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TRANSPORTATION

Making it easier to hitch a ride

Kingsbury Transit expands ride service

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Transit has expanded its service area to include all of Kingsbury County. Along with the expansion, a name change was in order. Kingsbury

Transit is now emblazoned across the sides of their vans and bus.

Early in 2019, the need was seen for a reliable transit service in De Smet. Several agencies had attempted to provide services to this area, but none turned out to be successful. The Rural Office of Community Services (ROCS) located in Wagner was approached by a local citizen and then later a committee asking for assistance. Executive Director of

ROCS, Peter Smith, approached the City of De Smet, and together they came up with a plan.

"If they came up here to provide a service, it would have to be on the skinny," said Smith.

The City of De Smet provided ROCS with their old city maintenance shop. Soon, De Smet had a renovated bus barn, and the first bus for the De Smet

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Look, a miraculous recovery!

Willem Lim, left, Matthew Rusche, Carly Wiese and Aria Gruenhagen performed their one-act play, "Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village," on Saturday at the Event Center for the public. (Photo by April Rusche)

Tips for getting through tax season

Death, taxes, and COVID
Are you prepared?

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

It has been said the only things certain in life are death and taxes, but lately it surely seems like we can add COVID to the list, too.

April 15 will be here before you know it. COVID had an effect on tax preparations and IRS deadlines last year. With the addition of COVID relief/stimulus payouts this year, you may be wondering how this may affect you. We sat down with Rhonda Siefker (my wife), a local tax consultant/preparer, and gathered some information to help you make it through the tax season.

What options are available to file my federal tax return in a COVID world?

Right now, taxes can be filed electronically by an individual either online or by use of software. A taxpayer may wish to visit a tax preparer virtually or even still in person. Even though the risk is small visiting in person, an individual may not be willing to take that risk.

Will the COVID relief payments, loans or grants made by the United States government affect my taxes?

I've been asked this question a lot over the last few weeks. The good news is after much deliberation, the IRS has stated the relief payments and those including loan forgiveness under the Payroll Protection Plan will not need to be reported as income for 2020 tax filings. In addition, deductions

paid under the Payroll Protection Plan are still deductible. Like most government policies, there are some minor exceptions.

How is COVID affecting the accounting and tax preparations this year?

Most tax professionals and accountants when visiting with a client in person are still adhering to COVID guidelines of social distancing, wearing a mask when in close proximity to a client and hand hygiene.

Nowadays, tax professionals are being consulted even more than ever, as individuals and small business owners try to understand all the federal COVID stimulus packages, loans and grants.

One of the biggest changes has been the emergence of "Virtual Offices" as

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It's the Bee's Knees.

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COUNTY COMMISSION

Hauck's Bay lots approved

COVID outlook is good

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners conducted a special meeting Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the courtroom. Commissioner Steven Spilde attended via Zoom.

The board convened as the Planning and Zoning board gave the final approval of the plat lots for the Hauck's Bay Addition. The plats were submitted in three different proposals. There were some minor discussions about the procedures of filing the plat and the purpose of using the Planning and Zoning board, but after a brief period, motions on all three proposals were approved.

Commissioners had a brief discussion about the roads to the approved area. It was emphasized that the developer is responsible for the improvements to the properties.

The board returned to the regular commissioners' meeting and heard Resolutions 2021-09, 2021-10 and 2021-11 regarding the plats at Hauck's Bay Addition. Approval was given for each resolution.

Passage of the resolutions will allow the owner of the property to continue with plans for the subdivision.

In other action, Governor Noem is giving state employees April 2 and April 5 off as state holidays. Commissioners approved matching the same holidays and time off.

It was reported that one employee in the Highway Department has tested negative for COVID. Testing and quarantines are being used to prevent spread. The outlook is said to be good for all.

Commissioners Doug Kazmerzak and Delmer Wolkow reported that the courtroom security survey was completed Monday. A few minor issues were identified, but nothing serious was uncovered.

Commissioner Kazmerzak had some questions about the \$25 mailing fee for title registration and renewal. There was much discussion, and eventually the County Treasurer, Elaine Blachford, was called in to explain, answering the commissioners' questions. No action or motions were made afterward.

The meeting was ended at 10:20 a.m.

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

HORIZON
Health Care

WELCOME NEW PROVIDER DENISE LINDSAY, CNP

Denise Lindsay, CNP, is currently available for appointments at De Smet CHC, where she will continue to be available for appointments two days per week following the re-opening of Lake Preston CHC on April 12.



DE SMET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
401 Prairie Ave SW | 605.854.3455

LAKE PRESTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
709 4th St SE | 605.847.4484

Brush up on your bookkeeping at this free webinar

BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

GROW South Dakota is offering an online webinar, QuickBooks: the Basics Virtual Workshop, on Tues., March 16 from 9 - 11 a.m. The training is available to anyone interested.

This free webinar is designed for those considering a computer-based accounting system or those who are using QuickBooks and would benefit from the topics covered. Topics will include Chart of Accounts, Items, Customers, Vendors, Invoicing, Check

Writing, Bills and Reports. Kelly Weaver of the Small Business Development Center will do the training for this introduction and demonstration of the QuickBooks Pro Desktop platform.

There is no charge for this course based on underwriting provided by Bank of the West and SBA Technical Assistance funding awarded to GROW South Dakota. For more information, contact: Brayden Tasa of GROW South Dakota at (605) 698-7654 5x 145 or brayden@growSD.org.

Blood donors hit milestones

The LifeServe Blood Center blood drive in De Smet had a fantastic turnout. Twenty-two donors registered, and 26 life-saving units of blood were donated. The units donated at the blood drive can help save up to 78 lives!

A special thanks to Arlys Skyberg and Kristy Hubbard/De Smet Event and Wellness Center for sponsoring and hosting the blood drive.

MILESTONE DONORS

Lonnie Penner - De Smet - 1 gallon
Samone Grubb - De Smet - 1 gallon
Gordon Skyberg - De Smet - 4 gallons
Quinda Penner - De Smet - 4 gallons
Ryan Petersen - De Smet - 6 gallons
Kari Penner - De Smet - 6 gallons
Curtis Bau - De Smet - 7 gallons

The next blood drive in De Smet is scheduled for Tues., May 4, 2021, from 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the Event Center. Please call LifeServe Blood Center at (800) 287-4903 or www.lifeservebloodcenter.org to schedule your appointment.



Riley Myers, a De Smet junior, gave blood for the first time on March 2. (Submitted photo)

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TRANSIT: Expansion covers Kingsbury County and beyond

FROM FRONT PAGE

Transit went in service February 2020.

Smith said, "You've got to plant the seeds and let them grow." True to that quote, ridership increased, and eventually ROCS added two vans to the transit service and is in the works for adding a second handicap-accessible bus. Maggie Sprang is the head driver and supervises the local service. She is assisted by three to four other drivers.

The transit service reports to ROCS on ridership and needs. The local service is adjusted based on increasing needs or decreased needs.

"We are very open to community feedback and building relationships," said Scott Finck, Transit Director for ROCS.

ROCS will have community meetings so they can gather local feedback and adjust services to cater to the needs of the community.

ROCS works with the federal and state governments, Department of Transportation, communities, donations and even advertising on the sides of buses to help raise funds and address the financial needs of the service. They even accept donations.

"All the funding helps to keep the transit here," said Smith.

Their mission statement is "ROCS Transit continues to strive towards providing an affordable, accessible option for many communities to meet their transportation needs."

ROCS has been helping individuals and communities for 56 years now. More information on ROCS can be found online at www.ROCSInc.org.

ROCS runs transit services for many towns in South Dakota. Utiliza-



Head driver Maggie Sprang stands next to one of three vehicles the transit service is operating. The old city shop has been repurposed into a new bus barn. It houses a 12-passenger handicap-accessible bus, two passenger vans and office space.
(Photo by Mike Siefker)

tion of available grants helps keep the service costs down. They make use of a veteran-specific grant program, Highly Rural Transportation Grants (HRTG). This grant will cover transportation costs for a veteran who needs to visit a Veteran Service Organization or medical appointment. The trip will be covered whether it's just a local trip or even a trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

HOW TO USE IT

Ridership is open to anyone. Their hours of operation are from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You can schedule or call for a ride at 830-1676. Costs for rides in town are one dollar, but that is not the only services they provide.

If a resident has an appointment in Brookings, he or she could utilize the transit to take them to their appointment and return them home. Costs for out-of-town trips vary based on mileage and length of time. It is best to call 830-1676, and they can tell you the cost of a trip.

Whether you are a veteran, a patient needing a ride to dialysis, a person wanting to visit an out-of-town friend, a student going to and from school, a regular citizen or even an elderly individual needing transportation to a medical appointment, Kingsbury Transit will assist you with your transportation needs in Kingsbury County and beyond.

TAXES: Filing deadline will remain April 15 this year

FROM FRONT PAGE

computer or phone assisted meetings via FaceTime, Zoom or Skype replace the traditional face-to-face interview. Data is then being transferred in person, mailed with tracking, e-mailed with encryption, and even a photo taken and texted.

The IRS has been moving toward 100% electronic filing of all types of returns for the past several years. Accuracy of returns, time efficiency and less audit risk are among the main reasons to electronically file your return.

The COVID pandemic situation hasn't affected the IRS' push as we are seeing most returns of all types being filed electronically to the IRS. Now electronic versions for clients are quickly replacing paper forms and hard copies.

Many taxpayers say storing the files electronically is easier than keeping up with traditional paper copies. However, some still prefer to have a tangible paper copy in hand rather than relying on technology.

Is the electronic transfer of personal data safe?

Practitioners have been tasked by the Internal Revenue Service with insuring data security as files are shared electronically. Encryption software, Multi-factor Authorization and data backups are of the utmost importance.

Technology developments have made this transition easier. Most software applications including ever-

changing tax software are making strides to help tax professionals and consultants provide these services securely and protecting their client's privacy.

Will the Internal Revenue Service extend the April 15 filing deadline like last year?

So far, the IRS has not extended the April 15 deadline. Tax preparers and citizens have had awhile to make preparations to work in this "new norm" environment.

Last year, the pandemic had everything in a tailspin. Offices and businesses were closed for the protection of the public, and alternative methods were not easily available yet. The IRS is counting on tax professionals to have measures in place to help taxpayers meet their filing requirements timely.

With COVID and the availability of tax software and free e-filing options, is it necessary to seek a tax professional?

While it is true technology and software makes it easily available for the average person to file their taxes and limits one's exposures to others, it is also true that most software uses an interview format in order to prepare your return.

If the individual misunderstands the questions in the interview, it could lead to potential and costly errors. I believe if your return is basic and straight forward, then the software available may be a

good option. However, if you own a business or have unusual circumstances, I strongly encourage you to seek the advice from a professional. While the costs may be a bit more, it is a good investment in your peace of mind.

What do you mean by tax professional?

An enrolled agent, or EA, is a tax specialist or professional who focuses on managing tax arrangements for business or individuals. EAs generally have a wide range of knowledge in such tax-related subjects as income, business, estate, gift, payroll, levies, returns, inheritance, non-profit and retirement taxes. Once an EAs passed their qualifying exam, the federal government recognizes them as tax specialists.

An EA's typical responsibility includes representing his or her clients, businesses or individuals before the IRS on issues of audits, appeals or tax collection as well as income tax preparation and planning. An EA is the highest credential the IRS awards. While many also provide other services

Rhonda Siefker graduated from West Texas A & M University in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. She has been an Enrolled Agent for over 16 years. She assists farmers and small business owners with bookkeeping and payroll needs as well.

NEWS BRIEF

Beef Bucks to be featured on Wheel of Fortune

Local coordinators of the Beef Bucks organization, Bob and Nancy Montross were informed that Beef Bucks certificates will be featured on the popular game show, Wheel of Fortune, on Mon., March 15; Wed., March 17 and Fri., March 19.

The show appears at 6:30 p.m. every weeknight on the ABC network. Contestants receive the chance to win the certificates to purchase beef if their spin of the Big Wheel lands on the Beef Bucks logo, and they are able to solve the puzzle.

COURT NEWS

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

TRAJAN ALEXANDER, Arlington, 75 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined \$232.50.

PATRICK CAREY, Brookings, 60 in a 55 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

GUNNER GILBERTSON, De Smet, 71 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

DONALD BRANDNER, Lake Preston, fishing without a license - resident, fined \$132.50.

DANIEL SHERBAN, Madison, 80 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$137.50.

ASEGID DESTA, Sioux Falls, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

SHERIFF REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department reports two accidents.

FEB. 2 - MAURICE WALTON of Huron was traveling east on US Highway 14 near mile marker 384 when a deer ran into the roadway striking his vehicle. The 2006 Dodge Dakota Walton was driving sustained \$1000.00 in damages.

FEB. 9 - JAMES JESSER of Iroquois was traveling east on US Highway 14 near mile marker 374 when a deer ran out of the south road ditch and struck his vehicle. The 2002 Nissan Altima that Jesser was driving sustained \$5600.00 in damages.

FEB. 13 - TANNER MILLER of Dumont, Iowa, was driving east on US Highway 14 near Joliet Avenue in De Smet when two dogs came running toward his vehicle. One of the dogs ran into his vehicle and was killed, and the other dog ran away. The 2020 Chevrolet Silverado Miller was driving sustained \$750.00 in damages.

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

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



On to state!

Students, staff and fans gather around the 2021 Bulldog basketball team after a 64-38 win over the Timber Lake Panthers in Redfield Tuesday night. The SoDak 16 win propels the De Smet boys into the State Tournament held in Aberdeen, March 18-20. We will have full coverage of the SoDak 16 game and a preview of the state tournament in next week's issue. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

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- Stories or Story Ideas
- Scheduled Events

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- Obituary Announcements
- Letters to the Editor

In all cases, you can add a photo, create a map, add a URL, PDF, pricing and contact info.

Last week's weather

Monday, March 1, 2021
High 26, Low 10
Tuesday, March 2, 2021
High 55, Low 25
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
High 58, Low 26
Thursday, March 4, 2021

High 56, Low 30
Friday, March 5, 2021
High 51, Low 25
Saturday, March 6, 2021
High 52, Low 29
Sunday, March 7, 2021
High 66, Low 40

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Getting through the pandemic marathon together

MARCH 10TH IS A tough day. On March 10, 2020, South Dakota diagnosed our first 5 cases of COVID-19, including our first death. For many of us across the state, life changed that day as we adapted to slow the spread of the virus. For my family, the day had double meaning. March 10, 1994, is also the day that my dad passed away in an accident on our family farm.

My dad was a cowboy. He was the toughest person that I've ever known. Ever since I was a little girl, I wanted to grow up and be like him. When he died, I was just 22 years old, and I had to take over as general manager of the family business. The months immediately after he died were filled with unending challenges and hundreds of questions. I remember thinking repeatedly, "I wish I could just ask dad." I had no idea how we were going to keep the family business going without him. But I was determined that we weren't going to fail.



GOVERNOR'S DESK

KRISTI NOEM

A couple of months after he was killed, I finally got the courage to clean out his pickup. If you have a farmer or rancher in your life, you know that they often live out of their pickups. Everything important can be found in the cab.

I got to his pickup and began pulling items out of the center console and putting them in a box. I found a set of pliers, a Baby Ruth candy bar

(that was his favorite), notebooks, pens, tools. And then I found a tiny tape recorder, like the kind that a doctor dictates into.

I pushed the play button and heard my dad's voice.

My eyes started to fill up with tears. I looked down into the console and saw several more tapes, almost a dozen in all. One by one, I put them in the tape recorder and listened to dad talk about crop decisions, soil types, cows, weather, markets, and what to do if we were ever caught in a tough financial situation.

I realized that here in my hands were all the answers that I needed. Straight from him. In his voice.

In that moment, I felt a strange sort of peace settle over me. Scripture talks about a "peace that passes all understanding." It was almost as if God was saying to me, "I will provide. Stop worrying. You will be okay. Your family will be okay. I've got this."

I had the answers; I just needed to get to work.

Dad was the hardest worker that I knew. He led by example, by action. But that day, his words changed everything. I made a decision that day to be like my dad: a person of words and of action, because both matter.

That's why I ran for office. I am committed to always serving the people of this great state with both words and action. I will do what I say, and I will always tell you what I'm doing. That's why I approached this past year the way that I did.

It's been a tough year. Some South Dakota families have experienced the terrible tragedy of losing a loved one, and my heart breaks for each of them. But no matter how tough the past year was, South Dakotans are so much tougher. And that toughness has gotten us through this marathon, together. May God bless you and your family in 2021.

New scholarships to be available for S.D. students

WEEK EIGHT WAS A whirlwind of exciting activity in the House. Even caucus sessions are longer as priorities are examined very closely now, as to which spending bills should get the most importance. That is tough because so many ideas are very worthy, but even with all the additional funds available this year, we still see more good ideas than there are funds.

SB171 is the South Dakota Freedom Scholarship bill which passed the House and is now on the way to the Governor's desk for signing. This bill places \$50 million into a new needs-based scholarship fund along with \$100 million from the Denny Sanford organization and another \$50 million being privately raised. The annual earnings from the \$200 million will be available for scholarships. Assuming a four



REP. LYNN SCHNEIDER

percent pay out, that comes to \$8 million yearly, and assuming the average scholarship is \$2,000; a total of 4,000 scholarships would be available. So, this is a truly major impact

on S.D. students. There are certain requirements besides establishing financial need, such as being a resident of S.D. for at least one year. It is available for study at any South Dakota institution of post-secondary education including public and private and also our technical schools.

HB 1225 would have established the South Dakota Forever Trust

and funded it at \$200 million, whereby the majority of annual earnings would be available for spending authorized by the Legislature. This bill failed by a vote of 33 to 35. I did not support it, as I felt although the concept is good, the amount was too great at this time. Generally, what happens is these funds are set up so that the principal can never be touched, only earnings can be spent. In N.D., when their oil boom was going on, they set up such a fund, and it is huge, in the billions. So, now that their oil economy has tanked, and their other revenue sources have declined, they are struggling to balance their budget because the earnings from this source including others are not enough to cover their expenses. As a result, they are

facing budget cuts. So, this example shows things can cut both ways.

Another highlight this week was welcoming the Lake Preston High School class to the Capitol and having the House honor them.

Last, this week the annual blood donor contest between the House and Senate was held. For some reason the Senate with half the number of Representatives normally wins over the House. So, I decided to be a blood donor. Even with my help, the House lost again, this time by three donors. We'll try again next year.

Thank you to the residents of District 22 for the honor of representing you in the Legislature.

Contact Rep. Lynn Schneider via email lynn.schneider@sdlegislature.gov or call him at (605) 354-2640.

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Church at 10 a.m. in your car or in the church.

Oldham

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

Ramona

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, Church at 9 a.m.

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Obituary

Bergetta Belzer Osterloo

Bergetta Belzer Osterloo (Bergie) passed away peacefully in her home on Feb. 10, 2021. Born near De Smet, S.D., on May 10, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Emiel and Irene (Maurer) Belzer. Bergie graduated from De Smet High School in 1972 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing from South Dakota State University. She was extremely proud to have served as a nurse at Rapid City Regional Hospital for 43 years. Married to the love of her life on Nov. 27, 1976, Bergie and Vernon had three amazing children, Leah, Timothy and Paige.



Bergie will be remembered for her kindness and selflessness to others. She was hands down THE BEST mom, cook, decorator and best friend; but of all things, she loved being a grandma most.

A devout Christian, Bergie raised and led her family through faith. After receiving her diagnosis in May 2020, she never said "why me." Instead, she knew she was chosen by God to lead her family through this journey. She would often say that she was going to do this with grace and would make it look so fun that everyone would want brain cancer. Kidding of course, Bergie's wittiness was one of her best traits. Able to find the positive in any situation, Grandma Bergie felt this diagnosis was a blessing. We received the blessing of time for our healing and were able to make more memories

that will be remembered for a lifetime by all.

Bergie is survived by her husband, Vern; son, Tim (Kelli) Osterloo; two daughters, Leah (Brad) Callahan and Paige (Jordan) Kadlec of Rapid City; brother, Emiel "Buddy" (Deanne) Belzer III; two sisters, Rebecca "Becky" (Kenneth) Williams and Bonnie (Hubert) Gregory and five grandchildren.

Her funeral was at 10:00 a.m. on Fri., Feb. 19, 2021, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Rapid City. Attendance was limited due to COVID, so a celebration of life will be scheduled this summer. Arrangements with Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home in Rapid City.

A most unusual dinner

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" JOHN 14:1-2

YOU AND A GROUP OF FRIENDS have been invited to a dinner party. Upon your arrival you find your host performing the most menial of tasks – tasks that you feel should have been relegated to another. During the course of the evening, several other strange things happen: your host says that he will be leaving you; your host says that when he leaves, you cannot come along; during the meal, one of your friends is engaged in a short, quiet conversation with your host and then your friend suddenly gets up and leaves; and then, lastly, your host indicates that another of your friends gathered with you will shortly betray your host. What a strange evening! No doubt one that leaves you puzzled, leaves you worried, leaves you fearful and leaves you questioning what is going on.

During our mid-week Lenten services this year, our parish is reading and discussing the five chapters of the Gospel of John that tell us of the dialogue between Jesus and his disciples on the night in which they were celebrating the Passover festival in the upper room in Jerusalem, the evening that we call "Maundy Thursday."

In the thirteenth chapter of John's gospel, the evening begins with Jesus washing the feet of the disciples: a task for a slave. Jesus then proceeds to tell them that he is going away, and that they cannot come where he

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is going. One of the disciples, Judas Iscariot, leaves the company quickly, headed to the High Priest with news of where they can later find Jesus to arrest him. Jesus tells Peter that before morning comes, he will deny Jesus three times. All of these things are undoubtedly very upsetting, very worrisome to the remaining disciples there in the upper room.

As the events of the evening begin to unfold, John begins his fourteenth chapter with Jesus saying to the disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Jesus is explaining to them that his going to the Father is a wonderful thing, not a thing to be feared or worried about. Jesus assures his disciples that because he is going away that this becomes their destination, also. Jesus assures us that this is also our destination! There are many dwelling places in his Father's house, and he goes to prepare a place. Jesus promises that we will be with him and dwell with him in intimate relation to the Father! What good news, what comfort, what peace we receive from that promise of Christ! Because of his promise to us, Jesus gives us his peace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." During this season of Lent, we experience what it is that our Lord has done for us!

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A Tour of Ireland at Grumpy's!

St. Patrick's Day menu for Wednesday, March 17th:

Green Beer
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Karaoke
Night!

Dessert

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Rock and roll: Tales of a wicker buggy

DINNER WARMED ON the back burner of the cook stove. Potato soup left from last night's supper. And there was fresh bread. Though her husband was late, she waited to eat with him. He would need a hot meal after standing in the cold at the auction sale. Another family selling out and moving away. The hardships of the thirties were still taking their toll even though the Depression was over.



NOOKS AND CRANNIES

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

She heard the old Ford pickup rumble into the driveway and hurried to the frigid porch to open the door. He lifted a large basket-like object over the step and maneuvered it into the porch and the kitchen. Gently, he set the four-wheels on the floor and pushed the metal handle forward.

the baby bed back and forth to soothe Donald's fussing. One afternoon, Mom scrubbed carrots and potatoes in the kitchen sink while Deloris played in the next room near the carriage. Suddenly, the house seemed too quiet, and Mom peeked around the corner. Deloris had climbed into the buggy, and taking her mommy's helper role very seriously, she was trying to pick Donald up and lift him out. Mom did not make a sound for fear of startling the girl but rushed to rescue her son, who happily grinned at both of them.

The woman's eyes lit with a smile as she ran her fingers over the sturdy willow strands of the wicker baby buggy. A hinged hood swiveled up or down over the head of the bed. The entire wicker unit hung suspended on inch-wide metal strips, allowing a rocking movement that occurred both when the buggy rolled forward and when it stood at rest. Two eight-inch round windows on the hood allowed quick peeks from the side. She had no idea then how useful those little portholes would be in the years ahead.

Time went on and the wicker buggy served its purpose well. Two more daughters, Darlene and Dorothy, took their turns napping, often with their older sister at the wheels. Then came a baby boy who had several older sisters to entertain him. Delmer quickly outgrew the wicker bed and began his farming operation in the sandbox.

The next afternoon she sewed a new cushion and hemmed soft flannel sheets for the buggy which waited in the living room, just around the corner. In less than three months, the couple tenderly tucked their first child into the soft warm buggy.

At last, Mom and Dad brought a sixth baby home from the hospital. Within a month her crooked little grin and mischievous eyes worked in her favor as she passed Manipulation 101 with flying colors. Dorothy, barely eight, was often assigned the rock-and-roll-the-baby job. At first, she managed to get in plenty of precious play time as soon as the baby dozed off, but soon the task grew more difficult. One afternoon, she really wanted to play with her dolls. Mom had sewn three new doll dresses, and Dorothy couldn't wait to try them on. She cradled her doll in her right arm while she kept the woven basket in motion with her left. At last, after continuing for what seemed like hours, she stopped rocking. Waited. Listened. Released a deep breath. Relieved at her apparent success at get-

The new mother learned to work fast when the baby slept, running outside to water the chickens or gather the eggs or turn on the windmill, then racing back in the house to listen intently for the tiny girl's cry. The mom scrambled to do the baking and put meals on the table. Sometimes she managed a few minutes in her chair next to the buggy. With gentle rocking of the carriage and a soft lullaby, the little one would again drift into her dreams.

Deloris grew and thrived and became Mommy's little helper when a tiny new brother arrived and was lovingly tucked into his daytime bed, the wicker buggy. Two little ones to care for presented far more than twice the work, but Mom and Dad took it all in stride. Though barely nineteen months old, Deloris learned to nudge

ting her baby sister to sleep, she stood to dash to the box of doll clothes. But wait! What was that noise? Dorothy groaned and clapped her hand to her forehead. Inside the buggy, DeAnn lifted her head and peeked through the round window, right at her big sister — and giggled! The young girl's blond pigtailed shook in dismay as she rolled her eyes and sighed dramatically. Longingly, she stared at the doll dresses across the room. She rocked the buggy some more.

is ironic that it now proudly rests in my sister Dorothy's guest room. Her precious baby doll can be seen if you peek through the portholes.

The trusty wicker buggy remains in our family today, a reminder of all the babies who napped (or not) in our South Dakota farm living room. It

I do not recall my time spent in the old buggy. From my siblings' stories, I imagine.... sisters set on getting the baby to sleep so they could do their own thing. Rocking. Waiting. Hoping. Then I think of mischievously peeking out at them through the little porthole — and I can't help but giggle!

DeAnn Kruempel grew up on a farm near De Smet, SD. She attended school at Erwin and De Smet. DeAnn has written a series of five books.

COVID-19

This week's COVID numbers around the region

COUNTY	ACTIVE CASES			EVER HOSPITALIZED			DEATHS		
	As of Mar. 9	Prior week	Prior two weeks	As of Mar. 9	Prior week	Prior two weeks	As of Mar. 9	Prior week	Prior two weeks
Kingsbury Population 5,148	13	14	20	36	35	35	14	14	14
Clark Population 3,691	10	10	9	29	29	28	5	5	5
Hamlin Population 5,903	21	27	22	35	34	34	38	37	37
Miner Population 2,389	11	9	11	17	17	17	9	9	9
Brookings Population 31,965	67	57	66	128	127	124	37	37	36
Beadle Population 17,398	112	92	79	92	91	88	39	39	39

SOURCE: S.D. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, UPDATED MAR. 9, 2021; POPULATION AS OF 2010 CENSUS

Happy Birthday!!!!

*Love
V, J & R*

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Oh, the babies this old buggy has seen! (Photo by Deann Kruempel)

We would like to say Thank You to Kingsbury Electric Cooperative and their General Manager, Evan Buckmiller, for their quick response to our electric outage at our place the morning of our production sale. Evan, your immediate action to get our power restored, continued monitoring throughout the sale and your diligence to ensure our power and property were safe and running correctly is to be commended!!!!

Thank you again for the outstanding customer service!!!!

Alan, Pam, Blake and Jenn Hojer

De Smet

MENUS

60s-plus menu

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11: Taco Salad w/ protein and vegetables, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

FRIDAY, MARCH 12: Loaded Baked Potato w/ Ham, Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, Bun

MONDAY, MARCH 15: Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert

TUESDAY, MARCH 16: Tater Tot Hotdish w/ vegetables, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: Corned Beef Dinner, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 11: Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Grapes, Dinner Bun

FRIDAY, MARCH 12: No School

MONDAY, MARCH 15: BBQ on Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple

TUESDAY, MARCH 16: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cheese, Veggies, Apple, Roll

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: Softshell Taco, Lettuce, Cheese, Apricot Slices

We would like to thank De Smet Rescue/Ambulance, Jason, Wade, Caryn & Lynn, and everyone at De Smet Avera Hospital for the quick response and care given on the day of my accident. Life can change in a second and you all saved mine.

God Bless You All.

Blake Koehlmoos, Norm, Kay & Family

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!

SCHOOL BOARD

Purintun honored for outstanding work

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Board of Education held a regular meeting Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the library. They had a special guest, Jared Olson, who is the current business manager in the Beresford School District and past president of the South Dakota Association of School Business Officials (SDASBO). He was there to make a presentation to Susan Purintun, on behalf of SDASBO.

Purintun had been nominated and now selected as the 2021 Outstanding School Business Official. She will formally receive her award and be recognized by her peers Sept. 22 in Chamberlain.

Current SDASBO president, Darla Mayer said, "Susan has been an invaluable asset for the De Smet School, the De Smet Community and to SDASBO for 40 years. This award is a testament to the dedication, commitment and leadership Mrs. Purintun has displayed over her career."

De Smet School Superintendent, Abi Van Regenmorter stated, "Susan's dedication to success is second to none with her day beginning at 5 a.m. as the first person at the school, and ending well after dark, including weekends as well. I have seen the respect and dignity with which she treats students, making special effort to include those with diverse needs and disabilities. The courage and compassion Susan has shown to those less fortunate, has the ability to take her talents far beyond the scope of our little school on the prairie and will continue to positively impact the world."

Many considerate and respectful statements were made about Purintun, but a recurring theme was compassion, dedication and courage. When Purintun received her award, a standing ovation was given by all.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TECHNOLOGY BUDGET

Board members then set forth and tackled the technology budget presented by high school principal, Andrew Armstead. Total for the technology budget was \$125,662.98.

Armstead said the budget amount rose a little from last year, but additions to this year's budget included video surveillance and upgrading the wi-fi by installing new routers, switches and access points. This project alone accounts for just over \$24,000. It is a necessary upgrade as the school has had outages in the past because of the aging equipment.

There were no questions or discussions about the budget, and the



Jared Olson (right) presented Susan Purintun (left) her award for the 2021 Outstanding School Business Official on behalf of the South Dakota Association of School Business Officials Monday at the De Smet school board meeting. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

board voted their approval.

Some of the sixth-grade students have been working on social justice projects as a school assignment. They gave their presentations to the school board. The board heard from three groups. The first was #welikeanimals and presented the idea of building a barn on the back parking lot and allowing and teaching the students to care for the animals.

The second presentation was from #games. They were requesting the school to unblock computer games on the school's network and internet. Allowing games on the school's network could increase one's dexterity, lead to socialization and improve attitudes according to the group. Despite their great arguments, the school board took no action.

#bethechange was the last and final presentation made to the board. Their agenda was focused on protecting the environment, whether it was land, water or space, we need to be protective of our planet.

It was reported that House Bill 1217 has passed the House, and Governor Noem will be signing it shortly. It mandates a student must compete in sports for the gender they were born with.

• Building and Maintenance committee will meet Thursday.

• One Act Play gave a performance Saturday and did very well. At the state competition, three De Smet actors got superior ratings earlier this spring.

• Two classes, the eighth grade and seniors, will be taking a class and becoming certified in Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) soon. This is a state mandate.

• If the boys basketball team makes it to State, the 18th may be designated as a distance learning day.

• Seating at the State Tournament in Aberdeen will be limited to 3,000 per game. Each of the two teams playing is given 80 adult tickets and 20 student tickets. The remaining 2,800 seats will be sold at the door.

• Lewis Drug in town has let the school know they will have 10 doses of the COVID vaccines available for teachers soon.

• The Music Booster trip will be April 5-11 to Washington, D.C. and Nashville, Tenn. Making the journey will be 53 students and 14 adults. There will be no music performances due to COVID. There is a parent meeting about this March 22.

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DAYS GONE BY

1996: Burglaries double in Kingsbury County

10 YEARS AGO

March 9, 2011

City planners want to start the ball rolling on a long-term plan to construct a new main street. "We will need to have cost estimates done to start applying for different funding," City Finance Officer **Eileen Wolkow** said. If the city decides to go ahead with the project, it will be several years before it is completed. It could involve new utility lines, hydrants, sidewalks and streetlights. The improvements would include all of Calumet Avenue from U.S. Highway 14 to the railroad tracks, up to eight cross streets from Calumet west to Highway 25 and east to Joliet Avenue. "It will be an awfully big project," Water and Wastewater Superintendent **Randy Asleson** said. The first order of business would be to have the cost estimates done and apply for funding. It is a lengthy process.

25 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1996

Burglaries are on the rise throughout the state and have doubled in the past year in Kingsbury County. The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department recorded 36 burglaries or attempted break-ins in 1995 compared with only 17 in 1994. **Sheriff Charles Smith and Deputy Kevin Scotting** said the current economy is one reason for increased theft. Smith said there has been an effort to patrol more frequently throughout the county but admits the department is understaffed. Scotting said more businesses are using alarm systems, and they are effective in frightening burglars away. He said not all systems are extremely expensive. In addition, business owners should try not to keep large amounts of cash on hand. Both officers said one of the most effective forms of protection is people watch-



SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Mr. and Mrs. James McCaskell are to observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home at 303 Sixteenth Avenue North, Seattle, Wash., friends here learn. The couple was married in De Smet vicinity, and for many years operated their farm in Spirit Lake Township, later retiring to town, some years later moving to Seattle. Mr. McCaskell is a former county commissioner.

ing out for their neighbors. Anyone who sees something suspicious should phone local law enforcement or the sheriff's department.

50 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1971

The new Teen Town of De Smet had its opening Sunday evening, located in the basement of the Slaughter Building, with a musical group from Augustana providing entertainment,

games played and refreshments served. The recreation center will be open nightly, at least for the present, starting at 7:30, continuing to 10 except for Fridays and Saturdays, until 12. Games, dancing and refreshments will be the attractions.

Little Achievers 4-H Club met at the Methodist church Wednesday, with the roll call topic on different breeds of cattle. **Julie Brown** led in music. **Randy Holland** gave a demon-

stration on electricity, **Todd and Scott Brown** one on their beef projects, one on ironing given by **Karen Stewart, Laurie Snyder and Colleen McDonnell**. Recreation leaders were **Randy Holland and Dennis Janssen**. Lunch was served by the Browns.

75 YEARS AGO

March 7, 1946

The South Dakota state census shows Kingsbury County to have had a population of 9675 in 1945, a drop of 24.4 percent from the 1930 figure, while the state as a whole had a decrease of nearly 15 percent, from 692,849 to 589,702. Not a town in the county showed a population of 1,000 in last year's count. Arlington is given the largest figure, 917, De Smet next with 903 and Lake Preston with 872. The 1930 tabulation for towns is not given. The report of the 1945 census county comes from the State Historical Society, which makes the comment that the 1930 census was taken at a high point in South Dakota population, following 20 years of steady growth. The census of last year was taken following years of drain of the population to industrial centers because of the war, as well as following the years of drought that preceded this by a few years.

90 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1931

De Smet schools will for the first time in their history will be headed by a woman this coming year. In fact, the election of Miss Lydia Holm to be superintendent of a school of this size is almost without precedent in the state.

The De Smet high school basketball squad, winners of the county tournament, were banqueted by the Lions Club Monday evening at the Legion Club House.

SENIOR FEATURE: KAIN GILLIGAN

'Work for what you want'



Kain Christopher Gilligan, a son of Chris and Angie Gilligan, will graduate in May with the De Smet High School class of 2021. He has a younger sister, Jordyn, and younger brother, Gannon.

Gilligan's favorite classes at DHS are any ag class. These classes, along with FFA trips with Mr. Vanderwal, are his favorite memories.

Someone who has influenced Gilligan is his dad.

"He showed me that you have to work for what you want," he said.

Activities Gilligan has participated in at DHS include wrestling, football and FFA. He also spends time working, with friends, hunting and fishing.

"Time flies by," is the advice he would give to underclassmen.

Gilligan's future plans are to attend Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown to study diesel technology.

Announcement for Our Friends in De Smet:

Don and Charmaine Bohn have moved into assisted living at Grand Living at Lake Lorraine in Sioux Falls. They are doing quite well and improving with rehab. Their new address:

**2815 S. Westlake Dr., Apt. 250
Sioux Falls, SD 57106**

Thank You

To everyone who has supported us following Pat Martin's sudden passing, my family and I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. The beautiful flowers and many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in this time. We also send our gratitude to the Good Samaritan Center staff and residents, Crawford-Osthus Funeral Services and Our Redeemer-Prairie Star Lutheran Church. We especially want to thank Dan & Jackie Gunderson who drove me to the visitation and funeral, making it possible for me to connect with so many in the community. It meant a great deal that we were able to be together. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

-Mary Martin & Family

Do you have story ideas? Send them our way!

Email us at editor@kingsburyjournal.com

CARTHAGE NEWS

When the lights flash, it's time for bed

BY LORALEE NELSON

The Prairie Lutheran Parish Church Service for March 14 will be at First Lutheran in Artesian at 9:30. This is a parking lot service, listening from the cars.

Keith and Heidi Stroud, Braxton and Jozlyn, Iroquois, visited Shirley Stroud Tuesday evening.

Mark and Lisa Hinkley, De Smet, visited Harriet Hattervig Tuesday.

Lorelee Nelson joined Janice and Emil Straka of Brookings in going to Sioux Falls Saturday to visit their brother, Gene Gullickson, at the Dougherty Hospice Center. He passed away on Sunday. Lorelee and Andrew Nelson went to Flandreau Friday for his funeral.

DID YOU KNOW?

Carthage had a stockyard from 1913 to 1931 owned by Willard Lincoln Brockway. He built a small house, and in 1915, he built a large, fine house. Mrs. Margaret Brockway owned the furniture store in Carthage located on South Main Street in the late 1920s. She was also a caretaker for Mrs. Walker. Byron Patten bought the house from the Brockway family. Tenants were the Lester Amens and the Tellef Carters. Later, it was sold to Norman Andeans who moved it on to his farm on Highway 25.

An old wooden water tower used to stand on the corner east of the present Campbell Straw Bale Museum. To the rear of the tower was the old power plant. H.B. Potter tended the plant. Every evening he would flash the lights and give everyone a chance to get to bed before he turned them off for the night about fifteen minutes later. Mr. Summerson tended the plant in latter days. He was Carthage's all-around handyman, as well as policeman, water superintendent, city auditor, street maintenance and anything pertaining to the city for a wage of fifty dollars a month.

BANCROFT NEWS

Things never looked so good

BY ROSE GROTHE

Mr. Ted Houge was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church this morning, March 7, and his wife led the music. Thank you, both.

Rose Grothe attended a friend's birthday party in Lake Preston on Friday.

The son of a former Bancroft girl, Carol Halverson Oldsen of Huron, was injured in an accident in Oklahoma last week and is in the hospital in Tulsa. We wish him a speedy recovery.

I neglected to mention last week that the history was from "Bancroft South Dakota 1889-1971" by Gary Lee Jerke, as is this week's.

HISTORY

Organizations of an educational nature also existed for the young. For a time, the Boy Scouts was an active group with Frank Hoover as head scoutmaster and Ray Tyrrell his assistant. Dan Costello and Wally Perry were two of the Scouts in the program.

It was somewhere near 1917 that

the local farm youth gathered together to develop their interests in farming. A national organization called 4-H was formed for that purpose in 1921. It is likely that the local 4-H chapter was organized the same year as the national chapter. One of the first members was Kirk Mears.

One of the earliest leaders recollected that Mrs. Will Harmon, who was the leader, often rode to the meetings on horseback to greet Mrs. Ruth Perry and other eager young 4-Hers.

In recent years the interest grew, and for a number of years, the 26 boys formed the largest club in Kingsbury County. The club has always been noted for winning many ribbons at the county fair. Top honors went to Jim Muilenburg and Tom Thaden who were honored by being selected to go to national club congress for their high achievements in 4-H.

The present club (1971) is divided into a girls' group, as well as the boys. The girls' group, the Hummingbirds, is composed of Eunice Weerts, Lanette Rabenberg, Roxene

Thaden, Kim Fox, Loraine Muilenburg and Gwen Wallum. The boys' group, the Redstone Valley Club, consists of Tom Thaden, Erland Weerts, Tim, Tom and Brad Wallum, Monte Fox, Ronnie Whites, Jerry Rabenberg and Jeff Fox. Many people have held positions of club leaders through the years including Mrs. Ken Know, Mrs. Jim Fox, Mrs. Merlin Currier, Mrs. I. B. Jennings and Mrs. George Perry. For the boys, Donald "Bud" Thaden, Albert Muilenburg and Walt Rusche did the job. Present leaders are Mrs. Bud Thaden and Mrs. Elmer Weerts for the girls and Rodney Perry and Marvin Whites for the boys.

Good Morning

*My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled and drawn,
My house isn't dirty, the cobwebs have gone,
My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.
I think I may never PUT MY GLASSES BACK ON.*

ESMOND NEWS

1940: Rabbit hunts and ball games

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

Rick and Vicki Aughenbaugh, Gordy and Marilyn Skyberg were at Rita Anderson's residence Wednesday evening for a birthday celebration for Marilyn Skyberg.

Adaline Reilly's daughter Cathey, granddaughter Missy and children were Sunday afternoon visitors with Adaline and had a pre-birthday party for Grandma Adaline.

Richard, Darin and Travis Bornitz attended the winning SDSU football game Saturday in Brookings.

Annette and Charemon Dunham attended the Bensley-Rounds American Legion Post 280 meeting Thursday in Iroquois.

The Schlueters returned home after visiting the Jeff DeBenedettis in Tracy, Calif. While there, they celebrated birthdays for granddaughter Caitlyn's 15th and grandson Tristen's 13th.

HISTORY NOTE

1940 - A basketball game between De Smet and Esmond at De Smet was won by De Smet by a score of 10-7. Glenn Nelson was filling his ice house during February and another basketball game with De Smet had Esmond winning by a score of 20-16. Two hundred hunters participated in a rabbit hunt, with the proceeds going to the 4-H clubs for camping during the summer. Two more basketball games, one with Carthage at Carthage with the host team winning. In a game with Yale at Esmond, Esmond won 11-10. This reporter remembers going to the Yale game.

OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS

School Lunch

- THURSDAY, MARCH 11:** Italian Dunkers w/ Sauce, Relishes, Fruit
- FRIDAY, MARCH 12:** No School
- MONDAY, MARCH 15:** Turkey Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Relishes, Fruit
- TUESDAY, MARCH 16:** Pizza Crunchers, Relishes, Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17:** Beef Hamburger, Tater Tots, Relishes

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Signs pointing to spring

BY ILLDENA POPPEN

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Dick Poppen on KWAT Radio Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Last Wednesday evening, Duane Poppen, Aberdeen, was an overnight guest of Cork and Ildena Poppen. On Thursday he drove his parents to Sioux Falls where Cork had a doctor's appointment. Duane returned to his home Thursday evening.

Dorothy Haug of Willow Lake and Kathy Murray of De Smet were Tuesday dinner guests of the Cork Poppen's. Cork's birthday was observed.

Wednesday, Duane Poppen, Aberdeen, took his parents to Watertown for a doctor's appointment for Cork. They were met there by Janice Stoebner, Gordon and Crystal Poppen, Sioux Falls. After the appointment the group went to a local restaurant for lunch and to celebrate Cork Poppen's 93rd birthday.

What a difference a week makes, from freezing temperatures to way above normal temperatures. I like it. The geese have arrived. Is it Spring?



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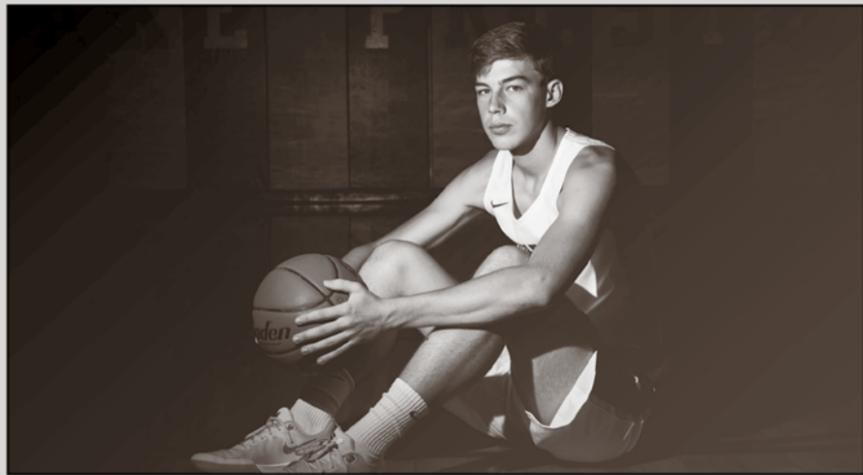
LPHS SENIOR FEATURE: Carter Malone

Written By: Corey Jurens

This week's senior feature is Carter Malone. He is the son of Chad & Jennifer Malone, and Michelle Malone and Heath Kooima. He has one sister, Ava, and two step brothers, Connor and Wiatt. Carter has two dogs: a corgi named Jade and Oscar the silver lab. Carter has been in the following activities throughout high school: basketball, football, track & field, golf, band, marching band, jazz band, choir, show choir, All-School musical, FFA, student council, Unified Partner (Bowling), Unified Champions, Blue and Gold staff, National Honor Society, and LYO. Five words that describe Carter are respectful, smart, helpful, kind, and jokester.

When Carter was asked about his favorite teacher, he listed "Mrs. Mary Smith (The Greatest Cook)." He says she is his favorite because, "She is always in a good mood and down for a laugh. She also gives you a little extra food if you tell her she looks nice that day." However, Carter's favorite class is Chemistry and the reason is because Mr. Schmidt is the teacher. If he could take any teacher or staff member with him after he graduates, it would be Mr. Solberg, because he is knowledgeable in almost every class and he could double as someone to watch sports with. When it comes to lunch, he shared his favorite school lunch of chicken nuggets and mashed potatoes. Carter remembers that he once made the lunch ladies cry because he got nearly the entire high school to sign a petition that stated mashed potatoes would be served every time we had chicken.

His favorite sport throughout high school was basketball, because he always had fun playing and that's where he made the most memories. Carter's favorite year of high school was his senior year, because that was his most relaxed and things always seemed more meaningful to him. Carter's senior quote is one from Gerard Way: "One day your life will flash before your eyes, so make sure it is worth re-watching." Carter's plans for the future are to attend SDSU to earn a degree in Human Biology. Carter's hope for his generation is that we never lose the freedoms we have now, and that he gets to live a happy and successful life. When asked how he would like to be remembered at LPHS, he said "As a good kid who was fun to be around."



What our Heritage Says About Us

Editorial By: Stella DeKnikker

Many people have different heritages and backgrounds and many still do old heritage traditions. My family and I don't do many old traditions as much as we could. Some of my grandma's family had come from Norway. My grandma, Darlene Larsen, actually still speaks Norwegian. She used to teach me words and phrases when I was younger. She has old vests and pins. And

out of my family, my grandma is the most involved with her heritage. But, my mom makes these treats called krumkake, which is a norwegian waffle cookie that my family enjoys. My mom also really likes eating lutefisk which is a traditional dish in Norway, Sweden, and parts of Finland. My family and I appreciate our ancestors and heritage and try to stay connected with it.

Editorial By: Milli Waikel

Growing up as an adopted black girl in a white family and community, I sometimes feel disconnected from my heritage and culture. I had to kind of teach myself my heritage. My parents helped me figure out my ancestral roots. To make up for what my parents and school can't

teach me, I watch a lot of historical movies. They help me understand where I came from and fill in the bits and pieces that school might've left out. I am very interested in many poems and art pieces from black creators. I love listening about certain points in history and figuring out where I came from.



The students participated in a "Spread the Word" campaign where they pledged to do whatever they can to make sure everyone is included, always.

WEIRD WHISPERS OF LPHS

"I would be in track if I didn't have to run."

"Don't give me another dookie leg."

"For some reason, I thought pine cones were those orange things on the road."

"My ear is sweating"

"Usually child birth isn't something you want to see twice."

"Stop clicking your pens, get help."

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Editor of the Week:
Stella DeKnikker

Advisor: Krista O'Dea

Seniors: Myra Rhoades, Alex Post

Juniors: Rachel Jensen

Sophomores: Ava Malone, Janelle Rhoades, Stella DeKnikker, Gretta Larson

Freshmen: Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins

8th Grade: Amelia Holland, Lane Jensen, Trinity Pirlet, Bradley Rhoades

7th Grade: M.P., Lorick Pirlet, Brooklyn Bothun

"It takes an awful lot of time to not write a book." -Douglas Adams

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MONDAY, MARCH 15: Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY, MARCH 16: Tater Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Bread

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Roll

School Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 11: Turkey Subs, Baked Beans, Pears, Sunchips

FRIDAY, MARCH 12: No School

MONDAY, MARCH 15: Lasagna, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Breadstick

TUESDAY, MARCH 16: Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Pears

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Peas, Pineapple

NEWS BRIEF

Summer help wanted

The City of Lake Preston is looking for lifeguards and a pool manager for the summer. Must have water safety instructor (WSI) training and/or lifeguard certification and must be 16 years of age or older.

The City is also looking for some summer help. A valid driver's license and ability to operate power equipment is a must. Applicants must be 16 or older.

And finally, the Restricted Use Site needs someone for nine hours a week- weather permitting. Wednesdays 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Outdoor exposure, some light lifting, filling out receipts and log sheets would be involved.

If interested in any of these opportunities, stop by City Hall for an application or email at cityoflakepreston@gmail.com.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Senior trip to Pierre

The senior class got to take their annual trip to Pierre to check out the legislative session. They were able to talk to lobbyists, sit in on the Senate floor and listen to Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden testify on a bill in the Senate Ag Committee. (Submitted photos)



Lake Preston Community Health Center to re-open April 12

Denise Lindsay, CNP, joins Horizon Health Care

Horizon Health Care is pleased to welcome Denise Lindsay, CNP, to Lake Preston and De Smet Community Health Centers.

Lindsay will be available as the primary care provider for Lake Preston beginning Mon., April 12. Beginning that date, the clinic will be open under a new schedule of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Lindsay is currently available for appointments at De Smet Community Health Center, where she will continue to be available for appointments two days per week following the re-opening of Lake Preston

Community Health Center.

Lindsay holds a Master of Science in nursing degree from Simmons University and completed her undergraduate degree at University of South Dakota. She also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Bellevue University.

With over ten years in the health care setting, Lindsay has had a multitude of experience in primary and long-term care in various settings.

"I chose healthcare because I wanted to be a part of making a difference and helping others live healthier and happier lives," said Lindsay. "I think Horizon is an amazing organization, who truly has an interest in every patient they serve, and I am absolutely honored to be a part of that."

For over 40 years, Horizon Health Care has been providing personalized, affordable, high-quality medical, dental and mental health care through a rural, community-based network in South Dakota. Horizon is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that serves the medical, dental and mental health care needs of South Dakotans in rural, medically underserved areas through 110,000 patient visits annually in 32 community health centers in: Aberdeen, Alcester, Bison, Bryant, De Smet, Eagle Butte, Elk Point, Faith, Fort Thompson, Howard, Huron, Isabel, La Plant, Lake Preston, Martin, McIntosh, Mission, Plankinton, Wessington Springs, White River, Woonsocket, and Yankton.



LOOKING BACK

1971: Mother of the Year award goes to... Mrs. Minnie Lundquist

10 YEARS AGO

March 9, 2011

The Lake Preston Divers boys basketball team won the District 4B Championship with a 55-50 victory over the Oldham-Ramona-Rutland Raiders last Saturday. Three players who had the opportunity to do well were **Chase Casper, Dylan Bradfield and Calder Eschenbaum**, but **Coach Fischer** said that the other players led the team to victory on other occasions. The last time the Divers won the district championship was in 1980 with wild support from their fans who actually dribbled basketballs 35 miles to Howard and traveled to tournaments in caravans. The team took the districts two years in a row – 1979 and 1980. Former teammates reminisced about their time on the courts and as **Roger Jones** said “There weren’t really any outstanding standouts, we just all worked together.” That ability to work together as a team is a quality that he believes the Divers have acquired this year which helped them win the title. **Tim Casper** was a member of the team in 1980, and his boys **Chase and Cole** are members of this year’s team.

25 YEARS AGO

March 7, 1996

Three Lake Preston ladies were honored during Older Workers Week. The Green Thumb program provides employees to the city and school and is designed to utilize the skills of people 55 and older. **Clara Nelson** and **Judy McGarvie**, who are employed at the school, perform a variety of tasks from correcting and preparing class material to assisting with cleanup. **Bethel Oldsen**, who began working at the city finance office last year, performs receptionist and clerical duties. School and city officials said the employees have been a valuable asset to staff members and the community.

The First Savings Bank of Lake Preston is offering IRA accounts that earn 6% interest.

The local winners in the Newspapers in Education Contest are **Syrena Olson, Jake Smith, Cathy Zeeck and Jenna Buckwalter**. They completed advertising and written descriptions of news photos for the annual contest.

50 YEARS AGO

Minnie Lundquist, who faced and

overcame adversity most of her 67 years and raised 12 children while widowed, was named 1971 South Dakota Mother of the Year. She is the second Erwin and third Kingsbury County recipient of the statewide honor.

Mrs. Lundquist was born in Omaha, Neb., and at age 18 months, was adopted by **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Homuth** of rural Erwin. She married **Arthur Lundquist** on July 9, 1924, and had 12 children, the youngest born five months after his death. With the help of her children, she operated the farm for the next eight years. Eight of her nine sons served in the armed forces, six of them overseas. When Neal returned from the Army, she sold him the farm and began cooking at the Erwin School. She has stayed active and enjoys sewing. She will be honored at the National meeting of the American Mothers Conference in New York City in May.

Mona Rae Albrecht, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Albrecht** and **Allen Zeeck**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Zeeck** were married at the American Lutheran Church in De Smet on Feb. 27. (Happy Golden Anniversary, Zeecks!)

75 YEARS AGO

March 7, 1946

Dr. E.K. Hesby opened his dental office Monday at the same location over the Community State Bank after spending the last 4 ½ years in the Armed Forces. He spent two years with the 5th Armored Division and 2 ½ at A.S.F. Regional Hospital in Ft. Jackson, S.C. He was recently discharged with the rank of Major.

Mayland Odden, who is stationed in Shanghai China, was pleasantly surprised by his visitor **Ensign Dean Alseth**. The two boys celebrated their joint birthdays on Feb. 26.

Duane Blinsmon is now serving with the 475th Quartermasters Group Headquarters. He had previously been on Iwo Jima. His wife is also with him at his new location.

100 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1921

Auto drivers are requested to park diagonally on the right side of the street when in Lake Preston. The old rule of parking in the middle of the street has been done away with.



FIFTY YEARS AGO: Mrs. Minnie Lundquist of Erwin raised 12 children, the youngest of which was born five months after her husband's death, was named 1971 Mother of the Year.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 MARCH 16, 2021

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



Green eggs and ham

First graders **Charli McDaniel**, left, and **Aubree Exey** enjoyed some green eggs and ham during Dr. Seuss Week last week. (Submitted photos)

Getting back to baking with delicious dump bars

I'VE BEEN ENJOYING THE warmer temperatures we've been having, but it sounds like they will be ending soon. With the nice weather, I've been pretty lazy with making desserts, so I have more time to spend outside enjoying the warm weather.



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

Since my husband and the boys can't seem to survive without some kind of dessert always available, I've been sticking with my go-to easy recipes. It's been a lot of Rice Krispie bars and peanut butter bars lately.

I'm not sure why, but when the weather is nice out, I just don't feel like doing much baking in the kitchen. I'd rather be doing some spring cleaning or finding something to do outside, so I can enjoy the warmer temperatures... especially since I know they won't last long.

It probably doesn't help that my

sense of smell and taste are still off. It's hard to enjoy making anything when you can't smell things baking or enjoy eating them. Everything seems to taste the same, so it's hard to enjoy anything.

Thankfully, back when I could still taste and smell, I was able to collect some delicious recipes from my

mom. Whenever I visit my parents, my mom has at least a couple desserts waiting for me, so I started getting the recipes from her whenever she had something new for me to try.

As I've shared before, I don't care for recipes with a ton of ingredients or that require a lot of time and steps to get them done. I always check out how many steps there are in a recipe before I start writing them down. When it comes to desserts, anything over two steps usually doesn't make the cut for me.

The recipe I'm sharing this week is another recipe I've gotten from my mom. I knew this one was a keeper as soon as I saw the name and short directions to make them. You can't get much easier than dumping all the ingredients at once, mixing and baking! Enjoy!

Dump Bars

- 2 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- ½ cup cocoa
- 1 ¾ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chocolate chips

"Dump" all ingredients except chocolate chips into a bowl. Mix until moistened. Spread in a greased 9 X 13 baking pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

SENIOR FEATURE: HAYLEY GEYER



'Enjoy and participate in activities and experiences'

Hayley Kay Geyer will be a 2021 graduate of Iroquois High School in May. She is the daughter of Rex and Lynette Geyer of Manchester. Throughout high school, she has been involved in the following:

- Activities: Chorus, Band, IPAT, Drama, HOSA, Spanish Club, I-Club, All-State
- Chorus, Homecoming Court
- Sports: basketball, volleyball, cheerleading
- Honors: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, North Area Honor Band, Augustana Honor Band

Geyer's favorite memories are going on trips for HOSA and music such as Dallas, Orlando and Chanhassen, Minn. One major accomplishment was receiving 1st place with her team at the HOSA International Leadership Conference.

"My advice to younger classmen is that time goes by way too fast," states Geyer. "Enjoy and participate in activities and experiences now while you have them. Also, appreciate and listen to your mom and dad."

"The people I admire most are my parents because they are always supportive of me and encourage me to be the best I can be," continued Geyer.

Currently, Geyer's plan after high school is to attend South Dakota State University to major in biology.

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IROQUOIS NEWS

1931: Gas drops to 15 cents in Kingsbury price war

March 9, 1911

The arrangements for the celebration of the silver anniversary are as follows: Thursday at 7:30 p.m., a sermon by **Rev. Isaac Cas-sel** of De Smet. Friday, the ladies of the church will serve supper in the basement. No specific charge is made for the supper, but the ladies request that everybody give a free will silver offering. A history of the church, prepared by Deacon Stratton, will be read by him. The eulogy on **Rev. Drake**, prepared by **J. Baldrige**, will be read by **Geo. F. Sheldon**. A letter from **Mrs. Drake Norton**, now living in Oregon, has been received by **Mrs. Henry Grant** and will be read by her.

L. A. Bangs, proprietor of the Arlington creamery, had a narrow escape Thursday from what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Bangs was instructing a new man in operating the big churn at the creamery, when his coat sleeve caught on the swiftly revolving churn, and he was carried clear over the churn and hurled violently onto the cement floor, striking on his shoulder, bruising him quite badly. Mr. Bangs owes his escape to more serious injuries to the fact that his coat sleeve was torn off, which released him from his perilous position. — Arlington Sun.

March 12, 1931

Graveling of the five-mile stretch of road between Bancroft and

Osceola has been completed. This work has been carried on during the winter months, and the job has been done by hand labor in order to give employment to men in that community who needed the work. The plan of doing this work in this manner during the winter months originated with **F. H. Van Tassel**, county commissioner from this district, who has given it his personal attention and devoted much time to the project. Many of those who were given work at 25 cents an hour needed the money to pull them through the winter.

The retail price of gasoline has been unsteady recently, depending on local conditions. While the price generally has remained stationary at 17 ½ cents in this part of the state, a few towns have been getting the benefit of a lower price. One station in De Smet is selling at 16 1/2, while a local war in Lake Preston and Arlington has forced the price down to 15 cents.

The Swift cream station in Iroquois, which has been in the charge of **Mrs. E. R. Porter**, was closed March 1. This reduces the number of cream buying stations in Iroquois to two, while at one time there were six firms buying cream.

March 13, 1941

Men listed for induction on March 19, under the Selective Service Act, from the west part of Kingsbury county include **Albert Frank Rowen** of Manchester, **Woodrow Kenneth Johnson** of Esmond,

Vincent Edward Spry of Bancroft and **Henry John Poppen** of Bancroft. Fourteen men will be inducted on that date from this county, the remainder being called from the east end.

F. B. Lynch of Iroquois was re-elected president of the Beadle County Wool Growers Association for a two-year term at a meeting

of this organization last week. **Earl Haigh** of Cavour was re-elected secretary-treasurer for a two-year term, and **John Ratliff** of Carpenter was re-elected to the board of directors for a three-year term.

A six pound and two-ounce son was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilchrist** at a Huron hospital on March 5. He was named **Donald Melvin**.

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Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Iroquois Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and "Read Across America" last week. Members of the board of education and administration read aloud to each elementary classroom. Students and staff participated in dress up days, and each student selected a free book to keep. School board president, **Greg Blue**, reads aloud as the group of preschoolers enjoy some silly Seuss stories. (Photo by Mary Wienbar)

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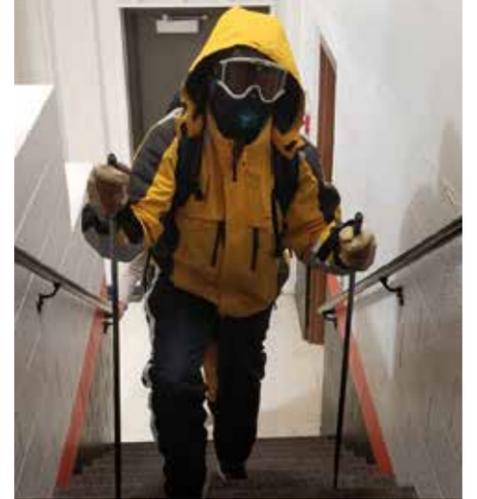
Fighting hunger

Iroquois HOSA members helped fight hunger across the state by volunteering their time at Feeding South Dakota in Sioux Falls in late February. While there, the members packed 124 boxes with food to be distributed to various communities, assisted in putting hundreds of boxes together and unwrapped plastic from pallets of canned goods for the following day.

Members include Co-advisor Scott Beehler, Hayley Geyer, Rebecca Bich, Katie Dubro, Anna Decker, Ashlyn Wipf,



Rosalie Wehlander, Advisor Daphne Moeller, Lily Blue, Lexi Burma, Kaylee Morehead, Jorja Huls, Celeste Borgan and Skylar Owens. (Submitted photos)



From the Appalachian Trail to Mt. Everest

After completing his virtual walk of the Appalachian Trail (1,968 miles in 25 weeks), Mr. Scott Beehler is taking on Mt. Everest. To make things tougher on this short 40-mile trek, Beehler has decided to do it all in the Iroquois school's north gym, climbing the 10-foot tall staircase 2,904 times to simulate the elevation of the mountain. A little over two weeks in, he has covered roughly 40 percent of the distance and has surpassed 12,000 feet in elevation gain.

What should doctors do if your heart stops?

WHENEVER SOMEONE is admitted to the hospital, they are asked to stipulate their "code status." Levels of code status include full code, meaning resuscitate and intubate if required; as well as various combinations of do not resuscitate (DNR) and do not intubate (DNI). In simple terms, a code status clarifies what you want the medical team to do in the event your heart stops or if your heart goes into a rhythm that is not compatible with life.

This question is often interpreted as follows: if you are about to die, do you want the medical team to do everything they possibly can to keep



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you alive? We might also allow ourselves to pose and interpret the ques-

tion from a different perspective: If you are about to die, do you want permission to pass away peacefully?

When discussing code status with my patients, the answer I often get is, "Of course I want to live; do everything you can to save me." TV and movies mistakenly portray emergency lifesaving measures working most of the time. In real life, attempts to resuscitate are not as successful. A review of more than 29 different studies involving 400,000+ people over the age of 70, show that only 19 percent survived to be discharged from the hospital. The odds were even worse for those in their 80s or

90s with survival rates of 15 percent and less than 12 percent, respectively. Of those who survived, less than half returned to the same status of living they enjoyed prior to the code. Most ended up not able to care for themselves independently.

Another common response I hear is, "Do everything if you think it will work." Doctors are incredibly optimistic. We are trained to fight against the odds to save lives. Unfortunately, no one can predict the outcome of a code. That is like asking if a slot machine will win before we pull the lever. Sometimes we hit the jackpot, and the person does fine, goes home, and everyone is happy and grateful. Other times, like most slot machines pulls, we are forced to admit the loss.

The best person to select your code status is you. There is no "right" answer; there is only your answer. Give yourself permission to make this decision with a calm, clear mind before you are in crisis or admitted to a hospital. It is not in your best interest to make a rushed decision. Nor is it fair to force it upon your loved ones in an emergency room as your health is rapidly declining.

It is okay to give yourself permission to change your answer over time as different circumstances arise. Share your answer with your family and your doctor. Then give yourself permission to be at peace with your answer.

Jill Kruse, D.O. 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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The Contractor shall pay the sum of \$100.00 per day for each day the project is not completed beyond the project completion date as provided herein.

Specifications may be obtained from Brian Zeeck at the City Finance Office in Lake Preston or by phone at 605-203-3030. Submit sealed bids in writing to the City of Lake Preston, PO Box 397, Lake Preston South Dakota 57249. The City of Lake Preston, South Dakota reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
NOTICE OF INTENT**

The City of Lake Preston, PO BOX 397, 111 3rd St. NE, Lake Preston, South Dakota, 57249. Phone # 847-4140 or 203-3030, has applied to amend our current restricted use site. The proposed amended site is approximately 23.60 acres. Which includes the original site along Orange Bridge Rd to the corner of 208th St, then heading east on 208th St to the hay field on the east side of the lagoons. Does not include the whole hay field, just a portion. The legal description is Lots 1,2,3 & 4 103.23 AC 31-111-54, Kingsbury county, South Dakota.

This restricted use site will accept: Burnable items: grass, leaves, garden material, non-painted wood. These items are free of cost as usual.

Non-Burnable items: Building demolition, plaster, sheetrock, asphalt shingles. As well as appliances, metals, sofas, mattresses, furniture, storm doors, and windows. These items will have a cost associated with them.

The estimated annual tonnage of waste materials to be accepted is 100 ton.

This is amending out current permit.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2021.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
NOTICE OF DEADLINE
FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration for the Municipal Election to be held on April 13th will close on March 29th. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 1-605-854-3832.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services.

You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

Any Voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Notice is hereby given that a gravel mining operation is to be conducted by

Halme Inc
45335 SD Hwy 28
Lake Norden, SD 57248

The legal location is South West ¼ Section 16 111N 56W
The general location is 1 ½ miles North, ½ mile West of DeSmet

The operation is to begin 5/1/2021 and will be completed to include final reclamation by 11/07/2022. Proposed future use of the affected land will consist of re-grading, replacing topsoil, and returned to pasture land.

For additional Information contact Halme Inc. 605-881-5498
Or the SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD 57201-3182, 605-773-4201

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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

TOWNSHIP 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

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**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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**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 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

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**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 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.

Myrna Knadle, Finance Officer
100 Main St W

Erwin, SD 57233

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**DE SMET 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 De Smet Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the township hall in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, the 15th day of March 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 considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk in writing (postmarked is considered timely) no later than March 12, 2021.

Tammy Dobson
De Smet Township Clerk
20380 434th Avenue
De Smet, SD 57231

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Manchester Township will be seated as a board of equalization from March 15th - 19th at the Perry Residence: 42395 204th, Bancroft, SD. Anyone who has grounds to appeal assessments must do so in written form, mailed to the clerk no later than March 11th 2021 with this postmark date considered timely.

Township Clerk
Ryan Schoenfelder
42669 209th st
De Smet, SD 57231

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

We are seeking bids for the following: Spraying of Right-Of-Ways Crossed and/ or steamed gravel

All bids due by 5pm, Tuesday, March 23rd.
Bids will be opened at 6pm, Tuesday, March 23rd

Bids can be mailed to clerk or hand delivered.

Ryan Schoenfelder
Township Clerk
42669 209th St
De Smet, SD 57231

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**TOWN OF BANCROFT
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 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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Public Notices

TOWN OF ERWIN MINUTES MARCH 1, 2021

Meeting for the Town of Erwin was called to order by Sherry Bell on March 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. at the Legion Hall. Roll call was taken, members present were Sherry Bell, Myrna Knadle, Crystal Penn and Jerry Popkes.

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

Minutes of the February meeting were read. Penn made a motion to approve and Popkes 2nd.

Knadle read the expenses. OTP \$202.52, KRWS \$36.00, Kingsbury Journal \$26.94, Payroll \$466.36, and Myrna Knadle \$105.72 (office supplies and misc. postage). Popkes made a motion to pay and Penn 2nd.

The Board again discussed the hazardous situation on public property and will move forward on this issue.

The Equalization meeting will be held March 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Legion Hall.

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

The next regular meeting will be held Monday April 5, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at the Legion Hall.

Myrna Knadle, Finance Officer

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IROQUOIS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the that the governing body, sitting as a review board of Iroquois Township, Kingsbury county, South Dakota, will meet at the Iroquois Fire Hall in said taxing jurisdiction on March 22nd at 7:00 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 Administrator of the local board in writing by March 18th, 2021. Appeals should be mailed to: John Madison 20668 406th Ave Huron, SD 57350.

John Madison
Iroquois Township Administrator

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SPIRIT 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 Spirit lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, will meet at the Spirit Lake Church in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7 o'clock 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 in writing no later than March 12th, 2021.

Pam Forbes, Clerk
42841 197th St
De Smet, SD 57231
Spirit Lake Township

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DE SMET TOWNSHIP BID NOTICE

De Smet Township will be accepting bids for all roadwork for 2021-2022 fiscal year. Bids must be for crushed and/or screened gravel. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 P.M. March 30, 2021. Proof of insurance must accompany bids. Bids will be opened at the regular

meeting Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

De Smet Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bid forms can be requested from De Smet Township Clerk.

Tammy Dobson
Township Clerk
20380 434th Ave
De Smet, SD 57231

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RESOLUTION AND ORDER

Supervisor Richard Baier of Spirit Lake Township, Kingsbury County, south Dakota submitted and moved, said motion was seconded by Greg Noem for the adoption of the following Resolution and Order:

WHEREAS, a Petition duly executed by two electors pursuant to SDCL 31-3-6 has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Spirit Lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, said Petition requests vacation of a portion of the Township Road lying between Section 3-111-57 and Section 34-112-57 of Spirit Lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, more specifically described as follows:

The part of the township road lying between Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Eleven (111) North, Range Fifty-seven (57) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota; and Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Fifty-seven (57) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

WHEREAS, it appears that this Township Road has not been used for many years for means of regular travel, that it is not presently being maintained and that it would be in the public interest, convenience and necessity to vacate the road, thereby

eliminating requirements that the Township Road be maintained and further protecting the Township from exposure to civil liability as the result of the use of said Roadway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above-described Roadway is hereby VACATED.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS Resolution and Order shall be published in the Kingsbury Journal once each week for two consecutive weeks, and 30 days after the date of the last publication, said portion of the above-described Roadway will be deemed vacated without further proceedings unless appealed pursuant to SDCL 31-3-9.

Township supervisors Richard Baier and Greg Noem voted Aye. Resolution passed.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2021.
Richard Baier
Chairman

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)

I, Pam Forbes, being duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Spirit Lake Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution and Order and the action taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors, Spirit Lake Township, at a regular meeting on the 2nd day of March, 2021, as the same appears and is of record in the minutes book of the Clerk of this Board and I certify that this a true and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Pam Forbes
Clerk of Spirit Lake Township

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AUCTIONS

INTERSTATE AUCTION CENTER, Brandon, SD; 3 miles east of Sioux Falls on I-90 exit 402. March 20th Consignment 10:00 AM. 605-331-4550 Jess Donkersloot, Auctioneer. bppa-gel@gmail.com, auctionzip.com.

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Involves a 9-hour seasonal work week—Weather permitting. Wednesdays 4PM-7PM and Saturdays 10AM-4PM. Outdoors exposure, some light lifting, filling out receipts and log sheets would be involved.

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Contact Sheriff, Kevin Owen
 at 605-432-5853 or
kevin.owen@grantcountysd.us
 with any further questions.



Interested parties may obtain an application by contacting the Sheriff's Office, 222 E. 5th Ave., Milbank SD.

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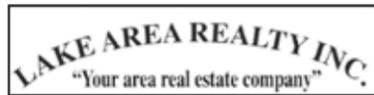
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Back row: #14 Mirra Beck; #30 Ella Poppinga; Assistant Coach Angela Ostrander; Head Coach Brendon Pitts; #10 Cori Birkel and #4 Alyssa Asleson.
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Lady Bulldogs celebrate another post-season win following their region semi-final game over Arlington. Pictured are coach Brendon Pitts (left), Emma Albrecht, Hazel Luethmers, Cori Birkel, Kennadi Buchholz, Mackenzie Zell, Camryn Schmidt, Mirra Beck, Alyssa Asleson, Ella Poppinga, and assistant coach Madison Birkel. (Photo by April Rusche)



Emma Albrecht splits the defense and drives to the hoop in SoDak 16 action Thursday night. (Photo by April Rusche)

LADY BULLDOGS: Stepping up to the challenge

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the floor, which forced us into some turnovers."

The Lady Bulldogs played hard the entire game, never wanting to give up their chance, but the Warriors took the lead and never looked back. De Smet outrebounded the Warriors 31-25, and the few times that they were put at the line, shot 100% of their free throws. Otherwise, Castlewood led the stats, which ended with De Smet coming out behind on the scoreboard.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Kennadi Buchholz with 17 points

and 11 rebounds and Mackenzie Zell with seven points and seven rebounds. Alyssa Asleson came off the bench and added six points. The Warriors were led by Alayna Benike with 27 points and Darah Dekam with 18 points.

"With only one senior on the roster, we looked heavily to a lot of younger girls to step up and fill big roles this year," said Coach Pitts. "They did exactly what we needed them to do and contributed a tremendous amount throughout the season."

At the beginning of the season,

there were only 16 girls for the junior varsity and varsity combined, 7th grade through seniors. After Jacie McCune suffered from an ongoing injury, she was out of the lineup and out for the season, bringing the total down to 15 girls. Asleson and Ella Poppinga stepped up to play big roles on the varsity this year in a lot of games.

Having only 6-7 high school girls out for the sport poses quite a challenge for a new coach, who has to lean on their experience and also ask a lot from the younger ball players who haven't had much time on

the varsity court.

"I'm very proud of the effort the girls gave all season," said Pitts. "They came out ready to get better every practice and game."

This group of Lady Bulldogs showed drive and determination and should be proud of their season as they worked hard and fought to the end.

De Smet	7	17	24	37
Castlewood	20	40	55	65



De Smet's Rett Osthus takes it vertical for two points, March 2 against the Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots in the Dog Pound. The Bulldogs defeated the Patriots 79-47 to advance in the post-season play-offs. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

BULLDOGS: De Smet advances to state tournament

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added nine.

As a team the 20-1 Bulldogs shot very well. They were 56% from the field and 84% from the free throw line. They again dominated their opposition on the boards outrebounding the Patriots 29-18.

De Smet	26	54	70	79
Hitchcock-Tulare	10	26	32	47

DE SMET VS CASTLEWOOD

The top ranked Class B De Smet Bulldogs boys basketball team traveled to the Huron Arena Friday night March 5 to battle a familiar foe, the Castlewood Warriors, in the Semifinals of Region 3B. The 21-1

Bulldogs clinched a spot in the SoDak 16 with a 60-40 win.

Neither team could get any momentum going in the first quarter as they traded baskets and turnovers, with De Smet coming out on top at the end of that quarter 14-10. Coach Jeff Gruenhagen put in his sixth man, 6'8" sophomore Damon Wilkinson, at the start of the second quarter. Castlewood did not have an answer to handle his size and strength inside, and it seemed to turn the game around. The Bulldogs outscored Castlewood 20-3 in the second quarter and led 34-13 at the half.

De Smet coasted through the second half behind balanced scor-

ing and great team defense. Kalen Garry led four double figured scorers with 18 points followed by Wilkinson with 12. Tory Holland had 11, and Rett Osthus added 10 points. Wilkinson led rebounding with 11 boards.

"Great defensive effort tonight to contest a lot of shots from three-point range," said Coach Gruenhagen. "We also rebounded well as a team again tonight."

The Dogs won the battle of the boards 41-25. The win matches them up with Timber Lake on Tuesday night at Redfield.

De Smet	14	34	44	60
Castlewood	10	13	23	40

DE SMET VS TIMBER LAKE

The top ranked 22-1 De Smet Bulldogs vaulted to an easy 64-38 win over Timber Lake Tuesday night in the SoDak 16 playoff game in Redfield.

The win qualifies De Smet for their third straight trip to the South Dakota State B Basketball tournament in Aberdeen March 18, 19 and 20. They will be the #1 seed and will play the #8 seed Lower Brule in the first round.

Complete story covering the Timber Lake game and a preview of the state tournament will be in next week's issue of the the Kingsbury Journal.

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LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

Lady Bulldogs cap season with strong playoff run

BY VICKI DYLLA
Kingsbury Journal

DE SMET VS CASTLEWOOD

The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the SoDak 16 with wins over Wolsey-Wessington in round two and Castlewood, 65 Arlington in the semi-final game of Region 3B. With De Smet coming into the SoDak 16 seeded #16, they were matched up with the undefeated and #1 seeded Castlewood Warriors, also of Region 3B.

The Lady Bulldogs were the underdogs whom nobody thought would have made it as far into the post season as they did. However, in every game, they were determined to show what they could do when they worked hard and together as a team.

The Warriors controlled much of the game, even though the Lady Bulldogs fought hard, making some big stops defensively. Most of the night, Castlewood was hot offensively from in the paint and outside shooting. De Smet just couldn't get into a rhythm to make things work.

"Castlewood is a very good team, and they were able to make some tough, contested shots early on to get them out to a lead," said Coach Brendon Pitts. "They played very aggressively on the defensive end of

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Kennadi Buchholz fights for position and the ball Thursday night at the Watertown Arena. The Lady Bulldogs' deep playoff run ended with a SoDak 16 appearance, losing to #1 seed Castlewood. (photo by Mike Siefker)

LOOK WHAT I CAUGHT



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Rafael Plaza is holding a nice stringer of Missouri River fish. As local ice deteriorates for the season, the Missouri River fishing has started to take off. The warm weekend offered an opportunity to take an early spring fishing trip. (Photo by Jim Girard)

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BULLDOG BASKETBALL

Bulldogs dominate in region play

BY BERNIE STOEL
Kingsbury Journal

DE SMET VS HITCHCOCK-TULARE

The De Smet High School boys basketball team opened their post-season play Tuesday night Mar. 2 by defeating Region 3B opponent Hitchcock-Tulare 79-47 at the De Smet Dog Pound.

The Bulldogs got off to their traditional fast start jumping out to a 54-26 lead at halftime behind their sharp shooting and unselfish passing.

"Again tonight, it was fun to watch us be willing passers and move the ball, finding the open guy to take the open shot," said Coach Jeff Gruenhagen after the game. "Great game tonight as a group."

Kalen Garry led all scorers on the court with 30 points. He also had ten rebounds and eight assists, narrowly missing a triple double. Rett Osthus had 18 points, and Tory Holland and Damon Wilkinson each

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Tory Holland was fouled on this layup attempt, then got up and drained both free throws to help the Bulldogs beat Castlewood 60-40 Friday night at the Huron Arena. (Photo by Mike Siefker)