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City breaks ground for better quality, quantity water

Jill Meier
Journal editor

Let the digging begin!

Last week, the city of Brandon officially broke ground the expansion of the water treatment plant and addition of a reverse osmosis system, which translates into more water for the future.

The plant expansion will allow the city to treat more water and eliminate some of the hardness.

Ben Julson, AE2S project manager, said planning began two years ago, which included looking at all of the options for expansion and additional treatment to improve the water quality.

"Where we're at today is starting the expansion for the project," he announced to a crowd of Chamber of Commerce members, water conservation committee members and city leaders.

Just shy of $17 million, the plant expansion will double the treatment capacity, which will supply the projected growth path for the city of Brandon for the next 50 years, Julson said.

The RO system adds another $8 million to the project costs, however, an ARPA grant the city was awarded from the state of South Dakota, lessens the burden for city utility customers. Had the city opted not to add the RO into the project, the grant would have been significantly less at $5,083,140 as opposed to the $7,467,900 received.

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On Aug. 9, Brandon city staff and councilpersons, members of the Water Conservation Committee, Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and AE2S staff took part in ground-breaking ceremonies for the water treatment plant expansion project and addition of the reverse osmosis system.

Purrrfect pancakes



Keeley Kotewa was one of hundreds of Sioux Valley Energy members who attended Safety Day at the cooperative's Brandon facility. The day offered a variety of interactive safety demonstrations, children's activities, prices and more. For more on the day, see page 6.

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Staeffler resigns from VS Commission

Jill Meier
Journal editor

In an unexpected announcement, Brian Staeffler, tendered his resignation as a Valley Springs City Commissioner at the Aug. 9 meeting. Mayor Carl Moss read a letter from Staeffler, in which Staeffler cited "personal reasons."

Staeffler has served as a city commissioner for 14 years. The remaining year of Staeffler's term will be filled by commission appointment.

Moss encourages any city resident interested in serving on the city commission to notify Samantha Boyer, city finance officer.

Complaints about speeding on residential streets

Mandy Wiertzema came to the commission to alert them of the concerns she has about speeding traffic on Sunnyside and Southside avenues. The culprit, she said, is a teen driver, who has continually driven 40 mph on Sunnyside. After addressing the issue with the driver's parents, they began racing down Southside Avenue, she said.

"One of these times children are going to get hurt," Wiertzema said, asking the commission to consider scheduling more law enforcement presence in town. She also requested to erect stop signs on both Sunnyside and Southside avenues. "You can only take so many videos and make so many complaints. If there's more police presence in town, that would stop some of this."

Wiertzema said she has logged at least four complaints with the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Department over the last year.

"To be perfectly honest with you," Mayor Carl Moss said, "there's nothing we can do," encouraging her to continue to contact law enforcement.

The commission directed Boyer to contact Captain Adam Zishka regarding the ongoing issue.

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Brandon garners quality water award, explores xeriscaping for busy boulevard

Tom A. Savage
Contributing writer

In 2000, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) began awarding communities around the state for their quality water system.

Now for the 21st straight year, Brandon has received the award. At Monday's City Council meeting, Public Works Director Rollie Hoeke and Public Works Foreman Donovan Carpenter accepted the award on behalf of the department peers.

The process requires Brandon city officials to provide the state 10 water samples every month – or 120 per year. The number of samples required is based on community size, so as Brandon continues to grow, more samples will be necessary.

Hoeke said it's particularly special to receive the recognition given some of the negative commentary on social media platforms about Brandon's water quality.

"People just started rumors on Facebook. Now we just let the facts stand for themselves," he said as he held up the Certificate of Achievement from the State. "Several of my guys are certified in water and wastewater. It's not like we don't know what we're doing. We keep getting better and better facilities, like the water tower project, and the water treatment plant expansion. That's going to help so we can make use of our wells. That will be the next thing, to start looking for more wells."

Because there are now so many Certificate of Achievements in the Public Works Department, Hoeke said he's continuously rotated them throughout the years.

But, he said, he'd like to get them in front of the community.

"I've thought about hanging them up, and I've mentioned it to the City Administrator, in City Hall," he said. "That way when people come in to pay their water bill,

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Journal Viewpoints

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Volunteer fire departments should be prioritized

If you're anything like me you hate paying a penny more in taxes than you absolutely have to. What's worse is when you find out how the government has wasted your hard-earned money. Then there are times when I'm glad to have access to much needed resources. The volunteer fire department is definitely one of the resources that I wouldn't want to be without. They are often willing to put themselves in harm's way for little more than a heartfelt thanks and the satisfaction of a job well done.

Currently the government is in the process of changing technologies for first responders' communications. What this means for our local volunteers is that very soon their radios will no longer function. The cost of purchasing new ones is roughly $8,000 each. They have been saving and writing grant requests for a couple of years now. There just aren't enough pancake sales to make up the amount of capital it will take to get compliant radios for all the volunteers across Minnehaha County.

In my opinion there is no reason to raise property taxes but certainly we could prioritize our firefighters, since they prioritize all of us.

Dr. Nichole Cauwels
Candidate for County Commission
Brandon

Vote for Bengs in November

Brian Bengs as our U.S. Senator will stand for what is good and right about South Dakota. I urge you to vote for Bengs as our next Senator this fall. Brian's outstanding character stands out as soon as you hear him speak. He has a calm demeanor and an articulate voice that resonates well in a large crowd and in one-on-one conversations. Bengs is well-qualified to serve in the U S Senate. Brian served in the US. Navy and the US. Air Force. In the Air Force, he served in the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. Bengs worked tirelessly to prevent and address corruption as a federal ethics advisor and prosecutor. He ensured that military decision-makers complied with the law and that they upheld the high standards expected of them. Brian will fight for regular South Dakotans by lowering taxes for the working class, fighting to protect Medicare and Social Security, and halting the monopolization of agriculture. As a former Independent himself, Brian knows that to get these things done, Republicans and Democrats must work together. Brian Bengs is a consensus builder who will bring people together for the good of our great nation.

Frank Kloucek
Scotland

South Dakota is a working-class state, so who exactly is John Thune representing in Washington? Thune has worked tirelessly to please his big-business buddies in the Senate. In 2018, he voted for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This would have been great if the Act had cut taxes for working-class families. Instead, his vote gave more than $233 billion in tax cuts to his corporate benefactors – at a time when our national debt exceeded $20 trillion – and did little for his working-class constituents. When bills supporting the working class are brought before Thune, he is much more reluctant to give his support. Just last week, he celebrated his effort to kill an amendment that would have capped insulin at $35 a month. Instead of joining the seven Republicans who voted in favor of the cap, Thune put Big Pharma profits ahead of his constituents who currently pay an arm and a leg for their insulin. I'm certain it has something to do with the almost $250,000 he's received from Big Pharma lobbies during his tenure. South Dakota is not a state full of pharmaceutical lobbyists. We are working-class folks with working-class issues. Life-saving medicine is more important to us than billions in tax breaks for the ultra-wealthy,

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Swim, swam ... sunk.

JILL'S JOURNAL
Jill Meier | Editor



I'm feeling a bit like a kid that can hardly wait for Christmas morning to finally arrive. For not one summer, but now two, I've been waiting patiently for the day I can finally plunge this ol' gal into the swimming pool I convinced my good friend, Sharon, that we should put in her backyard.

That day finally arrived last week.

But yet, I still have yet to plunge this ol' gal into the water, much less a toe.

As the saying goes, "Patience is a virtue."

This past weekend was to be our "maiden voyage." The pool installers worked through Thursday digging up the ground, spreading the pile of sand that had been plunked on the road, and then piece by piece, connected the outer shell, installed the lining and capped it off. Next came the equipment to keep the water free from algae and all that other gunk that collects in pools, followed by way too many directions on just how to operate all of the mechanisms, where to put the chemicals, how flush out the filter and so on and so on.

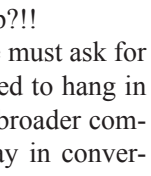
The pool crew returned late Friday afternoon, but hence, forgot to bring the ladder or the solar cover that's job is to warm up the water to an agreeable temperature sufficient for diving in. A promise was made he'd return the next day with our props, but Saturday came and went, and we stood idly by simply looking at a pool in which we still had no access to.

Now, it's Mother Nature and the cooler temperatures she's presented us in recent days that has us wondering if we're even meant to dip our toes in the pool this summer. Of course, only time – and temperatures – will tell, because this ol' gal is not much of a "polar plunger".



We're in this together!

FROM THE PULPIT
Pastor Greg Johnson
Beaver Valley Lutheran



In my first call to ministry, I had time enough to coach junior high football. I fondly remember young men who responded well to the usual encouragements: "Teamwork!", "Talk to each other out there," "We will win together and we lose together," etc.

The Church in various and equally simple ways says the same thing. It's hard to not think almost immediately of Jesus' words, "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them (Matthew 18:20, NIV)." The physical presence of another human being is not optional for believers. Jesus clearly tells his followers that God's presence is dependent upon our taking the importance of being fully together with another person, seriously. Within a sanctuary or outside of it, where folks physically (fully) gather in Jesus' name, the presence of God is guaranteed.

To hear God's word encouraging us to join in each other's company is to think of easy *and* more difficult ways in which this must be true. Again, the words of Jesus guide this devotional thought: a solid paraphrase of Luke 6 can read, "anyone can love a friend, (someone who sees things the way you see things), I tell you, you must also love your enemies." Wouldn't we all admit that that's where we need some help?!!

This help we must ask for because we need to hang in there with the broader community and stay in conversation about issues that are ripping us apart. That the other person, as offensive as they are to us at any given moment, is also a child of God cannot be lost among us. Followers of Jesus are simply not allowed to huddle off to the side on their own. We are called to weigh in, stay in the fray, get dirty as we do our best to remain faithful to Christ in a contentious up world.

My prayer over this brief note is twofold: I pray that you have and perhaps do know the beauty of the physical presence of others and, I pray that you will be able to look back and someday see Divine purpose in saying to your enemy, "We're in this together."

Depression

THE ABSENT UNCLE
D.C. Schultz
Guest Columnist



The *Websters Dictionary* in my office library lists as definition No. 3: (and the one I want to use for this column) as "low spirits; gloominess; dejection; sadness."

What is depression? A state of mind? An actual feeling instilled in our thought process? Or is it, at its core, a reflection of our own mindset at the time?

For the longest time I never could understand depression. I was too busy. It seemed that if people weren't occupied with missions or tasks they were possibly a target of "the depression." They just needed to get with it. Shake it off, get involved, move forward.

I just never realized that depression was the reason that people didn't get involved, move forward. Additionally, I've been told that if a person tells themselves negative things about themselves over and over that person may/will start to believe it regardless of the evidence to the contrary. It is the old chicken and the egg thing.

Then one day, a slight tap on the shoulder, a bit of slight funk, and a realization that all was not as I always thought it was.

Was this depression? I had to think this through. Depression really does not have a standard definition. It means so many things differently to so many people. The affectations are not the same from person to person.

But there it was. Undeniable. You need to consider depression. Like it or not. Really? Maybe. So undefined.

What to do? Recognize the feeling; deal with it; move forward. Simple? Not at all. Day by day. Steps backwards and steps forward – never at a regular pace. Certainly, never confidently. Quite a realization.

I can tell you that I have a totally refreshed view of people that have let me know about their feelings. I don't always understand, but I try, and I try to accept where they are at, the feelings they have, and offer my support.

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‘The Lynx Way’ is common language at BV schools

SUPE’S ON



Dr. Jarod Larson
BVSD Superintendent

The first day of school for children in the Brandon Valley School District is Aug. 24. As the start of school is upon us, excitement is in the air, and we are thrilled to have our Lynx back in the classroom! For the most up to date information for school news and activities, patrons should monitor our district’s website.

The Brandon Valley School District continues to utilize our district-wide character program “The Lynx Way” to promote positive student behaviors and instill the fundamental traits we want in all students. Creating consistency and common language throughout our schools supports positive behavior intervention systems and promotes easier transitions between school buildings. We encourage all parents, guardians, and patrons to utilize the common language and engage with our kids on the importance of being respectful, responsible, safe, kind, and active learners.

If your child is riding the school bus, please talk with them about bus riding etiquette and appropriate behavior. When the bus approaches the bus stop, stay back, and wait for the bus to come to a complete stop. Once onboard, students are to remain seated at all times and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion. Appropriate behavior on the bus is critical to student safety.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping keep our kids safe. Together, we promote student safety.

Go Lynx!

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Brandon City Administrator Bryan Read (left) and Mayor Harry Buck (right) recognize Public Works Director Rollie Hoeke and Public Works Foreman Donovan Carpenter at Monday’s council meeting for the recent recognition from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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they can see they’re getting good water.”

Beautification of Brandon boulevards underway

Earlier this year, the City Council approved the fiscal budget. Part of that budget was for the xeriscaping project along Holly Boulevard. Xeriscaping is the practice of designing landscapes to reduce or eliminate the need for irrigation.

Three Brandon area nurseries submitted ideas and budgets for the project that will get underway this fall. The council approved a combined $89,455 to Splitrock Nursery, Oakridge Nursery and Impact Landscaping Design for work on Holly between Splitrock and Sioux Boulevards.

A mixture of prairie flowers, trees and perennials are planned for the stretch on the boulevard.

“It’s the beautification of the city, but it’s also water conservation because turf grass needs a lot of water and irrigation,” said City Enginer Tami Jansma.

Jansma said the city will monitor this fall’s project for potential future new construction projects.

“This is a test project,” she said. “We want to put it in and see if it works. If it works, then we’ll plan for more.”

August needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

August needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are pizza crust mix, canned peaches, canned mixed vegetables. Pop-Tarts (8 count), Jell-O, egg noodles, body wash and tooth paste.

The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

TALK of the TOWN

Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast is Friday

The 14th annual Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast is Friday, Aug. 19 at Brandon Valley High School., Hosted by the Brandon Valley Ministerial Association, a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. in the commons and the program begins at 7 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

This year’s featured speaker is Tom Henderson of Restoration Generation. Henderson is the author of *Heart Not Hype* and a graduate of the University of Sioux Falls and Sioux Falls Seminary. He has been working full-time in ministry for more than 20 years. He utilizes humor, stories and scripture and his own journey to deliver a live-changing message of hope and encouragement for all.

To learn more about his ministry, visit resgen.org.

Tickets for the Prayer Breakfast are $10 each or $75 for event sponsorship. All students 18 and under attend free, thanks to sponsorships. For tickets, contact Paul VanDeBerg (605) 594-8250, Laura Kuehl (606) 360-9446, Nik Aamlid (605) 789-9735, Carla Gross (605) 359-6430, or Jeff Thue (605) 359-1901.

Profits from the event are directed to local faith-based organizations.

Ben Clare ice cream social is Saturday

Ben Clare United Methodist Church, 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, will host its annual ice cream social from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. A free will donation will be taken. There will also be a bouncy house for the kids.

Jacob Shoup in concert Aug. 26

Spirit of Truth Church, 112 E. Annabelle St., will host Jacob Shoup in concert in the church parking lot at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Brandon rummages are Aug 26-27

Online registrations are being taken for the 13th annual Brandon Fall Rummages, which will be held Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27.

Registrations are due by Friday, Aug. 19. To register, visit brandon-rummages.com.

Pillow cleaning Aug. 31 at BLC

Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd., will host a pillow cleaning service from 9 a.m,.-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Prices range from $16-21, depending on size and thread count. Pillows may be dropped off at the church ahead of that date and picked up later.

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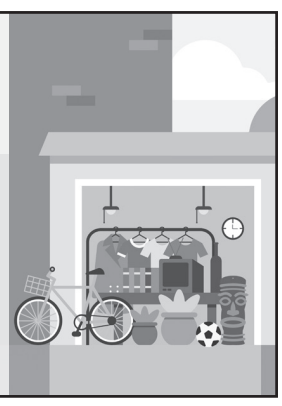

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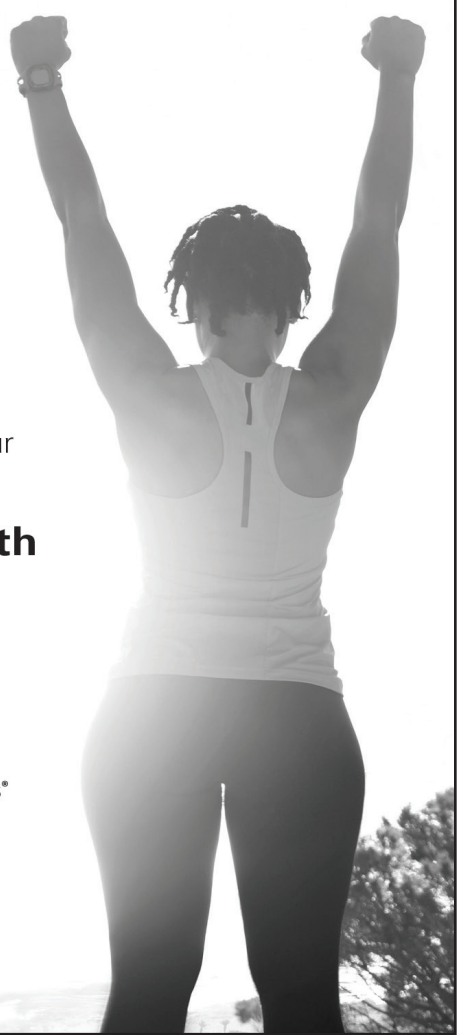

Area Death Notices

TUESDAY, AUG. 9
Patrick Ament, 54, Sioux Falls
Alan Anderson, 68, Sioux Falls
Delores "Dee" Carlson, 93, Arlington
Leota Conroy, 93, Vermillion
Douglas Harms Jr., 46, Sioux Falls
Dianna Hein, 75, Sioux Falls and formerly of Arlington
William Herzog, 76,
Larry Lowe, 74, Sioux Falls
Robert "Bob" Mathiesen, 91, Sioux Falls
Thomas Powers, 71, Renner

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10
Naidine Aanenson, 93, Luverne, Minn.
Donald Burma, 71, Lennox
Barbara Butenschoen, 79, Hartford
Charlene DeGooyer, 7, Rock Rapids, Iowa
Penny Hughes, 74, Madison
Rodney Olinger, 66, Sioux Falls
Evelyn Peterson, 97, Salem
Joann Ulmer, 82, Sioux Falls

THURSDAY, AUG. 11
Joy Dudley, 76, Egan
Opal Ford Barron, 98, Pipestone, Minn.
Curtis Hallem, 74, Brandon
William "Bill" Olson, 88, Hartford

FRIDAY, AUG. 12
Patty Ainsworth, 73, Sioux Falls
Leonard Sorenson, 62, Yankton

SATURDAY, AUG. 13
Beverly Cain, 62, Siioux Falls
Rosemary Grosz, 75, Armour
Lloyd Hope, 84, Sinai
Vivian Hovden, 93, Sioux Falls
Marla Leitzke, 76, Colman
Marjorie Leyden, 69, Sioux Falls
Eileen McDonnell, 98, Sioux Falls
Janice Merrick, 80, Sioux Falls
Richard "Ric" Rasmussen, 61, Bozeman, Mont., formerly of Vermillion
Eric Sprecher, 37, Sioux Falls
Larry Sweeter, 77, Canton
Amy Van Dam, 53, rural Garretson
Patricia "Pat" Walton, 86, Sioux Falls¬

SUNDAY, AUG. 14
Michelle DeGroot, 65, Sioux Falls
Jeanette Lens, 95, Doon, Iowa
Kenneth Sly, 91, Platte

MONDAY, AUG. 15
JoAnn Armstrong, 84, Sioux Falls
Brian Coble, 53, Yuma, Ariz.
Raymond Ensz, 88, Osceola
Dennis Martinec, 80, Sioux Falls

Letter: Vote For Bengs

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despite what Thune's voting record would show. He clearly cares more for his big-money and out-of-state corporate interests than he does for the hard-working South Dakotans who put him there. We need to elect a senator who is not for sale to lobbies and big-money interests. We need a change. We need to elect Brian Bengs.

Henry Van Bemmel
Sioux Falls

Obituaries

Beverly Ann Cain, 62



Beverly Ann Cain, 62, of Sioux Falls, passed peacefully Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Visitation with the family present will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, 2022 at George Boom Funeral Home and On-Site Crematory. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022 at George Boom Funeral Home and On-Site Crematory.

Bev was born the daughter of Merlin and Lorraine (Vanden Bosch) Vander Maten in Westbrook, Minn. She was raised in Corson, S.D., and graduated from Brandon Valley High School in 1980. Bev was united in marriage to Fred "Butch" Cain on May 31, 1980 in Sioux Falls. They made their home in Sioux Falls, where they raised their family.

Bev had the biggest heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need even if they didn't want it. She loved photography and the outdoors. She looked forward to her yearly sister's weekend trip. Bev loved Christmas, not to mention baking all the goodies that came with it. She soaked in every moment of the holidays; it was simply time spent with her family. Bev's family was her top priority, especially her children and grandchildren.

Bev is survived by her husband, Butch Cain; son, Chad Vander Maten; daughters, Katie Cain and Krystal Cain; five grandchildren, Brandon Vander Maten, Darren Cundall, Morgan Vander Maten, Corbin Cain and Cooper Gillen; two great-granddaughters; mother, Lorraine Vander Maten; siblings, Evelyn (Dennis) Dudley, Wayne (Maggie) Vander Maten, Calvin (Brenda) Vander Maten, Ron (Donna) Vander Maten, Karen (Colleen Collier) Vander Maten, Sandy Vander Maten; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bev was preceded in death by her father, Merlin Vander Maten; son, Teddy Cain; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Barney Cain Sr. and Agnes Cain.

For online condolences, visit georgeboom.com.

JoAnne Kruse, 75



JoAnne Lee Kruse, 75, of Brookings, died Thursday, June 30, 2022, after a short illness, at the United Living Center, Brookings.

Memorial services for JoAnne and Milan will begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at First Lutheran Church in Volga.

Jo is survived by her daughter, Danielle (Brett) Karber, Brandon; grandsons, Nicholas (Jenna) Karber, Haw River, N.C., Corey (Cara) Karber, Garretson, Nathan (Danielle) Karber, Sioux Falls; sisters, Katherine (Fred) Prahl, Lake Poinsett, and Barbara (Richard) Tarp, Sioux Falls; many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; and her very best friend, Lynda (Lum) Peterson.

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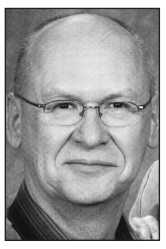
Milan Kruse, 68



Milan James Kruse, 68, of Brookings, died unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Memorial Ssrvices for Milan and JoAnne, will begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at First Lutheran Church, in Volga.

Milan is survived by his daughter, Danielle (Brett) Karber; grandsons, Nick (Jenna) Karber, Corey (Cara) Karber, and Nathan (Danielle) Karber; siblings, Dale (Netah) Kruse, Carol O'Block, and Leroy (Belinda) Kruse; and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Katherine (Fred) Prahl and Barbara (Richard) Tarp; as well as many co-workers, friends, and neighbors.

For online condolences, visit heartlandfunerals.com.

Curtis Hallem, 74



Curtis Hallem, 74, of Brandon unexpectedly died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022, at Helping Hand in. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and funeral services follow at 10 a.m. at Heritage Funeral Home in Sioux Falls.

Curtis is survived by his children, Mark and Marcy; stepchildren, Melissa (Scott) Alberts and Pam Driersmer; many grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and siblings, Nancy (Everett) Freeman, Diane (Wayne) Ripka, Cliff (Lory) Hallem, Barbara (Rick) Sachen, Wayne Hallem, Clayton (Amy) Hallem and Linda Hallem.

For online condolences, visit heritagesfsd.com.

Minnehaha County Sheriff's Log

TUESDAY, AUG. 9
• Vandalism, Fourth St. and 253rd St., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• Traffic hazard, 478th Ave., and 259th St., Brandon, necessary action taken.
• Burglary alarm, 475th Ave. and 258th St., Renner, necessary action taken.
• Vandalism, Broadway Ave. and Dunham St., Valley Springs, case report made.
• Stroke, Dakota Ave. and Woods St., Valley Springs, necessary action taken.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10
• Suspicious activity, 475th Ave. and Frederick Rd., Renner, necessary action taken.
• Breathing problem, Wood St. and Dakota Ave., Valley Springs, necessary action taken.
• Fraud, E. Teakwood St. and N. Maple Ave., Brandon, necessary action taken.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11
• Traffic hazard, 482nd Ae and 255th St., Garretson.
• Reckless driver, 258th St., Renner, necessary action taken.
• Structure fire, Railroad Ave. and Essex St., Garretson, case report taken.
• Suspicious subject, Dunham St. and Southside Ave., Valley Springs, necessary action taken.
• Cardiac arrest, 255th St. and 477th Ave, Garretson, case report and photos taken.
• Assist other agency, I-90 and I-90 ramp, Valley Springs, unable to locate.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12
• Suspicious vehicle, Fifth St. and Center Ave., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• Sick person, Rose Ave. and Second St., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• Larceny, 256th St. and 486th Ave., Garretson, necessary action taken, case report and photos taken.
• Injury accident, extrication ALS, N. Maple Ave., Brandon, necessary action taken.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13
• Reckless driver, 254th St. and 485th Ave., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• Vandalism, 479th Ave. and 250th St., Garretson, necessary action taken, case report and photos taken.
• Vandalism, 478th Ave. and 259th St., Brandon, necessary action taken, case report and photos taken.
• Open burn, I-29 and I-29 ramp, Renner, necessary action taken.
• Disorderly phone calls, 257th St. and 482nd Ave., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• Assist Humane Society, 478th Ave. and 259th St., Brandon, disregard.
• Check wellbeing, Elm St, Valley Springs, unable to locate.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14
• Check wellbeing, Main Ave. and Essex St., Garretson, arrested, lodged in jail, case report made.
• Noise disturbance, 256th St. and 482nd Ave., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• Suspicious activity, Broadway Ave. and Maple St., Valley Springs, necessary action taken.
• Suspicious vehicle, Ditch Rd., Renner, necessary action taken.
• Sick person, Fourth St. and 253rd St., Garretson, necessary action taken.
• CHINS, Dows St. and River Ave., Garretson, necessary action taken.

MONDAY, AUG. 15
• Larceny, Main Ave. and Third St., Garretson, case re-

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Property Transfers

Brandon area property transfers from Aug. 5-12, 2022 on record in the County Equalization office are as follows. Dollar amounts are rounded:

• 1501 E. Cedar St., Brandon, from Lighthouse Enterprises, LLC to Effiong Okon Bassey and June C. Bassey, $283,500.
• 912 Third St., Garretson, from Dave J. and Mary J. Mudder to Aliza Lewis and Jacob Tyrrell, $300,000.
• 608 Center Ave., Garretson, from Jacob Tyrrell and Aliza Lewis to Christopher M. McGregor, $205,000.
• 332 Main Ave., Garretson, from Entertaining Angels, LLC to Gretchen Donlin, $200,000.
• 404 S. Country Club Ave., Brandon, from Elizabeth A. and Richard T. Reid to Collin Ammann, $444,000.
• 1109 S. Lakota Ave., Brandon, from Adam and Julie M. Brown to Jerome and Karen Krueger, $375,000.
• 409 N. Chestnut Trail, Brandon, from Start to Finish

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Brandon Police Report

TUESDAY, AUG. 9
• Family dispute in 100 block of W. Ironwood St., Judah Eliah Peters, 28, arrested for simple assault/domestic, simple assault on law enforcement, aggravated assault on law enforcement, obstructing officer, resisting arrest, threatening law enforcement.
• Public assists in 700 block of E. Holly Blvd., 200 block of E. Cedar St.
• Medical emergencies in 3000 block of E. Aspen Blvd., 1000 block of E. Teakwood St., 600 block of N. Riverwood Circle, turned over to MED-Star.
• Check well-being of subjects in 3000 block of E. Aspen Blvd., at W. Holly Blvd. and S. Sandstone Ave., at First Ave. and E. Dogwood St., checked OK.
• Assist Brandon Fire Department with a gas leak in 300 block of S. Second Ave.
• Tagged abandoned vehicle in 1500 block of W. Legacy Dr.
• Family dispute/CHINS reported in 100 block S. Cardinal Dr., advised.
• China Christine Whigham, 23, arrested for false impersonation, warrant service at W. Holly Blvd. and Heritage Road.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10
• Two-vehicle accident at Splitrock and E. Holly boulevards, one driver cited for failure to yield.
• Two-vehicle accident at Splitrock and E. Holly boulevards.
• Abandoned vehicle in 400 block of N. Ninth Ave., advised.
• Public assists in 100 block of S. Cardinal Dr., 300 block of S. Main Ave., 200 block of E. Cedar St.
• Parking violations at W. Redwood Blvd. and N. Agate Ave., 1300 block of S. Lakota Ave., tagged.
• Fraud reported in 1100 block of E. Holly Blvd, advised.
• Two-vehicle injury accident at N. Splitrock Blvd. and E. Ash St.; one driver cited for failure to yield.
• Suspicious vehicle in 900 block of S. Aspen Park Road, advised, sent on way.
• Check security at all parks.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11
• Assist Rock County (Minn.) Sheriff's Office with trying to locate a subject, unable to locate.
• Suspicious activity at E. Spearfish Dr. and N. Needles Dr., checked OK.
• Family dispute in 1500 block of E. Redwood Blvd., under investigation.
• Public assists in 300 block of S. Main Ave., 1500 block of E. Redwood Blvd.
• Motorist assist at E. Aspen and Chestnut boulevards.
• Neighbor dispute in 2000 block of W. Tyler Circle, advised.
• Juvenile delinquency at S. Chestnut Blvd. and S. Augusta Ave., juveniles and parents advised.
• Traffic hazard in 100 block of S. Splitrock Blvd.
• Check security at E. Elm St. and S. Cardinal Dr., checked OK.
• Check security at all parks.
• Suspicious subject in 1700 block of E. Sylvan Circle, checked OK.
• Tagged abandoned vehicle in 1500 block of E. Rushmore Dr.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12
• Assist Brandon Fire Department with a carbon monoxide alarm in 400 block of S. Lakota Ave.
• Two-vehicle injury accident at E. Holly Blvd. and N. Maple Ave.
• Vandalism reported in 1800 block of W. Ashton Trail, under investigation.
• Public assist in 1500 block of E. Redwood Blvd.
• Found child in 300 block of S. Main Ave., turned over to mother.
• Parking violation in 100 block of N. Splitrock Blvd., advised.
• Motorist assist at E. Holly Blvd. and Cardinal Dr.
• Disorderly subject in 3000 bloc of E. Aspen Blvd., advised.
• Stolen license reported in 400 block of N. Sioux Blvd., advised.
• Medical emergency in 3000 block of E. Aspen Blvd., turned over to MED-Star.
• Check well-being of subjects in 1200 block of E. Keystone Pl., checked OK.
• Suspicious vehicle in 900 block of N. Splitrock Blvd., checked OK.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13
• Suspicious vehicle in 300 block of W. Holly Blvd., checked OK.
• Medical emergencies in 100 block of S. First Ave., 3000 block of E. Aspen Blvd., turned over to MED-Star.
• Check well-being of subject in 1100 block of E. Teakwood St., 900 block of N. Splitrock Blvd., checked OK.
• Motorist assist in 2100 block of E. Aspen Blvd.
• Assist Sheriff's office with civil paper service in 500 block of S. Lakota Ave.
• Intoxicated subject in 300 block of S. Main Ave., turned over to MED-Star.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14
• Disorderly subjects in 1700 block of E. Sylvan Circle, all advised, sent on way.
• Child custody dispute in 1200 block of E. Keystone Pl., advised.
• Assist Brandon Fire Department with an alarm in 1200 block of E. Keystone Pl.
• Alarm in 100 block of E. Switch Grass Trail, checked OK.
• Parking violation in 1200 block of E. Redwood Blvd., advised.
• Tagged abandoned vehicle in 1300 block of E. Redwood Blvd.
• Juvenile delinquency in 700 block of S. Fourth Circle, advised.
• Check well-being of subject in 600 block of W. Redwood Blvd., 1600 block of S. Splitrock Blvd., checked OK.

MONDAY, AUG. 15
• Public assist at E. Aspen Blvd. and E. Lakeview Dr.
• Public assist at E. Aspen Blvd. and E. Lakeview Dr., 300 block of S. Main Ave., 100 block of N. Heritage Road, 1500 block of E. Redwood Blvd.
• Medical emergencies in 1600 block of W. Burton Dr., 3000 block of E. Aspen Blvd., 1800 block of N. Plum Ave., turned over to MED-Star.
• Gas skip reported in 900 block of N. Splitrock Blvd., advised.
• Neighbor dispute in 2000 block of W. Tyler Dr., advised.
• Suspicious subject in 200 block of S. Splitrock Blvd., 400 block of W. Emerald Circle, advised.
• Found property at W. Ponderosa Dr. and S. Parkview Blvd., 900 block of N. Splitrock Blvd.
• Parking violations in 100 block of S. Teton Dr., N. Maple Ave. and E. Teakwood St., 1700 block of S. Mulberry Ave.,
• Theft reported in 300 block of S. Main Ave., under investigation.
• Abandoned vehicle in 1500 block of W. Legacy Dr., advised.
• Check security at all parks.

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS
• Barking dog in 1200 block of S. Lakota Ave.
• Stray dog at E. Holly Blvd. and S. First Ave. and in 1100 block of E. Lark St.
• Lost dog reported at E. Aspen and S. Splitrock boulevards.
• Assist GF&P with an eagle in 1800 block of W. Ashton Trail.
• Stray dogs at E. Custer Parkway and N. Crystal Pl.

Parent thanks BV Board, Supt. Larson for keeping kids at VSE

Jill Meier
Journal editor

Although the decision to nix a combination second- and third-grade class at Valley Springs Elementary had already been made, a Valley Springs parent spoke on the issue.

Dave Murphy addressed the Brandon Valley Board of Education at their Aug. 8 meeting.

"First and foremost, thank you for a couple minutes tonight. This could have been dealt with with a phone call, but to me and our community and the third graders, it's way above that. I wanted you guys to know that not only did you guys answer the call of our meeting last week, but you came. We had a good meeting. We got through a lot of hard topics. We left our emotions on the table and we got through what we needed to get through," he said.

He also thanked Superintendent Dr. Jarod Larson for his quick action in keeping Valley Springs third-graders at VSE and in their own classroom.

Earlier this month, parents of 11, third-grade students at VSE were notified that the two grades would be combined. Parents were given a short timeline to choose one of two options. The first option was to keep their third-grade child in Valley Springs and have their student learn in a combined room. The second option involve having their child bussed to Fred Assam Elementary, which involved a 16-mile commute for the kids.

Neither option was popular with the parents, which led them to call a special PTA meeting at the town's American Legion Hall. Dr. Larson attended the meeting to explain the reasoning behind the two options and field questions.

"I want to thank Dr. Larson for all that you did last week. In a world where we only hear bad, that was an absolute awesome outcome. I just want the community to know that we asked for something and you guys stood up. You came and answered questions and we got to a very good, what I feel, a very fair outcome to this situation," Murphy stated.

Board president Renee Ullom thanked him for his comments.

"We don't often get to hear things like that from community members, so I just want you to know that it means a lot to us," she said.

Valley Springs City Commission cont. from page 1

Residential fence issue

City attorney Patrick Glover told commissioners that Jennifer Kielman agreed to move the fence in her backyard out of the easement by the end of September.

At the July commission meeting, Moss reported that Kielman planned to take the issue to court. In the meantime, Kielman put her home on the market and received an offer, with closing to take place next month.

The announcement drew a round of applause from Kielman's neighbors who had reported issues with drainage since Kielman erected the fence in the easement over a year ago.

The buyers have indicated they will have the fence removed from the easement in a timely manner.

In other business, Logan Herman and Keith Kix, who were recently engaged, received permission to have their wedding ceremony, reception and dance at the city ballpark on Sept. 23, 2023. The newly-engaged couple were advised to return to the commission in June/July 2023 to request a noise permit and On The Rocks will request a one-day alcohol license at that time.

Discussion also surfaced once again about extending the hours at the city's branch dumpsite. City maintenance supervisor Blaine Eilts said they did extend the hours following the late May and June storms, but found "people aren't using it" during those extended hours. Other than the city minutes in which the extended hours were approved and printed in the *Brandon Valley Journal,* Eilts said the city did not put out a notice about the extended hours. Suggested expansion hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays and 4-8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Boyer said she would include this in the August newsletter.

DWU to inaugurate 21st president

Staff report

Mitchell — The Inauguration of Dr. Daniel Kittle as the 21st President of Dakota Wesleyan University will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, in the Sherman Center on the DWU campus.

The installation ceremony is open to the public. A community celebration will follow at the Jackson Plaza and the lawn east of the Sherman Center.

The ceremony and celebration are the culmination of a week of planned activities including the annual Campus Ministries community-wide food drive; a student social; an employee welcome; a lecture by Casey Keckler, a senior intelligence officer with the Department of Homeland security; and a private dinner for the Kittles' special guests.

To learn more, visit https://www.dwu.edu/events/.

Water Treatment Groundbreaking cont. from page 1

Construction of the project will take about two years, and the plant is expected to fully operational by the fall of 2024.

"We look forward to watching it get built and working with the city moving forward," Julson said.

Patrons will see heavy excavation and construction activity start within the next two weeks to a month on the eastside of the current treatment plant, which continue operation through the duration of the project.

"As with any expansion, there is planned tie-ins and temporary shutdowns, but it won't affect the supply of water to the city of Brandon at all," Julson said.

Julson said that improvement to the water quality is always advantageous for a community – both for the current community and the growth it will see over the next 50 years.

"Softening is one of those things that's more advantageous for the central plant supplying the city. There's environmental aspects of it. There's home maintenance aspects of it dealing with softer water at home. It's not as hard on appliances and you don't see the build-up. You can keep your home softener, but you're not going to have to add as much salt if you decide to keep it, or you could opt to remove it," Julson informed. "It's your own preferences."

Using less salt is also a cost savings for the consumer.

The option to include a RO system to the plant will reduce the hardness of city water by approximately half from 400 parts per million (ppm) to 200 ppm or 24 grains to 12 grains. This will make the hardness of Brandon's water comparable to surrounding communities.

The softened water produced by the RO system will not harm grass or gardens, as it does not contain salt unlike the typical home water-softening system. AE2S has indicated that the RO system may reduce the amount of salt being discharged into the environment by approximately 300 tons.

With two years invested into the project, last week's shove's in the dirt was an "ah ha" moment for all stakeholders.

"This is the part you always hope to get to. You go through the planning and decision-making part of it as you go through the design of what's going to be built and then we get to actually see the work get started and see those plans come to life,"

Sheriff's Report cont. from page 4

port made.

• Disorderly subjects, Main Ave. and Essex St., Garretson, necessary action taken.

• Fraud, 259th St. and 481st Ave., Brandon, necessary action taken.

• Neighbor dispute, Douglas Ave. and Hwy. 42, Rowena, necessary action taken.

• Bill skip, Hwy. 42 and 481st Ave., Brandon, necessary action taken.

Property Transfers cont. from page 4

Builders, LLC to Julie and Brian Reiter, $906,500.

• 1103 N. Pleasantview Pl., Brandon, from Dayton E. and Tracy L. Williams to Justin Vyn Irrevocable Trust, $740,000.

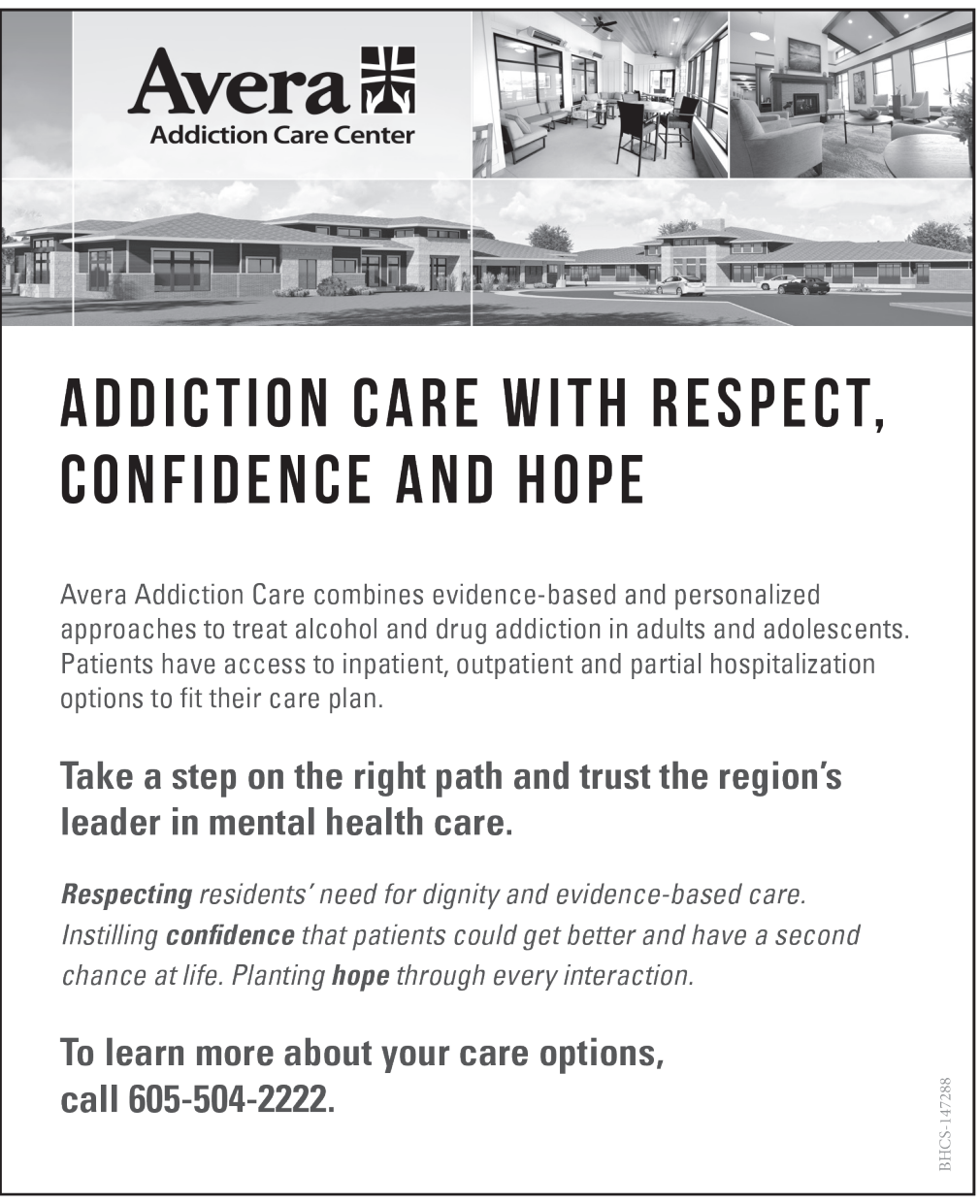
• 305 W. Chapelwood Dr., Brandon, from Julie and Brian Reiter to Leonard A. and Holly M. Cousins, $315,500.

• 48790 254th St., Garretson, from Scott E. Sanford to Tyler W. Buehner, $375,000

• 1513 E. Cedar Circle, Brandon, from Lighthouse Enterprises, LLC to Trace Dobson, $352,500.

• 1805 W. River Bluff Dr., Brandon, from Derrick r. and Claudia J. Young to Paige and Jared Goldade, $486,000.

• 317 Main Ave., Garretson, from Jan V. and Dorothy Sokolovits to Zach Altheide, $150,000.



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SAFETY the SIOUX VALLEY ENERGY WAY



Jill Meier/BV Journal

South Dakota Highway Patrol Sergeant Chris Lindner educated kids and adults on the importance of buckling up using the a rollover simulator. Lindner said year to date there have been 35 fatalities out of the 11,958 crashes. Twenty-two of the 35 fatalities were not wearing seatbelts or a helmet, he said. Looking on is the Schmoll family of Brandon, Evelyn, Chelsea, Grant and Ben. They were enticed to the event because they care about safety.



(At right) Jack Nordbye climbed aboard a UTV simulator for a wild ride, while Tom Borkowski explains how riders should lean with the UTV and other safety measures involved.



(At left) Levi Smith is fitted for a bicycle helmet, which was courtesy of the South Dakota EMS for Children. His mother, Julie Smith, is also pictured.



A lineman for Sioux Valley Energy demonstrates a pole top rescue. This demonstration was one of many, that included a high-voltage trailer, accident scene and power town.

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FRESHMEN UNITY DAY



Jill Meier/BV Journal

A group of 2023 Brandon Valley High School seniors talk to the 300-plus member freshmen class at the annual Freshmen Unity Day last week. This year's freshmen class is just shy of 370 students. (Below) A ritual of Freshmen Unity Day is forming the class's year of graduation, which is 2026. More than half of the 2023 senior class helped administrators orient "the new kids on the block" by guiding them through the school, leading interactive activities. Nick Jacobson, a professor at Augustana University also introduced the kids to Umbuntu, which means, "I am because we (you) are."





BVHS senior Isaac Johnson leads the 300-plus freshmen in a "making rain" exercise.

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Sports

'Once we scored our first, the flood gates opened'

Lady Lynx soccer overwhelms Huron in season opener

Tom A. Savage
Contributing writer



Jill Meier/BV Journal
BV sophomore uses her speed and footwork to take the ball away from her opponent.

The Brandon Valley girls soccer team has a big appetite for a Class AA state title this season. If the season opener against Huron on Thursday was any barometer, the Lynx are headed in the right direction.

It was a mismatch from the start as BV eventually defeated Huron 12-0. The Lynx led 10-0 at halftime and the game was cut short 20 minutes into the second half as the South Dakota High School Activities Association 10-point mercy rule was implemented.

For as easily as the Lynx overwhelmed Huron, it became a difficult game to coach for second-year head coach Alexis Frantzen.

"Those are very hard," she said. "We were able to get everyone in the game, which is my goal when we have games like that."

The goals obviously came fast and furious for the Lady Lynx. They got their first goal just five minutes into the game. They got their 10th with 5:30 to play in the half when Izzy Kirlin scored.

It wasn't until the 8:30 mark of the first half that the ball crossed midfield for the Tigers. Only twice in the entire first half did that happen.

"The hardest thing, we've got girls who want to score goals," Frantzen said. "But the one thing we were able to figure out tonight was what's going to work and what's not going to work. And the overall culture and environment was good."

In defense of Huron, the Tigers field just 14 players, the vast majority of which are underclassmen.

BV played its starters for the first 15 minutes before Frantzen began frequent substitutions. In all, 23 of the 24 players on the Brandon Valley varsity roster were on the field.

"I started subbing, but as soon as we scored one, the flood gates opened," Frantzen said. "When we were ahead big, I told them at least six to eight passes. But obviously, if they had a wide-open shot in front of the goal, they should take it. The goal of soccer is to score goals."

Huron has been down in numbers for the past several years in girls soccer. Frantzen said it was nice to get that abnormality out of the way early in the season.

"They understood what was going on," she said of her entire roster. "That was my goal too, to get them (backup players) into this game because there won't be many other varsity games where we go that deep into the bench."

The scoring obviously came with ease for the Lynx, led by Hadley Meier's three goals. Other scorers for BV included Torre Gulseth and Emma Kirlin, both scoring a pair of goals. Chloe Bills, Kirlin, Madison Pederson, Allison Ebbing and Mara Nelson each dropped in one.

BV is at Harrisburg on Saturday before returning home to host Sioux Falls Washington on Aug. 25.

BV boys shuts out Tigers in 2nd half of 3-2 season opening loss

Tom A. Savage
Contributing writer

The Brandon Valley boys soccer team played a solid, heady second half against Huron in the season-opener on Friday. Unfortunately, a two-goal deficit in the first-half was too much and the Lynx dropped to 0-1 on the season following their 3-2 loss to the Tigers.

Trailing 1-0 in the first half, junior Justin Vest scored at the 32:00 mark to knot the game at 1-1. Huron found the back of the Lynx net 10 minutes later for a lead they'd never relinquish. The Tigers scored with just under 17 minutes to play in the half to take a 3-1 lead into the break.

Vest scored a second time in the second half on a corner kick, but the Lynx could get no closer than 3-2.

"In the first half, I thought we controlled possessions and had some decent chances," said head coach Chris Limmer. "We had some defensive mistakes that we didn't deal with. We talked about that at halftime, so maybe that helped. But also, just being down a couple of goals helps motivate you."

Whatever adjustments were made at halftime, they worked. The Tigers were shutout in the second half, and their shots at goalkeeper Quin Biever were limited.

That wasn't the case in the first half as Huron made it tough on the Brandon Valley defense. Huron was in Lynx territory on several possessions in the opening frame, and Biever let three shots hit the back of the net.

"I definitely felt that," Biever said when asked if he felt Huron's presence in his territory in the early going. "There were a bunch of times they were on the 20 (yard line) and I was waiting for that shot to get off. But our defense stepped up at the right times to make sure they couldn't get it off and they forced another pass."

Biever credited the defensive improvement in the

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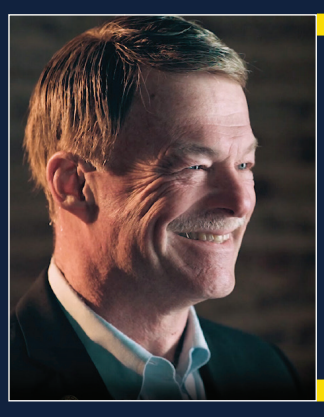

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second half to better communication.

To BV's credit, the Lynx visibly slowed a quick Huron team in the second half. Although the Tigers were also bounced in the opening round of last year's state tournament, they stayed with eventual state runner-up Sioux Falls O'Gorman and lost just 2-1.

"They're a hard opponent to play," Limmer said. "They have really good players with a lot of skill. They're fast and they're physical. They're a tough opponent that way."

Despite the loss, Biever said the mood was still high on the BV bench after the game.

"We were encouraged because we came into this season not knowing how we were going to do," he said. "Being able to hold Huron to three goals in the first half was good. And in the second half, there weren't many shots, and the shots they did take weren't that great of quality. I think it boosted our confidence for the season."

Limmer, too, wasn't discouraged following the loss.

"We're still waiting for parts of the roster to come together," he said. "We're still trying to figure some things out. Overall, I thought it was going to be a close game, and I guess it was."

Following Tuesday's home game against the O'G Knights, the Lynx take the field at 1 p.m. Saturday at Harrisburg.



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Brandon Valley goalkeeper Quin Biever stops Huron from scoring Friday, which was the season-opener for the Lynx. The Tigers snagged the ESD Conference victory by a slim 3-2 margin. The BV defense shut Huron down in the second half, while the Lynx offense heated up.

The ironic twists, turns of the Masur summer of racing

Tom A. Savage
Contributing writer

Brandon Valley senior Gracyn Masur took a giant leap this year and decided to become a multi-sport athlete. But her route to competing in two sports likely looks a little different than most.

She's long been an athlete in competitive cheer and dance, but this summer, she jumped in a 305 RaceSaver Sprint Car to compete at Huset's Speedway each week.

> "I did it for the beautiful memories of me and my daughter. It was better than I thought it was going to be."
>
> **- Jay Masur**
> Brandon sprint car driver

Motorsports obviously carries an inherent risk, so the fact that she's almost certainly sidelined for the rest of the racing season because of an injury isn't a surprise. But what might be considered the true definition of irony, Masur likely won't be in a racecar again this year due to a fractured ankle … suffered at cheer practice, and not in a race car.

"I definitely see the irony in it," she said with a chuckle. "I didn't make it 30 minutes into practice and landed on it and it rolled."

It's been a learning experience for her this year as she's working on getting comfortable behind the wheel of a Sprint Car at the high banks of Huset's with an intimidating concrete wall surrounding it.

In her seven races this year, she's qualified for the A feature twice with a best finish of 11th on June 19. Four times she's finished with a DNF (Did Not Finish) in the B feature.

"It's actually going better than I thought it would," she said. "Obviously during your rookie year, you're going to learn a lot. It takes a while to get your comfort level with the race car and have your trust in it. That's the one thing I'm really trying to accomplish, full throttle around, wide open and trusting my car that it will do its thing."

If trying to figure out a Sprint Car at Huset's wasn't hard enough, she also got a jolt of competition midway through the season. Her father, Jay, is the head of MED-Star Dirt Track Rescue Team. He was inducted into the Huset's Hall of Fame at the July 17 races, and for the first time in his career, he climbed in a Sprint Car that night for a chance to compete against his daughter.

"I did it for the beautiful memories of me and my daughter," he said. "It was better than I thought it was going to be."

It was so much better, in fact, that the one-time drive against his daughter got him hooked. He got back in the car the following weekend and said he's planning on running for championship points next summer.

"I got the itch," he said. "I was scared before I hopped in it, but once I was in it,

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Brandon Valley High School senior Gracyn Masur and her dad, Jay, have both taken to racing sprint cars at Huset's Speedway. This is the first season for both.

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The Beer Garden is located east of the grandstand.

This year's state fair is Thursday, Sept. 1-Monday, Sept. 5.

Masur Racing

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I wasn't scared. When I got in and realized I could go somewhat fast – the faster I went, the easier it got."

In another ironic twist in the summer of Masur Sprint Car racing, Gracyn and Jay actually crashed together on the front stretch on July 31. Jay was able to quickly repair his car and finished 14th. Gracyn's damage was too extensive, and she was eliminated.

For the first time in his long career of serving as a rescuer for drivers after an accident, he was on the other side of things, sitting in a disabled race car.

"I had all the confidence in the world that they would take care of me," Jay said of his MED-Star staff. "I wasn't scared a bit. I was sitting there and I was thinking, 'These guys will take care of it.' It's a good crew."

The 305 RaceSaver Sprint Cars will be part of the Jackson Nationals at the Jackson Motorplex Aug. 18-19. Jay will compete in that event, as well as the RaceSaver finale at Huset's on Aug. 28. Gracyn said she's hopeful for a possible return on Aug. 28 for another chance to compete against her dad.

"I would say it gets a little bit more competitive," she said with her dad on the track.

Huset's regular Austin McCarl grabs Knoxville Nationals pole; finishes 16th

Tom A. Savage
Contributing writer



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Austin McCarl is third in points at Huset's Speedway this year. On Saturday, he started on the pole position for the famed the Knoxville Nationals.

Austin McCarl is third in championship points at Huset's Speedway this season. On Saturday night, he started from the pole position in Sprint Car racing's biggest event – the 61st running of the Knoxville Nationals.

The Altoona, Iowa, native attempted to become the first Iowa-born driver to win the coveted event. The last time a driver from Iowa sat on the pole was his father, Terry, in 2004. Terry McCarl is the all-time leader at Huset's in career wins with 102.

Obviously, Saturday's A feature in Knoxville had some hometown emotions flowing, and Austin was a clear sentimental favorite.

He landed on the pole after a solid Thursday qualifying effort where he qualified the fifth fastest in a time of 15.452 seconds. He finished fourth in his heat race and fourth in the A feature giving him a total of 477 points, the most of the 102 cars entered over the four-day event.

For as massive as the event is, and as intimidating as it may have felt for many of those watching McCarl take to the big stage, he didn't play the part of a nervous driver prior to the race.

"I feel really good, man. It kind of bothers me that I'm not more nervous, to be honest with you. I love it. This is what I live for," he said over the PA system just before climbing into the car. "I remember when my dad led this thing to the green and led some laps. This is all I've ever wanted to do in my life is drive sprint cars and win this race. No matter what happens, it's been a great week. I'm just having fun, man. I'm going to go out there and drive my ass off and whatever happens, happens."

At the drop of the green flag, McCarl led the opening lap before being passed by Tyler Courtney on lap two. He ran in the top three in the first stint of the race before a flat tire with 14 laps remaining shuffled him to the back. He finished 16th overall for a $10,500 payday.

Donny Schatz went on to win the Nationals for the 11th time. His payday was $175,000.

Results of other drivers with Huset's ties

Mark Dobmeier - Dobmeier, who is third all-time in wins at Huset's with 69, was 40th in qualifying on Wednesday. He later won his heat race after starting on the pole. He qualified for the A feature on Wednesday and finished 21st. On Friday's 'Hard Knox' Night, Dobmeier finished eighth in the B feature, which set him up starting outside of the ninth row in Saturday's C feature where he finished 13th.

Jack Dover - Currently sixth in championship points at Huset's, Dover won his heat race on Thursday night at Knoxville after qualifying 40th in a time of 16.091 seconds. He was 24th in Thursday's A feature. He did not return after his qualifying night attempt.

Justin Henderson - Henderson is currently second place in points at Huset's and was 15th in qualifying on Wednesday night. He later finished fifth in his heat race and eighth in B Main. On Friday's 'Hard Knox' Night, Henderson finished eighth in the A main. His point total for Saturday put him on the outside of row seven for the B feature, where he finished 13th overall.

Lynton Jeffrey - Jeffrey makes occasional visits to Huset's, and this year has one win on the

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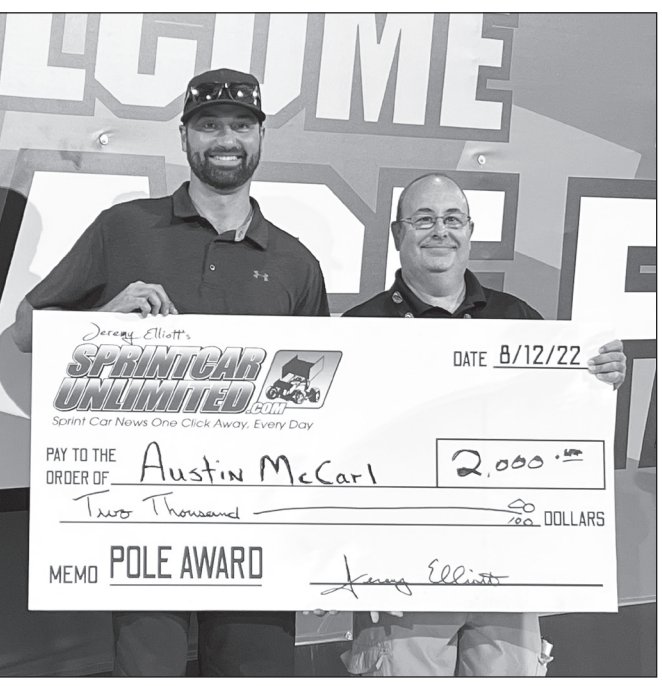

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Austin McCarl reaped $2,000 for the pole award at the Knoxville Nationals last week, McCarl landed on the pole after a solid Thursday qualifying effort where he put up the fifth fastest time of 15.452 seconds. He finished fourth in his heat race and fourth in the A feature, which amassed 477 total points, the most of the 102 cars entered over the four-day event. McCarl races regularly at Huset's Speedway in Brandon.

season. On Thursday night in Knoxville, Jeffrey qualified 17th in a time of 15.736 seconds. He finished fourth in his heat race and ninth in the A feature. He started third in Saturday's B feature and missed out at qualifying for the A feature by just one spot, finishing fifth.

Matt Juhl - The current championship points leader at Huset's, Juhl qualified 12th on Thursday night with a time of 15.646 seconds. He barely missed out at qualifying for the A feature on Thursday after being passed for the final transfer spot in his heat race on the last lap. He finished fifth in heat and 10th in the feature. He later finished seventh in the B feature on Friday's "Hard Knox" Night, which qualified him for Saturday's C feature. He did not start that event.

Terry McCarl - The all-time race winner at Huset's has raced the 360 Sprint Car class this year at Knoxville, but gave the 410 Nationals a shot this year where he qualified 17th on Wednesday night with a time of 15.780 seconds. He was sixth in his heat and 16th in the B feature. After finishing seventh in Friday's 'Hard Knox' Night, McCarl started 19th and finished 14th in Saturday night's B feature.

Brooke Tatnell - Tatnell is currently fourth in championship points at Huset's and has won two A features this season. At Knoxville, Tatnell qualified eighth fastest on Thursday night with a time of 15.529 seconds. He finished fifth in his heat race and 24th in the B feature. On Friday's "Hard Knox" Night, Tatnell finished 11th in the A feature, setting him up starting and finishing in 17th in Saturday's B feature.





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BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Brandon Valley Board of Education, Brandon, SD was held at 6:30 p.m. on the 8th of August 2022 at the Brandon Valley High School Community Room with the following members present: Renee Ullom, Gregg Ode, Ellie Saxer, Nick Scott, and David Bell. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Jarod Larson, Business Manager Paul Lundberg, High School Principal Mark Schlekeway, Activities Director Bill Freking, Middle School Principal Amanda Nelson, Assistant Middle School Principal Adam Rothenberger, Intermediate School Principal Nick Skibsted, Assistant Intermediate School Principal Rick Pearson, Robert Bennis Elementary Principal Kristin Hofkamp, Brandon Elementary Principal Merle Horst, Fred Assam Elementary Principal Susan Foster, Valley Springs Elementary School Principal/Assistant Special Services Director Mary Mudder, Director of Instruction Sherri Nelson, and Special Services Director Wendy Otheim.

Renee Ullom called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Saxer, seconded by Ode to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott, seconded by Bell to approve the minutes of the board of education annual organizational meeting of July 18, 2022, as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Dave Murphy, Valley Springs Elementary parent, was in attendance at tonight's meeting to say "thank you" to Superintendent Jarod Larson and the Board of Education in regard to a VSE classroom situation that was resolved this past week with a town meeting including VSE parents and Superintendent Larson.

Motion by Saxer, seconded by Scott to approve the bills & claims as submitted (see attached).

Motion carried.

The cash report for the month of July, 2022 showed receipts of $3,367,877.19 and disbursements of $6,317,134.22 leaving a balance of $17,199,290.33. The General Fund had receipts of $2,820,650.82, and disbursements of $3,330,613.37, leaving a balance of $8,465,471.43. Capital Outlay Fund had receipts of $157,314.17, and disbursements of $1,507,670.73, leaving a balance of $6,264,210.93. Special Education Fund had receipts of $367,944.07 and disbursements of $506,460.61, leaving a balance of $1,883,306.79. Bond Redemption Fund had receipts of $17,216.13, and had disbursements of $971,393.75, leaving a balance of $546,541.22. Lastly, the Enterprise Fund had receipts of $4,752.00 and disbursements of $995.76, leaving a balance of $29,760.29.

The July, 2022 payroll totaled $1,841,704.61 which $1,094,040.53 was instructional, $438,306.48 was support services, $29,935.72 was co-curricular, $265,172.57 was Special Education, $13,324.31 was Food Service, and $925.00 was Driver's Education.

Motion by Bell, seconded by Ode to approve the financial reports as presented for the month of July, 2022. Motion carried.

Administrative reports were presented. Superintendent Jarod Larson reported on the following:

The 2022-23 Free & Reduced meal application became available on Skyward Family Access beginning Monday, July 18, 2022. Free meals will only be available to those that qualify, and the application must be completed in order to be eligible for free meals. If you qualify for reduced meals, the district will be covering the cost of the reduced meal, however, the application must be completed to be eligible for that benefit.

The South Dakota DOE will complete an Accreditation Visit (Desk Audit) on November 22, 2022.

The 2022-23 Professional Development Plan was reviewed based on BV Listens! 2.0 feedback, and Collaborative Learning Communities (CLC). Three big ideas of BV's CLC's are 1) A focus on learning; 2) A focus on collaborative teamwork; and 3) A focus on student achievement. A Teacher Leadership Summit (a special training event for CLC Facilitators) is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2022, at 9 a.m.

The LYNX summer reading program, as a cooperative effort with Siouxland Library and Pizza Ranch of Brandon, continues until school begins, with promotion and support by the Brandon Valley School District.

2022-23 School Calendar items include the following: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 ~ New Staff in-service day; Thursday, August 18, 2022 ~ In-service/workshop day; Monday, August 22, 2022 ~ In-service/workshop day; Tuesday, August 23, 2023 ~ In-service/workshop day; Wednesday, August 24, 2022 ~ First Day of School First – Twelve Grade students; Friday, August 26, 2022 ~ First Day of School for Kindergarten students; Monday, August 29, 2021 ~ First Day of School for Early Childhood programs.

BVHS Addition Schedule (Overview of Important Dates)

- Wednesday, June 1, 2022 ~ BVHS Addition Construction began
- Friday, June 16, 2023 ~ Substantial Completion
- Friday, June 30, 2023 ~ Final Completion

The BVHS Addition priorities include General Classrooms, Ground Floor Special Education, Science Lab Classrooms, Maximize Land Usage/Upgrade East Facility Face, all while minimizing the impact to parking.

A BVHS High School Addition – Information website has been created as a centralized communication hub providing project information and timelines relevant to HS information including bus loop, traffic flow, parking, etc. Visit the site at https://j1163.k12.sd.us/2022%20BVHS%20Classroom%20Addition%20Project.html.

Pictures shared at tonight's meeting included the "temporary construction wall" in the east exit/ramped hallway, ramped hallway clean up in progress, temporary construction wall hallway, Room 104-Brady Olson's classroom, footing construction in progress, bus loop exit completed and fencing in progress, and parking lot construction completion.

Activities Director Bill Freking provided an update on fall practices/activities. With the exception of Volleyball and Cross County (which both start on Thursday, August 11, 2022), all practices and activities are currently underway. The first home event, which is Soccer, will be held on Friday, August 12th. Event passes are available for purchase in the HS office. Pigskin classic events are being planned as normal as possible post-COVID and during construction. Come out and see the LYNX!

Motion by Saxer, seconded by Bell to approve the following general business items:

1. Approve the 2022-23 Emergency School Bus Mutual Assistance Pact, as presented.

2. Approve facility use agreement by and between the Brandon Valley High School and the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) for 2025 Combined All-State Jazz Band and All-State Show Choir, May 8-10 2025, as presented.

3. Approve 2022-23 adult meal price of $4.85 for lunch.

4. Approve 2021-22 Budget Supplement increase in the amount of $90,000 for Education Coop Tuition at the Brandon Valley Middle School, as presented.

5. Approve contract by and between the Brandon Valley School District and Speech Partners, LLC, for speech therapy services, $79.80/hour, effective with the 2022-23 school year, as presented.

Motion carried.

Motion by Saxer, seconded by Scott to approve the following personnel items:

1. Approve recommendation to hire through transfer, Rebecca Peterson, from full-time BVMS Child Nutrition to full-time BVMS Head Cook, $17.30/hour, effective August 24, 2022.

2. Approve recommendation to hire Mark Erks, full-time BVHS Custodian, $17.50 /hour, effective August 15, 2022.

3. Approve recommendation to hire Amy Haviland, full-time Inspiration Elementary Educational Assistant, $16.95/hour, effective on August 24, 2022.

4. Approve recommendation to hire Bryan Brink, full-time evening BVMS Custodian, $17.50/hour, plus $1.00/hour night differential pay, effective August 15, 2022.

5. Approve resignation from Marcie Hendricks, BVMS Special Education Educational Assistant, effective July 25, 2022.

6. Approve recommendation to hire Germaine Glieden-Lindquist, long-term substitute for Clarissa Lindstad, BVMS Science Teacher, effective on or around September 28, 2022, for approximately 8 weeks.

7. Approve recommendation to hire through transfer, Michelle Brady, full-time FAE Child Nutrition worker to FAE Child Nutrition Kitchen Manager, $18.95/hour, effective August 24, 2022.

8. Approve recommendation to hire through transfer, Cindy Fitts, part-time BVIS Child Nutrition worker to BVIS full-time Child Nutrition worker, $16.71/hour, effective August 24, 2022.

9. Approve recommendation to hire through transfer, Patsy Terveer, full-time BE Child Nutrition worker to BE part-time Child Nutrition worker, $22.48/hour, effective August 24, 2022.

10. Approve recommendation to hire Debra Billet, BE full-time Child Nutrition worker, $16.20/hour, effective August 24, 2022.

11. Approve recommendation to hire through transfer, Christine Reed, full-time, 12-month Transportation Admin. Assistant to BE full-time, 9-month Educational Assistant, $17.00/hour, effective August 15, 2022.

12. Approve recommendation to hire Brenda Burch, long-term substitute for Kayla Schindling, BVIS 6th Grade Science Teacher, effective on August 24, 2022 for six weeks.

13. Accept the resignation of Juli Peterson, full-time BVIS Educational Assistant, effective August 4, 2022.

14. Accept the resignation of Kathleen Schmitt, part-time BVMS Child Nutrition, effective August 4, 2022.

15. Approve recommendation to hire Roxanna Grogan, full-time BVMS Special Education Educational Assistant, $16.95/hour, effective on August 24, 2022.

16. Approve recommendation to hire through transfer Kate Kirkebak, from FAE Reading Interventionist to FAE 3rd Grade Teacher ~ $49,793.00, effective for the 2022-23 school year.

17. Approve recommendation to hire the following substitutes for the 2022-23 school year: Herizon Bosch, Holly Evans, Stacy Liudahl, Stacy McManus, Justin Preuschl, Michelle Schroeder, and Rohan Singh.

Motion Carried.

The Board of Education reviewed the following (presented for information only):

1. Transfer Lori Buthe from full-time BVIS Child Nutrition to full-time BVMS Child Nutrition, effective August 24, 2022.

2. Transfer Heather Swenson from Inspiration Elementary Library Educational Assistant to BE Early Childhood Educational Assistant, effective August 24, 2022.

3. Transfer Mari Bass from Inspiration Elementary Educational Assistant to Inspiration Elementary Library Educational Assistant, effective August 24, 2022.

4. Transfer Erin Filipek from part-time BE Child Nutrition worker to part-time FAE Child Nutrition worker, effective August 24, 2022.

5. Transfer Jennifer Voigt, 1.0 FTE VSE Reading Interventionist to .8 FTE FAE Reading Interventionist and .2 FTE VSE Reading Interventionist, effective for the 2022-23 school year.

Communications received by the Central Office and Board of Education were reviewed. They included the following items:

1. Building Permit Applications – July 2022.

Board reports were reviewed. Board member Ellie Saxer reported on City Affairs & Legislation regarding the Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) meeting that she attended prior to the convention. She received news that Brandon Valley was chosen as the #1 School District in the state (again) and thanked the Administration, staff, and students that make that happen! She also shared the four goals that the ASBSD has set for the upcoming year as follows: 1) Funding that is in line with inflation; 2) Mental health support; 3) Security; and 4) CTE Support. Mrs. Saxer was also asked to lead an engagement project across the state and will be relying on her BV Board for support in that effort.

Board President Renee Ullom reported on the Child Nutrition/Wellness Committee in regard to the National Conference of the School Nutrition Association (SNA) that she recently attended along with BV Child Nutrition Director Andrea Kruse, Registered Dietician Allison Eddy, and BV Child Nutrition Kitchen Managers. This conference was held July 10-12, 2022 in Orlando, Florida and was a great resource for the Child Nutrition department.

Board President Ullom also reported on Alternative Education stating that Teachwell is ready to begin the 2022-23 school year!

Travel reports were reviewed.

Motion by Saxer, seconded by Scott to adjourn at meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Signed
Business Manager
Approved by the Board of Education this 12th day of September, 2022.
Signed
Chairperson

BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-2 INVOICE LISTING AUGUST 2022

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3D SECURITY INC, MS-FIRE ALARM REPAIRS, 115.00; A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC, DISTRICT-COPIER LEASE, 7,125.00, PRINT SHOP SUPPLIES, 418.60; A-1 PUMPING & EXCAVATING, BUS GARAGE-PIT PUMPING, 292.50; ACE HARDWARE - BRANDON, DISTRICT-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 218.45, BE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 110.04, FAE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 202.43, HS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 153.79, IS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 94.63, MS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 97.88, RBE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 98.17, VSE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 9.99, GROUNDS EQUIP RENTAL, 1,269.73, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 6,610.94; ADAPTIVEMALL.COM LLC, ASSISTIVE TECH, 1,324.90; RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, FOOTBALL SUPPLIES, 6,450.20; ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES-TELEPHONE/INTERNET, 10,474.00; AMAN, MITCHELL, BUS DRIVER TESTING, 96.00; AMAZON ELEMENTARIES-STEM SUPPLIES, 2,096.96, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 3,322.19, BE-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 82.13, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 3,638.07, FAE-LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 49.52, FAE-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 346.83, HS PHOTOGRAPHY-(5) CAMERAS, 2,184.95, HS-ELA SUPPLIES, 88.91, HS-FACS SUPPLIES, 256.01, HS-IND TECH SUPPLIES, 366.09, HS-LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 82.75, HS-MATH SUPPLIES, 49.98, HS-PE SUPPLIES, 186.15, HS-PHOTOGRAPHY SUPPLIES, 131.92, HS-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 524.93, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 2,052.67, HS-SOC STUDIES SUPPLIES, 460.33AMAZON (CONT'D), HS-SPANISH SUPPLIES, 19.98, HS-STUDENT COUNCIL SUPPLIES, 1,156.94, HS-TEXTBOOKS, 680.24, IE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 1,178.94, IE-EA SUPPLIES, 429.29, IE-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 227.42, IS-ART SUPPLIES, 336.52, IS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 1,083.34, IS-SMARTLAB SUPPLIES, 91.42, MS OFFICE-FURNISHINGS, 248.87, MS SMARTLAB-CAMCORDER, 339.89, MS-COMPUTER ED SUPPLIES, 23.64, MS-ELA SUPPLIES, 176.02, MS-FACS SUPPLIES, 412.47, MS-MATH SUPPLIES, 71.68, MS-PE SUPPLIES, 300.84, MS-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 454.46, MS-SMARTLAB SUPPLIES, 3,320.48, MS-TEXTBOOKS, 199.75, MS-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 1,060.82, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 6,250.96, RBE-COMPUTER ED SUPPLIES, 375.96, RBE-EA SUPPLIES, 388.18, RBE-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 95.94, RBE-TEXTBOOKS, 722.24, VSE-GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, 69.60, VSE-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 411.20, SPEC ED FURNISHINGS, 218.44, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 2,690.95, CURRICULUM DIR SUPPLIES, 89.94, FOOTBALL SUPPLIES, 29.97, NURSE SUPPLIES, 476.77, TITLE I SUPPLIES, 210.77, VOLLEYBALL SUPPLIES, 546.03; AMSTERDAM PRINTING & LITHO, BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES, 381.95; A-OX WELDING SUPPLY CO, HS-IND TECH SUPPLIES, 242.05; APPLE COMPUTER, INC, DISTRICT-IPADS, 40,313.00, HS 1:1 SUPPLIES, 1,425.00; ARCHITECTURE, INC, HS ADDITION-ARCHITECT FEES, 7,742.00; ARROWWOOD RESORT, TRAVEL-SUPT, 117.45; ATS INC, IS-PHONE REPAIRS, 95.00; AVI SYSTEMS, DISTRICT-LIBRARY SOFTWARE, 9,711.90; B&H PHOTO VIDEO, HS-COMPUTER ED SUPPLIES, 882.75; BAND SHOPPE, MARCHING BAND-COLOR GUARD GLOVES, 528.80, MARCHING BAND - SHOES/GLOVES, 2,654.20,BATTERIES PLUS #75, FORKLIFT SUPPLIES, 543.80; BEYOND PLAY, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 207.86; BINDER, MIKE, FOOTBALL SUPPLIES, 2,000.00; BIO CORPORATION, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 535.80, MS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 2,075.54; BIORAD LABORATORIES, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 553.05; BLAINE'S SERVICE, FUEL-DRIVER'S ED48.00, GROUNDS EQUIP-TIRE REPAIRS, 8.00, GROUNDS EQUIP-TIRES, 110.00, VAN REPAIRS, 23.00; DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS, HS-ART SUPPLIES, 8,382.10; BMI SUPPLY, PAC SUPPLIES, 373.12; BRANDON, CITY OF, UTILITIES-WATER/SEWER, 5,512.73; BRENTHAVEN, MS 1:1 CARRY SLEEVES, 17,325.00; BRANDON LUMBER CO, INC, BE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 12.26; BSN SPORTS, DISTRICT-PE SOFTWARE, 1,592.00; BUHL'S CLEANERS, BAND UNIFORM CLEANING, 1,236.00; BURGGRAAF, MELISSSA, MILEAGE, 62.04; BRANDON VALLEY MEDIA GROUP, LEGALS, 791.85; BYTESPEED LLC, DISTRICT-COMPUTER EQUIP, 101,520.00; C&R SUPPLY, MAINT SHOP SUPPLIES, 8.19; CARSON DELLOSA PUBLISHING CO, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 149.85; CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 5,453.56; CENTURY LINK, UTILITIES-TELEPHONE, 160.97; CHICAGO CANVAS & SUPPLY, MS-SMARTLAB SUPPLIES, 143.95; CHILDREN'S CARE HOSPITAL, TUITION, 8,712.00; CHILDRENS HOME SOCIETY, TUITION, 5,466.64; CITY GLASS & GLAZING, INC, FAE-DOOR/FRAME INSTALL, 6,268.99, RBE-DOOR/FRAME INSTALL, 3,151.00, RBE-DOOR/FRAME INSTALL, 4,788.00,COLE PAPERS, DISTRICT-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 3,572.67; COMBINED BUILDING SPECIALTIES, HS-BACKBOARD MOTORS, 3,642.00; CONSTUCTIVE PLAYTHINGS, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 54.94; CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, UTILITIES-GAS, 1,538.57; CORE EDUCATIONAL COOP, HS-ONLINE COURSES, 520.00; CREATIVE COSTUMING & DESIGN, COLOR GUARD COSTUMES, 3,246.00; CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE, STAFF CERTIFICATION, 2,798.00; CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING, IE-WATER SYSTEM RENTAL (ANNUAL), 360.00; DACOTAH PAPER, DISTRICT-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 37,191.38; DAKOTA AUTO PARTS, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 25.24; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, PROPRESS TOOL, 2,000.00, DISTRICT-PLUMBING SUPPLIES, 1,204.33; DEMCO INC, BE-LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 145.23, FAE-LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 90.06, IE-LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 309.67, MS-CLASSROOM FURNISHINGS, 531.80, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 38.37, VSE-LIBRARY SUPPLIES, 134.50; DIDAX, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 47.48; DOCKENDORF EQUIPMENT CO, INC, FUEL MGMT SOFTWARE UPGRADE, 3,000.00, GAS PUMP REPAIRS, 405.20; DUKE RENTALS, BOOM LIFT RENTAL, 330.60; DUST-TEX SERVICE, INC, LAUNDRY, 1,803.96; ERIC ARMIN INC, IE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 94.80, IS-MATH SUPPLIES, 58.64; EDITS, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 207.50; ELLISON EDUCATION, RBE-EA SUPPLIES, 251.25; ESD CONFERENCE, 2022-23 CONFERENCE DUES, 2,300.00; SD LARGE SCHOOLS GROUP, 2022-23 LOBBY DUES, 2,262.25; ESPECIAL NEEDS LLC, ASSISTIVE TECH, 3,038.65; ESTR PUBLICATIONS, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 47.40; FASTENAL COMPANY, MAINT SHOP SUPPLIES, 157.99; FLEET PRIDE, BUS REPAIRS, 49.28, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 41.84; FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 6,638.49, MS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 593.11; F M ACOUSTICAL TILE COMPANY, HS-CEILING TILE, 166.40; FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 12.99, HS-TEXTBOOKS, 1,248.00, IS-TEXTBOOKS, 280.80, MS-TEXTBOOKS, 183.70; FULL COMPASS SYSTEMS LTD, PAC-LIGHTING UPGRADE, 14,229.04; FUN AND FUNCTION, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 194.00; G & H DISTRIBUTING, RBE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 12.31; GANDER EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 103.35; GEERDES, ROXIE, MS-CLASSROOM SOFTWARE, 191.04; GEHRKE, HEIDI, MILEAGE, 84.60; GEOTEK ENGINEERING & TESTING, HS ADDITION-TESTING FEES, 627.00; GERRITSEN, ANDREA, RBE-PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES, 135.04; GLOWFORGE, IS SMARTLAB-3D LASER PRINTER, 8,290.00; GOPHER, BE-PE SUPPLIES, 978.21, FAE-PE SUPPLIES, 51.35, HS-ASL SUPPLIES, 36.45, HS-PE SUPPLIES, 6,158.26, IE-PE EQUIP, 395.86, IE-PE SUPPLIES, 858.00, IE-PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES, 330.79, MS-PE SUPPLIES, 4,020.52, RBE-PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES, 467.99, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 25.70, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 67.15; GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO, INC, DISTRICT-ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, 1,925.75, DISTRICT-LIGHTING SUPPLIES, 6,337.00; G & R CONTROLS, BE-HVAC REPAIRS, 292.14, MS-BOILER INSTALL, 50,470.00; GUARANTEE ROOFING & SHEET METAL, BUS GARAGE-ROOF REPAIRS, 404.90, MS-ROOF REPAIRS, 522.25; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, BBB SUPPLIES, 41.90, TRACK SUPPLIES, 500.00; GIL HAUGAN CONSTRUCTION, HS ADDITION-PYMT 3, 264,129.30; HENSON, CHUCK, MILEAGE, 191.29; HERC-U-LIFT, FORKLIFT REPAIRS, 916.05; HIGH POINT NETWORKS, MS 1:1-CHROMEBOOKS, 382,176.00, COMPUTER EQUIP, 14,252.00, DATA STORAGE EQUIP, 1,770.00, DOCUMENT CAMERAS, 4,752.00, MONITORS, 1,767.00, NETWORK MAINTENANCE, 16,917.50, PRINTERS, 2,778.00, TABLET CARTS, 9,378.00; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, DISTRICT-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 44,500.66; HOBBY LOBBY, HS-MUSICAL SUPPLIES, 105.54,STAN HOUSTON EQUIP CO, INC, ROTO TILLER ATTACHMENT, 6,124.00,IMAGINE LEARNING INC, ELL SOFTWARE LICENSES (TITLE III), 1,575.00; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, DISTRICT-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 4,462.75, DISTRICT-GENERAL SUPPLIES, 60,387.34, BE-WHITEBOARDS, (1,216.32);, FAE-FLOOR COVERNINGS (ESSER II), 145,978.02, IE-GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, 59.17, IS-MATH SUPPLIES, 38.16, MS-COMPUTER ED SUPPLIES, 77.60, MS-ELA SUPPLIES, 226.55, MS-MATH SUPPLIES, 699.42, MS-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 80.00INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS (CONT'D), COPIER PAPER, 3,873.30, TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES, 510.73; INTELLIPRO SECURITY, DISTRICT-FIRE ALARM MONITOR, 1,411.20, MS-SECURITY EQUIP REINSTALL, 1,557.94; IXL LEARNING, ELEMENTARY MATH ADOPTION, 1,250.00, HS-COMPUTER ED SUPPLIES, 99.00; JENSEN AWARDS & ENGRAVING, DISTRICT-SIGNAGE, 1,394.00; JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC, HS-HVAC REPAIRS, 2,646.49; KENDORE LEARNING, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 205.13,KNIFE RIVER, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 428.55; KOCER, CASSANDRA, BOYS TENNIS SUPPLIES, 101.00,KOFFLER SALES COMPANY, BE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 280.23; KRUSE, ANDREA, FUEL, 25.03; ; ; LAKESHORE, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 1,110.32, BE-CLASSROOM FURNISHINGS, 512.05, BE-MATH ADOPTION, 813.02, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 534.71, IE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 912.82, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 1,657.62, RBE-EA SUPPLIES, 407.52, VSE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 436.53, VSE-CLASSROOM FURNISHINGS, 787.55, VSE-GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, 142.98, SPEC ED FURNISHINGS, 1,167.46, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 3,446.87, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 434.85, TITLE I SUPPLIES, 175.84; LAWSON PRODUCTS INC, TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES, 226.45; LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY, HS-IND TECH SUPPLIES, 1,975.94; LITERACY RESOURCES LLC, IE-TEXTBOOKS, 288.36, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 576.72; LUCK'S MUSIC LIBRARY, HS-ORCHESTRA SUPPLIES, 969.30; LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 125.40, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 795.25; MACKINNEY SYSTEMS INC, IS-CLASS ASSIGNER SOFTWARE, 100.00, MS-CLASS ASSIGNER SOFTWARE, 100.00; MANLEY TIRE & OIL SERVICE, IMPALA TIRES, 497.80, PICKUP TIRES, 654.72; MARENEM INC, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 359.70; MARV'S SANITARY SERVICE, GARBAGE PICKUP, 132.50; MATHESON TRI-GAS INC, TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES, 81.84; MAXI AIDS, HS-ASL SUPPLIES, 78.38; MCGRAW HILL LLC, ELEMENTARIES-TEXTBOOKS, 38,168.84, BE-MATH ADOPTION, 78,597.14, FAE-MATH ADOPTION, 54,673.85, HS-MATH ADOPTION, 85,993.95, HS-TEXTBOOKS, 2,241.86, IS-MATH ADOPTION, 174,532.58, MS-MATH ADOPTION, 95,233.17, RBE-MATH ADOPTION, 71,476.84, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 12,249.87, VSE-MATH ADOPTION, 12,351.37; MCLEOD'S PRINTING, DISTRICT SUPPLIES, 1,075.75; MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY, TRAINER SUPPLIES, 5,704.77; MENARDS-SIOUX FALLS EAST, FAE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 65.50, IE-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 140.95, MS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 369.99, CROSS COUNTRY SUPPLIES, 89.55, MAINT SHOP SUPPLIES, 744.63,METRO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, 2022-23 CONFERENCE DUES, 3,300.00; M FASCO HEALTH & SAFETY, HS-ASL SUPPLIES, 54.28; MFAC LLC, WEIGHT TRAINING SUPPLIES, 369.79; MIDWEST BUS PARTS, BUS REPAIRS, 771.66; MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, UTILITIES-GAS, 572.84; MIDSTATES AUDIO, INC, HS ACTIVITY CTR-AMPLIFIER, 2,245.34; MIDWAY SERVICE/VOLLAN OIL, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 867.75; MINIPCR/AMPLYUS LLC, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 1,764.00; MONTE'S WOODSHOP LLC, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 72.00; MOODY, DAVE, BUS DRIVER PHYSICAL, 70.00, BUS DRIVER TEST65.00; MOUNTAIN HOME BIOLOGICAL, IS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 770.00; NASCO EDUCATION, HS-FACS SUPPLIES, 134.43, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 2,862.95, IE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 71.32, MS-FACS SUPPLIES, 128.72, MS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 357.17; NCS PEARSON, IE-TEXTBOOKS, 484.21, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 1,423.25, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 152.50; NORBERG PAINTS, BE-PAINT, 286.53, HS-PAINT, 625.00; NORTH CENTRAL BUS & EQUIP, BUS REPAIRS, 1,625.17; NORDSTROM'S AUTO RECYCLING, PICKUP REPAIRS, 200.00; OAKRIDGE NURSERY & LANDSCAPING, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 1,319.06; O'CONNOR COMPANY, HS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 128.52, MS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 147.24; RAPID CITY RECREATION, BOYS/GIRLS TENNIS SUPPLIES, 1,536.00; OLSON, KALLISTA, DANCE TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY, 3,970.41; OTC BRANDS, INC, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 183.92, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 277.06, IE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 49.96, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 84.41, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 64.97,OTHEIM, WENDY, POSTAGE, 7.85; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY, BUS GARAGE-DOOR REPAIRS, 712.25; PARTS TOWN LLC, HS-CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES, 98.17; PASCO SCIENTIFIC, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 1,151.00; PERMA-BOUND, MS-LIBRARY BOOKS, 48.13; PITSCO, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 209.55, MS-SMARTLAB SUPPLIES, 456.50; PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC, FAE-SUBSCRIPTION, 127.45, RBE-SUBSCRIPTION, 127.45; PROJECT LEAD THE WAY, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 8,881.00; POPP BINDING & LAMINATING, INC, DISTRICT SUPPLIES, 4,627.80; USPS (QUADIENT-POC), POSTAGE, 5,000.00; PRAIRIE GRASS IRRIGATION INC, GROUNDS-SPRINKLER REPAIRS, 375.36; PRIMARY CONCEPTS, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 18.98; PROED, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 58.30, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 1,800.90; QUADIENT INC, POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE, 972.00; QUILL LLC, BUSINESS OFFICE SUPPLIES, 329.90, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 1,119.90; RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTER, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 533.71; FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY CO, WORKER'S COMPENSATION, 122,809.00; REALLY GOOD STUFF, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 557.67, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 340.41, IE-CLASSROOM, 154.04, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 744.05, VSE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 100.67; REALLY GREAT READING, BE-READING SOFTWARE, 2,028.80, IE-TEXTBOOKS, 2,054.80, RBE-TEXTBOOKS, 1,108.80, VSE-TEXTBOOKS, 498.40, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 40.32, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 334.88; REMEDIA PUBLICATIONS INC, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 146.32; RIFTON EQUIPMENT, ASSISTIVE TECH, 2,328.75; RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 4,184.40; ROCHESTER 100 INC, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 210.00; RUNNING SUPPLY CO, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 10.98, MAINT SHOP SUPPLIES, 79.98; SADDLEBACK EDUCATIONAL, INC, MS-TEXTBOOKS, 54.80; WILLIAM H SADLIER, INC, HS-TEXTBOOKS, 1,230.88; SASD, MEMBERSHIP DUES, 771.00; SCHEELS-SIOUX FALLS, CROSS COUNTRY SUPPLIES, 299.90; SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 55.90; SCHOBERT, JIM, HS-ART SUPPLIES, 105.64, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 184.36, RBE-EA SUPPLIES, 29.07,SCHOLASTIC INC, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 292.29, IS LIBRARY-ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION, 664.00, IS-SUBSCRIPTION, 242.09, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 74.36, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 164.53; SCHOOL OUTFITTERS, BE-CLASSROOM FURNISHINGS, 1,375.32; SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC, DISTRICT SUPPLIES, 819.67, BE-ART SUPPLIES, 2,484.39, BE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 128.65, BE-EA SUPPLIES, 288.86, BE-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 652.61, FAE-CLASSROOM FURNISHINGS, 640.42, FAE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 68.98, FAE-PE SUPPLIES, 177.02, FAE-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 39.25, HS SCIENCE-(6) SCALES, 2,429.70, HS-ASL SUPPLIES, 54.23, HS-ELA SUPPLIES, 100.21, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 493.33, HS-SPANISH SUPPLIES, 76.50, IE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 146.22, IE-PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES, 202.42, IS-ELA SUPPLIES, 1,542.82, IS-GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, 37.02, IS-MATH SUPPLIES, 1,379.04, IS-PRINCIPAL SUPPLIES, 1,136.19, IS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 377.89, IS-SMARTLAB SUPPLIES, 300.25, IS-SOC STUDIES SUPPLIES, 794.00, IS-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 331.10, MS-COMPUTER ED SUPPLIES, 1,823.68SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC (CONT'D), MS-ELA SUPPLIES, 886.16, MS-MATH SUPPLIES, 21.87, MS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 186.73, MS-SOC STUDIES SUPPLIES, 231.06, MS-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 160.58, RBE-ART SUPPLIES, 1,996.78, RBE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 2.28, ELL SUPPLIES, 329.20, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 1,226.88, SPEC ED TEXTBOOKS, 126.36; SDACTE, REGISTRATIONS, 602.00; SIOUX FALLS OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT LLC, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 564.00; SIOUX FALLS RUBBER STAMP WORKS, BOE SUPPLIES, 23.55; SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT, CTE ACADEMY-PYMT 1, 56,460.00; SIOUX FALLS UTILITIES, UTILITIES-WATER/SEWER, 443.32; THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO, IS-PAINT, 375.56; SIGN MEDIA INC, HS-ASL SUPPLIES,

158.24, VSE-CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, 176.64, VSE-GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, 101.24, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 381.44, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 40.48, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 249.33, TITLE I SUPPLIES, 141.05,THE TESSMAN COMPANY, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 300.00; TEXTOL SYSTEMS INC, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 467.43; TITAN MACHINERY, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 9.98; TOBII DYNAVOX LLC, SPEC ED SOFTWARE, 99.00; TRANE US INC, HS-HVAC REPAIRS, 1,235.10; TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIP INC, SKID LOADER REPAIRS, 758.33,TREND ENTERPRISES INC, SPEC ED SUPPLIES, 34.94; ULINE, VSE-PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES, 364.33; VALLEY SPRINGS FARMERS CO-OP, GROUNDS SUPPLIES, 1,195.20; VALLEY SPRINGS, CITY OF, UTILITIES-WATER/SEWER, 319.00; VARSITY SPIRIT FASHION, COMPETITIVE CHEER SUPPLIES, 554.50; VERIZON WIRELESS, MOBILE PHONES, 256.06; VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 236.04, MS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 1,163.81; VLAMINCK, CURT, MILEAGE, 185.65; VOLLEYBALL USA, VOLLEYBALL-REFEREE STANDS, 2,259.08; VOWAC PUBLISHING COMPANY, FAE-TEXTBOOKS, 1,988.00; WARD'S SCIENCE, HS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 2,313.67, MS-SCIENCE SUPPLIES, 333.61; WCEPS, ESL TEXTBOOKS, 218.00; STEVE WEISS MUSIC, HS-BAND SUPPLIES, 299.95; WENGER CORPORATION, MS BAND-DIRECTOR STAND, 566.72; WEST MUSIC, FAE-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 598.01, FAE-VOCAL MUSIC INSTRUMENTS, 3,755.16, IE-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 449.17, IE-VOCAL MUSIC INSTRUMENTS, 1,463.40, RBE-VOCAL MUSIC SUPPLIES, 692.05; XCEL ENERGY, UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY, 3,853.44; YOUTHLIGHT INC, MS-GUIDANCE SUPPLIES, 118.52; Total, 2,501,493.58

BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT 49-2
PAY VOUCHERS
AUGUST 2022

Nikki Boltjes - Bus Driving, 84.82;Mary Jo Button - Bus Driving, 1,075.79;Anthony Carda - CDL Training, 172.00;Chris Constant - Bus Driving, 65.12;Chelsea Cottrill - Bus Driving, 1,046.24;Patrick Donelan - Driver's Education, 2,500.00;Susan Fritz - Bus Driving, 1,101.51;Chuck Henson - Tape BOE Meetings, 80.00;Kristi Jacobson - Bus Driving, 1,129.97;Tonia Latarewicz - Bus Driving, 65.12;Sarah McCarthy - Bus Driving, 1,076.88;Lynn Nielsen - Bus Driving, 65.12;Brent Paulsen - Bus Driving, 104.52;Cassie Paulsen - Bus Driving , 1,065.94;Brenda Winter - Bus Driving , 973.46;John Wright - Bus Driving, 993.16; TOTAL $11,599.65.

BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT 49-2
INVOICE LISTING - FOOD SERVICE
AUGUST 2022

PAYEE, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPPLIES, 44.97; ANDERSON, STACI, MEALS, 80.00; RAMKOTA HOTEL, TRAVEL-STATE CONF, 1, 219.90; BYTESPEED LLC, COMPUTER EQUIP, 5, 640.00; CULINEX, SUPPLIES, 2, 654.79; EDDY, ALISON, MEALS, 304.00; GREGERSEN, KRISTI, MEALS, 80.00; HOUSER, KAYLA, MEALS, 224.00; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, SUPPLIES, 871.04; IS RESTAURANT EQUIP/SUPPLY, FAE-DISPOSER, 2, 717.99FAE-HOSE REEL, 1, 285.09MS-CONVEYOR DISHWASHER, 34, 555.89RBE-CONVEYOR DISHWASHER, 34, 555.89; IS RESTAURANT EQUIP SVCS, REPAIRS, 1, 217.24; KIRBY, JULIE, MEALS, 80.00; KRUSE, ANDREA, MEALS, 360.00; NUTRISLICE INC, MENU PLANNING SOFTWARE, 1, 284.00; PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE, FOOD PURCHASES, 62, 199.67; RILEY, CHERYL, LUNCH ACCT REFUND, 17.00; ULLOM, RENEE, MEALS, 224.00 149, 615.47

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CITY OF BRANDON

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Brandon Planning and Zoning Commission on the 1st day of September, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Brandon Council Chambers, 308 S. Main Avenue, Brandon, South Dakota;

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Brandon City Council on the 6th day of September, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brandon Council Chambers, 308 S. Main Avenue, Brandon, South Dakota;

Both hearings will be conducted to consider the request for re-zoning of the following described property from R-1, Low Density Residential to GB – General Business.

The legal description and property address is:

Lot 1 Block 7 Tallgrass Addition
(600 N. Pasque Flower Trail)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any interested persons, their representative, or their attorney may appear and be heard.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2022
Chairman
Planning & Zoning Commission
Bryan Read
City Administrator
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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the Brandon Planning and Zoning Commission, acting as a Board of Adjustment, on the 1st day of September, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brandon Council Chambers, 308 S. Main Avenue, Brandon, South Dakota;

This hearing will be conducted to consider granting a VARIANCE to the Zoning Regulations allowing for the following:

To construct a 30'X20' gazebo shelter

The legal description and property address is:

Lot 7A Block 1 Kirkwood Addition
(1420 E. Cedar Street)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person or their attorney or representative may appear and be heard.

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CITY OF VALLEY SPRINGS

MINUTES

UNAPPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 9TH, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The Commissioners of the City of Valley Springs met in regular session on Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 at 6:00pm in the VS American Legion. Mayor Carl Moss called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Answering roll call were Commissioners Sandy Severtson & Rick Larsen. Also present was Finance Officer Samantha Boyer, Public Works Director Blaine Eilts and City Attorney Patrick Glover.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Severtson to approve the August 9th, 2022 Proposed Agenda. Larsen seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF JULY 12TH, 2022 MINUTES

Motion by Larsen to approve the July 12th, 2022 minutes as presented. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF JULY CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Motion by Severtson to approve the July 2022 claims & payroll as presented in the amount of $41,244.50. Larsen seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CASH REPORT

Motion by Larsen to approve the July cash report. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Logan Herman & Keith Kix asked if they could plan to have their wedding at the Baseball Field on September 23rd, 2023. They were told what they would need to do and were told to come back to a meeting next June or July to get everything done for the wedding. On The Rocks will be supporting the alcohol.

OLD BUSINESS

City Attorney Patrick Glover gave an update on the Dakota Cir. Fence Issue. The fence will be down by the end of September.

NEW BUSINESS

Mandy Wiertzema came to speak with the Board Members about the traffic concerns she has on Sunnyside Ave & Southside Ave. Mandy and her neighbors have witnessed a teenager driving about 40MPH down Sunnyside and Southside and almost hit children on bikes and herself. She is asking the board what we can do to stop this. She was told to call the Sheriff's Department, tell them who it is and they will go talk to the parents. Mandy asked if we can have more police presence in town. She also asked if we could put in stop signs on Sunnyside Ave & Southside Ave. Samantha will call the Captain Zishka.

Motion by Larsen to accept Brian Staeffler's Resignation as Commissioner. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried. Staeffler was not present during the meeting. Mayor Moss, on behalf of the Citizens on Valley Springs, thanked Commissioner Brian Staeffler for his service to the city.

Motion by Severtson to approve On The Rocks Noise Restriction Permit. Larsen seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Larsen to approve BJM to put in a driveway off of the Highway. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 360 was held. 2nd Reading will be held on September 13th, 2022.

Motion by Severtson to appoint Rick Larsen as Acting Mayor in the event Mayor Moss is absent. Moss seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

Gabe our City Engineer was present to speak about closing out the project from last summer. There is a few more things that'll need to be done to close it out. He also discussed the Water Main & Well House Improvement Project. Construction will hopefully be starting next summer.

A motion was made by Severtson to approve pay request of $48,792.93 to ASCO contingent on speaking with ASCO about specific items. Larsen seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Larsen to put HDR under contract for the Water Main & Well House Improvement Project. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

City Maintenance Supervisor Blaine gave his monthly maintenance report.

Motion by Severtson to approve Ryan Nussbaum to help with Water System Treatment anytime Blaine is absent for a vacation. Larsen seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Larsen to extend the dump hours on Tuesday's to 4:00pm-8:00pm & Saturday's to 10:00am-2:00pm. Blaine will send out a text alert and Samantha will put this information in the Fall Newsletter she sends out. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

Blaine presented a bid from Hydro Klean for Sewer Cleaning in the amount of $12,590.00. Larsen made a motion to approve the bid. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried.

Blaine discussed starting a spec sheet for new developments. It will be added to the agenda in September.

Wild animals have made more of a presents in town. We discussed what to do about wild animals.

Blaine let the board members the culvert on Valley Drive in broken, under the road is fine. We need a new culvert and dirt. Blaine will get the repair for the culvert scheduled.

Blaine gave an update on ASCO Street Repair. ASCO is behind on their project and they will have to push ours back until 2023.

FINANCE OFFICER REPORT

Samantha read a card from The Valley Springs Community Club thanking the Board Members for their generous donation for their annual fireworks display.

Samantha let the Board Members know we have a CD up for renewal with the new rates. The Board Members let Samantha know to renew the CD for 1 year.

The Annual SDML Conference is being held in Watertown this year in October. Samantha let the Board Members know she plans to attend and told them to let her know if they would like to attend.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

No Report

COMMISSIONER REPORT

Severtson asked our attorney if someone can sue their neighbor if their tree falls on their house. Patrick Glover said if the tree falls on your neighbor's house and damages it, yours & your neighbor's homeowners insurance would cover any costs. If it doesn't do any damage, whoever's yard it lands in, is responsible to clean up the tree.

Mayor Moss asked about the sidewalk in front of 201 Dunham Ave. Samantha told Moss the resident came in to the office to say he doesn't have any concrete under all of the gravel. The Council Members decided the Property Owner needs to repair the sidewalk.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Commission, Larsen made a motion to adjourn at 7:13pm. Severtson seconded the motion. All voting yes. Motion Carried. The next regular meeting of the Valley Springs City Commission will be September 13th, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Valley Springs American Legion, 615 Broadway Avenue.

Samantha Boyer, Finance Officer
Carl Moss, Mayor

July 2022 Payables

A & B Business Solutions, $154.16, 06/21-07/20 Services; Alliance Communication, $237.00, July Phone/Internet; BV Journal, $113.93, Public Notices; BV School District, $242.40, July Fuel; Core & Main, $342.10, Maintenance Supplies; Culligan, $19.00, Water for City Hall & Shop; Dakota Fluid Power, $87.85, Maintenance Supplies; Delta Dental, $91.00, July Dental; EFPTS, $188.58, Quarter 2 Commissioners PR Taxes; EFPTS, $1,093.19, July 1st Payroll Taxes; EFPTS, $1,164.19, July 15th Payroll Taxes; EFPTS, $9.18, Julie's June Payroll Taxes; EFPTS, $1,065.52, July 29th Payroll Taxes; First National Bank Credit Cards, $317.76, Maint. Supplies & Stamps; GCC Tech, $185.90, 2nd Quarter Antivirus & Support for Sandy's Computer; Gov Office, $570.00, Annual Website Dues; Hawkins, $1,398.94, Water Supplies; Heiman, $54.00, Annual Fire Extinguisher Inspection; HPSD, $1,706.82, July Insurance Premiums; Interstate Sales LLC, $95.85, Maintenance Supplies; Lacy Ruud, $70.00, Water Deposit Refund; Manley Tire, $23.12, Tire Repair; Marv's, $83.00, July Trash; Menards, $80.14, Maintenance Supplies; Mid-American Energy, $25.80, July Gas Charges; One Call Systems, $44.80, Message Fees April-June 2022; Sandy Severtson, $124.25, July FO Consulting; SD Dept of Labor- Unemployment, $169.89, 2nd Quarter unem tax; SD Retirement, $1,479.69, July Retirement; Sioux Falls Humane Society, $105.66, July Services; Sioux Valley Energy, $4,341.67, July Electricity; Sturdevant's, $55.11, Maintenance Supples; Thein Well, $4,398.50, Well Maintenace; U Drive Technology, $82.16, July Services; US Bank, $6,024.63, Sewer Loan P & I; Valley Springs Community Club, $500.00, Fireworks Donation; Valley Springs Coop, $510.20, July Fuel; Verizon, $92.60, Maintenance phone; $27,348.59.

July Payroll

Samantha Boyer, $1,446.42, 7/1/22 Payroll; Blaine Eilts, $1,495.16, 7/1/22 Payroll; Jay Lunstra, $577.63, 7/1/22 Payroll; Sandy Namanny, $566.53, 7/1/22 Payroll; John Vermeer, $156.78, 7/1/22 Payroll; Keith Staeffler, $143.16, 7/1/22 Payroll; Samantha Boyer, $1,565.69, 7/15/22 Payroll; Blaine Eilts, $1,855.89, 7/15/22 Payroll; Jay Lunstra, $634.64, 7/15/22 Payroll; Sandy Namanny, $468.01, 7/15/22 Payroll; John Vermeer, $144.53, 7/15/22 Payroll; Keith Staeffler, $229.72, 7/15/22 Payroll; Samantha Boyer, $1,721.65, 7/29/22 Payroll; Blaine Eilts, $1,545.84, 7/29/22 Payroll; Jay Lunstra, $585.23, 7/29/22 Payroll; Sandy Namanny, $464.62, 7/29/22 Payroll; John Vermeer, $97.98, 7/29/22 Payroll; Keith Staeffler, $196.43, 7/29/22 Payroll; $13,895.91.

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CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SS: COUNTY OF Minnehaha
IN CIRCUIT COURT
2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Petition regarding Ella Marie Daaé For a Change of Name to Nuala Quinn Thaler CIV: 22-1671 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Ella Marie Daaé the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Ella Marie Daaé to Nuala Quinn Thaler On the 30th day of August, 2022, at the hour of 11:00 am said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Judge Sabers, at the Court Room 6D, in the Minnehaha County Courthouse, City of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at the time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 18th day of July, 2022 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Cathy Arant,
Clerk of Court

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Notice is hereby given that the East Dakota Water Development District, South Dakota, has failed to submit to the Department of Legislative Audit a timely audit repart, as defined in SDCL 4-2-17, for the year ended December 31, 2020. This notice is required by SDCL 4-2-15.

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they can see they're getting good water."

Beautification of Brandon boulevards underway

Earlier this year, the City Council approved the fiscal budget. Part of that budget was for the xeriscaping project along Holly Boulevard. Xeriscaping is the practice of designing landscapes to reduce or eliminate the need for irrigation.

Three Brandon area nurseries submitted ideas and budgets for the project that will get underway this fall. The council approved a combined $89,455 to Splitrock Nursery, Oakridge Nursery and Impact Landscaping Design for work on Holly between Splitrock and Sioux Boulevards.

A mixture of prairie flowers, trees and perennials are planned for the stretch on the boulevard.

"It's the beautification of the city, but it's also water conservation because turf grass needs a lot of water and irrigation," said City Enginer Tami Jansma.

Jansma said the city will monitor this fall's project for potential future new construction projects.

"This is a test project," she said. "We want to put it in and see if it works. If it works, then we'll plan for more."



Circka Performance aerialists dazzle Farmer's Market shoppers from above







Jill Meier/BV Journal

(Top left) Ashley Premer and Katie Herrmann double on the hoop for a performance. (At left, middle and bottom) Kayla Matthieu performs on the hoop. (Above) Katie Hermann twirls through the open air on a colorful silk at the Brandon Farmer's Market on Saturday. This is the second time Cirka Performance Arts has been onsite at the Market.

Owners of Cirka Performance Arts, LLC dazzled the crowd at Saturday's Farmer's Market in Brandon. In between selecting choice tomatoes, cucumbers, and more, shoppers took time to look up at the aerialists as they flew through the air on colorful hues of silks, a hoop and a fan.

Cirka Performance Arts is the brainchild of Katie Herrmann and Kayla Mathieu. They launched the business in November 2021 and are part of a group of circus-like performers.

"This brings a different flare to the Farmer's Market," said Matthieu, who began the unique artistry to lose weight after having a baby and to rehab an injured knee.

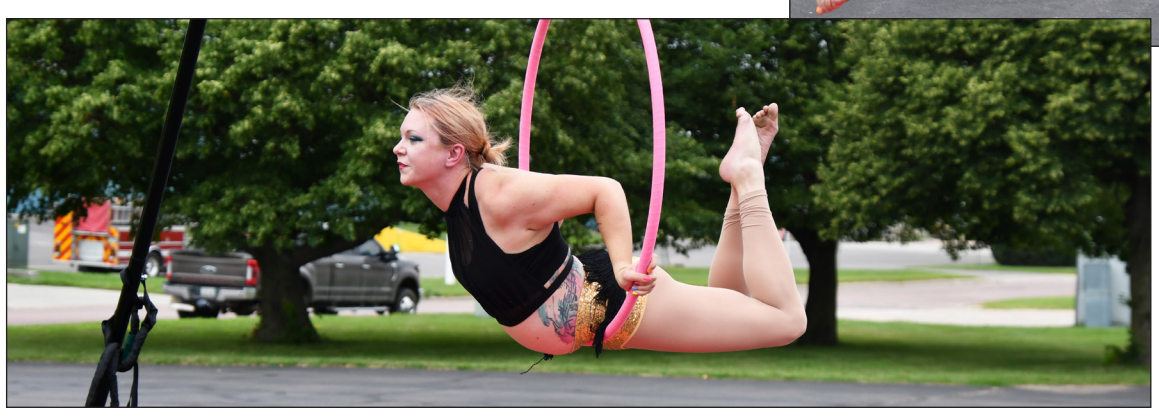
On Saturday, the duo brought along fellow aerialist Ashley Premer.

This is the second time Cirka Performance has shared their talents at the Farmer's Market, and it's likely not the last, the owner say.

"We love the attention and the cheers from the people," Mathieu said.

Available to book for parties, Cirka will perform next at the 605 Made Market on Aug. 27 and Looks on Aug. 28. To learn more, visit circkaperform.com

– Jill Meier



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Lynx enter season ranked No. 1 with experienced, loaded offense

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Twenty seniors headline this year's Lynx football roster. The seniors are, row one, from left: Daniel Buteyn, Andrew Bunkers, James Skyberg; row two: Nate VanDeBerg, Tristan Bisbee, Tristan Niewenhuis, Hayden Ask, Cole Dekker, Nick Johnson, Lorenzo Nelson, Isaac Johnson, Lucas Slack, Tayton Stroh, Brandon Wheeler, Hemi Woertink, Ryan Schlotman, Dylan Langerock, Nate Andresen, Charles Herrmann and Brayden Cline.

Tom A. Savage
Contributing writer

Before the football season begins, the maintenance crew at Brandon Valley High School would be wise to check the lightbulbs on the scoreboard at the school's athletic complex.

Those bulbs will no doubt be getting a workout this season as the BV offense has the potential of putting up big numbers throughout the year.

The Lynx have varsity experience returning in several skilled positions, along with an offensive line that were in the varsity trenches last year. BV graduated Brady Koupal, Nate Meyers and Sam Woidyla from last year's offensive line, but the Lynx should be commanding up front again this year with the return of Andrew Bunkers (6-foot-1, 205 pounds), Navarro Schunke (6-5, 290) and Daniel Buteyn (6-1, 230), and Isaac Johnson (6-1, 295), who also saw time last year on the offensive line.



Behind that commanding line, the quarterback position is up for grabs with senior Lucas Slack and junior Jack Thue battling it out during camp. Slack had eight starts last year with Thue picking up the starting role for four games after Slack was suspended for undisclosed reasons.

"Not sure yet," head coach Matt Christensen said when asked who will be BV's starting play caller when the season opens Aug. 27 against Sioux Falls O'Gorman for the annual Pigskin Classic. "We're delaying that decision as long as we can to keep the competition as fierce as we can. But it will probably come down to one of those two guys."



Jill Meier/BV Journal
Vying for the job of starting quarterback are senior Lucas Slack (left) and junior Jack Thue (above).

> "We're delaying that decision as long as we can to keep the (quarterback) competition as fierce as we can. But it will probably come down to one of those two guys."
>
> **- Matt Christensen**
> Brandon Valley football head coach

Whoever is under center this year, they'll have some targets down field. Senior Nate Andresen (6-4, 195) moves from tight end to wide receiver. Dylan Langerock (6-3, 175) and sophomore Landon Dulaney (6-0, 165) will also be big marks for Slack or Thue.

"We have a lot of guys who can make plays," Christensen said. "We've got a little bit more team speed this year. Nate Andreasen got really fast this spring. He can fly."

Christensen said there's also competition brewing at the running back position. However, the load of that work will likely go to junior Delvoun Spears-Witte. The quick back had several attempts last year as a sophomore.

"He's got the most experience," Christensen said. "He's a great blocker, great pass catcher, and he knows how to run the ball."

For as experienced as the offense is, it's BV's defensive effort that's going to

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have to get up to speed in a hurry if the Lynx hope to make another title run in 2022.

BV returns just one start on defense with significant varsity experience. Tristan Brisbee (5-8, 160) returns in a cornerback role. Thomas Risty played sparingly on defense last year as a sophomore, as did Schunke, Johnson and Nate VanDeBerg.

"That's pretty much it," Christensen said. "We might be concerned about their learning speed. Because the more they know, the more they can do fast and then we can be in good shape. But we gotta coach those guys up."

Like every other team in the state, BV won't have a lot of time to get that defense in shape. Practice opened on Aug. 8 with the O'G showdown just three weeks later. Christensen called the Knights "hyper-talented", so no doubt the Lynx will be challenged coming out of the gates.

Sioux Falls Lincoln and Jefferson will also likely be ranked in the preseason Top 5 poll.

But it's a sure bet that the Lynx will be in the hunt once again, too. They last won a state title in 2020, a 35-14 win over Harrisburg.

"The offense right now seems to be ahead of the defense due to experience," Christensen said. "But our strength is kids being motivated to take jobs and take over spots. That's always a real blast to witness."

FOOTBALL

Aug. 27	O'Gorman	H
Sept. 3	Harrisburg	A
Sept. 10	RC Central	A
Sept. 16	SF Roosevelt	H
Sept. 23	RC Stevens	H
Sept. 30	Pierre	H
Oct. 7	SF Lincoln	A
Oct. 14	SF Jefferson	H
Oct. 20	SF Washington	A
Oct. 27	State Quarterfinals	A
Nov. 4	State Semifinals	A
Nov. 12	State Finals at the USD Dakota Dome	A

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(At left) Lynx junior Delvoun Spears-Witte will be one of Brandon Valley's key running backs this season. As a sophomore, Spears-Witte possesses the most experience in the position. (Below) Lynx senior Dylan Langerock will be one of the BV quarterback's targets down field.

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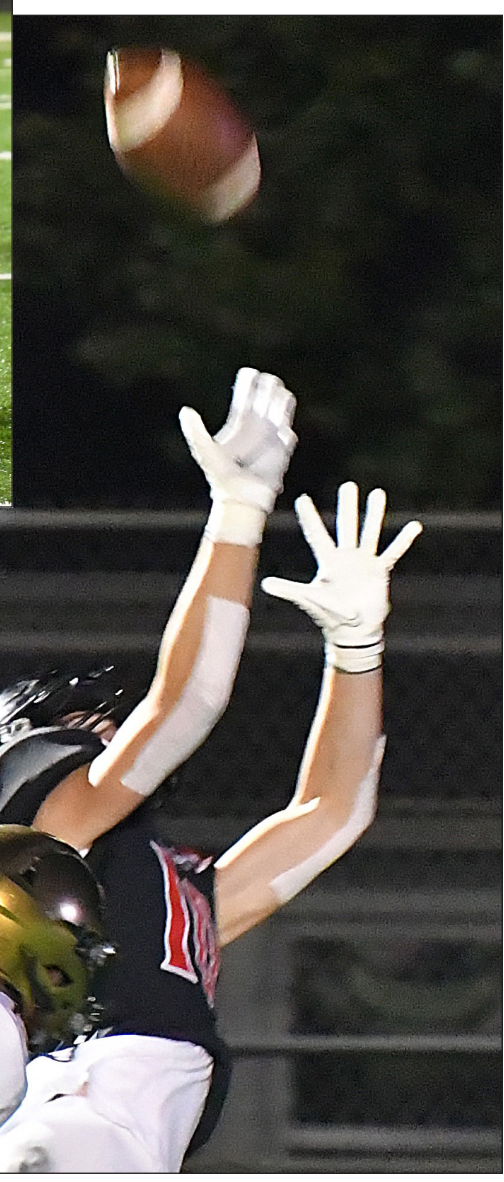

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2. Harrisburg (7)
3. SF Jefferson (3)
4. SF O'Gorman
5. SF Lincoln (2)

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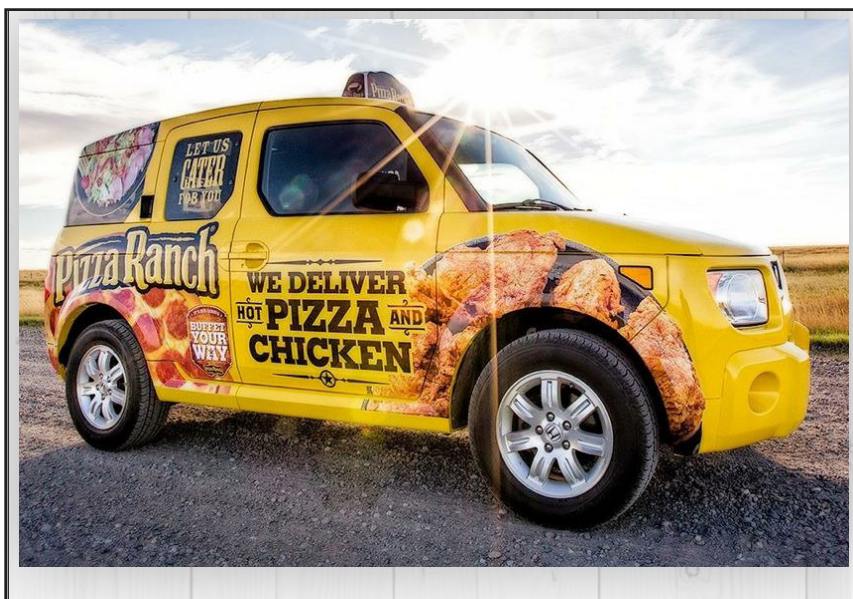

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Nine seniors will be called on to lead the Lady Lynx competitive dance team in their quest to retain the AA state title. Members of this year's squad are, from left, row one, seniors Amelia Barr, Ana Evans, Delaney Kiesow, Tessa Keller, Shayna Trevino, Carmen Moeller, Kloey Mullin, Ella Cushing and Riley Katz; row two: Tana Rosea-nau (11), Makya Wells (10), Abby Olesen (11), Makenah Vogel (10), Alayna Porter (10), Sierra Culp (11), Taryn Heffele (10), Cameron Clayton (11), Addison Versteeg (10), Kamryn Hunt (11), Adelyn Bisbee (9), Jayla Thompson (9), Alyssa Carson (9) and Riley Peschel (11).

Reigning state champs look to retain AA dance title

Jill Meier
Journal editor

You can't rest on your laurels.

That's the mindset that the 23-member Lady Lynx competitive dance team is taking into their 2022 season.

Coming off a year of pure dominance that resulted in Eastern South Dakota and Metro Athletic conference titles, capped off with the AA state title, Brandon Valley's high steppers have high expectations once again this season.

"We have the same goal to come in and hopefully take another championship home; that's our goal for the season," summed up Ashley Hoffman, head coach of the Lady Lynx.

Hoffman's been honest with the girls, telling them that this season will be the hardest season yet in program history.

"Everyone will have expectations of greatness," she said. "I feel like it's going to be an uphill battle and that we're going to have to out-do ourselves at every event. It's going to be hard because we're not going to be able to have a down day or an off-day; we're going to have to be great all of the time, so there is definitely more pressure in that aspect. There's a lot of eyes on us, that's for sure, which is good, because it's going to help the girls learn that aspect, and when they're done dancing here, they know how to carry that throughout the rest of their lives."

So, how do you achieve "more than great?"

Hard work.

Determination.

Strong leadership.

And experience.

The 2022 Lady Lynx are a combination of all four.

"We're working hard," Hoffman assures. "When we started last Monday, I think it was a good wakeup call for everyone coming off of summer break. There was a little rust, but they've put in the work and we've been doing good, long practices."

Determined to rise to the top once again, Hoffman and cast have focused in on their 2002 theme: "Level up."

"I don't care how good anybody else is, you have to 'level up' from last year. Last year we had incredible routines and incredible athletes and an incredible outcome, but how do we do that within our program? I'm definitely not a plateau type of a coach. It's how do we do better every single year? And so, they've been given more stamina challenges, more choreography challenges, and finding more ways within our

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COMPETITIVE DANCE

Aug. 30	Watertown	A
Sept. 8	Yankton	A
Sept. 17	Brookings	A
Sept. 24	Harrisburg	A
Oct. 1	Sanford Pentagon	A
Oct. 4	BV Invite	H
Oct. 8	Mitchell	A
Oct. 10	Metro Conference	A
Oct. 14	ESD Conference	A
Oct. 23	State at Watertown	A

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Deep in senior talent, the Lady Lynx competitive cheer team lists 22 on its 2022 roster. They are, from left, front row: Hanna Bartek, Ashlee Kirbach, Aspen Bartek, Lauren Swain, Courtney Stewart; back row: Megan Brandsma, Sara Johnson, Haylie Dresbach, Mariana Lawrence, Lea Biren, Abby Rees, Simone Kane (standing), Kasiah Dykstra (seated), Julia Hemelstrand, Gracyn Masur, Aurora Winter, Raegan Wiese, Paige Carda, Aly Payer, Ireland McPadden and Morgan Becker. Not pictured is Daesha Hilsenroth.

Lady Lynx cheer team is 9 seniors strong

Jill Meier
Journal editor

With three Lady Lynx competitive cheer team members out with COVID, another mending a concussion, and senior co-captain Gracyn Masur sidelined by a fractured ankle, coach Katee Lane considers the early-season snafus as par for the course.

"I feel like it's the story of our program," says Lane. "We always start off with hurdles, but they do a great job to overcome. It's crazy how we did choreography in mid-July and we've already had to shift and shuffle, and they roll with it very well."

The Lady Lynx continue to "roll with it", thanks to the leadership of nine seniors this season. That's eight more than the team had last year, and Lane views that as one of the key strengths of the 2022 team.

"It really makes a whole lot of difference. The dynamic has been great so far, so we're excited for where the seniors can take the team," she said.

The senior co-captains are Masur and Julia Hemelstrand. The rest of the roster includes Megan Brandsma, Morgan Becker, Sara Johnson, Ireland McPadden, Haylie Dresbach, Aly Payer, Mariana Lawrence, Paige Carda, Hanna Bartek, Lea Biren, Ashlee Kirbach, Aurora Winter, Lauren Swain, Courtney Stewart, Kasiah Dykstra, Simone Kane, Aspen Bartek, Abby Rees, Raegan Wiese and Daesha Hilsenroth. Six of the girls are juniors, six are sophomores and there is one freshman.

"One of the juniors and one of the seniors transferred to Brandon Valley, and you would've thought they came up through our program, because they fit in so nicely. We have three or four really good adds that Mariah and I excited about and really round out our roster," Lane said.

In addition to the senior-laden roster, Lane says this team features a plethora of strong tumblers.

"Tumbling will be one of our strengths this year on our scorecards when we get them back because we don't have to reach so hard for it this year," she said. "And that experience helps when we have to shift people around in all of these stunting aspects. I think just even being flexible – if that's a skill – is a strength, because I don't have anybody saying, 'I can't do that coach.'"

As for the cheer team's 2022 routine, Lane said they will continue to progress to level 5 of difficulty.

"We're probably sitting at about a four right now," Lane said. "We'll make adjustments as the season goes and reach for those level 5 skills. They are already clean, so it helps to have that leadership."

The girls will also continue to work on endurance.

"Two minutes and 30 seconds right now feels like an hour," she said. "It's always about building up. What can we handle right

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program to get better for ourselves and not necessarily so for the outcome," Hoffman said.

BV's strong leadership begins with its cast of nine seniors on the roster, four of which were selected as captains. They are Shayna Trevino, Riley Katz, Carmen Moeller and Chloe Mullen.

"It will be a great season and a very memorable season with the nine graduating," Hoffman predicts.

Hoffman also looks to the junior, sophomore and incoming freshmen classes.

"We have some really strong leaders coming up, and I've really been impressed by the incoming freshmen. They've been working really hard. Across the board, the girls have been working really hard, so that's been great to see," she said.

The Lady Lynx will compete once again in both jazz and pom. Both routines, Hoffman said, are challenging.

"We definitely challenged ourselves this year choreography-wise. Movement-wise, it's much more challenging than what we put out on the floor last year, so we're excited to be 'leveling up' within our own program and then hopefully, just leveling up and rising the expectation across the state, too," she said.

Hoffman describes this year's pom routine as a real crowd-pleaser.

"I'll say for anyone that's older than the kids dancing now, they're going to love it," she said.

As for their jazz routine, Hoffman said it's something completely different than what they've brought to the floor in the past.

"The caliber of choreography has increased significantly, so we're excited to put that on the floor, too," she said.

With expectations set high – both internally and by their competition – Hoffman and company know they can't rest on last year's laurels.

"I feel like it's anybody's game at this point," Hoffman said. "There's been a lot of change in coaching staff across the state … and they can come in and do totally different things within their program. I don't discredit anyone."

The Lady Lynx take the competition floor for the first time this season on Aug. 30 at the Watertown Invite. "You don't know anybody until you are at that first event, and what a team puts on the floor at the first event is not what they put on the floor at state. So, you can't discredit them for the next time and the next time and the next time. I feel like as soon as you let your guard down is when somebody sneaks in, so I have the mentality that it's anybody's ballgame every single time and we all show up to do our best every single time. We have to have that in the back of our heads, too, that it's not just the schools maybe sitting right behind us in second or third if we're in first or in second or whatever. It's everybody, because it can change in the drop of a hat."



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The Lady Lynx are focused on bringing home the AA state hardware once again.

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BV roster loaded with seniors has Lady Lynx soccer eyeing state title run

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The 14 seniors on the 2022 Brandon Valley girls soccer team include: Back row (left-to-right): Ella Gienapp, Makenzie TeKrony, Kelsi Sylliaasen, Emma Kirlin, Tyreese Zacher, Torre Gulseth, Hadley Meier, Madeline Reisch, Jillian Gienapp. Front row (left-to-right): Ava Mitzel, Allison Ebbing, Janessa Huisman, Mara Nelson, Kennedi Woessner.

If experience and leadership are keys to winning a state high school championship, then the Lady Lynx soccer team might just have the right formula this season.

Brandon Valley has a staggering 14 seniors on this year's roster, and they'll all play a role in BV's run at another Class AA title. The Lady Lynx won the program's very first title in 2020 and advanced to the second round last year before a last-minute goal to Sioux Falls Roosevelt eliminated them from the playoffs.

Although they won their first outright ESD Conference title last year, coming up short in the state tournament last season is undoubtedly huge motivation for the girls this season.

"We have a lot of experience and talent, now it's just putting it all together with a few new faces that we are adding to our varsity team," said second-year coach Alexis Frantzen. "I have high expectations for the girls, and the girls have high expectations."

This year's 14 seniors were all sophomores when the Lynx won the title. Some juniors who were freshmen at the time also saw playing time on that championship team.

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"They know what it feels like to win it," Frantzen said. "They have the want and the urge to get back to that state title game again."

The Lynx are led by Tyreese Zacher, the 2021 Gatorade South Dakota Girls Soccer Player of the Year. She was the first Gatorade Player of the Year in girls' soccer to be chosen from BV. She's started as a defender since her freshman year and anchored a back line last year that registered eight shutouts, leading the Lynx to a 12-2-1 record.

With 13 other seniors around Zacher, Frantzen said the Lynx have the experience to make another title run. Ten of the starting 11 hail from the senior class.

"There's comfort there," Frantzen said of the senior-laden roster. "I think we can win it. Our girls are very confident."

With a wealth of experience, and the recent success of winning the Class AA title two years ago, there is obviously pressure to reach such lofty goals.

However, Frantzen said although she does feel the pressure, she said she doesn't think winning it all is expected.

"A little bit," she said when asked if the pressure is on. "But last year, winning the ESD for the first time in school history, that was a pretty big accomplishment. Last year, the expectations were even higher because we were coming off of a state championship."

They'll have a chance to set the tone early this season as six of their first eight games are on the home turf. They host Sioux Falls Lincoln at 11 a.m. on Aug. 27 as part of the Pigskin Classic weekend.

"That'll be an advantage for us for sure," Frantzen said of the home stretch to open the season. "We do get a lot of time on the turf, which is nice. You always have that home field advantage."

The Lynx finish the season with four out of five games on the road. They're at Pierre, Watertown and Mitchell in mid-September before finishing with a home game against Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Sept. 22 and at Sioux Falls Jefferson on Sept. 29 for the regular season finale.

GIRLS SOCCER

Aug. 20	Harrisburg	A
Aug. 25	SF Washington	H
Aug. 27	SF Lincoln	H
Sept. 1	Brookings	A
Sept. 3	Aberdeen Central	H
Sept. 6	Yankton	H
Sept. 10	Pierre	A
Sept. 13	Watertown	A
Sept. 20	Mitchell	A
Sept. 22	SF Roosevelt	H
Sept. 29	SF Jefferson	A
Oct. 4	Playoffs	TBD
Oct. 8	Playoffs	TBD
Oct. 11	Semifinals	TBD
Oct. 15	State at Tea	TBD

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Lynx boys set sights on return to state soccer tourney – and more

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Contributing writer



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Connor Akin collides with a Huron player in what proved to be a very physical season opener on Friday. The Tigers won, 3-2.

High school soccer in South Dakota gets here in a hurry. Soccer is the first sport to begin its season each fall – or arguably summer – and coaches are forced to put a varsity team on the field in just two weeks.

The boys' soccer program began practice on Aug. 1 and they played their first game just 12 days later.

"We've had a couple of weeks of preseason camp, but not everybody has been able to be here all the time," said Brandon Valley head coach Chris Limmer. "It's pretty quick."

Nineteen teams compete in South Dakota's Class AA boys' division. Sixteen of those qualify for the state tournament.

BV was one of those 16 last year, but the Lynx bowed out early after a 3-0 loss to eventual state semifinalist, Sioux Falls Washington.

"Getting to the state tournament isn't that hard," head coach Chris Limmer said. "But obviously, we'd like to get back there again."

Just like every team in the state, the Lynx had its fair share of players graduate in the spring. However, the Lynx return with seven seniors headlining this year's roster. The seniors are Dareck Anthony, Connor Akin, Owen Van Es, Hayden Nyhof, Noah Chan, Kaden Rieffenberger and Aaron Van Hemert.

Limmer said finding the balance between the returning seniors and new faces will be the formula to figure out in the early going this season.

"We were competitive in every game last year," said Limmer, whose Lynx finished 4-9-2 that included the state tournament loss to Washington. "If we can figure out who can be a goal scorer for us and if we can lock down our defense a little bit. We'll see how these first few games go, but it's also kind of a new thing with a lot of new players playing in a lot of new positions. But we have some decent quality."

Locking down the defense in the goal will fall on sophomore Quin Biever. Biever replaces four-year starting goalkeeper Ayden Spicer. Spicer was a member of the ESD and Metro All-Conference teams and was named second team All-State.

"There's definitely some pressure," Biever said of filling Spicer's shoes. "Just trying to keep up with how he finished with the team and what I need to do to keep the team going on defense."

Biever secured the spot after his battle for the posi-

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The Lynx boys soccer team will be guided by seven seniors this season. They are, from left: Kaden Rieffenberger, Aaron Van Hemert, Noah Chan, Dareck Anthony, Hayden Nyhof, Connor Akin and Owen Van Es.

BV Boys Soccer cont. from page 6B

tion was halted when junior Joe Meline was injured during the spring track and field season.

"There are times when I get nervous, but overall I feel pretty comfortable back there," Biever said.

BV competes in both the Metro and Eastern South Dakota conferences. Both of those conferences are loaded with soccer talent, but Limmer said he's hopeful for some quick studies on his revamped roster so the Lynx can be competitive in both conferences.

"I feel like we lost a lot, but we're rebuilding in some areas," Limmer said. "But I'm feeling good about some of the new guys coming up."

Biever said he's so confident the roster can come together quickly enough that by the end of September when the playoffs begin, the Lynx could be contenders.

"I think we have a shot at it," he said. "We have a really good defense, an amazing offense, we can pressure the ball, we can stop them when we need to. Overall, I think we can make a run to the finals."

The Lynx are loaded with home games at the start of the season with six of their first eight in Brandon, including a Pigskin Classic game against Sioux Falls Lincoln. BV finishes the season with five road games in its final six.

Boys Soccer

Aug. 20	Harrisburg	A
Aug. 25	SF Washington	H
Aug. 27	SF Lincoln	H
Sept. 1	Brookings	A
Sept. 3	Aberdeen Central	H
Sept. 6	Yankton	H
Sept. 10	Pierre	A
Sept. 13	Watertown	A
Sept. 20	Mitchell	A
Sept. 22	SF Roosevelt	H
Sept. 22	SF Christian	A
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Lady Lynx Cheer cont. from page 4B

now, what can we handle in a month?"

As always, the Lady Lynx will take aim at winning the ESD and Metro conferences, and placing in the top tier at state.

"From what I've heard, Jefferson will be very strong," Lane said.

But don't count out O'Gorman, Harrisburg, Roosevelt, Watertown or Brookings, and of course, Brandon Valley.

"I'd love to say we'll be at the top. We'll just keep working hard towards that. I think we'll end somewhere in the top four. We're pretty good and can compete with just about anybody on any given day," Lane said.

BV takes to the competition floor for the first time this season on Aug. 30 at the Watertown Invite.

"It's hard when we show up and it's everybody else's second competition (Aberdeen Invite is Aug. 27) of the year, and it's our first. But last year, we had a number being out with close contacts and they still pulled it together very well, so, we have high hopes," Lane said. "With the group that we have, our goal is to have a lot of fun, but hopefully to see a lot of success as well. Last year was a little bit stressful. We had a lot of the same hurdles and just with our one senior, it almost felt like a lot of talented individuals. This year it feels a lot more cohesive. The dynamic on the mat already at practices is easy-going, so it's already been great."

Mariah Koch returns as the assistant coach for Lane's final season at the helm.

"I don't not love it anymore, but I think it's time to be a mom," Lane says of her decision to close out her competitive cheer coaching career.

Competitive Cheer

Aug. 30	Watertown	A
Sept. 8	Yankton	A
Sept. 17	Brookings	A
Sept. 20	Huron	A
Oct. 1	Sanford Pentagon	A
Oct. 4	BV Invite	H
Oct. 8	Mitchell	A
Oct. 10	Metro Conference	A
Oct. 14	ESD Conference	A
Oct. 23	State at Watertown	A

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Lynx harriers guided by 8 seniors in '22



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Five senior boys and two senior girls will be called on to lead the Lynx cross country teams. The senior corps are (from left) Ryan Presler, Brady Tidemann, Chantel Bickler, Tyler Groen, Reagan Askdahl, Alex Kauffman and Isaac Anderson. Not pictured is senior Emmaline Gough.

Jill Meier
Journal editor

The podium.

That's the season-end goal for both the Lynx boys and girls cross country teams this year, and head coach Tony Thoreson says that both programs could take a step in their respective divisions.

"We always want to feel that we're a podium-contender, and that's what we strive for and we'll just have to see how high up those podiums we go," Thoreson said.

After finishing three points shy of a state runner-up finish in 2021, the Lady Lynx are especially hungry for a podium-worthy season. But they'll have to forge ahead without junior frontrunner Mia Wentzy, who was sidelined by an injury she sustained competing in a triathlon in mid-July. Thoreson said it's unknown when Wentzy will return to the lineup.

"She just had the pins removed that were holding her toes in place," he said. "It's a tough go, but if anybody can do it, she can. She's quite the trooper. I feel confident that we can run well throughout the year, but I would love to have her as part of the team."

Eighth-grader Addison Scholten is the other frontrunner for the Lady Lynx. She'll be anchored by returning junior letter winners, Haley Bergan and Mallory Babb. Junior Gracyn Gruber, who's been a fixture for BV since middle school, cannot compete for injury reasons.

> "The girls told me to tell you that they're going to be state champions. They are a pretty confident group."
>
> **- Tony Thoreson**
> BV Lyn head cross country coach

An added surprise to the Lady Lynx lineup is senior Reagan Askdahl, who transferred from soccer to cross country this season.

"She's a strong little runner and has really been working hard this summer, so we're anxious to see how that works out," he said.

Sophomore Sarah VanDeBerg and Shelby Bergan also return to the team with varsity racing experience.

"We lost some good leadership with last year's seniors and some good experience, but we also have a bunch of young girls that not only have racing experience, but state meet racing experience, conference meet racing experience, so were really fortunate there. We'll kind of see how it weighs itself out to see who becomes the real leader of the group," Thoreson said. "The girls told me to tell you that they're going to be state champions. They are a pretty confident group."

O'Gorman, last year's AA state champs, are positioned to repeat. Thoreson also has respect for Rapid City Stevens, Harrisburg and Spearfish, a team he says may surprise some people.

"I'm hoping that we're going to be right in the midst of that four-way tussle," he said.

The Lynx boys graduated some great leadership, but Thoreson said some of their strength this season comes from the underclassmen ranks.

"We've got some younger guys who have run well for us in the past and we're hoping that they step up and fill those important spots that we need," he said. "The leadership is just as important as the fastest guy running."

Returning from the varsity are senior Tyler Groen, underclassmen Paul Kern, Mikah Peters and Cam Coughlin.

"This year's group of boys have really been putting in the miles this summer and have done some racing, so I think they're anxious to improve over last year's finishes as well," Thoreson said.

The Lynx boys placed ninth at state last year.

In Thoreson's opinion, O'G, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Harrisburg, Sioux Falls Jefferson and Rapid City Stevens are staffed to be state contenders.

"We're going to see how the boys gel together and how it shakes out," Thoreson said. "There's some talent there."

The Lynx coach predicts both teams should fare well in the ESD.

"I'm hoping that they're strong all across the board this year. The boys, we'll just have to see how we go at each race and hold on, but I think they could do well also, especially ESD-wise."

With 105 runners in grades 7-12 representing the Lynx this season, Thoreson has doubled his coaching crew. Mike Putnam, Natasha Presler and Larry Beesley are the crew.

Putnam and Presler met with the runners four days a week to train during the summer.

The added staff, Thoreson said, gives him peace of mind. Dan Murtha has also stepped up to lead the middle school program.

The Lynx harriers will get their first test of the season on Aug. 26 at Pasley Park in Sioux Falls. The Lynx will compete against the host O'G Knights, Yankton and Watertown.

"It's Pasley Park, where the softball diamonds are, so it's a lot of turns. The kids will have to remem-ber that you have to make the turn and then you have to get back up to speed again," Thoreson said.

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 26	O'Gorman Invite	A
Sept. 2	Augustana	A
Sept. 10	Lynx Invite	H
Sept. 17	Huron Invite	A
Sept. 22	Brookings Invite	A
Sept. 29	Watertown Invite	A
Oct. 8	ESD Conference	H
Oct. 13	Metro Conference	H
Oct. 22	State at Huron	A

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Return of 4 seniors position Lady Lynx for big things

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Representing the Lynx on the tennis courts this season are, from left row one: Sophie Menden, Danni Toates, Lillian Sprecher, Addi Berry, Olivia Ericsson, Olivia Reekers, Elle Quam, Kenzie Riley, Keera Kriech, Claudia Scholten; row two: Maddie Meyer, Rylan Rothenberger, Madisyn Fueston, Quinn Holter, Ella McCarthy, Brooklyn Tille, Teya Badger, Claire Siverhus, Marie Pelletier, Grace Dew, Nora Siverhus, Lizzy Pitz, Madelyn Bulatao, row three: Addy Lienke, Olivia Gordon, Emmaline Risty, Reagan Morrell, Makenna Beck, Grace Schneekloth, McKenzie Johnson, Coleena Thomas, Abby Boersma, Melia Thelen, Addison Meyers, Abby Riley, Sasha Van Veldhuizen, Lydia Peterson and Emma Schneekloth. Seniors not pictured are Michaela Jerke and Taylor Sage. There are more than 50 girls in grades 7-12 playing tennis for BV this season.

First-year head coach Alyssa Klaudt sees big things for the 2022 Lady Lynx tennis team.

And rightly so.

With the return of four senior letter winners and a slew of underclassmen that number over 40, not including all of the middle school players yet to come, Klaudt is confident Brandon Valley will bring a full lineup of competitors to the courts every match, pinpointing the return of the senior corps.

"It's kind of exciting that we are bringing back four of our seniors on varsity," she said, citing the team's brute strength at flights 1 and 2.

Marie Pelletier steps up to flight 1 this season, exchanging places with fellow senior Michaela Jerke, who will fill the flight 2 slot for Brandon Valley. Pelletier, who won the state consolation title (fifth place) in the AA ranks in 2021, teamed up with Jerke in flight 1 doubles to bring home the third-place prize.

Seniors Claire Siverhus and Teya Badger have secured flights 4 and 5 singles, respectively.

"They are a very strong team in kind of keeping some of those similar aspects from last year, but having some of the new fresh faces will also help."

Those "fresh faces" are junior Addison Meyers and freshman Keera Kriech.

"Keera is a very strong, young one that we definitely want to get some experience under her belt, because next year she'll be a good varsity player," Klaudt said.

Meyers will team up with junior Melia Thelen in flight 2 doubles. Thelen is BV's No. 7 player.

"They played together all summer and they were really strong," Klaudt observed. "They're both strong at the net and they communicate well."

The pairing to represent BV in flight 3 doubles is still up in the air, Klaudt said.

"We're going to play a few matches and see which ones really mesh together well," she said.

With Jerke and Pelletier returning as partners at flight 1, Klaudt views that as an obvious advantage.

"Looking at the different teams, a lot of them lost somebody in their one doubles from last year, but we're coming in with our same No. 1 doubles," she said.

Seeded ninth heading into the 2021 AA state tournament, the Lady Lynx came home with the fifth-place hardware, matching their 2020 finish. This year's squad has loftier goals.

"They have talked about state, even just doing a spot better than they did last year," Klaudt said. "They're very eager, and that's very exciting."

Klaudt gives props to all of the Sioux Falls programs, hinting that Sioux Falls Jefferson "will be the fun one to watch."

"I know they had some big moves last year, and I think with Marie going to flight 1, that will be interesting," she said.

Having graduated just one from last year's squad and featuring four seniors this year, Klaudt said it's important for the underclassmen to have match exposure.

"The varsity has a lot of matches, where some of our JV, they just don't,"

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Klaudt takes charge of Lady Lynx tennis



Coach Alyssa Klaudt

Alyssa Klaudt has a competitive spirit, so much so that when her older sister was involved with tennis, she, too, wanted to play the game.

And she wanted to be better than her sister, too.

"I'm a competitor, so I had to beat her," she said, acknowledging that she did, in fact, achieve the feat.

"She quit because I beat her," Klaudt tells.

This is Klaudt's first year with the Brandon Valley School District, where she will teach middle school special education. She previously taught for three years in Sioux Falls.

"I was looking for more of a change," she says of her move to BV. "The first part was getting the job at the middle school, and then when I saw the tennis position come open, I was like, 'This is meant to be.'"

Klaudt takes over the helm from Adam Rothenberger, who has begun his first year as assistant principal at BV Middle School.

Klaudt graduated from Sioux Falls Washington in 2015 and since the seventh grade filled the flight 5 slot for the Warriors, oftentimes going up former BV Lynx, Makenzie Marso.

"I remember a lot of matches with Makenzie; she and I went head to head a lot," Klaudt said.

In her senior season, she placed fifth in the AA state tournament.

"I'm so excited," Klaudt said her coaching role. "Just coming into it, the girls are all so sweet and the team is just close within themselves and have been very welcoming."

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BV eyes 4th trip back to state, conference titles

Jill Meier
Journal editor

In 2020, Brandon Valley volleyball won a share of the coveted Eastern South Dakota Conference title.

In 2021, the Lady Lynx won ESD outright for the very first time in program history.

And it was the latter that has the 2022 Lady Lynx gunning to repeat the feat, to be a contender in the Metro Conference and to make its third consecutive trip to the AA state tournament.

"Last year was the first time we won ESD, so we're excited for our banner to be up in the gym," said Lady Lynx head coach Marette Grage. "They're rearranging, so it's not up there yet."

BV also brought home the fourth-place hardware from state, which is also a probability this season based on four returning starters led by a cast of six seniors.

Returning to BV's starting lineup are seniors Brooke Moeller and Josey Wickersham. Seniors Katherine Gray, Natalie Stewart, Mia Bannwarth and Kennedy Keiper are also in the hunt for a starting role. Grage said Keiper, a right-side hitter, serves as "a big front for us. She'll hopefully take over for Hannah Parliament (2022 senior) and be a big wall for us on the right side."



Jill Meier/BV Journal

Six seniors will take on leadership roles to get the Lady Lynx back to the AA state volleyball tournament. The seniors are, from left, front row: Brooke Moeller and Josey Wickersham; back row: Kennedy Keiper, Mia Bannwarth, Natalie Stewart and Katherine Gray.

Juniors Mya Hejl and Sydney Benson are the two of the four returning starters. Hejl is a powerhouse at the net for BV, while Benson is one of three gunning for the libero position. Moeller and junior Lexi Gawarecki, a transfer from Garretson, are also vying for the role.

Gawarecki's twin sister, Alli, and Paisley Hoff will take over setting duties from Liz Kopp, who graduated.

"It looks like we'll be running a 6-2 this year," Grage said. "They're both a little bit shorter, so we'll be better off having a couple of extra blockers on the right side."

The roster also features three more juniors in Gabriel Klinkhammer, Emily Panning and Britten Selness.

A pair of freshmen – Jayaunna Stroh and Ria Sheley – may also see varsity action this season. Grage is excited about the vertical jump Stroh possesses, which she'll utilize as an outside hitter. Sheley is a setter.

All of the girls are battling for court time, and Grage said the underclassmen are working hard to make their mark on the court.

"I'm super-excited because our JV/varsity is going to be super-solid this year, no matter if they get to play varsity or they get to play JV. They'll push each other to be a stronger team," Grage said. "I have my core, and now I've got to put my puzzle together and figure out how we can be the best team."

With team goals yet to be set, an obvious goal is to not only make a return to state, but to make a solid run at winning the Class AA title.

"Our goal is to get back there again this year. We'll have a lot of new faces on the court, but I think that we should have a good season, a winning season," Grage said.

Although the season just got underway, Grage said she's seeing great leadership from the seniors.

"I think that's a role that's been really important that we stress that our seniors have to come and they have to lead by example. They've done a good job from year to year handing that role onto the next seniors. I think that they have to think less about themselves and give more to others and help build the team and gel," she said.

O'Gorman pulled off the title last year, and Grage said the Knights will be a contender once again. She also recognizes Harrisburg, Sioux Falls Washington, Jefferson and Pierre.

"Those top eight will be pretty solid," she predicts.

As for the Lynx, Grage has high hopes that BV is in that mix.

"The Metro Conference is usually super tough and Pierre is going to be really good because they didn't lose anybody," she said.

BV opens their season Aug. 25 on the home court against Harrisburg.

"They're a good program. They have a lot of great athletes there, so it will be a battle, but we'll be ready for it," the coach said. "But these girls want to leave their mark. They want to prove themselves. I think the culture of our volleyball program has definitely changed in the last three or four years, and it's become a respected sport at Brandon Valley now."

With Natasha Presler transferring to a coaching role for BV's cross country program, Alyssa Hamer, in her second year teaching math at Brandon Valley Intermediate School, replaces her.

VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 25	Harrisburg	H
Aug. 27	Huron	A
Aug. 30	O'Gorman	H
Sept. 6	SF Lincoln	A
Sept. 13	Brookings	H
Sept. 15	Watertown	A
Sept. 20	SF Roosevelt	A
Sept. 22	SF Jefferson	A
Sept. 24	Pentagon Invite	TBD
Sept. 29	Aberdeen	A
Oct. 1	Pierre	H
Oct. 4	O'Gorman	A
Oct. 6	Yankton	A
Oct. 14	RC Central	H
Oct. 15	RC Stevens	H
Oct. 18	SF Washington	H
Oct. 21	RC Stevens	A
Oct. 22	RC Central	A
Oct. 28	Harrisburg	A
Nov. 1	Mitchell	A
Nov. 3	Huron	H
Nov. 10	SoDak 16 Playoff	TBA
Nov. 17-19	State AA	TBA

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GIRLS TENNIS

Aug. 19	Quadrangular	H
Aug. 22	Triangular	H
Aug. 25	Pierre at Rapid City	A
Aug. 25	St. Thomas More at Rapid City	A
Aug. 26	RC Central	A
Aug. 27	RC Central	A
Aug. 30	McKennan Park	A
Sept. 3	Huron	A
Sept. 9	Lynx Invite	H
Sept. 10	Lynx Invite	H
Sept. 12	SF Lincoln	A
Sept. 20	SF Washington	A
Sept. 23	East-West Duals	A
Sept. 23	SF Jefferson	A
Sept. 24	SF Lincoln	A
Sept. 24	SF Washington	A
Sept. 27	ESD at Mitchell	A
Sept. 6	State at Rapid City	A
Sept. 7	State at Rapid City	A
Sept. 8	State at Rapid City	A

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she said. "And so, getting them some exposure before next year is important. We have a couple of middle schoolers that we know will be pretty high next year, that we want to make sure we're getting them out there and exposed to some of the older girls, so it's not so intimidating next year."

BV's new head coach , however, has complete confidence in the 2022 version of the Lady Lynx.

"I see lots of good things leading the way and where the girls are, and they are a really strong team," she said.









Trio of seniors to guide BV boys' golf



Jill Meier/BV Journal

A trio of seniors will be called on to lead the Lynx boys on the links this season. Playing for Brandon Valley this year are, from left, row one: Tyler Lahren, Keegan Lane, Izaac Meyer, Taylor Melby, Owen Sanders and Thatcher May; row two: Coach Cody Linneweber, Landon Minion, Jake Jacobson, Caleb Suprenant, Colby Meyer, Owen Jorgenson and Coach Jeff Lockner. Not pictured are Isaac Fode, Carter Peterson, Will Peterson.

Jill Meier
Journal editor

With three of their four consistent scorers from Brandon Valley's 2021 boys' golf team returning in 2022, head coach Jeff Lockner is oozing with confidence.

And when all three of the returning letter winners hail from the senior class, Lockner is confident the Lynx have the ability to be in the mix of the top tier AA teams.

The trio of senior leaders are Colby Meyer, Owen Sanders and Caleb Suprenant.

"It's a good foundation to build on," Lockner said. "All three of them had a great last day of the state meet, and they are all veteran players who scored regularly for our team. They're definitely going to be great leaders and great anchors for us."

Sophomore Owen Jorgenson and freshman Carter Peterson will be in the top six rotation, along with a handful of underclassmen who will be vying for the sixth spot. Among BV's options are juniors Tyler Lahren and Landon Minion and freshman Will Peterson. Over the next three weeks, Lockner will be jostling the lineup to solidify the varsity roster.

Experience and depth are the clear strengths of this year's team.

"Our experience. senior leadership and the fact that I think we're going to be able to put six players out there who all can shoot some solid scores are our strengths," he said.

Lockner said BV's top six all have the ability to card scores in the 70s to low 80s.

"That takes the pressure off when they're thinking of team stuff, because everybody has bad days and bad shots," the coach said.

Seeded ninth heading into the 2021 state tourney, the Lynx came away with the fifth-place team prize. They're determined to match – if not improve – on that placing. Lockner said the Lynx are certainly capable.

"I think we're going to have four or five guys that could be individual medalists at conference meets and the state meet," he said. "Our team goal would definitely be to get back on the podium at state. Looking back, we got fifth and we had our best day of the season on the last day to get there. We're a team, that even when we're not playing so well, we could be in the top half of teams. I think if we're playing our absolute best, we can compete with most teams."

Watertown, Harrisburg, Mitchell, Pierre and Yankton all return with their entire roster from last season. Sioux Falls Lincoln and O'Gorman were both dominant last season, and Lockner said they're staffed to be dominant again.

"It's going to be very competitive at that eight, nine spot, and will depend on who's playing well," he said. "We're in that mix when we're playing well and we're probably more in the five to eight window when we're not playing well."

The ESD could be a battle between Watertown, who has three Division I-caliber golfers – all underclassmen – and Harrisburg.

"But I'm very excited about our group," Lockner assures. "I look at the next five, six years and there's no reason we shouldn't be in the mix of the top half of the state. We have a lot of young players that won't play varsity this year (but could), so, we're lucky to have a lot of competition."

Fifty boys in grades 7-12 tried out for one of the 26 varsity/JV roster spots.

Lockner said he's seeing the benefits of a large-scale donation the Suprenant family made to the boys' golf program nearly two years ago.

"It's made the kids know that they're valued, that it's a sport that matters," Lockner said. "They've been treated really, really well, whether it's custom shoes designed by the Footjoy company or their custom hats, their equipment or the technology, the training aids – those things don't make you a great player, but they definitely make it a lot more fun trying to get better."

Lockner said the team made good use of the simulator in the off-season.

"We had weekly opportunities for our high school players to hit," he said.

The Lynx also take the mobile simulator with them to use during warm-ups before teeing off at competitions, especially so when temperatures fluctuate.

"In the fall, the ball flies different yardages, so for our hour warm-up, we set that down. They'll hit their key clubs and it will tell them their exact yardages, how far it's carrying, how far it's rolling," Lockner said.

It proved to be advantageous for Meyer last year on the Mitchell course.

"There was a par 3 that none of the top players were hitting the green. It was really long, but he had all the confidence and knew which hybrid that he wanted to hit. So, he steps up there and hits one of the best shots of the tournament," Lockner said.

BOYS GOLF

Aug. 15	Lynx Invite	H
Aug. 16	Willow Run	A
Aug. 18	Spring Creek	A
Aug. 26	Huron	A
Aug. 30	Willow Run	A
Sept. 2	Spring Creek	A
Sept. 6	Elmwood	A
Sept. 9	Fox Run	A
Sept. 12	Brookings	A
Sept. 16	Lake View	A
Sept. 24	ESD at Pierre	A
Sept. 27	Metro	H
Oct. 3-4	State at Lake View	A

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MARCHING LYNX		
Aug. 19	Marching & Melon Madness	H
Sept. 10	Eastview Festival	A
Sept. 17	Marshall, Minn.	A
Sept. 24	Tri-State Band Fesitval	A
Sept. 24	Big Sioux Review	H
Oct. 1	Sioux Falls Festival of Bands	A
Oct. 7-8	Minneapolis, Minn.	A
Oct. 25	Indoor Marching Show	H

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familiar to them. It's kind of a different show than what we've done in the past. It's very audience-friendly, energetic and not dark in anyway."

Nettestad is confident the Marching Lynx will hit the "Jackpot!" at competitions.

"I think it has just as much potential, if not more (than last year's show). There's a lot of things in place this year that weren't in place last year, one being new uniforms," he said.

The added band members should also enhance the overall performance.

"We're up 25 from last year, and that's a pretty big jump in numbers. We're really excited about the larger band (because) the bigger you are, the better you sound, the bigger you look and take up more field space. It's just more impressive to hear and see," he said.

The Marching Lynx graduated 15 seniors and brought in 40 freshmen this season.

The same lineup of "behind-the-scenes" staff – all from the Twin Cities area – have also returned to help the Marching Lynx bring the bling to the field. Ward Miller is the music arranger, Phil Snyder is the drill writer, as are the percussion writers. Nettestad views that as an advantage.

"Devin and I were kind of the brains behind the show, came up with the theme, what music we wanted to play and translated that to the writers and made that happen," he said. "So, there is a confidence and you start to understand each other and they kind of know our band's strengths and weaknesses."

The changes this season aren't limited to the just the band uniforms and props. The Marching Lynx also gain a paved rehearsal space this year. The band's once-grass practice space just off of the Holly Boulevard entrance/exit to the high school was converted into a pave parking lot. While the lot has been striped for vehicle parking, it also has permanent stripes that mimic the yard lines of a football field.

"We like the permanence of some of the things, like the lines, we don't have to paint those every week," Nettestad said. "When we learn the drill, we create a grid out there. We have little marks – we call every four steps – so we don't have to mark them every single time. The grass would get worn out, you get holes and dirt out there or the grass would be wet. The pavement is a pretty good tradeoff just for some of those things."

The BV band will give fans a preview of their 2022 field show this Friday at Marching & Melon Madness.

"We're thinking we can do about three-quarters of the show. Depending on how rehearsals go next week, we might be able to perform the whole thing," Nettestad said.

The 7:30 p.m. event begins with percussion and color performances, followed by the Marching Lynx performance and watermelon.

Leading up to Friday's preview show and the band's first competition on Sept. 10 at Eastview in Minneapolis, Nettestad says, "Everything is going according to plan, so we're really excited."

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Marching Lynx take ‘gamble’ on Vegas-themed show

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The Marching Lynx work on their marching techniques on their new, hard-surfaced rehearsal space on the high school grounds last week. The rehearsal space will also double as a parking lot. Brandon Valley opens their 2022 season with the annual Marching & Melon Madness this friday at 7:30 p.m. and their first competition is Sept. 10 at Eastview in Minneapolis.

Get ready for the glam and glitz of Vegas, Marching Lynx fans! The Brandon Valley band is taking us to “Sin City” with their 2022 field show, “Jackpot!”

“It’s lively, very ritzy, glamorous, has very showy, very entertaining music that the audience will be very familiar with,” describes Tyler Nettestad, director of the 150-member Marching Lynx. “We say it’s Vegas-themed, but we don’t really want to say it’s ‘Vegas’, so it’s open to interpretation.”

The Vegas theme will be evident in the four numbers the Marching Lynx have been fine-tuning for weeks. Frank Sinatra’s “Luck Be a Lady,” Lady Gaga’s “Poker Face,” Michael Bublé’s “Feeling Good” and Pitbull’s “Fireball” will surely light up the stadiums like a slot machine this season.

Nettestad said the “Jackpot!” theme came to him and assistant director Devon Mellilo while they were “bellied up” to the poker table.

“Devin and I like to play a little poker every now and then,” he said. “We saw the lights and sounds and thought, ‘This would be a good marching band show.’ There’s so many visual and musical things that you can do with it, the sights, the sounds, the show music.”

New uniforms for the band and color guard, over-sized poker chips, dice and playing cards will all add to the glitz and glam.

“One of our main props is stacks of poker chips, which pull apart and become smaller stacks of poker chips,” Nettestad said.

The drum majors – Kate Bebensee, Jaci Stemwedel and Ian Candy – will direct atop podiums that look like dice.

The Marching Lynx will debut their new uniforms – designed specifically for this year’s theme – at Marching and Melon Madness on Friday.

“Our uniforms are meeting the end of their life,” Nettestad explained, noting uniforms are replaced every 10 years.

But instead of the more-pricier, traditional uniforms, Nettestad received approval to purchase new uniforms every year.

“Think of it more like theatre,” he said. “They change costumes for every show, and that’s kind of what we’re doing. When you weigh out the cost, these are much cheaper than a traditional uniform so it’s not that much more over the span of 10 years. Next year, there will be a different costume.”



The band hats will also be covered in a wrap that mimics playing cards, while percussionists will don tuxedos and vests, similar to the uniform of casino card dealers.

As for the color guard, they’ll be decked out in royal blue.

“They’re doing a combination of show girl with the tuxedo-type look,” Nettestad reveals. “Their costume is royal blue, so that contrasts well with our uniforms. We really want to make them stand out, so we went with the royal blue and are going with the color scheme of the Las Vegas sign that says, ‘Welcome to Las Vegas.’ It has the blue, the white and the red, so we based the color scheme off of that.”

The spotlight will shine on two soloists for the band’s show this season. Trombonist Camden Coughlin will take “center stage” multiple times, and Emily McCain will be featured on the tenor saxophone.

“These are a couple of instruments that really fit the jazziness of the theme,” Nettestad said.

The band – which is up 25 student-musicians from last year – have latched onto the different genres of music.

“I think the kids are really liking the music,” he said. “It’s

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