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COUNTY COMMISSION

Cannabis dispensary applications? Not yet

Theft of 420th Avenue signs causing problems

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Oct. 19 in regular session. Commissioner Lundquist was absent. They say variety is the spice of life, and the commissioners' meeting

definitely had variety.

The commissioners had originally passed an ordinance that postponed the county accepting applications for a cannabis dispensary until Oct. 28. A South Dakota lawyers' organization is objecting to parts of the South Dakota Department of Health's Article 44. The county amended the Oct. 28 deadline to Dec. 31, 2021.

"We've successfully kicked the can down the road again," said Commission-

er Doug Kazmerzak.

Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson reported to commissioners that his crews were still moving gravel on the county's east side. With the weather changing, his crews will be preparing the equipment for winter.

Sorenson also reported that construction on State Highway 28 in Hamlin County is complete, and he would like to

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Just your normal abandoned house haunted by vultures? Look closer

Imagine you're out by Elm River near Frederick and stumble across this old house. Turkey vultures are sitting along the roof's peak. You quickly take a photo. It isn't until later that an image on the left side of the house catches your attention. Are those just shadows? Or is that a ghost looking back at you? Have a safe and happy Halloween. (Photo by Rick Downes)

Grab dinner and get a clue

Mystery Dinner Theater helps three local organizations

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

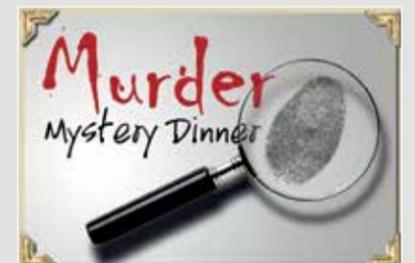
Most people assume matrimony leads to wedded bliss, but you know what happens when you assume, don't you? On Nov. 6 at the De Smet Event Center, matrimony leads to murder. At this dinner theater, you are the detective; you ask the questions, and if your sleuthing capabilities are up to par, you could even win a prize.

"Matrimony and Murder" is the title of this Mystery Dinner Theater. Cocktails

will start at 5 p.m. followed by a three-course meal served by the Lutheran Confirmation Class. Who does not like intrigue and mystery served alongside a delicious meal?

The events of the evening help three organizations. Kingsbury Transit is using the Mystery Dinner Theater to help raise funds for a new passenger van for their service. The De Smet Volunteer Fire Department will be raising funds by providing your favorite adult beverages. Youth in the Lutheran Confirmation Class are serving the three-course meal, and their service will help them complete the requirements of their confirma-

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"Matrimony and Murder" will be performed Nov. 6 at the De Smet Event Center. Tickets are \$30 and must be bought in advance at the Event Center. A three-course meal is included, and adult beverages will be available for purchase. Proceeds will go to Kingsbury Transit for a new passenger van.

Voices

Last week's weather

Monday, October 18, 2021

High 75, Low 45

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

High 66, Low 43

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

High 48, Low 38, Rain 0.56

Thursday, October 21, 2021

High 48, Low 30, Rain 0.04

Friday, October 22, 2021

High 51, Low 33, Rain 0.03

Saturday, October 23, 2021

High 50, Low 29

Sunday, October 24, 2021

High 45, Low 40, Rain 0.39

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Carving out some time for Halloween

Carving pumpkins at the Iroquois Fall Festival: Cassidy Lawton-Rose, Collyn Wendel, Livvy Wendel and Clarissa Hanson with Caydence Kohrs in background. (Submitted photo)

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COUNTY: Highway department to help with 911 signs

FROM FRONT PAGE

end the Resolution 2021-27 the commissioners passed Sept. 7, 2021. This resolution declared no thru truck traffic on 450th Avenue from 200th Street to 196th Street. Commissioners agreed to add a resolution abolishing the no thru truck traffic to the next commissioners' meeting.

The county commissioners asked Sorenson if his department and employees would help the emergency management department with repairing and installing 911 street signs that have been damaged, shot or stolen, especially signs along 420th Avenue. Sorenson told commissioners he would see to it the signs were repaired.

Resolution 2021-28 was approved by commissioners. This allowed the auditor to transfer \$376,000 into a different account to cover payments for the windows being installed in the county courthouse. Work is almost complete on the windows. The windows with black frames are new and make the courthouse look stately.

Commissioners reviewed Proposed Ordinance # 57 and held its first reading. The ordinance was proposed by Register of Deeds Caryn Hojer to address the issue of confusing names for plats. Unique names must be used, and there will be no like-sounding names or similar spellings allowed to decrease any confusion. Commissioners agreed with it, and it will have a second reading at the next regular commissioners' meeting.

Hojer also requested the commissioners purchase a multifactor authentication program for their offices' email. They also needed a larger back-up device with a service agreement. Commissioners approved the

purchases and contracts.

Director of Equalization Tammy Anderson presented commissioners with two options for the printer/copy machine replacement her office is needing. The option the commissioners approved costs \$1,789 and includes the cost for a table and a service agreement.

Anderson reported that their department's temporary employee's last day is the 28th and asked commissioners to approve hiring Kristen Clarksean as a permanent part-time employee to work 24 hours a week, when the temporary employee leaves.

Lynn Bren with South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance reviewed the current liability insurance policies the county currently has with commissioners. They cover county vehicles, buildings and even individuals filling certain county roles. With new commissioners on the board, it was good for them to hear about the insurance policies and become educated.

Commissioners also heard from Brad Wilson about the South Dakota Municipal League Workers Compensation coverage the county has. He explained the coverage, costs of the policy and actions the county can do to earn some of the costs for the policy back including special training, implemented employee policies and other activities to reduce claims. The original cost for the policy was \$70,091 but was lowered to \$44,897 because of the county's actions.

The Board of Zoning held a variance meeting with Joe Jensen as chairman. Marc Moody and Debra Boggs had found a 1998 double wide mobile home that they would like to

move to at Vantage Point. Current code states a mobile home cannot be older than fifteen years if moving into the county, unless a variance was given. Jensen had inspected the mobile home and reported to commissioners that it was in near new condition and mechanically sound. The home would be placed 300-400 feet away from the water's edge. Commissioners voted to approve the variance.

Kingsbury County Emergency Manager Cindy Bau submitted her quarterly reports to the commissioners for their signature before sending to the state. She also asked for help with the 911 signs, and commissioners told her that the Highway Department would be helping her.

With the 2020 Census completed and the updated population numbers being made available, First District in Watertown has been working on new precinct maps. The precincts still need to be approved by the towns in the county before the revised precincts are official, but commissioners voted to accept the recommendations made by First District.

Commissioners went into executive session at 12:56 p.m. and continued until approximately 3:30 p.m. No motions or actions were made after the session.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners held a special meeting Tuesday the 26th to address personnel. It was classified as an executive session and lasted a little over two hours. No motions or actions were shared.

SHERIFF REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department reports five accidents.

OCT. 20 – TREVOR LARSEN of Arlington was traveling north on Highway 81 near mile marker 115 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2004 Chevy Silverado Larsen was driving suffered \$4500.00 in damages.

OCT 20 – RACHEL BROWN of Oldham was traveling north on 445th Avenue near 217th Street when a deer ran into the roadway, striking her vehicle. The 2019 Chevy Blazer Brown was driving suffered \$2500.00 in damages.

OCT 20 – SUSAN KOISTINEN of Bryant was traveling north on Highway 25 near mile marker 120, when a deer ran onto the roadway; Koistinen was unable to avoid hitting it. The 2014 Toyota Camry she was driving sustained \$3850.00 in damages.

OCT. 21 – PAUL DANIELSON of Lake Preston was traveling west on Highway 14 near mile marker 393 when a deer ran into the roadway, striking his vehicle. The 2017 Ford Explorer Danielson was driving sustained \$4500.00 in damages.

OCT. 22 – TERRY WILEN of Battle Ground, Wash., was traveling north on 443rd Avenue near 199th Street when he came upon a black cow standing in the roadway and was unable to avoid hitting it. The 1999 Ford Ranger driven by Wilen suffered \$3500.00 in damages.

COURT NEWS

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

HANNAH STEVENS, Hinton, Iowa, 35 in a 30 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

JONI LEGRAND, Virgil, open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, fined \$132.50.

JOHNNA WEBSTER, De Smet, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

JAQUES DEKOK, Bryant, 75 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50

OKSANA KHOKHLOV, Bryant, 60 in a 55 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

HOANG ANH THUONG NGUYEN, Pierre, 76 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$117.50.

GARY SEPPANEN, Toronto, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$97.50.

MYSTERY: Mix it up with the murder mystery cast

FROM FRONT PAGE

tion class.

Roger Lee, Travis Steffensen, Joe Jensen, Doug Kazmerzak, Heidi Spilde, Becky Wendland, Tristin Gruenhagen and Kristy Hubbard will be playing the roles of suspects or victim for the evening.

"Matrimony and Murder" was written by Haley Salem, Kristy Hubbard's daughter. She has written and participated in a few mystery theaters. She graduated from Northern State University with a degree in musical theater. Her personality and aptitude make her the perfect person to write and direct this murder mystery.

The mystery theater is similar to real life. You watch the characters, talk to them, ask questions and ob-

serve the actors from the very moment they step into the Event Center. Use visual clues to help narrow the list of suspects. What are they wearing or carrying? What do they talk about? Let your detective mind run wild.

Another viewpoint in a mystery theater is like the boardgame Clue. If you have played the game, you have some indication of what the evening will be. The questions for the night include: Who was murdered? Who did it? Finally, what was the murder weapon? Toward the end of the evening, cards will be handed out, and members of the audience have a chance to highlight their sleuthing skills by answering those questions.

The three top guessers, ah "detectives," will win prizes.

If you are not into sleuthing, this night can still be a magnificent event. Do you like people watching? What a great night to watch the actors putting on a show and to watch your neighbors, friends and family acting like Sherlock Holmes, trying to solve the mystery. You cannot let an opportunity like this pass you by.

"The evening with the Mystery Dinner Theater should be a lot of fun," said Salem. "There will be drinks and good food. It will be a great night of intrigue, suspense, mysteries and some fantastic entertainment."

KINGSBURY COUNTY AUDITOR

We are currently accepting applications for a full-time Deputy Auditor. This position is responsible for performing a variety of clerical, fiscal, and supervisory work in receiving, recording, and balancing of county funds, payroll, elections, and other related duties as assigned. Knowledge in Microsoft Word, Excel, and QuickBooks is preferred. A general knowledge of bookkeeping / accounting is recommended. This position requires a very high degree of accuracy and the ability to maintain confidentiality. Candidate must be able to adapt to new computer programs as presented.

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays and sick leave, health insurance, life insurance, and South Dakota Retirement. Optional benefits are dental and vision insurance.

To apply, submit a resume along with an application for employment which can be found on the Kingsbury County website, kingsburycountysd.org, or by calling the Auditor's Office at 605-854-3832. Applications will be accepted through SDDL or mail to Kingsbury County Auditor, attention Jennifer Barnard, PO Box 196, De Smet, SD 57231.

The position will be opened until filled.



Big Band Experience brings concert series to a close. Encore!

Shaun Johnson and the Big Band Experience put on a fantastic show at the De Smet Event Center Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24. This group from Minneapolis was on tour and chose De Smet as their final stop, much to the enjoyment of the large crowd in attendance. This was the final concert in the 2021 De Smet Concert Series. Musical groups have been scheduled, and tickets are on sale now at the De Smet Event Center for the 2022 Concert Series. (Photo by Rita Anderson)

WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS DAY

It's time to prepare for winter weather

BY CINDY BAU

Kingsbury County Emergency Manager

Wed., Oct. 27, 2021, has been designated as Winter Weather Awareness Day in South Dakota. Now is the time to prepare for the cold and snow

that we are certain to experience in the months ahead. This time of the year, the weather has a habit of changing very quickly. Wind-driven snow causing whiteout conditions and temperature changes of over 50 degrees in a matter of hours are not

unusual. This change in weather can last a few hours or several days. It may cover a small area, or it can affect several states.

Hundreds of people are injured or killed each year as a direct result of winter weather. Impassable snow

drifts can maroon people at home without utilities or other services for days. Heavy snowfall can easily trap motorists in their vehicles and make walking to find help a deadly effort. Bitter cold temperatures and wind chills can lead to frostbite and hypothermia and be deadly.

So, what should you do to protect yourself and your family? It is ideal to stay indoors during a winter storm or blizzard. If you must go outside or travel, dress warmly in loose fitting layers of clothing. Wear or have heavy gloves, socks and waterproof boots available. Watch for and know the signs of hypothermia or frostbite. Keep an emergency supply kit in your home and vehicle. Remember your pets and bring them indoors or supply them with a warm shelter. Being prepared for a potential hazardous situation could save your life and the lives of those around you.

Learn more about how to prepare for winter weather at www.bReady.sd.gov or contact your local Emergency Manager, Cindy Bau, at (605) 854-3711 for more information.

314 ACRES REDSTONE TOWNSHIP MINER COUNTY LAND OFFERED IN 3-TRACTS POWERFUL TILLABLE LAND – PASTURE LAND & CRP TREES CREATE A PIECE OF SOUTH DAKOTA HUNTING PARADISE ALL AT AUCTION

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TRACT ONE: 160-ACRES

LEGAL: SW ¼ of Section 4, 108-58 Miner County, South Dakota.

LOCATION: From Carthage, SD go 3-miles west, 1-mile north, ½ mile west north side of the road. Or at the junction of 221st St. and 420th Ave.

- 102 acres tillable 54-acres in pasture, trees, flowing creek balance in RROW.
- Bordered to the south by 221st St. gravel township road, 420th Ave to the west which is a grassed section line.
- Soil production rating of 68.3. Predominant soils include Clarno-Bonilla (88) and Clarno-Crossplain (82) Delmont-Enet (50)
- Improvements include 2013 Cleary 30 X 48 Pole Shed cement floor, 2004 Sioux 7200 bu. Storage bin, and CRP trees planted in approx. 2004.
- New buyer able to farm or lease out for the 2022 crop year. New buyer must assume CRP contract on the trees that pays \$179/acre thru 2032. Annual Real Estate taxes \$2,686.14.
- Base & Yield info, wetland maps, and other pertinent info found in the buyers packet

TRACT TWO: 154.3 ACRES

LEGAL: Government Lots 2, 3, & 4 in Section 4, 108-58 Miner County, South Dakota.

LOCATION: Directly North of Tract One

- 116 acres tillable, 6-acres in trees, balance in grass, flowing creek and RROW
- Bordered to the north by 220th St. gravel township road and minimum

maintenance section lines to the west.

- Soil Production rating of 75.5. Predominant soils include Clarno-Crossplain (82) and Clarno-Bonilla (88) and others.
- This tract has two separate tree groves strategically placed to attract and maintain wildlife along with several food plots along the creek.
- New buyer able to farm or lease out for the 2022 crop year. New buyer must assume the CRP contract on the trees that pays \$179/acre thru 2032.
- Annual Taxes are \$2,863.42. Base & Yield and all pertinent info found in the buyers packet

TRACT THREE: 314.3 ACRES

LEGAL: SW ¼ of Section 4 and Lots 2,3, & 4 all in Section 4, 108-58 Miner County, South Dakota.

- 251 acres with past production history, 13.52 acres in trees, 49 acres in pasture and waterways balance in RROW.
- Soil Production Rating on entire unit of 72. Annual taxes on entire unit are \$5,549.56.
- Outstanding turn key operation set up for hunting or would make a great opportunity for the cow calf operator.

TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY: We invite you to inspect the property at your convenience or you may view drone video footage and a buyers packet at www.wiemanauktion.com. Buyers packets can be mailed out by calling the auctioneers at 800-251-3111.

TERMS: Cash sale with 15% (non-refundable) down payment with the balance on or before December 15, 2021. Warranty Deed to be granted with the cost of title insurance split 50-50 between buyer and seller. Seller to pay all of 2021 taxes due in 2022. If property is sold in two tracts, sellers at their expense will have the property surveyed to determine the boundary lines. Sold subject to existing CRP contracts that buyers must assume. Auctioneers represent the sellers only. Remember auction held in the Carthage Community Room!

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WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, there were a lot of things I could count on: more than one Rounds brother to a bedroom, a prayer before meals and a local newspaper in the house.



OTHER VOICES

SEN. MIKE ROUNDS

I learned early on the local newspaper was not only a source of information, but also a source of income. One of my first jobs as a kid was delivering the Minneapolis Tribune. When I got my driver's license, I began distributing papers to the other paperboys. That job required me to be up at 4 AM to meet the truck that would drop off the papers. Those were some early mornings and during the winter months I think I almost ruined dad's Plymouth Station wagon driving through snow-packed roads and below zero temperatures with more than 500 pounds of newspapers. I'd always have one of my little brothers in the backseat helping put together the inserts so we could get done in time for 8:30 AM church. When I was in high school, I began working for the Capital Journal cleaning the presses with Derald Gross and delivering the afternoon edition of the paper to other paperboys in the area.

As a young paperboy, I didn't fully understand the importance of the newspaper I was tossing on the front step, but I certainly do today. In our fast-paced, digitally-generated news world, there is something special about picking up a local newspaper – even if you get a little “newsprint” on your hands. It's reassuring knowing you can trust the reporter because they are a neighbor or, in most cases, a friend. A newspaper is meant to be a source of unbiased information and local newspapers in South Dakota provide just that.

My office subscribes to local newspapers from across the state, and every time I get a chance, I take the opportunity to peruse them. You can learn so much from the local paper like who is getting married, who is having a birthday and who recently

passed away. You can also keep up on the local sports teams and what is happening with various organizations in town. Sure you can see a lot of things on social media today, but let's face it, most of us don't have hours to scroll through and see all that is happening.

As an elected official, I've seen firsthand the importance of the local newspaper in effectively conveying a story. I've always done my best to fulfill requests from our South Dakota media because I know how important timely, reliable news is to the people of this state.

Unfortunately, across our nation, more and more towns are losing their newspaper leaving communities without a central gathering place for the news. Nationally, statistics show that more than one-fourth of local papers have shut their doors during the last 15 years. As someone who cares about the integrity of my news source, I would hate to see that trend continue. Thankfully, in South Dakota, our state continues to be served by over 120 newspapers which publish either daily or weekly.

I want to recognize and thank everyone working for our state's local newspapers. From the editor to the advertising sales rep and the reporter to the delivery person, you all play a vital role in keeping our communities connected, vibrant and strong. And that's something I know I can count on.



Worship Services

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs in such as these.”

MATTHEW 19:14

Arlington

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

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

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

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

LAKE WHITEWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, First Sunday of month at 11 a.m., all other Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.

Badger

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH, Worship 9:00am, Sunday School 10:00am

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. Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Worship on website, too.

DE SMET ALLIANCE CHURCH, Sunday School at 9 a.m., Church at 10:15 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. and 1:15 p.m., Bible study — Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN, Worship at 10:30 a.m., listen on 88.1 FM. or Facebook Live. Sunday School at

9:30 a.m., Rev. Dick Poppen speaks at 9:30 a.m. on KWAT radio.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mass at 8:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Church at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. On radio at 87.9 FM or Facebook.

Erwin

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

Esmond

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

Iroquois

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

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 MENNONITECHURCH, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m., Evening services 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Preston

LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Church time at 9 a.m, Sunday school at 10 a.m.

NORTH PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, Church time at 10:30 a.m, Sunday school at 9:15.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., Thursday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Oldham

OLDHAM LUTHERAN, Worship at 10:30am

Ramona

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, Worship at 9:00 a.m, coffee hour 10:15 a.m., Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

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(PG-13, 163 min.)

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(PG, 106 min.)

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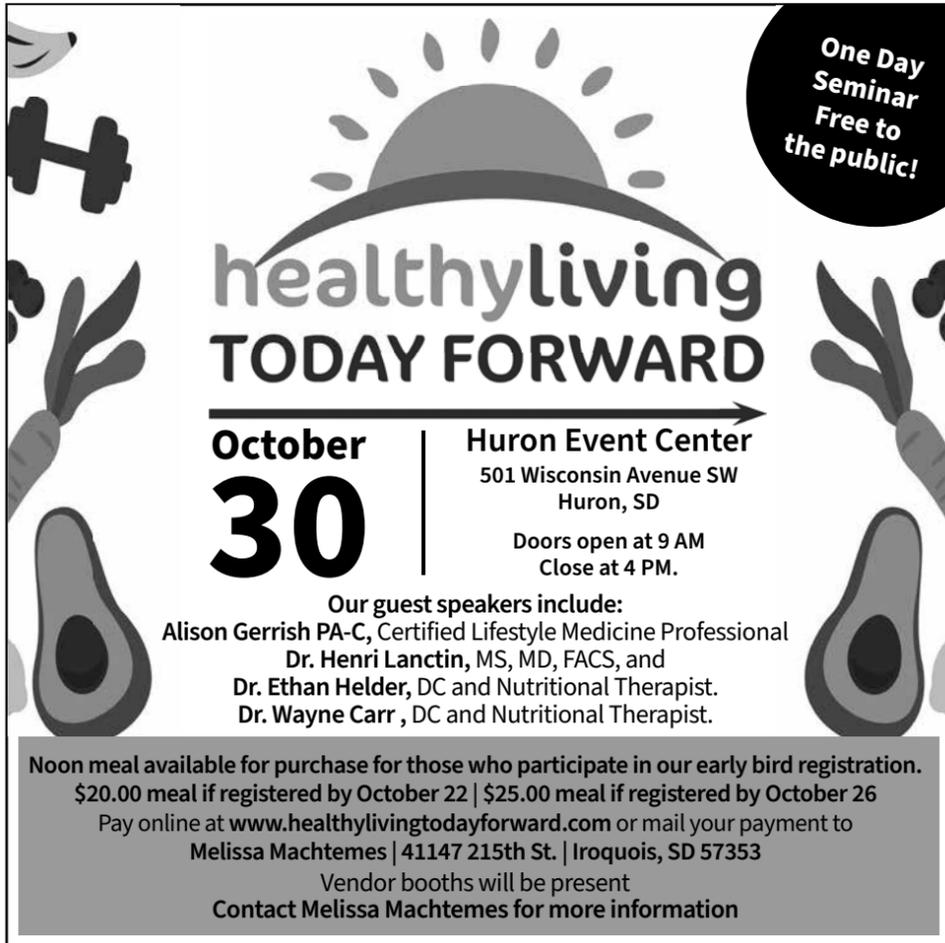
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Hi-Yo Silver! Away!

I DON'T REMEMBER A TIME when we did not have a television in our home as I grew up. The black and white Zenith sat next to the roll-top desk in the living room and often provided nighttime entertainment for the family.

The enticing adventures that flashed on that gray screen drew me in far more than I care to admit now, as an adult. Already at the age of four, I had favorite shows. The common theme was evident in my hero characters: Trigger, Fury, Flicka and Silver.

But our farmer parents believed there were far better things to occupy their children's time than TV viewing. "You don't need to be sitting in front of that television." I can hear Dad setting down the rules. When there was work to be done, we had better be helping. When there was time to play, we had better be outside.

I don't know if Mom and Dad had bicycles to ride in their growing up years, but they obviously concurred that their own children should have the opportunity. When Deloris was just old enough to ride a full-size bike, the folks wheeled one into the living room on Christmas Eve. She couldn't wait until the snow melted the next spring so she could ride it.

For a time, Donald rode a russet-colored two-wheeler that Dad bought at a sale. When he was nine, Mom sent his name to a Sioux Falls TV station to be entered into their promotional contest, the Treasure Chest. During the nightly news, the anchor man drew a name for that night's key. Donald's name was drawn, and his key opened the chest. He won a brand-spanking-new red Schwinn boy's bike!

My older siblings put many miles on those three bicycles. Of course, the boys rode the boy's bikes and the girls rode the girl's bike. (I never did get an answer when I asked why a girl's bike was different.) A short fender arched over the front wheel; a narrow tire centered on dozens of shiny spokes. Over the back tires on all three bikes extended a sturdy four-inch metal strip—the passenger seat.

One warm summer day, Dorothy asked if I wanted to go on a bike ride. (Duh! Did the Lone Ranger catch bad guys?) My bare toes stepped on the chain guard, and I deftly swung one leg over and settled in right behind her. She sternly instructed me to keep my feet out, far away from the wheels. I nodded gravely, not sure why this was so important, but soon her feet pushed down on the pedals, and we were off.

A soft, gentle breeze caressed my face. Gravel crunched in rhythm under the tires. Suddenly, the metal seat beneath me became a smooth, brown saddle. Trees and grass blurred as we cantered by. Silver whinnied happily underneath us as we blazed a trail,



PUTTING ON THE BIG BOOTS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

onto the road and up the big hill.

We pulled back on the reigns and skidded to a stop at the neighbor's driveway, a quarter mile away. Silver's white mane flashed in the sunlight as he shook his head, turned around and galloped back toward home. Maybe, in my wondrous imaginings, I forgot my sister's orders and let my feet drop. Maybe I moved my foot to nudge Silver's flank. Whatever the reason, just as we were trotting into the driveway, I let out a shriek of shock and pain. My heel had been pulled into the whirling spokes. My sister braked immediately. She took one look at my injured foot, pulled me carefully off the bike and rushed to the house.

Dorothy felt terrible. She was crying when Mom met us at the door. They set me on the kitchen counter and lifted my foot. When I saw it, I started crying, too! (Probably for all I was worth.) Dad came in and they examined the torn skin and flesh. They considered taking me to the doctor in De Smet, but since there was no need for stitches, decided not to.

Mom filled a basin with hot, soapy water. Dorothy, still upset that her little sister was hurt, ran upstairs to get bandages from the medicine cabinet.

Dad stood next to me, his big strong hand resting on my shoulder. "Does it hurt bad?"

Opportune tears flowed down my cheeks. I sighed a long, pathetic sob, the big-breath shudder that happens when you have been crying hard.

Then I sniffed a really big sniff for good measure and looked up into my father's worried hazel eyes.

"Dad, can I PLEASE have a horse?"

(Tune in next week for another episode!)

Kruempel's newest book release, Once Upon a Midwest Sunset, as well as her series, Promises to Keep, are available on Amazon.com. Once Upon a Midwest Sunset is a compilation of the stories from her NOOKS AND CRANNIES column, which was published in five newspapers in 2020-21. Contact her at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com and receive free stories, recipes, photos and updates.

PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE

Reminder: The 2nd half of property taxes must be received in the office by 4:00 PM on October 29th or postmarked by October 30th. Please have your envelopes hand stamped for verification of date by your local postal clerk. If you mail your tax payment and would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed envelope with postage affixed. Postmarks of November 1st and later will be sent back as there will be interest due. If you use the secure drop box that is located on the south side of the main courthouse, tax payments must be received by 5:00 PM on **Friday, October 29**. Payments collected in the drop box **after 5:00pm October 29th** will be sent back for interest due.

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An anniversary get-a-way, and cheeseburger soup

MY HUSBAND, JOSH, and I were able to celebrate our five-year anniversary this weekend by getting out of town. We've both been so busy with work that it was nice to just get away together. And with colder temperatures coming in, I figure it's the perfect time to warm up with a bowl of soup.

Last Friday was our five-year wedding anniversary, so Josh and I decided to spend the weekend in Sioux Falls. It really didn't matter to either of us where we went, but we both agreed it was a great time to get out of town and just relax.

Josh outdid himself with surprising and spoiling me over the weekend. When we got to our hotel room, he had rose petals scattered across the bed and five Gerbera daisies (my favorites) on a table. Then he gave me a beautiful sapphire and pearl necklace that matches my wedding ring. As if that weren't enough, he had Patti from Wards Bakery make us a beautiful round cake that resembled the cake



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

she'd made us for our wedding.

We were able to relax the entire weekend. We spent most of our time in the hotel watching movies, relaxing in the Jacuzzi in our room and running down to the hot tub in the hotel. We did some shopping and found some great buys and over-indulged at our favorite restaurants.

Josh definitely went above and beyond to make our weekend special, and I can't even begin to describe how much it meant to me. He surprised

Cheeseburger soup

1 lb. ground beef, browned and drained	¼ tsp. pepper
2 potatoes, diced	2 tsp. dried basil
2 carrots, peeled and diced	½ tsp. garlic powder
3 celery stalks, diced	3 cups chicken broth
1 small white onion, diced	1 lb. Velveeta
½ tsp. salt	8 oz. cream cheese

Add beef, potatoes, carrots, celery, onion, salt, pepper, basil, garlic powder and broth to a slow cooker (everything, but the cheeses). Cover and cook on low for 7 hours without opening the lid. Cut Velveeta and cream cheese into cubes and add to soup. Stir in. cover and cook on low for an additional hour. Stir until cheeses are blended.

me again and again with everything he did for me. I thanked him, but that doesn't seem like enough.

Since I've been blessed with being able to write this column for the paper, I thought I'd take advantage of it by thanking my wonderful husband once again here. Josh Halverson, thank you for everything you did for

me last weekend and for everything you do for me every day. I appreciate it all and love you to pieces!

This week I'm sharing a great soup recipe that's perfect to throw together in the morning and have it almost ready to go by the time you get home from work. It's perfect for these chilly nights. Enjoy!

What wound treatment would Henry VIII get today?

WHEN WE THINK of Henry VIII, most of us envision an oversized man with multiple wives, a bitter personality and a propensity for beheading his enemies. A lesser-known fact is that he suffered with chronic leg sores the last twenty years of his life. Living in a time before antibiotics, anesthesia and proper wound care, this king endured excruciating ulcers with no cure available. Would history have been different if his sores could have been treated with today's advanced wound care?

As a young man, Henry was athletic and active. Unfortunately, he had multiple sports injuries, and one which occurred in January 1536, seemed to initiate chronic wounds. He was thrown off his horse at a jousting tournament, and his fully armored horse landed on top of him. Reports



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from the time state he was unconscious for two hours and had several leg bone fractures. Initially, he appeared to heal, but he later developed ulcers in his legs, and historians note at that point, his personality changed.

His doctors lanced and drained his ulcers, but they never fully

healed. There is much modern speculation as to what caused his sores. Likely, the injury was the source, but his love of wearing garters around his calves also likely increased his risk for developing varicose veins and blood clots in his legs. His activity level dropped due to his pain, and his weight increased. He was at increased risk for type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. All these things together made him susceptible to leg ulcers from blood vessels that did not work well, making it difficult for his initial wounds to heal.

If I were transported back to Henry's court with the limited medical knowledge of that time, there would be little I could do to help him; however, if we were to transport Henry to modern day, we would observe his

veins and arteries with ultrasounds. We'd use CT scans to see if infection had gone into the bone. We could determine his ankle-brachial index, indicating how well his blood is flowing, and Henry would be given anesthesia while we probed and debrided the wounds. We could treat the root of the infection with antibiotics. Devices such as vacuum assisted closure (wound VAC) and hyperbaric oxygen chambers could help close sores that were left untreated in his time.

History may have looked very different if King Henry had not fallen from his horse, launching a cascade of medical problems. Today, we can learn from his misfortune and take advantage of current wound care treatments which avoid unnecessary suffering, and possibly...change the course of our history.

The Christian church — always being made new

FOR MANY CHRISTIANS, this coming Sunday will commemorate and observe an influential theological moment in the life of the Christian Church on Earth. Do you know what many Christians honor on Oct. 31 every year? If you asked your child or grandchild that question, I'm hypothesizing they said "Halloween." Hopefully, you chuckled and told them, that's not a Christian holiday. Then you proceeded to tell them that before many folks in the U.S. celebrated Halloween, some commemorated and still do today, the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in Germany on Oct. 31.

For those Christians who commemorate the Reformation, one of the most recognizable images is of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk, priest and professor of theology at the new upstart University of Wittenberg (founded in 1502), nailing his 95 Theses (composed in Latin; the language of academia at the time) to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church on October 31, 1917 igniting the Reformation in Germany. Today, the new consensus

MEDITATIONS

PASTOR JONATHON DOLAN

De Smet Lutheran Church

among scholars, theologians and historians is that Luther himself did not actually partake in that event. Luther was a prolific writer. His writings can be found in a 55-volume set entitled "Luther's Works." In all of those writings, Luther himself never mentions nailing anything to the door of the Castle Church; however, Luther does mention mailing his 95 Theses to his superior, Archbishop Albert of Brandenburg.

While it's important to speak about this event, I think even more important is what is symbolized by it. For example, if you have ever had an opportunity to visit the Holy Land, then you will see the "supposed sites" of the prophets, disciples and Jesus' ministry. In some instances, they may be the actual site, but many may not actually be the site where the religious event occurred; however, the symbolism of it being the place

stirs your own soul while you contemplate, meditate, look and soak in the sights, sounds and smells of that Holy ground. The likely dramatized version of Luther, a priest, professor, a faithful member of the Church, nailing a document to the door of the Castle Church that draws attention to theologies that do not preach or speak to the forgiveness, grace, mercy and life found in Jesus Christ, symbolizes what the Reformation would eventually become.

Inspired by the work of the Holy Spirit, Luther's interpretation of Holy Scripture led him to take a stand, and asked the Christian Church to look inward upon itself. The Church is, after all, a living, breathing, ever-changing mission of Jesus Christ, through the ministry of human beings inspired by the Holy Spirit until Christ's return. It's not some ancient, archaic construct of by-gone days. The Church is the place where, throughout the centuries, people have come to hear the greatest story ever told and are then invited in the sharing of that story to the ends of the earth.

As many Christians come upon this day once again, like Luther, we too, through the Holy Spirit's invitation and inspiration, are called to look inward at the Christian Church. We are tasked with asking ourselves the hard questions. Do I have faith and trust in the presence of the Triune God in my life? Is the Christian Church still proclaiming the life-changing gift of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen? Are people experiencing that proclamation of Gospel freedom when they worship in my congregation? Is my congregation modeling the example of Christ by being filled with people who care more about the health and well-being of their neighbors over themselves? Do people who encounter me as an individual experience the immeasurable love of the Triune God? If someone feels excluded from God's love, how might I be God's tangible vessel? Lastly, though I could certainly have proposed other questions, how might I serve the Church as a faithful voice in its ever-continual process of reformation?

ESMOND NEWS

Fall is for football

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

Richard and Travis Bornitz, along with a family cousin, attended the SDSU "Hobo Day" football game Saturday afternoon in Brookings.

Charemon and Annette Dunham helped with the Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo put on by the Iroquois Community Club Saturday, and they served the Iroquois American Legion Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning.

Huron High School classmates, Joann Hittle, Connie Rowand and Carol Cooper, visited Vicki Aughenbaugh on Thursday last week.

The Clendenings and Roy Clendening of Belle Fourche attended the football playoff game last Thursday evening at Bridgewater.

The Clendenings, Roy Clendening and Mike and Perianne of Woonsocket attended the State Cheer and Dance Finals to watch Baylee Clendening, a member of the Belle Fourche team, compete. This event was held Friday evening at the Brandon High School auditorium.

Jeff Clendening of Ethan and Roy and Abbey Clendening of Belle Fourche were visitors of the Clendenings Saturday. That afternoon, first-time hunter Abbey downed a deer with one shot. She had a mentor's license.

Roy Clendening gathered with several local friends Saturday night for a beef barbeque at the Eric Zell residence south of Cavour.

The Wehlander family attended the DWU theater production of the comedy "Noises Off!" on Saturday evening in Mitchell.

Andy Hornig of Washington visited his grandmother, Adaline Reilly, last Wednesday; on Saturday, Adaline had, as visitors, her granddaughter Janna Rose and Ashton from Wolsey.

Gabriel Aughenbaugh, son of Mark and Kara Aughenbaugh of Esmond, has been running well for the De Smet Junior Varsity Cross Country Team.

History Note - 1940: A project at the recreation center was making xylophones. Four were being worked on at the that time. *Note 2021: one of the xylophones is at the Clendening farm.*

OLDHAM-RAMONA NEWS



Members of the Oldham-Ramona School Board, LD Henrichs, left, Carrie Schiernbeck, Board President Lance Hageman, Brian Hanson and Lori Hyland earned the Silver Level Award. (Submitted Photo)

School Board earns award

Members of the Oldham-Ramona School Board earned an award for their dedication to enhancing their knowledge of school board work during the 2020-21 school year.

The Oldham-Ramona School Board earned a Silver Level award for their participation in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota's board recognition program: ALL, which stands for Act, Learn, Lead and honors the work of school boards who strived to enhance their knowledge base of board work.

By participating in ASBSD activities, training opportunities and demonstrating leadership at the local, state and national level, school boards accumulated points throughout the previous school year. To earn the Silver Level award, the Oldham-Ramona School Board accumulated 350 or more ALL points.

"We want to congratulate the Oldham-Ramona school board for

utilizing the previous school year to broaden their knowledge of school board work, which will undoubtedly benefit their students, staff and community," ASBSD Executive Director Wade Pogany said.

In the fifth year of the program, 77 public school boards, more than half of the public boards in South Dakota, earned an ALL award - the most in the history of the program.

"In a school year unlike any other in terms of challenges local school boards faced, we're thrilled to recognize the time, effort, commitment and leadership put forth by board members," Pogany said.

"A big thank you to all schools board for their work throughout the 2020-21 school year."

ASBSD is a private, non-profit association representing more than 850 South Dakota school board members, the 149 schools they govern and the students they serve.

Oldham Blood Drive held

The Oldham American Legion Auxiliary recently held a very successful annual fall blood drive. The harvest and nice weather did not keep the donors from coming in so there would be a blood supply available when needed. A total of 33 units of life saving blood was collected!

School lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28: Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Peaches, French Fries, Relishes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Carrots, Relishes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Italian Dunkers w/ Sauce, Blue Raspberry Lemon Sidekick, Fresh Fruit, Broccoli, Relishes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Pineapple, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes, Relishes

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

God bless the teddy bears

BY ILDNA POPPEN

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Service Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 88.1 FM Radio, Live Facebook.

Cork and Ildena Poppen attended the Lions Club Pancake feed at Willow Lake, Sunday.

Tom and Judy Hofer, Hot Springs, are hunting and visiting in the area with their camper at the Dick Poppen farm.

The Fedora Church of Presbyterians held a Harvest Supper on Sunday. Gracious neighbors of this area brought a meal to the Cork Poppen's - a pleasant surprise and very welcomed by them.

Sunday Spirit Lake Church held a Blessing of the Animals. Cats, dogs, horses, ducks and even a teddy bear were blessed.

With frost in the area, it is time to cut down perennials and shrubs. Looks a little bare around my yard now. Some plants near buildings are sheltered, and I still have roses blooming their last of the season.

CARTHAGE NEWS

Unity church service this week

BY LORELEE NELSON

The Prairie Lutheran Parish of Trinity of Carthage, Immanuel of rural Iroquois and First of Artesian, all served by Pastor Josh Knudsen, will have a Unity Service Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a brunch.

Trinity Women of the ELCA met Thurs., Oct. 21, with Connie Hattervig as hostess. Harriet Hattervig conducted the business meeting with Lorelee Nelson presenting the program, "Little Things." The next meeting will be Nov. 18.

Robin Hattervig and Mark and Lisa Hinkley were Sunday dinner guests with Harriet Hattervig.

Lorelee Nelson and Janice Strake of Brookings spent time Tuesday with their cousin, LaVonne Brendsel, at Prairie View in Madison.

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SATURDAY, OCT 30 11:00AM RAMONA GYM	

ALL MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED
 CHECK EACH SCHOOL'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK FOR ZOOM LINKS

BANCROFT NEWS

Schoolhouses in town



The first schoolhouse in Bancroft.
(Submitted Photo)

BY ROSE MARTENS GROTHE

Mark Knight was the speaker at the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 24. A 'church dinner' was held after the service, the first one in a very long time, due mostly to the COVID, but also because of water in the basement. It was great to have that fellowship again.

Rose Grothe and Janice White, Brookings, made a trip to Sioux Falls on Wednesday to consult doctors for Rose, but because of miscommunication, the day was the wrong one. We had dinner with Dorothy Wentzel before returning home. Dorothy has had a hip replaced but is doing very well.

SCHOOLHOUSE HISTORY

The schoolhouse was built in 1919 and was constructed of brick. It replaced a wooden building, shown above, that stood closer to the street. The cement walk that led to the old schoolhouse is still there, and at one time, was the best place to play hopscotch or jacks.

The first classes were held in the Presbyterian Church basement. Later that year, classes were held in the old Town Hall. A Mr. Downs was the superintendent. He was also janitor, started basketball and directed class plays.

The new building, or old brick building as we remember it now, was completed in 1920. It is believed that it was built by a construction firm from Watertown. An early student remembers the tremendous impression that the architecture of the new building gave her, especially the set of steps leading up to the high school assemblies. Latin I and II were taught in the early days of Bancroft High. It was also stated that a Mr. Zumwalt was either principal or superintendent in the early twenties.

By 1922, Bancroft High School was considered a three-year school. Those wishing accreditation found it necessary to attend surrounding schools in order to attain a four-year diploma.

The first four-year class graduated in 1924. At the time of this writing, the entire graduating class lives within 15 miles of Bancroft. Two people, Josephine Leichtenberg and Wallace Perry, were the graduates. A Mr. Maselink was superintendent and also taught typing, hygiene, civics and spelling classes. A Miss Frick taught English and geometry. A Mr. George Lowe was basketball coach.

Early students got to school by whatever means of transportation was available: foot, wagon, buggy, bicycle, horseback and even some early vintage automobiles. Latin was discontinued by 1932. *(Continued next week)*

IROQUOIS LOOKING BACK

1941: Huron horse purchased by movie star

October 26, 1911:

Carloads of potatoes, apples, pears and cabbage are being distributed among our people and indications are, from the amount of stuff sold, that this community does not propose to go on to short rations this winter.

It is too early to hear from the muskrat prophet or from the man who swears by the gander's breastbone, but the natives along the Missouri are predicting a hard winter from the fact that leaves have all turned autumn-colored before a frost occurred. This, the natives say, is a sure sign of a hard winter. -De Smet Independent

Iroquois Post Office has been designated as a postal savings bank. As not all third-class offices have been made depositories, **Bro. Halladay** is led to believe Iroquois has been so designated because of its size, commercial importance and brilliant future. As Iroquois is located in Kingsbury, the best county in the state, we admit all that is claimed for that town. - De Smet Independent

October 29, 1931:

Preparations are in full swing by

the Iroquois Public Schools for the annual observance of Irokota Day on Friday of next week, Nov. 6. Irokota Day has been a shining mark in the activities of the Iroquois schools in past years, and there is no reason why the coming event will not be interesting and successful.

Iroquois was in darkness for nearly an hour and a half Wednesday night owing to an accident in which an automobile smashed into an electric light pole 4 ½ miles east of Huron, cutting off the current that supplies Cavour, Yale, Iroquois, Manchester and Bancroft. This gave our people an opportunity to appreciate Edison's great contribution to science, the loss of light coming at the time the entire country was honoring the great inventor by extinguishing their lights for one minute at 9 o'clock. The shut off came at an inopportune time for **Dr. D. W. Gross**, who was obliged to dress wounds of the Lake Preston victims of an automobile accident by candlelight.

October 30, 1941:

Huron Horse Purchased by Western Movie Star: El Morocco, the beautiful Appaloosa stallion, recently sold by **Glenn F. Spiller** of Huron, seems to

be destined for a career in movieland. The Huron horse fancier sold three of his Appaloosas about two weeks ago to a paper manufacturer in Nashville, Tenn. In a letter received the latter part of last week, Spiller was informed that one of the horses purchased from him had been acquired for **Gene Autrey**, the western singing movie star. In purchasing El Morocco, Autrey said he planned to use the horse in rodeo and movie work and will introduce the newly acquired animal to the public at the annual horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York. El Morocco is a six-year-old animal and has been admired by horse lovers in this community as he was featured in a number of rodeos. According to Mr. Spiller, there are only 66 Appaloosa horses in the United States. The breed was originated by the Nez Perce Indians, giving the Appaloosas to the Sioux tribe and furnishing the Nez Perce with a heavier breed of animal, better suited to agricultural work. The horses have been scattered throughout the United States, and little attention has been given to their breeding, hence the comparative scarcity of the animals.



Fresh from the pumpkin patch

Jessa Jacobs works hard to empty the seeds from her pumpkin at the Iroquois Fall Festival. (Submitted photo)

VETERANS DAY

Purple Heart recipient to speak at program

A Veterans Day program will be held Thurs., Nov. 11 in Iroquois at 3:00 p.m. in the south school gym. Honored speaker will be Navy veteran



Anthony Bullene

HN Anthony Bullene who served as a Hospital Corpsman during Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004-2005. He is a Purple Heart recipient and also received the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat Valor. Musical numbers and readings will be performed by Iroquois students. Following the program, refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29: Hamburger on Bun w/ Tomato, Lettuce, Potato Salad, Vegetable Blend, Fruit

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Chicken Alfredo/Noodles, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Peas, Carrots, Fruit, Bread

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Swiss Steak w/ Tomato and Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Bread

School lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Peas, Peaches, Garlic Toast

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29: Colby Omelet, French Toast Sticks, Applesauce

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: No School

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Shrimp Poppers, Potato Wedges, Mandarin Oranges, Breadstick

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce



Feeding farmers FFA fundraiser

When the Lake Preston FFA Chapter, made up of 45 members, held a fundraiser last Wednesday, they made it convenient for the area farmers and workers at Prairie Ag. "We picked a day that would make it easy for the farmers during harvest," said teacher, Karley Litterick. Litterick prepared pulled pork, and the officers, along with the other students, furnished bars, chips and water. Proceeds from the free-will donation will go toward future chapter use. (Submitted Photo)

CITY COUNCIL

Fines explored for nuisance properties

Railroad to pay for smoothing crossings

BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

Lake Preston City Finance Officer, Brenda Klug, updated the council on nuisance properties. City inspector Tim Austin informed Klug that of all cities he covers, only one other community issues fines for non-compliance. He suggested verbiage would need to be changed with the current ordinance for the city to be authorized to issue fines. It was determined that Klug would reach out to the city attorney to determine what needs to be changed with our current ordinance. All members agreed that most property owners made improvements but expressed concerns about those who choose to ignore the notices.

In further concerns, Klug reported that two new radios have been installed, so the electronic sign at the library works again.

She also expressed appreciation for the volunteerism of Jan Mobley, who helped pull weeds at the flowerbed at the entrance to Thorsness Park. Klug inquired about hiring a professional to design a layout for the flowerbed.

Councilwoman Donna Bumann suggested perhaps the school would be interested in using this as a project for an ag class. Mayor Andy Wienk offered to reach out to Superintendent Dana Felderman to explore this option, as well as previously discussed house number options to improve fire safety.

Brian Zeek reported that the roof blew off the bay where the skid loader is stored during a recent storm. The matter has been turned over to insurance.

He added that the newly created berm at the museum worked well with the recent downpour.

Zeek reported that he learned the railroad will pay for new asphalt to feather out the transition to the road after the tracks were raised as much as 10 inches in places.

He recently met with Banner Associates about Phase I to address the possibility of including 4th Street South in Phase I. They also discussed a request for bids for the water tower, which will be taken down in Phase I.

Zeek identified a few problem areas in town with regard to vandalism. Possible solutions were identified including strategic placing of game cams.

Zeek has completed a class on lagoon management and shared that it contained some good information.

He said there was a recent situation in which there was a suspected water leak, and the city had no means in which to enter the home. Councilman Brian Verhey asked whether the city might be able to be granted special permission under certain circumstances when they might be able to enter a home when unable to reach a home owner. Mayor Wienk reported

that would need to be explored with the city attorney.

In old business, the council learned that campground items are still on back order, and more wiring is to be done by Ottertail.

The second reading of the Cannabis Ordinance and Cannabis Zoning Ordinances passed with roll call votes.

The council also passed acceptance of the Community Access Grant Agreement for work to be completed on Park Avenue North during Phase 1 of the water and sewer improvement project. GEVO can now apply for the Local Infrastructure Improvement Program, after the council initiated the application.

The Lake Preston Indoor Country Club was awarded a Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine license. This will be located to the immediate north of Don's Bakery.

The following items were declared surplus: 1974 Massey Ferguson tractor with a 3-point blade, 72" Hustler Mower with spare parts — mechanic's special, 60" John Deere mower — Mechanic's special, 6' Buhler mower and 60" Bad Boy mower. The bids will be opened at the Nov. 8 meeting.

Councilwoman Kristen Longville inquired about houses and/or buildings available in town that could be suitable for a possible daycare.

Councilman Joe Schnell reported that the new ambulance will travel to Pierre for the State EMS Conference to be displayed at the meetings.

Following executive session, the council voted to hire Amber Nelson as the girls' softball coach. They also agreed to amend pay for Mike Jenkins to \$13.50/hour.

The meeting was then adjourned.



Don's Bakery will be closed on Saturday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 30th. Main Street, Lake Preston

The Lake Preston Cafe will be closed Saturday, October 30th.

Our current Business Hours are:
Monday - Friday: 7:30am-3pm, 4:30-7pm
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Christian Youth Program

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starting November 3rd @ 6pm

UCC - UMC Church

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The Youth Program will be new, fun & exciting for the 6th graders & up!



WE'RE PROUD OF OUR BADGERS!



The Arlington - Lake Preston Badgers Football team includes: **Back Row (L to R)** Coach Randy Schmidt, Riley Casper, Dylan Singrey, Tyler Jurrens, Nate Kersting, Chris Tvinnereim, Dylan Stainbrook, Jake Larson, Caleb Clark, Ashton Wienk, **Head Coach Derek Mertz.** **Middle Row (L to R)** Coach Jalen Kaufman, Caden Murphy, AJ Wienk, Teyven Thuringer, Jonah Denison, Britt Carlson, Josh McMasters, Andru Andrews, **Coach Jon Tawzer.** **Front Row (L to R)** Preston Singrey, Brecken Vossler, Lance Kaufman, Donte Lee, Caden Phelps, Sergio Maldonado, Ryne Greene, Marshall Holtz, Kahne Hanson. **Not pictured:** Coach Zac Ricke & Coach Brodrick Wendland.

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THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!



The Arlington-Lake Preston competitive cheer team includes: Kirsten Long, Giada Tempoo, Stella DeKnikker, Aimslee Bunker, Danielle Odegaard, Shelby Olson, Savanna Perkins, Faith Steffensen, Callie Odegaard, Claudia Campbell. **Not pictured are** Head Coach Krista O'Dea and assistant coaches Brooke Virchow and Kylie Sheets.

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BLUE & GOLD

Bringing you the latest from Lake Preston High School

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Beyond the Grotto (Pt. 1)

Short Story By: Anonymous

It was October 20th, the first day of school, for me, anyway. It was chilly, but that was pretty common for this time of year, especially in middle-of-nowhere Val Marie, Canada. I'm not originally from here; my mother decided that the whole family would move here from Montana as a way to "understand the world around us," as she put it. But, today, I would try to take everything slowly, one class at a time. I have no idea what Canadians are like; my only knowledge comes from the news or the internet.

As I walked into the school, I was surprised. The hallways seemed so empty, void of any single living organism. I looked at my watch; great, it's already 8:15, I'm late on my first day. Hurrying to find the office, I was stopped by someone. He was a burly man with a beard that reached to his navel, I knew who he was just from my father's description of him; the head principal.

"Where do you think your'e going?" he asked in a baritone voice.

"I, uh, was ju-just gettin' to class," I stuttered. Yeah, nice comeback

Bugs.

"Fifteen minutes late? On your first day?"

"Uhhh, well, I don't--"

"It's fine Mr. V, she's with us," I heard behind me.

I turned around to face the person, no, people who came in to save me from by own mess of an excuse.

"Alright, but you need to get her and yourselves to class, I don't need any trouble at my school."

"No problem!" Mr. V left as they turned to me, "Are you in Miss Wendy's class?" one asked, "We'll get you there, hurry, or we'll be later than we already are!"

That, ladies and gentlemen, is how I met the two people who would one day save my life.



The Lake Preston Cross Country Team finished their season on Saturday with Sophomore AJ Wienk running at state. Congrats on a great season!

What is your favorite tape?

Editorial By: Trinity Pirlet

Tape: an everyday essential for many teachers, students, and work-people alike. With over 34 different varieties of tape to choose from, you have an infinite selection. But what do students and teachers prefer?

Most students and admin were baffled by the question "What is your favorite kind of tape?" but others were very specific about their preferences like Mrs. Olsen whose favorite kind of tape is 2" Blue Scotch painters tape. In addition Mrs. O'Dea likes invisible Scotch tape, Mrs. Beckler typically goes for a classic masking tape, Kristi Curd prefers Gorilla tape, and Mr. Solberg and Mr. Dufek both chose athletic tape.

For students some chose a classic duct tape, like Colton Nelson and Madison Rieck. Some chose a specific print of duct tape, like Faith Steffensen who gravitates toward the dollar bill printed duct tape. Savanna Perkins picked scotch tape. And out of all students and staff, only Mrs. Erstad chose the old reliable electrical tape.

No matter where you are or who you ask, I can almost guarantee someone has an opinion on their favorite kind of tape.

A look into the week ahead...

Monday, Nov. 1st:

- No School; Conference Comp Day
- Volleyball 1st Round 3B Regions

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd:

- Volleyball 2nd Round 3B Regions

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd:

- Oral Interp Districts 5B TBA

Thursday, Nov. 4th:

- Volleyball 3B Regions Finals
- Jackrabbit Invite LDE

Friday, Nov. 5th:

- ACT Registration Deadline

NO SCHOOL:

- Monday, November 1st
- Friday, November 12th

Weird Whispers of LPHS

Person 1-

"Fear of Knowledge"

Person 2- "Yeah, it's called school"

-Heard in the History room

"I wonder if I've ever walked by a murderer."

-Heard in the Ag room

"Why do we have a bald spot by our ears?"

-Heard in the Math room

"No making meth in the Science room!"

-Heard in Study Hall

"I used to use Canva for my rabbit's Instagram account. I had 1,000 followers!"

-Heard in the English room



The ALP Comp Cheer Team performed in Brandon last Friday for their state competition. Congrats on a great season!

Blue & Gold 2021-2022

Editor of the Week:
Rachel Jensen

Advisor: Krista O'Dea

Seniors: Marissa Rober, Rachel Jensen, Grace Hirschhorn

Juniors: Gretta Larson, Ava Malone, Janelle Rhodes, Stella Deknikker

Sophomores: Patrick Poppen, Amelia Greene, Savanna Perkins

Freshmen: Trinity Pirlet

8th Grade: Lucas Unruh, Hadlee Holt, Lorick Pirlet

"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it."

-Toni Morrison

Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1971: Hunter bags a 700 lb 5-point bull elk

10 YEARS AGO
October 26, 2011

Appearing in the final volleyball match of the 2011 regular season, the LPHS squad saved its best performance for last as the Divers defeated Deubrook in straight sets 25-9, 25-18 and 27-25 last Monday. Coach **Rick Castillo** told the girls it was beautiful volleyball as it was great for the coach to watch. The crowd was into it and it was great for the girls to work together as a team.

On Thurs., Oct. 18, five LPHS FFA members **Kristyne Thull, Jordan Thull, Colin Nelson, Taren Odegaard** and **Colton Hageman** got on a bus headed to India-

napolis, Ind., to attend the 84th National FFA Convention. Along the way they stopped at Waterloo, Iowa, to tour the John Deere Assembly plant, and after an overnight stay in Peoria, Ill., they visited the CAT assembly plant in Decatur, Ill., before arriving at their destination. The sessions were filled with activities while they were there, along with workshops and a career fair. They managed to slip in a visit to the Indy racetrack and museum and a concert. They arrived home on Friday after learning so much and being ready to put their leadership skills into action.

25 YEARS AGO
October 31, 1996

LPHS oral interp students won the first-place sweepstakes trophy at Madison. Team members are **Sara Wentland, Anna Raber, Mary Gilbertson, Brad Olson, Courtney Jensen, Val Kazmerzak, Adam Sorenson, Trudy Westweet, Jeani Anderson** and **Matt Warne**.

The fifth graders at Lake Preston Elementary School are heavy into politics these days as they prepare for next week's election. As part of an election project, the class divided into three groups — Clinton, Dole, and Perot. They have spent the last several weeks learning about the candidates and the issues.

Twelve students from the elementary school competed in the Dakota Valley Conference oral interp contest last Tuesday. Contestants were **Kayla Cleveland, Erica Gutzmer, Jennifer Crum, Jessika Casper, Phil Warne, Maggie McGuire, Monte Casper, Blake Hojer, Angie Noem** and **Janae Thompsen**.

50 YEARS AGO
October 28, 1971

Spring Lake Covenant Church will observe its 80th anniversary at the 11 a.m. worship service Sun., Oct. 31, with special features for the occasion. There will be a "high spot" review of church history in the Spring Lake community.

Don Laabs had a highly successful elk hunt as he bagged a 700# 5-point bull elk in the Black Hills west of Hermosa on Saturday. Laabs was only one of the seven east river hunters, as the majority were from west river.

Swenson Drug is giving customers a free Kodak Instamatic 11 Hawk-

eye camera with the purchase of a 365-tablet economy bottle of Rexall Super Plenamin vitamins.

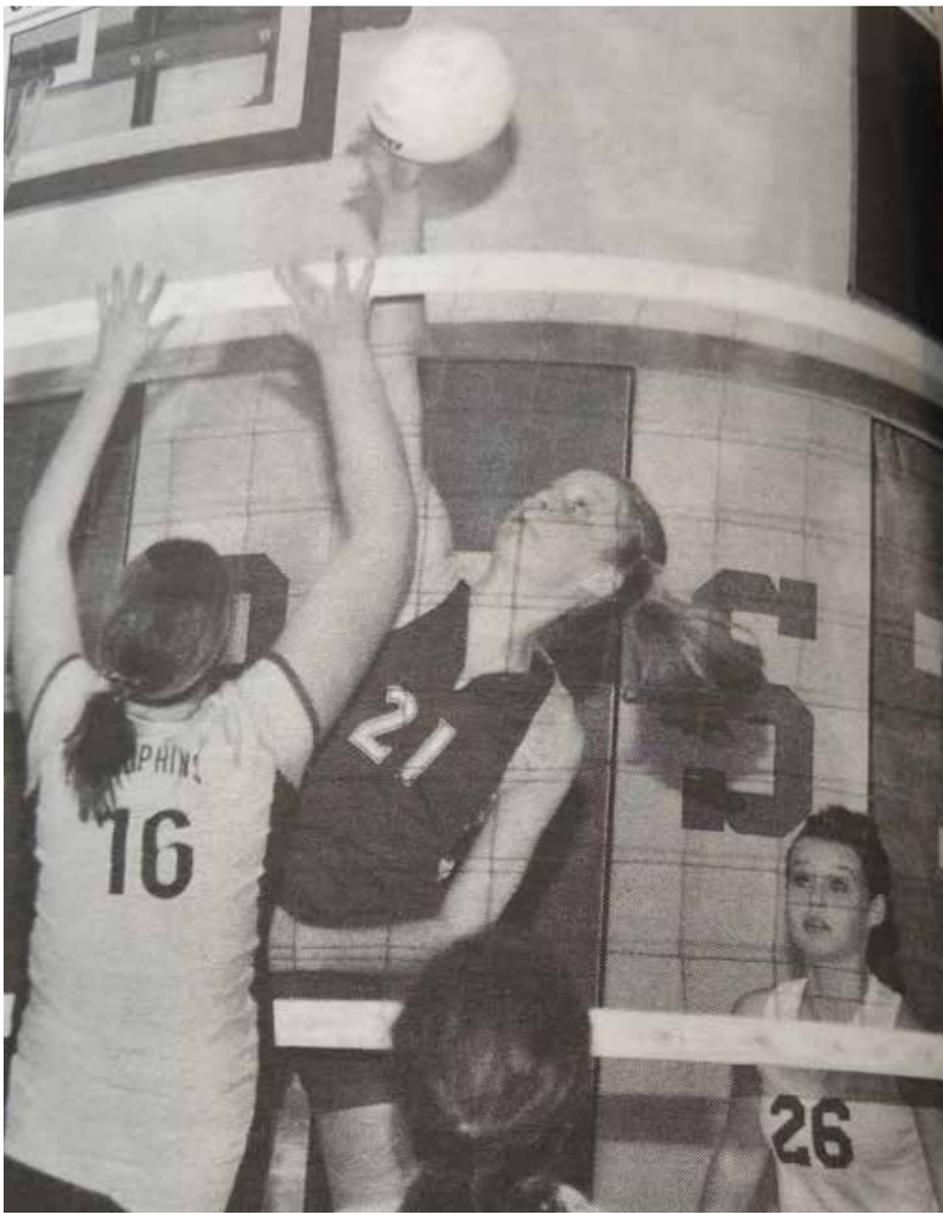
75 YEARS AGO
October 24, 1946

Ted Rich of Lake Preston was taken to the clinic at Huron Tuesday afternoon after accidentally shooting his foot while hunting. He was with a party of out-of-state hunters when the accident occurred, and the hunters took him immediately to Huron where his foot was operated on and put in a cast. Within three or four days Ted will be home, but it is indefinite when he will be able to use his foot.

The Blue and Gold Senior of the week is **Bob Sneesby**, a very active member of the football team. He is also one of the older seniors as he will be 18 in May of next year. He is 5' 9" tall, weighs 155# and has brown wavy hair and hazel eyes. He loves flying, football and hunting. The qualifications for his wife are to be 5'5" tall, brown hair and eyes, good personality, smart (so I don't have to think), a good cook and like farming. He plans to farm after he graduates from LPHS.

100 YEARS AGO
October 27, 1921

Higher prices must come for farm products before the country can possibly get back to normalcy. Reduced freight rates will help a little, but a strike, nix! Connections are being made with the city water and sewerage systems all along the business street now, in hopes that conditions for travel may be much improved when the humps are settled.



10 YEARS AGO: Marly Vendrig (21) led the Divers with 6 kills in the regular season finale against Deubrook on Monday, Oct. 24.

CHAMBER CHATTER

Harvest Fest planned this Friday

BY SARA DENISON

The October meeting of the Lake Preston Chamber was held at the Lake Preston Cafe. Topics discussed were the upcoming Harvest Festival, getting all of the events in order for that and future Christmas activities.

The Progressive Community Women will offer the Photo Booth again this year, and there is a new addition to the festival with the LP Student Council also participating. At the Legion Hall, there will be the Chili Cook Off, along with apple pie and ice cream served by the UCC-UMC

church, as a fundraiser for the youth in our community.

New business on the agenda was the Light Pole decorating contest. All who want to participate can start decorating the poles on Nov. 26, after 12:00 noon (no reserving poles — first come, first served), and the winners will be announced at the Annual Tree Lighting on Nov. 28. Christmas in our Town is set for Dec. 3 and the TRAIN IS BACK! More information will be given after our Nov. 15 meeting at the NHL.

Chamber winner was Bode Construction.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 29th

Lake Preston

FUN for the **WHOLE** Family!

<p>Great Bowls of Fire CHILI Cook-off</p> <p>@ American Legion 6:30pm</p> <p>Apple Crisp & Ice Cream UCC/UMC</p> <p>Trick or Treating</p> <p>@ Fire Hall 4:30pm-6:00pm</p> <p>Costume Contest</p> <p>@ Fire Hall 6:00pm</p> <p>Carnival Games</p> <p>@ Fire Hall 4:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>LP CHAMBER</p>	<p>Chili Cook-Off</p> <p>@ Community Room 4:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Pumpkin Painting</p> <p>@ Fire Hall 4:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Face Painting</p> <p>@ Fire Hall 4:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Haunted House</p> <p>@ Football Field Crows Nest 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Student council</p> <p>HAUNTED HOUSE</p> <p>@ Fire Hall 4:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>PCW</p>	<p>Vendors</p> <p>@ Community Room 4:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Photo Op</p>
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CONGRATULATIONS ON AN AWESOME SEASON!



The De Smet Varsity Cross Country team includes (L to R): Brayden Roth, Tucker Anderson, Kasen Janssen, Kaleb Johnson, Ethan Johnson
Back Row (L to R): Aubree Blue, Julie Anderson, Alyssa Asleson, Megan Dylla, Mirra Beck • **The De Smet JV Varsity team includes (L to R):** Eli Hubbard, Selah Hirschhorn, Adalyn Gross, Charlie McCune, Cortney Smith, Harper Anderson, Audi Currier, Jordan Botkin **Back Row (L to R):** Noah Luethmers, Gabriel Aughenbaugh, Chase Temme, Kolby Sinclair, Owen Anderson, Donovan Sandven,

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WE ARE PROUD OF OUR DIVERS!



The Lake Preston Cross Country Team includes: (L to R) Mallory Carlson, Peyton Hope, Lane Jensen, Gretta Larson, AJ Wienk, Alise Hope

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Fall is here!

This tree burst into color almost overnight. (Photo by Mary Rockino)

Little known facts about ... ballpoint pens

BY MARY LEE
Kingsbury Journal

We all use them nearly daily and think nothing of it. Most of us lose them on a regular basis. What we regularly lose and find are ballpoint pens. They are a normal part of our lives. We tend to take them for granted, cuss them when they don't work and keep them everywhere. Let's explore the story behind ballpoint pens.

- An American, John Loud, received the first patent for the ballpoint pen back in 1888.
- It was in June 1943 that two brothers, Laszlo and Gyorgy Biro, filed the patent for ballpoint pens. June 10th is celebrated as Ballpoint Pen Day.
- Laszlo Biro, a Hungarian newspaper editor, was quite frustrated with the mechanism of filling ink in fountain pens and having smudged papers. He then noticed that the ink that was used in the newspaper dried up at a comparatively faster rate.
- His brother, Gyorgy, a chemist, came up with an ink formula that they used for their ballpoint pens.
- The ballpoint pen first hit the market in 1946. It sold for around a whopping \$10.00, about the equivalent to \$100.00 today.
- Each second of every day, more than 125 ballpoint pens are sold.
- An average ballpoint pen will write approximately 50,000 words or about 100 pages of text.
- The largest ballpoint pen in the world was created by Archarya Makunuri Srinivasa in 2011. The pen is 5.5 meters high (about 18 feet) and weighs 37 kilograms (about 81.6 pounds). It holds the Guinness world record, and it's fully functional. Good Luck!
- Four-point-three pens are used, on average, by each person in the United States each year.
- The United States currently produces more than 2 billion pens a year.
- The ink used in a ballpoint pen is an

oil-based ink that usually contains up to 40 percent of dyes.

- Pilots during WWII liked the ballpoint pen as it held up in the higher altitudes, showing toughness with the ability to survive the battle environment.
- In 1949, Marel Bick designed the very first affordable pen as we know and recognize it today. He named it BIC after his own name, marketing it the ballpoint pen that "writes first time, every time." It sold for only 29 cents.
- A regular BIC ballpoint pen can draw a line that's about 2 kilometers long. That's more than 6 times longer than the height of the Eiffel Tower.
- The ball of the ballpoint pen is a steel, brass or tungsten carbide ball that floats between a reservoir and the paper by a socket. As the pen moves across the paper, the ball turns and gravity forces the ink down the reservoir and onto the ball and onto the paper, while at the same time sealing the ink from the air, so it does not dry in the reservoir.
- Apparently, ballpoint pens don't work well for "lefties." This is because, while writing, the left handers tend to push instead of pull the ball across the paper, inhibiting the ink flow.
- The U.S. President always uses a different pen to sign important documents. He never uses the same one twice, and then gives the pen away as a gift to support who helped create the document.
- When you give a person a pen, the first thing that they will write is their own name. Well, at least in 95% of cases.
- More than 100 people a year die by suffocating on pen caps. People who put caps in their mouths and play with them can swallow them. BIC pens have a hole in the lid to prevent such choking accidents from occurring.

Williampenn.net, www.gopromotional.co.uk.com, www.science.howstuffworks.com

November 6

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Tickets Must Be Purchased in Advance
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- * Joe Jensen
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November 3-4-5-6		Wed. Nov. 3... 3-7pm 4-5.....9am-5pm 6.....10am-4pm
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De Smet Flowers & Loftus Store

Ward's Store & Bakery

Celebrate Halloween with us on Friday, October 29th.

Baked Potato Bar or Hot Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Bun w/ Twice Baked Potato Soup:
Only \$5 if you are in a Halloween Costume!

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, OCTOBER 28: Hot Dog on Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fruit

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29: Potato Soup, Vegetable, Meat Sandwich, Fruit

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Pork Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Chef Salad w/protein, vegetables, cheese, Fruit, Crackers

School lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28: Spooky Chicken, Spider Eggs, Monster Toes, Cobweb Cake

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29: Deli Sandwich, Roasted Veggies, Apple

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Mini Tacos, Lettuce, Cheese, Peach Slices

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Pulled Pork on Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Grapes



Prickly pumpkin

Madison Collier (above) and Cambria Gross were winners of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest at the Hazel L. Meyer Memorial Library. A big thank you to Joan Wollschlager for donating the pumpkins. (Submitted photo)

Three ribbon cuttings in one day

Grand Openings celebrated by De Smet Mercantile and Coffeehouse, Cardi Girl and Fields Fish and Game

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

Anyone driving through De Smet on Saturday probably noticed all the Grand Opening signs placed around town. Three local businesses celebrated their official Grand Openings and hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony.

De Smet Mercantile and Coffeehouse located at 213 Calumet Ave. SE, between Valley Fiber Com and Warne Appliance, held their ribbon cutting ceremony at noon. The store, a coffee house serving pastries from Don's Bakery in Lake Preston and South Dakota State University ice cream, is owned and operated by Reena and Arthur Lampinen. The store also has a drive-up window, which is convenient for grabbing a quick coffee on the way to work. It is also a well-stocked bookstore featuring books for children and beginning readers, teen interests and adult interests. They also stock all kinds of toys, puzzles, novelties and knick-knacks. This would be a perfect store to tackle some of your Christmas shopping needs.

Victoria Albrecht held a ribbon cutting celebration at 2 p.m. for her new store, Cardi Girl, located at 115 2nd Street SE in De Smet, where Bedizen used to be. This is a top-notch clothing store featuring all things cardigan. Cardi Girl retails all types of clothing, sweaters, tops, jackets, shoes and many types of accessories. Albrecht also carries cardigan clothing for men. If you're interested in the latest styles and fashions, this is a "must visit" for you.

Finally, at 4 p.m., the ribbon was cut to kick off the Grand Opening and first annual Rooster Rush held at Fields Fish and Game (FF&G) at Highway 14 and 25 behind Dakotaland. David and Amanda Fields opened their store June 7 and are expanding their retail space to provide a new area for the sale of firearms. Soon, they'll be a headquarters for pistols, rifles and shotguns. The store



At noon, the Chamber of Commerce was on hand at the De Smet Mercantile and Coffeehouse for their ribbon cutting. Amy Kruse, left, Chad Kruse, Arthur, Lucas and Reena Lampinen and Rita Anderson took part in the celebration, with Lucas and Arthur cutting the ribbon. (Photo by Marina Garcia)



The third and final ribbon-cutting ceremony also shared the stage with the First Annual Rooster Rush Event at Fields Fish and Game. Calliana Fields, rear left, and Isabella Fields, Rita Anderson, front left, Amy Kruse, Charlotte Fields, Amanda Fields, Eva Fields, David Fields and Chad Kruse took part in cutting the ribbon and kicking off a celebration of the opening of pheasant hunting season. Fields Fish and Game is planning to make the Rooster Rush a yearly event. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

caters to the outdoor person with hunting, fishing and camping gear. Once the construction for the new addition is complete, firearms, ammunition, bows and archery will be displayed in that section while fishing and camping gear will remain on the east side of the business. If in need of a fishing or hunting license, they've got you covered. Maps, knives, ice,



Cardi Girl celebrated their Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Amy Kruse, left, Rita Anderson, Camryn Schmidt, Victoria Albrecht and Chad Kruse kicked off the day's festivities Saturday. (Photo by Marina Garcia)

beer and live minnows are available at FF&G, as well.

Rooster Rush celebrated the opening day of pheasant season with a live band (Flashback) performance, a bouncy house for the kids and a cotton candy machine. Local vendors were there selling goods, and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society offered a display and presentation, "Hunting with Pa."

Quite the day for the "Little Town on the Prairie." These businesses have invested in our community; let's show our support.



SNACK SHACK

will be at Grumpy's on Saturday the 30th at 5:30 p.m.:
Burgers & Philly Cheesesteaks

Wheaties on
Sunday, October 31st at 5:30:
Indian Tacos



MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday, October 29th, 2021

At Klinkel's III Restaurant & Bar

Shawn & Connie

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De Smet

CITY COUNCIL

Plans for Drake's Addition go forward

First District presents proposed ordinance updates

BY MIKE SIEFKER
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Common Council held a special meeting last Wednesday at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to review the updated planning and zoning ordinances and address the issues that residents in Drake's Addition had with water and sewer utilities.

One issue that has been a high concern for residents in the past few council meetings is access to water and sewer in the city's northwest side in Drake's Addition. Many of the residents were quite vocal and wished to see the water and sewer services improved, and/or access made available to the residents in the addition. At Wednesday's meeting there were no Drake's Addition residents present.

The council did have a map available showing current water mains running through Drake's Addition and sewer lines that flow along two sides of the addition. Each lot that has structures on it is currently within distance of tapping into the water mains. There are four blocks, six through nine, on the west side of

the addition that do not have access to water, but they are undeveloped and have no need for water at present.

Access to sewer lines will require some work. Currently, there are sewer lines running along the south edge of Drake's Addition on Front Street and along Highway 25 on Drake's Addition's east side. There are no sewer lines inside Drake's Addition, just along its perimeter.

If the City of De Smet installed a new sewer line that was laid down Brewster Street from Highway 25 to Sherwood, it would provide the best alternative to satisfy the greatest number of residents in the addition. The cost is estimated to run around \$60,000. There is a possibility that American Rescue Plan Funds that the city received could be used for the project. The project would need approval from the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR).

The city's engineer, Shane Waterman with IMEG, is familiar with the area and has been working on plans for the addition for a while. The city asked him to go ahead with the engineer's layout for the project. Because the project is under \$100,000, the city would not need to put the project out for bid and could use a local or area contractor. If the plans get completed quickly, DANR approves the project and an available contractor is found, work might begin before the ground

freezes; otherwise, it would be started in the spring.

UPDATING OLD CITY ORDINANCES

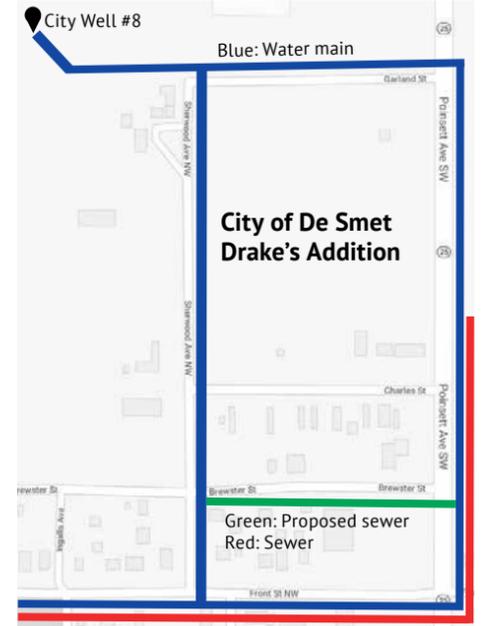
The primary purpose of the special session was for the city council to sit down and amend the current planning and zoning ordinances. Luke Muller with First District Association of Local Governments had been tasked with updating and modernizing the ordinances that have not been revised in over ten years.

Muller presented his proposed changes to the council, and they reviewed them and asked questions, as needed. Some ordinances just needed to be reworded for clarity; other items needed to be updated to reflect current fees charged or to add in ordinance changes that have occurred over the past several years.

Going over the proposed changes to the ordinances helps make sure the city, its lawyer, mayor and council members were all on the same page. It also gave them a chance to address any additional changes that needed to be made.

ONE LAST ITEM

The city council approved advertisement for an airport engineer. Helms & Associates is the current airport engineer, but state regulations require the city to advertise for the position of airport engineer every



Base map: Google

Residents in Drake's Addition have been asking for access to water and sewer utilities. Current water lines are marked in blue, with current sewer lines marked in red. A planned expansion of the sewer line into the addition would run down Brewster Street from Highway 25 to Sherwood Avenue and is marked as the green line. Estimated cost to install the line is around \$60,000. The city's engineer, Shane Waterman, is drawing up the plans for the project, and the city is looking for a contractor to install the improvements before the ground freezes. (Graphic by Mike Siefker)

five years. With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned just before 7:30 p.m.

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With the pending winter weather coming, please make sure to move vehicles, trailers, boats, campers, or anything else parked on the streets.

Thank you!

DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1971: Local pride of the 1920s gives way to progress

10 YEARS AGO

October 26, 2011

South Dakota has the highest overall influenza vaccination rate in the nation for the flu season, said state Epidemiologist **Lori Kightlinger**. Convenience and cooperation between public and private immunization efforts may account for the high rate of immunizations, Kightlinger told newspapers. Locally, health care officials have immunized young and old in the past few weeks. Staff and students from preschool through high school in De Smet were eligible for the flu shot. Healthcare provided **Jill Hoek**, with the assistance of registered nurses **Katie Urevig** and **Pat Salonen**, vaccinated 163 people at the school Friday. Several of the grades had 100 percent participation.

25 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1996

Krystal Maras has become the first De Smet High School student to be accepted to play in the All-State Orchestra. Band director **Bill Freitag** said he has checked records back to 1951 and has found no other De Smet student to get this honor. Maras will play seventh chair, second violin. Maras, a freshman, plays with the Huron Symphony and with her family group, **The Maras Sisters and Jacob**. She has also won old time fiddler honors. She is a daughter of **Steve and Joyce Maras** of De Smet.

50 YEARS AGO

October 28, 1971

Recently demolished, the De Smet Sales Pavilion was the pride of De Smet and of livestock breeders and farmers over the county back in the



early 1920s. **George A. Smith** was showing and selling registered cattle over several states; the **Kelley brothers** had their bred sow operation; De Smet Livestock Improvement Co. extended to Kansas; and over the county, many others were breeding and marketing registered cattle and hogs. A proposal of a livestock sales pavilion for De Smet was made and caught fire. Within days a committee of De Smet men, with encouragement from others, solicited the necessary funds and the Sales Pavilion was erected. It

FIFTY YEARS AGO: The Sales Pavilion pictured this summer, from southeast, with the cottonwood tree behind it. With the building recently demolished, The News camera got a picture of its last vestiges of roof and windows.

was made of concrete blocks poured by hand into single forms and the operation of **Carl Schultz**. The huge blocks, two feet long and weighing some 40 pounds, were transported in wheelbarrows. A main structure at the avenue front had the amphitheater seats for the auction sales, with a huge ring before them. Extended to the west was a structure with stalls and hay storage above them. Livestock sales were booked and held with great success. The building was not big enough. More money was raised and a wing extended from the middle of the pavilion south to the highway – then but designated as a trail. De Smet's Sales Pavilion was the largest such facility in a wide area. A decline came in purebred stock raising, and the building went through a long history of various uses – and of abandonment – lastly serving only for

storage of combines.

75 YEARS AGO

October 24, 1946

Non-resident licenses sold in De Smet exceed those of a year ago. The county Treasurer's office has sold 795 non-resident licenses so far, **E. M. Robinson** reports. The second week of pheasant season confirmed observations as to a lighter bird population in the area – and brought reports of a similar conditions in several other areas.

85 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1936

“Just why do you have those hideous posters hanging on the wall?” is a question that visitors have frequently asked at The News office, and usually they have said some very uncomplimentary things about those two Resettlement posters, “Years of Dust” and “Rural Slums.” Fact is that these large posters, begging description — you should see them to hate them — serve no purpose in the resettlement efforts of the government. They are a useless effort that can but make our people more dejected. They are not true, in the persons shown, the surrounding, the colorings. One of the first to see these pictures on our wall was **Harvey Dunn** on his visit this summer. As this husky son of the prairie looked at them, the thought came to us: If the federal government wanted a painter to depict the prairie farmer battling drought, why did it not select Dunn as the artist. It sent him overseas to paint the World War, and he did that in an American way, with vision instead of dejection even in the war scenes.



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THE BULLDOG BARK

Bringing you the latest from De Smet High School

VOLUME 1 / ISSUE 4

Players Ready to Shine

BY: JACIE MCCUNE

De Smet students Dylan Rowcliffe, Megan Dylla, and Heaven Bachelie share experiences about their participation in sports during the 2021-2022 school year. These are players who have the ability to step up for a position when they are needed. Being featured in the newspaper gives them a chance to shine.

Dylan Rowcliffe, a junior at DeSmet High School, has been playing football for seven years now as a center for the DeSmet Bulldogs. Rowcliffe says that his favorite part about playing football is being close with his teammates and being able to count on them. His goal for the 2021-2022 football season is to win a state championship. Megan Dylla is an eighth-grader at DeSmet Middle School and has been playing volleyball since sixth grade as a setter. Dylla says that

her favorite part about playing volleyball is having a good relationship with the people she plays with. Her goal for the 2021-2022 season is to perfect her sets. Heaven Bachelie is a sophomore at De Smet Middle School. Bachelie participates in Track and Field Special Olympics held in Watertown, South Dakota. Heaven has been participating in the Special Olympics for two years now. Just last spring, Bachelie participated in the long jump, 100-meter dash, and shot put. The future looks bright for Bachelie considering she placed first in all the events she competed in. The running events are Heaven's favorite. Bachelie enjoys meeting new friends from other schools at track meets.

These students have the potential to step up, use their talents, and become leaders on their teams.



Heaven Bachelie



New Staff

BY: ELLA POPPINGA

Jennifer Stofferahn, a new teacher in the DeSmet Middle School and High School, who teaches elementary art, 7th and 8th grade art, and 8th grade Social Studies stated that in her art classroom her management style is making sure that students can express their individuality and creativity within the requirements of a project. Stofferahn said, "I don't want everybody's art projects to look exactly the same. Art is not a black or white, or a right or wrong type of class." She tries to make the classroom a safe and fun place. In college, Stofferahn had a graphic design major and she decided that she wanted to try some education classes. She loved the theories and psychology behind education as well as working with students so that they understand the ideas and concepts. Jennifer then switched to an art major and got her teaching certificate. One of her strengths is being able to connect with students, and she is a very good listener.

Events

- Monday, October 25
 - NO SCHOOL
 - P/T Conferences 12pm-7pm
- Tuesday, October 26
 - FFA National Convention
 - 7th VB @ 4:00pm/8th VB @ 5:00pm
 - VB @ Arlington @6:00pm
- Wednesday, October 27
 - FFA National Convention
- Thursday, October 28
 - FFA National Convention
- Friday, October 29
 - FB Quarter Finals @7:00pm
- Saturday, October 30
 - FFA National Convention
 - All-State Chorus @ Rapid City

THE BULLDOG BARK STAFF
2021-2022

Advisor: Mrs. Lindsay Nolte
Team Members: Jacie McCune, Junior; Ella Poppinga, Junior; Emily Jennings, Sophomore; Willem Lim, Sophomore; Sophia Barr, Sophomore

Pops Concert Cross Country

BY: EMILY JENNINGS

On Monday, October 18, the middle school and high school band and choir students performed at the Pops Concert. Directors Mr. Ian Krekelberg and Mr. Darold Rounds worked very hard to get the students prepared for the night. Mrs. Kayla Vockrodt is on maternity leave so Mr. Rounds came to teach in her spot for the time being.

The band played a total of six songs Monday night. The high school brass section performed "The Final Countdown," the percussion played "Imperial March," the flute and clarinet played "I Want it that Way," and the saxophone section played "Greased Lightnin." The high school and middle school band performed "Barbara Ann" and "Walkin and Talkin." They worked very hard to get these songs concert ready. The middle school choir sang "Your Mama Don't Dance" and there was a high school small group that sang "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." The full high school choir sang "Hallelujah" and "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)."

The gym was full of people and the students sounded amazing. They will now be working on songs for their upcoming concert on December 2nd. They will be performing Christmas songs and getting into the Christmas spirit.

BY: WILLEM LIM

On October 13th, the De Smet Cross Country team participated in the region meet at Dell Rapids. Aubree Blue, Megan Dylla, and Alyssa Asleson all qualified for the state meet which was held in Sioux Falls on Saturday, October 23. Cory Haugen, the cross country coach for 2 years now, said that, "This year our team was very young. We had 26 total athletes this year (up from last year's 22) and 16 of them were in 7th or 8th grade. They were all very hard workers and were successful in their own ways throughout the year. The main thing we saw was everyone was a great teammate in the sense they were cheering each other on at every practice and every meet."



Alyssa Asleson, Aubree Blue, Megan Dylla and Coach Cory Haugen

Gen Z Craves Technology

BY: SOPHIA BARR

As a teenager of generation Z (people born between 1997 and 2012), I was born into the world of modern day technology, specifically digital technology, and into the age of the internet.

I have been lucky enough to grow up in a world where life has been simplified by advanced technology. Technology, that has made the dispersal of news and information easier and completely public to all who have access, that has made communication between various parts of the world instantaneous, and that has made advertising and raising awareness about various topics simpler and easier, as well.

From social media applications that people use to express themselves and communicate with, such as Tik Tok or Instagram, to online/digital currency such as Bitcoin, the internet has seeped into almost every aspect of our lives, our reality. It is both a blessing, and a curse.

A blessing that has granted us new, future opportunities and possibilities,

evolving our society, but also keeping it from evolving as well...

But, we are too dependent. Our lives are too enveloped within it. Our realities are the internet. As a 15 year old who knows practically nothing about the world around her, and has heard the same lecture over and over again, about how my generation and I should be ashamed for using the internet, I realize now that it isn't the fact that we use the internet that's bad-it's how we use it.

I have no social media apps like Instagram or Tik Tok, at all (as unbelievable as it may be). I have never found much of an interest in it, and I don't like being on camera. The only two things that I have that probably count as social media applications are Youtube and Pinterest - and that's it.

However, a lack of social media in my life may have done me some good, as it has exposed me to the other side of the internet and use of social media.

Public Notices

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 58

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING
ORDINANCE 56
A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL
MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT
PERMITS AND/OR LICENSES.**

WHEREAS, a local government may enact an ordinance not in conflict with SDCL Chapter 34-20G, governing the time, place, manner, and number of medical cannabis establishments in the locality. A local government may establish civil penalties for violation of an ordinance governing the time, place, and manner of a medical cannabis establishment that may operate in the locality. A local government may require a medical cannabis establishment to obtain a local license, zoning permit, or registration to operate, and may charge a reasonable fee for the local license, zoning permit, or registration.

WHEREAS, Kingsbury County, SD ("County"), makes a preliminary finding that the County's current regulations and controls may not adequately address the unique needs and impacts of medical cannabis establishments as defined in SDCL 34-20G-1;

WHEREAS, medical cannabis state laws under SDCL 34-20G are effective July 1, 2021. The South Dakota Department of Health shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 not later than October 29, 2021, as defined by SDCL 34-20G-72. During the time between July 1, 2021 and potentially as late as October 29, 2021, local units of government will not yet know standards for medical cannabis and will not be able to adequately assess the local zoning and licensing requirements necessary to approve local permits and to better ensure applicants have a more predictable permitting process and avoid stranded investments.

WHEREAS, the County makes a preliminary finding that the County needs further study of the relationship of medical cannabis establishments to the County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The public interest requires that the County study, analyze, and evaluate the impacts of medical cannabis establishments and to fully explore the impacts of any proposed regulations regarding medical cannabis establishments;

WHEREAS, the County makes a preliminary finding that it would be inappropriate for the County to issue a local permit or license to a medical cannabis establishment prior to the South Dakota Department of Health's promulgation of regulations governing the same;

WHEREAS, the County hereby exercises its authority under SDCL 11-2-10 and SDCL 7-18A-8, to establish a temporary ordinance regarding the issuance of any local permits/licenses for medical cannabis establishments within the County;

WHEREAS, a temporary ordinance will ensure that more comprehensive zoning ordinance and building permit changes, licensing permits, and any proposed amendments to the County's Comprehensive Plan can be completely examined with adequate public input from citizens, business interests, and medical cannabis industry representatives;

WHEREAS, the County finds that a temporary ordinance is reasonable to preserve the status quo and pre-

vent significant investment pending the outcome of the above study and any proposed regulations emanating therefrom;

WHEREAS, the County finds that the following ordinance is necessary to protect and immediately preserve the public health, safety, welfare, peace and support of the county government and its existing public institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY Kingsbury County, SD:

Section 1. Temporary Ordinance – Application for Local Permit/License

A medical cannabis establishment desiring to operate in the County shall be required to apply for a permit and/or license from the County. Applications for a local permit and/or license to operate a medical cannabis establishment, as defined by SDCL 34-20G-1, shall not be accepted until December 31, 2021, and until the South Dakota Department of Health has promulgated regulations as required by SDCL 34-20G-72. Any application received prior to December 31, 2021, shall be denied. And any application received prior to such regulations being promulgated shall also be denied.

Section 2. Immediate Effect.

This ordinance is necessary to protect and immediately preserve the public health, safety, welfare, peace, and support of the county government and its existing public institutions pursuant to SDCL 11-2-10 and SDCL 7-18A-8. Dated this 19th day of October 2021. Motioned by Spilde and seconded by Lee. All present voting:
Aye: Lee, Spilde, Kazmerzak, Walls
Nay:
KINGSBURY COUNTY:

Roger Walls, Chairman
ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Barnard, Auditor
(SEAL)

Noticed	October 6, 2021
1st Reading	October 19, 2021
Date Adopted	October 19, 2021
Date Published	October 27, 2021
Effective Date	October 27, 2021

Published once at the approximate cost of \$59.10.

**ORDINANCE #58
A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE
REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL
MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT
PERMITS AND/OR LICENSES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Kingsbury County Commissioners: Section 1. Temporary Ordinance – Application for Local Permit/License A medical cannabis establishment desiring to operate in the County shall be required to apply for a permit and/or license from the County. Applications for a local permit and/or license to operate a medical cannabis establishment, as defined by SDCL 34-20G-1, shall not be accepted until the South Dakota Department of Health has promulgated regulations as required by SDCL 30-20G-72. Any application received prior to such regulations being promulgated shall be denied.

Section 2. Immediate Effect.

This ordinance is necessary to protect and immediately preserve the public health, safety, welfare, peace, and support of the county government and its existing public institutions pursuant to SDCL 11-2-10 and

SDCL 7-18A-8. Passed and adopted this 19th day of October 2021.

Roger Walls
Commission Chairperson
ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Barnard
Auditor

This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of publication of this notice in the official newspaper, thereby repealing all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith unless a referendum in timely involved prior thereto.

1st Reading: October 19, 2021
Adopted: October 19, 2021
Published: October 27, 2021
Effective: October 27, 2021

Published once at the approximate cost of \$20.09.

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

The School Board of the De Smet School District #38-2 of Kingsbury County, SD convened pursuant to due notice at 5:30 PM on October 11th, 2021 in the high school conference room. The agenda was posted to the De Smet School District website (10/8/2021), MS/HS entrance, MS/HS staff room and emailed to De Smet School staff (10/7/2021). Copies of relevant documents board members received were available to the public in the business office (10/7/2021). Those in attendance were Pres. Shane Roth, Vice-Pres. Barb Asleson, Donita Garry, Jarod Tolzin and Evan Buckmiller. Administrators present were Supt. Abi Van Regenmorter, Princ. Andy Armstead, Athletic Dir. Becky Geyer, Bus. Mgr. Susan Purintun. Visiting were Mike Siefker from Kingsbury Journal, representing the DTO was Lindsay Nolte and several members of the community, coaches, and girls' basketball team.

Public Participation: Pres. Roth moved the public participation until agenda item #10 allowing board member to review the proposal from the Lake Preston School District before taking comments as it had only recently been received by Supt. Van Regenmorter. Visitors were asked if there were any other matters that they were there to address with the Board, there being none, the meeting proceeded.

Agenda: On motion by J. Tolzin, seconded by D. Garry to adopt the presented agenda with the addition of surplus technology equipment to the consent agenda item g. All voting "aye, motion carried.

ASBSD Award: Supt. Abi congratulated the Board of Education for their dedication to their positions in receiving the Gold Level Board participation plaque by the Associated School Board of South Dakota.

Delegations: None

Conflict of Interest: None

Surplus Bid Opening: On motion by B. Asleson, seconded by J. Tolzin to accept the single bid of \$300 for the 1999 Chevrolet Suburban from David Ough. All in voting "aye", motion carried.

NESC Report: Evan Buckmiller attended the September regular NESC board meeting by Zoom in Barb Asleson's place. He noted that the NESC has received their free COVID home tests for staff and clients. School Psychologists reviewed their

activities for the NESC. Discussion was held as to using ESSER dollars for the purchase of UV wands with concerns for health safety. There was an executive session for annual review of the director.

Education Enhancement Foundation: There were no reports for the Education Foundation.

Legislative Report: Pres. Roth and Supt. Abi reminded the board of the ASBSD Legislative meeting that will be held in De Smet for area school boards and administrators at the De Smet Event Center on October 27th. The De Smet Culinary class and FCCLA will be preparing the meal. Invitations will be sent to adjoining area schools.

Buildings and Facilities Report: A meeting is being planned for the committee as administrators work with neighbors of the school to acquire needed property before moving forward on finalizing plans

Principals Reports: The board heard from Principal Andy Armstead and Supt. Abi on activities and presentations that are keeping students and staff busy. Homecoming week was successful with decorated doors and floats. The Cheerleaders did an excellent job with games in the HS Gym on Homecoming Day. The parade and pep rally also were added a lot of fun and spirit for the student body.

The Wellness Coalition is working LuAnn Klinkel to allow use of the back area of Klinkel's II for students to gather and socialize. Volunteers are helping Ms. Klinkel with this endeavor. They are also working on other projects including the possibility of bringing back the ice rink. Juniors and seniors attended "Post-Planning Days" in Watertown. Students had the opportunity to talk with representatives from many different colleges, tech schools and military representatives. Students that are interested in becoming future educators will be participating in "Educators Rising" at the University of Sioux Falls. Seven students have signed up to attend.

Lindsay Nolte's journalism class is working hard on both the Annual and the new "Bulldog Bark" page in the Kingsbury Journal. The class has taken a tour of the KJ and is learning about professionalism, pagination, and deadlines.

Nineteen middle school students will be attending the East Dakota Junior High Music Festival on Tuesday, October 12th in Castlewood. Students will perform in either chorus or band. They will rehearse through the day and present a concert at 6 PM.

On October 20th, the sophomore English class will be visiting the Brookings Art Museum to view the Harvey Dunn Exhibit, which includes his WW I paintings. Students will pick the pieces that appeal to them and write poetry in relation to what they observe in Dunn's art work. Staff were able to participate in a presentation from NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness during in-service the preceding Friday. "Ending the Silence" focuses on changing the stigma around mental health. Parents were invited to a like presentation earlier in the week at the Event Center. Supt. Abi noted that 12 parents participated which has been the largest attendance NAMI has experienced. The K-12 staff also worked with State PBIS trainer, Stephanie Weideman, on positive interaction with students and the use of the SWIS as a data collection tool.

Public Notices

The new school district website will be rolling out this week. Those that have been working on the site are aiming for ease in finding the necessary school information along with more photos and videos of students enjoying school life. There will be necessary tweaks to the format and the school welcomes input from its patrons. Other scheduled events are Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 25th. The end of the first quarter for MS/HS students is October 20th. The Football conference championship is at Dell Rapids St. Mary's on Friday, October 15th. The volleyball team is 4th seed going into the DVC Conference Tournament on Saturday, October 16th. Flu Shots are scheduled for Thursday, October. 14.

CONSENT AGENDA: On motion by J.Tolzin, seconded by B.Asleson and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda including the minutes from the regular meeting of Sept. 13th, 2021, the financial report for the period of September 1st through September 30th, the bills for payment as presented; approval of solicitation for the annual transportation service quotes; approval of employment contract with Kristen Luethmers as LIW Paraprofessional @ \$14.50 per hour of 7.5 hours per day, 4 days per week; approval of coaching contract with Mike Luethmers as JH boys basketball coach @ \$2184

GENERAL FUND: Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 9972.86, Pen&Int 53.75, Interest 81.02, Admissions 7680.00, Medicaid Indirect 548.80; Other Local Rev 1471.92; Co.Apport 1609.34, State Aid 77,579.00

Disbursements – 43,844.86 Sept. Payroll 198,398.82

TOTAL GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE – 1,131,720.17

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 5341.07, Pen&Int 55.94; Other Local 20,092.74

Disbursements – 16,586.72

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND CASH BALANCE – 1,255,353.87

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 2802.43, Pen&Int 29.35, Medicaid Indirect 84.00

Disbursements – 6460.86, September Payroll 43,194.02

TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND CASH BALANCE – 343,562.62

FOOD SERVICE FUND: Revenue – Student Refunds -608.15, Meals paid by District 824.00; Other Sales 213.25

Federal Reimbursement 9792.83

Disbursements – 14,597.27 September Payroll 8686.59

TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND CASH BALANCE – -5884.37

ENTERPRISE FUND: Revenue – None

Disbursements – None

TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND CASH BALANCE - \$4005.22

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND: Revenue – 55,914.53

Disbursements – 53,290.79

TOTAL TRUST AND AGENCY FUND CASH BALANCE – 67,288.98

Bill Listing:

GENERAL FUND: Adv.Fd: SDACTE, Reg Fee 587, B.Pitts, Reimb class fees 35; Clark HS, VB Fees 100; L. Holt, ESSER elem supp 126.66; K.Vockrodt, reimb trav 64.68; R.Etherington, Off Ftbll 125; P.Bailey, Off Ftbll 125; A.Kenkel, Off Ftbll 125; H.Sacrison, Off Ftbll/Trav 210.68; J.Larsen, Off Ftbll 125; A.Vanderberg, Off Ftbll 125; K.Krull, Off Ftbll 125; D.Nelson, Off Ftbll 125; D. BEukelman, Off Ftbll/trav 209; SDSU Tech, Sec Ftbll Event 220; SD Dept of Motor Vehicles, Fees 10; J.Lupkes, reimb Bckgr check 53.50; T.Holland, Reimb cust supp 180.21; T.Casper, Off XC 155.88; A.VanRegenmorter, Reimb Inscr Supp 119.49; A.VanRegenmorter, Reimb Travel 75.60; A.VanRegenmorter,

reimb Elem Texts 20.77; J.Hojer, Reimb Lib Books 82; J.Hojer, Reimb Math Curr 83.87; D.Rounds, Reimb Bckgr Check 53.50; G. Duffy, VB Off 85; T.Duffy, Reimb VB off/Trav 114.40; K.Dossett, Reimb Coach Class 155; K.Dossett, Reimb Reg Fees 156.20; Deuel HS, XC Fees 45; LP VB Tourn, Reg Fees 125; Sanford Health, H.S.A. Fees 2; K.Kropuencke, Off Ftbll 125; Elkton HS, OI Fees 45.45; T.Duffy, Off VB 85; K.Weed, Off VB/Trav 169; D.Duxbury, Off VB/Trav 137.08; Coleman-Egan HS, XC Fee 40; B.Wilkinson, Reimb Elem Supp 120.35; G.Bjorkland, VB Off 85; B.Geyer, Reimb Coaches Class 72; US Stamp Fulfillment Envelopes, 2120.40; Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 21.20 TOTAL 6965.92; ARS/Protec Roof, Repairs 545.92; ASBSD, Law Workshop Fees 350; ATC Environment, Asbestos Testing 600; Avid Hawk, Web Fees/Website Design Proj 1282.50; Century Bus Prod, Maint 735.99; City of De Smet, Bus Gar Utilities 40.79, Bldg Utilities 434.45 Total 475.24; Constr Consult Prod, Cust Supp 55.50; Culligan, Sept/Oct Utilities 122.25; Dakota Potter, Supp 197; De Smet Food Serv, Reimb Adult Meals 1940; Dustex, COVID Clean Supp 510.40; Elite Drain and Sewer Clean, Line Maint 980.35; Fusion, Communications 429.39; Girton Adams, Boiler Maint/Cust Supp 2633.96; Hillyard, Cust Supp 1677.26; Horizon Health Care, Bus Dr Phys 220; Innovatie Off Solutions, Science Supp 482.78; Intrado, Comm 820.47; Jaymar Bus Forms, Bus Off Supp 418.29; Johnny on the Spot Port Toilet Rent 370; Kingsbury Elect, Repairs/Maint 127.31; Kingsbury Journal, Communications 1432.44, Journ class page 200 Total 1697.44; KSB School Law, Title IX Fees 3233; Learning A-Z, Title Software 216; Maynards, Science Supp 32.09, Cons Sc 278.37 Total 310.46; NAPA Auto Parts, Trans Supp 346.02; NASCO K-12 Art Supp 874.51; NESc, Gen Serv 22.51; NW Pub Serv, Bus Gar 17.81, Bldg Utilities 349.48 Total 367.29; O'Keefe Imp, Repairs/Maint 942.74; Office Peeps, Off/Copier Supp 422.51, Cust Supp 382, HS Lang Art Supp 83.23 Total 971.89; Otter Tail Power, Bus Gar 33.56, Ath.Fd. 259.46, Bldgs 4725.14 Total 5018.16; Pitney Bowes, Communication 146.10; Plank Road Pub, Elem Music Curr 102.50; Really Good Stuff, Elem Supp 41.99; Rich's Gas'n Serv 3061.78; Scholastic Magazine Elem 1558.59, MS Wkbk 1287.44, HS Subscrip 400.46 Total 3246.49; School Specialty Off Supp 58.96, Title I Supp 306.38 Total 365.34; Scott's Auto Body, Bus Repair 338.47; Sherwin Williams, Cust supp 507.90; Smith's Lumber Vo-Ag Supp 117.04, cust supp 54.90 Total 171.94; Taylor Music Inst repairs 85, Inst Supp 56 Total 141; Teacher Direct, Princ Supp 71.56, Elem Supp 839.94 Total 911.50; Training Room, Field Paint 594.15; Trustworthy Hardware, Bus Gar Supp 11.25, Cust Supp 24.75 Total 36; Univ of Oregon, PBIS ESSER Training 700; US Ticket, Off Supp 426.50; Valleyfiber, Ath Fd Broadband 66.98; TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES 46,799.19

CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES: Adv Fd R.Garry Reimb Inst Software 59.88, C.Tangen, Reimb Library Resource Books 606.92 TOTAL Adv. Fd 666.80; Leola School Dist, VB Standards 250; Riverside Technology, Foundation CARE HPE 588; Starfall Ed, elem software 270; Ultra/Conn Pt, Tech Server 6402.30; Varsity Spirit Fashions, Cheer Uniforms 3225.07; TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND EXPENDITURES 11,402.17

SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES: Adv.Fd: R.Gigov, Reimb SPED Science Text 370.52, US Stamp Fulfillment Envelopes 500; Total SPED Adv. Fd. 870.52; Black Hills

Special Services, Para Training 600; Chicago Insights, Testing Kits 752.10; Fusion, Communication 71.99; Kingsbury Journal, SPED Comm 42; Lawrenceville Press, SPED Software 216; McCrossan Boys Ranch, Out of Dist Tuition 1645.77; NESc, Early Childhood 376.90, School Psych 648.07, Speech Path 1132.27, Phys Therapist 279.60, Occupational Therapist 512.12 TOTAL NESc 2948.96; Office Peeps, SPED Supp 17.38, Speech Supp 4.84 Total 22.21; Prof. Hearing Services, Evaluations 346; TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES 7515.55

FOOD SERVICE EXPENDITURES: CASH-WA of Fargo, Supplies 560.84, Foods 6748.73 Total 7309.57; CANS, Food 394.46; Matthew Currier, Reimb 463.60; Maynards, Food 214.01; Prairie Farms Dairy, Food 1159.77; Reinhart Food Serv, Food 5579.27, Supplies 71.76 Total 5651.03; Keith Schaefer, Reimb 76; TOTAL FOOD SERVICE EXPENDITURES 15,268.44

Request by Lake Preston HS for Girls to participate with DHS Girls Basketball team:

Pres. Roth reviewed a request from the Lake Preston School District that their girls' basketball players be allowed to participate with our girls' basketball team. The LPHS girls would be willing to attend all practices and games in De Smet and wear the De Smet Bulldog uniform. This request is only for the current 2021-2022 year. Supt. Abi reviewed De Smet's anticipated numbers and the numbers that Supt. Dana Felderman had sent to her earlier in the day for HS play of three girls. One athlete may or may not, be able to play after the first of the year due to injuries. These numbers had changed from the prior week when Supt. Felderman first approached Supt. Abi of the request after being turned down curing a special meeting by the Arlington School Board the week before. Notification of a basketball team wanting to do an emergency cooperative must be done by November 5th to the SDHSAA. The Lake Preston District would also like to join the junior high programs. Pres. Roth noted that he did not feel it was advantageous to the De Smet girls' basketball program at this time and under such short notice to make the adjustments. Board members, AD Geyer and Supt. Abi added to the discussion of the advantages and disadvantages and future possibilities. Pres. Roth noted that the Board would not be taking a recommendation from the administration and that this would be a Board decision. Public participation was opened giving those that wanted to comment under the Board's guidelines, an opportunity to do so. The GBB head coach Brendon Pitts and assistant coach Angela Ostrander spoke in opposition to allowing the LPHS girls to join our team. Also voicing opposition were seniors Camryn Schmidt and Kennedy Buchholz along with parent Dan Buchholz. Mike Luethmers voiced that he did not think it was necessary to include the Lake Preston Junior High as both school's numbers do not reflect the need. Chad Malone advocated as a parent of a LPHS GBB player who is affected by the lack of numbers. He spoke to her desire to be able to play basketball for the love of the sport and is willing to put on the Bulldog uniform and be a part of the De Smet team. Further discussion was held regarding numbers and classifications for Districts along with the possibilities in the future of cooperatives in not only basketball but other activities.

At this time, Pres. Roth called for

a motion. E. Buckmiller motioned to allow grades 9-12 Lake Preston girls to participate with the De Smet program, seconded by B. Asleson. Further discussion was conducted. Both Mr. Buckmiller and Mrs. Asleson stressed they felt the right thing to do as a neighboring district for only 2-3 athletes to make sure they have a chance to compete and would hope that if De Smet was in their situation, that our students would be allowed the same opportunities in another district if it was not provided locally. They also noted that this offers real world situations and competitiveness, where life brings unexpected opportunities and situations that can be dealt with. Mr. Tolzin and Mrs. Garry agreed with the motion and discussion brought forth by Mr. Buckmiller and Mrs. Asleson, noting that they felt it was 100% the right thing to do not to leave a couple of students out in the cold when De Smet's program is able to offer a place for them in their program. All voting in favor, motion passed.

Motion for approval of JH girl athletes to participate on Varsity Girls Basketball:

On motion by D. Garry, seconded by B. Asleson to approve the participation of JH girl athletes on the varsity girls' basketball team due to low participation levels. All voting "aye", motion carried.

Motion for approval of the following Policies:

On motion by J. Tolzin, seconded by D. Garry to adopt and approve the following policies.

JHCDE: Administration of Medical Cannabis to Qualifying Students

The School District restricts the administration of medical cannabis during school hours and at school-sponsored activities unless, in accordance with a practitioner's recommendation, administration of medical cannabis cannot reasonably be accomplished outside of school hours or school-sponsored activities. The District permits students with a valid registry identification card for medical cannabis under South Dakota law to be administered medical cannabis on school property or at a school-sponsored activity by their parent/guardian or other registered designated caregiver in accordance with this policy and South Dakota law. In order for a parent/guardian or other designated caregiver to administer medical cannabis to a qualifying student, the District will require the following to be provided initially and thereafter at the beginning of each school year and at any time when the qualifying student's administration of medical cannabis changes:

- Presentation of the student's valid State of South Dakota Department of Health approved registry identification card or nonresident card with the State of South Dakota Department of Health's confirmation of registration (a copy of which will be kept by the school in the student's educational record);
- Presentation of the State of South Dakota Department of Health approved caregiver's card showing his/her status as the registered designated caregiver for the qualifying student (a copy of which will be kept by the school in the student's educational record); and
- A written dated and signed certification by the qualifying student's recommending practitioner that also includes the dosage, frequency or time of administration, and length of time between dosages.

The parent/guardian or other registered designated caregiver is the only person who may provide, ad-

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Definitions

The following definitions apply for purposes of this policy:

1. "Designated location" means a location identified in writing by the school district in its sole discretion and may include a location on the grounds of the school in which the student is enrolled, upon school property in South Dakota, as that term is defined herein, or at a school-sponsored activity in South Dakota.
2. "Permissible form of medical cannabis" means non-smokable products such as oils, tinctures, edible products or lotions that can be administered and fully ingested or absorbed in a short period of time. Patches and other forms of administration that continue to deliver medical cannabis to a qualified student while at school may be appropriate for students who receive ongoing adult assistance or on a case-by-case basis as determined by the district when adequate protections against misuse may be made. Smoking or vaping medical cannabis is strictly prohibited and is not a permissible form of medical cannabis for students in a school setting under any circumstances.
3. "Designated caregiver" means the qualifying student's parent, guardian or other responsible adult over twenty-one years of age who is the qualifying student's registered designated caregiver and who has a caregiver's card approved by the South Dakota Department of Health. In no event shall another student be recognized as a designated caregiver. A designated caregiver is the only individual permitted to possess and administer to a qualifying student. Any designated caregiver seeking access to school property or school-sponsored activity for purposes of this policy must comply with the Board's policy and/or procedures concerning visitors to school and all other applicable policies.
4. "School property" means any school premises, vehicle, or building, or on or in any premises, vehicle, or building used or leased for the school district's functions.
5. "Qualifying student" means a student who possesses a valid registry identification card approved by the State of South Dakota Department of Health for the use of medical cannabis.
6. "Written certification" means the completed South Dakota Department of Health form dated and signed by a physician who is licensed with authority to prescribe drugs to humans, stating that in his/her professional opinion the patient is likely to receive a therapeutic or palliative benefit from the medical use of cannabis to treat or alleviate the patient's debilitating medical condition or symptom associated with the debilitating medical condition. The document must specify the patient's debilitating medical condition and that it is made in the course of a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship.

Permissible administration of medical cannabis to a qualifying student

A qualifying student's designated caregiver may administer a permissible form of medical cannabis to a qualifying student in a designated location if all of the following parameters are met:

1. The qualifying student's parent/guardian provides the following to the school before the administration of medical cannabis is allowed on school property or at a school-sponsored activity and thereafter at the beginning of each school year and at any time when the qualifying student's administration of medical cannabis changes:
 - a. The qualifying student's valid registry identification card from the State of South Dakota Department of Health or nonresident card with the State of South Dakota Department of Health's confirmation of registration authorizing the student to receive medical cannabis;
 - b. The completed and signed Form JHCDE-E(1)(Medical Cannabis Administration Plan);
 - c. The designated caregiver(s) card approved by the State of South Dakota Department of Health; and
 - d. Written certification dated and signed by the student's recommending practitioner that also includes the dosage, frequency or time of administration, and length of time between dosages.
2. The qualifying student's parent/guardian provides written notice to the school within ten (10) days of any of the following:
 - a. Change in a designated caregiver;
 - b. The student ceases to have a debilitating medical condition, as that term is defined in South Dakota law; or
 - c. The registry identification card is void, expired or revoked.
3. In the event that a new registry identification card is issued, the qualifying student's parent/guardian provides the new card to the school district within ten (10) days of the issuance of the card;
4. The qualifying student's parent/guardian signs the written acknowledgement in Form JHCDE-E(1) (Medical Cannabis Administration Plan) assuming all responsibility for the provision, administration, maintenance, possession, storage and use of medical cannabis under state law, and releases the district from liability for any claim or injury that occurs pursuant to this policy;
5. The qualifying student's parent/guardian or designated caregiver shall be responsible for providing the permissible form of medical cannabis to be administered to the qualifying student, shall transport it in a container that meets the packaging and labeling requirements specified by the South Dakota Department of Health, and shall not at any given time possess on school property an amount of medical cannabis that exceeds the qualifying student's prescribed daily dosage;
6. The district will determine the location and the method of administration of a permissible form of medical cannabis so to not create risk of disruption to the educational environment or exposure to other students;
7. After administering the permissible form of medical cannabis to the qualifying student, the student's designated caregiver shall remove any remaining medical cannabis from the school property or school-sponsored activity;
8. The written dated and signed plan contained in Form JHCDE-E(1) (Medical Cannabis Administration

Plan) is prepared that identifies the form, designated location(s), and any protocol regarding administration of a permissible form of medical cannabis to the qualifying student.

Additional parameters

School personnel, in their role as employees of the school district, will not under any circumstances:

1. Assist a qualifying student or his/her designated caregiver in obtaining, administering, or using medical cannabis;
2. Store or hold medical cannabis in any form;
3. Ensure the qualifying student is properly using the medical cannabis as instructed by his/her recommending practitioner; or
4. Serve as the qualifying student's designated caregiver of medical cannabis.

This policy conveys no right to any student or to the student's parents/guardians or other designated caregiver to demand access to any general or particular location on school property or at a school-sponsored activity to administer medical cannabis. When a school-sponsored activity occurs at another South Dakota public school, the location identified by that school will serve as the designated location for the designated caregiver's administration of medical cannabis. This policy shall not apply to school property or school-sponsored activities located outside of the state of South Dakota, on federal property or any other location that prohibits cannabis on its property.

Permission to administer medical cannabis to a qualifying student may be limited or revoked if the qualifying student and/or the student's parent/guardian or other designated caregiver violates this policy or demonstrates an inability to responsibly follow this policy's parameters. No student is permitted to possess or self-administer medical cannabis. Qualifying students with a valid registry identification card who possess or self-administer cannabis may be subject to discipline just as any other student without a valid registry identification card would be. Student possession, use, distribution, sale or being under the influence of cannabis inconsistent with this policy may be considered a violation of Board policy concerning drug and alcohol involvement by students or other Board policy and may subject the student to disciplinary consequences, including suspension and/or expulsion, in accordance with applicable Board policy. If the federal government indicates that the District's federal funds will be lost or have been lost by this policy, the Board declares that this policy shall be suspended immediately and that the administration of any form of medical cannabis to qualifying students on school property or at a school-sponsored event shall not be permitted. The district shall post notice of such policy suspension and prohibition in a conspicuous place on its website.

JHCD: Administration of Medications to Students

School personnel shall not administer prescription or nonprescription medication to students unless appropriate administration cannot reasonably be accomplished outside of school hours. For purposes of this policy, the term "medication" includes both prescription medication and nonprescription medication, but does not include medical cannabis. The administration of medical cannabis shall be in accordance with the Board's policy on administration

of medical cannabis to qualified students. Students will not be permitted to take medication while at school unless the administration of such medicine is coordinated by the school district nurse acting under specific written request of the parent or guardian and under the written instructions of the student's physician. When such a request is made by a parent or guardian, a full release from the responsibilities pertaining to the administration and consequences of such medications must also be presented to the principal by the student's parent or guardian.

Parent/guardian requests to store and/or administer prescription or nonprescription medications to students must be in writing, on a Consent for Medication Administration District Form. The Consent for Medication Administration must be completely filled out, signed and dated by the parent/guardian. The Consent for Medication Administration must be renewed annually. Any product that could be considered a drug, including "natural remedies", herbs, vitamins, dietary supplements or homeopathic medications will be managed as a prescription medication. These products would require a written order from a physician or licensed health care provider and completion of a Consent for Medication Administration by the parent/guardian. When medication is brought to school for a student, the student's teacher, building principal, nurse or secretary will be made aware that the student will be taking medication. If a child has medication at school without prior notification the parent/guardian will be contacted. Medications should be transported to and from school by a parent/guardian. All medications must be stored in a locked medicine cabinet, managed by the school nurse or school personnel trained in medication administration. Prescription medications to be stored and/or administered must be in the original pharmacy labeled container. The label must specify the student's name, name of the medication, name of physician/licensed health care provider, the date of the prescription and the directions for use. If the dosage of the medication is changed by the physician/licensed health care provider, a new bottle must be received from the parent and a new Consent for Medication completed. Non-prescription medications to be stored and/or administered should be in the original container. It is the responsibility of the student to come to the office to take his/her medication. Any student who uses the medication in a manner other than the manner prescribed may be subject to disciplinary action.

Prescription medication administration may be delegated only to those individuals who have successfully completed the training program as required by law. No school employee, other than the school nurse, shall be required to be trained by a licensed health care profession for the purpose of being trained in the administration of prescription medication, or shall be required to administer prescription medication, without the employee's prior written consent.

GBEC: Use of Alcohol, Drugs and Controlled Substances

Student and employee safety is a paramount concern to the school board. Employees under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs are a serious risk to themselves, to students, and to other employees. Therefore, the school board will not

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Continued from preceding page tolerate the unlawful manufacture, use, possession, sale, distribution, or being under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs on school property or at a school event off school property. Additionally, it shall be a violation of this policy for any employee to manufacture, use, possess, sell, distribute or be under the influence of medical cannabis in any manner inconsistent with South Dakota state law. Any employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include dismissal, and referral for prosecution. Each employee of the district is hereby notified that, as a condition of employment, the employee must abide by the terms of this policy and will report to the superintendent any criminal alcohol and/or other drug statute convictions for any alcohol and/or drug violation. Such notification must be made by the employee to the superintendent no later than five (5) days after conviction. Should the affected employee be the superintendent s/ he will report to the Board no later than the next regular meeting of the Board. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of information concerning an alleged or proven violation(s) of this policy, the district will take appropriate disciplinary action, which may include termination of employment, requiring the employee to participate in alcohol and/or other drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation programs, and possible referral for prosecution. The school board recognizes that employees who have an alcohol and/or other drug use/abuse problem should be encouraged to seek professional assistance. An employee who requests assistance shall be provided a listing of the regional treatment facilities or agencies to assist him/her in their choice of a service provider. If there is reason to suspect that a staff member is under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs, the staff member will not be allowed on school property or to participate in school activities. Staff members will be subject to discipline for arriving at school or at a school activity under the influence of alcohol and/or an illegal drug. For the purposes of this policy, «illegal drug» means narcotics, drugs and controlled substances as defined in federal law or state law. «Illegal drugs» also includes any prescription or over-the-counter drug that does not meet the following four criteria:

1. the employee has a current and valid prescription for the drug or the drug is sold over-the-counter;
2. the drug is used or possessed for the purpose for which it was prescribed or sold over-the-counter;
3. the drug is used or possessed at the dosage prescribed or recommended; and
4. the drug is used or possessed consistent with the safe and efficient performance of the employee's job duties.

Any staff member who is taking a drug or medication, whether or not prescribed by the staff member's physician, which may adversely affect that staff member's ability to perform work in a safe or productive manner is required to report such use of medication to his or her supervisor. This includes drugs that are known or advertised as possibly affecting judgment, coordination or any of the senses, including those that may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

The school board hereby commits itself to a continuing good faith effort to maintain a drug-free environment.

A copy of this policy shall be given to all present and future employees.

JFCH: Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Students

The following document outlines policy on student use of alcohol and other drugs in the school district. This policy is in effect on premises owned, leased or maintained by the school district, at all school-related activities on and off campus, on vehicles used to transport students to and from school or at other activities and in vehicles parked on school property. Students and parents/guardians are expected to know and understand the policy provisions and its mandatory nature. A copy of the policy will be provided to all students and parents.

POLICY

A student shall not possess, use, distribute, transfer, conceal, sell, attempt to sell, deliver, give, exchange or be under the influence of alcohol, illicit drugs, narcotics, dangerous or illegal chemical substances. Students shall not engage in alcohol and/or other drug use/abuse, nor possess paraphernalia specific to the use of alcohol and/or other drugs.

Students who use prescription drugs or medical cannabis authorized by a licensed physician do not violate this policy if the students conform to the prescription and appropriate school policies.

DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

A. The following procedures will be used in dealing with possession, use, or being under the influence of alcohol and other drugs. State and federal regulations regarding special education students will be followed.

First Offense:

1. The administration will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) and schedule a conference;
2. The administration shall suspend the student for ten (10) days in compliance with student due process procedures;
3. The administration shall notify available law enforcement authorities;

The suspension of a student who completes a drug/alcohol assessment from a certified or licensed addition counselor or a licensed physician trained in chemical dependency and recommended program, if any, will be commuted to three (3) days, provided the assessment and program are completed, unless good cause is shown to and approved by the administration, within twenty (20) school days. Fees for this assessment and treatment are the responsibility of the student and family.

Upon receipt of appropriate authorization, the agency or professional will notify the school administration in writing that the student has been evaluated and to comply successfully, completed any recommended treatment program.

Second Offense:

1. The administration will contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) and schedule a conference.
2. The administration shall notify available law enforcement authorities.
3. The administration shall suspend for ten (10) days in compliance with student due process procedures.

A long-term suspension hearing shall be scheduled before the school board pursuant to due process rules for long-term suspension. The administration will recommend to the school board that the student be suspended for ninety (90) school

days. The ninety (90) day suspension for a second offense may be reduced to ten (10) school days if the student completes an accredited intensive prevention or treatment program. Fees for this assessment and/or treatment are the responsibility of the student and family.

Subsequent Offenses:

1. The administration will contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) and schedule a conference.
2. The administration shall notify available law enforcement authorities.
3. The administration shall suspend for ten (10) days in compliance with student due process procedures.
4. An expulsion hearing shall be scheduled before the school board pursuant to due process rules for expulsion. The administration will recommend to the school board that the student be expelled.

B. Distributing (supplying free or selling) Alcohol and Other Drugs or Material Represented to be a Controlled Substance - (all occurrences):

1. The administration will contact the parent(s)/guardian(s) and schedule a conference.
2. The administration shall notify available law enforcement authorities.
3. The administration shall suspend for ten (10) days in compliance with student due process procedures.
4. A long-term suspension hearing shall be scheduled before the school board pursuant to due process rules for long-term suspension. The administration will recommend to the school board that the student be suspended for up to ninety (90) school days.
5. A second offense for distributing alcohol or drugs shall result in an expulsion hearing being scheduled before the school board and the administration will recommend the student be expelled for one year.
6. State and federal regulations regarding special education students will be followed.

USE OF ALCOHOL SENSORS

In keeping with its commitment to protect all pupils and the school community from the harm of alcohol use, the Board authorizes the Superintendent, Principals, and designee(s), to use a portable breath test (PBT) and passive breath alcohol sensor device (PBASD) to screen for evidence of breath alcohol. The purpose for using a PBT and PBASD is to protect pupils who may be under the influence of alcohol, other pupils, staff and community members attending school events and to deter the use of alcohol by pupils. As PBT and PBASD implementation is intended primarily as a deterrent to student and youth alcohol use, nothing set forth in this policy precludes school district personnel from using the power of observation and professional judgment when there is reasonable suspicion of youth alcohol consumption.

The Board authorizes PBT and PBASD screening of students during the school day upon reasonable suspicion that a student may have consumed alcohol, and of attendees before, during and after school activities/events including, but not limited to dances, athletic events, proms, class trips, drama productions, graduation ceremonies, or school assemblies.

Procedurally, district personnel will not vary from the normal course of action outlined in Policy JGD: Student Suspension or Expulsion when evi-

dence of alcohol consumption is derived from a PBT, PBASD reading or personal observation.

If the PBT or PBASD screening indicates the presence of alcohol on District student, the matter shall be reported to the Principal or designee and law enforcement. District students violating this policy will be disciplined according to the discipline procedures outlined in this policy and other relevant policies. School age persons from other districts attending school and district sponsored events who are suspected of alcohol consumption will be reported to the Principal or designee and law enforcement.

The Board shall provide notices to students, staff, parents and guardians of this policy.

FMLA POLICY: The purpose of this policy is to provide employees with a general explanation of their FMLA rights. If you have any questions regarding your FMLA rights or this policy, please contact the Business Manager.

General Provisions

The federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides eligible employees the opportunity to take unpaid, job-protected leave for certain specified reasons. The maximum amount of leave an employee may use is 12 weeks (military FMLA) within a 12-month period depending on the reasons for the leave.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible for FMLA leave if they:

- Have worked at least 12 months (52 weeks) for the Company. The 12 months (52 weeks) does not have to be consecutive. Separate periods of employment will be counted, provided that the break in service does not exceed seven years. All periods of absence from work due to or necessitated by service in the uniformed services will be counted in determining FMLA eligibility. An employee will be considered to have been employed for an entire week if they were on the Company's payroll for any part of the workweek.

- Have worked at least 1,250 hours for the Company over the preceding 12 months. The FMLA uses the same method for determining compensable as the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

- Are employed at a work site that has at least 50 employees within a 75 mile radius. This distance is measured using the shortest means of surface transportation.

Basic FMLA Leave Entitlement

Eligible employees may take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave during any 12-month period for the following reasons:

- For incapacity due to pregnancy, prenatal medical care or child birth; To care for the employee's child after birth, or placement for adoption of foster care;

- To care for an immediate family member (spouse, child, or parent) with a serious health condition; or

- For a serious health condition of the employee that makes the employee unable to perform the essential functions of his or her position. As used above, a serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves:

Any period of incapacity or treatment connected with inpatient care (e.g., an overnight stay) in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility; or

- A period of incapacity requiring ab-

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 sence of more than three calendar days from work, school, or other regular daily activities that also involves continuing treatment by (or under the supervision of) a health care provider; or

Any period of incapacity due to pregnancy, or for prenatal care; or
 Any period of incapacity (or treatment therefore) due to a chronic serious health condition (e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.); or
 A period of incapacity that is permanent or long-term due to a condition for which treatment may not be effective (e.g., Alzheimer's, stroke, terminal diseases, etc.); or
 Any absences to receive multiple treatments (including any period of recovery therefrom) by, or on referral by, a health care provider for a condition that likely would result in incapacity of more than three consecutive days if left untreated (e.g., chemotherapy, physical therapy, dialysis, etc.).

Identifying the 12-Month Period Standard FMLA Leave. The FMLA entitles eligible employees who work for covered employers to take unpaid, job-protected leave in a defined 12-month period for specified family and medical reasons. Generally, employers may select one of four options to establish the 12-month period to be uniformly applied to all employees taking FMLA leave.

The 12-month period measured forward – 12-month period measured forward from the first date an employee takes FMLA leave. The next 12-month period would begin the first time FMLA leave is taken after completion of the prior 12-month period; or

Military FMLA. The single 12-month period for military caregiver leave begins on the first day the employee takes leave for this reason and ends 12 months later, regardless of the 12-month period established by the employer for other FMLA leave reasons.

An eligible employee is limited to a combined total of 26 workweeks of leave for any FMLA-qualifying reasons during the single 12-month period. Up to 12 of the 26 weeks may be for an FMLA-qualifying reason other than military caregiver leave. For example, if an employee uses 10 weeks of FMLA leave for his or her own serious health condition during the single 12-month period, the employee has up to 16 weeks of FMLA leave left for military caregiver leave.

Military caregiver leave is available to an eligible employee once per servicemember, per serious injury or illness. However, an eligible employee may take an additional 26 weeks of leave in a different 12-month period to care for the same servicemember if he or she has another serious injury or illness. For example, if an eligible employee takes military caregiver leave to care for a current servicemember who sustained severe burns, the employee would be entitled to an additional 26 weeks of caregiver leave in a different 12-month period if the same servicemember is later diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury that was incurred in the same incident as the burns.

An eligible employee may also take military caregiver leave to care for more than one current servicemember or covered veteran with a serious injury or illness at the same time, but the employee is limited to a total of 26 weeks of military caregiver leave in any single 12-month period. Additionally, an eligible employee may be able to take military caregiver leave for the same family

member with the same serious injury or illness both when the family member is a current servicemember and when the family member is a veteran.

Use of Leave

An employee does not need to use his or her leave entitlement in one block. When medically necessary, leave may be taken intermittently (in small blocks of time) or on a reduced leave schedule (reducing the employee's usual weekly or daily schedule). Employees must make reasonable efforts to schedule leave for planned medical treatment so as not to unduly disrupt the employer's operations. Military Family leave due to qualifying exigencies may also be taken on an intermittent basis.

Leave to care for or bond with a newborn child or a newly placed adopted or foster child may only be taken intermittently with the employer's approval and must conclude within 12 months after the birth or placement.

Use of Paid and Unpaid Leave

FMLA leave may be either paid, unpaid, or a combination of paid and unpaid leave. Whenever an employee requests leave for an FMLA covered event, the employee will be required to exhaust all accrued sick leave, personal leave, and annual leave for which they are eligible prior to being placed in unpaid leave status. Whether the leave is paid or unpaid, it will be counted toward the employee's 12-week entitlement in any given year.

Maximum Amount of Leave

An employee has a total of 12 unpaid weeks for all FMLA leaves in any fiscal year; however, an employee may have a total of 26 unpaid weeks in a single 12-month period if the FMLA leave is to act as a caregiver for a military family member.

If both husband and wife are employed by the employer, FMLA leave is limited to a combined total of 12 weeks in a 12-month period when leave is taken for the following reasons:

The birth, adoption or foster care placement of a child. To care for the employee's parent with a serious health condition. If leave is taken for other reasons, such as the employee's own serious health condition or to care for a child with a serious health condition, the husband and wife can each use up to 12 weeks of leave individually. When the husband and wife both use a portion of the total 12-week FMLA leave entitlement for the birth of a child, placement for adoption or foster care, or to care for a parent, the husband and wife would each be entitled to the difference between the amount he or she has taken individually and 12 weeks of FMLA leave for other purposes. For example, if each spouse took six weeks of leave to care for a parent, each could use an additional six weeks due to his or her own serious health condition or to care for a child with a serious health condition.

Employee Responsibilities

Employees should notify their manager and soon as they realize the need for FMLA leave. If the need to take FMLA leave is foreseeable (e.g., the birth of a child), the employee must give the employer at least 30 days prior notice of the need to take leave. When 30 days is not possible, the employee must give the notice as soon as practicable (generally within 1 or 2 business days of learning of the need for leave).

If the need for leave is not foreseeable, this information must be provided as soon as practical and in compliance with the employer's normal call-in procedures, absent

unusual circumstances.

When submitting a request for leave, the employee must provide sufficient information for the employer to determine if the leave might qualify as FMLA leave, and also provide information on the anticipated date when the leave would start as well as the duration of the leave. Sufficient information may include that the employee is unable to perform job functions, the family member is unable to perform daily activities, the need for hospitalization or continuing treatment by a health care provider, or circumstances supporting the need for military family leave. Employees also must inform the employer if the requested leave is for a reason for which FMLA leave was previously taken or certified. Employees also may be required to provide a certification and periodic recertification supporting the need for leave.

Employer Responsibilities

When an employee requests FMLA leave or the employer acquires knowledge that an employee's leave may be for an FMLA-qualifying reason, the employer must notify the employee of the employee's eligibility to take FMLA leave within five business days, absent extenuating circumstances. The eligibility notice must state whether the employee is eligible for FMLA leave, and if the employee is not eligible, must state at least one reason why the employee is not eligible.

Each time the eligibility notice is provided, the employer must also provide the employee with a written notice detailing the employee's rights and responsibilities.

Employers must inform employees if leave will be designated as FMLA-protected and the amount of leave counted against the employee's leave entitlement. If the employer determines that the leave is not FMLA-protected, the employer must notify the employee.

Medical Certification

Medical certification will be required for any request for use of FMLA leave for an employee's own serious health condition or to take care of a family member with a serious health condition. It is the employee's responsibility to provide complete medical certification within 15 calendar days of the request or to provide a reasonable explanation of the delay. Failure to provide the requested certification may result in the denial of continuation of leave.

If the employer has reason to question the medical certification, the employer, at its own expense, may elect to seek a second opinion from a health care provider of their choosing. If the second opinion conflicts with the first opinion, a third opinion may be obtained at the employer's expense from a health care provider mutually chosen by the employee and the employer. The third opinion will be controlling. The employee will be considered provisionally entitled to leave pending the second and/or third opinion.

Recertification

The employer may request recertification for the serious health condition of the employee or the employee's family member no more frequently than every 30 days and only when circumstances have changed significantly, or if the employer receives information casting doubt on the reason given for the absence, or if the employee seeks an extension of his or her leave. Otherwise, the employer may request recertification for the serious health condition of the employee or the employee's family member every six months in connection with an FMLA absence.

The employer may provide the employee's health care provider with the employee's attendance records and ask whether need for leave is consistent with the employee's serious health condition.

Maintenance of Health Benefits

The employer will maintain group health insurance coverage, including family coverage, for an employee on FMLA leave on the same terms as if the employee continued to work. Where appropriate, arrangements will need to be made for employees taking unpaid FMLA leave to pay their share of health insurance premiums. For example, if the group health plan involves co-payments by the employer and the employee, an employee on unpaid FMLA leave must make arrangements to pay his or her normal portion of the insurance premiums to maintain insurance coverage, as must the employer. Such payments may be made under any arrangement voluntarily agreed to by the employer and employee.

An employer's obligation to maintain health benefits under FMLA stops if and when an employee informs the employer of an intent not to return to work at the end of the leave period, or if the employee fails to return to work when the FMLA leave entitlement is exhausted. The employer's obligation also stops if the employee's premium payment is more than 30 days late and the employer has given the employee written notice at least 15 days in advance advising that coverage will cease if payment is not received.

In some circumstances, the employer may recover premiums it paid to maintain health insurance coverage for an employee who fails to return to work from FMLA leave.

Fitness-for-Duty Certification

As a condition of restoring an employee whose FMLA leave was due to the employee's own serious health condition, the employee will be required to provide a certification from the employee's health care provider that the employee is able to resume work. The employee has the same obligations to participate and cooperate in the fitness-for-duty certification process as in the initial certification process and is responsible for any associated costs.

Job Restoration

Upon returning from FMLA leave, eligible employees will typically be restored to their original job or to an equivalent job with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms and conditions.

Failure to Return after FMLA Leave

Any employee who fails to return to work as scheduled after FMLA leave or exceeds the 12-week FMLA entitlement (or in the case of military caregiver leave, the 26-week FMLA entitlement), will be subject to the Company's standard leave of absence and attendance policies. This may result in termination of employment if the employee has no other Company-provided leave available to him/her that applies to the continued absence. Likewise, following the conclusion of the FMLA leave, the Company's obligation to maintain the employee's group health plan benefits ends (subject to any applicable COBRA rights).

Military Family Leave Entitlement

Notwithstanding the basic FMLA leave entitlements discussed previously, the FMLA also provides for two special military family leave entitlements:

- To permit an eligible employee who is the spouse, son, daughter,

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Continued from preceding page parent, or next of kin of a current servicemember with a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty on active duty to take up to 26 workweeks of FMLA leave during a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember (Military Caregiver Leave); and

To allow an eligible employee whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the National Guard or Reserves to take up to 12 workweeks of leave for qualifying exigencies arising out of the military member's active duty or call to active duty in support of a contingency operation (Qualifying Exigency Leave).

A covered servicemember is:

A current servicemember of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, with a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty for which the servicemember is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list; or

A "covered veteran" who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy for a serious injury or illness.

A covered veteran is an individual who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable during the five-year period prior to the first date the eligible employee takes FMLA leave to care for the covered veteran. The period between October 28, 2009 and March 8, 2013 is excluded in determining this five-year period.

The FMLA definitions of serious injury or illness for current servicemembers and veterans are distinct from the FMLA definition of serious health condition.

For current servicemembers, serious injury or illness means an injury or illness that was incurred by the member in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces or that existed before the beginning of active duty and was aggravated by such service, that may render them medically unfit to perform the duties of their office, grade, rank or rating.

For covered veterans, serious injury or illness means an injury or illness that was incurred in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces or that existed before the beginning of active duty and was aggravated by such service and manifested itself before or after the individual assumed veteran status, and is:

A continuation of a serious injury or illness that was incurred or aggravated when they were a member of the Armed Forces and rendered them unable to perform the duties of their office, grade, rank or rating;

A physical or mental condition for which the covered veteran has received a VA Service Related Disability Rating (VASRD) of 50% or greater and such VASRD rating is based, in whole or in part, on the condition precipitating the need for caregiver leave;

A physical or mental condition that substantially impairs the veteran's ability to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation by reason of a disability or disabilities related to military service or would be so absent treatment; or

An injury, including a psychological injury, on the basis of which the covered veteran has been enrolled in the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

Military Caregiver Leave

Military Caregiver Leave allows up to 26 weeks of unpaid leave in a single 12-month period to be granted to an eligible employee to provide care to an injured covered servicemember who is the eligible employee's spouse, son, daughter, parent, or eligible next of kin.

To be eligible for Military Caregiver Leave (in addition to the eligibility requirements covered previously), the employee must be a spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin of the covered servicemember.

Unless the servicemember has specifically designated in writing another blood relative as his or her nearest blood relative for purposes of Military Caregiver Leave policy, next of kin means the nearest blood relative of the servicemember, other than the servicemember's spouse, parent, son, or daughter, in the following order of priority:

Blood relatives who have been granted legal custody of the servicemember by court decree or statutory provisions;

Brothers and sisters; Grandparents; Aunts and uncles; and First cousins.

The "single 12-month period" begins on the first day leave is taken to care for a covered servicemember and ends 12 months thereafter, regardless of the method used to determine leave availability for other FMLA-qualifying reasons. If an employee does not exhaust his or her 26 workweeks of Military Caregiver Leave during this "single 12-month period," the remainder is forfeited.

Military Caregiver Leave applies on a per-injury basis for each servicemember. Consequently, an eligible employee may take separate periods of caregiver leave for each and every covered servicemember, and/or for each and every serious injury or illness of the same covered servicemember. A total of no more than 26 workweeks of Military Caregiver Leave, however, may be taken within any "single 12-month period."

Within the "single 12-month period" described above, an eligible employee may take a combined total of 26 weeks of FMLA leave including up to 12 weeks of leave for any other FMLA-qualifying reason (i.e., birth or adoption of a child, serious health condition of the employee or close family member, or a qualifying exigency). For example, during the "single 12-month period," an eligible employee may take up to 16 weeks of FMLA leave to care for a covered servicemember when combined with up to 10 weeks of FMLA leave to care for a newborn child.

An employee seeking Military Caregiver Leave may be required to provide appropriate certification from the employee and/or covered servicemember and completed by an authorized health care provider within 15 days. Military Caregiver Leave is subject to the other provisions in our FMLA Leave Policy (requirements regarding employee eligibility, appropriate notice of the need for leave, use of accrued paid leave, etc.). Military Caregiver Leave will be governed by, and handled in accordance with, the FMLA and applicable regulations, and nothing within this policy should be construed to be inconsistent with those regulations.

Qualifying Exigency Leave

Eligible employees may take FMLA leave for a qualifying exigency, in which a military member (active duty, Reserve or National Guard) is on covered active duty or called to covered active duty status. The military member must be the employee's spouse, son, daughter or parent.

Covered active duty applies when the military member is deployed to duty in a foreign country. Qualifying Exigency Leave is available under the following circumstances:

- Short-notice deployment. To address any issue that arises out of short notice (within seven days or less) of an impending call or order to covered active duty.

- Military events and related activities. To attend any official military ceremony, program, or event related to covered active duty or call to covered active duty status or to attend certain family support or assistance programs and informational briefings.

- Childcare and school activities. To arrange for alternative childcare; to provide childcare on an urgent, immediate need basis; to enroll in or transfer to a new school or daycare facility; or to attend meetings with staff at a school or daycare facility.

- Financial and legal arrangements. To make or update various financial or legal arrangements; or to act as the covered military member's representative before a federal, state, or local agency in connection with service benefits.

- Counseling. To attend counseling (by someone other than a health care provider) for the employee, for the military member, or for a child or dependent when necessary as a result of duty under a call or order to covered active duty.

- Temporary rest and recuperation. To spend time with a military member who is on short-term, temporary rest and recuperation leave during the period of deployment. Eligible employees may take up to 15 calendar days of leave for each instance of rest and recuperation.

- Post-deployment activities. To attend arrival ceremonies, reintegration briefings and events, and any other official ceremony or program sponsored by the military for a period of up to 90 days following termination of the military member's active duty status. This also encompasses leave to address issues that arise from the death of a military member while on active duty status.

- Parental care. To care for the military member's parent who is incapable of self-care. The parent must be the military member's biological, adoptive, step, or foster father or mother, or any other individual who stood in loco parentis to the military member when the member was under 18 years of age.

- Mutually agreed leave. Other events that arise from the military member's duty under a call or order to active duty, provided that the Company and the employee agree that such leave shall qualify as an exigency and agree to both the timing and duration of such leave.

- Qualifying Exigency Leave may be combined with leave for other FMLA-qualifying reasons; however, under no circumstances may the combined total exceed 12 weeks in any 12-month period (with the exception of Military Caregiver Leave as set forth above).

An employee seeking Qualifying Exigency Leave may be required to submit appropriate supporting documentation in the form of a copy of the military member's active duty or rest and recuperation orders or other military documentation indicating the appropriate military status and the dates of active duty status, along with a statement setting forth the nature and details of the specific exigency, the amount of leave needed

and the employee's relationship to the military member, within 15 days. Limited Nature of This Policy This Policy should not be construed to confer any express or implied contractual relationship or rights to any employee not expressly provided for by FMLA. The employer reserves the right to modify this or any other policy as necessary, in its sole discretion to the extent permitted by law. State or local leave laws may also apply.

There being no further business at this time, on motion by D. Garry, seconded by E. Buckmiller to adjourn. All voting "aye", motion carried. (6:28 PM)

ATTEST: President Shane Roth
Business Manager Susan Purintun

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR 2022 AND RENEWAL OF OPERATING AGREEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The De Smet Common Council in and for the City of De Smet, South Dakota, on the 10th day of November, 2021, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., at the Conference Center West room at the De Smet Event Center, will meet in regular session to consider the following applications for an Alcoholic Beverage License to operate within the municipality for the calendar year of 2022 licensing period and renewal of operating agreements, which has been presented to the De Smet Common Council and filed in the City Finance Officer's office:

- The Main Stop, LLC, Lots 1,2, & 3, Block 13, Western Town Lots, Package (off-sale) Liquor.
- Grumpy's Grill and Pub, LLC, W 104' of Lots 8 & 9, Block 3, Original Plat, Retail (on-sale) Liquor.
- Klinkel's III Bar & Grill, LLC, W 77' of Lots 8 & 9 and all of Lots 10 & 11, Block 1, Original Plat, Retail (on-sale) Liquor.
- Wheaties Sports Bar, Lot 16, Block 2, Original Plat, Retail (on-sale) Liquor.
- Kingsbury County Country Club, Fritzel Out Lot 15, except N 108' of S 1006' of the E 138', and Lot 7 and the E 5' of Lot 6, Block 3, Trail View Heights, Retail (on-sale) Liquor.
- Oxbow Restaurant, W ½ Lot 5, and all of Lots 6 & 7, Block 14, Western Town Lot Co's. Addition, Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider.
- Dollar General Store #17701, Lot 1, Legend East Addition to the City of De Smet, Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider.
- Maynard's Food Center of Westbrook I, W65' of Lot 14, Exc. S3' of E 101.8' of Lot 15, and all of Lots 16-21, Original Plat, Retail (on-off sale) Wine & Cider and Package (off-sale) Liquor

THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled Public Hearing who are interested in the approval or rejection of any such applications.

Dated at De Smet, South Dakota, this 27th day of October, 2021.

Tracey Larson
Finance Officer
City of De Smet, South Dakota

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CITY OF DE SMET REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING PROPOSALS

The City of De Smet, South Dakota, will accept proposals from qualified engineering firms for engineering services for proposed development at De Smet Municipal Airport, De Smet, South Dakota. Proposals will be accepted until November 19, 2021, and are to be submitted to: City of De Smet, PO Drawer 70, De Smet, South Dakota 57231. Please submit seven (7) proposals for the selection committee.

Engineering Services for airside improvements for a period of the years 2022 through 2027. Multiple scopes of work could include but are not limited to:

SRE w/Blower & Attachments

Design & Construct AWOS III Hangar Taxilane Expansion
Design & Construction of Revenue Producing Hangars
Runway Lighting Improvements

Proposals shall set forth qualifications, as noted in the "Consultant Selection Criteria for Airport Projects", to accomplish engineering services for the period of the years 2022 through 2027 at the De Smet Municipal Airport. Copies of the "Consultant Selection Criteria" for this airport project can be obtained at the Office of the Finance Officer at De Smet City Hall, 106 Calumet Avenue, De Smet, South Dakota.

The selected firm is encouraged to obtain DBE Engineering Services or provide "Good Faith Effort" for this project.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2021.
Tracey Larson
Finance Officer
City of De Smet

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BIDS REQUESTED BUS AND VEHICLE SERVICE DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-2

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of the De Smet School District #38-2 of Kingsbury County, SD up until 5:30 PM Monday, November 8th, 2021 at De Smet High School Library, 405 Third Street SW, De Smet, SD for the service work and maintenance of the School District owned buses and vehicles.

The School Board requests that bidders use the Bid Proposal Form as provided by the School District. A Bid Proposal Form may be obtained by contacting Susan Purintun, Bus. Mgr., P.O. Box 157, De Smet, SD 57231-0157. Phone number 605-854-3176. Bidders must clearly mark on the outside of the envelope that a "Bus and Vehicle Service Bid" is enclosed.

All bids will be read aloud at the public bid opening scheduled during the regular November 8th, 2021, Board meeting at 5:30 PM in the Library of the High School Building, 405 Third Street SW, De Smet, SD.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof to waive any irregularities.

De Smet School District #38-2
Susan L. Purintun, Bus. Mgr.
P.O. Box 157
405 Third Street SW
De Smet, SD 57231-0157

605-854-3176

Please publish October 27th and November 3rd, 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS

The City of Lake Preston is proposing to construct improvements to its water system. The City of Lake Preston is seeking up to \$8,000,000 for the water system improvements from the Board of Water and Natural Resources. The funds could be either grants from the State Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program or a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) programs. The expected DWSRF Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years. The Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal. The amount and source of funds will be determined by the Board of Water and Natural Resources when the applications are presented at a scheduled board meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed projects, the proposed financing, the source of repayment for the loans and to receive comments regarding the application from members of the community. The meeting is open to the public and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this hearing is being held at a physically accessible place. The TTY/TDD number is 18008771113 or 711. Disabled individuals wishing assistance should contact the Lake Preston Finance Officer at 605-847-4140 for information and/or special assistance-the request should be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The public hearing will be held at the Lake Preston Community Room on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITION TO VACATE A PORTION OF AIRPORT DRIVE STREET IN THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: a hearing upon a Petition to Vacate a Portion of Airport Drive Street will be held on the 8th day of November, 2021, at Community room in the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, to consider the matter of vacating described portion of the street in the City of Lake Preston:

All of That Portion of Dedicated Portion of the Street Right of Way as Shown in the Plat of Lot S of Industrial Park Subdivision, A Portion of Municipal Airport Outlot in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred One (101) North, Range Fifty-Five (55) West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota, Except the West Sixty-Six (W 66') feet thereof. At such time any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled Public Hearing who are interested in said Petition and state objections, if any, to the vacation of said portion of the street.
Dated at Lake Preston, South Dakota,

this 20th day of October, 2021.

Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston, South Dakota

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LAKE PRESTON BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2021

The regular meeting of the Lake Preston Board of Education was held on October 12, 2021 in the Library at the Lake Preston School. At 5:30, President Carlson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Jerod Olson, Steve Carlson, Amanda Wienk, Michelle Kooima, Megan Eichler, and Brett Anderson. Travis Denison was absent.

Also present were School Administrators Supt. Felderman, Business Mgr. Curd, Tech Coord Odegaard and Principal Solberg. Numerous community members were present along with Lake Preston teachers Schmidt and Beckler. The DeSmet School District had Superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter and Board President Shane Roth in attendance. President Carlson requested all in attendance to introduce themselves and added that he would call for public comment at times throughout the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Carlson.

ACTION 44- Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to approve the agenda as proposed. All voted aye, motion carried. There was time allowed for general public comments not related to cooperative sports and conflict disclosure with no conflicts being disclosed, but with Shane Roth of the DeSmet board extending an invitation to the ASBSD Regional meeting on October 27th in DeSmet.

ACTION 45 - Motion by Anderson, second by Olson to approve the consent items of the minutes of September 13, 2021, September 2021 financials, September 2021 bills as presented, and to surplus music stands and ac unit for disposal. All present voted aye, motion carried.
GENERAL FUND
Dues/Fees: ASBSD \$25.00, ELABO \$60.00, Northeast Technical High School \$60.00; Publications:

Kingsbury Journal \$612.18;
Officiating: Cumming, R. \$133.00, Hageman, T. \$90.00, Hansen S. \$90.00, Hartley R. \$135.00, Imprest \$1,802.13, Malone, C. \$40.00, Walter, C. \$40.00, Wieman, C. \$123.00; Distance Education: CORE Educational Cooperative \$2,810.00, TIE \$2,775.00; Services: Good Guys Garage \$255.00, Horizon Health Care \$220.00, Prostrillos \$2,671.10, Sioux Falls Two Way Radio \$313.99; Supplies: A-OX Welding Supply \$21.14, Discover \$2,102.70, Foreman bus Sales \$126.31, Harve's Sport Shop \$743.84, Houghton Mifflin \$85.69, Innovative Office Solutions \$604.16, J W Pepper & Son \$214.76, Lowes \$140.66, Maynard's Food Center \$161.19, NESC \$1,220.30; Travel: Cedar Shore Resort \$200.00, Tvinnereim C. \$12.00; Insurance: Northern Plains Insurance Pool \$2,971.14; Utilities: City of Lake Preston \$493.48, Cook's Waste \$228.01, Northwestern Energy \$203.57, Ottertail Power \$2,151.43, Valley FiberCom \$378.96; Fuel: Coles Petroleum \$890.54, Prairie Ag \$2,212.69; General Fund Total: \$27,417.97
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
Improvements: Brian's Glass \$120.00, Mark's Plumbing Parts \$236.73; Textbooks: Continental Press \$1,393.34, Houghton Mifflin \$114.26, McGraw Hill \$381.50; Library Books: Scholastic Book Club \$191.17, Discover Card \$648.36; Equipment: Marco Technologies \$1,604.20, McCormack Dist Co \$7,211.00; Capital Outlay Fund Total \$11,900.56
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
Tuition: Advance \$3,430.00; Salary: Imprest \$753.85; Services: NESC \$2,373.78; Travel: Sura, R. \$94.08
Special Education Fund Total: \$6,651.71
FOOD SERVICE FUND
Services/Supplies: Appera \$105.90, Arlington School \$13.43, Culligan \$40.00; Food: Child & Adult Nutrition Services \$758.79, Earthgrains \$235.40, East Side Jersey Dairy \$215.16, Maynard's Food Center \$33.78, Reinhart Foods \$3,378.86
Food Service Fund Total: \$4,781.32
Grand Total: \$50,751.56
September Payroll: General \$111,788.50, Benefits \$38,360.67; Special Education: \$9,003.05, Benefits: \$3,206.06; Food Service: \$4,364.91, Benefits \$1,503.14; Total September Payroll: \$168,226.33
Review/Discussion
Superintendent Felderman pre-

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances			
September 2021	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Beginning Balance	\$1,391,742.83	\$ 1,517,699.76	\$ 694,182.15
Revenue			
Ad Val Taxes,Gross Receipts	\$ 3,858.21	\$ 1,202.77	\$ 1,349.20
County Apport	\$ 1,027.20		\$ -
St.& Fed.Aid	\$ 47,849.96	\$ -	\$ 226.00
Int.,Adm,Rentals	\$ 4,291.95	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures	\$ (190,599.35)	\$ (55,593.74)	\$ (21,210.28)
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 1,258,133.86	\$ 1,463,308.79	\$ 674,547.07
	Food Service	Drivers Ed	Custodial Accounts
Beginning Balance	\$ 24,571.51	\$ 7,411.23	\$ 74,258.67
Revenue			
Sales	\$ 1,404.25		
Fed/State Reimb	\$ 0.00		
Fees/Fundraisers			\$ 3,269.77
Expenditures	\$ (17,332.88)	\$ -	\$ (3,407.41)
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 8,642.88	\$ 7,411.23	\$ 74,121.03

Public Notices

Continued from preceding page sented information regarding participation numbers, ADM, and the cooperative sports hardship agreement. President Carlson requested input from community members in attendance regarding the current year's cooperative girls' basketball agreement, and for continuing talks regarding cooperative agreements in additional sports with Arlington, DeSmet or other interested districts in the future. The board heard from a number of individuals. Questions were fielded by Superintendent Felderman. Consensus was to have cooperative meetings with the interested parties and continue talks with Arlington. There was some discussion on the proposed handbook and policy adjustments, mostly involving adjustments to the graduation requirements and CTE credits. Superintendent Felderman gave an update on the ARP Plan and Safe Return plan, and asked if the board wanted to change any protocol.

New Business

ACTION 46- Motion by Kooima, second by Anderson to approve the cooperative sports agreement due to hardship for girls' basketball to join the DeSmet Bulldogs if there are four or less participants in 9-12th grade. Discussion followed including calling on the DeSmet representatives to see if this motion would concur with their expectations. It was sufficient. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 47- Motion by Olson, second by Wienk to approve the adjustment of graduation requirements to the board policy. All voted aye, motion carried.

NESC report was presented by Member Olson and Supt Felderman with nothing additional to report. Olson was unable to attend. Business Office reported that the annual report had been verified along with quarterly reports filed. Principal/AD Solberg gave a brief report. Supt Felderman reported that he believes the community Gevo project is moving forward and gave proposed other revenue numbers in our near future.

ACTION 48 - Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-1 & 2, Motion by Wienk, second by Kooima to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and student concerns at 6:50 pm. All present voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 49 - President Carlson declared out of executive session at 7:37 PM.

ACTION 50 - Motion by Anderson, second by Kooima to open the positions of Special Education paraprofessional and Art Teacher to start in the second semester. All voted aye, motion carried.

ACTION 51 - Motion by Kooima, second by Eichler to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM. All present voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 5:30 pm in the Superintendent's Conference Room.

Kristi Curd
Business Manager
Steve Carlson
President of Board

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON APPLICATION FOR
MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The City Council in and for the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, on the 8th day of November, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Room, will meet in regular session to consider the following applications for Retail (on-sale) Liquor and Package (off-sale) Liquor, to operate within the municipality for the 2021 licensing period and to which have been filed with the City Finance Officer.

- The Other Bar, Lots 8 & 9 Block 2 Original Plat, City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County.
- New Horizon Lounge, Lot 14 Block 2 Original Plat, City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County.
- American legion, N57' of S82' of lot 3 Block 18 Western town lot company's 3rd Addition, City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled hearing who are interested in the approval or rejection of any such application.

Dated at Lake Preston, South Dakota this 25th day of October, 2021.
Brenda Klug
Finance Officer

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT**

The City of Lake Preston is proposing to construct improvements to its wastewater systems. The City of Lake Preston is seeking up to \$7,000,000 for wastewater system improvements from the Board of Water and Natural Resources. The funds could be either grants from the State Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program or a loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) programs. The expected CWSRF Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years. The Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal. The amount and source of funds will be determined by the Board of Water and Natural Resources when the applications are presented at a scheduled board meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, the source of repayment for the loans and to receive comments regarding the application from members of the community. The meeting is open to the public and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this hearing is being held at a physically accessible place. The TTY/TDD number is 18008771113 or 711. Disabled individuals wishing assistance should contact the Lake Preston Finance Officer at 605-847-4140 for information and/or special assistance-the request should be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The public hearing will be held at the Lake Preston Community Room on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, will receive sealed written bids at the Office of the City Finance Officer in the City Hall, 111 3rd St NE, Lake Preston, South Dakota 57249 until 5:00 p.m. on Monday November 8th, 2021, for

- 1974 Masse Ferguson tractor with 3-point blade
- 72" Hustler mower with spare parts-Mechanic special
- 60" John Deere mower- Mechanic special
- 6' Buhler mower
- 60" Bad Boy mower

The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday November 8th, 2021 at 7:00PM.

Specifications or any other additional details about any of the items may be obtained from the City Maintenance Supervisor, Brian Zeec, who can be reached by phone at 605-203-3030, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm CT.

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

The City Council of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities or technicalities in bidding, and to accept the bid that is most advantageous of, and in the best interest of, the City of Lake Preston.
Dated 10/13/21
Brenda Klug
Finance Officer
City of Lake Preston

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
IN CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ESTATE OF
BOYD NELSON,
38 PRO NO. 21-35
DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on September 29, 2021 Dennis Nelson, whose address is PO Box 366, Fowler, Colorado 81039, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Boyd Nelson. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
ACQUISITION OF BRANCH**

Southern Bank, Poplar Bluff, Missouri intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of one banking office of First National Bank, Oldham, South Dakota, located at 800 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Illinois, and to retain the acquired facility as a branch office of Southern Bank. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, MO 63166-0442. Comments may also be submitted electronically to comments.applications@stls.frb.org. The comment period will not end before November 19, 2021. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Holly Rieser, Manager, at (314) 444-4713. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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Owner's Address: 20009 466th
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Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project will be received by Joint Well Field, Inc. at the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System Office, 47602 SD-28, Toronto, SD 57268, before 2:00 P.M. local time November 9th, 2021, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be acted upon by the Owner at a later time. The Project shall consist of the following work and approximate quantities and kinds of materials:

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
Construction of a pump building, backwash ponds, and 1.2 MG ground storage reservoir. The Project consists of dirtwork, cast-in-place concrete, precast concrete, high service pumps, process piping, site piping, electrical work, site piping, and other miscellaneous work.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

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Toronto, SD 57268

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Public Notices

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All proposals shall be made on forms provided by the Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security payable to the Owner for

ten percent of the total bid as a certified or bank check or Bid Bond. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the bond of all except the three lowest, responsive, responsible bidders for each Schedule. The bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be retained until the earlier of seven days after the Effective Date of the Agreement or thirty (30) days after the Bid opening. The bond of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract and surety bond have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and executive order 12138. The goals and other requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) are explained in the Specifications. The MBE goal for this project is 1% of the total dollar value of the job while the WBE goal is 4% of the total dollar value of this job.

Bidders will be required to comply with Davis Bacon Wage Rate Requirements.

Bidders must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

The low responsive bidder will be required to certify to compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014.

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(a) Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's executive orders Nos 11246 as amended, 11458, 11518, and 11625. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the Specification.

(b) The goal for female utilization which shall be included in all federal and federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 shall be 6.9%. The goal for minority utilization which shall be included in all federal and federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 shall be 0.8%. The goals are applicable to the Contractor's aggregate on-site construction workforce whether or not part of that workforce is performing work on a federally and federally assisted contract or subcontract.

With submittal of a Bid, the Contractor represents that he has visited the site, familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid. Contractor's Proposals shall hold firm for thirty (30) days from the date of opening. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary.

OWNER'S NAME
By /s/Gene Wilts
Manager

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
IN CIRCUIT COURT)
:SS:
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
38 CIV 21-000045)
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
KIANA LYNN AU,
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO
KIANA LYNN HOFF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Kiana Lynn Au, also known as Kiana Lynn Hoff-Au, the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Kiana Lynn Au to Kiana Lynn Hoff. On the 15th day of November, 2021, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. said Verified Petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Gregory A. Stoltenburg Presiding at the Court Room in the Kingsbury County Courthouse, City of DeSmet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, of any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Gregory A Stoltenburg
Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:
Malone, Jennifer
Clerk of Courts

(SEAL)

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BULLDOGS: De Smet showcases speed in playoff win over Britton-Hecla

FROM BACK PAGE

The Bulldog defense held again, and took over on downs at midfield. De Smet quickly moved down the field with runs by Wilkinson and Osthus, and Osthus was again able to find the endzone. Holland took the pitch in for the 2-point conversion, and the lead was 40-6.

De Smet forced another quick punt by the Braves, and this time Osthus took it all the way back for a 57-yard touchdown return. The 2-point try was no good, and the score was 46-6 Bulldogs.

After another punt by Britton-Hecla, De Smet scored another touchdown on the first play of the drive. This time Wilkinson found Garry for a 34-yard touchdown pass. Holland scored the 2-point conversion for a 54-6 lead.

Britton would fumble on their next possession, and Osthus took the next play in for a 16-yard touchdown run. Garry caught 2-point conversion pass from Wilkinson, and the score was 62-6 De Smet.

The Braves were able to score one more touchdown on a 15-yard run by Fredrickson. The defense held on the 2-point conversion, and the game was ended by mercy rule at halftime with De Smet up by fifty points, 62-12.

Offensively for De Smet, Wilkinson was 5/9 passing for 61 yards and 1 touchdown. He also ran for 75 yards and 1 touchdown. Osthus ran for 112 yards and 3 touchdowns and he also had 177 return yards and one punt return went for a touchdown. Garry had 2 catches for 46 yards and a touchdown, and Holland ran for 26 yards and 2 touchdowns.

On defense, Holland led with 7 tackles, Garry had 6, and Wilkinson and Owen Kerkvliet each had 5 tackles.

No stats were reported for Britton-Hecla.

The Bulldogs move on to the second round of the playoffs. They will take on the #5 seed, Warner. The



Above: Kalen Garry (13) streaks after Braves' quarterback Aidan Fredrickson (13) as he attempts to break from the pocket. The Bulldogs won 62-12 and advance to the Class 9A Football Quarterfinal Playoffs against the Warner Monarchs, who are 6-3, Thursday at Wilkinson Field at 7 p.m.

Right: De Smet's Blake Van Regenmorter (84) gets a big paw on an Aidan Fredrickson (13) pass intended for Collin Beaner (16). (Photos by Mike Siefker)



game will again be in De Smet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Britton-Hecla	6	6	-	12
De Smet	24	38	-	62

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Divers end regular season with loss at home

The Lake Preston Divers were looking to end the regular season as they started, with a win. Unfortunately, they were not able to fulfill their expectations this season.

The Lady Raiders from Oldham-Ramona/Rutland came out strong and did not let up until the third set, where the Divers looked to overtake them with the help of two straight serving aces from Morgan Curd.

After that short scoring drive, the lead went back and forth between the competitors. However, the Divers' rally was cut short by a strategic timeout taken by ORR. The third set was ultimately won by the Raiders with a score of 26-24.

The Lady Divers fall to 6-21 on the season but are looking to gain a postseason victory Monday night as they host the Iroquois Lady Chiefs in Lake Preston.

— KRISTI CURD

Lady Bulldogs pick up wins vs. Warriors and Chiefs

DESMET VS IROQUOIS/DOLAND

The Bulldogs hosted Iroquois/Doland for their last regular season home game on Friday, Oct. 24, and also had their Dig Pink night. With the gym filled with pink shirts and signs for fighting cancer, flowers were handed out to anyone currently fighting cancer or who were survivors. A nice tribute when both communities come together to show their awareness and support. The Bulldogs were a little slow to start, but then started setting the ball up to finish with a 3-0 win. Leaders for De Smet were Kennadi Buchholz with 15 kills, 11 blocks, 10 digs, Jada Burke with 8 kills, 2 blocks, 10 digs, and 1 ace, Cori Birkel with 5 kills, 7 blocks, 3 digs, and 3 aces.

De Smet	25	25	25
Iroquois/Doland	21	15	20

DE SMET VS CASTLEWOOD

The Bulldogs hosted Castlewood on Tuesday, Oct. 19th and it was also Senior Night for DeSmet. The three seniors for the Bulldogs that were honored are Kennadi Buchholz, Katelyn Halverson, and Riley Myers. The

Bulldogs came out playing aggressively against the Warriors and never let up, taking the game in 3-0. It was a fun and high energy game for DeSmet and the Bulldogs really showed great teamwork throughout the entire game. Leaders for DeSmet were Kennadi Buchholz with 19 kills, 15 blocks, 9 digs, and 2 aces, Jade Burke with 6 kills, 7 digs, and 2 aces, Emma

Albrecht with 2 kills, 3 blocks, and 15 kill assists, Cori Birkel with 2 kills, 5 blocks, 7 digs, and 1 ace.

De Smet	25	25	25
Castlewood	22	23	17

— VICKI DYLLA

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Fall feeding has begun

Kris Nelson of Lake Preston caught this 27 1/4" walleye last week. Fishermen have been having good luck on shore or in waders as the sun begins to set. Now is the time to get out and land your trophy! (Photo by Rob Cleveland)

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De Smet Bulldogs

VOLLEYBALL

NOV. 1: 1st Round 3B Regions
NOV. 2: 2nd Round 3B Regions
NOV. 4: 3B Regions TBD

FOOTBALL

OCT. 28: Quarterfinals Playoffs vs Warner @ Home

Lake Preston Divers / A/LP Badgers

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FOOTBALL

Off to the races in first round



The Britton-Hecla Braves were no match for the speed of Rett Osthus (10) and the De Smet Bulldogs in Thursday's first round game of the Class 9A football playoffs at Wilkinson Field. The game was called at halftime with De Smet winning 62-12. The Bulldogs' next playoff game is against Warner on Thursday at 7 p.m. in De Smet. (Photo by Mike Siefker)

BY AMY WILKINSON
Kingsbury Journal

The Bulldogs began post-season play on Thursday in De Smet. The playoffs are a little different this year with no regions, but a straight 16 team seeded tournament format. De Smet (8-0) is the #4 seed in class 9A, and they took on the #13 Britton-Hecla Braves (3-5).

The Bulldogs won the coin toss, but deferred to the Braves, and began the game on defense. They forced a quick punt by Britton-Hecla, and Rett Osthus returned the punt 63 yards, all the way to the 9-yard line. De Smet handed off twice to Tory Holland, and

on third down he was in for a Bulldog touchdown. Colt Wilkinson's pass to Gannon Gruenhagen was good for the 2-point conversion, and De Smet led 8-0.

The Bulldog defense forced another Britton-Hecla punt, and De Smet began their second drive at mid-field. After a run by Osthus, a pass from Wilkinson to Osthus, and a pass interference penalty by the Braves, Holland again ran for a 22-yard touchdown for De Smet. Wilkinson rushed for the 2-point conversion, and the score was 16-0 early in the first quarter.

Britton was able to put some offense together on their next drive, however, and scored a touchdown on

a 45-yard run by quarterback Aiden Fredrickson. Their 2-point try failed, and De Smet led 16-6.

De Smet marched quickly back down the field with runs by Osthus and Wilkinson, and a pass to Kalen Garry. Osthus finished it out with a 45-yard touchdown run. Wilkinson took it in for 2, and the Bulldog lead was 24-6, ending the first quarter.

De Smet got the ball back again after a Britton Hecla punt. Wilkinson had a long run to the 3-yard line, and was able to take it in himself on the next play. Holland ran for the 2-point conversion, and the score was 32-6 in favor of De Smet.

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STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Lady Bulldogs compete at State Meet

The 2021 State Cross Country Meet was held in Sioux Falls at Yankton Trail Park on Oct. 23. There were 117 girls varsity runners in the Class B run, with the weather cooperating to be a nice, sunny day with temps in the fifties. Coach Haugen and the three qualifiers went down Friday afternoon to check in and jog the course, but then came back home to play in their last home volleyball game. Saturday morning they headed back

to Sioux Falls for the State Meet and were led out of town by our De Smet Fire & Rescue Departments. The Bulldogs ran with some tough competition and did well. Good job and congratulations on a great season!

VARSITY GIRLS 5000 METERS

Megan Dylla 58th
Aubree Blue 73rd
Alyssa Asleson 76th

— VICKI DYLLA



Aubree Blue, Alyssa Asleson, Megan Dylla and Coach Corey Haugen at the state meet in Sioux Falls. (Contributed photo)

Wienk runs at State Meet

Sophomore AJ Wienk travelled to Yankton Trail Park in Sioux Falls on Sat., Oct. 23 to make his second trip to the State Cross Country Meet. AJ finished 83rd out of 116 runners with a time of 19:56:64. Congratulations to AJ and the Diver team on a successful cross country season!

— DONNA BUMANN