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# THIS IS IT! Welcome to your new Kingsbury Journal

**TIM AUGHENBAUGH**  
Kingsbury Journal staff

You are holding the inaugural issue of the Kingsbury Journal – a new weekly newspaper formed by the merger of The De Smet News and Lake Preston Times.

As the successor of the two historical papers, the Kingsbury Journal will continue their 140-year legacy as the voice of people in the Kingsbury County area. The redesigned newspaper is the result of a seven-week effort to secure the future of these papers following their suspension at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## STOP THE PRESSES

With a bold headline declaring 'THIS IS IT!', long-time publisher Dale Blegen announced the final editions of The De Smet News and Lake Preston Times on April 1, 2020.

Blegen was forced to suspend publishing due to a drop-off in advertising, which had fallen sharply in March as a result of COVID-19 precautions. As one business after another suspended operations, they also stopped advertising. The dominoes quickly fell toward the newspapers.

As reported by Blegen at the time, the newspapers went from making or losing a few thousand dollars a year, to losing

\$2,000 a week as the pandemic hit.

"Things were already tight as a community newspaper business, and COVID-19 was the final straw," said Blegen. "After ten years attempting to sell the papers during my retirement, I reluctantly decided to close the doors."

## WE ARE NOT ALONE

Closing the doors has become increasingly common for community newspapers. In the last 12 years, over 1,800 newspapers have shut down, resulting in a loss of 20% of the nation's newspapers, according to the University of North Carolina.

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# Our grads are 2020 heroes



Autumn Wilkinson (left) from De Smet, and Kaylee Poppen (right) from Lake Preston, graduate as valedictorians this week. High school seniors complete their education amid special precautions for the COVID-19 pandemic. See graduation coverage on pp. 8-9 and 14-15.

# After 36 years, retirement sounds good

BY DONNA PALMLUND

Dale Blegen, longtime publisher and owner of The De Smet News and Lake Preston Times, has retired after 43 years publishing the News and 36 years publishing the Times. Blegen purchased The De Smet News in 1977 and the Lake Preston Times in 1984.

Blegen, who turns 76 in June, has had his eye on retirement for the past decade. While Blegen had been trying to sell the newspapers for about

10 years, a sale never came to fruition despite occasional inquiries, and he had stepped back from the daily workings of the paper without fully retiring.

The businesses had not been turning a profit in recent years, but the COVID-19 pandemic, which brought an even bigger decrease in advertising revenue, was the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back. Blegen made the difficult decision to close both newspapers, with his final publication date April 1.

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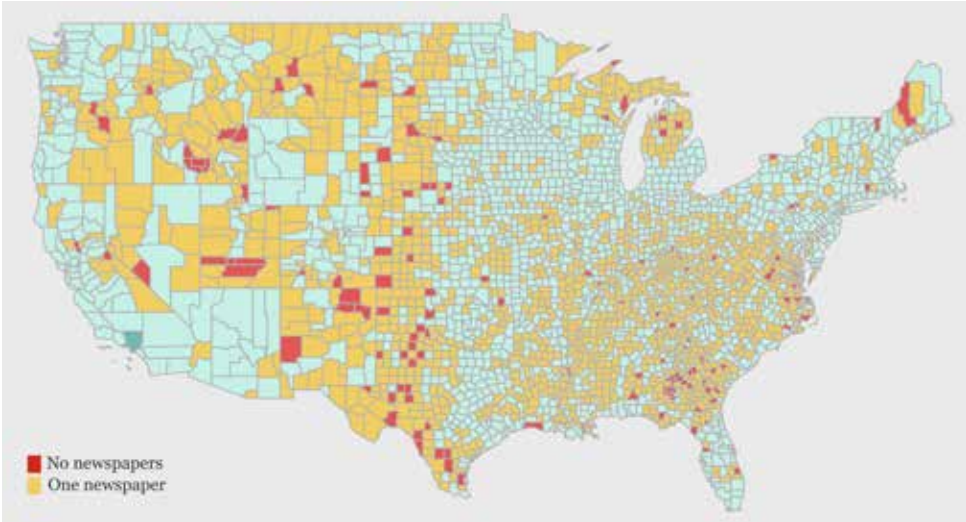
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Newspaper closures are causing expanding ‘news deserts’ all over the country. 225 counties do not have a local newspaper. Half of all counties – 1,528 – have only one newspaper. (Source: UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media)

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Nationwide, 1,300 communities no longer have a newspaper. De Smet and Lake Preston recently joined the list.

## MISSING OUT

Local newspapers have been described as the heartbeat of a community, and like a heartbeat, newspapers are often taken for granted — until they stop.

Many residents in De Smet and Lake Preston were shocked by news of the sudden closures. Over the last several weeks, they experienced what it means to lose their newspapers.

“Our whole community is lost,” said rural Lake Preston resident Barb Hasche. “I miss knowing about school happenings and being informed about what’s going on. Where else do we find information?”

Hasche also does not see social media as a substitute for the information in a local newspaper.

“People tell it like they see it on Facebook, not necessarily like it is. And you don’t always see everything online,” Hasche said.

Local governments are also finding it difficult to keep the public informed without a newspaper.

“It is so hard to get information out to the public now. It shows how much we miss the newspaper,” said De Smet Mayor Gary Wolkow.

Obituaries are another example of the variety of information that is suddenly missed. De Smet resident Debra Pommer has resorted to seeking obituaries from other sources.

“I was surprised to hear that someone died a couple weeks ago, so now I’m trying to get obituaries by searching on funeral home websites,” she said.

## SECURING THE NEWSPAPERS

The development corporations from De Smet and Lake Preston began to look into ways to help bring the papers back shortly after they closed.

“As we looked deeper, we began to see big challenges. We worried we would find ourselves in the same predicament down the road as a community,” Todd Wilkinson, a member of the De Smet Development Board, said.

Wilkinson stated that newspapers everywhere are struggling, with daily papers reducing the number of days they publish and several other papers in the area for sale.

“No matter who owned the papers, all the problems remained,” Wilkin-

son said. “Even an experienced, well-funded operator would have trouble in this climate. And that would leave us with the risk of losing our papers again.”

To address the underlying problem, the groups started looking at the possibility of securing the papers for their communities and finding a more sustainable business model.

Throughout April, the two groups worked together to buy the newspaper buildings and businesses from previous owner Dale Blegen. The De Smet Development Corporation purchased the De Smet News building and main street lots for \$55,000. The Lake Preston Development Corporation purchased the Lake Preston Times building and lot for \$10,000.

In each case, the buildings were purchased for a price near their assessed tax value. As part of the building purchases, each organization received ownership of its community newspaper business at no additional cost. Blegen agreed to be responsible for any unfulfilled subscriptions should efforts to continue operations of the newspapers prove unsuccessful.

## TWO PAPERS BECOME ONE

Suggestions to explore combining the two papers first arose during community meetings.

Soon after, as work began on the papers, it became clear that a combined newspaper would require less work for volunteers and increase its chance of success. Many involved started to believe it would be a better newspaper for both readers and advertisers.

A poll on May 3 conducted on each newspapers’ Facebook page showed 90% (313 of 348) of respondents supporting a more sustainable unified newspaper, with nearly identical results from both communities. The organizations decided to combine the two papers based on this and other community feedback.

“We were all surprised by the poll results. They were overwhelming. It made the decision to combine the papers much easier,” Lake Preston board member Jake Smith said.

Based on the poll and other community feedback, the organizations decided to combine the two papers.

“We heard a very consistent message. We want our newspaper back. Do what you need to do to make them sustainable,” Matt Kees, a member of the De Smet development group, said.

## A NEW VOLUNTEER NEWS TEAM

The move toward a one-paper strategy will help reduce labor and

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# BLEGEN

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(Following the closures, the development corporations in De Smet and Lake Preston purchased the two newspapers to form this combined publication which will be managed with a volunteer staff.)

David Bordewyk, executive director of the South Dakota Newspaper Association (SDNA), was the first editor of the Times under Blegen’s ownership, and he credits Blegen with much of his success. Bordewyk was a recent graduate of South Dakota State University in Brookings in 1984 when Blegen hired him.

“I had just graduated, but he took a chance on me. I’m obviously forever grateful,” Bordewyk said. “I learned so much from him about community journalism.”

Journalism was not Blegen’s first career. He grew up on a farm near the tiny town of Arco, Minn. He worked at the grocery store and meat locker in Arco while attending high school in Ivanhoe. Following high school graduation, Blegen attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis where he took one semester of Wildlife and Fisheries Management.

After realizing that was not the path he wanted to take, Blegen returned to work at the grocery store in Arco for a time, then as a lineman for Northwestern Bell Telephone



**Dale Blegen worked at a grocery store, telephone lineman and barber before deciding to take a few journalism classes — which led to a long career as a journalist.**

Company before enrolling in barber college.

Blegen was working at the OK Barber Shop in Brookings when he decided to take a few journalism classes at SDSU. He earned his degree in four years while continuing to work at the barber shop, graduating in 1972 from SDSU.

“I was a non-traditional student,” he said. He was 28 with a wife and young daughter when he earned his bachelor’s degree in journalism.

He also worked as a reporter at The Brookings Register and for KSOO Radio before landing a position as a general reporter for The Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer in Owensboro, Ky., where he was assigned to cover stories in two counties in Kentucky and one in Indiana.

“I covered city council meetings

that were held in places like gas stations,” he said. Blegen explained that his employers thought that he would be good at covering agriculture stories since he was from an agricultural area.

“But,” he added, “agriculture in Kentucky was a lot different than agriculture in Minnesota or South Dakota.” Blegen was not impressed with life in Kentucky during the summer they lived there. “It was hot and humid. It didn’t cool off when it rained. The steam would rise from the ground, and it made it hotter.”

After he had been working in Kentucky for four months, Blegen got a call from a friend at The Argus Leader in Sioux Falls regarding a job opening as a markets editor. He applied and was offered the job. Along with the markets page, he took on other assignments, including writing features for the Sunday edition. Blegen noted that The Argus Leader was still using hot metal press at the time.

“It was a different process in 1972,” he said.

He later worked as the news coordinator for KESD FM, a radio station in Brookings, where he had a half-hour daily broadcast.

Blegen taught a journalism class while attending graduate school at SDSU. He then purchased The De Smet News from Aubrey Sherwood in March of 1977, and the Blegen family, which now also included two young sons, moved to De Smet.

Blegen completed his master’s degree in journalism in 1979, writing his thesis on Sherwood. He was the lone writer for the News until the late 1980s, when he began hiring part time writers.

“And it eventually evolved into hiring full time writers,” he said.

Blegen was inducted into the South Dakota Newspaper Hall of Fame in 2011, having won numerous awards for news writing and feature writing. He served as president of the SDNA in 1990-91 and for many years was on SDNA’s First Amendment Committee.

With retirement, Blegen said he and his life partner, Catherine Tritle, had planned to do more traveling, but COVID-19 may have put those plans on hold for the time being. He said they would like to visit the Pacific Northwest when they are able to.

After the sale of the two businesses, which included a brick office building in each town, Blegen commented it’s the first time in more than 50 years that he has not owned a building other than his house.

“I’m glad I don’t have that worry and am going to stick with that for a while,” he said.

Blegen’s decades of work has had a significant and long-lasting impact on the newspaper community, not just in De Smet and Lake Preston but in the surrounding area, as well.

“Dale is an extraordinary community journalist and newspaper man. I think a lot of him,” Bordewyk said.

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costs, but the adverse business climate that caused the papers to close their doors remains.

The new Kingsbury Journal inherits the same financial challenges as its predecessors, and there is no way to predict how long these conditions will last. Initially, the paper will operate with loans from the two development corporations.

In order to minimize payroll costs, a team of over 20 volunteers has formed to report, write, edit, take pictures, sell advertising, produce, publish and distribute the Kingsbury Journal. Along with this, they are also modernizing operations in order to reduce costs and streamline the amount of work required to publish the paper every week.

“We recognize the challenges we face as a volunteer organization,” said Tim Aughenbaugh, one of the volunteers involved in bringing back the papers. “But the range of skills and diversity on the team is also a big benefit. We have been surprised by the interest and talent of volunteers.”

Many volunteers have seemed excited to help with the effort.

“It is all new and we are all learning, but I personally find it invigorating,” said Penny Warne, a past English teacher who volunteers to help edit copy.

While it’s still early days, the team and its new systems are beginning to come together.

“We’ve started to think of ourselves as a volunteer news service, much like a volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance service,” said Aughenbaugh. “Losing our papers made us realize that keeping people informed and providing a record of our schools and com-

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The volunteer team that created this newspaper have never met together in a room. Due to COVID-19 safe distancing practices, the volunteers organized themselves and collaborated to produce their first newspaper exclusively using online tools.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP**

- Become a volunteer
- Buy memberships for family members
- Become a regular advertiser

communities is a vital part of the community itself. This may be the only way it gets accomplished in rural communities like ours.”

Blegen agreed that the new approach could be beneficial to keeping the new paper running.

“The newspaper will benefit from a different model. This model could be one that works for other communities,” he said.

**WHAT’S NEXT**

In the coming months, the combined Kingsbury Journal will be placed in a new organization for public benefit and overseen by its own board of directors. The new organization may be formed as a not-for-profit after an investigation of advantages.

Assuming future profitability, the paper will adopt a profit-sharing plan for volunteers and could pay part-time staff or lease the business to an operator.

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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



### “Look at me when I’m talking to you!”

Several pairs of bald eagles are nesting in the area this spring, including this pair near Manchester. The female, left, can be identified by the “eye shadow” markings on her face. Larger than the male, she also has a larger beak. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Sink Or Swim? You Decide.

Here we go! Our first edition of the Kingsbury Journal. There are a number of potential reasons you decided to obtain this paper. It might be because you already had a subscription to the former De Smet News or Lake Preston Times, so you did not have a say in the matter. You are the ones who are going to help us volunteers feel good by adding to our distribution numbers. Thank you!

To our non-subscribers who chose to read this paper, perhaps you wanted to show your support in our efforts to keep this paper alive, or maybe amid the COVID pandemic, you find yourself with extra time on your hands.

I bet for many of you, though, your reasoning to purchase this paper can be summarized in one word: curiosity. You want to know if we sank or swam, and you want to decide that by coming up with the conclusion yourself. Well, here I am writing this first paragraph just trying to decide if I should use “might” or “may” when listing for you those potential reasons you might or may have decided to pick up this paper so needless to say, you are in for a treat.

It may end up being a treat that your grandma gives you where you think it is a chocolate chip cookie only to bite into it and find...you guessed it...a raisin, but a treat nonetheless.

So, sink or swim? That is something you get to decide, but just as you might show encouragement and grace to a child learning how to swim for the first time, we are asking for your grace and support as we navigate these waters. Maybe we just found a buoy and are holding on for dear life. Either way, we made it! Thank you for buying the first edition of what we hope to be many more to come.

**Katlin Johnson**  
*Interim Editor*

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# Our Plan to Ramp Up Testing

**AS COMMUNITIES WORK** their way back to normal, one of the tools in our fight against COVID-19 that we will continue to ramp up is mass testing. Earlier this week, Secretary of Health Kim Malsam-Rysdon laid out our plan to conduct testing events over the next four weeks.

First, we'll test our most vulnerable population: residents and staff at nursing homes and connected assisted living centers. The first week will focus on the approximately 7,400 individuals at nursing homes in counties with substantial community spread. Week two will be nursing homes in all other counties, roughly another 10,200 South Dakotans. Then, weeks 3 and 4 will focus on the remaining assisted living centers, approximately 4,300 folks for each of those weeks.

Though we still have some finalizing to do, none of this could be possible without the nursing home and assisted living industry. I want to



## GOVERNOR'S DESK

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thank them; they have been fantastic in helping with the planning for this testing. We expect these next four weeks will be a heavy lift, but it's important that we try and identify whether the virus has found its way into these vulnerable facilities, so we can work to slow its spread.

Second, we'll also conduct mass testing in some of our tribal commu-


nities. For a variety of reasons, these folks could also be among the most vulnerable population as well, and we want to do everything we can to inhibit the spread in tribal communities. Our first event will be on the Lake Traverse Reservation with the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate tribe, and this will be conducted jointly with North Dakota.

Third, we'll also continue to work with employers of essential and critical infrastructure. As a reminder, South Dakota first conducted mass testing in connection to the reopening of the Smithfield Foods facility in Sioux Falls – a critical infrastructure business. Thanks to the tremendous collaboration between the State Department of Health and Avera Health, we were able to test roughly 3,700 Smithfield employees and their families over a four-day period. This testing did produce an uptick in positive cases this week, but that was expected. Finding these positives is

a good thing because it means that we can isolate these individuals, get them home, and get them healthy.

Please know that this testing will not replace the testing of symptomatic individuals—that will continue without interruption. Also, it's important to remember that mass testing is point-in-time specific—that means it's a snapshot of the situation at a given moment. If someone tests negative today, they may still contract the virus tomorrow. Because of this, testing is not a silver bullet in the fight against COVID-19, but it does help us understand the situation at a given time and isolate those who test positive.

With the science, facts, and data driving our decision-making, we will continue to adapt to this virus and the threat it brings to our state. Thank you, South Dakotans, for your continued diligence in this effort. Together, we will get through this.



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A guest speaker will also be featured during the program. Pastor Myron Wattenphul from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church will be presenting. Afterwards, there will be a ceremony at the De Smet cemetery flagpole.

#### Is Your Pantry Bare? Come to This Giveaway

The Feeding SD Food Giveaway will take place on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at two locations. Organizers ask that you stay in your car.

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#### 'Cruise Benefit' Held for Adam Nelson

A "Cruise Night" was held in Oldham on Saturday night, May 9, 2020, to benefit Adam Nelson and his family. Adam was joined by four Oldham fire trucks with flashing lights and blaring sirens.

To add to the atmosphere of the evening, the forty plus vehicles of various models and sizes all honked for Adam as he went past. A cream can was placed in the middle of the street as for donations, which will be used for medical and travel expenses.

— Compiled by Kingsbury Journal staff



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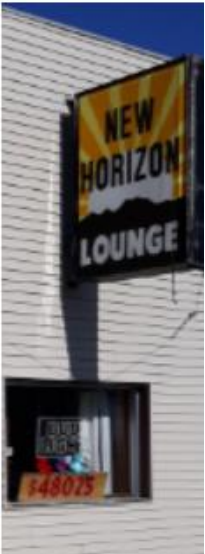
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### ESMOND NEWS

## An 8th grade commencement

BY MARLIN GLENDENING

Greetings from Esmond to all new and regular readers of this column. We provide reports from Esmond Township, Belle Prairie and surrounding areas, and wish the people of De Smet and Lake Preston success in their adventure into journalism.

The virus kept visiting and events to a minimum, but some movement has started back up. Adeline Reilly had visits from her daughters Kathy and Pat and their families on Mother's Day. Rick and Vicki Aughenbaugh had lunch with their son Cory on Thursday in Sioux Falls.

The Esmond Homecoming Sunday scheduled for June has been cancelled, and the Iroquois American Legion Memorial Day services will also not be held.

An 8th Grade Commencement program for Rosalie Wehlander was held Saturday May 16, at the Esmond Hall. The program consisted of a processional, introductions, welcome by her sister Hannah, commencement address by her brother Erik, conferring of degrees by her dad and mom and closing remarks by her dad. She received 2nd place in the American Legion Essay Contest and was awarded Iroquois Middle School Vocalist of the Year. The event was attended by family members.

Congratulations to all graduates at every level.

### SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

## Attend church inside your car

BY ILDNA POPPEN

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church will hold Sunday 10:30 a.m. services in your cars on west side of church with Jerod Jordon. Audio 88.1 FM.

Pastor Dick Poppen will speak on KWAT Watertown radio, Sunday evening 6:15 p.m.

We had frost the last few days, but warmer weather is promised. Gentle rain in the area Saturday all day with my gauge measuring 7/10 inch. Some crops are put in and some coming up in the area. Area roads are a mess with lots of potholes and breakup.

High school graduate is Kaylee Poppen, Erwin, daughter of Patrick and Tracy Poppen.

Stay safe and well.

### LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Duane and Doris Poppen, Aberdeen, Gordon and Chrystal Poppen and Russ and Janice Stoebner, Sioux Falls, children of Cork and Ildena Poppen came Mother's Day to attend Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church Lawn Service. Duane later went to De Smet to be with Doris's mother, Hellen Stanley.

Gordon and Janice and spouses brought dinner, which they shared at the church while social distancing.

## Obituaries

### Allan Duffy

Allan Duffy, 40, of Madison, S. D., passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 3, 2020, after experiencing a brain bleed.

Due to Center for Disease Control restrictions, a funeral service for immediate family only was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, at Weiland Funeral Chapel, Madison, S.D., with Father DeWayne Kayser officiating.

Allan David Duffy was born on July 30, 1979, to Michael and Cheryl Duffy in Sioux Falls., S.D. Due to his premature birth, Allan spent a significant part of his childhood in Sioux Valley Hospital, where he and his family made many lifelong friends.

The oldest of two boys, Allan graduated from Madison High School in 1999, and loved to cheer on the Bulldogs. He was a lifelong sports fan, serving as a student trainer for the Bulldog basketball team while in high school and as an umpire for little league baseball as an adult.

For the past 17 years, Allan owned and operated Madison Taxi Service, giving thousands of rides and making countless friends along the way. Known simply as "Duffy" to many, he was a constant and cheerful presence in the community, and he enjoyed getting to know his clients and keeping up with their lives.

More than anything, Allan believed in the importance of family. He was a devoted son, brother and uncle. He adored his nieces and would spend hours playing games with them and making them laugh. Allan will be remembered for his sense of humor, his kind heart and his love for the Minnesota Twins.

Allan is survived by his parents: Michael and Cheryl Duffy of Madison, S.D.; his brother and sister-in-law, Ryan and Elizabeth Duffy of Sioux Falls, S.D.; his nieces, Layna and Roslyn Duffy of Sioux Falls, S.D.; his grandparents: Bernard and Marlene Duffy of Lake Preston, S.D. and Elaine Bergheim of Madison, S.D.; and many special aunts, uncles, and cousins.



### Elsa Fetzer

Elsa Fetzer, 93, De Smet, died Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, De Smet, S.D. A private family funeral service was held on May 1, 2020.

Elsa was born in Kronau, Germany, on May 19, 1926, to Rudolf Max and Lena (Moch) Hees. Her childhood was normal, but during her teens, Germany was at war, and times were hard.

At the end of the war, she met an American G.I., Edwin D. Fetzer, who could speak German because of his German descent. They married three years later on June 19, 1948, and her



# Obituaries

great adventure began—coming to America. The couple had three children: Linda, Edwin R. and Theresa. Elsa enjoyed gardening, crocheting and knitting, but her greatest enjoyment was being with her family.

She is survived by her daughters: Linda (Mark) Harris, De Smet, S.D.; and Theresa Nordin, Piedmont, S.D.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin D. Fetzer; and her son, Edwin R. Fetzer.



## Brenda Darlene Jennings

Brenda Darlene (Bucholz) Jennings, 59, died Saturday, May 9, 2020, at her home in Bancroft, S.D. A private family service was held on May 16, 2020, at Osthus Funeral Home, De Smet, S.D., with Reverend Richard Poppen officiating. Burial followed in LeSueur Cemetery in rural Bancroft.

Brenda Darlene Bucholz was born February 22, 1961, to David Jr. and Mary (Canfield) Bucholz in Wagner, S.D. She graduated from Wagner High School. After graduation from high school, she worked for the DOT in Mitchell, S.D., Raven's and Wilbrecht's Electronics in Huron, S.D. and the Kingsbury County Highway Department in De Smet. Most recently, she was working for ROCS Transit in De Smet.

She was united in marriage to Paul Jennings on June 6, 1998, in Bancroft. The couple had one son, David.

Brenda loved the outdoors and en-

joyed hunting, fishing, riding ATV's and mowing the yard.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, Bancroft S.D.; son, David (Desire') Jennings, Bancroft S.D.; three grandchildren: Emily, Blake and Brooke Jennings, Bancroft S.D.; her sister, Tammy (Jim) Thornton, Wagner S.D.; her uncles, Art Canfield, Avon S.D.; and Benjamin Canfield, Wash.; aunts, Mildred Ramsdell, Wagner S.D.; and Bess Houska, Yankton S.D.; her mother-in-law, Mary Jennings, Bancroft S.D.; sisters-in-law: Karen Jennings, Peggy Jennings and Paula Blue; one niece, several nephews and cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Ruth Abdis and Jeanne Anderson.



## Joyce E. Jensen

Joyce E. (Lundquist) Jensen, 89, died on April 29, 2020. Funeral arrangements were made by Osthus Funeral Home in De Smet, S.D., and services were held on May 4, 2020, officiated by Rev. Bryan Taffe, with burial following in East Bethania Cemetery in rural Erwin, S.D.

Joyce was born Nov. 26, 1930, to Arthur and Minnie (Homuth) Lundquist in Erwin. She graduated from Erwin High School.

She married her husband Virgil Jensen on Nov. 26, 1949, at the parsonage in Bryant, S.D., and together they had five children.

Outside of the farm, Joyce took on factory work, drove Interlakes Community Action Bus, worked with the

Lake Preston School District and served as a cook at Parkview Nursing Home.

Joyce was active in her church: teaching, leading and serving on service groups with the WELCA. She was also an active member of the Farmer's Union, Erwin Auxiliary and Dakota Rural Action.

Joyce loved feeding and watching birds, along with drawing and painting, sewing, crocheting, gardening and reading.

She is survived by her children: sons, Bruce Jensen, and special friend Donna Brown, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mark Jensen, Erwin, S.D.; Timothy Jensen, Erwin, S.D.; and daughter, Sandy (Ray) Cheney, Tea, S.D.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, three brothers, Kenneth (Barb) Lundquist, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Harlow Lundquist, Garretson, S.D.; and Larry Lundquist, De Smet, S.D.; and one sister, Gladys (Burton) Horsted, Sioux Falls, S.D.; a son-in-law, Mark Baumberger, Belgrade, Mont.; sisters-in-law: Geraldine Lommel, St. Cloud, Minn.; Donna Jensen, Lake Preston, S.D.; Margaret Jensen, Brookings, S.D.; Lorraine Hodges, Brookings, S.D.; Lisa Lundquist, Charlotte, N.C.; and Ann Lundquist, Gettysburg, S.D.; along with many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; one daughter, Judith Baumberger; her parents; her brothers: Harold, Neal, Roy, Raymond, Stanley and Robert; and one sister, Esther Daily.



## John E. Miller

Historian and author John E. Miller, 75, a frequent visitor to De Smet, died May 1, 2020, at his home in Brookings.

Miller has participated in numerous book signings in De Smet at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society and at Ward's Store and Bakery. He wrote, among many other books and articles, "Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little Town: Where History and Literature Meet;" "Becoming Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Woman Behind The Legend;" "Looking for History on Highway 14;" and South Dakota: A Journey Through Time."

Miller was a professor emeritus in history from South Dakota State University. He joined the faculty there in 1973.

Miller was born in Beloit, Kan., the oldest of four children of Channing and Mildred Miller. His father was a Lutheran pastor and they moved frequently, living in many small towns.

He earned his bachelor's and his master's degrees from the University of Missouri before losing his military deferment. Miller served in Vietnam and then returned to Wisconsin to

complete his PhD.

He was an active participant with South Dakota Humanities Council, lecturing throughout the state on a wide variety of topics.

He is the winner of numerous scholarly awards, including the South Dakota Board of Regents Research Award in 2000 and the Herbert Schell Governor's Award for History in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy, children Tom and Ann, and four grandchildren.

A private family memorial was held and plans are being made for a public memorial when conditions are again safe.

Memorials may be directed to the John Miller Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship through the SDSU Foundation or Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings.

Memorial cards may be sent to the family in care of the Eidsness Funeral Home, 1617 Orchard Drive, Brookings, 57006.



## Ruth Marie Muilenburg

Ruth Marie Muilenburg, 96, De Smet, died Sunday, March 1, 2020, at Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, S.D. The visitation was held at Osthus Funeral Home, De Smet S.D., with the Reverend Jonathan Dolan officiating at her place of membership, the American Lutheran Church, De Smet. The burial took place at De Smet Cemetery.

Ruth Marie Geyer was born August 20, 1923, to Otto and Martha (Gehm) Geyer in Manchester, S.D. She grew to adulthood in the Manchester area and graduated from Manchester High School.

On January 13, 1944, she was united in marriage to Fred Muilenburg in Luverne, Minn. The couple farmed in the Manchester area for a short time and then managed J. L. Healy Ranch for 18 years. They moved to De Smet, where they owned and operated the Terrace Park Dairy and later Muilenburg's Commercial Feed Lot, where Ruth was the bookkeeper.

Ruth played the piano and enjoyed playing as an orchestra with her husband and her brothers, Art and Robert. She enjoyed playing cards weekly with her local friends and spending time with her family.

Ruth is survived by one son, Gene Muilenburg, Burnsville, Minn.; one daughter, Deanna McKibben, Aberdeen S.D.; three grandchildren: Brent (Allyson) Muilenburg, Troy McKibben, and Julie Agrimson; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Art (Barbara) Geyer, De Smet.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; two brothers: Richard and Robert; her daughter-in-law, Sylvia; an infant sister and several nieces and nephews.

## Remembering Shane Barnard

Ten years ago on May 19 we lost a fantastic husband, father, brother, son, cousin and nephew in Afghanistan.

SSG Shane S. Barnard gave the last measure of devotion to his country, in protection of those on mission with him, you, his family and his friends.

We will forever love and miss his smile, his laugh, his touch and his love.

As the military community says:

**WE REMEMBER!**

I would also like to thank the community for their continued support since his passing. — Jennifer



In memory of Kathy Fosland- Born May 21, 1947 and passed away of leukemia February 24, 1960

"A ray of sunshine, which for several months luminated the 7th & 8th grade room as well as the entire Oldham School, has completed it's mission. We refer of course to Kathy Folsland. Her beautiful character has left her mark on all of us. We have better people because we have known her. Her determination, perseverance, patience and radiance in the face of insurmountable obstacles will never be forgotten. She was so happy to be able to go to school. Truly no one appreciated the opportunity more than she. In spite of her many absences, she maintained a B+ average. Although she was not with us very long, she is greatly missed and will never be forgotten." - A note from Kathy's teacher in 1960

Her parents are Kermit and Patricia Fosland.



De Smet

SCHOOL BOARD

Salaries, renovations on hold with tight budget

BY MIKE SIEFKER  
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday, May 11, with COVID-19 pandemic social distancing measures in place. Some board members called or video-conferenced into the session.

- The board accepted the resignation of the girl's high school basketball coach Doug Osthus. Coach Osthus led the 2018-2019 girls' team to the State Championship. This year, the girls' team was headed toward the State Tournament with their winning record, but the season was never finished due to COVID-19 and the suspension of all athletic competitions.
- "Coach Osthus has developed an outstanding girls' basketball program that is recognized as one of the top programs in South Dakota," Superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter said. "His passion and dedication to basketball will leave a lasting impression in the District."
- Coach Pat Wheeler resigned from cross country and April Rusche from One-Act Play. Other school personnel resignations included the counselor and several paraprofessionals.

**BUDGET MATTERS**

Business Manager Susan Purintun presented the board with the pre-

liminary budget.

"The most important take away from this would be that we are using a zero percent increase in state aid at this time, as cautioned by the State with significant drops in revenues," Purintun said. "If the two percent increase comes through, then we will revise and consider reopening negotiations, but for now, there are zero increases for the staff until those numbers are secure."

In reviewing the preliminary budget for the De Smet School District, it is worth noting that the budget is limited by the information available at the current time. There are still many factors to consider before the final budget can be approved.

The District expects a decrease in total budget expenditures of \$172,175 from the 2020 budget. According to Purintun, this is such a vague figure that it will most likely change with the proposed budget in July, and it would be better not to use the numbers when they are subject to so many changes at this point.

The expenditure budget is closely in line with the prior year. There were only small increases in the areas of health insurance and maintenance. The District does not expect increases in salaries unless the board sees that the funding will be on-going and maintain the increases.

The most significant change in the new budget was a decrease in capital expenditures due to the new funding formula mandated by the State. The District has decided to put a hold on the Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School and old gym area remodels so they can collect input from the public on how the expenditures will be funded. Concerns were addressed regarding the need for improvements at the elementary school, such as plumbing, heating and air conditioning needs, as the facilities are old. The board will continue to break the projects down into phases.

In reviewing the expected revenues for 2021, one of the main factors addressed was the possible change in state funding. At this point, the state officials are still busy trying to determine how the recent COVID-19 pandemic has affected state revenues.

The District expects a rollback of the two percent increase that was part of the package recently approved by the legislature. Depending on the Equalization Office's valuations, some people will see increases, and others may not understand that this is due to the Department of Revenue "equalizing our local taxes with the State Aid Formula."

De Smet will continue to use the \$200,000 local opt-out in local ad valorem taxes. The difference between using the zero percent and two percent increase in state aid using the Department of Education's formula amounted to approximately \$28,708. These numbers will vary pending final equalization approvals of land appraisals and valuations submitted by Kingsbury County.

The proposed preliminary budget also included possible Care Act dollars the state allocated based on Title funding. These dollars are to be used toward expenditures incurred by continuing education during the COVID-19 outbreak. Federal funding has not yet been changed as the District waits for further possible changes.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

In other business, the school board and administration gave high praise to all the teachers and students who have continued to work through all the challenges COVID-19 has presented.

"They've done a phenomenal job," said Van Regenmorter.

- Lake Preston and De Smet schools will be sharing staff this next school year. Plans were approved by the board to share Kayla Vockrodt with Lake Preston as band teacher for both schools. Lynne Brown of Lake Preston will be the choir teacher for both districts.
- "These shared positions allow both staff members to teach the content areas that they are most passionate about. It is a true win-win for both districts," Van Regenmorter said.
- The school board is considering making the high school health class available to the eighth-grade students. Doing so will allow the freshmen the option of taking an elective instead of health their first year in high school. This matter will be voted on in the next board meeting.
- The board approved the renewal of their property and liability insurance with Brian Bindert and EMC Insurance. The rates have gone up this year, but the board is confident in Bindert's advice on the company and the numbers presented. The school district has few options available for property and liability insurance companies due to past loss history. The board approved the insurance renewal.
- Driver's Education was pushed back to June this year. There will be four days in classes, and the rest spent driving. Students who finish and test before July 1 will need to drive with an adult for 90 days. After July 1, that time will increase to 180 days. The class is still open for registration. Call the high school to register or for more information.



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Local lakes are "open for business." The evening walleye bite on Lake Thompson has been great, and fisherman have been social distancing from shore, waders or boats to catch some fish and some fresh air. Lake Thompson Recreation Area is open and has seen considerable traffic from people looking to get out the house. The South Dakota Game Fish and Parks is encouraging people to use the parks. Fish cleaning and restroom facilities should be open soon. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Skyberg)



# De Smet

## CITY COUNCIL

### Occupancy limits for patrons are loosened in public places

BY JOURNAL STAFF

The De Smet City Councilors voted 5 to 1 during their May 13 meeting to loosen the limits on the number of customers to be allowed at one time in the bars, restaurants, health centers, entertainment venues and businesses of De Smet.

The Council determined at their monthly meeting to follow the guidelines of the National Center for Disease Control, and many other South Dakota communities, regarding reopening amid the COVID-19 safeguards and permit 50% of the businesses' normal occupancy allowance to be effective immediately. The Council had previously set a limit of 25 people, excluding employees, at each food/beverage establishment and at the De Smet Event and Wellness Center.

The motion by Councilor George Cavanaugh included that this rule would be in effect until the Council meets again at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 10. The restriction of 6 feet between tables still remains in effect. Councilman Jay Slater has remained opposed to the reopening of the businesses.

Discussion was held in regard to the reopening of City Hall and the City Library, and members decided that they remain closed until June 10 when it will be reviewed by the Council. The city restrooms and shower facilities will reopen at the parks.

A great deal of time and discussion was once again held on De Smet airport projects. Councilman Lowell Hansen requested that the city consider constructing a containment pad at the airport at a cost of \$12,912 to protect from future contamination of any fluids and to establish a baseline for future testing. Slater spoke by video, agreeing that this would be a good investment for the future and would be more user friendly for aerial applicators, hopefully increasing the usage of the airport. He suggested that there could be possible financial assistance with the federal government's CARES Act. This discussion was tabled to gather more information.

A change order was approved for an increase in the Taxilane and Hardstand Improvement project at the airport with the understanding that this was still within the current grant that was received for the project.

Isaac Wilde appeared by video requesting to lease additional land for his aerial spraying business. Approval was given for a lease by Wilde of an 80 by 130-foot lot with care to be given to a recently seeded area.

Other action taken by the Council:

The Kingsbury Journal was selected as the official newspaper for the city.

Wes Clubb, manager of the summer baseball program, reported

that youth baseball games will begin on June 4. The amount of \$3,600 will be given to the program for supplies and pay for assistant coaches for travel and expenses. Background checks will be conducted for all summer recreation staff, including the baseball coaches.

Finance Officer Tracey Larson announced that the city was approved for a \$565,000 State Revolving Fund loan for the water looping project to install approximately 2,040 linear feet of 6-inch water mains, installation of fire hydrants, valves, and street repairs.

Five building permit applications were approved, including three fences and two decks. An application by Jenney Grover for a small accessory house to be constructed in her backyard was denied, and two proposed additions for Troy Halverson will be given more review.

Rita Anderson reported the Development Corporation is moving forward on several projects, including the Kingsbury Journal, a new day care center and additional housing projects.

Councilor Hansen suggested studying the longevity of the water tower in town, which is almost 100 years old.



DHS staff and students planted flowers in Washington Park on 5/18/20. These flowers are started in Mr. Dave Vanderwal's Horticulture class each spring. DHS student, Koden Elkins, is pictured. Photograph courtesy of Abi VanRegenmorter.

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City of De Smet	605 854 3731	By Appointmen /Curbside
Cowboy Country Store	605 854 3553	Curbside/Drive Thru
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De Smet Farm Mutual	605 854 3337	Lobby Closed but Call w/questions
De Smet Flowers & Gifts/Loftus Store	605 854 3773	M-F 9:30-3:30, Sat 10-2
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50 YEARS AGO: Winning the first-place trophy in the Lazy Eight League of the local Qomen’s Bowling Association at Schultz’ Lanes was this Terrace Park team. Left to right: Mrs. Glenn Iverson, Mrs. John Huisenga, Mrs. Hilbert Schardin, Mrs. Arnold Poppen, Mrs. Harold Stover and Mrs. Leo Schmidt.

10 YEARS AGO  
May 19, 2010

Brad Penney and Matt Anderson both qualified for the State Golf Tournament in Aberdeen. Penney shot a 78 and tied for 4th place, and Anderson shot an 82 to tie for the 11th.

There is a new nurse practitioner in town who brings with her experience and dedication to the community clinic she serves. Jodi Jung joined the staff of Bell Medical Services.

25 YEARS AGO  
May 17, 1995

The De Smet girls golf team set a new record by winning the first ever Lake Central Conference event.

50 YEARS AGO  
May 14, 1970

Randy Jencks, De Smet, sets a new record in the 440-yard dash with a time of 51.5. Winning first in the mile relay were Mike Coughlin, Glenn Klin-

kel, Randy Jencks and Steve Kellar.

75 YEARS AGO  
May 17, 1945

American Legion Post at Carthage has changed its name from the Delbert Graves Post to the Graves-Wallum Post, thus recognizing the first soldiers from the community who died in World War I and World War II.

WANTED — Women about 40 for kitchen work — prefer ones who can bake pies. Also, one about 30 for counter work. Contact The Depot Lunch Room in Brookings, S.D.

100 YEARS AGO  
May 14, 1920

With the arrest of 15 for speeding and a final warning to all car drivers to faithfully observe the ordinance, De Smet is entering in on an era of safety-first car driving.

George W. Brown has established the Hetland Journal. The first issue appearing last week.



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2 Board Members   1 Business Mgr

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Gordie Skyberg, EVOC – 22 years	Mikenna Hojer, RN – 6 years
Caryn Hojer, EMT – 20 years	Lea Larsen, RN – 3 years
James Girard, EMT – 19 years	Traci Smith, Board – 3 years
Wade Hoefert, Board - 18 years,	Shannan Small, RN – 2 years
EMT – 11 years	Mark Hojer, EVOC – 2 years
Ashley Warner, EMT – 13 years	Derek Sprang, EVOC – 2 years
Mark Geib, EVOC – 13 years	Rod Combs, Board – 1 year
Holly Beck, RN – 12 years	Lynn Beck, EMR – 1 year
Alex Botkin, EVOC – 9 years	Jason Small, EVOC – 1st year
Karley Fischer, EMT – 9 years	Amy Hoefert, Bus. Mgr. -1 year
Mike Warner, EVOC – 7 years	

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NOOKS AND CRANNIES  
DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

I DON'T EVER REMEMBER having to do without toilet paper. Actually, I don't remember a time when my family did not have indoor plumbing.

The youngest of six, I came along at the perfect time to come along. My idea of bringing in the cows and using the little outdoor "facility" behind the house was totally different than the attitude of my siblings. I thought it was all great fun. Why? Because I never HAD to experience it. When that privy door clunked shut behind me (I can still hear the sound), that was where this five-year-old kid wanted to be.

Ours was fresh, new and state of the art! A cement foundation covered everything that needed covering. The small building had bright white siding and shingles on the roof. Inside was not just a two-holer, but a two-seater! On the right was a much shorter seat. Goldilocks would have given her stamp of approval— "Just right!"

Hinged covers concealed what... needed concealing. These smooth wooden boards were quite pleasant, only a hindrance when one was in an extreme hurry. There must have been small windows up at the top. I am not sure, because I never looked up, but how else could it have been so bright and cheerful? I could sit on the cover of the Goldilocks seat and read the Sears, Roebuck catalog that lay right next to it. I am sure it was for reading. For what other purpose would a catalog be in an outhouse?

One bright, sunny day, my mom was hanging clothes out on the lines that ran a few yards away from the outhouse. A perfect time for some catalog reading! Door clunked. Goldilocks would have been proud, but then I found something new on top of the Sears, Roebuck. Pink tissue papers, the ones that mom's canning peaches were wrapped in before she canned them. Little squares of pink that smelled like – peaches! Why were they here in my novelty reading room?

I grabbed one and headed out the door (clunk) to get Mom's take on the peach papers.

They say ignorance is bliss. Well, I was shocked! I could understand how that soft peachy tissue might be repurposed. But, the catalog? All I know is I did not spend as much time "reading" any more. Never again did I see the Sears, Roebuck catalog in the same light.

My next enlightenment on the subject of outhouses occurred several months later at a friend's grandmother's house. This time the visit to the little building was a necessity. The weathered door creaked as I tried to pull it shut. I trembled at the thought of the wind whipping it

open. My eyes adjusted to the darkness that was slit into strips by the light that peeked in through the gaping cracks in the walls.

There was a choice of three holes of ascending size. Between the two smaller holes was a nearly-empty roll of toilet paper. Bracing myself with both hands, I managed to pull my body up, legs dangling, on the high seat over the smallest opening.

Suddenly, a gust of wind pushed through the opening on the door, tipping the nearly-empty roll of toilet paper. I watched in helpless horror as it rolled over and disappeared into the next hole. Frantically, I searched the mottled darkness for an extra roll. There was none. No peach tissues. No Sears, Roebuck. Wait! What was that down in the corner next to my feet? A small metal bucket filled with... corn cobs???

*DeAnn Kruempel grew up on a farm near De Smet, S.D., the sixth child of Harrison and Mabel Wolkow. She attended school at Erwin and De Smet. She married Vicar Robert Kruempel and lived in Benedict, ND, Toeterville, IA, Akron, IA and Missouri Valley, IA. Author now resides on an acreage near Logan, IA and is employed as Children's Librarian at Missouri Valley Public Library. DeAnn has written a series of books, (four published so far, fifth to come out soon) "Promises to Keep," which are available at Amazon.com.*



**Just Cruisin'**  
Since the start of COVID-19, De Smet and surrounding communities have enjoyed Saturday Night Cruisin' as a fun way to see friends while social distancing and to support local businesses by ordering food or filling up with gas. Josh Buer of Lake Preston and some of his friends have been cruisin' in their hotrods several weeks in a row in Lake Preston, De Smet and even Howard. Join the fun as it continues at 7:00 p.m. Saturdays on Main. (Photo by Josh Buer)

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# We're back!

Outdoor dining returns Monday, May 18!

We'll also continue offering curbside delivery and take-out orders.

To protect you and our employees, our inside dining room will remain closed until further notice.

### Summer Salads

Daily specials: \$7 each

**Monday:** Hawaiian Salad-Lettuce, teriyaki chicken oranges, pineapple, pecans, served w/lemon poppy seed dressing & crackers

**Tuesday:** Fajita salad-lettuce, fajita chicken, peppers & onions, cheese, topped w/ crunchy strips served w/ ranch and salsa dressing

**Wednesday:** Chef-lettuce, ham, cheese, hardboiled egg, tomatoes, croutons choice of dressing ranch, French, 1000 island, blue cheese, or fat free French

**Thursday:** Big Mac salad-lettuce, hamburger, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cheese served/ special sauce dressing

**Friday:** Taco salad-lettuce, taco meat, tomatoes, onions, black olives, cheese, taco sauce, topped with tortilla chips

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# De Smet Grads

## Congratulations to our Class of 2020



Our 2020 graduates persevered as heroes through a spring where many spring activities they worked toward were cut short due to virus precautions. Prom, state FFA convention, state basketball tournaments, track, golf and a music trip to New York City and Washington DC were all cancelled.

Graduation ceremonies continue — with a few modifications— despite COVID-19

BY ABI VAN REGENMORTER

Graduations for the class of 2020 across the country have had significant changes due to COVID-19. Here in Kingsbury County, things are no different.

The De Smet School District graduation ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 maintained a traditional format; however, modifications were still required. Audience members were limited to immediate family, and the ceremony was closed to the public. Graduates and the audience were socially distanced, hand sanitizer was used at the entrance, diplomas were presented without a handshake and masks were recommended. Grandparents, family members with compromised health and others not in attendance were encouraged to view the ceremony online.

The class colors were black and white while the class flower was a white rose dipped in gold glitter. Michelle Wiese gave the salutatory address, which included fond memories of their high school years. Autumn Wilkinson, valedictorian, delivered a speech that recognized the impact 9/11 and COVID-19 had on the class. The passing of the spade included Senior Class President Abigail Flood presenting the spade to Junior Class President Aria Gruenhagen. As graduates accepted their diplomas, individual scholarships and awards were also announced.

Following the ceremony, the graduates appeared along Calumet Avenue for a drive-through reception, though still socially distancing from each other. Community members were able to drop off cards or gifts during this time.

## Meet All 21 of Our De Smet High School Graduates



### Grace Ann Albrecht

Grace Ann Albrecht is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** band, choir, show choir, National Honor Society, FCCLA, Student Council

**SPORTS** volleyball, basketball, football cheer, basketball cheer

**HONORS** 2019 State B Girls Basketball Champion, Kingsbury County

Snow Queen Candidate, Volleyball Academic All State, Volleyball Team Captain, Student Council Secretary, FCCLA Secretary, competing in State FCCLA, Superior Honor Roll, and raised \$14,000 for Bulldogs Bark Back @ Cancer



### Kaleb Amundson

Kaleb Amundson is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

### SPORTS Basketball



### Joshua Bachele

Joshua Bachele is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

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# De Smet Grads



## Baylor Beck

Baylor Beck is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Student Council, Band

**SPORTS** Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Track and Field

**HONORS** National honor society

and Reporter for 2 years, FFA National Land Judging Team, 9th place in the FFA Ag Mechanics CDE at the FFA State Convention 2 years, FCCLA, Choir, Show Choir, and Band

**SPORTS** Football

**HONORS** National Honor Society, Superior Honor Roll, Academic All State Football Award



## Kearra Catherine Elkins

Kearra Catherine Elkins is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FCCLA, FFA, NHS, District FFA Officer

**SPORTS** Boys & Girls Basketball Cheer, Football Cheer, Cross Country, Track, Volleyball



## Reyna Beck

Reyna Beck is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FCCLA, Football statistician, Band, Choir, Show choir

**SPORTS** Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field

**HONORS** National Honor Society, State Basketball 2019 champs, student council representative, two-time state medalist in cross country

## Abigail (Abbi) Ann Flood

Abigail (Abbi) Ann Flood is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FCCLA National Honor Society Football Cheerleader Senior Class President Choir

**HONORS** Presidents Education Award SD Opportunity Scholarship Regents Scholars Diplomas Coyote Commitment Scholarship American Bank and Trust Scholarship DeSmet Community Scholarship.



## Hunter Thomas Halverson

Hunter Thomas Halverson is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FFa



## Daniel Bradley DeDeyne

Daniel Bradley DeDeyne is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FFA Chapter President, Vice President,



## Dominic Robert Hansen

Dominic Robert Hansen is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FFA, FFCLA, Choir

**SPORTS** Football, Basketball, Golf



## Matthew Hojer

Matthew Hojer is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FFA, Chorus

**SPORTS** Football-1



## Andrew G Holland

Andrew G Holland is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Oral Interp, One Act, All School Play, FFA, 4-H, NHS,

**SPORTS** Cross Country, Basketball, and Track



## Josh Larson

JOSH Larson is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.



## Broden Lesch

Broden Lesch is a 2020

graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Student Council President, One-Act Play, Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant

**SPORTS** Cross-County



## Emily Jenae Martens

Emily Jenae Martens is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**SPORTS** Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Football Stats

**HONORS** Member of the National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, 6 time State Cross Country Qualifier, 2019 State Basketball Champion Team Member, 2 mile run Girls DeSmet School Record Holder



## Logan James Millman

Logan James Millman is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Logan was involved in One Act play as well as the Community Youth Group and Teens4Life.

**SPORTS** Logan ran varsity Cross Country all three years at De Smet. He played basketball his first year here and then did stats for Boys Basketball his junior and senior years.



## Koby Spader

Koby Spader is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Track Football Basketball Choir FFA FCCLA Yearbook

**SPORTS** 2019 All class state Discuss champion School record in discuss at 184.1, 2019 6th place Shot put 2018 State Discuss champ 2018 3rd place In Shot Put

**HONORS** State FFA degree ,

homecoming king candidate



## Savanna Rose Vincent

Savanna Rose Vincent is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Art competitions

**SPORTS** Golf volleyball

**HONORS** National honor society



## Michelle Wiese

Michelle Wiese is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** Oral Interpretation, One Act Play, All School Play, Band, Choir, Show Choir and Math Contests.

**SPORTS** Basketball and Golf

**HONORS** National Honor Society, Mixed Octet, Triple Trio, Superior rating in Oral Interpretation 2 years, Superior Rating in One Act 3 years. Kingsbury County Snow Queen, Full Academic Scholarship to FIU. State B basketball championship team.



## Autumn Rae Wilkinson

Autumn Rae Wilkinson is a 2020 graduate of De Smet High School.

**ACTIVITIES** National Honor Society, ALA Girl's State, Band, All State Choir, Show Choir, 4-H

**SPORTS** Basketball - DVC Co-MVP, LCC & DVC All Conference, State Basketball Champion, Volleyball - DVC & LCC All Conference, Track - Multiple Year State Qualifier, Football Stats

**HONORS** Class Valedictorian, Governor's Academic Excellence Award



# Lake Preston Grads

## Congratulations to Our Class of 2020



Members of the LP senior class practice social distancing during graduation rehearsal. As Salutatorian Nicholas Curd shared in his speech, “We are the infamous class of 2020. Together, we’ve already made history.”

Persistence is a theme as this class graduates despite cloud of COVID-19

BY DANA FELDERMAN

Graduations for the class of 2020 across the country have had to go through significant change due to the effect of COVID-19. Here in Kingsbury County, things are no different for the Lake Preston senior class.

At 3:30 p.m on May 16, Lake Preston seniors walked across the Lake Preston stage one last time to receive their diploma and to have their parents turn their tassel, signifying a completed job well done. The ceremony was broadcast through Lake Preston School Facebook Live for the rest of the community who could not attend.

After they received their

diplomas from administration, the Lake Preston Fire Department escorted the Class of 2020 in a parade around the Lake Preston community, so supporters could wish the seniors well as they begin their journey.

“As their class motto states, ‘A river cuts through rock not because of its power, but because of its persistence.’ To me, there has been nothing more persistent than the Class of 2020,” Lake Preston Superintendent Dana Felderman said.

Our communities could not be more proud of the Class of 2020, and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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## Meet All 22 of Our Lake Preston High School Graduates



### Moses E Bolin

Moses E Bolin is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.

**ACTIVITIES** FFA, One Act, Show Choir, Band, Choir, Parliamentary Procedure.

**SPORTS** Basketball.

**HONORS** National Honor Society, Honor Roll all four years, Lamp of Learning, Presidents Education Award, Outstanding Actor, Letter in Band.



### Jarrett A Brown

Jarrett A Brown is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.

**ACTIVITIES** BandChorusShow Choir

**SPORTS** Football Basketball Track

**HONORS** Senior class presidentDefensive Player of the Year- Basketball Four year letter winner-chorusFive year letter winner-band



### BreyAnna Mikelyn Bunker

BreyAnna Mikelyn Bunker is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.

**ACTIVITIES** All School Musical, Choir, Show Choir, Band, Marching Band, Oral Interpretation, Yearbook, Blue & Gold

**SPORTS** Basketball, Competitive Cheer, Basketball Cheer

**HONORS** Presidential Recognition Award, Honor Roll



# Lake Preston Grads



**Jacob Brian Carlson**  
Jacob Brian Carlson is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** FFA, Band, Choir  
**SPORTS** Football, Basketball, Golf



**Nicholas Andrew Carlson**  
Nicholas Andrew Carlson is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** FFA Band Choir  
**SPORTS** Football, Golf



**Nicole Lynn Conrad**  
Nicole Lynn Conrad is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**SPORTS** Special Olympics Unified Champion  
**HONORS** FFA



**Nicholas Scott Curd**  
Nicholas Scott Curd is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Band, Choir, Musical, Lutheran Youth Organization  
**SPORTS** Golf, Track, Basketball & Baseball  
**HONORS** National Honor Society, Academic All State, American Legion Citizenship Award, Class Salutatorian



**Ashlyn Olivia DeKnikker**  
Ashlyn Olivia DeKnikker is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Band, Choir, Show Choir  
**SPORTS** Cross Country, Track, Basketball - DVC All Conference  
**HONORS** Holds all time single game scoring record for Lake Preston Diver Basketball



**Julia Nicole Falsetta**  
Julia Nicole Falsetta is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Band Choir Show Choir  
**SPORTS** Cross Country



**Jarret Cole Hoard**  
JARRET Cole Hoard is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.



**Haily Jo Martens**  
HAILY Jo Martens is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.



**Ashley Neely**  
Ashley Neely is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Choir  
**SPORTS** Cross Country, Track



**Colby Alan Olson**  
Colby Alan Olson is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Band, Choir  
**SPORTS** Football, Basketball



**Haylee Gabrielle Perkins**  
Haylee Gabrielle Perkins is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Band



**Kaylee Marie Poppen**  
Kaylee Marie Poppen is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Oral Interpretation, Boys Basketball Cheer, All School Musical, One Act Play, Band and Jazz Band, Choir and Show Choir, and All-State Choir Soprano  
**HONORS** Presidential Recognition Award, Top 1% of South Dakota Graduates, Star Greenhand and Chapter Degree, State Degree



**Emma Louise Rhoades**  
Emma Louise Rhoades is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Newspaper Editor, yearbook editor, student council, FFA, oral interp,  
**HONORS** National honor society



**Jonathon H. Sievers**  
Jonathon H. Sievers is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Oral Interp, Band, Choir, One Act Play  
**SPORTS** Basketball Videographer



**Austin William Strande**  
Austin William Strande is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Show Choir, Chorus, Band, Marching Band,, Jazz Band, All-State Chorus, All-School musical. FFA, Kingsbury County Car Club  
**SPORTS** Football, Basketball. Golf  
**HONORS** National Honor Society, Student Body President, FFA President, 2019 Homecoming King. Football captain. Basketball captain



**Cortney Ann Wendel**  
Cortney Ann Wendel is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Cheerleading

**SPORTS** Volleyball  
**HONORS** Honors student



**Alex Hunter Wienk**  
Alex Hunter Wienk is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Choir, All-State Choir, Show Choir, Oral Interp, One Act, School Musical, FFA  
**SPORTS** Football, Basketball and Track



**Logan Scott Williams**  
Logan Scott Williams is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** Choir, show choir, band, student council  
**SPORTS** FootballBasketball  
**HONORS** Honor student going on to LATI Aviation



**Brenna Isabelle Woodcock**  
Brenna Isabelle Woodcock is a 2020 graduate of Lake Preston High School.  
**ACTIVITIES** One Act Play, All School Musical, Choir, Show Choir, All State Choir, Oral Interp  
**SPORTS** Volleyball, Football Cheer, Boys Basketball Side Line Cheer, Golf  
**HONORS** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State, President's Outstanding Academic Achievement, Sophomore Class Officer



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LOOKING BACK

## 1922: New Barber is ‘Pleasing in Appearance’



**10 YEARS AGO:** Fourth grade students from Lake Preston Elementary glimpsed the past on Monday afternoon when they, along with Carol Zeeck, visited the Lake Preston Museum.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
*May 19, 2010*  
The Class of 2010 had twenty graduates. “Twelve of the twenty students have made their entire journey from kindergarten to senior year,” Valedictorian **Ashley Hesby** said. Salutatorian was **Taylor Hageman**.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
*May 17, 1995*  
**Olivia’s Styling Salon** is open for business in Lake Preston! The salon will offer basic hair-care services, as well as manicures and pedicures. Winners of the Lake Preston Community Scholarships for this year are **Patrick Steffensen, Justyn Hauck, Kelly DeKnicker, Erin Wilkinson, Steve Carlson, Andrew Jessen, Sarah Wastweet, Sarah Jensen, Michelle Odegaard, Letitia Jotvin, Shawn Danielson** and **Kelly Wilkinson**.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
*May 21, 1970*  
A bridal shower was held in honor of **Mrs. Ed Wilkinson** at the school lunchroom in Erwin. King’s Riders 4-H Club met at the Township Hall in Lake Preston on May 2. **Allan Odden** and **Carolyn Casper**

are the new leaders. New officers were elected. **Kari Lee** was elected president; **Doug Paterson**, vice president; **Carla Keiser**, secretary and **Charmaine Jensen**, treasurer. **Billy Paterson** and **Susan Lee** were elected reporters. Hamburger or hotdog buns are \$1 for three dozen at Vern’s Bakery.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
*May 17, 1945*  
**H. A. Keith** is now our new mayor, taking over the position last Monday, when the old and the new council held their regular meeting. **Bonde’s Store** has fine fur felt hats for \$6.50 and summer straw hats for \$1.69-\$5.00.

**100 YEARS AGO**  
*May 14, 1920*  
Reminder to use your own judgment when you vote at the primary next Tuesday. Don’t look for a band wagon or follow a loud talker. The Basement Barber Shop changed hands last Thursday. **I. G. Puls** sold the same to **G.H. Sundem** of Madison, who is an old hand at the trade. The new man is pleasing in appearance and seems to be well received by patrons. Success to him!

## Little known facts about gardening

With warmer temps and the itch to go outside and get your hands in the dirt, here are a few little-known facts about gardening.

- A sunflower is not just one flower; both the fuzzy brown center and the classic yellow petal are actually 1,000 – 2,000 individual flowers held together on a single stalk.
- There are more microorganisms in one teaspoon of soil than there are people on the earth. All those microbes keep your soil full of nutrients.
- Adding a little baking soda can help grow sweeter tomatoes. A regular sprinkling of this kitchen staple into your plants soil can help reduce acidity, which sweeten up your crop.
- Some of your favorite fruits are actually in the rose family: apples, pears, peaches, cherries, raspberries and strawberries are cousins to the long-stemmed variety.
- You don’t have to be a dedicated composter to reap benefits. Applying used coffee grounds, eggshells, chopped up banana peels and other organic matter directly into your soil (no composting required) can offer your plants nutrients as they decompose. Just scatter and bury the items within the first few inches of the soil.
- From a botanical standpoint, avocados and pumpkins are fruits, not vegetables, because they bear seeds. Rhubarb, on the other hand, is a vegetable. And the average strawberry has 200 seeds, being the only fruit that bears its seeds on the outside.

Source: Better Homes and Gardens



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☐ Mike Rounds

☐ Scyller J. Borglum

For United States Representative

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

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June 2, 2020

South Dakota

Kingsbury County

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

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DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

For President

You may vote for one or leave it blank.

☐ Bernie Sanders

☐ Joseph R. Biden

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Any voter at the polling place prior to 7:00 p.m. is allowed to cast a ballot.

If your voting rights have been violated, you may call the person in charge of the election at 605-854-3832, the Secretary of State at 888-703-5328, or your state's attorney.

# American Red Cross requests blood donations amid COVID-19 outbreak

BY AMY HALVERSON

The American Red Cross is asking for healthy individuals to step up by donating blood or platelets to help patients experiencing health crises. As COVID-19 continues to affect everyday life, donations are needed daily to help patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. As a thank-you for helping ensure a stable blood supply, all who come to give blood or platelets from May 15-31 will receive a special Red Cross "We're all in this together" T-shirt by mail while supplies last. Donors must have a valid email address on file to claim their T-shirt.

## HOW TO HELP

Individuals who are feeling well

are asked to make an appointment to donate in one of the following ways:

- Downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App.
- Visiting RedCrossBlood.org.
- Calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- Enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance. Red Cross blood drive and donation centers follow the highest standards of safety and infection control. Additional precautions including

social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff have been implemented to safeguard donors, volunteers and employees.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

**DE SMET**  
5/29/2020: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., De Smet Event Center, 705 Wilder Lane

**HURON**  
5/28/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2040 Ohio Ave. SW

**WATERTOWN**  
5/26/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Knights of Columbus, 219 1st Ave. SE  
5/27/2020: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 202 2nd St. SE

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De Smet

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-854-3684, See their Facebook page for more information.

DE SMET ALLIANCE CHURCH, 605-854-3065, See their Facebook page for more information

DE SMET COMMUNITY CHURCH, 605-854-3927, See their Facebook page for updates and Livestreams.

PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH, 605-854-9362, See website for more information <https://prairiebaptistdesmet.org/>

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 605-854-9961, Mass has resumed! Arlington 8:30am, De Smet 10:00am, Bryant 11:30am

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 605-854-3149, See their Facebook page for updates and Livestreams

Lake Preston

LAKE PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-847-4587. See their Facebook page for updates and Livestreams of services.

LAKE PRESTON/ NORTH PRESTON LUTHERAN CHURCH, 605-847-4587

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST/UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 605-983-5471, See Facebook for more information Whitewood Lutheran, no phone number available.

SPIRIT LAKE PRESBYTERIAN, 605-237-9565, Outdoor Drive Up Worship Services 10:30 every Sunday morning. Also on Facebook Live. You can listen on 88.1 FM.

Carthage

TRINITY LUTHERAN, 605-772-4137, See their Facebook page for videos and details.

Erwin

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 605-625-5085. No services right now.

Bryant

BRYANT UCC, 605-625-5085. No services right now.

Arlington

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 605-854-9961. Mass has resumed! Sunday 8:30am

This is the most current information we have. Please send updated information to [mail@kingsburyjournal.com](mailto:mail@kingsburyjournal.com) or call 605.854.3331

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For the time being, to ensure safeguards concerning Covid-19, we will be operating by Appointment only.

CALL 605-847-4204

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS. STAY SAFE

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR KINGSBURY COUNTY  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS				
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Beginning Balance	2,047,418.68	511,659.16	813,519.19	3,372,597.03
Revenues and Other Sources (minor level):				
Taxes:				
Current Property Taxes	2,434,417.70	0.00	0.00	2,434,417.70
Delinquent Property Taxes	7,378.63	0.00	0.00	7,378.63
Penalties and Interest	2,358.57	0.00	0.00	2,358.57
Telephone Tax (Outside)	198.00	0.00	0.00	198.00
Mobile Home Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheel Tax	0.00	226,392.52	0.00	226,392.52
Tax Deed Revenue	68.75	0.00	0.00	68.75
Other Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Licenses and Permits	4,761.00	1,550.00	420.00	6,731.00
Intergovernmental Revenue:				
Federal Grants	42,384.00	0.00	168,543.96	210,927.96
Federal Shared Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	5,382.93	0.00	0.00	5,382.93
State Grants	7,785.80	190,681.50	0.00	198,467.30
State Shared Revenue	77,765.79	1,248,522.98	49,982.52	1,376,271.29
State Payments in Lieu of Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,177.40	0.00	0.00	1,177.40
Other Intergovernmental Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charges for Goods and Services:				
General Government	102,949.42	0.00	7,604.70	110,554.12
Public Safety	194,182.48	0.00	2,875.00	197,057.48
Public Works	0.00	11,355.28	0.00	11,355.28
Health and Welfare	235.00	0.00	0.00	235.00
Culture and Recreation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Urban and Economic Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conservation of Natural Resources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Charges	1,335.78	0.00	0.00	1,335.78
Fines and Forfeits:				
Fines	653.57	0.00	0.00	653.57
Costs	1,800.03	0.00	25.00	1,825.03
Forfeits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Other Sources:				
Investment Earnings	39,786.17	13,513.35	6,245.83	59,545.35
Rent	12,468.61	0.00	0.00	12,468.61
Special Assessments	0.00	0.00	32,932.87	32,932.87
Contributions and Donations	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	24,830.42	0.00	20,000.00	44,830.42
General Long Term Debt Issued	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance Proceeds	28,133.50	0.00	0.00	28,133.50
Sale of County Property	93.50	0.00	0.00	93.50
Total Revenue and Other Sources	2,994,147.05	1,692,015.63	288,629.88	4,974,792.56
Expenditures and Other Uses (subfunction level):				
Legislative	164,234.85	0.00	0.00	164,234.85
Elections	1,842.82	0.00	0.00	1,842.82
Judicial System	17,108.14	0.00	0.00	17,108.14
Financial Administration	278,918.88	0.00	0.00	278,918.88
Legal Services	195,804.41	0.00	0.00	195,804.41
Other Administration	502,368.10	0.00	0.00	502,368.10
Law Enforcement	485,924.75	0.00	3,121.30	489,046.05
Protective and Emergency Services	1,365.00	0.00	258,889.60	260,254.60
Highways and Bridges	0.00	2,305,592.64	0.00	2,305,592.64
Sanitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transportation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water System	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Public Works	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Economic Assistance	12,056.08	0.00	0.00	12,056.08
Health Assistance	0.00	0.00	1,260.80	1,260.80
Social Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mental Health Services	29,370.59	0.00	0.00	29,370.59
Culture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation	18,754.55	0.00	0.00	18,754.55
Soil Conservation	91,592.52	0.00	0.00	91,592.52
Water Conservation	0.00	0.00	2,482.00	2,482.00
Urban Development	34,413.99	0.00	0.00	34,413.99
Economic Development	581.00	0.00	0.00	581.00
Intergovernmental Expenditures	0.00	56,598.14	0.00	56,598.14
Debt Service	0.00	91,940.85	38,990.87	130,931.72
Payments to Local Education Agencies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Discount on Bonds Issued	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payments to Refunded Debt Escrow Agent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	1,834,335.68	2,454,131.63	304,744.57	4,593,211.88



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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS				
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Transfers In (Out)	(1,780,000.00)	1,700,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
Special Items (specify)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Extraordinary Items (specify)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance	(620,188.63)	937,884.00	63,885.31	381,580.68
Ending Fund Balance:				
Nonspendable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted	0.00	0.00	563,548.90	563,548.90
Committed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assigned	1,241,468.11	1,219,543.16	30,185.98	2,491,197.25
Unassigned	705,761.94	0.00	(6,330.38)	699,431.56
Total Ending Fund Balance	1,947,230.05	1,219,543.16	587,404.50	3,754,177.71
Governmental Long-term Debt	226,895.79			

PROPRIETARY FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS		
	Fund	Fund
Beginning Balance	0.00	0.00
Revenues	0.00	0.00
Expenses	0.00	0.00
Transfers In (Out)	0.00	0.00

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS				
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Ending Balance:				
Restricted For:				
Revenue Bond Debt Service	0.00	0.00		
Revenue Bond Retirement	0.00	0.00		
Revenue Bond Contingency	0.00	0.00		
Special Assessment Bond Guarantee	0.00	0.00		
Special Assessment Bond Sinking	0.00	0.00		
Equipment Repair and/or Replacement	0.00	0.00		
Landfill Closure and Post Closure Costs	0.00	0.00		
Permanently Restricted Purposes	0.00	0.00		
Other Purposes	0.00	0.00		
Unrestricted	0.00	0.00		
Enterprise Long-term Debt				

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor at (605) 854-3832.  
Published once at the approximate cost of \$163.80.

**NOTICE OF TESTING AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment will be tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes for all offices and measures that are to be cast at the Primary election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

The test will be conducted on the 26th day of May 2020, at 11 o'clock a.m. at the following location: Kingsbury County Auditor's Office.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

Jennifer R Barnard  
Kingsbury County Auditor

Published once at a total approximate cost of \$7.57.

**KINGSBURY COUNTY COURT REPORT COURT NEWS**

The money collected on a \$107.50 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, \$6 to the Court-Appointed Attorney & Public Defender Fund, \$5 to the Victim's Compensation Fund, \$2 to the Court-Appointed Special Advocates Fund, \$1 to the 911 Telecommunicator Training Fund and \$1 to the Abused and Neglected Child Defense Fund.

Levi Berg, Hayti, 75 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$107.50.

Ka Saw Wah, Huron, 70 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$87.50.

Brandon Weber, Watertown, 80 in a 65 mile per hour zone, fined \$127.50.

Patrick Oltmanns, Worthing, county parking violation, fined \$108.00.

**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON NOTICE FOR POOL DECKING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that bids will be received at the Finance Office until 5:00 P.M. on June 1st, 2020, and will be reviewed that evening by the City Council of Lake Preston South Dakota, at City Hall, for replacing of pool decking. Contractor is responsible for all work and materials.

Submit sealed bids in writing to the City of Lake Preston, PO Box 397, 111 3rd St NE, Lake Preston South Dakota 57249. The City of Lake Preston, South Dakota reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. Must include Certificate of Liability insurance with bid.

For more detailed information and to setup a time to visit the location - please call Brian Zeeck 605-203-3030. 13-5-3wk

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Despite visitor restrictions at Good Samaritan Society De Smet, Ronald McGarvie finds a way to spend time with wife Judy McGarvie, whose 80th birthday is on June 3. Ronald is hoping readers will help him celebrate her by mailing a birthday card to 411 Calumet Ave NW, De Smet, S.D. Let's help make her day special. (Photo by Katlin Johnson)



# Public notices

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**\*\*UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES\*\***  
**DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA**  
MAY 5, 2020

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. in the County Commissioners meeting room in the Courthouse with Commissioners Steve Spilde and Shelley Nelson attending via conference call. Delmer Wolkow, Joe Jensen and Roger Walls present. Chairman Walls presided.

Due to technical difficulties only a portion of this meeting was recorded and is available in the Auditor's office for listening.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVE AGENDA**  
Jennifer Barnard, Auditor, asked for Zoom Update to be added to the agenda.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to approve the agenda as edited. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Chairman Walls asked for public comment. There was none.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**  
Chairman Walls asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. Nelson stated she would abstain from the Planning and Zoning item.

**MINUTES**  
Nelson moved and Jensen seconded to approve the Equalization Board Minutes from April 14, 2020. All present voting via aye – 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded to approve the minutes of April 21, 2020. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0. Motion carried.

**UNION CONTRACT**  
Casey Harty, Highway, joined the meeting and Kooper Caraway, Union Rep., joined the meeting via conference call to discuss contract negotiations.

**PLANNING AND ZONING**  
Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning at 10:08 A.M. to discuss the Plat of Lot 24, Vantage Point Development – Second Addition. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out of Planning and Zoning at 10:12 A.M.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to accept the Plat of Lot 24, Vantage Point Development – Second Addition as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. All present voting aye – 4, nay – 0, Nelson abstained. Motion carried.

**APPROVE CLAIMS**  
Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded that the following claims presented to the Board for consideration be approved and the County Auditor be directed to issue warrant checks for payment of same. All present voting aye – 5, nay – 0. Motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
1ST DIST ASSC OF LOCAL GOVT. 3182.30 3RD QTR DUES FOR FY20, ALLEGRA 835.70 SUPPLIES, TAMMY ANDERSON 49.56 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, APPEARA 54.63 SUPPLIES, AT&T 98.03 UTILITIES, AVERA OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE-MI 36.40 SUPPLIES, BADGER OIL COMPANY 1878.25 SUPPLIES/ FUEL, MARIE H. BALES 355.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, JENNIFER BARNARD 49.14 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, CINDY BAU 69.52 CELL PHONE/SUPPLIES REIMBURSEM, BOB BODE CONSTRUCTION 5433.68 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/ SUPPLIES, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 1269.82 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/ SUPPLIES, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 30.44 UTILITIES, CENTURYLINK 348.16 UTILITIES, BRIAN CHRISTENSEN 121.84 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, COLES PETROLEUM 14186.23 FUEL, SMITH'S LUMBER 13.79 SIGNS, DE SMET CITY 126.00 UTILITIES, DIESEL MACHINERY, INC. 524.36 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT BLADES, INC 2429.26 SNOW, G & R CONTROLS, INC 1417.35 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, GALLS, LLC- DBA NEVE'S UNIFORM 223.93 UNIFORMS, GREGG GASS 56.50 REIMBURSEMENT FOR CRIM RECORDS, JENNIFER GOLDHAMMER 3208.50 CAA FEES, RICHARD HALVERSON ESTATE 632.90 SUPPLIES, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 577.64 SUPPLIES, CITY OF HURON 3560.03 FEB 2020 911 SURCHARGE, HYDRO-KLEAN LLC 1703.35 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, INFOTECH SOLUTIONS 1969.49 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, KINGBROOK RURAL WATER 41.40 UTILITIES, LEWIS & CLARK BEHAVIORAL 178.00 BMI, MICHELLE LONGVILLE 18.37 SUPPLIES, KINGSBURY CO TREAS 6100.24 ADVANCE TAX, KINGSBURY CO TREAS 6580.25 ADVANCE TAX, KINGSBURY CO TREAS 1090.37 ADVANCE TAX, KINGSBURY CO TREAS 805.27 ADVANCE TAX, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 62.94 SUPPLIES, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 43.03

SUPPLIES, MCLEODS PRINTING & OFFICE SUPP 31.40 ELECTION SUPPLIES, EASTLINE SUPPLY 243.06 SUPPLIES, EASTLINE SUPPLY 29.28 REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 642.34 SUPPLIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 36.90 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, OFFICE PEEPS INC 394.86 SUPPLIES, RYAN OLSON 115.54 WEED BOARD TRAVEL, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 3698.85 FUEL, PITNEY BOWES 207.12 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC. 232.31 SUPPLIES, QUILL 201.55 SUPPLIES, QUILL 31.56 SUPPLIES, RFD NEWS GROUP 727.43 PUBLICATIONS, RICH'S GAS & SERVICE 165.50 SUPPLIES, DEAN SCHAEFER COURT REPORTING 30.00 BMI, SDACO 210.00 APR-20 MB & R, STEVE STRANDE 146.28 CORONER CALL/ REIMBURSEMENT, TRUENORTH STEEL 979.90 CULVERTS, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 44.97 SUPPLIES, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 143.95 SUPPLIES/REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC. 1150.94 SUPPLIES, UNCOMMON USA INC 831.23 SUPPLIES, USPS 51.60

ELECTION MAIL, USPS POSTAGE BY PHONE 500.00 POSTAGE METER, VERIZON 403.67 UTILITIES, VISA 842.90 SUPPLIES/TRAVEL/REPAIRS, VISA 266.66 SUPPLIES, ROGER WALLS 110.08 WEED BOARD TRAVE, ERLAND WEERTS 116.80 WEED BOARD TRAVEL, WHARTON COMPUTER REPAIR 257.07 SUPPLIES, DAVID WHEELER 4227.75 CAA FEES, DELMER WOLKOW 119.28 COMMISSIONER TRAVEL, WILKINSON & SCHUMACHER LAW 750.75 CAA FEES, WW TIRE 5044.15 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES,

**OPEN DISCUSSION**  
The Board conducted a discussion regarding future pandemic planning measures. Caryn Hojer, Register of Deeds, Elaine Blachford, Treasurer, Tammy Anderson, Director of Equalization and Lonny Palmlund, Maintenance, were present. Sheriff's Office Manager, Shelley Strande and Cindy Bau, Emergency Manager, joined the meeting via conference call.

Various options on how to move forward and possible changes that could be made were discussed. It was the consensus of the Board to stay locked with limited access and conducting business by phone, mail, email and appointments. It was also decided to temporarily end business transactions at 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday beginning Monday, May 11, 2020.

**DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION**  
Anderson met with the Board to discuss the status of a hearing set for the Office of Hearing Examiners in Pierre. The applicant has submitted the paperwork to withdraw, and no hearing will be scheduled.

Anderson informed the Board the reappraisal of commercial property scheduled for 2020 will be conducted by questionnaire and a desk reappraisal will take place due to the current status of Covid-19.

**MAINTENANCE**  
Palmlund met with the Board to discuss maintenance needs for the fluid cooler.

Palmlund informed the Board the winterization of the fluid cooler and the adding of glycol had a cost of \$1,200.00. The options are to remove and store the glycol in the system and refill with deionized water for approximately \$500.00 with Mitchell Plumbing.

Palmlund had also received a quote to completely change over the system to glycol and not need to winterize in the future for \$9,200.00.

It was the consensus of the Board to have Mitchell Plumbing remove and store the current glycol in the system for approximately \$500.00.

Palmlund discussed the condition of the yard with the Board.

**AUDITOR**  
Barnard presented items to the Board for their review to include a letter from Rembrandt Foods and the completed Annual Report for 2019.

Barnard updated the Board on the status of Zoom meeting abilities.

Barnard presented photos of the currently utilized election polling locations throughout the county and discussed the items needed to meet Federal ADA Compliance Guidelines at the locations that were not in compliance. Barnard also provided the Board with information from the US Department of Justice, including: "ADA Checklist for Polling Places" and "Solutions for Five Common ADA Access Problems at Polling Places".

END OF MONTH	
COURTHOUSE SALARIES	\$52,366.14
HIGHWAY SALARIES	29,487.67
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	
Sanford Health Plan	27,845.37
AFLAC	1,538.35
AFLAC	537.26
Office of Child Support Enforcement	403.00
The Principal Financial Group	255.95
Delta Dental	951.20
Avesis Third Party Administrators	217.22
SD Retirement Supplement Pretax	3,250.00
SD Retirement System	13,327.46
SD Retirement Supplement	525.00
AFSCME	283.20
Kingsbury County	24,959.91

**OFFICE REPORTS**

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

Cash on Hand	\$ 1,983.25
Checks in Treas. Possession less than 3 days	690,518.36
Credit Card	0.00
Cash Short	2,965.01
Cash Long	
Demand Deposits	33,600.44
Savings Account	5,843,759.83
Revolving Loan Fund	294,747.45
Big Ditch MM	375,885.31
Time Deposits	1,657,523.80
TOTAL	8,900,983.45

BREAKDOWN OF MONEY BY FUNDS	
County General Fund	2,256,305.57
Special Revenue Funds (Road & Bridge, E911 Fund	
CH Bldg, Revolving Loan,	

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Emergency Management, Domestic Abuse Funds 24/7 & M&P Fund)	2,126,572.51
Drainage Ditch #4	188,053.70
Drainage Ditch Debt Service Cash	14,350.89
Amount held for School Dist.	3,326,768.91
Amount held for Townships	288,945.66
Amount held for Cities	497,949.59
Amount held for East Dakota Water Dist.	12,037.39
State Remittance	94,090.14
Amount held for others	95,909.09
TOTAL	8,900,983.45

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
Nelson moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Board of Adjustment at 12:57 P.M. to approve the minutes from the Vaughan Variance Hearing on April 21, 2020. All present voting aye – 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out of Board of Adjustment at 12:59 P.M.

Wolkow informed the Board there had been some changes made to the structure of the ICAP Board of Directors. The number of Directors was reduced from 42 to 15 with 14 counties forming 5 regions. Clark, Hamlin and Kingsbury Counties will form one region with Wolkow continuing with ICAP as a liaison to the Board and Francis Hass, Commissioner with Clark County, remaining on the Board for the region.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.  
SIGNED: Roger Walls, Chairman  
ATTEST: Jennifer Barnard, County Auditor  
Published 1 week at the total approximate cost of \$171.30

**REGULAR MEETING OF  
LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Finance Office on Monday, May 4th, at 7 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, Also, present Brenda Nesseim, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Jeremy Woodcock, Josh Buer. Present via teleconference: John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Joe Schnell, Jim Conrad.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andy Wienk at 7:00 pm.

Motion by John McMasters, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve the agenda with two additions; 2019 annual report and purchase agreement for a fire truck. All in favor, motion carried.

No Public Comments.

DENR-Funding Package- Greg Maag, Dennis Rebelein: Greg Maag stated that the funding package we received from DENR exceeded his expectations as far as loan dollars vs. grant dollars. Discussed if we were still going to apply for Rural Development funds, Greg Maag explained that he would stick with the package we got from DENR and for phase 2 plan to apply with rural development. Dennis Rebelein stated that with the current package, bidding could start as early as winter/spring 2021 and start construction 2021 summer. Andy Wienk inquired what are our next steps of the process to except the funding package. Also included how thankful and appreciative to everyone who made it happen.

Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by Donna Bumann to approve the April 6th regular meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the April 30th special meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Purchase Agreement for a Fire Truck: Josh Buer stated that the fire department is looking at purchasing a fire truck from Independence Missouri, fire department don't quite have

enough funds. Andy Wienk stated that with city funds and fire department funds they are short \$70,000, Brenda Nesseim had contacted our city attorney to make sure this was doable. City attorney did okay it, a municipality buying from another municipally; bid laws etc. An agreement was written up stating the fire department would pay the \$70,000 back within 7 years, in which the city already sets aside \$5,000 each year out of the general fund. Andy Wienk stated that Josh Buer had found a great 2012 Rosenbauer commander rescue pumper. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the purchase agreement for the 2012 Rosenbauer commander rescue pumper. All in favor, motion carried.

Committee Reports: Donna Bumann stated that a few things within the nuisance property ordinance may need to be amended in the future as other ordinances get updated. Was decided to remove any verbiage associated with a health officer/health board.

Water/Sewer/Street Report: Brian Zeeck stated that the park sidewalk is being completed. The water tower siren shield is loose, discussed getting up there to fix it. Few emergency things had to be fixed at the lift station; light poles at Industrial Blvd. are installed. Discussed Cloud 9 for the alarms at the lift station from Dakota pump. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve the \$45 dollar cloud 9 plan. All in favor, motion carried.

Brian Zeeck stated that they had pulled the grills out at the campsites, they were old and rusted. Discussed park updates, pulling old white posts and eventually replacing them.

Finance Office Report: Brenda stated that she had a few topics for executive session. Inquired about in the future using the Arlington Sun as the legal newspaper but in the meantime had gotten a subscription to view the legals. Brenda Nesseim stated she had gotten a quote from a A&B business salesman for a new printer/copier, would be the same price per month as the old one. Motion by John McMasters, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve the new contract, updating

the printer/copier. All in favor, motion carried.

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

A&B Business Inc. \$68.86, printer contract; Airgas \$28.36, ambulance; Amazon \$71.12, books, dvds; Aron's Electric LLC \$6,060.34, LEDs & misc.; AT&T \$26.86, phones/tablets; Avera Health Plan \$851.95, health ins.; City of Independence \$100,000.00, new fire truck; Core & Main \$5,295.76, fire hydrants; Dakota Pump \$2,818.78, display screen, inspection, pump; Deb Miller \$42.51, DVDs; DOR \$210.41, taxes; Innovative \$160.00, checks; Kingbrook \$5,369.40, water purchased; Kingsbury Co. \$1885.00, contract law; LP Auto \$441.02, misc.; LP Chamber \$100.00, drawing; LP Development \$5,000.00, yearly funds; LP Times \$315.00, publishing; Maynard's \$54.77, FO; McAdams Design Co \$10.00, decals; McLeod's \$19.50, stamper; McMasters Gravel \$1,052.16, crushed gravel; Mediacom LLC \$544.41, internet/tv; Northwestern Energy \$597.97, natural gas; O'Keefe \$789.25, puma tractor; Office Peeps \$89.72, office supplies; SD One Call \$5.25, March; Ottertail Power Co \$2,384.11, electric; Prairie Ag Partners \$1,809.34, ambulance, city; Runnings \$140.79, shop supplies; Sanitation Products, Inc. \$3,039.46, street sweeper; Schnell Welding \$325.32, water/sewer; Shane Waikel \$26.38, amb cleaning supplies; Tailored Structures \$3,226.54, museum basement; The Arlington Sun \$49.98, subscription; Sioux Falls Two Way Radio SVC \$2,313.98.

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

Old Business:  
No building permits, nuisance properties, or street equipment budget planning info.

Campground Improvements: Fire Pits were discussed, inquired where Joe Schnell was on the merry-go-round repairs.

Second Reading of Ordinance Chapter 13 Nuisance: Ordinance will be published in the Arlington Sun as well as the City website/Facebook. Motion by John McMasters, seconded by Donna Bumann to approve Ordinance Chapter 13 Nuisance. All in favor, motion carried.

Flowers Main St./FO: Discussed wave petunias from Medary Acres out of Brookings, 2 colors were decided. Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by Donna Bumann to approve flowers from Medary Acres for Main St. baskets and Finance office planters. All in favor, motion carried.

Shops-Water Bills: Discussed 5 detached personal shops/garages in town that have a water and/or sewer bill. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Jim Conrad to allow residents with a second connection at a shop/garage, not being used as a business. Usage under 500 a month will be charged the previous rates before new rates were established in January 2020; if usage exceeds 500, they will be charged the new rates that were established January 2020. All in favor, motion carried.

Board of Health: Decided to take it off the ordinance.

New Business:  
Pool-Discussion-Repairs: Discussed

a quote from MC&R Pools to repair the northeast corner of the pool wall. A notice for bids would be published for the replacement of the decking around the large pool. Discussed the fencing which would also have to come out, Brian Zeeck had 1 quote; planned to get a few more by June. Motion by John McMasters, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve the quote from MC&R Pools for the repair of the northeast corner of the pool wall. All in favor, motion carried.

Alcoholic Beverage License Hearing – Approve the Bait Box for RB Package (off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine, and Boomers for RB Package (off sale) Malt Beverage: Donna Bumann inquired about the SD Farm Wine being separate from the Malt beverage license, nowhere sells wine anymore; would be nice to let another business carry it. Brenda Nesseim stated she would contact Marne Dooley from Pierre. Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by John McMasters to approve the Bait Box off sale malt beverage and SD farm wine license. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Donna Bumann to approve Boomers off sale malt beverage and SD farm wine license. All in favor, motion carried.

Rubble Site- Sign, Changes: A report from a recent inspection from DENR was read aloud, a few things needed to be taken care of to get us back into good standing. Trenches could be dug be able to except construction debris and shingles, a fee per load would be implemented. Discussed the haying of the lagoons, where they need to mow and where Blain Nelson hays- Brian Zeeck stated he would get ahold of him.

Employee/Council Concerns: Donna Bumann stated that the Main St. garbage's have been full often, if the guys could keep an eye out for them. Inquired about other towns in the area are opening summer sports back up, wondering if they wanted to revisit the decision. Update on the newspaper, at the Lake Preston meeting it was brought up by the Arlington Sun that it would be too late to be considered a legal paper. Todd Wilkinson checked into it and got confirmation that it would keep its legal status. Discussed getting a new resolution to change back our legal newspaper from the Arlington Sun. Decided that in the mean time could send legal publishing to both papers for the time being.

Joe Schnell stated that a lifeguard's parent asked if there was a chance, we were going to open the pool, discussed that with major repairs happening it would not be opening. Joe Schnell also mentioned a playground set he had found on a bidding site.

Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by Joe Schnell to go into executive session at 8:27 pm for legal. All in favor, motion carried.

Council came out of executive session at 8:56 pm.

Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Donna Bumann to give Brenda Nesseim \$18.44 per hour for her extra diligence and hard work. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Signed: Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer  
Andy Wienk, Mayor  
Published once at the approximate cost of \$133.50.



# Public notices

**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 May 11th, 2020 in the high school library. Those in attendance were Pres. Shane Roth, Vice-Pres. Norm Koehlmoos, Donita Garry, Barb Asleson (by Zoom), Jared Tolzin. Administrators present were Supt. Abi Van Regenmorter, HS/MS Principal Andy Armstead and Bus. Mgr. Susan Purintun. Visitors were Mike Siefker, (by Zoom) representing *The Kingsbury Journal*, Brian Bindert, representing American Trust Insurance by conference call and Marlys Larsen (by Zoom) representing the DTO.

The May 2020 Agenda was adopted with the following changes: #13 Event Center Contract – removed as no contract was received; Remove #14 to approve election officials in consideration that there will be no election this year as no petitions were circulated and returned; add discussion of girl athletic participation numbers for JH and HS. On motion by N. Koehlmoos, seconded by D. Garry to approve the amendments. On roll call vote: D.Garry “aye”, J. Tolzin “aye”, N. Koehlmoos “aye”, B. Asleson “aye”, S. Roth “aye” - All voting “aye”, motion carried.

There were no Delegations or Conflicts of Interest presented.

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 April 13th, 2020, the following financial report for the period of April 1st, 2020 through April 30th, 2020, the bills presented for payment; approval of appointment of Superintendent Van Regenmorter as Federal Program Administrator, School Improvement Coordinator and the Homeless Liaison; approval of the District’s IDEA Comprehensive Plan; approval of resignation of Linda Foley, Lisa Hinkley, Allison Carlson, Alyssa Lindstrom, Doug Osthus (GBB), April Rusche (One-Act Play), Pat Wheeler (CC) approval of signed classified, certified, administrative and coaching contracts; approval of surplus food service items; GENERAL FUND: Revenue – Ad Val Tax 154,254.80 Interest 146.95; Admissions 109.29; Tuition from other LEA's \$1200.00; County Apport. 746.44, State Aid 64,660.00 Disbursements – 30220.81 April Payroll 221,496.99 TOTAL GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE – 685,013.87 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: Revenue – Ad Val Tax 92,055.35, Cont 2.00; Other \$3000 Disbursements – 69,373.86 TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND CASH BALANCE – 1,106,032.76 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: Revenue – Ad Val Tax 35,672.37, Disbursements – 4272.01, April Payroll 47,520.42 TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND CASH BALANCE – 316,714.30 FOOD SERVICE – Revenue – Sales to Pupils 604.55, Sales to Adults 130.00, Other Sales 173.37, Reimb Adult Meals 173.37, Federal Reimb 3577.18 Disbursements – 5195.55, April Payroll 12,118.51 TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND CASH BALANCE – -21,669.09 ENTERPRISE FUND: Revenue – None Disbursements – None TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND CASH BALANCE – 3942.63 TRUST AND AGENCY – Revenue –

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Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount	
Account Number	Detail Description	Invoice Number	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 10	GENERAL FUND	
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10 1131 002 411 032	VO-AG SUPP	01127349	72.50
Vendor Name	A-0X WELDING SUPPLY COMPANY		72.50
1141	ADVANCED FUND, DE SMET SCHOOL	1,946.39	
10 2227 019 412	A.ARMSTEAD -COVID SUPP	04/28/2020	157.61
10 2321 005 334	A. VANREGENMORTER - TRAVEL	04/28/2020	20.00
10 2227 005 323	A. ARMSTEAD-TECH REPAIRS	04/28/2020	468.59
10 6100 002 319	M.KERKVLIET - SHOT CLOCK	04/28/2020	120.00
10 6100 002 319	L.SOMSEN-SCOREBOOK	04/28/2020	300.00
10 6200 002 319	B.TIMP-CLOCK	04/28/2020	300.00
10 2227 005 412	A.ARMSTEAD - TECH SUPP	04/28/2020	344.67
10 2227 005 315	SDSTE-REG FEE	04/28/2020	30.00
10 2529 005 319	SANFORD HEALTH PLAN-HSA FEE	04/28/2020	24.00
10 1131 002 411 034	K.VOCKRODT-MUS SUPP	04/28/2020	29.77
10 2549 005 334	C.SIVER - TRAVEL	04/28/2020	29.40
10 1111 001 319	K.MARKER-JUDGE ELEM CONTEST	04/28/2020	100.00
10 2321 005 412	A.ARMSTEAD-REIMB TECH	04/28/2020	22.35
Vendor Name	ADVANCED FUND, DE SMET SCHOOL		1,946.39
1154	APPEARA	101.02	
10 2549 005 322	SERVICE	0533790	101.02
1154	APPEARA	4.37	
10 1131 002 322 032	SERVICE	0533791	4.37
Vendor Name	APPEARA		105.39
2604	ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,604.03	
10 6100 002 315	WREST COOP	05/11/2020	1,604.03
Vendor Name	ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT		1,604.03
3862	ARLINGTON SUN, THE	47.15	
10 2529 005 340	COMMUNICATIONS	13349	47.15
Vendor Name	ARLINGTON SUN, THE		47.15
2677	BUTLER MACHINERY CO	1,646.72	
10 2549 005 323	REPAIRS/MAINT	04W00281517	1,646.72
Vendor Name	BUTLER MACHINERY CO		1,646.72
1110CD	CITY OF DE SMET	192.24	
10 2559 005 321	UTILITIES	05/11/2020	36.44
10 2549 005 321	UTILITIES	05/11/2020	155.80
Vendor Name	CITY OF DE SMET		192.24
1512	COLONIAL RESEARCH	437.11	
10 2549 019 411	COVID SUPP	145269	437.11
Vendor Name	COLONIAL RESEARCH		437.11
3003	COOKS WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING	1,358.50	
10 2549 005 321	UTILITIES	3087389	1,358.50
Vendor Name	COOKS WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING		1,358.50
1258	CULLIGAN	55.00	
10 2549 005 321	UTILITIES	05/11/2020	55.00
Vendor Name	CULLIGAN		55.00
2987	FUSION	808.29	
10 6900 002 340	COMMUNICATIONS	27726001	69.29
10 2321 005 340	COMMUNICATIONS	27726001	81.56
10 2122 005 340	COMMUNICATIONS	27726001	134.94
10 2410 001 340	COMMUNICATIONS	27726001	382.08
10 2529 005 340	COMMUNICATIONS	27726001	140.42
Vendor Name	FUSION		808.29
3845	G&R CONTROLS INC	1,494.10	
10 2549 005 323	REPAIRS/MAINT	115975	1,494.10
Vendor Name	G&R CONTROLS INC		1,494.10
1888	HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS	132.38	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	603857548	132.38
1888	HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS	1,234.49	
10 2549 019 411	COVID SUPP	60853650	1,234.49
Vendor Name	HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS		1,366.87
1537	HORIZON HEALTH CARE, INC	215.00	
10 2559 005 319	PROF SERV	05/11/2020	215.00
Vendor Name	HORIZON HEALTH CARE, INC		215.00



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51,286.926  
Disbursements – 45,726.96  
TOTAL TRUST AND AGENCY FUND  
CASH BALANCE – 132,682.17

**Annual Property and Liability Insurance Review:** Brian Bindert reviewed by conference call the District’s annual insurance renewal. The company has made valuation adjustments including inflation guards. The overall increase was estimated at \$3927. Mr. Bindert noted that the rate increases are considered “General rate increases” and that they do not reflect that the District has been irresponsible in handling of property or liability issues. The board members also re-viewed the quote for cyber security in the amount of \$440. The general liability umbrella will no longer extend over the District’s workman comp policy it holds with ASBSD due to financial concerns. On motion by J. Tolzin , seconded by Norm Koehlmoos to approve the new insurance rate increases and include the cyber insurance. On roll call vote: D.Garry “aye”, J. Tolzin “aye”, N. Koehlmoos “aye”, B. Asleson “aye”, S. Roth “aye” - All voting “aye”, motion carried

**NESC Report:** Mr. Koehlmoos reported that most representatives participated by Zoom meeting. Due to that, the meeting took quite a lot longer with the roll call votes. Staff contracts have been issued with the COVID19 clause.

**Education Enhancement Foundation:** There was no business for the Foundation.

**Facilities Committee:** The facilities committee had nothing new to report. Supt. Abi will be in contact to see where Co-op Architecture is with the facilities assessment.

**Legislative Report:** The board heard that the latest news from Pierre is that the special session Governor Noem had planned on for June to review the downturn of state revenues due to the COVID19 closures, is now looking to be called for in September. There is concern that the legislature’s increase to state aid could be revoked.

**Principal’s Reports:** Princ. Armstead reviewed how Graduation 2020 will be conducted after several changes have been made over the course of the last few weeks. On May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM, twenty-one senior graduates will be honored. The ceremony will be as close to traditional as possible but also following CDC regulations. The service will not be open to the general public. The graduates are being allowed guests that they submitted for approval by the administration. There will be approximately 130 guests. Supt Abi communicated with graduates and their parents to advise family in the high-risk category to view the ceremony through the broadcast that is being provided by Valley Fiber. A videographer and photographer will be present to record the event for prosperity. Videos and photos will be available within a few weeks following the event. Following graduation, seniors have the opportunity to set up on Calumet Ave with their “baskets” to receive cards and gifts by friends and family in their vehicles.

Driver’s Education has been delayed at this time until June. The instructor would like to do the class in person so the administration is looking at holding class in the gym so that

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3796	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC	497.60	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	IN2957163	497.60
Vendor Name	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC		497.60
1182	J.W. PEPPER OF DETROIT	307.94	
10 1121 001 424	MS MUSIC	149342	307.94
1182	J.W. PEPPER OF DETROIT	55.00	
10 1121 001 424	MS MUSIC	245421233	55.00
Vendor Name	J.W. PEPPER OF DETROIT		362.94
3860	JACKSON RECOGNITION	478.45	
10 2410 001 411	AWARDS	05/11/2020	478.45
Vendor Name	JACKSON RECOGNITION		478.45
1732	KINGSBURY ELECTRIC COOP	54.44	
10 2559 005 340	COMMUNICATIONS	05/11/2020	54.44
Vendor Name	KINGSBURY ELECTRIC COOP		54.44
2942	MAIN STOP, THE	60.55	
10 6550 002 413	TRANS FUEL	1012225	60.55
2942	MAIN STOP, THE	8,115.21	
10 2559 005 413	TRANS FUEL	1016325	8,115.21
Vendor Name	MAIN STOP, THE		8,175.76
3126	NAPA AUTO PARTS-	19.90	
10 2559 005 411	TRANS SUPP	177277	19.90
Vendor Name	NAPA AUTO PARTS-		19.90
2092	NASSP	385.00	
10 2410 001 315	NHS MEMBERSHIP	9001328774	385.00
Vendor Name	NASSP		385.00
1794	NETWORK SERVICES CO	174.23	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	6824740	174.23
1794	NETWORK SERVICES CO	76.23	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	6824741	76.23
1794	NETWORK SERVICES CO	857.81	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	6836190	857.81
1794	NETWORK SERVICES CO	31.41	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	6836191	31.41
1794	NETWORK SERVICES CO	99.96	
10 2549 005 411	CUST SUPP	6836192	99.96
Vendor Name	NETWORK SERVICES CO		1,239.64
1125	NORTHEAST ED. SERVICES COOP	7,454.25	
10 2219 005 319	DATA COACH/CURR.	04242020 SS	7,454.25
1125	NORTHEAST ED. SERVICES COOP	389.79	
10 2329 005 313	GEN SERV	05/11/2020A	37.63
10 1111 001 313	READ RECOVERY	05/11/2020A	352.16
Vendor Name	NORTHEAST ED. SERVICES COOP		7,844.04
1063	NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO	1,586.14	
10 2549 005 321	UTILITIES	05/11/2020	1,586.14
Vendor Name	NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO		1,586.14
1128CD	O`KEEFE IMPLEMENT, INC.	215.76	
10 2559 005 323	REPAIRS/MAINT	I253499	215.76
Vendor Name	O`KEEFE IMPLEMENT, INC.		215.76
2380	OFFICE PEEPS INC	478.80	
10 1111 001 411	ELEM SUPP	894167-0	478.80
2380	OFFICE PEEPS INC	26.94	
10 2122 005 411	GUIDANCE SUPP	897077-0	26.94
Vendor Name	OFFICE PEEPS INC		505.74
1066	OTTER-TAIL POWER COMPANY	4,755.98	
10 6100 002 321	ATH FD UTILITIES	05/11/2020	124.93
10 2559 005 321	BUS GARAGE UTILITIES	05/11/2020	97.52
10 2549 005 321	OP&MAINT UTILITIES	05/11/2020	4,533.53
Vendor Name	OTTER-TAIL POWER COMPANY		4,755.98
3270	PLAN SERVICES	100.00	
10 2529 005 315	PLAN FEES	1000	100.00
Vendor Name	PLAN SERVICES		100.00
3863	RFD NEWSPAPERS, INC	186.36	
10 2311 005 340	COMMUNICATIONS	103428	186.36
Vendor Name	RFD NEWSPAPERS, INC		186.36



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the students can be socially dis-  
tanced. There are presently only 10  
students signed up for the class but  
Principal Armstead expects the num-  
ber to be more in the 18-20 range. If  
the District is able to complete class-  
room instruction by June 30<sup>th</sup>, the  
students will be regulated under law  
to drive with their parent/guardian  
for 90 days. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, that time is  
lengthened to 180 days.

Locker clean-up will take place on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with students sign-  
ing up for a time frame to do so.  
Supt. Abi praised the parents and  
students for doing a phenomenal job  
of keeping in touch and doing school  
work. E-learning has been a journey  
for all those involved and most of  
made the best of a situation that is  
not ideal. During the last two meal  
pick ups the numbers have been at  
250 children. The cooks have pre-  
pared boxes for the students for 5  
days of meals. Next week will be the  
last week.

Families may drop off final school  
work, supplies such as chrome  
books, library and textbooks at the  
elementary on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to  
6 PM. Parents with questions, should  
contact Mrs. Abi.

**Preliminary Budget:** Bus. Mgr. Susan  
Purintun presented the preliminary  
budget for FY2021. The proposed  
budget will be published the last  
week of June, with a hearing sched-  
uled during the month of July and  
adoption at the September 14, 20  
regular meeting. The presented bud-  
get includes increases to insurance,  
supplies and utilities. This budget  
does not include the 2% state aid  
increase and will be adjusted as  
further advice from the State comes  
through. The board will have the  
ability to reopen negotiations if they  
feel confident that the dollars will  
be on going in the future. The future  
enrollment for fall 2020 currently  
should be up by 6 students. At this  
time there are many variables yet to  
be decided specifically in the Capital  
Outlay Fund for facility improve-  
ments and transfers to the General  
Fund before the budget is set and  
adopted.

**Public Hearing of Waiver:** The board  
reviewed the waiver application High  
School credit before 9<sup>th</sup> grade for  
health class. By allowing 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
students to enroll in this course in 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade, it will give more flexibility for  
electives. This was the first reading  
of this waiver and will be consid-  
ered for passage at the June regular  
meeting.

**SDHSAA Amendments/  
Representative Voting:** Following re-  
view of SDHSAA Amendment #1 and  
board representatives, on motion by  
B. Asleson, seconded by J. Tolzin to  
vote for the following: Tom Culver of  
Avon as east river at large supt. rep-  
resentative and Marty Weismantel  
of Groton Area School for the Small  
School Group Board of Ed represen-  
tative and “YES” on Amendment  
No. 1, which changes the number of  
practice days prior to the first con-  
test. On roll call vote: D.Garry “aye”,  
J. Tolzin “aye”, N. Koehlmoos “aye”,  
B. Asleson “aye”, S. Roth “aye” - All  
voting “aye”, motion carried.

**Shared Band and Choir Instructors  
with Lake Preston:** Supt. Abi re-  
ported to the Board that the shared  
services of band and choir instruc-  
tors with Lake Preston has gone very  
well. The respective calendars have  
lined up well and the teachers are  
enthused with the new prospects.  
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2011	RICH'S GAS 'N SERVICE		125.84	
10 2559 005 413		TRANS SUPP	477685	125.84
Vendor Name	RICH'S GAS 'N SERVICE			125.84
3849	SANDNESS, GARY		133.00	
10 2549 005 411		CUST SUPP	05/11/2020	133.00
3849	SANDNESS, GARY		108.00	
10 2549 005 411		CUST SUPP	05/11/2020A	108.00
Vendor Name	SANDNESS, GARY			241.00
1130	SDHSAA		660.00	
10 6900 002 315		FEES	05/11/2020	660.00
Vendor Name	SDHSAA			660.00
3361	SMITH'S LUMBER		107.88	
10 2549 005 411		CUST SUPP	39250	107.88
Vendor Name	SMITH'S LUMBER			107.88
2782	SOFTWARE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL-SHI		69.00	
10 2227 019 412		COVID TECH SUPP	B11591238	69.00
Vendor Name	SOFTWARE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL-SHI			69.00
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10 2549 005 323		REPAIRS/MAINT	6306	367.20
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2196	T.I.E.		936.00	
10 2227 005 319		FEES	MBR21-304	936.00
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22 1221 019 411		R.GIGOV-COVID SUPP	04/28/2020	33.65
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22 2129 005 313		TRANS/TECH	05/11/2020A	29.92
22 2142 005 313		PSYCHOLOGIST	05/11/2020A	632.56
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Vendor Name	NORTHEAST ED. SERVICES COOP			3,151.95



# Public notices

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There will be a few kinks in the process as the school year evolves but all are excited for working together for the best programs for the students.

**Girls Athletic Number Review:** Supt. Abi gave a quick run down of anticipated participating girl athletes for the following sports: HS Volleyball grades nine-twelve – 10; grade eight – 2-3; HS Girls Basketball grades nine – twelve – 9 to 10; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 2. AD McCune was not able to be in attendance but will be advising the board next month as to working through combining the JH and HS program.

**Negotiated Agreement:** On motion by D. Garry, seconded by N. Koehlmoos to approve the 2020-2021 negotiated agreement. Pres. Roth thanked the DTO for their understanding of the state funding situation and concurring that no raises at this time would be the prudent option at this time. All involved that if funds become available that negotiations could be reopened. On roll call vote: D.Garry “aye”, J. Tolzin “aye”, N. Koehlmoos “aye”, B. Asleson “aye”, S. Roth “aye” - All voting “aye”, motion carried.

**Executive Session:** On motion by D. Garry, seconded by J. Tolzin to go into executive session at 6:23 PM on personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) On roll call vote: D.Garry “aye”, J. Tolzin “aye”, N. Koehlmoos “aye”, B. Asleson “aye”, S. Roth “aye” - All voting “aye”, motion carried

Regular session resumed at 6:38 PM.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business at this time, on motion by D. Garry, seconded by B. Asleson to

Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Amount	
Account Number	Detail Description	Invoice Number	Amount
3313	RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES INC	2,612.00	
22 1221 019 412	COVID SPED TECH SUPP	0288300-IN	2,612.00
Vendor Name	RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES INC		2,612.00
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51 2569 005 411	SUPPLIES	3611098	292.89
51 2569 005 461	FOOD	3611098	1,779.86
Vendor Name	CASH-WA OF FARGO		2,072.75
1261	DEAN FOODS NC INC.	1,081.36	
51 2569 005 461	FOOD	5262384	1,081.36
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2877	MAYNARDS FOOD CENTER	69.96	
51 2569 005 461	FOOD	003081831018	69.96
Vendor Name	MAYNARDS FOOD CENTER		69.96
2405	MUSER, JUANITA	245.65	
51 2569 019 411	COVID SUPPLIES	05/11/2020	245.65
Vendor Name	MUSER, JUANITA		245.65
2794	US FOODS - SIOUX FALLS	3,299.69	
51 2569 005 411	SUPPLIES	4490699	22.01
51 2569 005 461	FOOD	4490699	3,277.68
Vendor Name	US FOODS - SIOUX FALLS		3,299.69
Fund Number	51		6,769.41
Checking Account ID	1		61,158.02

adjourn. On roll call vote: D.Garry “aye”, J. Tolzin “aye”, N. Koehlmoos “aye”, B. Asleson “aye”, S. Roth “aye” - All voting “aye”, motion carried.

ATTEST: Shane Roth, President  
Susan L. Purintun, Business Manager

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## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, in all the voting precincts in Kingsbury County.

The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central daylight savings time on the day of the election.

The polling place in each precinct of this county is as follows:

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Kingsbury County 4-H Building	107 Lyle Ave NE	De Smet	SD
Lake Preston Community Room	215 N Main	Lake Preston	SD
Oldham Fire Hall	101 Railroad St	Oldham	SD

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Jennifer Barnard, County Auditor  
Kingsbury County

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### KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

De Smet, South Dakota  
May 5, 2020

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

The Kingsbury County Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday, May 5, 2020 in the Commissioners meeting room in the Kingsbury County Courthouse with Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow, and Joe Jensen present. Shelley Nelson, and Steve Spilde attended via conference call. Chairman Jensen presided.

The following plat was presented to the Board and had previously be discussed.

Plat of Lot 24 of Vantage Point Development, Second Addition a Part of Govt Lot 3, in the Southeast 1/4 of

the Southeast 1/4 (SE SE) of Section 28 TWP. 110 North, RGE 55 West of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen informed the Board Lot qualifies for the size requirements and recommended the approval of the Plat.

Walls moved and Spilde seconded that Lot 24 of Vantage Point Development, Second Addition a Part of Govt Lot 3, in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 (SE SE) of Section 28 TWP. 110 North, RGE 55 West be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval of the recording of the Plat. All present voting via aye – 4, nay – 0 and Nelson –w abstaining. Motion carried.

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

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# OUTDOORS: Boats bring back many fond memories



Jim Girard and his wife on one of their first trips of the open water fishing season. (Photo by Cody Lauer)



Pepper, Jim Girard’s loyal black lab, waits patiently in his homemade duck boat. Jim found plans online and learned how to build this boat out of wood and fiberglass. It has proven a very stable little boat that still floats 10 years later. (Photo by Jim Girard)

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bass boat. It had a 15 horsepower Evinrude tiller, front and rear casting platforms and the words “Bass-Turd” painted on the side. After he got off work, my dad would drop the “Bass-Turd” off into Lake Mitchell for me. A friend and I would often fish until it was nearly dark, and then we would motor back to the boat dock for pickup. It is a great memory and hard to believe our parents would allow it.

One weekend, my friend and I entered a crappie and bluegill tournament. We mowed lawns and collected aluminum cans to pay our entry fee, buy bait and build a make-shift livewell. We managed to pull out our limit of crappies and nearly our limit of bluegills (100 of each at

the time) and placed sixth. We were obviously the youngest team and received quite a lot of fanfare with our finish. A funny memory about that day is our dads’ complaining about cleaning all of those fish. For some reason, they trusted two kids to fish in a boat all day, but wouldn’t let us use knives.

Since that first boat, I’ve always owned a boat of some kind. One of my most unique boat purchases was a 1964 steel pontoon boat. Shortly after college, I rescued it from a tree grove with one damaged tube. I had a welding shop repair the tube and put her back in service. The boat was built onto the trailer, so to launch I would back the boat into the lake, disconnect the hitch from the truck, pull a pin at the front of the deck and pull up the tongue. When the tongue

was raised, the wheels underneath would retract into the bottom of the deck. It was a fun boat to play around with on small bodies of water. The most fun I had was at registration each year. The county courthouse always had a hard time understanding how with one title it could be a boat and a trailer and required two different types of licenses — one for traveling down the road and one for traveling across a lake. They were quite happy when I sold that boat, and it moved to another county.

I even took a stab at boat building. In 2011, most of my favorite duck hunting spots were way too deep for waders, and I decided to build a small duck boat. I found plans online and built a small plywood and fiberglass duck boat to hold the dog and me. During that process, I learned a lot about boat design and construction. There is no way I’m ready to build a power boat, but my little duck boat works well. This was one of those projects that, once completed, I couldn’t believe I had actually built a boat, and it floated, and it still floats!

Launching my current boat still brings as much excitement as it did when I was a kid. The smell of the lake and two-cycle oil still brings back memories of my youth and the time I’ve spent fishing with family and friends. If you own a boat long enough, something is bound to go wrong. Motors break down, electrical systems fail; you may develop a leak. Boats do require a fair amount of money and time to maintain. I plan to own a boat until I’m an old man and know that the day I sell my boat won’t be one of my happiest.

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BASKETBALL

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team would be one game away from the finals and seemed poised to make a run at yet another championship trophy.

The boys' team had been racking up an impressive record themselves. Finishing a strong season as the top-seeded team in the state, with only two losses to Sioux Valley and Canistota, they were looking to challenge Faith in the first round and hopefully making a run for the championship trophy that eluded them the previous season. With a roster full of strong athletes and a desire for the win, it seemed the boys were headed to another solid tournament appearance.

This was not to be, though, as the girls' basketball teams were called back home from their tournament and games left unfinished that Friday. What originally was called a postponement turned into a cancellation. With all spring sports being cancelled, it became evident that there would be no basketball tournament this year.

Although there were no finished tournaments this year, both Bulldog teams showed grit, determination and great effort throughout their successful seasons.

The seniors on both teams deserve special recognition for their leadership and enthusiasm.

Seniors on the girls' team include Reyna Beck, Emily Martens, Autumn Wilkinson and Michelle Wiese.

Seniors on the boys team include: Baylor Beck, Dom Hansen and Andrew Holland.

Regardless of the lack of a tournament to give them a chance to be officially crowned champions, their supporters will think of them all as 2020 champions.

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OUTDOORS  
JIM GIRARD

## Why My Boats Are Not for Sale

**THERE IS AN OLD SAYING** about the two happiest days of a man's life: the day he buys a boat and the day he sells it. I would never say that owning a boat isn't without challenges, but I believe the rewards far outweigh the troubles. I've got nothing against shore or wader fishing, and I do both many times in a season; however, I always prefer to be in a boat.

I come by my love for boats genetically. There are many fishermen in my family history. I have an old article from the Yankton Press & Dakotan about a barge that my great grandfather built to traverse the Missouri River before the dams were built. It was fabricated on steel drums and had a heated cabin with trap doors for fishing during cold weather. I never got to see his barge, but my great aunts and uncles have many stories to tell about it.

My grandpa was also a boat owner. I have incredible memories of fishing with him. He said the best thing about a boat is that, while traveling up and down the river, everyone waves. He believed in a comradery among boat owners. The same guy may not give you the time of day if you meet him on the street, but in a boat you are automatically friends.

My grandpa loved to fish and philosophize about fishing. He could never understand why when he fished from shore, he always tried to fish as far as he could out into the lake, but when he was in a boat, he always tried to fish as close as he could to the shoreline. It never made sense to him.

I still remember when my dad bought his first boat. It was a red and white fiberglass boat built in the late 50's and had a closed bow and windshield. The boat also sported fins like a Chevrolet of similar vintage. The old boat had seen better days when it arrived in our driveway, and my dad spent many hours cleaning, repairing and painting it. It wasn't the fanciest vessel on the water, but it served a great purpose for us to cruise the lake, fish and even learn how to water ski.

Before I had a driver's license (or a car), I bought my first boat. I was thirteen years old and managed to save up \$300. I bought a 14' aluminum

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### AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

## Practice Begins for Local Teams

South Dakota steps up after American Legion's national headquarters cancels 2020 season  
**BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF**

American Legion National Headquarters decided to shut down all national sponsorship and involvement in American Legion baseball for the 2020 season.

One section of the decision left open to interpretation was whether local baseball could be supported. The American Legion Department of South Dakota received better interpretation on that section of the decision.

With the new information, the Department Executive Committee met and approved a motion, "to sanction a 2020 South Dakota American Legion Baseball Program to be administered by Sponsoring Posts, coaches and managers. These teams must follow the guidelines recommended by the State Athletic Commission which states 'Teams must abide by Local, State and National COVID-19 Policies, have insurance and have permission from City officials to play.'"

Since South Dakota is the birthplace of American Legion Baseball, it is only fitting to have a Legion Baseball season for 2020.



**Play Ball! But, let's keep it clean, boys.**

Coach Mike Tordoff sprays sanitizer on Ty Wilkinson's hands as he enters 8U practice with Coach Kyle Salter observing and players Rocky Salter and Bon Mausbach warming up. De Smet Baseball, led by Coach Wes Clubb, started optional practices on May 11 after the city relaxed restrictions on public gatherings. Players and coaches sanitize before and after practice, and all shared equipment is sanitized and quarantined for three days. Games are scheduled to start in early June. (Photo by Matt Kees)

### BULLDOGS BASKETBALL

## A Season Unfinished

**BY ANNE AAMOT**

March 13, 2020, will go down as a day in history for many reasons. In South Dakota, it was the beginning of change as COVID-19 made its first appearance. Unfortunately for the numerous sports fans across the state, this also put a stop to the annual State Basketball Tournaments.

De Smet's girls' team had already played a tough Faulkton team in the Quarterfinals, beating them 50-45. With advancement to the Semifinals round, the girls'

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**De Smet boys and girls basketball teams qualify for state tournaments for second consecutive year.**