

# More buildings on Main downed



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Main Street of Sioux Rapids is looking bleak after two more buildings on the north side were taken down on Monday and Tuesday this week.

For local historians, the loss has put another dent in Sioux Rapids' history.

Sioux Rapids is the oldest town in Buena Vista County. These buildings represented years of hard work and sweat equity.

On Monday, the first building was razed and had been the home of Edge Boutique, until the flood

totally devastated it. Many remember the Coast to Coast store that once did business there. Research shows that at one time, the public library was housed on the second floor.

The owner is undecided as to when or how Edge Boutique storefront will be back in operation.

The corner building recently housed an upstairs apartment with a small return bottle business at street level, but it had once been a car dealership and a grocery store. Another piece of the Sioux Rapids legacy is gone.

There may be a building and a small business coming to that corner location soon.



# Historical program slated for November



"A Small Town with Big Stories" is being presented by Dick "Slider" Gilmore on Nov. 2, 9 and 16 at the Sioux Rapids Historical Theatre at 1:30 p.m.

The presentation will take you from early settlement to a thriving small town in north-west Iowa!

Gilmore has been working on this program for over a year and has compiled over 800 photos of old Sioux Rapids. He has also

found some fun and interesting stories to tell.

The first program will be on the Sioux Rapids settlement; the second will be agricultural in nature; and the third will be featuring retail businesses from the early 1900s.

Gilmore is a gifted historical speaker and storyteller and has previously done programs on Gettysburg and the Spirit Lake Massacre.

## HOMECOMING PARADE



Despite the early afternoon rain shower, spectators came out to watch the parade and show their support for the Rebel football team. More homecoming photos on Pages 5A-6A.

## SENIOR BOYS RALLY FOR CARTER



On Tuesday, Sept. 16, the senior football boys continued a tradition for fellow classmate Carter VanSchepen. They rallied together and held a mock football game with Carter. The senior boys acted as true friends while fulfilling one of Carter's dreams. Pictured are, Boden Bright, Perry Spooner, Parker Sooner, Titus Koster, Owen Mills, Gavin Casey, Carter Smith, Koen Glover, Michael Buettner, Ben Zeisler, Reid Anderson, Austin Kolb, Cody Holt, Connor Brown and VanSchepen holding the football!



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