to go through some major obstacles ever since buying the property early last year.

Just recently, the extremely cold tem-

peratures caused a pipe to burst on the Dairy Queen side, requiring a major remodel before the business could reopen.

Haggerty arrived at Dairy Queen around 5 a.m. on Feb. 12 and noticed that the windows were fogged over. He walked in thinking it was smoke but quickly realized that it was water. As it turns out, a hot water pipe burst and was steaming, and water was pooling ankle-deep on the floor.

There were over three inches of water in the dining room of Dairy Queen, spilling into the Subway dining room and a little in the kitchen, but really nothing in the Subway restaurant.

City workers, the gas company and restoration and demo crews came right away to help with the situation.

When the demo team got to Dairy Queen, they realized that the wall by the sink, the whole kitchen and the ceiling were full of water, with ceiling tiles falling down. By 6 p.m., the team had demolished everything, and they were staring at a blank kitchen.

Haggerty credits Kelan Bludorn, the previous owner, for giving him some of Bludorn's contacts to call for help.

"I took about 305 pictures that day," said Haggerty. "Insurance told me to document, and I wanted them."

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Swaying to the music

The Lake Preston Show Choir performed at the Afternoon of Arts in Lake Preston last Wednesday. Other performances included their band and De Smet show choir and band as well. (Photo by Krista O'Dea)

If only a dog could talk...

BY DOUG KAZMERZAK

On Feb. 13, 2021, I saw a dog in the ditch near our home. I stopped and called out for him, but he turned and ran, not fast and not far but wanting nothing to do with me...for sure! Well, I left but of course was concerned for not only him, but I knew the owner of this elusive fella must also be concerned and looking for him. I made a couple of calls to some local neighbors who I thought may have a Blue Heeler like this.

The next several days continued with sightings, and I sought out the help of social media via Facebook. This is where the story starts getting intense. As you may recall, some of the coldest days of winter were hitting the South Dakota landscape, and concerns and "shares" on Facebook were spreading like crazy!

I would see "Bob" almost every day. We called the dog Bob, as we thought that name would work if it turned out to be a male, and Bobbie would work if our new friend was female. I would stop and call out for Bob but always was met with skepticism. Interestingly, Bob set up

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Road weight limits being posted in county

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Kingsbury County commissioners met Tues., March 2, in the county courtroom. Commissioner Steven Spilde was present via Zoom with the rest of the commissioners physically present. COVID-19 precautions were in place.

Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson reported that his employees had been clearing snow this past week and currently are working on equipment and maintenance. They will also be working on state-mandat-

ed training in the next few weeks.

Sorenson reported that his department is working on posting the weight limit signs for roads throughout the county. It was stated that once a sign is posted, compliance will be enforceable.

County commissioners and Sorenson opened bids on materials for roads, oils and fuels that the highway department will need in the upcoming year. Commissioners approved the bids, and a formal release of the bids, winners and costs will be forthcoming.

County Sheriff Steven Strande told

commissioners that he has been tasked by the Unified Judicial System to give feedback on courtroom and courthouse security. A security assessment will be made, and recommendations will be given during an online meeting March 8 with the commission, sheriff and some county commissioners.

Rita Anderson, the Economic Development Director of the De Smet Development Corporation, requested a tax abatement on three properties.

The first property is the location where
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Property Tax Assessment Freeze Deadline is April 1

Elderly and disabled South Dakotans may be eligible. Under this program, your assessment value will be frozen to the year you turned 65 or became disabled. Applications must be submitted annually to your county treasurer before April 1, 2021.

Questions may be directed to:
Kingsbury County Treasurer
De Smet 854-3411

DAIRY QUEEN: Good to be back open

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Haggerty looked back at the restaurant's video recordings to determine when the situation started; he realized that it was at about 1 a.m. when the tiles started falling down.

The dining room in Dairy Queen hasn't been open for a while due to COVID and a corporate decision to close both lobbies in October, so it was only the drive-through that had to suspend business for the time being. Haggerty said that even with all of the workers' cars and trucks around, they'd still have people driving up and trying to order.

After 10 days of repair work in the kitchen of Dairy Queen, the drive-through re-opened last week.

"The staff is very happy to be back after those 10 days," Haggerty said.

"Running two businesses is hard some days," Haggerty said. Staffing on the Subway side is slowing down the re-opening process.

Before COVID, Dairy Queen and Subway employed about 20 employees both part-time and full-time, and they are currently down to just nine, including Haggerty and his fiancé, Krista.

Despite offering only drive-through right now, Haggerty says they have still been busy.

"Cake sales have been on the rise, which is keeping our awesome cake decorator busy!"

Buses are still coming after games as well. Now, they call ahead and place their order, so it is ready.

"Coaches have stopped through and bought gift certificates because they wanted to help out Dairy Queen, and we've had lots of calls from locals telling them how happy they are that Dairy Queen is back open," said Haggerty. "I just want to let the town know



Many pictures of Dairy Queen's burst pipe incident were taken for insurance purposes, including this photo of damage in the kitchen. (Photo by Bryan Haggerty)

that I really appreciate them. It made me happy when I got calls about how happy they were. I don't know a lot of people in the city of De Smet, so that is a nice deal that I wasn't expecting."

Having the drive-through up and running is not the only reason Haggerty is feeling thankful. About a week before the pipe burst at Dairy Queen, on Feb. 4, Haggerty's youngest daughter underwent heart surgery. He is happy to report the three-year-old is doing well since a device has been placed to stop leakage in her heart.

"We want to express a special thank you to the community and the people we have met who have been so supportive throughout our struggles," said Haggerty. "We would not be here today without your kindness."

The Dairy Queen drive-through is currently open 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day, and once they get more employees, they will reopen the dining room with COVID protocols in place.

COMMISSION: Considering raising low fees

FROM PAGE 1

the new child-care facility will be built in De Smet across from the county courthouse to the northwest. The second is two pieces of property owned by the De Smet Development Corporation that it acquired when it purchased the De Smet News. This property includes the building and a vacant lot south of the buildings. Disclosure: this property is the current operating facility of the Kingsbury Journal.

The tax abatement would be \$488.38 for the child-care property and \$103.76 for the empty lot and \$997.00 for the newspaper properties. If either building were to be purchased by an individual or business, the tax abatements would cease.

Commissioners approved the abatements.

The Director of Equalization, Tammy Anderson, requested from commissioners for her assistant and herself to attend a state convention in Hot Springs, May 25 - 28. This will provide necessary training and updates for the office of equalization.

Anderson asked commissioners for another tax abatement. The total on this abatement would be \$489.32, and this request was due to a duplication of new paperwork. This tax abatement was approved as well.

Commissioners went into the planning and zoning board and had a long discussion about raising fees for their

conditional use permits, variances and rezoning fees. The county has not raised any of these fees since 2007 and they are reported to be well below what other counties charge. No action was taken.

Beadle's County's Victim Services Director Sara Newman discussed with commissioners about her program that is shared amongst ten counties. She assists the victims and witnesses of crimes and works on compensation for losses or prepares them for a court appearance and many other tasks to aid either the victims or witnesses.

Last year Kingsbury County contributed over \$6,000 to her department. The state decreased the amount required this year to \$4,000. Commissioners approved funding the assistance program.

Commissioners talked about opening the courthouse to the public and returning to normal operations.

Some commissioners are contemplating using the percentage of county residents who are vaccinated against COVID-19 to gauge when to return to regular activities. With no consensus being met, commissioners moved on.

Facility Superintendent Lonny Palmlund gave an update about the progress on the bidding for the new windows on the courthouse building. Palmlund requested an executive session, and with no further business on the agenda, the commissioners ended the meeting in executive session.

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Jones to tell story of liberation of France

IMPACTED CLASSES LEADERSHIP TEAM

THIS WAS THE FINAL week for the 2021 IMPACTED classes. It was two months filled with sixteen hours of yoga and exercise classes, eight speakers, two game days, two bingo nights, one murder mystery dinner theater and field trips to four different towns visiting six sites and four restaurants.

“We have a fun-loving core group of IMPACTED members, so it is easy for the Leadership Team to plan successful events,” explained Marilyn Skyberg. “Bob and Nancy Montross, Sharry and Roger Knock, Lynn Beck, Larry and Roxy Jensen, Bernie and Mavis Stoel, Kristy Hubbard and Gordie and myself all met in the fall and started throwing out ideas. Then each one of us took a couple of the activities and planned it out. This is our fourth year, and every year has been fun. It is a great group to be part of.”

FINAL TOURS

This week, the IMPACTED group traveled to the SDSU campus in Brookings for their final trip of the season, touring the South Dakota Art Museum and the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum.

ALL DUNN

On display at the Art Museum is an exhibition called *All Dunn*. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of its opening, the museum is showing its entire collection of artworks by South Dakota native, Harvey Dunn. Several commented that it was pretty overwhelming to see 143 of Dunn’s works in one room, and they would like to go back and take time to view it more closely.



IMPACTED group viewing 1915 Case Steam Engine at SD Agricultural Heritage Museum (Submitted photo)

There are presently five other exhibitions – 50 works for 50 Years – *Retrospective Collections*, *The Cathy and Ken Voge Collection of American Indian Artifacts*, *Past-Present Acquisition in Abstraction*, *Book Illustrations by Paul Goble* and the permanent display of *Marghab Linens*.

“It is a great time to visit the museum,” said Nancy Montross. “They have gone all out for their anniversary celebration, and so much of it focuses on South Dakota. We have a lot to be proud of.”

DE SMET REPRESENTED IN AG MUSEUM

The IMPACTED members could relate to many of the exhibits at the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum.

“I had no trouble identifying those cow stanchions from the old milking days,” said Bernie Stoel.

Others noticed the 1908 picture of C.I. Eain and his gasoline traction engine pulling a train of full grain wagons to the 10,000-bushel Robinson Company grain elevator here in De Smet. There was also a tractor on display that was built in De Smet. Greg Skyberg was drawn to the display of old linemen equipment in the exhibit Power to the

People: Electrifying Rural SD.

The museum has both temporary and permanent exhibits including an Ag-Xploration gallery aimed toward children.

SPECIAL PUBLIC INVITATION TO HEAR BEN JONES MARCH 24

The IMPACTED members are happy to invite everyone to their special March session to hear De Smet native Ben Jones at 1:30 p.m. on Wed., March 24. Jones grew up in De Smet, and after graduating from SDSU, he went on to serve 23 years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. He has a master’s degree in history from the University of Nebraska and a doctorate in history from the University of Kansas. He’s the author of “Eisenhower’s Guerrillas: The Jedburghs, the Maquis and the Liberation of France.”

He recently moved from his position as Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education to the position of State Historian and Director of the South Dakota State Historical Society.

Jones will tell the story of the battle for the liberation of France and the complexities that threatened to undermine this operation before it even began.

NEWS BRIEF

If your last name starts with F, G or J, renew your vehicle registration

Vehicle owners in Kingsbury County are reminded that individuals whose last names begin with F, G & J will need to renew their vehicle registrations by March 31. Registration renewals can be accomplished in person at the local county treasurer’s office, by mail through the county, internet renewal through the online vehicle registration and plates portal or through a DMV Now License Renewal Kiosk located in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Pierre, Aberdeen, Mitchell, Watertown and Yankton. The Kingsbury County Treasurer’s Office is hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

COURT NEWS

KENNY ROSADO, Huron, 76 in a 65 mile per hour zone and careless driving, fined \$270.00.

GRACE SCHLECHTER, Orient, 60 in a 55 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

GERBERT GARCIA, Brookings, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

AARON RENNER, Sioux Falls, plead guilty to Driving Under the Influence, first offense. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and costs of \$782.00. The 30 days in jail is suspended on the following conditions: he pay fines and costs as ordered, be a law-abiding citizen for one year and successfully complete drinking and driving first offender classes as approved by the court service officer within 90 days.

LOST DOG: Caring a bunch for Hooey

FROM PAGE 1

home in a bunker silo used for some storage for hay bales and a camper. It looked like home with the atmosphere of the “camper home” and a perfect place for Bob to nest into the loose hay by the bales and lounge on top of the bales on a sunny afternoon.

I felt pretty disappointed that even though I brought Bob quality canned food and fresh water, he wouldn’t let me get close to him — I just wanted to be his friend.

Now keep in mind, all this time the post for help on Facebook was going viral with thousands of views. And in fact, on Feb. 16, all the way from Alpena, S.D., the original owner, Jodi Kobold, contacted us with the most sincere concern for the dog whom we now find out is named Hooey. (I was really liking the name Bob by now!) She came all the way immediately to take Hooey home. Remember the word I used to describe his personality? Elusive. Twice the owner went home without finding him.

On Sun., Feb. 21, I noticed some blood on the hay nest where Hooey slept. Not good! He must be in need of help but was still refusing to let me

catch him. Finally, on Tuesday night, I saw him laying on a muskrat mound about a quarter mile from his makeshift home. Slowly, I approached him, talking to him and wondering how close I would get this time. I kept talking and walking, and he finally let me pet him. I could see immediately he needed help and soon! He was losing a lot of blood from his mouth. He was very weak.

Early in the morning of the 24th, Hooey received needed and urgent help from local veterinarians. Kobold came quickly and transferred him to her local vet in Woonsocket. Frankly, I must tell you I expected the worst. This animal was inches from death. It’s impossible to know exactly what happened to bring on the rapid decline in Hooey. Was it a fight with something? Did he eat something he should not have?

But, by nothing short of a miracle, Hooey showed improvement by evening, Wed., Feb. 24.

I am glad to share today, Hooey is home and recovering with his loving family. We want to thank so many people who shared the post and showed goodness and humanity.



Hooey, a lost Blue Heeler from Alpena, S.D., was found in a ditch 60 miles from his home by Doug Kazmerzak. After receiving some coaxing, attention and care, Hooey is now safe and back home with his owner. (Photo by Jodi Kobold)

Thanks also to those who chipped in and helped with medical expenses, and especially to Kobold, whose compassion and love for Hooey is evident.

If only a dog could talk, I’m pretty sure he would relate a story right out

of a children’s picture book. I wonder if he would say, “What an adventure, and I’d do it all over again!” I know for sure Kobold would tell him in the strictest voice, “Don’t you EVER do that again!”

Voices

“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

Last week's weather

Monday, February 22, 2021
High 52, Low 23
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
High 46, Low 27
Wednesday, February 24, 2021
High 39, Low 26
Thursday, February 25, 2021
High 41, Low 16
Friday, February 26, 2021
High 44, Low 30
Saturday, February 27, 2021
High 45, Low 26
Sunday, February 28, 2021
High 30, Low 14
Snow 2.2 inches 0.12 Precipitation

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Excuse me, I need to buzz to the bathroom

James Jesser's bees take advantage of the warm days to go on a cleansing flight. If bees are kept cooped up during long, cold periods where they have few opportunities to go on cleansing flights, they are susceptible to dysentery, which can result in bee losses. (Photo by James Jesser)

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No place like Mt. Rushmore to celebrate America's birthday

THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE to celebrate America's birthday than Mount Rushmore, surrounded by the beautiful Black Hills and in the presence of four iconic American leaders. Last year, we brought fireworks back to Mount Rushmore for the first time in more than a decade. The celebration was a tremendous opportunity to showcase our state to the world, and I am committed to continuing the celebration this year.

Now, you may be wondering why I'm talking about the Fourth of July when it's still cold outside. This week in the United States Senate, there was a confirmation hearing for Rep. Deb Haaland, who is President Biden's pick to be the new Secretary of the Interior. The Department of the Interior has oversight over our national parks, including Mount Rushmore, so if Rep. Haaland is confirmed as secretary, she would have oversight over our fireworks celebration as well.

During the hearing, Senator Roger Marshall, a former colleague of



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

mine, asked Rep. Haaland whether she would join us for the Mount Rushmore Fireworks. Her response was promising. She said that she'd "never been to Mount Rushmore," but implied that she'd like to "if the pandemic is over." I have the same hope that she does: that the pandemic is old news by July. And I'm glad that COVID hospitalizations have fallen off their peak by about 85% in South Dakota.

We are moving forward with planning a fireworks celebration. We signed the agreements with the Department of the Interior for the 2021 celebration on the same day as the 2020 celebration – we just need the Biden administration to honor those agreements.

This event is a huge deal for our state. Last year's celebration carried an advertising value of more than \$22 million, and Google searches for "Mount Rushmore" reached an all-time high – more than 12 times higher than the previous record. This attention to our state will be an economic boon for years to come, as families choose South Dakota as their road trip destination.

I know that some suggest that this event poses safety risks to the park and the surrounding Hills, and I take these concerns very seriously. South Dakota takes great pride in our care for our natural resources. When weather conditions have not been favorable to the fireworks celebration in the past, we have re-

frained from holding the event. And we will continue to manage these celebrations responsibly moving forward.

I've also asked Senator Thune, Senator Rounds, and Congressman Johnson to help me advocate to the Biden administration on behalf of our Mount Rushmore Fireworks Celebration. Together, I'm confident that we can make it happen. And if President Biden wants to join us, we'd be glad to have him.

Again, there's no better place to celebrate America's birthday. Washington won our Independence – a fight that was driven by Jefferson's ringing call to freedom: "all men are created equal." Lincoln secured that freedom for the oppressed. And Teddy Roosevelt guaranteed the sustainability of the West so that future generations could enjoy it. These men embody so much of what makes America great. I look forward to once again celebrating our Independence Day in the presence of four such iconic leaders.

Bills moving as crossover week comes to close

I AM WRITING THIS article near 10 p.m. on Thursday evening as we are finishing crossover week. This is typically the longest day of the session as all bills originating in chamber need to be approved or killed on the 28th legislative day. This gives us the last two weeks to finalize bills from the other chamber and set the budget for fiscal year 2022.

The big news this week beside the legislative activity deals with the impeachment process of the Attorney General. I really don't want to go into detail as this process is just beginning, and there is no history on how to do this as it has never been done before in South Dakota's history.

The leadership Huron team visited the Capitol today and witnessed



REP. ROGER CHASE

the debate on HB1100. This bill modifies the medical marijuana program to a compromised implementation date of Jan. 1, 2022. We worked on this bill all week, and we

had a number of amendments on dates and whether or not to allow some permitted usage before the above referenced date. The way the bill passed out of the chamber today is that there will be a summer work group along with representatives from the Department of Revenue, Health and Public Safety. The Leg-

islature is committed to getting this program completed yet this year and effective on Jan. 1, 2022.

HB 1040 is the bill to provide a grant funding program to small meat processors within South Dakota. The governor has switched \$5,000,000 in COVID-19 funds instead of one-time funds. This bill was tabled on Thursday, and now the program will begin to be developed and be available to meat processors soon.

SB 99 was approved in Joint Appropriations on Wednesday. There were questions and concerns from the committee, but it was approved on a 12/6 vote. Several members testified in support of this project from young to old. Interim Secretary Roberts did most of the testimony

and did a fine job. This bill appears to have great support in the Senate, but we will have some challenges in the House of Representatives. All of the no votes came from the House appropriators. The House of Representatives will vote on this bill, and we will need 2/3 of the body to approve it due to the expenditure for the building. Stay tuned!

HB 1237 just passed on a unanimous vote, and that bill will allow for an appropriation for the purpose of funding county and township roads and bridges. The amount appropriated is \$3,329,000, and this bill now goes to the Senate.

Contact Rep. Roger Chase via email at Roger.Chase@sdlegislature.gov or call or text him at (605) 354-0338.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly - a complete life full of purpose." JOHN 10:10

Arlington

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

UNITED METHODIST, Church at 9:30 a.m. (masks required)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Services streamed on Facebook at 9:30 a.m.

LAKE WHITEWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, See Facebook page for updates.

Badger

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

Bryant

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Call church at 605-854-9961 for Mass time.

Bancroft

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.

Carthage

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Services on Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook page.

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

De Smet

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The services are recorded and available on the website.

DE SMET ALLIANCE CHURCH, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Church at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN, Worship

at 10:30 a.m. Can listen on 88.1 FM. or Facebook Live. Rev. Dick Poppen speaks at 9:30 a.m. on KWAT radio.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mass at 9 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Church at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Listen in your car on 87.9 FM or Facebook.

Erwin

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

Esmond

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

Iroquois

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

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, Church at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. Service on Facebook Live. First Sunday of the month, an additional service at 12 p.m. Masks are required.

NORTH PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Church at 10:30 a.m. Service on Facebook.

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Thank you to everyone for the comfort and kindness you have shown us since the passing of our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, Ella Weerts. The cards, memorials, flowers, food and other sweet gestures you have shown us are a reminder how much she was loved in this community. We want to especially thank the staff of Good Samaritan Nursing home and Avera Hospice for the wonderful care you gave to Ella in her final days. Your gentle care and loving spirits helped her through to a peaceful rest.

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Willing to wash our feet

“Then Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter; who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”” JOHN 13:5-6

MEDITATIONS

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LENTEN BLESSINGS TO YOU, as we journey through these forty days, experiencing what it is that our God has done for us!

During the five mid-week Lenten services this year, the weeks between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, our parish will be reading and discussing the five chapters in the Gospel of John that tell us the dialogue between Jesus and his disciples on the night in which they were celebrating the Passover festival in the upper room in Jerusalem. We have come to call this night “Maundy Thursday.”

John’s gospel begins that night with the account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. That job — the washing of feet — was a very menial task, one performed by a servant if the household had servants. During our Lenten service discussion last Wednesday, we struggled to make a twenty-first century comparison to the washing of feet in biblical times. We, in our society and in our

culture, certainly reject doing a servant’s job and instead focus on what it is that we can receive in life instead of what we can offer to others.

In John’s account of the evening, Peter is offended that his teacher, his Lord, should perform such a task, and Peter wants nothing to do with seeing Jesus washing his feet! Peter wants a Lord that should be glorifying himself instead of demeaning himself. Jesus says to Peter, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

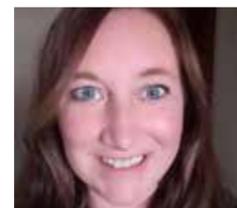
Jesus is telling Peter that there is nothing that our Lord will not do to give us his grace and mercy; his forgiveness. Jesus begins by washing the feet of his disciples and within a few hours is willingly dying on a cross, giving all that he has to forgive our sin. We have a savior who gives everything to tell us that we are forgiven! During this season of Lent, we experience what it is that our Lord has done for us.

Missing the smell of banana bread baking

ALTHOUGH I WAS SICK with COVID for an extended period of time earlier this year, I never lost my sense of taste or smell. Since I like to play with recipes by adding different seasonings and ingredients, this was a good thing since I’m constantly relying on my senses when I cook. Unfortunately, I’ve recently noticed my sense of taste isn’t as sharp as it should be, and my sense of smell is almost gone... which stinks.

I’m hoping this will be a short-term side effect, because I miss playing around with recipes to try to improve them or just to try something new. Now, I have to stick to the basic recipes, because I’m afraid if I add extra seasonings, I won’t be able to taste or smell if I’ve added too much. It wouldn’t bother me since I can’t taste anything, but my family probably wouldn’t appreciate it.

I never realized how much I rely



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

on my senses before, but I sure miss them now. I just hope they return soon, so I can get back to experimenting in the kitchen.

The recipe I’m sharing this week is my favorite banana bread recipe. I wouldn’t be able to smell it now if I made it, but I know it always makes the house smell great. When I want to switch this one up, I sometimes add a half cup of mini chocolate chips for a sweet treat. Enjoy!

Banana Bread

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| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 3 ripe bananas, mashed | Pinch of salt |
| 2 eggs | 2 cups flour |
| ½ cup shortening | |

Preheat oven to 350. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs; beat well. Then add mashed bananas. In a separate bowl, sift flour, soda and salt. Add to first mixture. Grease and lightly flour a loaf pan, pour mixture into loaf pan and bake for one hour at 350.

Banana Bread Tips:

- **The riper the bananas, the better.** During the ripening process, starch in bananas converts to sugar, so the riper the bananas the sweeter the bread.
- **Mix properly.** Make sure to mix wet and dry ingredients separately, and when combining the two, make sure to add the dry ingredients to the wet to prevent pockets of dry flour in your batter. Don’t overmix batter.
- **Make it your own!** Add nuts, chocolate chips, raisins, dried or fresh fruit.



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The Vineyard at Painted Moon by Susan Mallery

Mackenzie Dienes has it all—a beautiful home and a successful career as an elite winemaker with the family winery. There’s one problem—it’s not her family, it’s her husband’s. In fact, everything in her life is tied to him—his mother is the closest thing to a mom that she’s ever had, their home is on the family compound, his sister is her best friend. When she and her husband admit their marriage is over, her pain goes beyond heartbreak. She’s on the brink of losing everything. Her job, her home, her friends and, worst of all, her family.

Girl A by Abigail Dean

Lex Gracie doesn’t want to think about her family or about growing up in her parents’ house of horrors. And she doesn’t want to think about her identity as Girl A: the girl who escaped, the eldest sister who freed her older brother and four younger siblings. When her mother dies in prison and leaves Lex and her siblings the family home, she can’t run from her past any longer. Together with her sister she intends to turn the home into a force for good. But first she must come to terms with her siblings—and with the childhood they shared.

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When green was just a color: Every little bit helps

“WE DON’T WANT IT to go to waste.” Our mother said it. She lived it. She taught it to her family. During our growing-up years when we were saving, stretching, repairing, reusing and repurposing, we had no idea that we were using environmentally-friendly practices; the “green” movement had not yet begun. It was simply the way we lived.

Our parents grew up during the Depression. Our grandparents lived through the Great War. They all experienced the rationing of World War II. Frugal living was in their blood, and they passed it on to our generation.

We saved. When cotton string was sewn into the tops of flour sacks or paper bags, we gently pulled it out and later wound it around the ball of saved string that waited in the pencil drawer. You never knew when you might need string! The same went for scraps of fabric and slips of paper. We trimmed the blank area from the backs of cards and envelopes. The good thing about all this saving was that we always had craft materials available for important projects.

Slivers of soap stuck to the new bar if “glued” on with plenty of suds and left to dry. Old catalogs were carried to the outhouse where they were used for — um, reading material, of course!

Kleenex and paper towels beckoned from grocery shelves, but why buy something, use it once and just throw it away? Handkerchiefs and rags served the same purposes quite nicely.



NOOKS AND CRANNIES

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

Salvaged sections of baling wire saved the day many times when strategically stashed under pickup and tractor seats or on a nail in the Quonset. Delmer and Don spent an occasional afternoon with a hammer and cement block. They pounded bent nails to straighten them and tossed them into an old paint can, ready for use.

In the kitchen we used the waxed paper liners in cereal boxes for packing sandwiches. When split down the side they served as cooling sheets for bread and cookies. Tin foil was washed and used over and over again. Reusing the old saved on purchasing new. Egg shells were dried in an old oatmeal canister, to be crushed later and fed to the chickens or the tomato plants in the garden. The chickens loved fruit and vegetable peels. The dog and barn cats feasted on meat scraps. Bacon grease flavored fried eggs and potatoes wonderfully. “Potato water,” the liquid

drained from the cooked vegetable, added flavor and nutrients to gravy and homemade bread.

No gift bags back then, but we carefully folded and packed away the larger pieces of used wrapping paper, especially at Christmas, and we kept a handy stash of ribbons and bows to use again and again.

Small jars which had held olives or maraschino cherries made great jelly jars. Mom filled them with choke-cherry or apple and sealed them with melted paraffin. When we opened the jar, we removed the solid circle of wax on top and stored it with the others in a blue porcelain cup for use again next year.

I don’t remember being told I had to clean up my plate at mealtimes, but I did know that if there were vegetables and meat remaining on it, I had better not count on dessert! Like everything else, food was not to be wasted.

Our mother mended and patched clothes until they were too thin to patch. Then my sisters and I helped her cut off the buttons and rip out zippers and elastic to be used again to repair another garment. What was left was salvaged for rugs or tossed into the rag drawer. I remember Mom sitting in her chair after supper and

darning socks. She pushed a lightbulb into the heel or toe of the sock, wherever the hole was. Then she used her darning needle to weave thread into a curved patch over the hole. The mend was so smooth that the big toe did not even notice it.

We all worked together on our South Dakota farm. We fixed and saved and reused everything possible. Though our motto at the time was closer to “A penny saved” than “Go green,” we still conserved trees and other resources and kept trash to a minimum. The things we did were small things, but cumulatively they made a difference, because “Every little bit helps!” Our mom said that, too.

DeAnn Kruempel grew up on a farm near De Smet, SD, the sixth child of Harrison and Mabel Wolkow. She attended school at Erwin and De Smet. Married Vicar Robert Kruempel and lived in Benedict, ND, Toeterville, Akron, and Missouri Valley, IA. The author now resides on an acreage near Logan, IA and is employed as Children's Librarian at Missouri Valley Public Library. DeAnn has written a series of five books, "Promises to Keep," which are available at Amazon.com.

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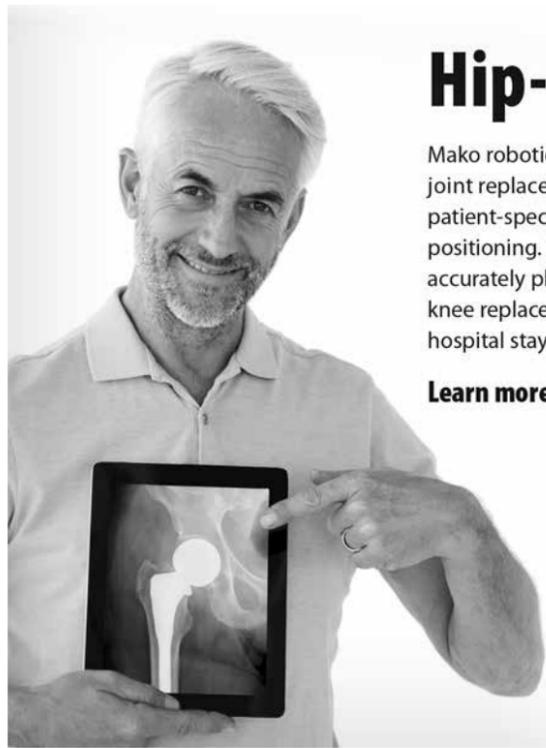
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Influenza rare this season

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE who had influenza this past year? Chances are you do not. Sure, plenty of people had the “stomach flu” with vomiting and diarrhea, otherwise known as gastroenteritis. Some people had colds, and others had COVID-19. But cases of influenza this season have been exceptionally low.

Starting a year ago, when someone came to my clinic with symptoms of influenza, including fevers, chills, muscle aches or respiratory symptoms, we tested for both COVID-19 and for influenza. At first, every COVID-19 test was negative while many influenza tests were positive. However, with social distancing, mask wearing, washing hands and people staying home when they were sick, influenza cases in South Dakota plummeted faster than I have ever seen.

The charts put out by the South Dakota Department of Health speak for themselves. Every week they send out the latest influenza statistics and compare them to past years. The number of influenza cases forms something like a bell curve or mountain which peaks in South Dakota typically during the third week of February and then tapers down again. This year that line of cases for 2020-2021 is essentially flat, and this week we saw a slight increase in cases which will hopefully only form a small bump on the chart as opposed to a mountain.

Usually there are well over 2,000 confirmed cases of influenza in South Dakota each year, with almost 15,000 confirmed in last year’s season. In a normal year, many more people have influenza but go unrecorded because they are not tested. For this current influenza season, many people are being tested for COVID-19 and influenza at the same time. Despite thousands



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ANDREW ELLSWORTH, MD

of tests, there have been only 55 confirmed cases of influenza in the state through the third week of February.

Over the last decade, influenza claimed an average of 32 lives each year in South Dakota. The worst season was 2017-2018 when 73 people died, and the fewest deaths occurred in 2015-2016 when nine people died. We know that this past year, COVID-19 claimed the lives of more than 1,850 people in South Dakota. COVID-19 still managed to thrive even while influenza withered. The biggest reason is because COVID-19 is more contagious than influenza. Vaccinations and past immunity to influenza also help reduce its occurrence.

We cannot stress how important and helpful everyone’s efforts over this last year have been toward keeping the numbers of COVID-19 down as much as we could to “flatten the curve” and avoid a catastrophe with everyone getting sick at once. We are not out of the woods yet, but we are getting closer. As far as influenza goes, it would appear that washing our hands, staying home when sick, social distancing and wearing masks have drastically helped to minimize the spread.

Andrew Ellsworth, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook and broadcast on SDPB most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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We also ask that you review the notices for any errors in spelling, addresses, legal description or classification.

Please also check the owner-

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For the 2021 assessment year, all building permits and new construction has been calculated and added to the values.

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COVID-19

This week's COVID numbers around the region

COUNTY	ACTIVE CASES			EVER HOSPITALIZED			DEATHS		
	As of Mar. 3	Prior week	Prior two weeks	As of Mar. 3	Prior week	Prior two weeks	As of Mar. 3	Prior week	Prior two weeks
Kingsbury Population 5,148	14	20	17	35	35	35	14	14	14
Clark Population 3,691	10	9	16	29	28	28	5	5	4
Hamlin Population 5,903	27	22	23	34	34	34	37	37	37
Miner Population 2,389	9	11	9	17	17	17	9	9	7
Brookings Population 31,965	57	66	108	127	124	121	37	36	35
Beadle Population 17,398	92	79	65	91	88	86	39	39	39

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Kain Gilligan gets a second-period pin against Jacob Novak of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes. (Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting)



Sixth-place Gannon Gilligan in his consolation semifinal match against Philip Area's Kipp Cordes



Alec Dobson vs. Porter Jensen of Tri-Valley



Dylan Zell in his third-round consolation match against Brady Bierema of Bon Homme/Scotland /Avon

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Middle Row: left to right: Blake Jennings, Kadem Murphy, Ethan Johnson, Tucker Anderson, Dylan Zell, Griffin Clubb, Connor Johnson, Eastin Ruml
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De Smet

MENUS

60s-plus menu

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

FRIDAY, MARCH 5: Fish Sandwich/Bun, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Fruit

MONDAY, MARCH 8: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: Goulash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Mini Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Apple, Cookie

FRIDAY, MARCH 5: Cheese Pizza, Corn, Oranges

MONDAY, MARCH 8: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce, Peaches, Breadsticks

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: Deli Sandwich, Tater Tots, Apple, Birthday Cake

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pears, Bread

NEWS BRIEF

Wilkinson receives scholarship

Dakotaland Federal Credit Union awarded \$11,000 in college scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. Autumn Wilkinson is one of the recipients and was awarded \$1,000. She is currently attending Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa, majoring in pre-physical therapy.

Donate to Community Scholarship fund

If you haven't gotten a chance to donate to the De Smet Community Scholarship fund, you still have time. Please make donations as soon as you can. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Questions regarding the De Smet Community Scholarship can be answered by Kari Fods, School Counselor, at (605) 854-3423 or Kari.Fods@k12.sd.us.

Contributions may be sent to: De Smet Community Scholarship Fund, 405 3rd St. PO Box 157 De Smet, SD 57231

CLARIFICATION

Our story about Josh Roth and the National Guard said that the last time the 211th Engr Co was deployed was in 2001. It was actually in 2010. We apologize for the error.

CITY COUNCIL

Gary Wolkow remains mayor with new and returning council members

No city election this year, council seats are unopposed

BY RITA ANDERSON
Kingsbury Journal

Feb. 26 was the final day for petitions to be filed to run for De Smet City Council for a two-year term. Positions were open in Wards I, II and III as well as for mayor. Only one petition was taken out for each ward, so these positions will be filled without the De Smet residents going to the polls this year.

Gary Wolkow was the only petitioner for the top mayor position and will remain in this role for another two years.

Jay Slater, who has served two terms on the council for a total of four years, did not take out a petition to represent Ward I this year. Cole

Munger did file and will fill the position from Ward I. Munger is married and employed at Kingbrook Rural Water Systems.

Remaining on the council are Bret Jensen, representing Ward II, and Shon Asleson, who has served one year after filing for Norm Whitaker's position in Ward III last year. Each council member must reside in the ward that they are elected to represent.

WOLKOW HAS SERVED FOR 21 YEARS

Gary Wolkow has served a dedicated 27 years on the council. He was elected as a council member in 1994. He moved to the position of president of the council in 2000 when the mayor at that time, Mark Hoek, moved outside of the city limits and was no longer allowed to serve as he was not a resident of the city. Gary was appointed to the mayor position and has served in that top position since that



Gary Wolkow

time, running unopposed for twenty-plus years.

"We are very fortunate to have such caring and progressive minded people in De Smet," said Mayor Wolkow in a recent inter-

view. "We have a very neat and clean town that has a lot to offer. We can be extremely proud of what we have, but our work is never done. Expensive infrastructure and road improvements are constant. Progress is vitally important to us."

Those whose council seats were not open for reelection and fill out the remaining seats on the council are Butch Hansen (Ward I), Pam Spader (Ward II) and George Cavanaugh (Ward III).

FFA WEEK

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve

BY ANNE AAMOT
Kingsbury Journal

National FFA Week was celebrated Feb. 20 - 27 this year. The National FFA Organization is a long standing one beginning in 1928. It was originally started as an organization for boys in rural communities with a focus on agricultural studies. In 1969, girls were allowed membership in FFA.

Since then, FFA has expanded its horizons. Summer camps, leadership training, CDE (career development events) and national conventions are all part of the current FFA structure. There are 95 FFA Chapters across South Dakota. De Smet is one of those 95 who took part in the celebrations this past week.

Because of the coronavirus, things looked a bit different. A trivia contest with a question about FFA and the chapter was announced each day over the intercom. Students could email their answers to Mr. Dave VanderWal (De Smet FFA Advisor), with the first correct reply winning a prize from the FFA milk

machine.

Although COVID has hampered many events this past year, De Smet has a fairly active schedule planned. They will be attending a Howard judging event March 15 with another event in Madison March 25, followed by State FFA Convention April 11-13.

The State FFA Convention this year will be a historic event. Typically held on the campus of SDSU in Brookings, it heads west this year to Rapid City. The convention will be hosted at the Central States Fairgrounds and Western Dakota Technical College. Five teams per judging event will be the maximum criterium. State Degree participants as well as other award winners will be allowed in attendance as well. De Smet Chapter is looking forward to the change.

"It will be good to be able to have the convention in person once again," said VanderWal. "The judging events and sessions are much more meaningful in person, and the students have a higher quality experience with in-person events."

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY



Saddle up!

With the cold winter weather that we've had the past few weeks, Gerald Welf has been staying safe and healthy at the Good Samaritan Society in De Smet. He is passing the time by cleaning and conditioning saddles and tack like he used to do when he had horses. (Submitted photo)

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1921: Tinkham furniture store demolished

10 YEARS AGO

March 2, 2011

De Smet High School sophomore **Eugene Martin** placed sixth at 160 pounds for the second year in a row at the State B Wrestling Tournament in Aberdeen last weekend. "We saw a lot of good things happen all season long and saw a lot of improvement in our kids," **Coach Steve Gilbertson** said. "It hasn't been easy for Eugene Martin at 160 pounds. It's just a tough weight class, so while Martin may not be thrilled with sixth place, it's still quite an accomplishment," Gilbertson said. Martin turned in a solid performance at State, wrestling six times and splitting three and three. "Eugene is a strong, very determined wrestler," Coach Gilbertson said. "He can be proud of his performance at State."



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: The senior girls performed "Why Haven't I Heard from You," a Reba McIntire song, as the closing tune at the Pops Concert Monday. We aren't sure who everyone in this photo is (small wonder given their costumes,) so we're erring on the safe side, and we'll let you guess.

25 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1996

Jacob Stout, who placed first Feb. 24 in the Northeastern Chapter MATHCOUNTS contest in Brookings, competes March 8-9 in the state contest in Pierre. Stout placed first out of 56 contestants. The De Smet team of Stout, **Beth Eppinger**, **Jeff LaFave** and **Heidi Combs** placed 5th overall. The top two teams and the top four individuals go on to the state contest, local math instructor and MATHCOUNTS coach **Marj Krumbach** said. Brookings

Middle School was first in the chapter contest; Aberdeen Roncalli was second. Fourteen teams competed.

50 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1971

A Moore family gathering on Sunday brought together the two sisters, **Mrs. Herbert Harris** and **Mrs. Wayne Harvey** and husband and three brothers, **Floyd** of Iroquois and **Jim** and **Al Moore** and wives. Others present for the din-

ner held in the social room at Prairie Village were **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massa** of Vermillion, **Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt**, **Mr. and Mrs. David Harris**, **Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmlund** and **Grace Moore** of Good Samaritan Center, De Smet.

75 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. O'Keefe returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the wedding of their

son **Edward** to **Miss Marge Margala** of that city. Edward, a yeoman first class, was recently discharged from the Navy after serving 46 months, of which 27 were spent in the Panama Canal Zone.

Richard Munger is expected home the end of the week from overseas to visit his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Fay Munger**. He has been serving with the military police in Germany in the transporting of prisoners. This is his first visit home since he went in for examination.

Dr. and Mrs. P.L. Scofield and son, **Ensign Gordon Scofield**, returned home Tuesday afternoon from La Fayette, Inc., where they had gone to attend Gordon's graduation from V-12 training. Gordon left Thursday morning by train for Newport, R.I., where he will require further training.

100 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1921

The work of tearing down the old Tinkham furniture store building is going on this week, preparatory to the erection of the modern store building W.E. Ellwyn White has planned. The purchase of the property was made last year shortly after the dissolution of the firm of Mallery & White, Mr. White seeking a location for a jewelry store.

Adventures in baking and parenting

BY ANGELA OSTRANDER

Culinary 2 students are having an adventure in baking cakes and desserts this semester. Students have learned to create different cakes from Bundt, homemade angel food and chiffon, pound cakes to decorating with homemade fondant and butter cream frosting. They are also learning how to create desserts such as coffee cakes, cheesecake, cobblers, crisps and pies. Recipes are found and made from scratch for students to learn how these luscious, mouth-watering delicacies are created. Yeast breads and donuts; then main dishes such as homemade noodles and lasagna, meat and much more are on the plan.



Caitlyn Brag, culinary art student, frosts a cake during class. (Submitted photo)

Human development class students are learning how to become a parent and experience the opportunity to care for infants. Thanks to a Perkins grant, these simulators cry and sound like a real baby. Students will take care of the infant for a weekend then summarize their experience. The simulators record the actions of the student care giving and report the experience. After the experience, students will record their finding in a journal and summarize.

Life skills 8th grade class students are enjoying preparation of clas-

sic Paninis with pickles, Colby/jack cheese, barbeque sauce and slices of roast pork (donated). Students used a foil covered brick to compress the sandwich much like a panini press. They reported that this fancy grilled sandwich was unique and will have to try again. Recipes of baked donuts and learning about the cuts of beef with the making of homemade tortillas and fajita is coming up soon!

SENIOR FEATURE: ETHAN MCCUNE

'Get work done; have fun after'

Ethan McCune, a son of Dustin and Jessica McCune, graduates this May with the De Smet High School class of 2021. He has three younger sisters, Jacie, Charli and Bristol. McCune's favorite subject in school is history, and his most memorable experiences are basketball and football games.

When asked to name someone who has had a big influence on his life, McCune said. "Grandpa Marv, biggest role model to me and everyone in the school."

Advice he gives to underclassmen is, "Get work done; have fun after."

He has played football and basketball at DHS, and, in his spare time, enjoys hunting, fishing and video games.

McCune's future plans are to attend Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell to study athletic training. "And



"I'm lucky enough to play football," he added.

NOTICE BY CITY OF DE SMET

Citizens are reminded that masks, latex gloves, paper towels, facial tissues, baby wipes, flushable wipes, and similar items **DO NOT BREAK DOWN** like toilet paper and can cause sanitary sewer blockages, which can cause additional public health hazards.

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ANY PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT BIO-DEGRADABLE DOWN YOUR SEWER SYSTEMS!

Thank you!

The De Smet Emergency Rescue Unit would like to thank the following people for their donations - Joy Carroll family in memory of Joy Carroll, Sharon Wendel in memory of Donald Wendel and Jan Larson in memory of Joy Carroll, Elsa Fetzer and Lorene Heller. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

De Smet Emergency
Rescue Unit

CARTHAGE NEWS

Play still possible during celebration

BY LORALEE NELSON

The Prairie Lutheran Parish will have worship March 7 at 9:30 a.m. at Immanuel with people staying in their cars. Everyone is welcome.

The first weekend in March has been a big weekend in Carthage with the community play presentations. The pandemic has changed plans this year, which would have been the twentieth year. But... they are not giving up, and if things work out, there will be a play during Straw Bale Days Aug. 7-8 with the play Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The play has been selected, "D.K. Molar's, the Devious Dentist" by Billy St. John with Pioneer Drama Service in Englewood, Colo.

Harriet Hattervig was a houseguest with Mark and Lisa Hinkley in De Smet for a couple of days last week.

DID YOU KNOW?

A volunteer Fire Department was organized as far back as 1905 in Carthage with thirty-one members. Officers elected were E.B. Raesly, president, A.M. Cooper, vice-president, Will Coughlin, chief, William Acker, assistant chief and P.D. Munger, secretary. Regular meetings were to be held the last Wednesday of the month. All members were requested to be present, and all desiring to join were invited to enroll themselves with one of the ladies. Meetings were to be called at eight o'clock sharp.

In 1914, the firemen reorganized and had gone to no little expense fixing up the new fire station (the old Methodist Church) and had a new bell installed.

In 1917, it is noted a fire had been put out by hand extinguishers as the fire department chemical engine was froze up and the nozzle full of ice.

In 1925, we find through the courtesy of the fire department, students at the local school were able to listen to the inaugural address. Also, it had been petitioned by the fire department to purchase a motor car to mount fire equipment. The boys in the department think that it is high time to "get in the swim."

In 1934, the Firemen's Annual Ball was held at the opera house. There was such a crowd that there was hardly enough room to dance.

In 1941, the firemen had an elk feed.

The references and more are found in the "Carthage, Gem of the Redstone" by Sally Madison.

Today, Carthage deeply appreciates the volunteer firemen always ready to drop everything and go when the siren is sounded. They sponsor a wonderful firework display at Lake Carthage each July.

BANCROFT NEWS

1912: Meetings on 'demons of drink'

BY ROSE GROTHE

Mark Knight was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 28.

Our sympathy goes out to Jill Miller as her brother passed away, and to Linda Perry, as Rodney Perry's cousin Corrie Muilenburg of Huron passed away this last week. We're so sorry, ladies.

Don't know how much snow we got, but it sure made everything beautiful with the layer of white. It sounds like March is coming in like a lamb...does that mean it'll go out like a lion, as I've always heard? If the temperatures get up to the 50's this week, it'll take a lot of the snow away again. Can't be too quick for me.

ORGANIZATIONS

One organization well known during prohibition days and around 1912 was the local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance League under the leadership of president Mrs. I.L. Gunnison and aided by members Mrs. W.M. Mason, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. Whitney Jencks and others.

The organization met weekly and had programs most often reflecting on the demons of drink and the evils of bars and saloons which they called "mothers of murder."

A few words from the Bancroft Register will sum up the League's purpose when the paper reported:

We may well take a lesson from China in our handling of the liquor traffic and at once go about to abolish a business productive of moral degradation equal to that of the Opium habit of the celestials – surely, we are not going to let China outdistance us in civilization.

It was in the middle 1920's that the Masonic Lodge started in Bancroft with members George Perry, Holly Boorman, H.M. Best, Will Agnew, Bert Drake, Bert Bankert, Frank Hoover, Arden Jencks and others. The Lodge met in the Masonic Hall on Wilcox block and had as its sister society the Eastern Star. When too few members remained in Bancroft, the Lodge disbanded, and the remaining members joined elsewhere.

The second Lodge organization that was organized was the Woodmen Lodge and its auxiliary, Royal Neighbors of America for the ladies. This began around 1916 when Bert Bankert began his search for members and (the Lodge) continued in existence until the 1930's. Meetings were held in the community hall with members including Arden Jencks, Dan Costello and Ray Tyrrell, among others. The Royal Neighbors members included Claudia Costello, Mary Frye, Bertha Marx, Vina Custard and others.

A group of ladies who wanted to make life better for themselves, their families, community and nation or-

ganized a women's Extension Club. South Bancroft Extension Club came into existence on March 8, 1945.

The club meets monthly (written in 1989) at the homes of members, and the meetings open with the flag salute and songs, and close with the homemaker's creed. Of special interest at each meeting are the demonstrations such as Health, Clothing, Family Life, Nutrition, Safety, History and Heritage, Personal Grooming, Cultural Arts, Community Improvement, Reading, Music and many more.

This club has taken an active part in polio benefits, Red Cross drives, Crippled Children, orphans, welfare, retirement centers and 4-H clubs of the County and has provided cookies and cards to boys in service and shut-ins of the community.

In 1934, a few ladies in and around Bancroft organized a "Grandmother's Club." They met in members' homes and spent their time piecing quilts, lap robes and various other things. Charter members were Mrs. Whitney Jencks, Mrs. Louis Warkenthein, Mrs. Tom Tyrrell, Mrs. Clarence Huddleston, Mrs. Abbie Perry, Mrs. Oscar Beeninga, Mrs. Ernie Carlton, Mrs. Will Dugdale and Mrs. Arden Jencks.

The name was changed in 1960 to "Sunshine Club" in order that non-grandmothers might join.

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Memories of board games

BY ILLDENA POPPEN

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. in Church, Live Face Book, 88.1 FM Radio. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Dick Poppen is on KWAT Radio Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The birthday of Calla Larson, daughter of Derick and Patti Larson was celebrated Saturday with family and friends at her parents' home.

Scott and Jessie (Geib) Vander Poel, Pipestone, Minn. are the parents of a baby girl, Claire Elaine, born Feb. 20. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and joins one brother and two sisters. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Julie Vander Poel of Pipestone Minn. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Susan Geib of De Smet. Great-grandmother, Wylla Dee Baker, is also of De Smet.

BOARD GAMES

Back in my day, my family played a lot of board games for our enter-

tainment.

Checkers was an all-time favorite. Chess, well that was a game I never got into, but many people played it and still do. I believe it is a particularly challenging game.

Then there was Chinese checkers. We sometimes played with six players, and that was a challenge.

Anagrams, a game that really tasked your brain, required a dictionary nearby for reference.

Everybody's favorite was Monopoly. I believe it has come to life again. I still have ours, a bit worn and tattered and probably an antique by now.

You cannot forget Memory. My grandson always beat me at that. Don't Spill the Beans, Rummi-kub, Chutes and Ladders, Pick-up Sticks, Sorry, Candyland, Yahtzee, Sequence and dominoes are really coming back, to name a few.

Playing board games was family fun time. Today, computers, tablets, video games, television and video game consoles are used.

ESMOND NEWS

1922: Manchester plays physical

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

The Clendenings and Wehlanders were in Mitchell on Sunday to attend the DWU Mid-Winter Choir and Highlanders music concert with social distancing. Hannah Wehlander is a member of both singing groups.

Recently, Rosalie Wehlander received a superior on her solo at contest, and her group also received a superior. The contest was held at James Valley Christian School.

Erik Wehlander recently competed for the USD Law ADR Team with his teammate Alyssa Horn, originally from Wolsey-Wessington School. They placed 2nd in the Southwestern Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Competition. They represented the 281 school very well.

No church services were held in Esmond Sunday morning due to the winter travel distance of the lay speaker.

HISTORY NOTE

1922 – January 1922 found chicken thieves very busy in this area of the country, and so much snow, that the snow banks within the town limits were being scooped by the businessmen to open up the town. High School Notes: Because of the bad weather, the boys basketball game between Manchester and EHS was not well attended. The score was 26-13 in favor of the home team. We regret to say however, that although our boys played a clean game, it could hardly be classified as basketball. Evidently, Manchester has football rules.

OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Relishes, Fruit

MONDAY, MARCH 8: BBQ Pork on Bun, Relishes, Fruit

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: Chicken Noodle Soup, Relishes, Fruit

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: Hotdog on Bun, Baked Beans, Relishes, Fruit

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BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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LPHS SENIOR FEATURE: Holly Andrews

Written By: Madison Perkins

Featured this week is senior Holly Lynn Andrews. She is the daughter of James and Mabel Andrews, and the sister of Sasha and Andru Andrews. She has one pet dog, Roxy Rose. She has kept herself busy throughout high school participating in volleyball, basketball, competitive cheerleading, sideline football cheerleading, boys basketball statistician, Oral Interpretation, FFA, band, chorus, show choir, all-school musicals, drag racing, and Lutheran Youth Organization. Holly plans to attend secondary education at an undecided location for Dental Assisting. Five words that best describe Holly would be quiet, kind, respectful, ambitious, and honest.

When asked who her favorite teacher is, she replied "Mr. Schmidt because he is very intelligent and willing to help you with anything and is very honest about it. He will greet you or smile at you in the hallways. His sense of humor is my favorite." If she could, she would take Mrs. Beckler with her after high school because of her willingness and smarts to help others. "She's helped me with many things throughout my schooling and sports career. Mrs. Beckler would be a great person to have at your side." Holly's favorite school lunch is orange chicken and rice. Her favorite class in high school was Speech because, "You got to be creative with your topics and talk about something others may not have known about and elaborate on something you enjoy yourself." Her favorite sport while in school was volleyball, because she has been involved in this sport since she was in 7th grade and she got to play at every level and in all positions. It's been her favorite sport and so much fun to play with a variety of different aged girls that showed growth as a team.

One memory that Holly has from school is when she was in Kindergarten and she went out for recess on a day that it was rainy. Because of the rain, there were puddles everywhere that she wanted so badly to jump in. Mrs. Bertsch told her not to jump in them, but Holly did it anyway. She got sent back inside and she had to pull a card. She was then on the color black and cried the whole week. However, her favorite school year was "Sophomore year, because it seemed to be an easier year and went by fast. Wasn't a very busy year and not a lot of schoolwork." Holly would like to be remembered as someone who was a kind, respectful student who got her stuff done on time. Holly chose a senior quote which reads, "No matter what you do, no matter where you go, be happy and do your best for the coming years. You learn more from failure than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character."



JV Girls Cap a Unique Season in Miller

By: Stella DeKnikker

The "Mighty Seven's" Diver basketball season ended to our surprise when our parents and grandparents showed up to send us off to our last tournament in Miller. The team received Diver t-shirts and a cooler of food and water; the team was appreciative of the food and support.

At the tournament, the team played four games back-to-back, with all games being close. The first game against Highmore ended at 22-27, and the Divers pulled out a win. The leading scorer of the game was Hadlee Holt with 12 points. The second game was against Lower Brule. Stella DeKnikker led the team with 16 points and at the end of 4th quarter a good shot was made by

Amelia Holland to finish the score at 36-30.

Even after two close games, the Lady Divers pulled out another win against Chamberlain. The final score was 26-28, with Holt scoring 11 of the points. The last and final game was a tough one, the Divers were tired, but still put up a good fight. The first and last loss of the day was against Miller as the final score was 30-36. Ava Malone scored 9 points, Holt had 9, and Stella DeKnikker scored 10. The whole team had contributed with points, rebounds and good defense, everyone worked hard and did well. After a season to remember, the Lady Divers JV Team were thankful for all of the support during the season.



Pictured above, the LPHS Senior boys and coaches: Asst. Coach Brock Dufek, Tate Larsen, Rhett McMasters, Carter Malone, Jasper Denison, and Head Coach Jordan Solberg. The four seniors played their first basketball game together in the 4th grade, and they ended their final season together Monday night with a loss to Hitchcock-Tulare in the 1st round of Region play.



Senior Madison Perkins gives the stamp of approval on FFA's pancake breakfast, which was served last week to honor Nation FFA week. The students and FFA members celebrated all week with dress-up themed days, a scavenger hunt, and of course, pancakes!

<p>Blue & Gold 2020-2021 Editor of the Week: Gretta Larson Advisor: Krista O'Dea</p>	<p>Seniors: Myra Rhoades, Alex Post Juniors: Rachel Jensen, Marissa Rober, Milliana Waikel 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</p>	<p><i>"Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on."</i> — Louis L'Amour</p>
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Lake Preston

MENUS

60s-plus meals

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Ham, Baked Potato/Sour Cream, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread

FRIDAY, MARCH 5: Pizza, Lettuce Salad w/ Tomato, Fruit

MONDAY, MARCH 8: Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: Potato Corn Chowder Soup, Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: Chicken Tetrizzini, Lettuce Salad w/ Tomato, Fruit, Garlic Toast

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Mini Tacos, Corn, Mixed Fruit

FRIDAY, MARCH 5: Grilled Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Cookie

MONDAY, MARCH 8: Chicken Fajitas, Softshell, Carrots, Peaches

TUESDAY, MARCH 9: Cheese Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Fruit Slushies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: Ham Patty on Bun, Mixed Vegetable, Mandarin Oranges

CLARIFICATION

In our story about Retro Night in last week's paper, the pin that Koreen Bjorkman was wearing was her Great-Grandma Falla's pin and not Dar's grandma. We are sorry for the error.

City of Lake Preston

Updates to City Campsites

Donations for Additional sites

For a donation, please contact the City Finance Office at 111 3rd St. N.E.; 605-847-4140 or mail to PO BOX 397, Lake Preston SD, 57249.

Great for the upcoming tourist season!

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LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

Former nurse's aide recalls hospitals

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Vivian Jones, the former Vivian Lakner, married Chuck Jones in 1948 at Wessington. The couple moved to Lake Preston in 1962. Chuck worked as a butcher in Larson's Meat Market, and in 1973, the couple purchased Streeter's Grocery, in the building that most recently



Vivian Jones

housed The Lake Preston Times. They opened Chuck's Grocery which they would operate until 1993 when they turned the business over to their son and his wife, Roger and Barbara Jones.

But, before the Joneses purchased the grocery store, Vivian took on-the-job training and, in 1966, went to work as a nurses aide at the Lake Preston Hospital, first at the building on Fremont Avenue — now an apartment building— and later at the hospital attached to the Kingsbury Memorial Manor, a building that was recently demolished.

Jones said she and her classmates took on-the-job training from their instructor, Veronica Murphy, whom she describes as "a very good R.N. and her mentor." The students had six weeks of training, 40 hours a week. Twenty hours were spent each week in the classroom and 20 hours on the floor.

Jones said she was nervous about going to work, but her instructor had confidence in her and told her "You can do it!"

She also received encouragement from her husband, Charles, who told her "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Although she said she was "shaking in her boots" at the thought of going to work in the hospital, she learned quickly and gained confidence. She learned about surgical instruments and assisted in many surgeries and procedures as a scrub tech. She recalled an incident when the doctor came in to tend to someone who had been in a car accident. He saw Vivian and said "I'm glad you're here!" She said she was ner-



Graduating nurse's aides in Lake Preston in 1966 included Shirley Salter, left, Stella Dooley, Maxine Wienk, Vivian Jones, Delores Larson and Mary Holm. (Submitted photo)



The original hospital in Lake Preston is now an apartment building. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

vous because the patient was someone she knew well, but the doctor had confidence in her ability, which helped boost her confidence.

She said she learned a lot from doctors Arbon and Scheller, as well as other visiting physicians and Ruth Zeller, an R.N. from De Smet.

She started out working at the old hospital building. In 1974, the old building closed and the Kingsbury County Memorial Hospital opened

as an addition to the Kingsbury Memorial Manor. She commented that when they moved to the new building, the thing that she remembered took some getting used to was the surgical instruments being in different places in the new location, but she soon adapted.

Vivian left her hospital job when she and Chuck purchased the grocery store. She said it made more sense for her to work in their new business.

There is no longer a hospital in Lake Preston as the Kingsbury County Memorial Hospital closed in 1989.

Jones, who turned 88 on Feb. 19, said she is very grateful that the Avera De Smet Memorial Hospital is so close. She went through the cardiac rehabilitation program in De Smet in 2015 following heart surgery earlier that year and now goes to the hospital in De Smet for regular arthritis injections.

"I'm confident going there," she said.

Chamber looking forward to a good year

The Lake Preston Chamber/Four Lakes Forward met on Mon., Feb. 15 at the New Horizon Lounge.

The Chamber discussed last year's activities and how the pandemic had put a damper on all of them. Members are hopeful this year will be different.

Chamber Bucks winner for January was Robyn Brown. The next drawing will be \$50.

The officer election will be put on hold along with other new business

topics until the March meeting. The Chamber welcomed Kristen Longville to the meeting, sharing with the group some exciting plans she has, along with the city council, on some city improvements and what is available for the community.

Longville showed plans and a time line along with a grant she is completing. She also shared that Horizon Health Care has a new provider who is excited to be a part of our community.

The Chamber is thinking of having another Basket Contest this spring.

Ceci Bode reported the Chamber already has entries for their Annual Fishing tournament, a great event for the community.

The Chamber will meet again March 15 at the Lake Preston Cafe at 6 p.m. They encourage anyone to attend as they are always looking for new members and new ideas in support of the community.



LOOKING BACK

2011: Homeowners open their homes for a good cause

10 YEARS AGO

March 2, 2011

Lake Preston homeowners opened their homes to support the new community daycare center. On Sun., March 13 there will be a Tour of Homes plus an open house at the new facility. The homes to be shown are **Ryan and Stephanie Hageman, Reed and Mary Hauck, Frank Virchow, Mark and Lisa Cleveland, Doug and Tonya Bumann and Josh and Jesse Buer.** Registration per person is \$10.00 at the daycare, and the tour will be from 2-6 p.m. Currently the daycare has 25 children in attendance.

Jensen Charolais Farm, owned by **Scott and Kim Jensen,** had the Grand Champion Charolais Bull at the 2011 Watertown Farm Show. They also had the Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

25 YEARS AGO

February 29, 1996

The Lady Divers finished 4th in the State Volleyball tournament last weekend. Fourth Place is the highest Lake Preston has received at any state tournament. **Coach Dirksen** expressed her pride with her girls and their play. **Monica Anderson** was selected by coaches for the all-tournament team. She was 97% for serving and 79/92 for spiking. The Divers finished their season with a 27-7 record.

Pearl Christensen received her 50-year pin from Bethany Chapter #158 Order of the Eastern Star on Feb. 12.

50 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1971

Rites were held for WWI vet **Harry Hodges,** a 77-yr-old educator and civic leader. Hodges was the son of **Joseph and Jane Hodges** and was born on his parent's farm north of Erwin. He was married to **Stella Gilbertson,** and they



TEN YEARS AGO: Kids and basketballs go together like peanut butter and chocolate. Mid-February's balmy temperatures gave elementary students the opportunity to enjoy the concrete court on the playground. Stetson Eschenbaum, left, and Allen Strande were among those shooting around.

celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Hodges served on educational boards more than a half century up

until the time of his death. He was a member of the Erwin Board of Education from 1921-1955, this service earning him the first South Dakota

Distinguished Service Award from the State Association of School Boards in 1955.

Roger Anderson was selected for Journalism City during the 1971 session of Boys State in Aberdeen.

Streeters announces their weekly sale: toilet paper 4 rolls @29 cents, 10 # bag Gold Medal flour 99 cents, Coca-Cola or 7Up 6 packs @2 for 89 cents, Banquet dinners 39 cents.

The Farmer's Union tire sale is on with tires for passenger cars at \$28.80 each and tractor tires from \$16.85 to \$85.87. "Service where you want it, when you want it"

75 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1946

The site for the new hospital has been chosen being the Pleck lots located east of the Community State Bank and one block north of the schoolhouse. These lots are 100' X 165', have sidewalks on the west and north and trees. It is out of the congested part of the city and will make an ideal location.

"Going at \$2.50, why men there is enough eats in that basket for your whole family, so let's hear a raise." The Civic Club ladies will have their basket social on Friday evening to benefit the new hospital. There will be a drawing for five grand prizes and a short program, so all-in-all, it will really be an evening for merriment.

100 YEARS AGO

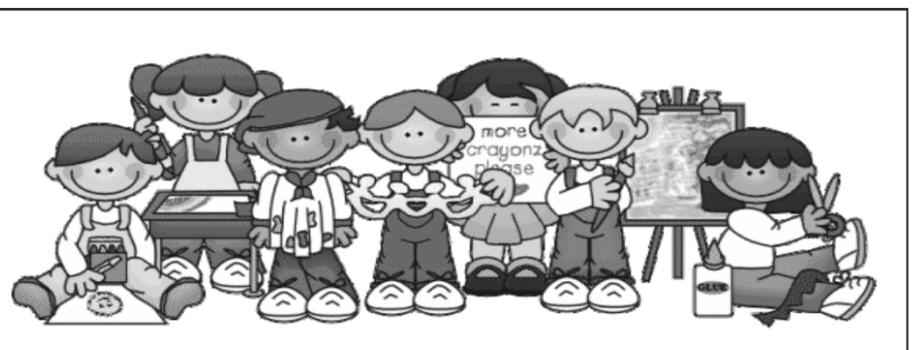
March 3, 1921

The LPHS basketball team was unable to enter the county contests between high schools at De Smet. Several of the players are on the sick list, and others are knocked out of the box from sore arms, the result of vaccinations.



Pajama Day

The elementary students started off Dr. Seuss Week by having pajama day! (Submitted photo)



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

MARCH 16, 2021

If you have a child eligible for Kindergarten 2021-2022 Please contact the school to register for screening at **847-4464**

Children currently attending the Lake Preston Preschool will be screened during their regular scheduled day



New Horizon Lounge sponsors amateur team

A South Dakota amateur basketball tournament was held in Madison last weekend. The New Horizon Lounge sponsored a team that included Brock Dufek, left, Kyle Krahn, Brock Bumann, Logan DeRungs, Byron Bumann, Jordan Solberg, Tyler Tappe and Paydon Casper. (Not pictured: Brady Clark and Hunter Breske) (Submitted photo)

Little known facts about ... winter weather

BY MARY LEE
Kingsbury Journal

Okay. Safe to say we are all tired of the winter weather. Just coming away from a cold snap, I think we are breathing a little easier. In the meantime, let's look at some winter weather phenomena.

- Sun dogs are a luminous ring or halo on either side of the sun. They are twenty-two degrees distant and at the same distance above the horizon as the sun and at times in ice halos. They can be seen anywhere in the world during any season, but are not always obvious or bright. They are best seen when the sun is low.

- Sun dogs are red colored at the side nearest the sun. Farther out the colors grade to blues and into white.

- The earth is closest to the sun during the winter. The earth's axis direction determines the temperature, hence why the two hemispheres

experiencing winter at different times of the year.

- You can hear thunder snow that is common near lakes when relatively warm columns of air rise from the ground and form turbulent storm clouds in the sky in the winter. The air is warmer than the cloud cover above it, and wind pushes the warm air upwards. Lightning is hard to see in the winter, and the snow sometimes dampens the thunderous sound.

- Winter fog tends to occur when the air cools rapidly, dropping the air temperature to its dew point. When the air passes over the water or moist land, it causes the water droplets to evaporate, causing a mist.

- Rapid City, S.D. has the record for the fastest temperature drop. Jan. 10, 1911, the temperature was a pleasant 55 degrees, and over the course of 15 minutes, a wicked cold front brought the temperature down to eight de-

grees. This day still holds the record for the quickest cold snap in history.

- More than 22 million tons of salt are used on U.S. roads each winter. That comes out to about 137 pounds of salt per person.

- The first Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix, France, in 1924. No country in the Southern Hemisphere has hosted or even been an applicant to host the Winter Olympics.

- Wind chill temperature is how cold people and animals feels based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin. As wind increases, it draws heat from the body, driving down skin temperature and eventually body temperature. Wind chill is calculated by using a complicated equation devised by meteorologists.

- The coldest temperature ever recorded was -123 °C (that's a brisk -189° F at Vostok Station in Antarctica in 1983.

- Snowflakes are usually unique.

Each is a single ice crystal that has achieved a sufficient size. Each has six sides because of the molecules that make them are hexagon shaped. Every winter at least one septillion (that's 1 follow by 24 zeros) snow crystals fall from the sky.

- Hoar frost is a type of feathery frost that forms as a result of direct condensation of water vapor to ice at temperatures below freezing. The word "hoar" comes from the old English and refers to the old age appearance of the frost — like white hair or a beard.

- A single snowstorm can drop 39 million tons of snow.

- The definition of a blizzard is when visibility is reduced to a quarter-mile, and the winds are 35 mph or more. The storm also must last at least three hours. If any of these specific conditions are not met, then it is a snowstorm instead.

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Savannah Driggers and Jordyn Van Diepen plant a mitten after reading "The Missing Mitten Mystery." (Submitted photo)

Mitten Mystery

After reading "The Missing Mitten Mystery" by Steven Kellogg, the Iroquois preschool students planted a single, unmatched mitten in January. They watered it each day and kept it near a sunny window. They were thrilled when their mitten tree began to grow and sprout yarn buds. This past week, the mittens were ripe, and each child got to pick a pair of mittens to take home.



Watering the mitten tree are Enrique Sui Hansen and Brent Bechen. (Submitted photo)

IROQUOIS NEWS

FFA Week brought pancakes and annual Ag Olympics

BY BREANNA MUELLER

Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. It's a time to share what FFA is, and the impact it has on members every day. National FFA Week was February 20-27, 2021, and each chapter has unique ways of celebrating their love of FFA.

Iroquois FFA started the week by hosting a Community Pancake Breakfast; we served over 75 meals and enjoyed being able to have a community event once again.

Other activities throughout the week included a scavenger hunt for a foam pig each day, an elementary coloring contest, members reading to the elementary classes and much more. We also brought breakfast for the staff members on Thursday to

express their appreciation for the Iroquois staff members. The 2nd Annual Ag Olympics were held where grades competed in activities like a bacon eating contests, stick horse races, flower identification and other fun things.

We wrapped up the week by packing meals for the Heartland Region Backpack Program that benefits the Huron area. We packed 450 bags that will go home with students in seven different schools in the area. The Backpack Program provides meals for students who need them in the Huron area. We also spent time unpacking the foods into individual packaging, opening bags and breaking down boxes.

We are looking forward to next year's FFA Week that will be on February 19-26, 2022!



Iroquois FFA Members hosted a Community Breakfast on Sat., Feb. 20. They served over 75 meals consisting of pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit and beverages. Members serving include (front row left to right) Kali Burma, Natalie Cundy, Becca Bich, Jorja Huls, Satoya Myers, Celeste Borgan, Shelby Pekron, Kera Dubro (back row left to right) Katie Dubro, Kaylee Morehead, Sierra Kogel, Harley Nelson, Logan Pekron, Damon Froke and Lexi Burma. (Photo by Breanna Mueller)

1911: Products at low prices — eggs 12 cents a dozen

March 2, 1911

The bottom has certainly dropped out of the butter and egg market. Butter is down to 15 cents per pound and eggs to 12 cents per dozen. It has been many years since these products have been sold at so low a price. The low prices are not to the liking of the producers, but the consumer don't object.

Mrs. Henry Grant recently received a letter from Mrs. A. J. Drake, the latter wife of the first Cong'l pastor in Iroquois. Mrs. Drake is now a resident of Albany, Ore., and is much interested in the coming anniversary of the church which she helped to build.

March 5, 1931

R. S. Bunn is shipping in several carloads of ice from Lake Kampeska

this week which will assure the Iroquois ice patrons of plenty of good ice for next summer's use. Due to the open winter, it has made it difficult to secure ice this year.

Bernard Valder and Misses Lucille Johnson and Mary Williams accompanied June Cameron to Brookings Monday night where the latter represented Iroquois High School in the district extemporaneous contest, in which she was awarded third honors.

The first moisture to fall in this vicinity during the winter months appeared Thursday night when a warm rain fell measuring .25 of an inch. The moisture was acceptable from the standpoint of purifying the air and improving the graveled highways, besides wetting the surface of the fields

and putting the soil in better shape for spring work.

February passed out Saturday night after having made an unquestioned record as the warmest February since the government weather station was established in Huron fifty years ago. The daily average for the month this year was 33 degrees above zero as compared with an average of 17.9 degrees in the next warmest February on record.

A change was made in the cashier-ship of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank yesterday when R. J. Skarloken disposed of his interests in the local bank to L. A. Hollenbeck of Watauga, S.D., who now has active charge. Mr. Skarloken has been in ill health for some time, and his condition neces-

sitates a change of climate which prompted him in this action. Mr. Hollenbeck comes here very highly recommended, having 12 years of active banking experience. For the past seven years, he has been cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Watauga.

March 6, 1941:

"Putt" Salter recently redecorated the interior of his service station, and it now presents a bright and cheerful appearance.

By a selection of the teachers and a vote of the seniors, Helen Blue received the D. A. R. Citizenship Award. Blue will receive a certificate later on, which will signify an award of citizenship of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SENIOR FEATURE: JAYCEE CLARK

'Enjoy the little things in life'

Jaycee Kay Clark will be a 2021 graduate of Iroquois High School in May. She is the daughter of Matt and Darcy Clark of Huron. Throughout high school, she has been involved in the following:

Activities: Choir, German Club, "I" Club and the Miss America Organization
Sports: Sideline Cheer

Clark's favorite memories are early morning cheer practices with her team and cheering at sporting events.

"One major accomplishment was being brave enough to compete in the Miss America Organization and performing on stage," stated Clark.

"My advice to younger classmen is to enjoy the little things in life because someday they will be the big things," states Clark.

"The person I admire most is my sister, Shelby, because she is brave in times of fear and is always supportive of the choices I make," continued Clark.



Currently, Clark's plans after high school are still undecided, but she is interested in working with children at some point in the near future.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

A hopper for every bin

JAMES JESSER
Kingsbury Journal

Since May 2017, Redstone Industries, LLC has been building and selling hoppers north of Iroquois. Brian Hiebert and Byron Adkins purchased the business from Marvin and Kathy Kaptein of Rock Valley, Iowa. They were able to purchase most of the equipment, software, website and designs before moving the business to Iroquois.

With two full-time and one part-time employee, Redstone Industries creates hoppers that can be utilized in a variety of ways. The hoppers can be customized to fit the customer's need and used in feeding dryers, seed beans, feed, overhead load outs and inside silo hoppers. Their product is delivered nationwide with their own truck.

"We build hoppers for new and existing grain bins," stated Hiebert. "By investing in a hopper for bins they already have, farmers are able to utilize old bins that are no longer used because they often have to be shoveled out by hand. Hoppers are also ideal to consistently feed a grain dryer where it is filled and emptied daily. As we are a steel fabrication

shop, we can often customize our products to fit a special need."

The majority of their sales is generated from online search or recommendations by millwrights and dealers. They can be found online at www.hoppercone.com and the e-mail info@hoppercone.com.

Redstone Industries, LLC is located at 20304 421st Ave, Iroquois, SD and open Monday-Friday 8-5.

"We go the second mile to make sure our products will fit the customer's need," said Hiebert. "We do not cut corners on strength or quality. We like to deal directly with the farmer to get a better feel for what their needs are and make sure they are satisfied. We realize sometimes mistakes happen, but when we make one, we acknowledge it and make it right whatever it takes."



Public Notices

**REGULAR MEETING
DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

The De Smet Common Council met in regular session on February 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Council members Bret Jensen, Pam Spader, Lowell Hansen, George Cavanaugh, Shon Asleson, Mayor Gary Wolkow, Finance Officer Tracey Larson, and City Attorney Todd Wilkinson. Absent: Jay Slater.

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 expressed condolences to the family of former Mayor Roger Knock. Mayor Wolkow asked anyone attending the meeting by phone or video conference to please mute their devices.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Spader, seconded by Jensen, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 Regular Meeting, all voting aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Cavanaugh, seconded by Spader, to approve payment of the claims as presented, all voting aye, motion carried. The claims are as follows: PAYROLL \$38,263.97; OASI Benefit 2,927.23; Aflac, ins. premium 280.95; Dearborn National, life insurance 105.60; Delta Dental of South Dakota 360.44; VSP 190.96; The Health Pool of SD, health insurance premium 5,678.34; SDRS, retirement benefit 3,778.08; Mediacom, utilities 111.99; American Trust Insurance, insurance premium 2,500.00; American Water Works Assoc., supplies 79.00; Avid Hawk LLC, monthly web site fee 35.00; Bau Plumbing & Heating, repairs 4,487.67; Brookings Register, publishing 269.00; Butler Machinery, repairs & maintenance 53.44; Center Point Large Print, books 29.21; Century Link, utilities 546.20; City of De Smet, utilities 345.88; City of De Smet, supplies 56.54; Connecting Point, off-site backup, supplies, repairs & maintenance 660.00; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, residential garbage collections 6,598.62; Country, supplies 25.00; Cowboy Country Store, fuel 340.73; De Smet Trustworthy Hardware, supplies 162.17; De Smet Welding & Machine, repairs & maintenance 310.00; Department of Health, water labs 58.00; Don Flickinger, event center deposit refund, 10.00; Donald Spader, check reissue 75.00; Eternal Security Products, supplies 235.71; First District Assoc., annual dues 1,349.59; Glacial Lakes & Prairies, marketing 550.00; Green Energy Solutions, Inc., repairs & maintenance 385.00; Hawkins, Inc., water chemicals 2,472.14; Hydro-Klean, sewer reline 14,485.83; Jenny Todd, event center deposit refund, 10.00; Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, maintenance contract 220.00; Kingsbury County Auditor, law enforcement contract 6,283.33; Kingsbury Electric Cooperative utilities 204.29; Kingsbury Journal, publishing 393.87; Kingsbury Journal, subscription renewal 65.00; Krier & Blain, Inc., hospital repair 479.25; Kristy Hubbard, travel & registration 82.32; Micro Marketing LLC, supplies 148.00; Northwestern Energy, utilities 1,261.41; O'Keefe Implement, Inc., supplies, repairs & maintenance 105.75; Office Peeps, Inc., supplies & copier contract 2,501.97; Ottetail, utilities 5,618.96; Overdrive, Inc., annual fees 600.00; Postmaster,

supplies 197.00; Reed, Inc., debt service payment 690.58; Reed, debt service payment 2,500.00; Rich's Gas & Service, supplies, fuel, repairs & maintenance 1,518.86; Rod's repair, repairs & maintenance 459.18; RW Contracting, repairs & maintenance 695.98; Ryan Petersen, reimburse supplies 77.85; SD DENR, certification fees 18.00; SD Dept. of Revenue, sanitation sales tax 449.94; SD One Call, locates 47.25; SDML Workers' Comp Fund, insurance premium 95.00; Share Corp, supplies & chemicals 3,098.24; State of SD, utilities 5.40; Water Billboards, supplies 870.20; Zell Manufacturing, repairs & maintenance 154.30; Clark Engineering, water looping project 1,614.50; Helms & Associates, turnaround project 1,226.70; Meierhenry Sargent LLP, water looping project 5,650.00.

EQUALIZATION MEETING: A letter from the Kingsbury Equalization Director was presented to the council. The letter outlined the deadlines for residents to appeal their property assessed value. Motion was made by Spader, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve setting the Equalization meeting on March 15, 2021 at 5:15 at City Hall, all voting aye, motion carried.

TAX ABATEMENT: Three applications for abatement of property taxes for the following properties legally described as: Lots 11 & 12, Block 4, Original Plat, W 108' of Lot 10, Block 4, Original Plat, and Lots 1 & 2, Block 2, Original Plat, De Smet, Kingsbury, South Dakota were presented to the council. The three properties were purchased by a non-profit organization after the non-profit status paperwork deadline had already passed. Motion was made by Spader, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the abatement of property taxes for the following properties legally described as: Lots 11 & 12, Block 4, Original Plat, W 108' of Lot 10, Block 4, Original Plat, and Lots 1 & 2, Block 2, Original Plat, De Smet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, 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 Jensen, to approve extending the current Resolution 2020-1 until March 10, 2021, four voting aye, one voting nay, motion carried.

AERIAL SPRAYING PERMIT: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Spader, to approve the 2021 Aerial Spraying Permit submitted by Brodie Glanzer, with Agtegra, all voting aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Kristy Hubbard, representing the LIW Pageant Board, presented a tentative schedule of events planned for the pageant weekends to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the pageant. Activities will be scheduled throughout all three weekends. It may be necessary to have some streets blocked for some activities.

SECOND READING TO SUPPLEMENT THE 2021 EXPENDITURE BUDGET: With the contribution for the Event Center

Audio project and re-allocation of where the Development Corporation Annual contributions will be paid from, it is necessary to amend the 2021 Appropriation Ordinance to reflect the change and increase. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Jensen, to approve the second reading to approve Ordinance No. IV-221 to supplement the 2021 budget, all voted aye, motion carried.

ORDINANCE IV-221

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IV-217 AND PROVIDING FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AND ADJUSTING APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF DE SMET, FOR THE YEAR 2021.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA that the following sums are supplementally appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality:

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	
OTHER FINANCING USES:	
460 Conservation & Development	\$15,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$15,000.00
=====	

SOURCE OF FUNDING:	
Undesignated Fund Balance	\$10,000.00
310 Taxes	\$5,000.00
TOTAL FUNDING	\$15,000.00

Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:
Gary Wolkow, Mayor
Tracey Larson Finance Officer

Passed First Reading: January 13, 2021
Passed Second Reading & Adopted: February 10, 2021
Published: February 24, 2021

ZONING: Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Hansen, to approve the second reading to amend Zoning Ordinance VII-8, Chapter 2.05 "R-1" Section 2.05.01 Permitted Uses, to amend 1. to include Duplexes, all voting aye, motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. VII-10
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

CHAPTER 2.05 "R-1" SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Section 2.05.01 Permitted Uses:

The following uses and structures shall be permitted in the "R-1" Single Family Residential District:

1. Single-family dwellings/Duplexes
2. Modular homes
3. Public park and recreation areas
4. A sign not more than four hundred and thirty-two (432) square inches in area, appertaining to the lease, hire or sale of a building or premises. A renewable permit for one-year periods for the erection and maintenance of larger signs for real estate purposes may be issued upon approval of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.
5. Churches and parish houses

Dated this 10th day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:
Gary Wolkow, Mayor
Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

Passed First Reading: January 13, 2021
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EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by

Asleson, to approve going into executive session at 5:23 pm to discuss contract negotiations and personnel policy, all voting aye, motion carried. Mayor Wolkow declared the council out of executive session at 5:57 pm.

PERSONNEL POLICY: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve adding Grade 7B RUS Supt. & Assist. Street Personnel to the City of De Smet Personnel Policy Steps & Grades with a starting base rate pay of \$15.97 per hour, all voting aye, motion carried. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Jensen to amend the water and sewer certification completion hourly increase from \$1.00 to \$0.50 effective February 10, 2021, all voting aye, motion carried.

AMBULANCE LEASE AGREEMENT: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Spader, to approve renewing the lease agreement with DeSmet Emergency Rescue Unit, Inc. for a period of five years in the amount of \$4,800.00 annually, all voting aye, motion carried.

WATER LEAK ADJUSTMENT: An application for a one-time water leak adjustment for account #1905.00 in the amount of \$214.97 was presented to the council. The average monthly water usage was deducted from the total water used during the leak period and only water usage fees were calculated. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve a one-time water leak adjustment to account #1905.00 in the amount of \$214.97 total (\$107.49 water & \$107.48 sewer), all voting aye, motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Applications for the Building/Park Supt. position were previous reviewed and applicants were interviewed by the Building/Parks committee. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve hiring Jason Springer as the Building/Parks Supt. at the rate of \$19.30 per hour, all voting aye, motion carried.

RUS SUPT./STREET ASST. & SEASONAL HELP: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Spader, to approve advertising for a full time RUS Supt./Assistant Street person and 2021 summer help, baseball and softball coaches, and lifeguards, all voting aye, motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve declaring four (4) skid steer tires 10-16.5 Solideal Xtra-Wall 10 P.R. as surplus property to be disposed of, all voting aye, motion carried.

STREETS: Ryan Petersen, Street Supt. met with the council to discuss his plan for 2021 chip sealing and crack sealing. Petersen has been in contact with LTAP and engineer to get more information on fog coating benefits. Supt. Petersen also said the street sweeper is not back yet and daily operations at the airport have been fine. Motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Asleson, to approve calling for bids to seal coat approximately 22,800 square yards with an alternate #1 to include an additional 6,400 square yards of seal coating, and an alternate #2 to include approximately 1,900 square yards of fog sealing, all voting aye, motion carried. Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Hansen, to approve calling for bids to crack seal approximately 25,000 lineal feet, all voting aye, motion carried. The council also thanked Supt. Petersen for the snow removal done this winter.

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PROJECT PAYMENTS: Motion was made by Asleson, seconded by Spader, to approve pay request #5 in the amount of \$1,226.70 to Helms & Associates for the turnaround's project, pay request #5 in the amount of \$1,614.50 to Clark Engineering/ IMEG for the water looping project, and pay request #1 in the amount of \$5,650.00 to Meierhenry Sargent, LLP for water looping project, all voted aye, motion carried. The airport project expenses will be reimbursed by 100% from grant funding.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Motion was made by Spader, seconded Hansen, to approve the January 2021 Cash Balances Report as presented by the Finance Officer, all voted aye, motion carried.

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

OTHER: Other non-action items of discussion were as follows: 1) the January law enforcement report; 2) nuisance properties; 3) district meeting dates; 4) the Event Center audio fund raiser balance; and 5) the council petition deadline date.

ADJOURN: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Spader, seconded by Jensen.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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**BAKER TOWNSHIP
 NOTICE OF MEETING
 OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
 SDCL 10-11-13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Baker Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Lake Preston Community Room in said taxing jurisdiction the week of March 15th, 2021, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 11, 2021.

Rodney Anderson
 Baker Township Clerk
 44528 204th St
 Lake Preston SD 57249

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**HARTLAND TOWNSHIP
 NOTICE OF MEETING
 OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
 SDCL 10-11-13**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Hartland Township, Kingsbury County, S.D., will meet at the Erwin Legion Hall in said taxing jurisdiction at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of March 2021 (being the 3rd Monday in March), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March

11, 2021.

Bryan Carstensen
 Hartland Township Clerk
 19626 436th Ave
 Bryant SD 57221

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**ESMOND TOWNSHIP
 NOTICE OF MEETING
 OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD**

The Esmond Township Board of Equalization will meet Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Esmond Township Hall. Any written notice of appeal must be received by the township clerk by Thursday, March 11, 2021 and postmark is considered timely.

Marlin Clendening
 Esmond Township Clerk

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**CITY OF DE SMET
 NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The City of De Smet is now receiving bids for the following:

ASPHALT CRACK SEALING -Work to include routing approximately 25,000 lineal feet of random asphalt cracks to ¾" X ¾", blowing clean with 125 psi high pressure air, and overband sealing with state approved sealant. Bids should be based on the lineal foot. Project to be completed no later than September 1, 2021.

In compliance with statutory requirements, each bid must include a certified check, drawn on a South Dakota Bank, payable to the City of De Smet, in the amount of 5% of the bid, or a bid bond assigned to the City of De Smet, issued by a Surety Company authorized to conduct business in South Dakota, in the amount of 10% of the bid. Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance must accompany the bid. Envelopes or containers containing the bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope or container: Bid on Crack Sealing.

Bids will be received at De Smet City Hall, 106 Calumet Avenue, De Smet, SD until 5:00 p.m. March 10, 2021. Bids may also be mailed to De Smet City Hall, P.O. Drawer 70, De Smet, SD 57231. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 5:00 PM by the De Smet Common Council at the De Smet Event Center, Conference Center West Meeting Room, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, SD. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any defect or informality if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of De Smet.

Dated this 24h day of February, 2021.

Tracey Larson
 Finance Officer
 City of De Smet

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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL
 REVIEW BOARD
 SDCL 10-11-13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a

Review Board of the City of De Smet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the De Smet City Hall at 5:15 pm in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday the 15th day of March, 2021, (being the 3rd Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the City Finance Officer in writing (postmarked is considered timely) no later than March 11, 2021.

Tracey Larson
 Finance Officer
 City of De Smet

Dated this 24th day of February, 2021.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received and opened on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 5:00 PM by the De Smet Common Council at the De Smet Event Center Conference Center West Meeting Room, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, SD, for the price per square yard of 22,800 square yards, more or less, of seal coating with an alternate #1 to include an additional 6,400 square yards, more or less of seal coat. Alternate #2 shall include applying 1,900 square yards, more or less of fog seal. All bidders shall use the bid form and specifications prepared by the City of De Smet. Generally, the materials to be incorporated into the project are as follows: Seal coat emulsion shall be CRS-2P applied at 0.32 gallons/square yard; rock chips shall be Type 1A crushed quarried ledge rock applied at 24 lbs./square yard; fog seal oil shall be SS-1h or CSS-1h applied at 0.15 gallons/square yard; and blotting sand applied at 2 lbs./square yard. All work is to be completed by September 1, 2021.

The contractor shall pay the sum of \$100.00 per day for each day that the project is not completed beyond the project completion date as provided for herein. The assessment of liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within the contract period shall not constitute a waiver of the contracting authority's right to collect any additional damages which the contracting authority may sustain by failure of the contractor to carry out the terms of this contract. The damages stipulated above are to be deducted from any monies due to contractor as liquidated damages for the loss to the contracting authority.

Bids must be filed at De Smet City Hall, 106 Calumet Avenue SE, PO Drawer 70, De Smet, South Dakota 57231, on or before 5:00 p.m., on March 10, 2021.

In compliance with statutory requirements, each bid must include a certified check, drawn on a South Dakota Bank, payable to the City of De Smet, in the amount of 5% of the bid, or a bid bond assigned to the City of De Smet, issued by a Surety Company authorized to conduct business in South Dakota, in the amount of 10% of the bid.

Bid forms and specifications are on file and available at De Smet City Hall, 106 Calumet Avenue SE, De Smet, South Dakota, 57231. Phone 605-854-3731.

Envelopes or containers containing the bids must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope or container: Bid on Seal Coating

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any defect or informality if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of De Smet.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2021.

Tracey Larson
 Finance Officer
 City of De Smet

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**LE SUEUR TOWNSHIP
 NOTICE OF MEETING
 OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Le Sueur Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Fox Repair Shop in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, the 15th day of March 2021 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than March 11, 2021.

We will conduct our regular meeting following the equalization meeting.

Bonnie Rusche, Clerk
 Le Sueur Township

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**SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP
 NOTICE OF MEETING OF
 LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
 SDCL 10-11-13**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Spring Lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Scottie Hojer residence in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday March 15, 2021 (being the third Monday in March) at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considered themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 11, 2021.

Paul Johnson
 44948 217th St
 Oldham, SD 57051
 Township clerk

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**MATHEWS TOWNSHIP
 NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL
 BOARD OF REVIEW
 SDCL 10-11-13**

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of Mathews Township, Kingsbury county, S.D., sitting as a board of review, will meet at Bill's Helicopter Service, 21305 HWY 25 South in said taxing jurisdiction on Tuesday March 16th, 2021 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year of 2020. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are

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Continued from preceding page required to notify the township clerk in writing (postmark considered timely) no later than March 11th, 2021. Appeals should be mailed to Garrett Osvog, 21504 428th Ave, De Smet, SD 57231.

Garrett Osvog
Mathews Township Clerk
21504 428th Ave
De Smet SD 57231
(605)860-1110

Publish twice at the approximate cost of \$20.56

HARTLAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the home of the undersigned clerk, Hartland Township, before Friday, March 12, 2021. Include bids for all general roadwork, including construction materials of screened gravel and crushed gravel and oversize. A certificate of insurance must accompany all bids. Before bidding, contact clerk for bid specifications. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on March 15, 2021, at the Erwin Legion Hall. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid other than the lowest bid. Send bids to: Bryan Carstensen, Township Clerk, Hartland Township, Kingsbury County, 19626 436th Avenue, Bryant, SD 57221

Bryan Carstensen
Hartland Township Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners is now seeking bids for a 2021 Window Replacement Project for the Kingsbury County Courthouse. Sealed bids must be received at the office of the Kingsbury County Auditor, Kingsbury County Courthouse, 202 2nd Street SE, De Smet, South Dakota 57231, until 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 for labor and material for the Kingsbury County Courthouse 2021 Window Replacement Project. Work must begin this year with total project completion by September 30, 2021. Kingsbury County reserves the right to terminate contracts not timely completed.

The replacement windows shall be Low E glass, Aluminum clad wood, double hung complete with hardware, glazing, weather strip, full insect screen, jamb extension, and standard anchors, attachments, and accessories. All windows shall match the shape, style, and interior finish of the window it is replacing. Example: Double hung unit with a rectangular sash and wide arch top casing. All windows shall tilt to the interior.

The contractor shall be responsible for disposal of the current windows and storm windows. During the removal and installation, extra care shall be taken to protect the working space from damage due to construction debris. The contractor shall temporarily remove and protect the full-length wooden blinds and add an insulating foam sealant to the existing window frame. The contractor shall reuse the existing interior trim and reinstall the blinds only after completion of the window installation and clean up. Please call Lonny to schedule a site visit prior to any

bid submissions at (605) 695-4366. Each proposal shall include the following descriptions along with the product description and completion date.

Temporarily remove and protect the new full-length wooden blinds, re-installing the blinds after completing the window installation and clean up.

Remove existing windows with care, protecting the workspace from damage due to construction.

Also please add to your description a notation of the extruded aluminum brick mold to match the buildings current shape and style.

Clean newly installed windows and work area removing any residue/debris from stickers or the installation process. All windows tilt to interior for cleaning.

Window replacement project to be completed in its entirety by September 30th, 2021.

Meeting all criteria described in the notice to bidders issued by the Kingsbury County Courthouse. Include attached notice.

Bid proposals shall be submitted to the Kingsbury County Auditor in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid for Kingsbury County Courthouse 2021 Window Replacement Project to be opened Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 10:30 A.M." Faxed bids shall not be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the base bid plus all add alternates, or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety. authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and shall be made payable to "Kingsbury County, De Smet, South Dakota."

The Kingsbury Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

By Order of
Kingsbury County Board of
Commissioners
Kingsbury County Courthouse
De Smet, South Dakota

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Volunteer Fire Department 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 Thursday March 18th, 2021, for

Generator Light Trailer Combo

The bids will be opened at their regular Volunteer Fire Department meeting on Thursday March 18th, 2021 at 7:00PM.

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 Volunteer Fire Department for a period of thirty (30) days after the filing time.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Lake Preston, South Dakota, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities or technicalities in bidding, and to accept the bid that is most advantageous of, and in the best interest of, the Lake Preston Volunteer Fire Department.

Dated 02/19/21
Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston

Published four weeks at the approximate cost of \$81.04

WHITEWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

Notice is hereby given that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Whitewood Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota will meet at the Dale Leonhardt's in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday the 15th day of March 2021 (being the third Monday in March), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are to notify the clerk of the local board in writing no later than March 11, 2021.

Dale Leonhardt
Whitewood Township Clerk
21473 444th Ave
Oldham, SD 57051

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TOWN OF BANCROFT NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the governing body, sitting as a review board of the Town of Bancroft, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Craig Purinton residence in said taxing jurisdiction at 7:00pm on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 2021 (being the third Tuesday in March), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of local board in writing no later than March 11, 2021.

Mary Purinton
Clerk

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES** DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA FEBRUARY 16, 2021

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 8:30 AM in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse with Commissioners Steve Spilde and Doug Kazmerzak attending via Zoom. Commissioners Delmer Wolkow, Roger Walls, Joe Jensen

present. Chairman Walls presided.

Also attending via Zoom were, Tammy Anderson, Director of Equalization, and Mike Siefker, Kingsbury Journal.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Walls asked for public comment. Mike Siefker, with the Kingsbury Journal, stated he was happy to be back.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

MINUTES

Kazmerzak moved and Jensen seconded to approve the minutes of February 2, 2021. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to approve the minutes of February 9, 2021. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

APPROVE CLAIMS

Spilde moved and Jensen 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, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 52.13 SUPPLIES, CENTURYLINK 239.25 UTILITIES, CENTURYLINK 1191.78 UTILITIES, COOK'S WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING 48.63 UTILITIES, DE SMET CITY 121.42 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY ELECTRIC COOP 623.60 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY COUNTY TREASURER 6.89 ADVANCE TAX, KINGSBURY COUNTY TREASURER 5.41 ADVANCE TAX, BYRON NOGELMEIER 220.00 1/2021 CAM, NORTHWESTERN 746.07 UTILITIES, NORTHWESTERN 1020.73 UTILITIES, OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 149.13 UTILITIES, OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY 1529.61 UTILITIES, SD DEPT OF REVENUE 147552.38 1/2021 STATE REMITTANCE, SD MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION 21.20 LICENSE FOR 2021 FORD INTERCEP, SDACC 55.00 Welfare Officials Workshop, SPENCER QUARRIES/ 62649.21 SUPPLIES/ SEALING, VERIZON WIRELESS 233.74 UTILITIES,

MAINTENANCE

Lonnie Palmlund, Maintenance, met with the Board to discuss the ad to be placed for the bidding of the window replacement project.

Kazmerzak moved and Jensen seconded for Palmlund to place the ad for the bidding of the window replacement project with no changes. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Jensen seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel for evaluation at 9:00 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board

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out at 10:06 A.M.

Spilde left the meeting.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT HEARING

Jennifer Barnard, Auditor, reviewed the need for the Budget Supplement to the Big Ditch #4 Repairs and Maintenance Budget for 2021 in order to pay the invoice submitted by Spring Lake Township.

Barnard read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 2021-6

FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, it is necessary to supplement the 2021 Annual Budget in order to carry on the indispensable function of Kingsbury County; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the proposed Supplemental Budget was duly considered by the Kingsbury County Commission on the 16th day of February, 2021 at 9:45 A.M. in the County Courtroom, pursuant to due notice;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kingsbury County Commission that the following Supplemental Budget be, and the same is, hereby approved for the purpose of providing budget to conduct the indispensable functions of Government, to-wit: From the Bid Ditch #4 Fund

301-629-425 Repairs and Maintenance \$15,060.00

Passed, approved and adopted this 16th day of February 2021, on a motion by Kazmerzak, seconded by Jensen.

All present voting via roll call: Walls - aye, Wolkow - aye, Jensen - aye, Kazmerzak - aye. Motion carried.

GREEN THUMB - TARRI ROTT

Andrew Trudeau, with Green Thumb Commodities, stated Tarri Rott was not able to attend the meeting. Trudeau reviewed and requested to continue with the previously established permitting process while load limits are posted for out of state trucks.

Trudeau also stated an additional elevator will be opening in Jefferson to help mitigate future spring seasons.

The Board verified with David Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, the permitting process was working. Sorenson stated it was working well.

It was the consensus of the Board to keep the current arrangement in place.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

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

Sorenson informed the Board load limit postings at six ton will now be posted the first or second week of March.

Sorenson stated the crew is continuing to haul quartzite chips and the Emergency Relief rip rap sites are completed.

Sorenson informed the Board that Valley Fibercom will need to place cable in the right of way and bore under county roads in several locations. This will require permits to be signed as needed and Sorenson requested authorization to sign those permits.

Jensen moved and Wolkow seconded to authorize Sorenson to provide permits to Valley Fibercom as needed for the work requested. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson requested authorization to travel to Deadwood for the annual Short Course on March 23-25, 2021.

Wolkow moved and Kazmerzak seconded to authorize the travel expenses for the Short Course in Deadwood. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Sorenson discussed the maintenance needs on the 1984 pneumatic roller. Sorenson requested authorization to purchase a much newer model available from Asphalt Paving in Huron for \$19,000.00 and to declare the current unit as surplus.

Jensen moved and Wolkow seconded to approve the purchase of the pneumatic roller from Asphalt Paving. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Kazmerzak moved and Wolkow seconded to declare the 1984 pneumatic roller as surplus. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Jensen moved and Wolkow seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel for evaluation at 10:37 A.M. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 11:20 A.M.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Kazmerzak moved and Wolkow seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning at 11:28 A.M. to discuss the Plat of Lot 1 of Tract 1 Jensen's Addition. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out of Planning and Zoning at 11:20 A.M.

Barnard read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION # 2021-7

WHEREAS, The Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Board met to review the Plat of Lot 1 of Tract 1 Jensen's Addition in the SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 111 North, Range 53 West of the 5th PM, Kingsbury County, South Dakota on February 16, 2021; and

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

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners accepts and approves the Plat of Lot 1 of Tract 1 Jensen's Addition in the SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 111 North, Range 53 West of the 5th PM, Kingsbury County, South Dakota as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Motioned by Kazmerzak and seconded by Wolkow. All present voting via roll call:

Wolkow - aye, Jensen - abstain, Kazmerzak - aye, Walls - aye. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Cindy Bau, Emergency Manager/911 Coordinator, met with the Board to request authorization for herself and Sheriff Strande to attend the Annual Region Six Meeting being held in Yankton on March 3, 2021.

Wolkow moved and Jensen seconded to authorize the travel expenses for Bau and Strande to attend the Annual Region Six Meeting. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Bau informed the Board that she is in the process of scheduling a Covid-19 Task Force meeting to clarify information on vaccinations and other inaccurate information.

Spilde returned to the meeting.

TREASURER

Elaine Blachford, Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss various items.

Blachford provided information on the following properties that will have the Tax Deed process started in 2021. Tax due amounts are as of the end of February 2021.

Record number 8147 is an empty lot with taxes due of \$52.63. Record number 5044 and 5045 is a lot and second lot with an occupied residence with taxes due of \$4,023.79. Record number 5680 is an occupied residence with taxes due of \$5,820.62. Record number 112 is an occupied residence with taxes due of \$1,416.31 and the owner is currently making payments on this one.

Blachford provided copies of the property cards for the above record numbers for the Board members with properties in their districts.

Blachford requested authorization for Deputy Michelle Longville to attend the Newly Elected Officials Workshop in Pierre on March 17-18, 2021. Blachford will be unable to attend herself.

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded to approve travel expenses for Longville to attend the Newly Elected Officials Workshop in Pierre. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Blachford informed the Board the 2021 tax dollars received up to February 12th totaled \$753,615.84, which is higher than the same date in 2020.

Blachford requested to move into Executive Session for personnel.

Spilde moved and Wolkow seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 12:05 P.M. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 12:20 P.M.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jensen moved and Wolkow seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Board of Adjustment at 12:23 P.M. to approve the minutes from December 22, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out of Board of Adjustment at 12:25 P.M.

AUDITOR

Barnard informed the Board a request had been received from Agtegra Cooperative requesting permission to land on county roads for the purpose of servicing aircraft for arial application of chemical or fertilizer material.

Kazmerzak moved and Jensen seconded to grant the request of Agtegra Cooperative. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Barnard and the Board discussed the leave coverage for Covid-19 quarantine needs moving forward.

It was the consensus of the Board to return to the normal use of sick time for absence due to illness with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ending December 31, 2020.

Barnard presented the Board with a new form for the office. This would be used whenever another department head requests a delay in payment from the county.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the option for health insurance coverage for the Zoning Officer.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Executive Session for personnel at 1:11 P.M. All present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Executive Session. Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 1:30 P.M.

It was the consensus of the Board to leave the current policy in place for 2021.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

Roger Walls, Chairman

ATTEST

Jennifer Barnard, County Auditor

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Notice is hereby given that a mining operation is to be conducted by: Brownlee Construction, Inc.

1520 5th St SE
Watertown, SD 57201
The resident agent is:

*
Legal location of the mine:
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 10
T 110 N - R 56 W of the 5th P.M.

General Location of the mine:
1 Mile South of De Smet SD on HWY 25; 1/4 mile east on 209th St

Material to be mined:
Sand and Gravel

The operation is to begin by March 1, 2021

And will be completed to include final reclamation, by March 31, 2031.

Proposed future use of the affected land: final reclamation will consist of regrading, replacing topsoil, and reseeding to allow the area to be returned to: pasture

Additional information about the operation may be obtained from either: Roy Brownlee, 605-880-8213 or the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources,

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Minerals and Mining Program, 523
E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-
3182, phone (605)773-4201.

*A resident agent is needed only if
the operator is an out-of-state cor-
poration. Contact the South Dakota
Secretary of State's office at (605)
773-3537 for more information.

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mate cost of \$15.76

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE EAST DAKOTA WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the re-
cords and books of the East Dakota
Water Development District have
been audited by Grant and Williams,
Inc., Certified Public Accountants
of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the
year ended December 31, 2019. A
detailed report thereon is filed with
the East Dakota Water Development
District in Brookings, South Dakota,
and the Department of Legislative
Audit in Pierre, South Dakota, for
public inspection.

This notice is published in compli-
ance with the provisions of SDCL
46A-3D-4.

Jay Gilbertson, Manager/Treasurer
East Dakota Water Development
District

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cost of \$9.45

KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Kingsbury County Commission
convened acting as the Board of
Adjustment on Tuesday, February 16,
2021 at 12:23 P.M. in the Courtroom
of the Kingsbury County Courthouse
in De Smet, South Dakota, for the
purpose of reviewing the minutes
of December 22, 2020. Board mem-
bers present were Joe Jensen as
Zoning Officer, Roger Walls and
Delmer Wolkow. Steve Spilde and
Doug Kazmerzak joined via Zoom.
Chairman Walls presided.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded
to approve minutes of December 22,
2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay -
0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Spilde moved and Wolkow seconded
to adjourn from Board of Adjustment
and return to regular session. All
present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, ab-
stain - 0. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Roger Walls, Chairman

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mate cost of \$9.92

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON PROPOSED CHANGE OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 45, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF KINGSBURY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
SDCL 11-4 that on the 16th of March
2021, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in
Kingsbury County, South Dakota, is
the time and place when and where
all persons interested therein may
appear and be heard before the
Planning Commission and Board of

County Commissioners concern-
ing the proposed changes to the
Zoning Ordinances of Kingsbury
County. The Planning Commission
will submit to the Board of County
Commissioners their recommenda-
tion as to whether or not the follow-
ing ordinance should be passed by
the Board of County Commissioners.
If recommended for approval the
Board of County Commissioners will
then have the first reading of the
proposed ordinance change.

Ordinance 55

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, an or-
dinance to amend Section 1.03.01
adopted by Ordinance 45, March
3, 2015, as amended, of the Zoning
Ordinance of Kingsbury County

Be it ordained by the Board of County
Commissioners of Kingsbury County,
South Dakota: that Section 1.03.01
adopted by Ordinance 45, March
3, 2015, as amended, of the Zoning
Ordinance of Kingsbury County be
amended to classify the following
property: Lot 1 in the East Half of the
SE1/4 and Lots 5 & 6 of Section 25
Township 110 North, Range 53 West
of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County.

To "LP" Lake Park from "AG"
Agricultural

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

Jennifer R. Barnard
Kingsbury County Auditor

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mate cost of \$22.85

TOWN OF IROQUOIS

The citizens of the township of
Iroquois, in Kingsbury county, South
Dakota, and who are qualified to vote
at the township election are hereby
notified that the annual township
meeting and election of officers will
be held at the Iroquois Fire Hall at
7:00 P.M. on March 10th, 2021 for the
purpose of electing one supervisor
and one treasurer-clerk and to do
any other business necessary at this
time.

John Madison
Township Administrator
Iroquois Township

Publish twice at the approximate
cost of \$12.76

KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA FEBRUARY 16, 2021

The Kingsbury County Planning and
Zoning Commission met Tuesday,
February 16, 2021 at 11:28 A.M. in the
Courtroom in the County Courthouse
with Commissioner Doug Kazmerzak
attending via Zoom. Commissioners
Delmer Wolkow, Roger Walls and Joe
Jensen present. Chairman Jensen
presided.

MINUTES

Wolkow moved and Walls seconded
to approve the minutes of January
19, 2021. All present voting aye - 5,
nay - 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

Walls moved and Wolkow seconded
to approve the minutes of February
2, 2021. All present voting aye - 5, nay
- 0, abstain - 0. Motion carried.

The following plat was presented to
the Board.

Plat of Lot 1 of Tract 1 in the SW 1/4
of Section 16, Township 111 North,
Range 53 West of the 5th P.M.,
Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen informed the Board Lot quali-
fies for the size requirements and
recommended the approval of the
Plat.

Wolkow moved and Walls seconded
that the Plat of Lot 1 of Tract 1 in the
SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 111
North, Range 53 West of the 5th P.M.,
Kingsbury County, South Dakota be
forwarded to the Board of County
Commissioners with a recommenda-
tion for approval of the recording of
the Plat. All present voting via aye -
3, nay - 0, abstain - 1. Motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Walls seconded
to adjourn from Planning and Zoning
and return to regular session. All
present voting aye - 4, nay - 0, ab-
stain - 0. Motion carried.

Joe Jensen, Chairman

Published once at the total approxi-
mate cost of \$17.73

TOWN OF ERWIN NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

Notice is hereby given that the
governing body, sitting as a review
board of Erwin Town, Kingsbury
County, S.D. will meet at the Erwin
Legion Hall in said taxing jurisdiction
at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2021
for the purpose of reviewing and cor-
recting the assessment of said tax-
ing district for the year 2021.
All persons considering themselves
aggrieved by said assessment are re-
quired to notify the clerk of the local
board in writing no later than March
11, 2021.

Myrna Knadle
Finance Officer
100 Main St W
Erwin, SD 57233

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cost of \$17.02

CITY OF OLDHAM COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 1ST, 2020

Meeting called to order by Gary
Krogman. present: President
Krogman, Roger Eide, Jim Eykamp,
Paul Schellpeper, and Chandra
Waikel

Motion to approve agenda Waikel
second Eykamp. (U)

Motion to approve minutes, Eide,
Second Schellpeper. (U)

Motion to approve financials Waikel,
Second Eide. (U)

Motion to approve bills Eykamp,
Second Schellpeper. (U)

Alliance	121.00	Internet
Okeefe's	60.00	Tractor Hours
Rural		
Development	426.00	Loan Payment
Cooks	768.00	Garbage

Kayla Sneesby	759.61	Salary/office supplies
Glenn Albers	937.85	Salary
Ottertail	1,040.96	Maintenance Utilities Dawson Road
Construction	553.37	Maintenance Lawn Mower
Badger Oil	5498.00	
Kingbrook		
Rural Water	136.45	Water
Northwestern	123.70	Utilities
American Legal Publishing	475.00	Legal

Glenn Albers gave a maintenance
report.

Roger Motioned and Schellpeper
Seconded to replace both the lift sta-
tion pumps.

Executive session was not needed.

The Equalization Meeting will be
held on Monday, March 15th, 2021 at
7:00pm, at the City Office.

Next Regular meeting to Monday,
April 5th, 2021 at 7:00 pm, at the City
office.

Eide Motioned, Seconded by
Schellpeper to adjourn the meeting.

This institution is an equal opportu-
nity provider.

Kayla Sneesby, Finance Officer
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ing jurisdiction on Monday, the 15th
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Monday in March), at 7:00 P.M. for
the purpose of reviewing and cor-
recting the assessment of said tax-
ing district for the year 2021.
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Tammy Dobson
De Smet Township Clerk
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IROQUOIS BASKETBALL

Seniors led season for Lady Chiefs

BY LINDSAY NOLTE
Kingsbury Journal

IROQUOIS/DOLAND VS ARLINGTON

The Lady Chiefs battled the Arlington Cardinals in Region 3B play on Mon., Feb. 22, in Arlington. Despite making 14 of 18 free throws and shooting 77 percent from the line, Iroquois ended their season with a loss to the Cardinals. Katie Dubro scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds; Kaitlyn Maas scored nine points and had seven rebounds, while Jorja Huls added eight points and six rebounds for the Lady Chiefs. Hadley Carlson scored 26 points, and Jolyssa Steffensen added 14 for the Cardinals.

Coach Jeff Nolte was glad to see

each of his seniors score in their final game and finish on a positive note.

"They have been a great asset to the program the last few years, and we are going to miss the hard work and knowledge they have brought to the gym," said Nolte.

Nolte reflected on the legacy of his senior players.

"Jorja Huls, at 5'2", never let her size stop her. She often asked me to let her post up, even though she would be giving up six to eight inches."

Huls averaged six points a game with most coming in the paint. She also averaged three rebounds per game.

Kaitlyn Maas overcame so much this season and never slowed down.

"She came ready to work every day

and showed great improvement over the season," said Coach Nolte. "Her shooting really improved this year and made her a real scoring threat."

Maas averaged 6.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game, both significant increases from a year ago.

Hayley Geyer played hard when she stepped on the court, and Nolte says he could not have asked for a better kid.

Caycee Schneider, a Doland senior, joined the Lady Chiefs last season as a junior when Doland joined a sports co-op with Iroquois. Nolte said she knew her role and brought a smile and knowledge to the gym every day.

Nolte praised Geyer and Schneider as two great students in the classroom as well, recognizing their individual academic achievements.



Kaitlyn Maas, left, looks to drive in the region game against the Arlington Cardinals. (Photo by Lindsay Nolte)

KNIGHTS: Season wraps up as wrestlers compete at state tournament

FROM BACK PAGE

Gilligan finished the season at 26-9.

DYLAN ZELL



Dylan Zell in his third-round consolation match against Brady Bierema of Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon. (Photo by Frank Crisler)

De Smet sophomore Dylan Zell placed eighth at 126, going 2-3 and earning a team-high eight points.

Zell opened as the sixth seed against Moberidge-Pollock freshman Wyatt Wientjes. He had little trouble, getting a first period takedown and working his way to a pin in 1:38.

That put him into the quarterfinals, facing a familiar opponent in third-seeded Keaton Rohlf, a Redfield sophomore who had taken a 9-5 decision over Zell for the Region 1B title.

It was a hard-fought match, with no score in the first or second period. But deep in the third, Rohlf finally turned the Knight, scoring a three-point near-fall with nine seconds left for the 3-0 minor.

That put Zell into a second-round consolation match against Elk Point-Jefferson. It was over quickly, with the Knight getting the takedown 48 seconds in, and a pin in 1:00.

But the third-round consolation match Saturday morning was tougher, against seventh-seeded Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon sophomore Brady Bierema.

Bierema scored first, with a first-period takedown, but Zell got a point back with an escape in the second. But with less than 30 seconds in the third, Bierema scored another takedown. Zell quickly escaped, but he then trailed 4-2, and couldn't get a late takedown to tie.

That put the Knight into the seventh-place match Saturday afternoon against fourth-seeded McCook Central/Montrose eighth-grader Weston

Remmers. It went scoreless into the third period, before Zell got a two-point reversal, only to get reversed back.

That put the match into overtime, where Remmers got the 4-2 win with a takedown.

Zell finished his season at 23-9.

ALEC DOBSON



Alec Dobson fights until the end. (Photo by Angie Gilligan)

De Smet senior Alec Dobson placed eighth at 138 lbs., going 2-3 and scoring four team points for the Knights.

The seventh-seeded Dobson opened against 10th-seeded Custer junior Mikael Grace. Dobson scored a second-period takedown and led 2-1 after two, then scored an escape for a 3-1 minor.

But in the quarterfinals, Dobson ran into second-seeded Redfield senior Bradyn Robbins, who had pinned him in 3:51 for the Region 1B title. Robbins was on a roll, coming off an 11-second pin in his opener, and didn't take much longer, 41 seconds, to get the pin over the Knight, on his way to a State title.

That dropped Dobson to a second-round consolation match with eighth-seeded Tri-Valley senior Porter Jensen. The first period passed without a score, but Dobson got a takedown and two-point near-fall in the second, on his way to a 6-2 minor decision to advance to Saturday's action.

There he faced third-seeded Wagner senior Bradyn Lhotak. The first period was scoreless, but Lhotak scored a takedown in the second. In the third period, Lhotak scored on an escape to go up 3-0, then a takedown for 5-0. Dobson scored with an escape, but ended up on the wrong side of a 7-1 minor.

Lhotak went on to place third, while Dobson went to the seventh-place match against 11th-seeded Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney senior

Brandon Bosworth. Tied at 2-2 going into the third, Dobson scored an escape point, but lost 4-3 on a takedown.

Dobson finished his season at 30-10.

KAIN GILLIGAN



Kain Gilligan gets a second-period pin against Jacob Novak of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes. (Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting)

De Smet senior Kain Gilligan went 1-2 at 220 and earned three team points.

The 10th-seeded Gilligan opened against seventh-seeded Harding County sophomore Grey Gilbert. In a tight match Thursday, Gilligan took a 2-1 lead in the third on a near-fall, but was reversed and lost a 3-2 minor decision. Gilbert went on to place fifth.

In the first-round consolation match, Gilligan faced Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes junior Jacob Novak, and stayed alive with a first-period takedown, and a second-period pin in 2:31.

That put him into the second-round consolations, facing ninth-seeded Marion/Freeman senior Clayton Smith. The first period passed without a score, but Smith scored a reversal in the second, and got the pin in 2:09. He went on to place sixth.

Gilligan ended his season at 30-13.

NATE KERSTING

Arlington junior Nate Kersting went 1-2 at 182 and earned one team point.

The 11th-seeded Knight opened with a tough one, against third-seeded

Clark/Willow Lake junior Gage Burke, the Region 1B champ. Kersting got a first-period escape point, but was reversed in the second and pinned in 2:32. Burke went on to place fourth.

In the consolations, Kersting faced EP/J sophomore Noah McDermott. The Knight took a 3-2 lead after one, passed the second period without a score, then added an escape, takedown and a penalty point in the third for a 7-2 win.

In the second-round consolations, Kersting faced fifth-seeded Canton sophomore Tanner Meyers. The Knight kept it close early, trailing just 3-0 midway through the second period, but Meyers got rolling after that, winning a 13-2 major.

Kersting finished his season at 31-10.

SHELDON BALDERSTON

Arlington freshman Sheldon Balderston went 1-2 at 120 and earned one team point.

Balderston opened against second-seeded C/WL junior Gunnar Kvistad and put up a good fight, making it to the third period before being pinned in 5:05. Kvistad went on to place fifth.

In the consolations, Balderston advanced in a wild one over Lead-Deadwood senior Jacob Harris. Leading just 2-1 after two, the Knight scored seven points in the third, while giving up four, to take a 9-5 minor decision.

In the second-round consolations, Balderston faced eighth-seeded Custer sophomore Landon Woodward. The first period passed without a score, and the Knight survived a three-point near-fall in the second, but was then reversed and pinned in 3:22.

Balderston ended his season at 15-6.

MATTHEW STEFFENSEN

Arlington senior Matthew Steffensen went 0-2 at 145.

Steffensen opened against second-seeded Howard senior Lane Miller and managed a first-period escape point, but ended up on the short side of a 14-1 major decision. Miller went on to place second.

In the consolations, Steffensen faced 10th-seeded Custer sophomore Jonathan Lewis. In a tight match, Lewis made a second-period escape point stand up for a 1-0 minor decision.

Steffensen finished his season at 29-14.

LADY DIVER BASKETBALL

Lake Preston takes three of four in round-robin play

BY DAR DEKNIKKER
Kingsbury Journal

The Lady Divers played a round robin in Miller on Sat., Feb. 20 to complete their season earning three wins and one loss.

LAKE PRESTON 27, HIGHMORE-HARROLD 22

The first game was against Highmore-Harrold where the Divers found themselves down by seven at half time. In the 3rd quarter, the Divers mounted a comeback with key baskets from Amelia Greene and Hadlee Holt who had six and four points respectively in the quarter.

In quarter four, the Divers expanded on their lead with a 3-pointer from Stella DeKnikker and baskets by Ava Malone and Holt. In total, the Divers outscored Highmore-Harrold 17-5 in the second half to earn the win.

"It was big moment for this team to play all aspects of the game well in the 2nd half and come out with a victory," said Coach Josh Warne.

LAKE PRESTON 39, LOWER BRULE 34

The Lady Divers continued to roll offensively in their game against Lower Brule. Eighth grader Trinity Pirlet had four steals, several of which she converted into fast break

layups and a season high six points. Stella DeKnikker also scored a season high 16 points with two 3-pointers and some clutch shots in the 4th.

Amelia Greene and Hadlee Holt each added six points, and Ava Malone scored five.

LAKE PRESTON 28, CHAMBERLAIN 24

Next up was Chamberlain, who was also undefeated for the day entering the game. Chamberlain got off to a fast start with some nice basket cuts and post moves that put the Divers in a quick 10-2 deficit. The Divers were able to cut the lead to 10-6 by the end of the 1st Quarter.

Beginning in the 2nd quarter, the Diver offense put some pressure on with a big 3-pointer by Amelia Greene and a couple of nice plays underneath by Hadlee Holt. The defense took away all the underneath opportunities Chamberlain found success on earlier in the game. On the last possession of the half, Ava Malone was fouled on a 3-pointer and made 2 of 3 free throws to tie the game at 15-15.

"Chamberlain has a center who is over 6'1". We played great team defense to keep the ball away or force her into tough shots all game long," said Coach Warne.

The Divers continued playing well defensively in the 2nd half, holding

Chamberlain to just two points in the 3rd and seven in the 4th. In addition, the Diver offense again found ways to respond to every basket with one of their own, including big shots by DeKnikker, Malone and Greene in the 4th quarter.

LAKE PRESTON 30, MILLER 36

The final game of the day was the 4th straight for the Divers. They played Miller, who was just coming off a bye. The Divers started off strong, but Miller led by two points at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, the teams traded baskets, and the Divers started the 4th down 23-25. Miller quickly scored a couple baskets to put the Divers down by six. The Divers cut the lead back to two points with a pair of free throws from Holt and a big drive by Malone. Miller responded with a 3-pointer on

the next possession to push the lead back to five.

The Divers continued to fight and a few possessions later Stella DeKnikker hit a deep three to cut the lead to two points once again. Unfortunately, it was the last basket for the Divers as Miller added a couple free throws and a last second basket to seal the win.

The Divers completed the season with an overall record of 6-11 and finished their last six games with four wins and two losses.

"I'm extremely proud of this team, the progress they've made, and how they finished their season," said Josh Warne. "Most importantly, this team knows how to work hard and just have fun. The smiles and energy they bring every day have made this one of the most enjoyable basketball seasons I've ever been a part of."



Ava Malone, left, and Stella DeKnikker, right, play solid defense against Chamberlain. (Photo by Dar DeKnikker)

LADY BULLDOGS: On to SoDak 16

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for free throws, and the Lady Bulldogs were able to wrap up the win.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Kennadi Buchholz with 16 points and 11 rebounds, Emma Albrecht with 16 points and Ella Poppinga with seven points. The Warbirds were led by Mya Boomsma with 18 points.

De Smet	11	19	33	51
WW	16	22	33	45

DE SMET VS ARLINGTON

The Lady Bulldogs headed to Madison to meet up with the Arlington Cardinals for the Region 3B Semifinal game.

De Smet fans filled the stands and made it loud, showing support for their Lady Bulldogs in a very rough and physical game.

The Cardinals struggled at getting good shots as the Lady Bulldogs played really well on the defensive end, causing Arlington to turn the ball over. Arlington got into foul trouble early on in the game, which took them out of their rhythm. De Smet continued to move the ball well offensively, looking for the open shot and defensively out-rebounded the Cardinals 38-23.

With roughly a little over two minutes left in the game, the Cardinals played scrappy basketball, trying to

get something to work on their end, but De Smet ended up at the free throw line, going 10/14. The Lady Bulldogs continued to make big stops defensively with Kennadi Buchholz blocking two shots and grabbing the rebounds on their missed shots. De Smet had the lead throughout the entire game, fighting hard until the end to finish on top.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Buchholz with 16 points and 21 rebounds. Emma Albrecht contributed nine points, and Alyssa Asleson added six. The Cardinals were led by Harley Johnson with 18 points.

De Smet	12	19	26	37
Arlington	7	12	17	29

Next up ... De Smet travels to the SoDak 16 to face Castlewood at 7:15 p.m. at the Watertown Arena.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

De Smet Bulldogs

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Nice pair of 'pies!

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LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

SoDak 16, here we come!

BY VICKI DYLLA
Kingsbury Journal

DE SMET VS WOLSEY-WESSINGTON

The Lady Bulldogs, seeded sixth in Region 3B post-season play, had a bye the first round of tournament play. De Smet traveled to

De Smet, 51
Wolsey-Wessington, 45

Wolsey-Wessington to take on the #3 Region 3B seeded Warbirds for round two on Tues., Feb. 23.

It was a quick ballgame back and forth, with the Lady Bulldogs trailing the Warbirds the first half. De Smet played good defense but could not get their shots to fall. The Warbirds were strong on the rebounds from De Smet's missed baskets.

Coach Pitts and the Lady Bulldogs came out in the 3rd quarter with determination to turn the game around. De Smet worked the ball around well, looking for the shot, and the defense came up big, making some key stops to tie the game by the end of the quarter.

At the start of the 4th quarter, the Lady Bulldog offense came out hot, making some really good shots. They continued to be aggressive on both defense and offense. With under one minute left to play, the Warbirds put De Smet, who went 6/6 in the last 30 seconds, on the line

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DIVER BASKETBALL

Divers' season comes to a close

BY DONNA BUMANN
Kingsbury Journal

LAKE PRESTON VS HITCHCOCK-TULARE

On Monday night, the Lake Preston Divers saw their season come to an end at the hands of the Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots in the first round of region play. The Divers led at the end of the first three quarters before losing 62-57.

At the end of the first quarter, the Divers led 22-14 and were up by four at halftime with a score of 33-29. They built on their lead in the 3rd quarter, finishing it with a score of 50-42, but the Patriots outscored the Divers 20-7 in the 4th quarter to come back to win by five.

Jasper Denison led the Divers with 22 points, and fellow senior Carter Malone added 19 points. The Divers shot 23/50 from the field and were 7/20 from the free throw line. Denison shot 69% from the field and went 3/8 from the free throw line while Malone went 4/10 from the free throw line. Malone also had 4/7 assists on the night.

Jackson Maynard led the Patriots with 19 points, and teammate TJ Salmen scored another 15 points.

A difference in rebounds played a large part in the final score with the Divers out-rebounded 20-35. Malone had nine rebounds while Denison pulled down eight.



The seniors on the boys' basketball team have been playing together since the fourth grade. Coach Dufek, left, Tate Larsen, Rhett McMasters, Carter Malone, Jasper Denison and Coach Solberg pose for a picture after the game. (Submitted photo)

Carter Binger had 10 rebounds, and Alex Clark had seven rebounds for the Patriots. Patriot rebound stats are unofficial as they were kept by this writer.

This game marked the end of a long journey for the four seniors who have played together since the 4th grade. Thank you to Jasper Denison,

Tate Larsen, Carter Malone and Rhett McMasters for dedication to the athletic program of the Lake Preston Divers and for the many memories. Best wishes to each of you as you pursue your future endeavors off the court.

Lake Preston	22	33	50	57
Hitchcock-Tulare	14	29	42	62

KINGSBURY KNIGHTS

Wrestlers place at state tournament

BY FRANK CRISLER
Arlington Sun

The Kingsbury County Knights took seven wrestlers to the State B Wrestling Tournament in Rapid City last weekend, with three placing in the top eight at State.

Gannon Gilligan placed sixth at 106, Alec Dobson placed eighth at 138, and Kain Gilligan placed eighth at 220 for the Knights. As a team, Kingsbury scored 23 points, good for 19th in a 43-team field.

GANNON GILLIGAN

De Smet eighth-grader Gannon Gilligan placed sixth at 106, going 3-3 and earning 14 team points.

Gilligan opened with a tough one, with the 10th-seeded Knight facing seventh-seeded Brady Risetter, a Redfield sophomore who had won the 106 lb. Region 1B title the previous Saturday.

And the match at State did not go well either, with Risetter scoring a quick takedown and pinning Gilligan in 30 seconds. But the rest of the tournament would go better.



Sixth place Gannon Gilligan in his consolation semifinal match against Philip Area's Kipp Cordes. (Photo by Frank Crisler)

After Thursday's defeat, Gilligan bounced back on Friday. He methodically out-pointed Flandreau freshman Brayden Wiese, leading 2-0 after one, 4-0 after two and winning a 7-0 minor decision.

In the second-round consolation match, he faced eighth-seeded Wagner freshman Karstyn Lhotak, who was coming off a loss to top-seeded Maxton Brozik.

The first period passed with no

scoring, and in the second period, Lhotak was given the first point on an escape. But Gilligan took Lhotak down twice, to go into the third period up 4-2.

It was all defense from there, with Gilligan playing it smart, passing the two minutes without a score to win the 4-2 minor.

That put the Knight into the third round of consolations, facing 11th-seeded Custer eighth-grader Tray Weiss. This time it was all Gilligan, taking a 7-1 lead on two near-falls in the first period, treading water for 9-3 after two, then finishing off a 12-5 minor for the win.

That put the Knight into the consolation semis Saturday morning, facing third-seeded Philip sophomore Kipp Cordes. The first period passed without a score, but Cordes went up 3-0 after two, on his way to an 8-2 minor before going on to take third.

In the fifth-place match Saturday afternoon, Gilligan was back to facing Risetter. The Pheasant wouldn't get a pin this time, but steadily outpointed the Knight for a 7-0 minor decision.

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