



# HONKER POST



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## Homecoming Happenings - by Britton Matejovsky

Kenmare Student council had big things planned in the week leading up to the big home game against the Stanley Blue Jays. In my interview with Student Council President, Abby Kohler, when asked what her biggest hope for the week was, "For everything to go smoothly."



Student Council President Abby Kohler dressed up on 70's Day

The week kicked off Monday with classes dressing up in their specific class colors. Tuesday was a blast from the past with a lot of bright colors and flare legged jeans for '70s day. Wednesday brought out the fan-atics! With Jersey day we saw everything from football to hockey. Thursday was Tourist/Beach Day and we saw a lot of great outfits and accessories. Friday was all about the HONKERS and school spirit and the KPS students really brought it. The pep rally kicked off the festivities with the Homecoming Court being announced.

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## New Policeman on Patrol - by Marley Lotvedt

Al Hall is no stranger to being the city cop. Before he was the chief up on the border, he was the city cop up in Northern Virginia - only a few miles outside of Washington D.C.

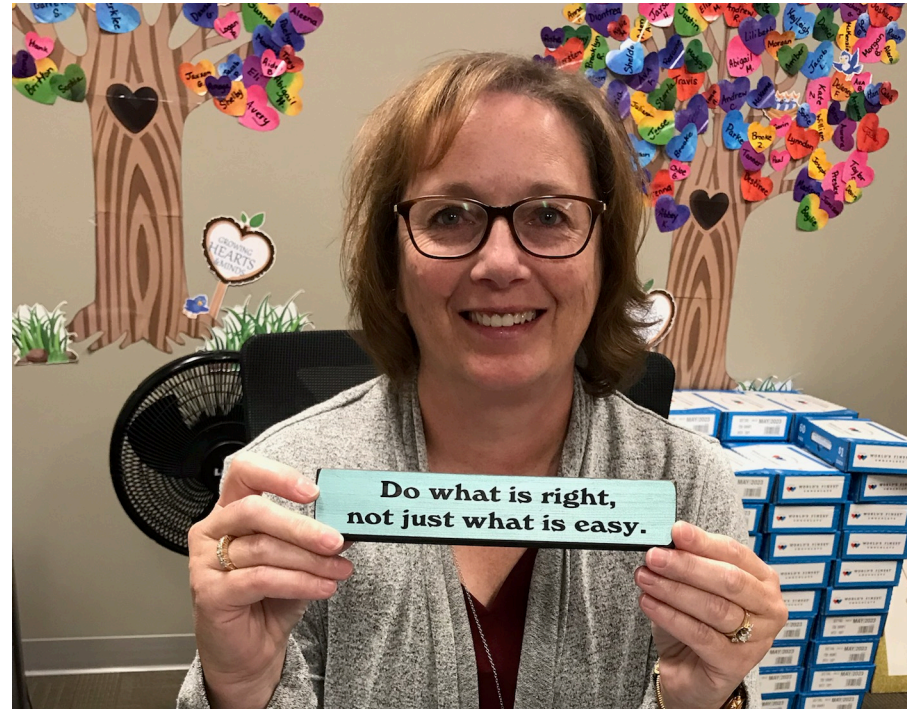
Some of the plans he has for the Kenmare Police Department include hiring another full time police officer, and a part time police officer. When asked what hopes he has for Kenmare, he replied he would like, "Kenmare citizens to maintain the quality of life they currently have."

Hall informed me there is a curfew for students on weekdays. If you are under the age of 16, you have to be in from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

He plans on setting up an assembly at the school for grades 7-12 to inform everyone on this curfew.

New responsibilities he has taken on include enforcing traffic laws, responding to calls for service, and reports of

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Mrs Froeth holding words to live by.

## A Visit to the Principal's Office - by Anna Petersen

This past week I had the opportunity to take a trip to the principal's office. Now, I wasn't in trouble this time, instead, it was an interview with Mrs. Froeth. I learned a lot about what a principal has to do to get ready for the new school year, such as scheduling courses to keep Kenmare on the road towards being a school that offers outstanding education.

Mrs. Froeth said that she wanted to become principal of Kenmare High School to help us become a school that someone can be proud to say they went to.

She does her best to accomplish this goal by organizing many different classes such as online, ITV, and dual credit, all while placing them strategically, on a schedule.

This is to ensure that many students can take these credits in school. Doing this also saves these students money.

While she is very busy scheduling our schedules, she is still excited to see the kids excel in sports, and to also see growth in the school.

She sets her expectations high for us and she even showed me a quote that she keeps on her desk that reads: "Do what is right, not what is easy."

Froeth encourages us to hold ourselves accountable, and always put our best effort into our work. Mrs. Froeth loves to be the leader for the kids in school, a role model, and a part of our lives. Overall, she has high hopes and expectations, not only for this school year, but for many more years to come.





2022 Homecoming Court: Derrick Handeland, Jaxson Holter, Andrew Christenson, Sheldon Skar, Abbey Kohler, Madi Melin, Kate Zimmer, Ava Froseth, King Diontrea Anderson and Queen Brenna Stroklund

Stroklund Takes her Game Down Under

by Katelyn Cook



Brenna Stroklund has been playing volleyball since 6th grade and has now been given a chance to play volleyball in Australia from an organization called the Down Under League.

She will be going with the Iowa team because North Dakota doesn't have a team by themselves so then they take girls from here to play on other teams. One can qualify for the trip by being nominated

or being asked by another team. Brenna said that she enjoys how volleyball is a team sport and there are many skills you can get better at.

When I asked Brenna what made her want to participate. Brenna said, “I want to because it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, not many people get the chance to play volleyball in Australia.”

Brenna still needs to raise more money for her trip. She needs to raise \$5,900 by March. If you want to help her raise money, Brenna is doing tailgating after football games where she is selling bread, jams, and baked goods. She is also doing a bread fundraiser that you can find on her Facebook and is accepting online donations through the Down Under League.



Audrey Kihle dismounting during her goat run.

KHS Students Included in Rodeo

By Trista Kihle

Here at KHS, we have several students that compete in rodeo. This week I am writing about my sister, Audrey Kihle. Audrey has been rodeoing since she was three years old, so about 12 years.

Audrey’s best, and favorite event is goat tying, because the adrenaline rush it gives her. However, sometimes it also gives her anxiety. Her fastest time is a 9.7. Recently, we had Roughrider finals and Audrey qualified for goat tying. To qualify, she had to be in the top 10 of the women’s goat tying.

When asked about how finals went, Audrey stated that, “The first day went well. The second and third day didn't go the best, but I still got a time.” “I enjoy everything about rodeo, but mostly the people, and my

bond with my horse. I love being with my horse and working as a team with her.” In rodeo there is a very important thing needed, a trusting bond with your horse.

Audrey’s horse, Fancy, hasn't had much experience. Audrey has had to do a lot of work with her, and of course they are still working hard to improve. “Fancy is a great horse, but I get frustrated with her a lot as she is young and battling some health issues. It’s a learning process. My bond with my other mare, Dolly, was much stronger, but Fancy and I are still growing and learning together,” explained Audrey. Dolly passed away a year ago.

Be on the lookout for the next featured KHS student that participates in rodeo in our next edition of the Honker Post.



Kenmare Theatre

Showing at The Kenmare Theatre

September 23-25: Fall - Rated PG13

Showtimes: Friday and Saturday 7:00 & 9:15 pm  
Sunday at 7:00







Jake and his Grandpa Bob Mau

## The Roughneck

By Jake Mau

Someone you should know is my grandpa Bob Mau, who lives in Minot, North Dakota. Grandpa has many interests, but he loves oil drilling and worked with oil rigs for 48 years. When he worked the rigs his favorite job was being the company man and pulling the cores. The company man is in charge of the overall operation of the rig. Pulling the core means drilling out a cylinder of rock to see what the well might be like.

My grandpa reports that there is no official training school for oil rigging, but some colleges do offer some hands-on experience. The best skills are obtained by getting a job on an active rig and learning from the others, who have the experience.

The most common name of an oil worker is a roughneck, but jobs are broken down into different titles. There are several different jobs on a rig with interesting names. The tool pusher is in charge of all the tools. The driller is in charge of drilling. A roughneck is the person who does the hard work. A motorman does smaller repairs. The worm is the new person. Grandpa says that the pay gets higher with more experience.

# Someone you should know.....



Left to right: Sophia and Megan

## Cooking in a Restaurant

By Sophia Wilke

Someone you should know is Megan Schlosser, grade 9. Megan cooks in her dad's restaurant, City Limits North. When asked how she decided to cook, she said that her dad needed her so she wanted to help him out and could not refuse. Her dad, Danny Schlosser, had just bought the restaurant last winter.

Megan likes why and what they named the restaurant, City Limits North, because it is north of the city. She said that it is also fun. Megan feels the best part of the job to learn how to cook the right way. She said that the busiest days of the week are Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Sending out the meals to groups of people at the same time is the hardest part of the job. The worst part is you can also get very hot cooking, but she loves talking to the customers.

Favorites at their restaurant are cheese burgers, Coke, and Powerade. The least favorites are Walleye and Sprite Zero.



Left to right: Rylee and Shae

## Rodeo

by Rylee Quigley

Someone you should know is Shae Jensen, grade 9. Shae started in the rodeo at the age of 13 to 14. She got interested in the rodeo because her dad liked to watch it. Shae asked her dad if she could get some horses and start practicing for the rodeo. He said that first she had to ask her aunt and her great uncle because the horses need a place to live in the country. They both said that she could.

The name of her first horse was Eeyore. Shae has two horses that she rides in rodeos now. One is a two year old colt named Bourbon. The other is a six year old mare, Hope. She also has five more horses at her aunt's place.

There are four different classes in most of her rodeos according to age. "Pee wees" are the youngest, "youth" and "open" are next, and "adult" follows. "Youth" and "open" are between 15 and 18 years old depending on the rodeo. Shae's favorite events are barrels, pulls, and goat tying.

Most of the time there is no dress code. Sometimes full western gear is required. In some events a five dollar fine is given if your hat flies off.

Points are awarded depending on performance. Shae loves winning ribbons and prizes. Shae says that she has had many bruises, bumps, and scratches from falling off her horse.

Coming out in next month's edition:

Interview with Mayor Arlan Gartner

KHS Fall Play Honker Sports Updates

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Stroklund were crowned king and queen. The fun continued as students were let out of school to attend the homecoming parade.

Classes competed for the best float award, with the freshmen class coming out on top with their float, "The Battle of the Birds."

The evening continued with a victory for the Honker Football Team. Homecoming week ended with students attending the dance. Overall the week went smoothly as student council president, Abbey, was hoping for.

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criminal activity.

Officer Hall also shared the following information for student drivers to be aware of:

"If you do not have your license, you are not permitted to drive without a parent present in the car.

Kids with licenses, especially in town, need to obey the traffic laws.

Stop at stop signs, and follow the speed limit."

Hall encourages and students or parents who may have questions or concerns to contact him.



Girls Golf Team: Emma Sandberg, Cami Knutson, McKenna Mau, Charlotte Brekhus, Rylee Hedberg, Brooke Livingston

### Football Team Wins HOCO Game

by Britton Matejovsky

The Honker Football team improves their record to 3-2 after beating the Stanley Blue Jays in last week's homecoming game 30-12. This win should boost morale as they took a tough loss the previous week at DLB. Honkers will travel to Velva on September 23rd to take on the number 3 ranked Aggies.

### Cross Country Keeps Improving

by Anna Petersen

On the Tuesday of Homecoming week, the Cross Country team ran off to Stanley for the Northwest Conference Meet.

The Varsity boys team took third with individual runners placing 11th William Cook, 14th Web Lowry, 18th Justin Burud, 19th Luke Crosby, 35th Landan Spear, and 44th Zachary Griffin.

The Varsity Girls took 3rd as a team as well with individuals placing 2nd Mashae Miller, 4th Anna Petersen, 11th Ava Froseth, 21st Mya Woodbeck, and 25th Ann Crosby.

The Junior Varsity Boys team took second and had runners placing 3rd Eli Anderson, 6th Maverick Miller, 17th Lincoln Spear, 29th Tey Watkins, 31st Nathan Evenson, 35th Cameron Peterson, and 36th Joey Anderson.

### Honker Golf team Heading to State

by Cami Knutson

Monday September, 12 Kenmare placed 3rd at the Prairie Rose Golf Course hosted by Stanley with a 444, Stanley placed 2nd, and DLB placed 1st.

Mckenna Mau placed 5th with 101 individually and Charlotte Brekhus placed 9th individually with 105.

On Thursday September 15th, the Kenmare girls golf team qualified for the State while golfing at the Mohall Country Club.

The girls golf team placed 2nd and is going to State at Souris Valley Golf Course in Minot which will be held on September 26th and 27th.

Mckenna Mau and Rylee Hedberg both qualified for state as individuals representing Kenmare School. Mckenna scored a 99, and Rylee scored a 110.

Coach Becky Kostad is proud of her girls and when asked what her goal was at state, she replied, "We hope to place 10th or below in state and to have fun doing it."



Medalists at the Northwest Conference Meet: Justin Burud, Web Lowry, Luke Crosby, William Cook, Eli Anderson, Maverick Miller Addie Nelson, Ava Froseth, Mashae Miller and Anna Petersen The Junior Varsity Girls only had one runner, Addie Nelson who placed 5th. Times for the team have been getting faster and we have 3 runners who are ranked in the top 50 times for the state. These runners include William Cook with a time of 18:42 who is ranked 45th, Mashae Miller ranked 2nd with a time of 19:52, and Anna Petersen ranked 16th with a time of 20:44.

The season is going very well and faster times are sure to come!

### Volleyball Team On a Roll

by Katelyn Cook

With four seasoned seniors returning, the Honker Volleyball Team is off to a good start with the varsity being 18-0, the JV at 9-2, the C squad at 6-3, JH at 5-0, and the 6/7th grade at 4-1.

Varsity hopes to roll over their competition at the DLB tournament next weekend where they will meet up with Thompson, the team that beat them to claim 3rd place at last year's state tournament.

The JH have 4 more games in September. They play on the 22nd at Tioga, 6/7th tournament at DLB on the 24th, 6/7th at Stanley on the 26th, and JH against Powers Lake at Bowbells on the 29th.



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