

The Kougar Column

Robert Lukens - MS/HS Principal

Dear Kadoka Area,
Today we live in a world where we are flooded with information. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and others constantly 'feed' the information we, as individuals feel is vital for us to share. The flow of information lets us research a topic anywhere, anytime. However, this was not always the case; on April 18th, 1930, it wasn't the example at all. On that April day, the British Broadcasting Company reported to its listeners that there was no news for the day and played music for the rest of the 15-minute segment. Has the standard of communication changed? Why would such a moment exist? How could it even be possible? At Kadoka Area, as our students write and research topics for their school work, I hope our students graduate knowing the answer to these questions.
In 1930, all news had to be fact-checked and come from a reputable source. Pre-World War Two, there were fewer ways for reporters to verify the facts that came in. Facts could not be opinions; facts had to be provable and verified. Recently, star college football coach Deion Sanders had a social media star, Brittany Renner, speak to his football team about working on social media in the modern world. The more you engage on the contemporary media, the more you must be careful about the content you receive and put out for the world to see. Coach Sanders warned his players as Renner spoke, "This is how the game is played now, and I hope you all make it to the NFL, but even if you are in business and you don't make it... this is the (world) game we play in."
Coach Sanders's modern take on an old adage brought me to the wise work of a cherished relative,

my great-grand aunt, Iris Westman, who passed away in 2021 as the second oldest American and was the oldest person to live within the Dakotas since the territory started keeping records. A librarian and English teacher herself glowed with pride, telling a story of the students she influenced to go on to success in the written world of the 1940s and 1950s, emphasizing that facts were paramount, and it served those students well.
As we reflect on Deion Sanders, Iris Westman, and the BBC: we rejoice in the standard we put forward as our libraries and English department do a fantastic job preparing our students for their written state tests each year. Facts are available and taught to be valued; from this practice, we build the ethics of our student body. Books, internet sources, and print publications are vetted for quality to prepare our students for their journey into the South Dakota University System and their dual credit offerings.
In 1930, could the BBC have put together a newsreel if they wanted to? They could have, but would it have been to the standard that the society expected of 'news' of the time? No, therefore, the audience listens to fine musical pieces instead. It is better to tell the truth and be sure of it than not be sure of your footing factually in that age. The standard of trust in the news media in the 'golden age of radio' is a foundation of evergreen learning, withstanding time, and we hope to enforce it in our students. Thank you all in our school who make that possible.
Sincerely,
Robert Lukens
MS/HS Principal

Area Track teams compete at the Wall Invitational

The Kadoka Kougar track team traveled to Wall on Friday, April 22, 2022 for the Wall Invite. Laine Blair broke the school record and set a new meet record in Girls' Discus with a throw of 123'3".

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SCORES

1. Wall-159; 2. Jones County-90; 3. Philip-54; 4. Newell-46; 5. Kadoka Area-45; 6. Faith-34; 7. White River-33; 8. Bison-31; 9. Spearfish-30; 10. New Underwood-23; 11. Harding County-10; 12. Bennett County-6; 13. Oelrichs-3

100 Meters

1. Nora Dinger; 13.73; Wall
2. Rachel Erk; 13.82; Newell
3. Rhea Tucker; 13.84; White River
7. Kaitlyn Schofield; 14.80 (PR); Kadoka Area
11. Kale Peterson; 15.10 (PR); Philip
15. Josie Jones; 15.51; Philip
17. Madisyn Nemecek; 15.69; Kadoka Area
19. Dymond Lurz; 16.22; Philip
23. Allie Madsen; 17.46 (PR); Kadoka Area

200 Meters

1. Madelyn Host; 28.44; Jones County
2. Rachel Erk; 28.86; Newell
3. Reese Nida; 29.07; Spearfish
4. Gracie Eisenbraun; 29.19 (PR); Kadoka Area
6. Drew Terkildsen; 29.31 (PR); Philip
8. Quinn Terkildsen; 30.33 (SR); Philip
11. Jordan Grimes; 31.57 (SR); Kadoka Area
14. Alyn Spry; 32.33; Philip
19. Allie Madsen; 36.08 (PR); Kadoka Area

400 Meters

1. Paige Kjerstad; 1:03.02; Wall
2. Rhea Tucker; 1:04.24; White River
3. Taylor McDonnell; 1:06.80; Wall
8. Ember Gabriel; 1:09.80 (PR); Philip
9. Mattisen Reckling; 1:10.46; Philip
17. Josie Jones; 1:19.55 (PR); Philip

800 Meters

1. Mattisen Reckling; 2:51.43 (PR); Philip
2. Maranda Poor Bear; 2:53.88 (SR); Wall
3. Teygn Kolb; 2:54.58; Bennett County
6. Allison Roghair; 3:02.44; Kadoka Area

3200 Meters

1. Presley Terkildsen; 12:41.35 (SR); Philip
2. Jolie Durgan; 13:45.52 (SR); Jones County
3. Taylee Dart; 13:49.65 (PR); Wall

100 m Hurdles - 33"

1. Emma Hunt; 18.01; Jones County
2. Jozi Schuchard; 18.62 (PR); Bison
3. Hana Schofield; 19.43; Philip
4. Ella Schofield; 20.27 (PR); Kadoka Area

300m Hurdles-30"

1. Emma Hunt; 51.69 (PR); Jones County
2. Hailey McCann; 53.28; Newell
3. Jozi Schuchard; 56.94; Bison
4. Hana Schofield; 1:00.62; Philip

4x100 Relay

1. Wall; Nora Dinger, Searra-Sioux Deutscher, Paige Kjerstad, Ava Dinger; 53.68
2. Jones Co.; Sophie Dowling, Kendal Kinsley, Jady Jensen, Mallory Valburg; 55.33
3. New Underwood; Portia Wiebers, Mandie Chambliss, Madiyn Wulf, Hailey Wright; 55.98
6. Kadoka Area; Gracie Eisenbraun, Jordan Grimes, Kaitlyn Schofield, Rebecca Shuck; 57.00
7. Philip; Alyn Spry, Hana Schofield, Dymond Lurz, Ember Gabriel; 57.70

4x200 Relay

1. Wall; Nora Dinger, Searra-Sioux Deutscher, Paige Kjerstad, Ava Dinger; 1:52.80
2. Jones Co.; Madelyn Host, Kendal Kinsley, Alexis Moran, Emma Hunt; 1:55.27
3. Philip; Drew Terkildsen, Quinn Terkildsen, Copper Lurz, Mattisen Reckling; 1:56.14
7. Kadoka Area; Gracie Eisenbraun, Jordan Grimes, Kaitlyn Schofield, Allison Roghair; 2:03.34

4x400 Relay

1. Wall; Emmy Moon, Macee Paulsen, Keaunna Poor Bear, Taylor McDonnell; 4:38.12
2. Jones Co.; Sophie Dowling, Alexis Moran, Mallory Valburg, Emma Hunt; 4:38.91
3. Philip; Hana Schofield, Morgan Sammons, Josie Jones, Jessa Schofield; 5:00.39

SMR 200/200/400/800 Relay

1. Philip; Quinn Terkildsen, Copper Lurz,



Mama Law Photography
Laine Blair broke the school record and set a new meet record in the Girls' Discus during the Wall track meet on Fri., April. 22. Her throw was 123'3".

- Drew Terkildsen, Presley Terkildsen; 4:43.45
2. Wall; Ava Dinger, Searra-Sioux Deutscher, Paige Kjerstad, Keaunna Poor Bear; 4:52.34
3. Jones Co.; Madelyn Host, Kendal Kinsley, Alexis Moran, Mallory Valburg; 5:06.49

Shot Put

1. Taylor Thompson; 33-07.50 (PR); Bison
2. April Schulz; 33-01.75; Wall
3. Lanie Blair; 30-11.00 (SR); Kadoka Area
11. Landyn Koehn; 26-08.75; Kadoka Area
14. Ember Gabriel; 25-01.50; Philip
17. Gracie Fitzgerald; 24-05.00 (PR); Philip
18. McKenna McIlravy; 24-02.75; Philip

Discus

1. Lanie Blair; 123-03 (PR); Kadoka Area
2. TyAnn Mortenson; 101-09 (PR); Faith
3. April Schulz; 101-08 (SR); Wall
9. McKenna McIlravy; 82-09; Philip
10. Rebecca Shuck; 81-00; Kadoka Area
11. Landyn Koehn; 80-09; Kadoka Area
20. Gracie Fitzgerald; 52-05; Philip

High Jump

1. Rebecca Shuck; 5-00; Kadoka Area
2. Maleena Brave; 5-00; White River
3. Mallory Valburg; 5-00.00; Jones County
6. Madisyn Nemecek; 4-08 (PR); Kadoka Area
7. Drew Terkildsen; 4-06; Philip
- T12. Allison Roghair; 4-00; Kadoka Area

Pole Vault

1. Reese Nida; 10-00; Spearfish
2. Gracie Eisenbraun; 7-06 (PR); Kadoka Area
3. Kambelle Schauer; 7-06; Faith
6. Morgan Sammons; 6-06 (PR); Philip
8. Jessa Schofield; 6-00.00 (SR); Philip

Long Jump

1. Nora Dinger; 16-03.00 (SR); Wall
2. Rachel Erk; 15-09.00; Newell
3. Rhea Tucker; 15-07.50; White River
7. Kale Peterson; 14-00.00 (PR); Philip
9. Jordan Grimes; 13-03.75 (SR); Kadoka Area
10. Ella Schofield; 13-03.50 (PR); Kadoka Area
16. Jessa Schofield; 12-02.50 (PR); Philip

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SCORES

1. Wall-151; 2. Philip-125; 3. Faith-62; 4. Spearfish-52; 5. Kadoka Area-48; 6. Bison-37; 7. Jones County-27; 8. White River-26;



Mama Law Photography
Ella Schofield ran the 100 meter hurdles at the Wall track meet. Schofield finished 4th with a time of 20.27.



Mama Law Photography
Don Schofield placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.19 at the Wall Invitational Meet last Fri., April 22.



Mama Law Photography
The Kadoka Area team for the 4x200 relay was Clark Hindman, Kole Hermann, Garrett Hermann, and Don Schofield. Hindman and K. Hermann are shown handing off the baton during the first leg of the race.

9. Harding County-18; 10. New Underwood-11; 11. Newell-8; 12. Bennett County-6

100 Meters

1. Logan Sammons; 11.78 (SR); Philip
2. James Livermont; 11.99; Wall
3. Don Schofield; 12.19 (PR); Kadoka Area
5. Chayson Schofield; 12.28 (PR); Philip
13. Kash Slovek; 13.17; Philip
25. Wyatt Mansfield; 14.21 (PR); Kadoka Area

3200 Meters

1. Wakely Burns; 11:04.26 (PR); Philip
2. Reese Henrie; 11:48.88 (PR); Philip
3. Hudson Taylor; 12:12.24; Kadoka Area

300m Hurdles-36"

1. Blair Blasius; 44.61 (PR); Wall
2. Levi Sharp; 46.64; Wall
3. Jarett Schuchard; 48.76; Bison
6. Radley Wendt; 1:21.72 (PR); Philip

4x100 Relay

1. Wall; James Livermont, Malcom Heathershaw, Rylan McDonnell, Cedar Amiotte; 45.86
2. Philip; Ryker Peterson, Jess Jones, Lane Kuchenbecker, Caden Miller; 47.58
3. Faith; Jackson Schauer, Thomas Thunder, Caden Selby, Shayde Lemmel; 47.66
4. Kadoka Area; Clark Hindman, Dawson Reckling, Garrett Hermann, Don Schofield; 49.05

400 Meters

1. Brayden Delahoyde; 52.43; Spearfish
2. Brodi Sundall; 54.46; Wall
3. Ryker Peterson; 56.28 (PR); Philip
4. Trey Larson; 57.47; Philip

800 Meters

1. Trey Larson; 2:17.93; Philip
2. Dawson Handcock; 2:18.52 (PR); Wall
3. Wakely Burns; 2:19.19 (SR); Philip
5. Garrett Hermann; 2:22.43 (PR); Kadoka Area
6. Tukker Boe; 2:25.16; Philip
10. Clark Hindman; 2:36.25 (SR); Kadoka Area

1600 Meters

1. Lane Krautschun; 4:51.40 (SR); Bison
2. Garrett Winkler; 4:51.64; Newell
3. William Burkhalter; 5:33.24 (PR); Bison
4. Tukker Boe; 5:36.16 (PR); Philip
8. Asher Peterson; 5:40.52 (PR); Philip
10. Reese Henrie; 5:51.25; Philip

4x200 Relay

1. Philip; Layton Terkildsen, Jesse Fillingim, Chayson Schofield, Logan Sammons; 1:34.34
2. Wall; James Livermont, Brodi Sundall, Cedar Amiotte, Rylan McDonnell; 1:34.83
3. Harding County; 1:39.84

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