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Open Air Market

The Canton Open Air Market will be held every Thursday night starting at 6 and going until 8 p.m. There will be music, food and vendors. This will start on June 6.

Chalk it up Friday

Friday, June 7 is chalk it up event being held at the Jack Fox Park. Everyone is welcome to come and share their artwork with the community. The event will start at 10 a.m. and judging will be at 4 p.m. The Magic Art Bus will be here from 1-3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 p.m.

News Items

Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail any news items to the Sioux Valley News. Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.

Car Wash

The C-Hawks boys wrestling will hold a car wash fundraiser on Saturday June 8, 9 a.m. until noon. Come to Kirbide Car Wash to support the wrestlers. The proceeds will help wrestlers go to Malecek Camp this summer.

Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 77	High 81
Low 53	Low 59
Sunny	Sunny



Saturday	Sunday
High 80	High 77
Low 56	Low 54
Sunny	Sunny



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Memorial Day National Moment of Remembrance

The National Moment of Remembrance is an annual event that asks Americans, wherever they are at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, to pause for a duration of one minute to remember those who have died in military service to the United States. The time 3 p.m. was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying time off of work for the national holiday. The Moment was first proclaimed in May 2000 for Memorial Day that year, and was put in law by the United States Congress in December 2000.

Pictured at right Chase Adam plays the taps after Tom Theede fired off the shots. A small gathering was held last Monday at Jack Fox park in remembrance of those who have passed way.



Haisch's Austin Block Awarded Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year

By: Kala Hazelhoff
Congratulations are in order for Austin Block of Haisch pharmacy, as she recently was awarded at SDSU for "2024 Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year." The preceptor oversees student pharmacists for a three to five week rotation at some point in their pharmacy school curriculum. Each student has five different rotations for three to five weeks at different pharmacies where they work alongside a pharmacist. The students then nominate preceptors for the award.

The oath of a pharmacist reads as follows:
I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow: I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns. I will promise inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity. I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients. I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me. I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness. I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct. I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care. I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists. I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

"Austin is very passionate about achieving the best possible outcomes for our patients. She believes each and every one deserves her best effort every time. She displays that passion with the pharmacy students she instructs. Challenging them, encouraging them to bring their best every day. Our patients and the student's future patients deserve nothing less."

-Arne Anderson

"I could not be more proud of Austin receiving the Preceptor of the Year award from SDSU. I remember Austin saying, "I know what it's like leaving a 5-week rotation and feeling like you didn't get anything out of it. That is something I never want these students to feel leaving here. Austin pushes every student to do better and be better. It can be outside of their comfort zone, but in the end, she helps build a future pharmacist who is independently going above and beyond to advocate for patients' needs and safety. In Austin's eyes, the more knowledge, and tools she can provide a student, the better the care for future patients. I look up to Austin as a sister and I look up to Austin as a coworker. She is truly the best and I couldn't think of anyone more deserving of this award. To hear students thank her for all the extra time and effort she put in as a preceptor is simply awesome. I am so proud of my sister and I'm proud to work alongside her."

-Jessie McGillivray

"Austin has played arguably the biggest role in my pharmacy experience, and I owe a lot of how I work as a pharmacist to her. Over the years, I have learned to appreciate Austin's curious and analytical ways. As her student,



when she asked a question, I knew I better find the answer from a reputable source and have notes on her three mystery follow-up questions. A rotation with Austin as a preceptor is a crash course on critical thinking, something not directly taught in pharmacy school. Her methods can be overwhelming initially, but students who buy into it soon learn that her pursuit of excellence is the only acceptable way to work when dealing with people's health. As a preceptor, she very rarely gets to see the outcome of her hard work with students.

Usually, it's just a look at the Pharm. D. graduation list, but she actually got to see some former students at the hooding ceremony this year. Despite not always seeing the end result, she doesn't let this diminish her effort in teaching. I truly believe Austin has a ripple effect professionally among pharmacists and personally in patients' lives. I'm so glad her hard work is finally being acknowledged and I hope she feels appreciated!"

-Bailey Schroeder

Citizens of the Year Announced at Annual Meeting

The Canton Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting last Thursday night. Regular business was held along with new business of Jeff Tanner resigning as President of the Chamber effective June 15. Tanner will be focusing his time as the economic director of Canton. The new President is Lisa Hinker; Vice President Melissa Tyrell along with secretary; Sara Steffensen will remain treasurer. Lisa Hinker commented "This change came quickly but I am ready to take on the challenge." Her new hours at the Chamber will be Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Business of the year was awarded to Companion Animal Clinic. The business has been at its current location for 20 years. The community said this about the business:

They take great care and have a passion for animals and excellent service. They care about pets they see and their families. The staff takes the time to treat every animal as their own.

The Organization of the Year went to the Canton Wrestling Club. The wrestling club starts with kids as young as five through high school. The youth program created what the high school program is today. Many hours of training and team building is held in the off season and out of the wrestling room.

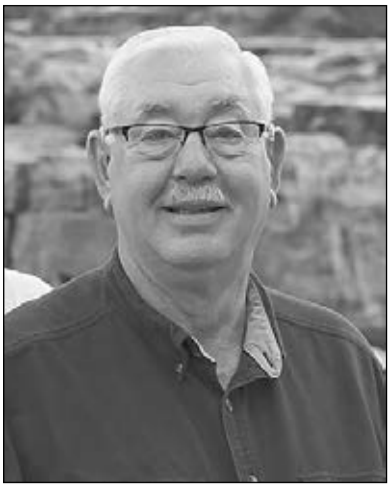
The Citizens of the year went to Jeremy Ask and Jeremy Swenson. These two balance each other perfectly and the team aspect is the foundation for the individual success.

Josh Montgomery spoke of the memories that were made on and off the mat. Coach Swenson was always there with them working out and showing the way.

Carlee Laubach shared her experience as the first female wrestler to win state for Canton. While Laubach never lost a match in her career, Coach Ask wanted her to lose just to learn what it felt like mentally.

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Thomas "Tom" M. Lease
April 24, 1948 -
May 25, 2024

Thomas "Tom" M. Lease, age 76, died Saturday, May 25, 2024 surrounded by his family at Good Samaritan Society Canton. A Celebration of Tom's Life was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2024 at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church, Canton, SD. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Redeemer Free Lutheran Church.

Tom was born on April 24, 1948 in Viborg to John and Irene (Petersen) Lease. When Tom was 5, the family moved to Canton where he attended school and participated in football, basketball and track. After graduating from CHS in 1966, Tom furthered his education at SDSU before being drafted into the US Army in 1970. He served his country as a helicopter crew chief in the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

While in Vietnam, Tom started to receive daily pen-pal letters from a young lady from Wellington, Missouri named Gwen Maschmeier. Gwen wrote a letter to Tom every day for the nine months he was in Vietnam. When Tom returned to the states, he soon traveled to Missouri to meet Gwen face-to-face. Tom was discharged from the Army in December of 1971 and married Gwen in June of 1972. The couple made their home in Canton and were blessed with two sons, Trevor and Kyle.

Through the years, Tom worked at Bid-Well, Loveland Tool, McCord Heat Transfer, and spent his final working years at Fastek before retiring in 2013. During his career, he worked as a welder, tool maker, process engineer, salesman, and a training instructor. In 1992, he was awarded a patent for a method and apparatus for joining coolant tubes to a heat exchanger.

Tom was a current member and past post commander of the Canton VFW. Tom was also a 35-year member and former Chief of the Canton Volunteer Fire Department. In addition, he became a certified trainer for the State of SD, training numerous firefighters throughout the state.

When he was not working, Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting trap, wood working, playing pinochle, baking, and spending a Saturday afternoon at the firehall. Above all else, Tom cherished time spent with his family, especially his 6 grandchildren. He never missed a game and loved giving his grandchildren whatever they wanted.

Tom will be remembered for his smile, his laid-back attitude (except for when Trevor and Kyle tested him), his years of service to his country and community, and his love of family.

Grateful for sharing his life are his wife of nearly 52 years, Gwen; sons, Trevor (Sara) Lease and Kyle (Katie) Lease; grandchildren, Brock, Jesse, Tera, Amanda, Tyler, and Gwendolyn; brothers, Jack (Carol) Lease and David (Kate) Lease; sister, Mary Lease; and several special nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Irene Lease. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Onalee "Lee" Anderson
September 1, 1928 -
January 31, 2024

Onalee "Lee" Anderson passed away peacefully at Friendship Village of Kalamazoo, Mich. on January 31, 2024. She was born on September 1, 1928, in Sioux Falls to Freda Minetta (Bacon) Gerber and Neal Victor Gerber.

She was raised in Worthing. After completing high school at the Worthing School (K-12) as one of five students in her graduating class, she matriculated at South Dakota State College in Brookings. Upon graduating from SDSC in 1950, Onalee moved to Rapid City, where she worked in public relations at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and as a reporter for the Rapid City Daily Journal.

In 1952, she married Gordon S. Anderson, who was then stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City. The couple moved to Michigan in 1953, where Gordon pursued a career in radio and television, and started their family in Kalamazoo in 1957.

Onalee was active in volunteer work in Kalamazoo, including for the Girl Scouts—where she served as a troop leader and later in council administration—and for the Parkwood-Upjohn Elementary School. She enjoyed working, and was at various times employed at the Barnes Printing Company and at Western Michigan University.

After she and Gordon retired in the late 1980s, they spent several winters in Fort Myers, Fla., and enjoyed many recreational flights—piloted by Gordon—in their "retirement Cessna." Onalee took up cycling in retirement, went on group cycling tours in Europe (the Netherlands, Austria, and Denmark) and within the United States, and took many local cycling excursions with the Portage Peddlers.

Onalee was predeceased by her husband, Gordon (2000), and her brother, Loris Lee Gerber (2015). She is survived (most immediately) by her children Karen Anderson Rechtin, Kristin Anderson, Neal (Sara) Anderson, and her grandchildren Carter (Cydney) Rechtin, Connor (Lauren) Rechtin, and Katherine Anderson. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Mary E. Nelson
September 10, 1931 -
May 29, 2024

Mary E. Nelson, age 92, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024 surrounded by her family at Good Samaritan Society Canton. Funeral services were held Monday, June 3, 2024 at Canton Lutheran Church.

Mary was born on September 10, 1931 in Hudson to John and Lucy (Roussin) Anderson. She lived in rural Hawarden until 1940 when her family moved to a farm near Newton Hills. Mary has lived in Canton since 1946.

Mary was united in marriage to LeRoy Aasheim in Luverne, Minn. on June 4, 1954. Sharon and Roger were born to this union. LeRoy died in 1958. Mary married Ernest Nelson on July 31, 1959 in Luverne, Minn. Linda, Darryl and Darla were born to this union. Ernest died in 1981.

When not raising her 5 children, Mary worked as a cook at the Lewdoc Café. She was an excellent cook who rarely followed a recipe. Mary enjoyed the simple things in life and loved being around people, walking, family reunions, and playing bingo.

She has been a member of Canton Lutheran Church since 1958 where she enjoyed volunteering and serving on WELCA. She also volunteered at the Canton nursing home and was a member of the VFW and Lion's Club Auxiliary.

Grateful for sharing her life are her sons, Roger Aasheim and Darryl Nelson; daughters, Linda Severson and Darla (Ray) Boren; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Laverne Nelson and Eliose Penny; son-in-law, Randy Severson; along with numerous extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her 2 husbands; daughter, Sharon McDermott; grandson, Charles; great-grandson, Martell; sisters, Lillian Westover, Gladys Lundstrom, and Marcella Wright; and brothers, Hjalmer, Alfred, Lloyd, Lavern, Earl, Selmer, and Donald. www.andersonandsonsfh.com



Mona Gorman
September 4, 1949 -
May 30, 2024

Mona Gorman, age 74, died peacefully Thursday, May 30, 2024 surrounded by her family at Dougherty Hospice House. A Celebration of Mona's Life was held Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Canton United Methodist Church. Memorials may be directed to the Dougherty Hospice House.

Mona was born on September 4, 1949 in Canton to Lewis and Helen (Armstrong) Gordy. She was raised in Canton and graduated from Canton High School in 1967. She was united in marriage to Craig Crawford. Chris and Cari were born to this union. The couple lived in Omaha briefly before returning to Canton. On May 16, 1978, Mona married John Gorman. Jessica was born to this union.

In addition to raising her family, Mona spent 21 years at Citibank. She also bartended, worked at Casey's, and most recently worked at Keystone Treatment Center. Mona was a great mom and grandma who loved her family deeply. She was the glue that held her family together. Mona had a giving soul and loved helping people. She enjoyed collecting pig figurines and lighthouses. She loved taking motorcycle rides and cruising in their '64 Impala convertible. She was a longtime member of Canton United Methodist Church where she was active in Chi-Alpha.

Mona is survived by her husband of 46 years, John; son, Chris (Carsa) Crawford; daughters, Cari Andera and Jessica (Jason) Gorman; sister Rhonda Gordy (Nancy Stonefield); grandchildren, Eric Stratmeyer, Seth Crawford, Trey Crawford, Keegan Andera, Allen Baker, Jeffery Severson, Kaitlyn Crawford, Maddy Crawford, and Craig Crawford; 13 great-grandchildren plus two arriving soon; along with numerous extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Ronald and Leland.

WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES

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Lunch With The Senior Bunch **What's for Lunch?**

- June 10** - Sloppy Joes, Potato Wedges, Pork & Beans, Applesauce
- June 11** -Chicken Bacon Wrap, Sweet Potato, Peas, Pineapple
- June 12** - Cheeseburger Pie, Green Beans, Berry Fruit Salad
- June 13** - Chicken Thighs, Augratin Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches
- June 14** - Club Sandwich, Sauteed Spinach, Pea Salad, Mandarin Oranges

Bookish
By: Kala Hazelhoff

"The Guncle" By: Steven Rowley
Guncle (gay-uncle) Patrick loves spending time with his six- and nine-year-old niece and nephew. When his sister-in-law passes away from cancer, and his brother is having a health crisis, he finds himself in charge of them for the near future. This is way out of his comfort zone and children do not fit into his lifestyle in Palm Springs, California. At the beginning of their stay, it is all fun games and jokes, until he starts to realize the responsibility that comes along with being the interim parent of his niece and nephew. Patrick himself has gone through recent grief of his own from losing the love of his life, he learns along with his niece and nephew how to get through life together and to take a chance on second chances.

This is a very quick, easy read. Perfect to read while on vacation. I laughed, cried, and loved every part of it. Reading it felt like a warm hug, and I can not wait for the sequel to come out later this month!



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MEMORY LANE

2014
The Canton Memorial Day Program was held Monday, May 26, an annual program put together to honor the memories of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice of dying in battle and veterans who have passed away. The program featured a message from Sen. Dan Lederman, placing of memorials at the Veterans Memorial in Jack Fox Park and the Canton High School Band performing.

Carolyn and Jeremy Eich were surprised in their classrooms last week by representatives of Therapy Dogs International Chapter 200. Chapter director, Mary Jo Jaqua, came to honor the two with a Community Service Award for over 50 hours of Volunteer Service to the Chapter.

1999
The 20th anniversary of the Sioux River Folk Festival is sold out. Their goal was met on Wednesday, May 26 and plan on adding an additional show on Sunday.

On the last day of school the first graders had a spelling bee. Winner were: Shelby Vangroven, Ryan Robbins, Cameron Malik, Nathan Sorum, Stephanie Miller, Orrin Steck, Jacob Kloster, Brianna Zomer and Nicholas German.

The boys placed 22nd as a team at the State track meet. Jason Dubro placed fifth in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump.

Upcoming members of the Class of 2012 attended the Monday Roundup at E.O. Lawrence. There are 75 students registered to begin kindergarten next year. The students met with their teachers Mrs. Knutson and aide Mrs. Thorson and teacher Mrs. Toft and her aide Mrs. Thill.

Once the extremely wide turn at the corner of Lincoln and Fifth Street was completed, the trip for the second half of the Depot was smooth sailing.

1974
Five Canton youth put their youthful energy to use last week as they tore off the top half of the garage of Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer of 117 S. Bartlett. The two story garage which was damaged several weeks ago by fire was the scene, where the youngsters put their energy to work, by removing the second story. The five youth are sixth grader Dale Howe, fifth graders Doug Moulton and Mike Nelson and fourth graders Kent Van Wyhe and Larry Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meidemas who reopened the Fairview Grocery a couple of years ago

have announced they're closing the grocery store in the community south of Canton. The couple will be selling by auction the groceries and furnishings of the store on June 1, leaving Fairview without a grocery store.

1899
One of the richest gold finds ever struck in the state is reported at Custer. The town has gone wild over the find.

The track at the fairgrounds is in fine shape now and the improvements there which will be made this season will make the fairgrounds a pleasant place to spin a wheel or speed a trotter.

The question of placing a clock in the tower of the courthouse is one that should command the hearty endorsement of every citizen of our county and while we are about it, let us have it done right. The dials should be of glass and electric lights should be placed there and we have no doubt that the Canton General Electric Co. will willingly contribute the illumination of the clock. To secure a first class bell on which not only the hours, but half hours also, will be struck, will require nearly one thousand dollars, but the best county in the state, with one of the best court houses, should also have one of the best clocks.

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HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

If you are planning a summer trip, you may want to check out our own state or North Dakota if you haven't done that in a while. I'm sure our sister-state to the north is quite thrilled INSP is airing their wonderful history/drama series, Elkhorn, every Thursday evening concerning Teddy Roosevelt. I know Dances with wolves and Deadwood brought a spike in tourists visiting South Dakota and I'm quite certain that Elkhorn will do the same for North Dakota.

Last month I included some information from a 1998 map of South Dakota. Before this map completely falls apart (it's now being held together with Scotch tape) I thought I would share a few more things that the South Dakota Dept. of Transportation wanted the genera public to know.

One thing that really caught my attention was a listing of all the AM and FM radio stations in our state. Back in 1998 there were 36 AM stations and 64 FM stations including KAUR in Sioux Falls where I did my little Folk Wave Show for 20 years. I'm quite certain that those numbers are considerably less in 2024 but I could be wrong.

I'll be including a short piece about Jesse James and his famous leap. Whether this really happened or not we may never know for sure. But it's a

Information from a 1998 South Dakota Official Highway Map (Please keep in mind that this was written 26 years ago and various things may have changed)

Lewis and Clark

You think you have a hard time packing. Imagine how Lewis and Clark must have felt. Their keelboat was loaded with thousands of pounds of supplies, equipment, food and trade goods. Blue glass beads, brass buttons and cooking kettles were among the most coveted trade items they carried. The Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre has a replica of a Jefferson Peace and Friendship Medal, which the explorers often presented to the tribal leaders they met.

The expeditions first lady, Sacagawea, accompanied the Corps of Discovery from Fort Mandan, N.D. all the way to the Pacific Ocean. She was the only woman to make the trip, and she took her baby son along. Six years after their return, Sacagawea died at Fort Manuel near Kenel, S.D. A monument to her overlooks the Missouri River near Moberg.

The Missouri River was the expedition's "highway" in South Dakota. Each day they rowed, towed or sailed the keelboat up the river, and each night they camped along its shores. At Lewis and Clark Recreation Area near Yankton, you can rent a boat and explore the waters of Lewis and Clark Lake, one of four Missouri reservoirs. At night you can set up camp along the water just like Lewis and Clark did.

Old West Hall of Fame

Wild Bill Hickok, gambler and gunslinger: This Old West legend is probably best remembered for the way he died. Wild Bill was shot from behind while playing poker in a Deadwood Saloon. He held a pair of aces and eights, now known as the "Dead Man's Hand." Wild Bill is buried at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Deadwood.

James "Scotty" Phillips, the Buffalo King: Scotty Phillips claim to fame is helping to save the bison from extinction. By the late 1800's, when only a few bison remained in the country, Scotty and his wife bought a small herd. They grew that herd, then bred the animals with others. Scotty is buried in a small modest cemetery near the Oahe Dam north of Pierre. Today, you can see a herd of 1400 bison in Custer State Park.

Jesse James, notorious outlaw: He was a bank robber by trade and darn good at it, too. After robbing a Minnesota bank in 1876, Jesse led a posse on a high-speed horse chase into Dakota Territory. When he found himself face-to-face with a 15 foot wide gorge, Jesse had two options: jump or surrender. He chose the first. Today you can see where Jesse and his horse made their famous leap at Devil's Gulch in Garretson.

Sitting Bull, Lakota Leader: An influential and respected man, Sitting Bull helped defeat Custer at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. He traveled with Buffalo Bill Cody's "Wild West Show" for a time. Sitting Bull is buried on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River near Moberg. A seven-ton granite bust marks the site.

Seth Bullock, good guy: As Deadwood's first Sheriff, Seth is credited with cleaning up one of the Old West's rowdiest towns. He was a miner, rancher and merchant, too. His friend, Teddy Roosevelt, appointed him the supervisor of the Black Hills National Forest. Seth rests in peace on a hill above Deadwood's Mount Moriah Cemetery.

SUMMER ALERT: Blood donors needed now

Thousands of donations uncollected in May, but patients still need care. Come to give through June 9 for an exclusive Tetris® + Red Cross T-shirt

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, May 30, 2024 — The American Red Cross critically needs blood donors now following a concerning trend over the past month – fewer donors rolling up a sleeve to give lifesaving blood. In fact, about 20,000 fewer blood donations were collected over the past month than needed to maintain the Red Cross national blood supply.

Make an appointment to give now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Severe weather and historic travel in May contributed to fewer blood donations. According to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), five of the busiest travel days ever happened this month and more record-breaking travel is expected all season long – a busy time when many regular donors may be unable to give. Additionally, as the U.S. approaches what AAA calls the "100 deadliest days" of summer for auto accidents, it's critical hospitals have lifesaving blood products on hand for all trauma and accident victims who count on transfusions when there is no time to waste. In some of the most dire situations, medical teams may need to use hundreds of blood products to save a life.

Help build the blood supply

The Red Cross has teamed up with Tetris, creators of the iconic, best-selling video game, to celebrate their 40th anniversary and build the blood supply for patients in need. In commemoration, all who answer the call to help May 20-June 9, 2024, will get an exclusive Tetris® + Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to New York to meet Tetris creator, Alexey Pajitnov. See RedCrossBlood.org/Tetris for details.

Pajitnov, a recent first-time blood donor, says now is the time to help

great story and I'll leave it up to you to believe it or not.

I hope you all had a pleasant Memorial Day weekend and made time to remember and honor all those veterans and loved ones who have passed on. If you missed the very, very long line of tractors that passed through Canton on Saturday, May 25, it was quite a sight to see. Our farming community is essential to the economy of South Dakota and watching all those old (and some newer) tractors venturing through my hometown made me realize how important they are to our state's long history.

Please make a point to be at Jack Fox Park on Thursday night for the first Open Air Market of the summer which will feature the music of Sonny Sundstrom. Then you can return the following day, June 7, for Chalk It Up Friday running from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. This will be a lot of fun to partake in or just view whether you are a 4th grader or retired and want to let that inner artist in you out. Chalk will be provided. Come one-come all. This should be a ball!

Happy reading and by the time this is printed, our 2023 Citizen(or Citizens) of the year will be announced. Congratulations and may the force be with you.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The Adventure Begins at Your Library... We have had great attendance at our programs, and we know the kids are reading, reading, reading! The Chess Club starts on Tuesday at 9:30 and LEGO Club starts on Thursday at 1:00. On Thursday, June 13 the Sons of Norway will sponsor the Nimble Feet Dancers at 10:30. We invite you to learn Norwegian dancing. There is so much going on at the Library, stop by and "check it out"!

ADULT FICTION

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot by Marianne Cronin. Seventeen-year-old Lenni and eighty-three-year-old Margot are determined to leave a mark on the world even though they are in the hospital and their days are dwindling.

Every Single Secret by Christina Dodd (LP). Rowan Winterbourne is bent on revenge against the drug lord who killed her mother, but when at last she is ready to exact her revenge, the tables are turned. Is she willing to sacrifice everything to stay alive?

Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter? by Nicci French (LP). Alec Salter's wife disappears from his birthday party, and then his children find the body of a neighbor floating in the river. The police believe the two were having an affair and that he killed Charlotte and then committed suicide. But as the investigation goes on, the police find something more sinister about the deaths.

Her Heart's Desire by Shelley Shepard Gray (LP). Mary Margaret Miller boards a bus for a vacation in Pinecraft, Florida and meets Jayson

Raber. There is instant chemistry, but she finds Jayson has been keeping secrets from her.

Promise by Minrose Gwin (LP). A devastating tornado rips through the town of Tupelo, Mississippi, at the height of the Great Depression. Dovey searches for her family and finds a baby in the wreckage. Is it the McNabb baby or is it Dovey's great-grandson?

The Paradise Plan by Elana Johnson. Cassandra Haslam loves plans, has had her life planned out since she was 10 years old. When her husband dies suddenly, she finds she is left without a plan.

You Like It Darker by Stephen King. A collection of twelve stories that delve into the darker part of life, including mortality, luck, and fate.

Love's Every Whisper by Naomi Rawlings. Victoria Donnelly and Elijah Cummings live in two different worlds and know their love for each other can never be known. He knows that Victoria is about to make an irreversible decision, but how does he save her from the biggest mistake of her life without destroying both their hearts in the process?

The Good Lie by A.R. Torre. Robert, a lawyer for an accused serial killer, has asked Dr. Gwen Moore to interview his client to create a psych profile of the killer and his victims, to clear him as a suspect. But as Gwen works on the case, she finds Robert has dangerous secrets of his own. When Love Comes by Penny Zeller. Determined to heal her broken heart, Charlotte visits her aunts in Wyoming. What should be a time of peace and calm becomes one of chaos and unwelcome surprises when she discovers her longtime foe is the new blacksmith.

Happy Birthday!

June 5
Becky Sivertson, Sara Henderson, Carissa McGillivray, Michael Molstad

June 6
Leni Lottman

June 7
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Harrisburg, SD

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Karlee Bezug, majoring in Business Administration

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Keira Kooima, majoring in Graphic Design

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Letter to the Editor

I have not met Roger Chase, chairman of the house ag. committee, but his article of May 23 in the Sioux Valley News certainly aroused my interest.

I don't quite understand how you equate protecting the rights of local government entities and affected citizens, (all citizens), with removing their ability to regulate or even speak to the regulation of developments by privately owned, for profit, corporations. Must be a type of government I am not familiar with.

I also don't know how the trivial and insulting one dollar per lineal foot offered to the counties equates to "millions in new revenues for county governments and landowners in the form of property tax relief." Must be a higher level of math than I achieved in college. You also must remember that this money will come out of the taxpayers' pockets to begin with, as there is no profit at this time in capturing and transporting CO2.

He's right about one thing. Agriculture is still far and away number one. When I think of Agriculture I think of individual farm and ranch families who work hard to make a living growing crops and raising livestock, not 50,000-acre corporate mega farms or multinational investment corporations who profit from agriculture. The first group farms the land, the second farms farmers and or government subsidies.

As to the benefit to individual farmers, I'm not sure we'll ever really know, but recently a well-known research organization predicted it will be about 5 1/2 cents per bushel. Not exactly a wind fall and certainly not enough to make me want to give up my property rights for perpetuity, for generations to come, and not enough to make me think my neighbors should be forced to do so.

To call this legislation the "Landowners Bill of Rights", is offensive.

Tom Eiesland
Lincoln County

Financial Focus

New choices for business owners

If you own a business and you offer a 401(k) or similar retirement plan to your employees, you'll want to stay current on the various changes affecting these types of accounts. And in 2024, you may find some interesting new developments to consider.

These changes are part of the SECURE 2.0 Act, enacted at the end of 2022. And while some parts of the law went into effect in 2023 — such as the new tax credit for employer contributions to start-up retirement plans with 100 or fewer employees — others were only enacted this year.

Here are some of these changes that may interest you:

New "starter" 401(k)/403(b) – If you haven't already established a retirement plan, you can now offer a "starter" 401(k) or "safe harbor" 403(b) plan to employees who meet age and service requirements. These plans have lower contribution limits (\$6,000 per year, or \$7,000 for those 50 or older) than a typical 401(k) or 403(b) and employers can't make matching or nonelective contributions. These plans are low-cost and easy to administer but the credit for employer contributions doesn't apply, as these contributions aren't allowed, and since start-up costs are low, the tax credit for these costs will be correspondingly lower than they'd be for a full-scale 401(k) plan.

Matches for student loan payments – It's not easy for young employees to save for retirement and pay back student loans. To help address this problem, Congress included a provision in Secure

Tackling the Tribal Public Safety Crisis

By: Governor Kristi Noem
May 31, 2024

I have a deep sense of compassion and respect for our Native American population here in South Dakota. And I firmly believe that we solve problems best when we work together and communicate.

This is why I have made it a priority to call attention to the public safety crisis on our tribal reservations.

The smuggling of drugs and trafficking of humans into sex slavery across our Southern Border has increased dramatically because of President Biden's open border policies. The criminals committing these acts have found a haven on South Dakota's tribal reservations and impact all families who live in our state. The responsibility for upholding law and order on tribal reservations lies with the tribal government and the federal government. As Governor I have no jurisdiction on tribal reservations. But, just like the warzone at our Southern Border, Joe Biden is turning his back on our tribal communities.

In turn, I have taken unprecedented action to help South Dakota's tribes. The immediate challenge is a huge shortage of law enforcement officers. I have urged the Biden Administration to adequately fund tribal law enforcement. I've also pushed for comprehensive, transparent, public audits to determine exactly what that need is.

It quickly became clear that we needed to continue to take matters into our own hands when it comes to helping our tribes. That's why I launched a tribal-focused law enforcement training course in partnership with Attorney General Marty Jackley. This is the first training course of its kind in the country, and it will allow our officers to receive their training without having to leave their families for an extended period of time.

I also announced that I will be hosting a Tribal Public Safety Crisis Summit in Pierre on Monday, June 24th. I have invited a number of elected leaders and law enforcement officials at the federal, state, local, and tribal levels to join us. It is my hope that this Summit will allow us to start an important conversation and get the ball rolling towards real solutions.

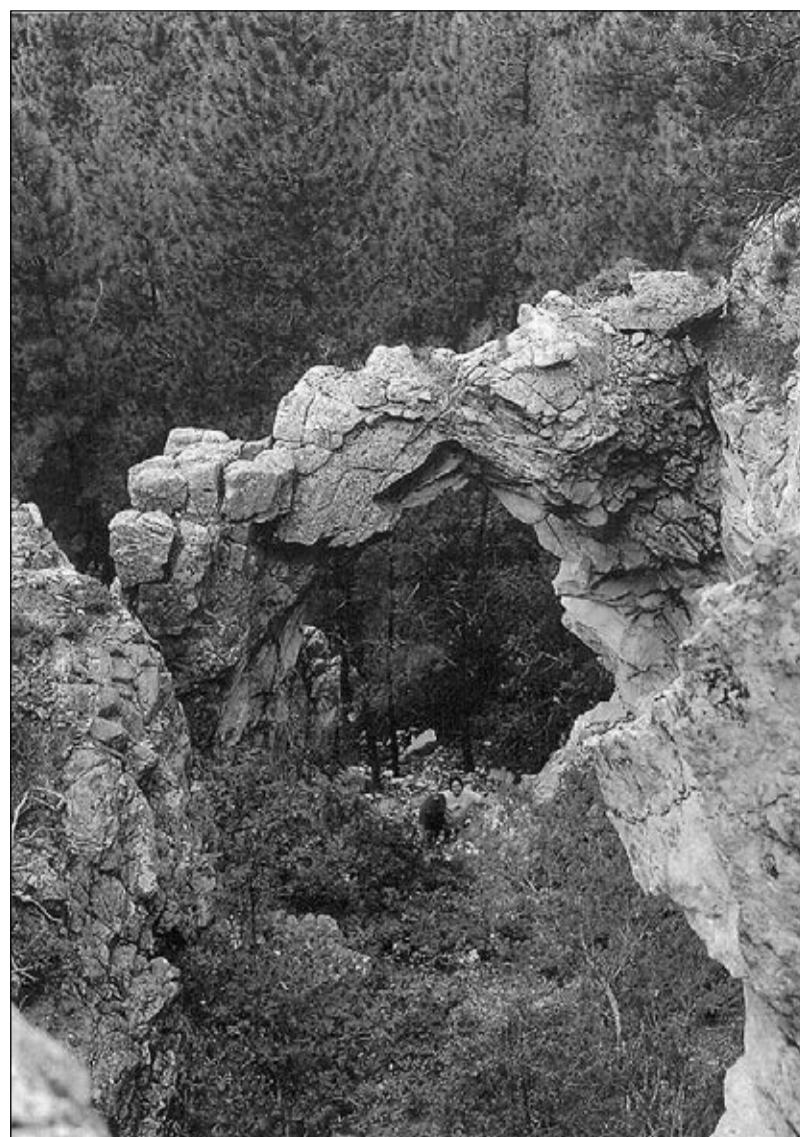
We will proudly celebrate the 100th anniversary of Native America citizenship on June 2nd. I will continue working to improve life not only for our tribal members, but all South Dakotans. Those efforts will include our Stronger Families Together initiative. It is important for Native American foster children to grow up in a home that reflects their culture and heritage. With Stronger Families Together, we are prioritizing recruiting more Native American foster families across our state. Tragically, suicide disproportionately impacts Native American communities. I am constantly working with many of our state agency to disseminate suicide prevention information.

One of the best things we can do is join in mutual aid agreements with our tribes. These agreements allow State law enforcement to work with tribes to enforce tribal law, help those in need on our reservations, and combat the public safety crisis we see across our state. I have repeatedly urged all nine of South Dakota's Native American tribes to join in mutual aid agreements with the State of South Dakota, and I will continue to encourage them to do so.

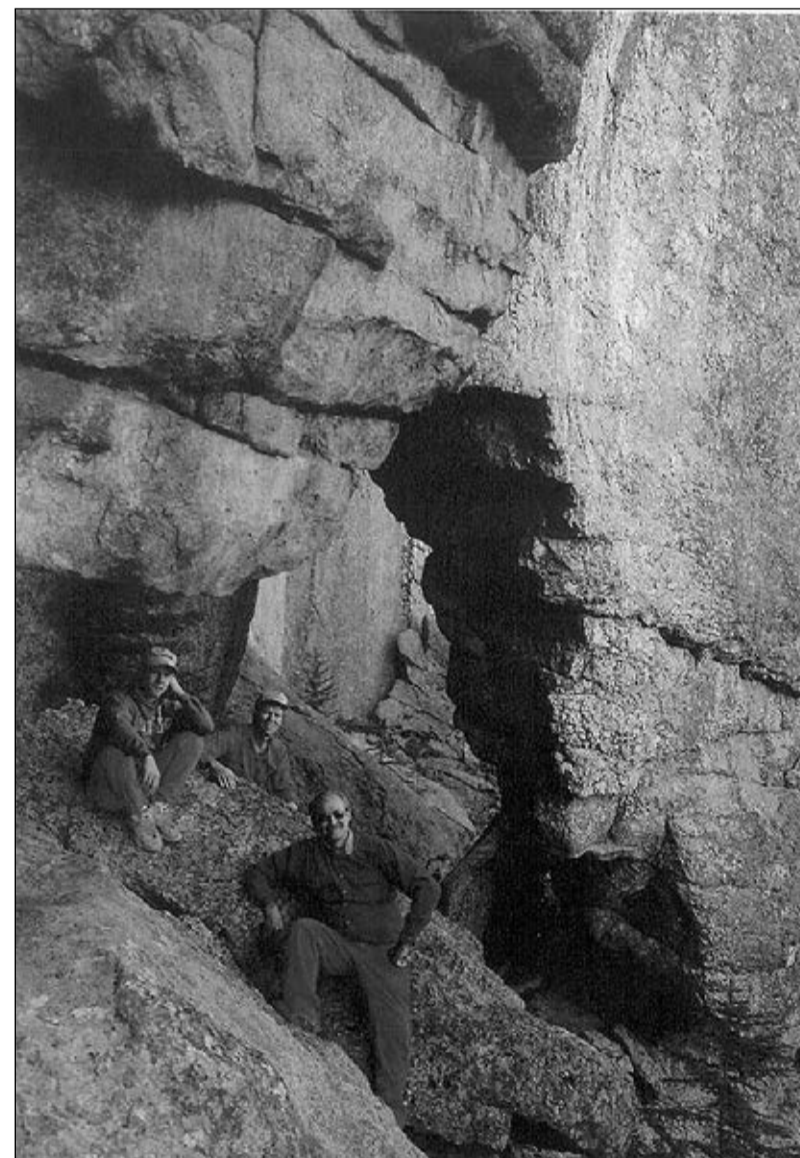
I remain open to any additional solutions that others may propose to address this serious crisis. Through these efforts and collaborations, I am confident we can continue moving forward and building a stronger future for South Dakota.



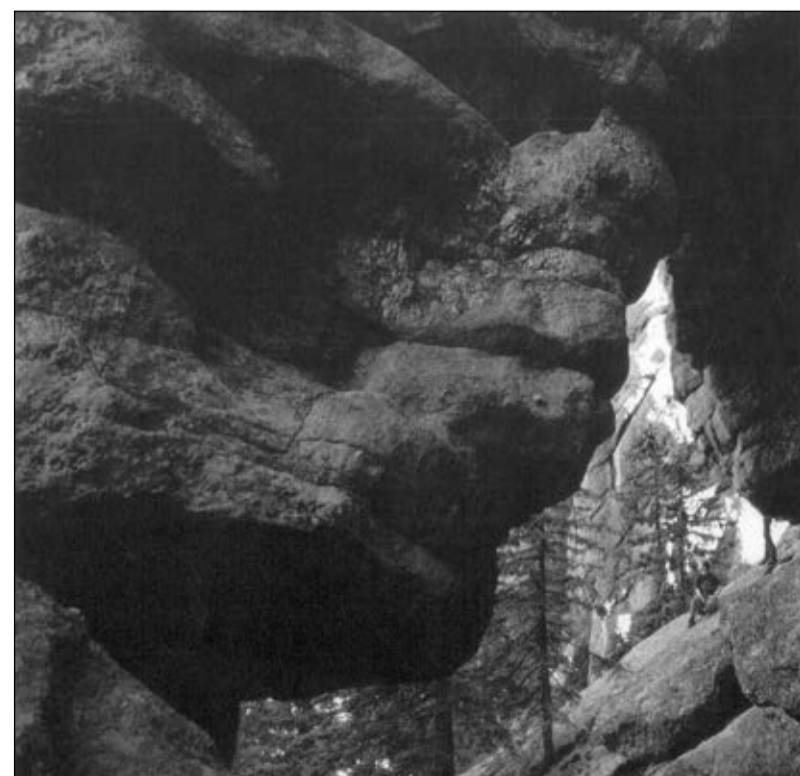
OFF The Road With Jerry



This is a large rock arch on the side of a canyon in the Black Hills near Harney Peak, now called Black Elk Mountain. Few people have seen this because it's not on any close roads or even trails. It is very difficult hiking to get to this.



This group of hikers are shown resting at the base of the arch. This group found this strange formation. This is in the Black Elk wilderness forest to the south and east of Black Hawk Peak. All the elevation is high around most of these areas, averaging 4,600 to 5,300, which takes away pesky mosquitoes and other bugs.



Another view looking out from underneath the huge arch. There are many unusual rock formations scattered all around this area. A person is sitting at the left bottom side, but can hardly be seen. The upper portion of this arch shows almost a huge face, with huge lips.

On the left is one of the high pointed spires in this area. It would take expert mountain climbers to really explore this whole area. This is mountain lion country, big time, because there are so many small caves and overhangs for a mother lion to raise cubs. Black bears are happening more and more straight west of here along the western Black Hills and Wyoming Border.

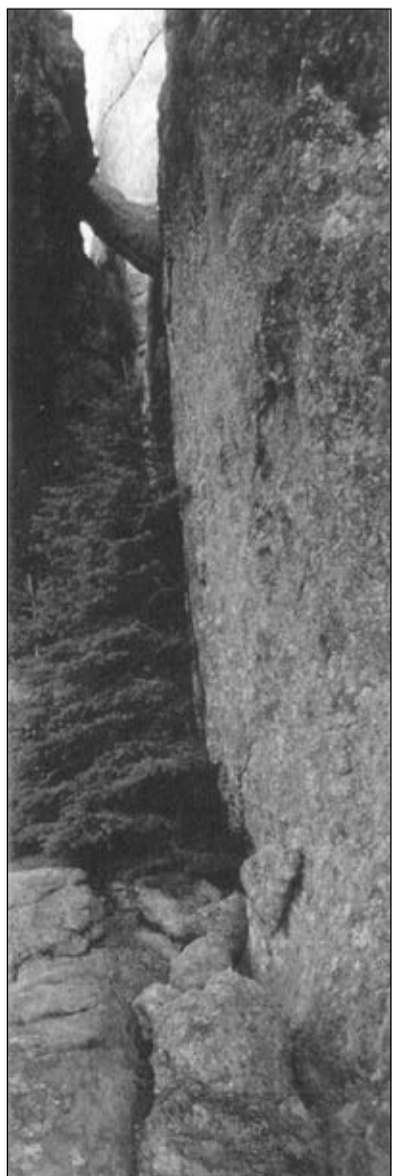


to save up to \$2,500, a figure that will be indexed for inflation in the future. PLESA allows for tax-free monthly withdrawals without incurring a 10% tax penalty. PLESA contributions are made on an after-tax (Roth) basis and must be matched at the same rate as other employee contributions.

You may want to consult with your tax and financial professionals to determine how these changes may affect what you want to do with your retirement plan. The more you know, the better your decisions likely will be.

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Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

With an early paper last week, I didn't get a chance to put anything in the paper last week about girls state golf so it will be played before my deadline so we had 2 girls qualify and they were Senior Landree Meister and Junior Ellery Jansen so good luck and I will pass on their results next week.

Then it was a busy weekend a couple weeks ago when our track teams sent a hand full of runners, jumpers, throwers and relays to the state track meet in Sioux Falls at Howard Wood Field. I thought we had a good meet with the girls scoring 29 team points which gave us a tie for 7th place with Flandreau in the team competition. Most of the team scoring came from our weight teams as our lone state champion was Junior Jenna VandeWeerd as she ended up the Discus State Champion for Class A with a toss of 122'09 edging out a Custer girl who finished at 122'05. Jenna got her winning throw in her first attempt and it held on for 5 more rounds. A lot of girls seemed to scratch or foul but Jenna did only once and it was the last one but I bet she didn't care because she had already captured the state title. Congratulations to Jenna for the State Championship.

Coming really close was Senior Jayrn Warejcka (yes I spell this

right about 85% of the time) after she came up just short in the long jump she took on the 100 meter hurdles and in the prelims she ran a 15.39 which was the 2nd best time but put her in 4th spot because of not winning the race but did move her into the finals which is all she needed. Jayrn got in the starting blocks on Saturday morning and when the gun went off, she started fast and when she got over the last hurdle, she was still gaining on the EPJ girl and I was not far from the finish line and from the angle I had I thought she out leaped the EPJ girl at the finish line but I waited for the announcement and she got 2nd by .04 in a great race and Jayrn's last high school race. Jayrn has scored a lot of team points for the C-Hawks over the years and I think she leaves as one of the best track athletes we ever had or at least top 10. Good luck Jayrn as you head to college to run track and I know you will do great.

I want to say congratulations to Senior Danica Rozeboom who ends her shot put career with a 5th place finish at state. She entered the finals in 9th place and in her 2nd toss in the finals hit a 35'06.75 and moved up 4 spots for her 5th place spot on the award stand. Great job all season Danica.

We have a lot of young girls coming up and will fill a lot of spots at state meets real soon but first we say good by to Seniors Grace Gannon, Jayrn, Danica, Kaylee Dean, Hailey Strand and Sara Schroder.

The boys team got all their points from one Senior when Carter Kreger placed 4th in the triple jump with a jump of 43'04.75 and he jump that exact distance in his 2nd attempt and that was good enough for a 4th place medal so congratulations to Carter and good luck. The boys have a lot of speed coming up and with Landon Dominisse leading the way we should have more points in the state meet real soon.

I have a couple State Meet records things to pass along and one of my favorite track person ever in a Canton uniform was Hiedi Reed as she was the most dominating distance runner I have ever seen and she held both the 3200 and 1600 meter runs record for many years and in the last 2 season they have both been broke and this year was the 1600 meter run by 3 different girls but I am sure Hiedi is happy they finally broke it but she will still be my favorite to watch as she was the best in the early 90's and fun to watch. If you have the top time or distance out of the Class B, A and AA you are the gold medal winner and over Hiedi's 4 years of high school track she won 6 gold medals with 3 in 1600, 2 in 3200 and one as the anchor in the medley relay and all this in 1990 thru 92 with 3 along in 1992.

Canton now has just one state track meet record and that has been there since 1986 when a team of Corey Ulrickson, Matt Herting, Kelly King and Jay Sieverson and they ran a 3:22.51 in the 4x400 meter relay and that time still stands atop the list. That is an amazing time and I thought it would be close a couple state meets but it is still standing there in the record books. There are not a lot of records from the state meet older than that and I looked around and I found a couple with one at the same meet in 1986 in the 400 but then in the 300 hurdles a lady named Amy Allard ran a 44.6 in 1981 from Jefferson. One discus record from Watertown record from 1980 in was an incredible throw of 151'11 and then the grand daddy of them all is the legendary discus throw of George Amundson from Aberdeen Central when he threw a 211'04 in 1969 and all I can tell you is that I heard that was the farthest throw that year in the US so pretty impressive group to lumped in with so we will be watching the 4x400 race at state every year and see what happens but great job back in 1986.

Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



God Gets The Vengeance

Not all road rage incidents make the news, but occasionally someone's behavior is so egregious that it actually becomes criminal. Regardless, such incidents go against God's command to love your neighbor as yourself even if they have not broken any other law.

I have heard reports of- and even watched videos of- people who were involved of car accidents and they exited their vehicles screaming and shouting and ready to start a fight.

Recently a friend was involved in a 3 car accident. She was in the vehicle that was damaged the worst. The man in the vehicle ahead of her immediately got out of his car and came to her car. He saw the damage to her car and told her not to move until the ambulance arrived. Instead of yelling at her, he was showing concern for her safety. Then the driver of the third vehicle came and prayed with her as they waited for the ambulance.

Hearing what happened after her accident was so very refreshing after the worst examples of humanity often make the headlines. The first and greatest command is to love God with all your heart, soul, and strength. The second greatest command is to love your neighbor as yourself.

The people involved in the accident with my friend were strangers before the accident, but they treated each other the way Christ would want them to.

Too often people feel wronged and want to take vengeance. There is a reason why accidents are called "accidents." That does not change the fact that cars are damaged, people are hurt, and schedules are disrupted. Such events can cause frustration. We already have laws that require drivers to have insurance. Thus our laws already provide a way for a level of compensation. That means that any anger and lashing out at the accident scene is not a call for justice but rather a call for vengeance.

In the scriptures, God gives us clear instruction about avoiding

vengeance. Romans 12:19 tells us, "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord." This does not negate the need for criminal prosecution and Romans 13 shows us that human governments should hold people accountable for criminal behavior.

If we try to bring vengeance ourselves, we might make a mistake. Of course someone who intentionally causes a car collision with the intent of hurting others should be brought to justice. On the other hand, we have all accidentally caused hurt and damage to others. If our courts do not find the person guilty, God knows what true justice would be, therefore it is up to him to bring vengeance, not us. Deuteronomy 32:4 says, "The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He."

Knowing God is faithful and without injustice helps us to understand the reality of sending people to hell. He will not send anyone there who does not deserve it. Jonah was sent to Nineveh and they repented and God did not destroy them even though they were evil. God does however bring vengeance upon evil when there is no repentance. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Therefore, we all deserve his vengeance. But God is a merciful judge and he sent his son, Jesus Christ, to pay for our sins so that we do not have to face the punishment. Therefore, to escape God's vengeance, we must place our faith in Jesus as we believe in him. John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Once we see how merciful God is to us, we should be loving towards others- even when our initial reaction may be to seek vengeance. www.southtownchurch.com



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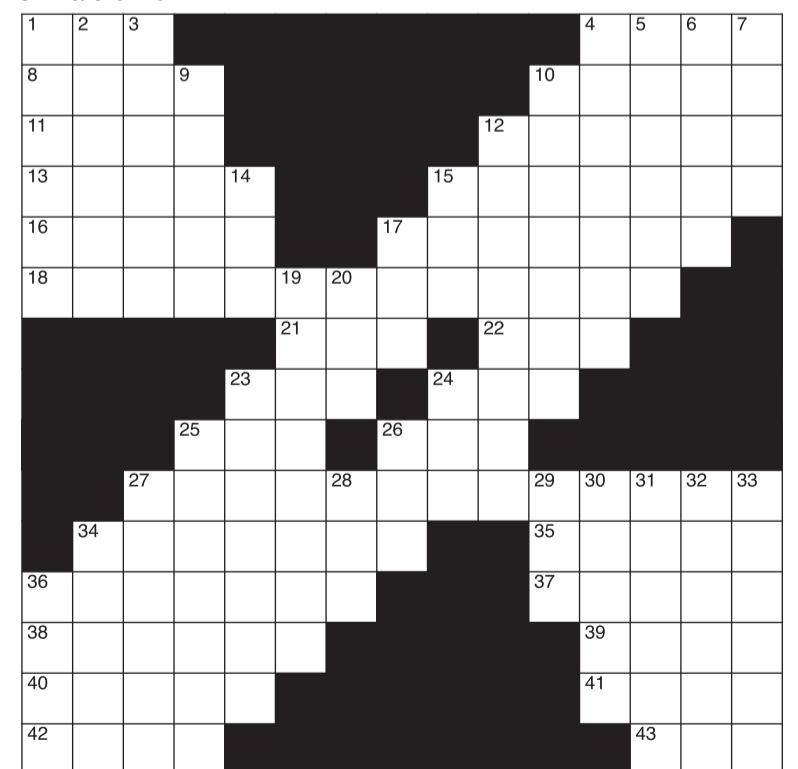
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Vande Weerd Takes Discus State Title; Jaryn Warejcka Places 2nd in 100 Hurdles

The Canton C-Hawks girls and boys track teams participated in the State Class A Track Meet on Thursday thru Saturday May 23rd – 25 in Sioux Falls at Howard Wood and they were led by Junior Jenna VandeWeerd as she led the Hawks with a state title in the discus with the winning throw of 122'09 topping a girl from Custer by '04. Jenna had the winning throw on her first attempt when she hit her career best distance. She had 3 more throws over 122 but that distance held off all other throwers for the Championship. Jenna also placed in the Javelin when on her 2nd toss, she threw it 107'09 which was good

for 7th place.
State A Girls results:
100 meter Hurdles- Jaryn Warejcka ran a 15.39 in the prelims which qualified her for the finals. In the finals Jayrn was closing on the EPJ runner and after the last hurdle Jayrn was closing fast and as she leaned at the finish line she was .04 behind her for a 2nd place finish. Jayrn finished with a 15.35 for a 2nd place finish in a very exciting race.
Camryn Skiles- ran a 16.41 and finished 16th
Brooke Warejcka- ran a 17.31 for 21st place
Discus- Kori Wallner 117'08 for

4th place on her 1st throw of the competition.
Javelin- Jaryn Warejcka 100'05 and didn't make finals
Shot put- Danica Rozeboom tossed the shot 34'00.5 and that put her in 9th place qualifying her for finals then in the finals on her 2nd attempt she tossed the shot 35'06.75 and with that throw it moved her up to 5th and a medal. Chamberlain had a toss of 39'08.75

Kori Wallner had a toss of 31'04.75 and did not place and came up short of making finals.
Long jump- Jayrn Warejcka had a jump of 15'08.75 but came up short of making the finals by only 2 inches.
3200 meter run- Grace Gannon finished in a time of 13:13.67 for 24th place
4x100- the team of Jayrn Warejcka, Camryn Skiles, Qynn



in a time of 52.90 for a 17th place and did not reach finals.

4x200- team of Gracie Turbes, Camryn Skiles, Qynn Van Bockern, Avayla Jaacks ran in 1:55.44 for 24th place.

4x800- with the team of Grace Gannon, Ava Sletten, Sara Schroder and Jewel Gannon finished in a time of 10:52.99 and finished in 22nd place and didn't reach finals.

The girls team finished just outside winning a team trophy when they finished tied for 7th with 29 points with Flandreau. Sioux Falls Christian won the team title with 130 followed by Lennox 55.5, Custer 54, Bennett County 53.5, Mount Vernon/Plankinton 52.5, Dakota Valley 29.5.

The Canton Boys team was led by Senior Carter Kreger as he finished 4th in the triple jump. Carter had a jump of 43'04.75 on his first 2 jumps and qualified for finals but in the final 3 jumps Carter did not improve his distance and finished in 4th place. Custer won the event with a jump of 44'10.75. Canton finished in 34th place with the 5 points that Carter got in the triple jump and SFC won the team title with 68 points with Custer getting 2nd with 66.

Results for Cantons Boys team at State Class A Meet:

100- Landon Dominisse ran in a time of 11.23 for 13th place but did not make finals

200- Julius Moore ran a 23.6 for 17th place and he did not make finals

Long jump- Julius Moore had his best jump on his 2nd attempt with a distance of 19'10.75 for 14th place but did not make finals.

Javelin- Cain Wallner had a best toss of 135'10 for 13th place but Cain did not make finals

4x100- team of Carson Metzger, Cain Wallner, Carter Kreger, Landon Dominisse finished in 45.71 for 17th place and did not make finals.

4x200- the team of Carson Metzger, Eli Anderson, Cain Wallner, Landon Dominisse finished in 1:37.53 for 19th place.



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 Sheri Lund
 Lincoln County Auditor

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Fairview Meeting Minutes

Fairview Town Board of Trustees
 May 20, 2024

The Fairview Town Board met in regular session on this date. President Severson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. with members Severson and Lang present.

Motion by Lang, second by Severson with all voting in favor to approve as read the minutes from the April 15, 2024, meeting.

President Severson opened the floor to public comments. Steve London thanked everyone who had helped to put on the Celebration of Life for Trustee Don London. Trustees Lang and Severson commented on Don's many years of service to the Town of Fairview, in almost every capacity. He will be sorely missed. The process for replacing Don on the Town Board was explained in response to questions from the public. A person will be appointed by the remaining members of the Board to serve the unexpired term.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Severson, second by Lang with all voting in favor: Memorial Gift: \$350.00; Jeremy Erie: \$420.00; Mid-American: \$86.21; Valley Sand and Gravel: \$199.61; Sioux Valley News: \$95.94; Canton

Home and Farm Supply: \$72.95; Dianne Lang: \$75.00.

New Business: A cost estimate has been received from SD Magnesium Chloride Dust Control. This application would cut down on the dirt stirred up by traffic on our Town roads. It will be done soon, when the weather permits.

Lang nominated Jake Skinner to serve the unexpired term open on the Town Board. Severson seconded the nomination, with all voting in favor. Skinner appointed as new Trustee. Corey Lems told the Trustees that he felt they were getting an excellent member in Jake, and that they were all doing a great job of steering the Town. Many others were also present to support the appointment of Skinner.

With no further business to come before the meeting body, the motion to adjourn was made by Skinner, second by Severson, with all voting in favor. Next meeting date June 17, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Fire Station.

Dianne Lang
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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lincoln County will hold a public auction of surplus real property at www.publicsurplus.com. The Auction will end on June 28, 2024, the following items will be auctioned:

The North 211.14 feet of the East 206.31 feet of the West 443.79 feet of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 98 North, Range 49 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Lincoln County, South Dakota, According to the Government Survey Thereof. Aka Lincoln County Parcel 098.49.30.2021

Lot 1A in Block 6 of Hagemeyer Addition to Tea, Lincoln County, South Dakota, According to the recorder plat thereof. Aka Lincoln County parcel 240.62.06.001A.

Lot B Tract Eight (8) of Albers Tracts 3-18 inclusive in the North Half (N1/2) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred (100), North, Range Fifty (50) West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota, According to the recorded plat thereof. Aka Lincoln County Parcel 100.50.30.A08B

Lot (17) Seventeen in Blue Spruce Addition in the South one half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2, SW ¼) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township One Hundred (100) North, Range Fifty-One (51) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian Lincoln County, South Dakota, According to the recorded plat thereof. Aka Lincoln County Parcel 100.50.76.A017.

That part of Tract D of Pines subdivision in Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 9, Township 100 North, Range Fifty West (S9/T100N/R50W), Lincoln County South Dakota, Which was part of Tract A of such subdivision under the most recent prior plat thereof, which property is otherwise known as the North sixty-one and one-half feet (N61.50) of tract D of Pines subdivision in government lots 2 and 3, section 9, township 100 North,

Range fifty west (S9/T100N/R50W), Lincoln County, South Dakota, measured along the eastern boundary. Aka Lincoln County Parcel 280.66.00.D01

Properties sold will be conveyed by Quite Claim Deed. Prospective bidders must do their own due diligence regarding the properties. Lincoln County makes no warranties or representations as to the title conveyed, the purchaser's right of possession, the accuracy of the description of the real estate or improvements, whether the property is buildable or developable, whether the property complies with applicable zoning regulations, whether the property is habitable or in any particular condition or any other warranties or representation related to the property being sold.

These items will be available for review at <https://lincolncountysd.org/bids.aspx?bidID=49>

Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of Lincoln County, SD. If a bid is accepted, the tax deed property will be conveyed to the successful bidder by Quit Claim Deed upon payment in full.

All items are sold as is, where is, and payment made as per Public Surplus direction. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Lincoln County Auditor's office at 605-764-2581, or by visiting the Public Surplus webpage at www.publicsurplus.com and viewing the sale information.

Dated this 28th of May 2024
 Sheri Lund
 Lincoln County Auditor

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The May 28, 2024, regular school board meeting at the Liberty Elementary Board Room, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Kirchhevel. Board members present were Linda Kirchhevel, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson and Lisa Groon (via phone) and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf, Business Office Manager Conway, Principals Pederson and Weaver, and Director of Educational Services Rasmussen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 200-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Hutton, to approve the agenda.

Knudson- Y Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groon- Y Kirchhevel- Y Motion carried 5-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Conflict of Interest- None; Building Projects Update; City of Tea TIF District in Harrisburg School District; Softball/Youth Baseball Field Project; Literacy Audit; First Reading of the Following Policies: Revision of JL (Student Fundraising), Revision of JLA (Student Activities Fund Management), JJB (Student Clubs-Grades 6-12), and JJA Student Travel.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 201-24 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve Consent Agenda: Claims.

Vennard- Y Hutton- Y Groon- Y Knudson- Y Kirchhevel- Y

Motion carried 5-0

Checking 1 Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND

28 Italian Songs and Arias Medium High B

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 17.99

28 Italian Songs and Arias Medium Low Bo

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 19.99

Accompaniment Track Cover Me in Sunshine

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 28.80

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR SUPPLIES HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS 65.00

ADVENTURE REPAIRS & MTNCE MIDWESTERN MECHANICAL 1,150.19

ADVENTURE SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 144.40

Blue Skies arr. Roger Emerson

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 86.00

Box of Rock

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 45.00

BOYS TENNIS TRAVEL LAQUINTA BY WYNDHAM 812.86

Closer to Fine, Roger Emerson SSA

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 46.75

COMMUNICATION/TELEPHONE M I D C O N T I N E N T

COMMUNICATIONS 4,287.68

CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES CASEY'S BAKERY 39.69

CITICARDS 903.48

COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY 275.00

PEPSI-COLA 687.38

Cover Me in Sunshine Mac Huff 2 pt

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 66.25

CTSO ACCOMP/PROMOTIONAL SUPPLIES

DISPLAY SALES 39.00

CTSO PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE-SUPPLIES

CHEFWORKS 529.05

DC in Power Jack MBA

APPLE COMPUTER, INC 70.00

Dear Theodosia, Andy Beck TB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 33.75

DUES AND FEES

SD EDUCATORS RISING 1,000.00

WINNEBAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 150.00

Earth Song, Ticheli SATB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 68.75

EAST MS GUIDANCE DUES AND FEES

WEIDEMAN, ALLISON 400.00

EAST MS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

KUPERMAN, ALLEN 200.00

EAST MS SUPPLIES -CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,858.25

EAST MS TRACK PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

DAKOTA TIMING LLC 250.00

ELECTION SUPPLIES

ACE SIGNS & SVC, INC. 300.00

ELEM BAND REPAIRS & MTNCE SCHMITT MUSIC 44.70

ENDEAVOR REPAIRS & MTNCE O'CONNOR COMPANY 458.33

ENDEAVOR SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 1.48

ESSER III SUPPLIES

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,320.46

EXPLORER REPAIRS & MTNCE

KRIER & BLAIN INC 2,642.55

EXPLORER SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC (280.90)

FA BAND REPAIRS & MTNCE SCHMITT MUSIC 100.00

FA REPAIRS & MTNCE

JUSTICE FIRE & SAFETY 274.00

FA SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,045.51

FA VOCAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CALLIES, HANNAH 1,000.00

FCLLA BLAZERS

UNIFORMS TODAY, LLC 1,465.18

Festival Sanctus John Leavitt SATB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 82.00

FISCAL SVCS DUES AND FEES

EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES 5.00

Folk Songs for Singers Volume 1

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 26.99

Folk Songs for Singers Volume 1

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 26.99

Folk Songs for Singers Volume 2

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 26.99

Folk Songs for Singers Volume 2

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 26.99

FOUNDATIONS SUPPLIES

ACE HARDWARE 175.76

RUNNINGS 181.46

SITONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, LLC 509.93

HS AUTO SUPPLIES

DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 165.57

HS BAND SUPPLIES

POPPLERS MUSIC STORE 95.00

HS BOYS BBALL PROFESSIONAL

POHLMANN, JOHN 360.00

HS CTE SUPPLIES

ACE HARDWARE 11.99

HS GIRLS BBALL PROFESSIONAL

POHLMANN, JOHN 280.00

HS SUPPLIES-CUSTODIAL

HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 201.33

INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 1,660.30

HS SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE

MENARD'S 20.98

HS TRACK PROFESSIONAL SVCS

DAKOTA TIMING LLC 950.00

I Will Sing, Michael Englehardt SATB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 120.00

JOURNEY REPAIRS & MTNCE

KRIER & BLAIN INC 324.78

JOURNEY SUPPLIES

MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 67.71

LIABILITY INSURANCE

EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES 72,322.50

LIBERTY REPAIRS & MTNCE

OLSON'S PEST CONTROL 180.00

LIBERTY SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

R & L SUPPLY LTD 581.90

Lineage, Ramsey SSA

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 56.25

Never One Thing Corrie Brown SSA

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 72.50

NORTH MS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

KUPERMAN, ALLEN 200.00

NORTH MS SUPPLIES

MURPHY, RANDI 165.00

NORTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

R & L SUPPLY LTD 18.00

NORTH MS TRACK PROFESSIONAL SVCS

DAKOTA TIMING LLC 250.00

NORTH MS VOCAL/SHOW PROFESSIONAL SVCS

VOSBURG, KARI 225.00

NURSE DUES AND FEES

SANFORD HEALTH - TRAINING CENTER 8.00

NURSE TRAVEL

WATSON, JULIE 15.50

OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

RAINWATER, JUSTIN 68.40

Paperbound Choral Folder

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 28.00

Play that Funky Music

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 42.00

Playin' With Fire

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 48.00

POSTAGE

QUALIFIED PRESORT SERVICE, LLC 881.73

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ALTENBURG, JERRY 60.00

FLYBOY DONUTS 381.81

HALLING, HAILEY 60.00

HALLING, SYDNEY 120.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

HOLM, MICHAEL 70.00

HOPE, GARY 70.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

POHLMANN, JOHN 300.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SATZER, MICHAEL 70.00

VERIZON WIRELESS 80.02

PYMNTS TO OTHER ED INSTITUTION

HUGHES, BRETT 35.00

SCHAEFER, HALEY 35.00

REPAIRS & MTNCE

DISTINCT AUTO GLASS & TIRES 260.00

NAPA - SIOUX FALLS 751.23

REPAIRS & MTNCE

SIOUX FALLS OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT 418.87

REPAIRS & MTNCE

THERMO KING OF SIOUX FALLS, INC 2,867.50

Riversong, Emerson.SAB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 55.00

Secret for the Mad, George Chung

SSAB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 114.00

SHIPPING

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 17.99

SOUTH MS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

KUPERMAN, ALLEN 200.00

SOUTH MS REPAIRS & MTNCE

G & R CONTROLS 185.00

KRIER & BLAIN INC 1,832.77

SOUTH MS SUPPLIES-MAINTENANCE

ACE HARDWARE 25.98

MALLOY SUPPLY 49.90

SOUTH MS TRACK PROFESSIONAL SVCS

DAKOTA TIMING LLC 250.00

SOUTH MS VOCAL/SHOW PROFESSIONAL SVCS

GOHL, JJ 250.00

SUPPLIES

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 18.50

SD EDUCATORS RISING 150.31

T-MOBILE 23.22

SUPPLIES- MAINTENANCE

WINSUPPLY OF SIOUX FALLS 5,811.91

SUPPLIES- MISC PARTS

DAKOTA AUTO PARTS 15.33

FLEET PRIDE, INC. 1,517.93

I STATE TRUCK CENTER 582.03

LAWSON PRODUCTS 1,402.79

TECHNOLOGY DEPT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

eGOLDFAX 74.10

The Bird's Lullaby, Quartel SATB

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 182.50

TRAVEL

DIETZ, AMANDA 64.26

TRAVEL

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What Was I Made For? Andy Beck

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 63.45

When the Earth Stands Still, Macdonald.

JW PEPPER & SON, INC 39.75

WORKMENS COMPENSATION

FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY COMPANY 54,601.00

WRESTLING PROFESSIONAL SVCS

POHLMANN, JOHN 100.00

Fund Total: 176,471.52

Checking 1 Fund: 21 CAPITAL

OUTLAY

BOOKS

MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES 3,062.75

Bridge the Gap

LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC 2,967.00

Phonemic Awareness Primary

LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC 3,293.00

shipping

LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC 500.80

VENTRIS LEARNING 614.25

UFLI Foundations TE

VENTRIS LEARNING 9,450.00

Fund Total: 19,887.80

Checking 1 Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

3 Mil Laminating materials

LAMINATOR.COM, LLC 339.80

5 Mil Laminating materials

LAMINATOR.COM, LLC 535.80

AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL SVCS

GRATE INTERPRETING, 586.00

ISI, LLC 530.00

BEHAVIOR SPEC TRAVEL

FOLKENS, TIA 196.79

GREEN, DUSTIN 324.54

HEYNEN, KIRSTEN 149.49

Bjorem Speech Cycles Intervention

BJOREM SPEECH 137.25

EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAVEL

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO24-000040
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MELVON GEORGE
SCHLOTTERBACK, Deceased.
Notice is given that on May 16, 2024, Gary Schlotterbeck, whose address is 16718 463rd Ave, Watertown, SD 57201-8870, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Melvon George Schlotterbeck. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative. Dated this 20th day of May, 2024.

Gary Schlotterbeck
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LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS
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Notice of Hearing

CITY OF HARRISBURG
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the City of Harrisburg City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 18, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD to receive public input regarding amendments to Section 4.9, Signs, of the City of Harrisburg Zoning regulations. City Council invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: City of Harrisburg Planning & Zoning, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning office at (605) 646-1344. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the

City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing.
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NOTICE
G & K Storage
28189 479th Avenue
Canton, SD 57013
Unit #34, 101 and 102, at G & K Storage will be sold Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. due to non payment.
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: CIV 24-307
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Debra Marie Moldenhauer (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Debra Marie Kellogg (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN A Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Debra Marie Moldenhauer the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Debra Marie Moldenhauer to Debra Marie Kellogg. On the 13th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the

Honorable Mammenga Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 6th day of May, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota.
Judge Mammenga, Circuit Court Judge
Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court
By: Deputy
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in the Courthouse at Canton, South Dakota, on June 25, 2024, and hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment, pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding 324,460.00 to the highway department for a low packaged budgeted for in 2023 but not received until 2024. A supplement adding 50,116.00 to the Sheriff department for a replacement pickup. A supplement adding 88,000 to the Equalization department for non-budgeted group health insurance. A budget supplement adding 16,900 to buildings and grounds for engineering. The public hearing is

open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing can submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contact the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative. Dated this 28th day of May 2024. Sheri Lund, Lincoln County Auditor
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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair James C. Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on May 14, 2024, with Commissioners, Joel Arends, Tiffani Landeen, Michael Poppens and Jim Schmidt present. Cristen Standley served as Clerk to the Board. Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney and Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, also present.
ROUTINE BUSINESS:
MOTION by Popens and seconded by Arends to approve the agenda with the removal of item 4 (four) on regular business and moving the executive session ahead of item 6 (six). Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
Payroll: \$446,127.16
Commissioner's \$13,382.21; FICA 801.99, Medicare 187.56, SDRS 514.00
Elections \$1,080.00; FICA 66.96, Medicare 15.66
Auditor's \$13,023.70; FICA 719.39, Medicare 168.24, SDRS 732.52
Treasurer's \$21,729.44; FICA 1,246.66, Medicare 291.56, SDRS 1,293.58
States Attorney's \$73,566.78; FICA 4,226.97, Medicare 988.57, SDRS 4,363.40
Gen Gov Bldg \$16,946.99; FICA 923.58, Medicare 216.00, SDRS 1,004.82
DOE \$41,118.89; FICA 2,346.31, Medicare 548.73, SDRS 2,397.15
ROD \$9,068.93; FICA 497.11, Medicare 116.26, SDRS 487.78
VSO \$2,518.72; FICA 148.28, Medicare 34.68, SDRS 151.12
GIS \$6,659.68; FICA 364.25, Medicare 85.19, SDRS 395.38
IT \$10,706.13; FICA 640.43, Medicare 149.78, SDRS 636.67
HR \$5,431.38; FICA 300.10, Medicare 70.19, SDRS 323.18
Sheriff's \$102,836.07; FICA 6,048.96, Medicare 1,414.68, SDRS 7,688.71
Jail \$17,282.96; FICA 1,063.66, Medicare 248.76, SDRS 1,129.77
WIC \$425.28; FICA 26.37, Medicare 6.17
County 4-H \$4,326.40; FICA 260.56, Medicare 60.94, SDRS 258.38
Weeds \$2,638.67; FICA 160.62, Medicare 37.57, SDRS 157.97
P & Z \$11,793.77; FICA 729.52, Medicare 170.61, SDRS 704.63
Highway \$49,409.19; FICA 2,862.95, Medicare 669.56, SDRS 2,951.96
Communications \$31,793.46; FICA 1,935.42, Medicare 426.95, SDRS 1,903.42
EM MGMT \$3,946.70; FICA 223.69, Medicare 52.31, SDRS 233.80
Airport \$2,756.28; FICA 170.89, Medicare 39.97, SDRS 165.38
24/7 \$2,685.53; FICA 166.50, Medicare 38.94, SDRS 214.84
Reports:
Mileage Reports Presented: April 2024 Sheriff Patrol Mileage.
Recognition of significant anniversaries: April and May 2024
April Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent -27 Years
Chad Baker, Buildings and Grounds -21 Years
April Brandt, Information Technology -12 Years
Jarid Espland, Sheriff's Office -11 Years
May Tamara Ractliffe, 911 Communications -28 years
Christina Davies, Treasure's Office -18 years
Jessica Sommervold, States Attorney's Office -18 years
Jared Narum, Highway Assistant Superintendent -13 Years
Cory McCloud, Sheriff's Office -12 Years
Kyle Paulson, Highway Department -11 Years
Shaun Steffen, Highway Department -11 Years
MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve the consent agenda. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
CONSENT AGENDA:
MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve County Commission Minutes: 5.07.2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED approve Lincoln County Claims for 05.14.2024 in the amount of \$4,189,506.27. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
GENERAL FUND A & B Pure Water Online Corp 207.80, Aj's Automotive Llc 376.36, All Nations Interpreters, Inc 854.55, Jurors Fees And Mileage 7,105.58, Anderson, Jennifer Marie 3,061.58, Angel Law, Prof Llc 1,400.28, Argus Leader/Multimedia Holding Inc. 970.01, Auto Dynamics Inc 2,813.14, Avera Mckennan Hospital 12,380.81, Baloun Law, Pc 478.55, Beck Law 319.70, Beck, Pat 459.00, Benco Products Inc 39.79, Bergman, Shelly 214.26, Billion Southtown Inc 1,003.08, Bomgaars 759.75, Buddi Us Llc 1,864.00, Canton Home & Farm Supply 274.70, Canton Pizza Ranch 50.99, Century Business Products 479.59, Chs Eastern Farmers 1,076.32, Cintas 278.58, City Of Canton 449.54, City Of Sioux Falls Public Works 22.68, Civicplus 11,343.18, Dakota Data Shred 100.11, Dakota Law Firm Prof Llc 644.00, Dave's Service & Repair 331.75, Delta Dental 46.82, Desert Snow 699.00, Election Systems & Software Inc 17,378.37, Environmental Management 1,900.00, Espland, Jarid 48.00, Fee, Don 750.00, Field Training Solutions 590.00, Fox Law Firm Pllc 101.39, Fox Print Printing & Graphics 432.75, Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc 450.00, G & R Controls Inc 820.82, George Boom Funeral Home 2,500.00, Goeman, Jeff 47,250.00, Graves, Mary 31.42, Griese Law Firm, Pc 1,227.50, Grinager, Howard 29.38, Gunner, Andrea 21.25, Guzman, Sandra 120.00, Harrisburg Ace Hardware 95.50, Hillyard/Sioux Falls 150.99, Imeg Corp 533.89, Interstate Office Products 129.62, Isi, Llc 120.00, Jensen Ins Agency 1,152.00, Johnson Plc, Erin M 3,128.00, Johnson Plc, Katie 6,123.75, Justfoia, Inc. 6,496.88, Karl Chevrolet 201,694.60, Karl Emergency Vehicles 4,800.00, Katterhagen, Mark 39.00, Knecht, Andrew J 2,143.50, Lennox Ace Hardware 35.35, Lennox Independent Llc 1,213.44, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services 426.00, Lewno Law Office, Lucy M Lewno, Atty 508.90, Lincoln Co Register Of Deeds 189.50, Lincoln Co Treasurer 76.80, Lingemann, Kenneth 31.42, Lookout Plan & Code Consulting Llc 8,558.54, Lord, Ben 48.00, Loving, Philip 5,380.95, Menards-East 219.97, Menards-West 215.03, Midamerican Energy Co 828.09, Minnehaha Co Regional Jdc 20,529.63, Minnehaha County Jail 187,001.57, Motorola Inc 192.00, Muller, Kimberly 33.46, Myers Billion, Lip 17,500.00, Nobles Co Sheriff's Office 100.00, Northern Safety Technology, Inc 15,700.58, Novak Sanitary Svc Corp 482.23, Osborn, Roxane 522.75, Pennington Co Jail 1,250.00, Peterson, Mackenzie 30.40, Peterson, Stuart & Klentz, Prof Llc 73,489.42, Pheasantland Industries 57.80, Pmb0112, Executive Mgmt Finance Office 126.00, Prochem Dynamics Llc 118.35, Q.M.P. Jr. C/O Yavonda Estis 45.50, Rent-All Inc 375.00, Resolute Law Firm Pc 2,577.70, Rezek, Elizabeth 30.40, Ringing Shield, Nichole 110.00, Riverside Technologies Inc 675.00, Rotert, Susan 29.38, Route 1 579.93, Salem Qmhp, Karla 2,007.50, Sanford Health Home (Vna) 2,500.00, Sanford Health 7,123.20, Sazama, Eric 202.02, Schiltz, Ann 304.00, Sd Dept Of Game, Fish & Parks 1,503.45, Sd Dept Of Health 5,080.00, Sd State Treasurer 3,437.74, Sdaao 1,175.00, Sdao 100.00, Shaykett Appraisal Company, Inc 3,000.00, Silverstar Car Wash 309.69, Simonsen, Richard 30.40, Sioux Valley News Inc 683.89, Smith's Feedlot 2,400.00, South Lincoln Rural Water 112.45, Stantec Consulting Services Inc 400.50, Steinfurth, James 29.38, Steven Binger 45.50, Strange, Farrell, Johnson & Brewers Pc 2,489.72, Streicher's 5,417.99, Sturdevant's Auto Value 130.30, The Lodge At Deadwood 340.00, Thompson, Paige 110.00, Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp 873.55, Transunion Risk & Alternative 75.00, Transwest 57,514.00, Tschetter & Adams Law Office, Pc 1,098.72, Verizon Connect Fleet Usa Llc 127.23, Voyager Fleet Systems Inc 279.89, Walton, Marcus

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RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award the bid for bid request 24-002, property at the Marv Skie/ Lincoln County Airport to Layne Dykstra. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a refund of taxes paid in 2021 on a parcel in LaValley Township in the amount of 24.92 parcel number 099.50.28.1020 due to an error in assessed acres. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a refund of taxes paid in 2022 on a parcel in LaValley Township in the amount of 15.70 parcel number 099.50.28.1020 due to an error in assessed acres. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a refund of taxes paid in 2023 on a parcel in LaValley Township in the amount of 62.74 parcel number 099.50.28.1020 due to an error in assessed acres. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Latisha Woods, as Administrative Assistant, in the Sheriff's Office, at \$24.51/hr 105/5 effective 6/3/2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION; BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Brandon Otte, Building and Maintenance Technician, in the Buildings Maintenance Department, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 5/22/2024, 104/4, \$22.55/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Carter Thompson, Systems Administrator, in the Information Technology Department, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 5/25/2024, 110/6, \$35.25/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Jean Massey, Payroll Specialist, in the Auditor's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 5/30/2024, 105/8, \$26.41/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Katherine Wickre, to transfer from Administrative Assistant in the Sheriff's Office to Office Assistant in the Jail, effective 6/3/2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve updates to Commission Recorder job description. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve out-of-state travel for the Human Resources Department to send an employee to attend the National Conference by the Society for Human Resource Management in Chicago, IL, June 23-26, 2024. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
REGULAR BUSINESS:
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, introduced Brad Dietzenbach of VanDeWalle Architects to discuss overall project costs, pre-bid cost estimates, and the possible reason initial construction estimates were low compared to the bid results. He will also present possible project cost savings through value engineering to reduce construction costs. Public input was heard.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, we are currently working with VanDeWalle Architects to find project items that can be value engineered to save on construction costs. This is a budgeted item for 2024 in the amount of \$425,000. Since additional funds are needed, the Highway Department has a bridge preservation that will not be happening this year due to grant funding/plan review conflicts. This project will now be bid late in 2024, bundled with two other bridge projects. The Commission also has reserved the right to reject all bids and rebid the project once it is redesigned. No public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award the bid for the Highway Shop Office Addition to Hoogendoorn Construction for the amount of \$966,900 for the base bid and \$50,000 for the alternate, contingent on the contractor working with VanDeWalle Architects and Lincoln County to find meaningful construction cost savings through value engineering the project. MOTION to reject bids by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion failed.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: An application has been submitted from Mark Foster for a Fireworks Public Display Permit; date of display is May 26, 2024. No public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the application for fireworks public display permit for Mark Foster on May 26, 2024, at Lincoln Lakes Addition lot 3A23-100-49. MOTION by Poppens and seconded

by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
First Reading occurred for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning Tract 1, Kwallek's Addition, NW1/4, Section 32-T100N-R50W Delape Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the I-1 Light Industrial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The Planning Commission recommendation for approval failed (0-6). No public input was heard.
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:
Public comments were heard.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter Executive Session at 8:57 a.m. for the following purposes: Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters, SDCL 1-25-2(3); Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee--the term "employee" does not include any independent contractor, SDCL 1-25-2(1); Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives, SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 9:15 a.m. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented application for abatements/refund of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 on parcels in the City of Lennox. The Director of Equalization is recommending denial of application due to an application for exemption was not received by November 1, 2022. The State's Attorney's concurs with recommendation. No public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2023 payable in 2024 for parcels in the City of Lennox, parcels 250.63.03.001 in the amount of 715.50, 250.63.03.003 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.002 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.004 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.005 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.006 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.007 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.008 in the amount of 652.52, 250.63.03.009 in the amount of 756.62, 250.63.04.000 in the amount of 3,173.46. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Nay" Landeen: "Nay" Poppens: "Nay" Schmidt: "Nay" Jibben: "Nay". Motion failed.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented an application/refund of taxes paid in 2020-2024 on a parcel in the City of Lennox for a total refund of \$11824.30 per SDCL 10-4-40. No public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a refund of taxes paid in 2020-2024 on a parcel in the City of Lennox for a total refund of 11,824.30, per SDCL 10-4-40. MOTION by Arends and seconded by Landeen. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.
COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):
Commissioner reports were given.
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arends to adjourn at 9:19 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on May 28, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion passed.
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
James C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair
Attest: Cristen Standley, Deputy Auditor
Approved: May 28, 2024
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Kieonna Smith gave a different outlook on life. When she wasn't cared for in her own home, Coach Ask stepped up to help her in and out of the classroom. He was always a shoulder to cry on and lift her back up. Coach never shamed or judged her and was a father figure to her.

Traun Cook was a new student to Canton and Coach Swenson stopped him in the hall way and told him he needed to go out for wrestling. Since then, Coach was a parent figure in his life and encouraged him to do his homework and get good grades along with attending wrestling practices. Because of this Cook became a state champion and most importantly graduated high school, which he didn't think he would ever do.

The following is what was said of the Wrestling Club:

The Canton Wrestling Club has changed the lives of so many people in the Canton Community. Boys and Girls starting around the age of 5 have had a place to go, get exercise, learn how to wrestle, and become the best dodge ball players around. The Canton youth program has been strong for so many years, and because of this, the high school program is the best in the state. I would like to have anyone that has helped coach youth wrestling or helped with the program in other ways to please stand up and be recognized!

Over the past 20 years Canton has had close to 200 state place winners between the boys and girls teams. In that time the boys have won 47 individual state titles and a total of 35 state finalist as well. Some of those include 4X state champion - Kellyn March who finished his career 202-2 and currently wrestles Division 1 for NDSU and qualified for the Division 1 national championships in 2023. We also have had successful wrestlers like Shaeden Scheidt who finished a stellar career and finishing with the most career wins in Canton history with 252. Some other big names to come out of this program include Jeremiah Peterson, who is our schools only 5X finalist and also the only male wrestler in Canton history to win the Outstanding wrestler award at the state tournament his junior year after battling cancer.

The boys over the last 20 years have won 17 conference and 17 region titles. They hold a state record in consecutive dual wins from 2015-2022 with 145 wins and

currently have gone undefeated the last two seasons and are 55-0 since their last loss in 2022.

In 2020, they broke the all-time state team points record at the state tournament when they scored 241.5 points. They also set the state record for most state finalist (8 - 2020) and most state champions in a state tournament with 6 in 2020.

As a team, Canton has won more combined state team and dual titles than any other school in South Dakota history in both Class A and Class B.

The sport of girls wrestling took off in South Dakota in 2021 and has exploded as one of the fastest growing sports in America since then. In the first season on the mat the girls wrestling program crowned its first ever girl state champion Carlee Laubach. She would go on to win 3 state titles and finish her career undefeated, and was named the outstanding wrestler of the state tournament and South Dakota Argus Leader wrestler of the year in 2022. The first season South Dakota held girls wrestling, the state tournament did not keep team scores. Since then, the girls have taken home three consecutive state runner-up trophies.

The girls have had many state champions come through over those years like Zoe Adam, Sarah Schroeder, Finley Evjen, and Kiara King. Over the last four years in existence, the girls have had 30 state place winners.

The boys' and girls' programs have been blessed with an amazing community of support from our administrators, boosters, families, and the Canton Wrestling Club volunteers. Without all your support, our student athletes would not have had the chance to attend some of the toughest tournaments around. Our wrestlers and coaches have made so many great memories and those memories will last forever due to the great people we have supporting us in our community. But mostly, thank you to the coaches from youth to high school, for all the time you have spent shaping and molding the youth of the Canton Community. Would you please come forward if you have ever been a part of the Canton Wrestling Club? Coaches, wrestlers, photographers, behind the scene shirt orderers, organizers, and whatever else needed to be done. The Canton Chamber would like to recognize the Canton Wrestling Club as a club that is making a difference in the lives of young people and we want to say thank you for all you do!

Now that we have talked about statistics and how much these teams have accomplished on the mat, let's just take a minute to talk about the lessons that are being taught off the wrestling mat. Coach Jeremy Swensen, and Coach Jeremy Ask, although you don't like the spotlight, I am going to take some time to give you both some credit for some pretty amazing things.

There are many wrestlers in Canton History, and they will agree when I say, you were more than a wrestling coach. You changed their lives as a person for the better. Sometimes altering the course of their lives to the point where they can't imagine what life would have been without one of you in their lives.

Here are some messages sent from wrestlers and statisticians:

-I am so blessed to have gotten to learn so many things about life & wrestling from you. Seth

-You inspired me and the rest of the team. Emma

-You turned me into a better wrestler and a better man. Josh

-Thanks for believing in me and being an awesome person. Rachel

-You have taught me that there is a time to be serious, time to have fun, and to do both while working hard. I admire your zeal and enthusiasm. Scott

-You have made a huge impact on my life and helped shape me into the woman that I am today. Grace

-You have taught me so much on and off the mat. You helped me become a man that I am proud of. Whenever I was stressed, you reminded me of my hard work and



Business of the Year was awarded to Companion Animal Clinic. Brad and Karren have been serving the Canton Community for over 20 years. They care for animals as if they are their own pets.

had faith in me. Braxton
-You have taught me a lot of wrestling moves, and taught me a lot of valuable life lessons. John

I got word of another story, that maybe coach Ask with his humility doesn't want shared, but I am going to share it anyway.

Last year, Jeremy Ask reached out to a wrestler from another town after hearing that the family had a house fire to see if there was anything she needed. She mentioned that her current wrestling shoes smelled terribly of smoke and couldn't be used and she was scheduled to be in a tournament the following week. He told her to pick out a new pair and text him what she wanted. He then ordered and paid for them.

These are the type of things that

are going on behind the scenes that we as the public do not know about. Things that are changing lives.

Coach Ask spoke of it being God's plan to have two Jeremy's in the same community that were so crazy about wrestling. Ask cares about the kids and this sport because it teaches you more than how to wrestle but how to become a better person all around.

Coach Swenson commented he loves kids and especially hungry kids. The key to success is showing each one they are special and that you care.

The chamber Annual meeting was adjourned until next year.



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