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## Got a Great Local News Story?

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## Customer Appreciation Day

The Canton Small Business Group will be holding a customer appreciation day on Saturday, August 19 starting at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Come out and support your locally owned businesses and enjoy lunch. See the ads inside for more information.

## Hiawatha Indian Asylum

There will be a Honoring Ceremony for the Hiawatha Indian Asylum on Saturday, Aug. 19 starting at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome, 1 mile east of Canton on highway 18. A meal to follow at Canton United Methodist Church (bring something to share). This event is hosted by Keepers of the Canton Native Asylum Story.

## Pack the Nest

3rd Annual Pack the Nest registration is open until August 22.

Canton vs. Sioux Falls Christian Varsity Football Game on August 25.

Thursday, August 24th:

Preregistered K-6th students will get:

- To practice with the varsity football team
- To eat team supper with the varsity football team
- Signed Poster
- A t-shirt to wear to Friday night's game that will also get them in free of charge

Friday, August 25th:

- Farmers State Bank Sponsored Tailgate
- National Guard-sponsored entertainment (Spike Ball, Bean Bags, Inflatables)
- National Guard T-Shirt Cannon
- Half Time Field Goal Contest
- Preregistered K-6th students will get to participate in the Starting Lineup Tunnel

For more information and to register, visit the Canton, SD School District Facebook page or Contact the coaches below.

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## Weather

Thursday	Friday
High 81	High 93
Low 60	Low 71
Sunny	Sunny
Saturday	Sunday
High 99	High 91
Low 67	Low 65
Hot/Sunny	Sunny

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Some of you may have noticed a new sign along the main drag here in Canton. Although Kari's Creations had been a part of the previous business that was in the building for a few years, now she has expanded and taken over that storefront following the exit of Style Plus. This week she had her ribbon cutting.

Kari Elrod started Kari's Creations just out of college. She had been designing jewelry for friends and family for a while and was asked to participate in a few fundraisers. Elrod just had to think of a business name and then it took off. She started making jewelry at an early age while on vacation in northern Minnesota. Elrod was visiting her grandmother at her lake home, and it rained the whole week. While going a little stir crazy her mom took her into town to find something to pass the time. They wandered into a bead store and the rest is history. They went back to the bead store every day

of vacation. She can remember the next summer that she was still into beading, and she stopped at the bead store. One of the workers there was impressed with the piece she was wearing. They then talked in depth about being an artist, and she remembers telling her that she thought it would be cool if someday she could sell her own designs. It is hard for Kari to believe that the dream has come true!



Elrod loves designing with rocks. It started with her love of rocks from Lake Superior and from collecting rocks since childhood. Something she loves to do is to sit on the shore of Lake Superior, listening to the waves crash, while searching for stones. About 10 years ago Elrod found a love for South Dakota rocks, never realizing how cool South Dakota rocks are as well. Kari travels to western South Dakota every spring to pick rocks in the agate beds surrounding the Badlands. Prairie agates, bubble gum agates, quartz, petrified wood, and rose quartz are just some of the rocks she has found in the agate beds. She has even been lucky enough to find a couple fairburn agates, which is the state rock of South Dakota.



Her love of collecting rocks has spread into being able to create things with them, which Kari thinks is the coolest thing about it. She makes jewelry, figurines, serving utensils, wine stoppers, and Christmas ornaments with rocks from South Dakota and Lake Superior. Kari loves being creative, as there is something about being creative that is so calming to her.

She has a vast variety of things in her store. Her business started as jewelry and has now grown into more jewelry, custom shirts, essential oils, and gifts. Anything she designs can be customized! She does tons of special orders and custom work for current customers.

Elrod works at Sanford as a Pharmacy Tech and at Hiawatha Heights as the activity director.

Since she works full time, she is only able to be in the shop on Thursdays. She will try to post her hours on Facebook each week. However, she is always willing to meet customers when it is convenient for them. Plus, she feels lucky to be attached to Haisch's because they are always willing to help customers. Haisch's has a walk through to her store, so anytime they are open, people can come to check out her designs!

Kari and her husband Jason live in Canton. They have two boys Christian (age 7) and Braydon (age 5). They also have a dog named Teddy and cats named Freya and Shadow.

The next time you are looking for a unique and one-of-a-kind gift, stop into Kari's Creations!



## Connie Lamp Celebrates 49 years of Daycare

By: Kala Hazelhoff

It is with bittersweet emotions that Connie Lamp has decided to retire from daycare. It is not a decision that has been made lightly and has turned out to be an exceedingly difficult transition for her. I have even caught her crying tears multiple times these last few

time. Then she found out she was pregnant herself, so decided to keep helping babysit until after her own baby was born. In the meantime, when another family asked if she could take their children too, she said "sure." Of course, after her daughter was born, she didn't have the heart to place her with someone

rarely even has the children watch TV and discourages parents from allowing children to bring any electronics from home. Even older, school-aged children have time limits on their phones.

Lamp's favorite part of childcare is the hugs, smiles, and "I love you" she receives. Also, some of the stories or things kids would say. She could write a series of novels just on that! She doesn't think there is another job that comes close to the number of hugs, laughter, and stories that she gets daily. She loves it when the children from the past stay in touch or reconnect with her. Connie especially loves to hear some of the memories they have too!

I asked Lindsey Glenn, who has been taking her kids to Connie for 16 years to describe Connie in one word. She answered with "It would be nurturer, but she's so much more than that. She became a part of our family right away. She helped my husband and I raise our children, and we truly couldn't have done it without her. Her love, care, help and guidance have not only helped shape our children into great kids, but has also helped shape us as better parents. We are forever grateful for Connie being a part of our lives."



My son Hunter has gone to Connie for about a year, and we are also sad to see her go. It is hard to say goodbye to someone so special to your kids, who has even treated them as their own. Connie- maybe some time you can come over and watch Titanic! (Ha-ha.)

Thank you for everything Connie, from all our families. We appreciate you so much! May we bring as much love into our children's lives as you have over the years. The world would be a better place with more "Connie's" in it.

During retirement she and her husband Gene are hoping to be able to travel a little more, spend more time with family and just relax. She says with a smile, "we'll see how that works for us."



weeks. She is going to be lost without the children around, and the children and their families, lost without her.

She started childcare by helping a co-worker when she needed someone to care for her little one. Lamp was having some back issues at the time and could not continue working where she was at. The plan was that she was just going to help her co-worker out for a brief

else, and it spiraled on from there.

Every time she told herself she really should get back to "work" she found she had more reasons not to. Now 49 years later, she finally decided that it was time to retire. This she has found has not made the decision any easier! Lamp comments that the kids are not her "job" and she will admit that she does cry when the kids "outgrow" her. Not only does she form a bond with the children but has developed friendships with the parents and families as well.

Over the years childcare itself has not really changed. In her eyes children still need love, nurturing, and to be taught the basics. What has changed, however, is the times we live in. Families' lives are so much busier and faster paced now. It has become common to put a child in front of the TV or electronics. This is why at her daycare she very





**NOTICE**

**Barb Dupuy**

December 9, 1959 - August 13, 2023

Barb Dupuy, age 63, died Sunday, August 13, 2023 surrounded by her family at Ava's House in Sioux Falls. Memorial services are pending. www.andersonandsonsfh.com

**There is no Time Like Fair Time!**

The South Dakota State Fair always promises a great time for all that attend. Our State Fair is truly unlike any other. Where else can you inhale a huge plate of fried food while walking toward the carnival rides, or have a corn dog for your main entree and funnel cake for dessert? Where else can you get anything fried on a stick, visit a car show, tractor show, goat tying, arm wrestling, and play arcade games all within a few blocks of each other? Where else can you have the chance to meet and take photos with celebrities and political candidates? Where else can you shop, learn, and connect with old friends while tracking five miles on your walk app? The list goes on and so does the fun!

The State Fair also provides great opportunities for veterans. We may not be serving up fried pickles, cotton candy, kettle corn, or turkey legs, but we'll be manning booth 5A in the Expo Building for all five days of the Fair. Our team of experts will be prepared to answer veteran's questions on disability, compensation, healthcare, long term care, home loans, rehabilitation and education, employment and training programs, pension, and death benefits. Our booth will also be manned by veterans who had boots on the ground and continue to serve in many ways as they focus on enhancing the lives of their fellow veterans. We're just a stone's throw away from the midway. Our team will be available from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm on Thursday through Sunday and 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Monday.

The State Fair will present a "salute to veterans" on Thursday, August 31. The day affords all veterans free gate admission and a recognition program that starts at 10:30 am. Fairgoers are encouraged to wear "red" to "Remember Everyone Deployed" on Friday, September 1, in support of our deployed troops. Meet us at the Northwestern Energy Freedom Stage at 1:30 pm for group photo of all those donning the "red".

A trip to the state fair is a tradition families have passed on from generation to generation. Hope to see you there! I'll be in the food court!

Greg Whitlock, Secretary South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

**HOMETOWN girl**

By: Kala Hazelhoff

With the construction starting, I thought this week we could take it back 94 years ago to when much of Highway 18 was newly being paved. This information was gathered from a newspaper article from that week in 1929.

Preliminary work on the paving began on Wednesday, August 14th, 1929. The paving contract was done by Wagner & Erling of Sioux Falls. They sublet the program to Booth & Olson, which was a firm from Sioux City who took over to finish the project by October 15th, 1929. At the time of the article, Booth & Olson had most of their equipment there ready to go. Steel for the paving was being unloaded at the beginning of that week, and it was estimated that the preliminary work would take until September 4th. On that date, the pouring of concrete would begin. There was permission granted to have the paving inside the Canton city limits done first instead of beginning at the Iowa line, which was how it was originally decided to start the project. The paving started at the Beaver Creek Bridge at the west edge of Canton. Once the paving inside the city limits was done, the east part of town to the Iowa line would be put in. After that, they would finish paving the rest of the project that was on the west side of the town.

Booth & Olson planned to put the paving at the rate of a mile a week, if not more. They planned to use about 10,000 gallons of water each day, piped in from the Sioux River.

The construction ended up starting on August 12th west of Canton, due to the amount of rain they had in the area at that time. 80 men and an assembly of trucks were ready to work, and they had planned to use 800 carloads of material to pave 1100 feet each day, for the six-mile stretch. The cement from the state sand was shipped in from Hawarden, and the crushed rock for the paving came from Dell Rapids. All the work was done by machinery. A clamshell derrick unloaded the cars into a hopper, which had two divisions-one for sand and one for stone. The hopper had a measuring device at the bottom, which measured out the correct amount of sand or stone going into the dump trucks. The proper amount of cement was then added, and the truck sped out the mixture into the construction zone. The mixer could hold a truck load at a time and after mixing the concrete thoroughly, deposit it at any desired spot in the roadbed by using a swinging boom. The only handwork done was the laying of reinforcing material and levelling of the mud on the road. It was planned to pave the distance starting from the bridge west of town to Canton Creamery, then to start paving at the Iowa border bridge east of town and to pave into Canton after. The crew next planned to move west of town and pave the remainder of the stretch.

**Honoring Our Veterans**

By Rep. Dusty Johnson August 11, 2023

As of 2021, more than 65,000 veterans live in South Dakota, more than 20,000 of those are Vietnam veterans who served from 1961 to 1975. Many of these veterans did not receive a proper welcome home after the war and came back to a debate of the rightness or wrongness of the war. Regardless, these Vietnam veterans should be able to have their stories heard and sacrifices honored. To give them the honor they deserve, I partner with Vietnam War Commemoration to thank Vietnam veterans for their service.

Throughout this summer, I've had the privilege to honor Vietnam-era veterans from all over the state of South Dakota. I shake their hands, hear their stories, and welcome them home. Each veteran is presented with a commemorative lapel pin, a lasting symbol of our nation's thanks. These

veterans are honored in front of friends and family, making the event special for all involved. For many, this is the first welcome home and public recognition for their service they've ever received.

Each veteran I have met shares a different impactful story. They come from all walks of life, having served in all branches of the Armed Forces. Whether these veterans volunteered for the draft, earned high ranks and awards, served alongside family members, or served multiple tours—they all have one thing in common: protecting our freedom.

Over the past few years, I've recognized and honored more than 780 Vietnam veterans, and I want to continue to do so. I'll be hosting ceremonies around the state this month, so if you or someone you know served in the Vietnam war, you can nominate them to be recognized by visiting my website or calling my office at 605-275-2868.

**Lunch With The Senior Bunch**



- August 21 - Hamburger Steak, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit
- August 22 - Beef & Noodles, Carrots, Pears, Cranberry Orange Bar
- August 23 - COOK CHOICE
- August 24 - Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, California Blend, Fruit
- August 25 - Breaded Bake Fish, Company Potatoes, Peas, Fruit

**WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES**

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**Shawna Lofland of Canton earns University of Nebraska-Lincoln degree**

LINCOLN, NE (08/14/2023)-- **Shawna Denea Lofland** of Canton was among 583 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during a combined graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremony Aug. 12 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Lofland earned a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. The graduates are from 33 countries; 35 U.S. states and Puerto Rico; and more than 60 Nebraska communities. Chancellor Rodney Bennett presided over the commencement ceremony, during which doctoral, master's, juris doctorate and baccalaureate degrees were awarded.

**The Unsung Heroes of Sturgis**

By: Governor Kristi Noem August 11, 2023

I didn't think I'd find so much Jesus at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. He's everywhere all the time, but I didn't expect to feel his presence at a pancake breakfast at the Buffalo Chip. He was clearly there when the Sons of Light Ministry graciously hosted hundreds of guests, including myself and Lawrence Jones from Fox and Friends. The Sons of Light witnessed by serving a free breakfast to all who came, sharing songs of praise, and just joining in fellowship. South Dakotans are a tight-knit bunch. We look out for one another. We lend a hand when a neighbor is in need. We go the extra mile. And we witness Christ's love to those around us.

After attending the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, I want to recognize folks like the Sons of Light – the unsung heroes of Sturgis.

There's one thing that is pretty critical to a successful Rally – working motorcycles. Throughout the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, mechanics were working all hours of the day and night to make sure that bikes were ready to ride. I paid a visit to Black Hills Harley Davidson and saw just how hard those mechanics work. I am grateful to them for making sure my bike was in great condition, and I know they saved the day for a lot of people throughout the Rally.

Anyone who has been to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally knows that it can get rowdy. That's part of the fun – until it goes too far. Our law enforcement officers make sure that everyone can stay safe while participating in all the activities that the Rally has to offer.

In a time when there are entire states turning their backs on hard-working law enforcement officers, I am proud that South Dakota stands

with ours. Those men and women in uniform are essential every single year to a safe and successful Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Our first responders also deal with a lot during the Rally. Thousands of bikers from all over the United States – and even from other countries – all flock to the Black Hills of South Dakota. That leads to some bizarre incidents. I'm sure that our first responders received some calls that they may not have experienced before. Nonetheless, they always showed up. They did what they do every single time – they went above and beyond the call of duty to help those in need.

I could go on and on about these unsung heroes. They are truly the backbone of South Dakota. They create the kind of atmosphere that makes people want to come back year after year. They make Sturgis an event for the whole family. I met a lot of people who brought their family members with them – dads and sons, spouses, grandfathers and grandkids, and even moms and daughters – all spending time together making memories.

In South Dakota, we celebrate these folks. We are grateful for them every day. And we show them the respect that they deserve.

Thank you to all of the unsung heroes of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally for your hard work. It's because of you that we can continue the legacy of this Rally and celebrate faith, family, and Freedom. I'm already looking forward to next year – when the fastest and the Freest event in America revs up again!

*Thank you*

Thank you to everyone for all of the cards, flowers, gifts and well wishes for our mom's 94th birthday. We'd also like to thank those who came to visit mom on her special day. We appreciate each and everyone of you very much.

Thanks again  
Deloris "Babe" Stengel and Family

**MEMORY LANE**

**2013**

Dairy Queen Manager Chris Pick said her crew and the community stepped up its efforts greatly this year and blew away the amounts raised in the past, with 1,687 DQ Blizzards sold, 935 balloons sold and cash donations of more than \$600, for a total amount raised of \$3,244.23! The donations help support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, of which Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls is a part of. The donations were more than double what has been done in the past, Pick said. "It was great seeing the families enjoying it and the kids laughing," Pick noted. One of the biggest hits was painting the barn, where kids painted their name on the barn behind Dairy Queen. "I think we've started a tradition." The Miracle Treat Day drew a large crowd and DQ was almost out of ice cream!

Residents and staff enjoyed Dairy Queen blizzards last Thursday for the Children's Miracle Network day. A total of 85 blizzards were ordered. Resident treats were provided by the Restaurant Day Fund and Good Samaritan treated staff members to blizzards. Thanks to Dairy Queen for the blizzard delivery and for doing this wonderful outreach.

**1998**

Barbeque visitor enjoyed not only the beautiful evening and good food but also the banter of the servers as they happily dished up barbeque pork, beans and potato salad at the 4-H barbeque last Wednesday.

The owner of the building destroyed in a July 23 fire in Fairview says investigators have determined arson to be the cause. The building owner, who says he is a primary suspect in the fire, had hopes to take a lie detector test some time last week to eliminate him as a suspect in the case. According to the owner, insurance investigators indicated that there were "reg flags" pointing to him as a suspect. The fact that he was remodeling, had recently increased the property's insurance coverage, and had a lien on the property for taxes, pointed investigators in his direction.

Canton emergency personnel were called to an explosion which injured two local children Friday afternoon at the home of Gerald and Jodi Boyer at 918 East Third. Alli Boyer and Samantha Winter were both severely burned when an explosion occurred involving a small camper at the Boyer residence. The girls incurred burns on their face, neck, lower arms and legs.

**1973**

The First Annual Canton Quarter Horse Show was held Sunday, August 12 at the Keystone grounds. 374 entries were recorded from a five state area, including Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, north Dakota and Arizona.

Students attending C.C. Jacobson and E. O. Lawrence Elementary Schools in Canton will return to school on Monday, August 27 and

find new hard surfaced playgrounds to spend their idle time playing on. The two playgrounds received new surfaces this summer.

The Third Annual Canton Corn Carnival, sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25.

Hot lunch rates for the new school term were set at 30 cents for grade school students; 40 cents for Jr. and Sr. high students and 50 cents for teachers and other school personnel.

**1898**

The weather the past two weeks has been favorable for securing the immense crops raised in this county. The threshers report wheat yielding from 18 to 24 bushels per acre and the oats from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

Rev. Fowler will occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal church next Sunday. Years ago Rev. Fowler was rector here. The Epworth League will hold a "War Sociable" at the residence of Jacob Kehm Tuesday evening.

Prof. George Nash left for points along the Milwaukee road Monday. He is traveling in the interests of Yankton College.

A.O. Birkland returned Tuesday from Norway where he sojourned among relatives and friends for several months.

Gudmund Skartvedt's new residence on Second Street looms up in a most imposing manner. The carpenters are rushing the work and the structure is now enclosed.



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**August 17**

Jeremy Gardner, Michael Johnson, Kristin Goodroad

**August 18**

Joe Limoges, Melanie Loe, Bruce Day

**August 19**

Bonnie Olson, Karlie Hammer, Alaina Hammer, Becky Carter, Pearl Hilt, Adam Lund

**August 20**

Babe Miller, Teresa Zomer, Jennifer Warnock

**August 21**

Chris Crawford, Austin Rock

**August 22**

Laurie Wiebe, Isabelle Baldwin, Dylan Summy

**August 23**

Shawna Plucker, Emily Peterson, Landon Peterson, Randy Hardie, Rhiannon Reiners, Rachel Gray, Madison Larson, Ardel Kaubisch

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## A LOOK BACK AT THE STORIES AND HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

By Gaynor Johnson

For the first time since 1984 the Sioux River Folk Festival was held inside the city limits of Canton on August 5th and 6th. During the week leading up to the event with the forecast not looking good or holding a large outdoor event I called Supt. Russ Townsend to see if the Performing Arts Center could be an option. Luckily he said yes and went on to say he'd do everything he could to make it work. I let the current FOTM board know this during the Friday night show which went off without a hitch at Newton Hills State Park. The announcement was made that the festival would move into Canton for Saturday and Sunday.

In it's 43 year history the festival had always been an outdoor event. All of us involved knew that moving it inside would change the whole folk festival experience but at least everyone could remain safe and dry and the performance schedule could remain intact. Unfortunately last year one of the acts had to be canceled due to intermittent rain showers during the Saturday show. Of course moving the event from the park into Canton meant that our sound crew had to tear down and then set back up at the PAC which takes time to do but they made it work.

### The Canton Public Schools

The earliest settlers at Canton believed that a school was a necessary part of their community. Almost immediately after the organization of the county in 1867, they petitioned the Board of County Commissioners to outline the common school districts as provided by law.

School was first held in Canton during the winter of 1868-69 in a sod house on the southwest corner of what is now the courthouse block. The next year school was held in the community building on the courthouse block. In 1870 J.M. Wahl constructed Canton's first real school building, a small one room affair. It quickly overflowed with students and classes were held over store buildings and in the Congregational Church. In 1878 a two story frame building was erected consisting of one large classroom on each floor. It was on the northeast corner of Seventh and Bartlett, the present site of the C. C. Jacobson elementary school, which was also the location of the first school.

With the coming of the railroad in 1879, a real boom in population took place. Stores and churches again accommodated the overflowing students until 1884 when a large two story brick school was built on what is now Centennial Park just north of the courthouse. The building was designed to hold elementary classes on the first floor and high school classes on the upper floor. A further spurt in enrollment in the 1890's necessitated the construction of the East Side elementary school, on the southwest corner of Fourth and Grant, where the United Methodist church is now located, and the West Side elementary school at the present site of the C. C. Jacobson school. Eventually only high school classes were held in the Central Building.

The site chosen for the old Central Building might have been better, for on various occasions it was necessary to dismiss school while the east side of the structure was braced and rebraced as the foundation sank into an old creek bed which had once crossed the property. This process became disruptive and expensive and the board of education began to look for a location suitable for a new high school.

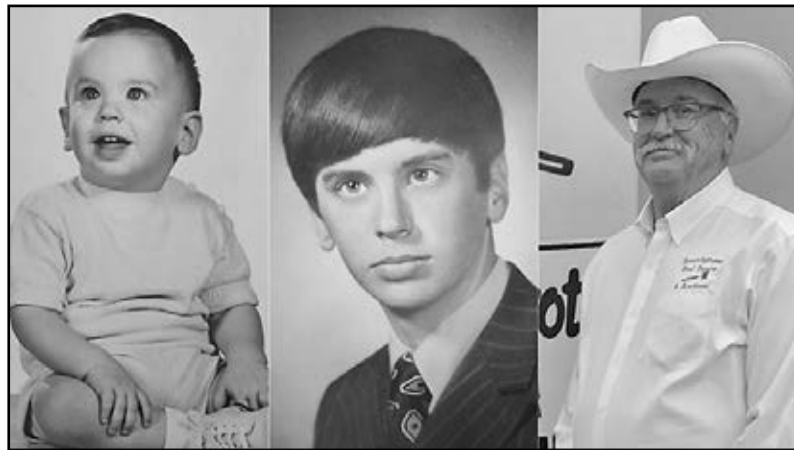
The location chosen for the present high school was on the north edge of Canton on Elder Street between Main and Lincoln, on ground formerly occupied by an old fairground and racetrack. The new high school building was ready for classes in 1922.

Four major additions have been made to the high school building. The first was a bus garage and shop for the vocational agriculture program in 1951. In 1953 the National Guard Armory was erected adjacent to the high school. In 1977, band, cafeteria, and physical education locker room facilities were added, and in 1983 space was added for vocal music and 7th and 8th grade classrooms.

What could have been a washout turned into a very enjoyable show at our wonderful PAC. Many thanks to Russ Townsend, the Canton School District, festival cofounder Bill Peterson, Adam Ellsworth with Molten Audio, Canton After Prom, all our vendors and everyone who pitched in to help.

In the years to come it's great to know that we have a backup for the festival if the forecast calls for rain and stormy weather in the area. The safety and comfort of those attending the event is always a top priority. One thing that really stood out and put a big smile on my face after the festival ended on Sunday was a giant Rainbow stretching over Canton. I'd stepped outside to put something in my vehicle and looking up I saw it. It seemed to be telling me that we'd made the right decision moving the festival into the PAC. Heading back inside I told a couple board members what I'd just seen. They followed me back outside but by then the rainbow had already vanished. I guess I should have taken a picture.

Since school is starting up again this week I thought I'd feature a story from the 1985 History of Lincoln County telling how the Canton School District came into being. Happy reading.



**Happy 70th Birthday,  
Tom Souvignier!**  
Love, your kids and grandkids



**Join with us to  
Celebrate the  
Newest Husker  
Graduate!**

Cards can be sent to 313 W 3rd St Canton SD 57013

Shawna D Lofland graduated with a BA in Wildlife and Fisheries from University of Nebraska Lincoln UNL. Shawna plans a career with the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks department. Commencement Ceremony was Saturday August



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

All Together Now...We had a very successful Summer Reading Program and we are grateful for our loyal patrons who supported all of our programming through June and July. We will continue to host preschool Storytime every Tuesday and Wednesday morning and our movie matinees on Wednesday afternoon, however we have taken a break from LEGO Club until after Labor Day. The students will be returning to school soon and though we will miss their smiling faces every day, we are certain their experiences at the Library this summer have ingrained in them a love of reading, and the Library. Our historical displays continue to tell the story of the history of Canton, be sure to stop by and "check it out!"

### ADULT FICTION

All His Pretty Girls by Charly Cox. A psychopath is killing young women in New Mexico, and Detective Alyssa Wyatt is on his trail. She does not know who the killer is, but he knows her, very well. He has a score to settle with her and she must solve the mystery before she is his next victim.

A Little Ray of Sunshine by Kristan Higgins (LP). A young man, adopted at birth, plans to meet his birth mother, without telling

either her or his adoptive mother, and the surprise to both women changes their view on motherhood.

The Club by Ellery Lloyd. The Home Group is a collection of celebrity members' clubs dotted across the globe where the rich and famous can party hard and then crash, far from the prying eyes of the fans and the media. But behind the scenes, tensions are high, tempers are fraying and the body count is piling up.

Rimrock Raiders by Bradford Scott (LP). It will be a powerful big chore for one man to clean out that nest of cutthroat rattlesnakes, but Texas Ranger Walt Slade could be the man for the job.

To Laugh: the McNally's by Laura Scott. Nurse Izabella Collins decides to spend her vacation at the McNally B&B, but when strange things start happening around her, she realizes that the problems she left behind may have followed to McNally Bay.

Proving Her Claim by CK Van Dam. After the Civil War Anna Olson had no family and no marriage prospects, so she headed to the frontier and the wide-open prairie, where she will homestead. She meets a Lakota Warrior and the bond they form is met with prejudice and intolerance.

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# Bookish

By: Kala Hazelhoff

## “The Expendable Man” By: Dorothy B. Hughes

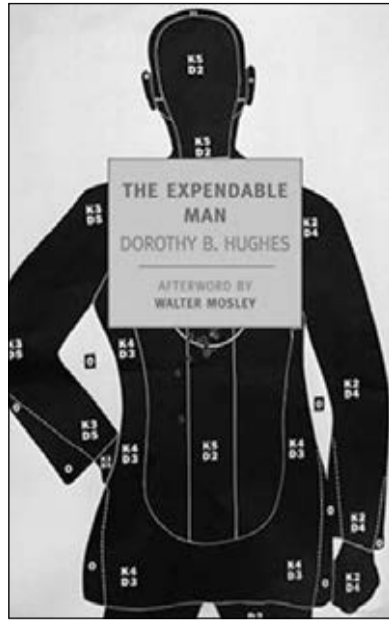
This is a crime-fiction noir book that I was recently recommended to read. It was published in 1963 by an author I had never heard of before. I have an older soul and love a good crime mystery, so I went ahead and read it.

The story starts with a young man named Hugh, journeying from medical school in Los Angeles to Phoenix, for a wedding. Shortly after starting his venture on the desert roads, he comes upon a young girl looking to hitch a ride to Phoenix. He seems uneasy about this decision, and a little paranoid to a certain point if he were to be seen driving with her. Hugh decides it would be safer for him to give her a lift instead of leaving her out in the desert alone, along a highway, late at night. The young woman Iris claims to be eighteen and going to Phoenix to visit an aunt there. Hugh can see through her lies and stories and believes Iris to be younger than

she says she is. He even tries to get her to ride a bus the rest of the way at one point, but he ends up traveling with her the whole way. Once he reaches Phoenix, he drops her off at the bus terminal, where Iris has told Hugh her aunt plans to retrieve her. Hugh hopes he has seen the last of Iris. The next day, Hugh sees in the newspaper that a girl matching Iris’ description has been found dead in a nearby canal. Soon after, Hugh finds himself as one of the main suspects in what is believed to be the murder of Iris. With everything pointing at him, can Hugh solve the crime to fight for his innocence?

This book was a propelling read. I wanted to keep reading to see how it would all play out in the end. Throughout almost half of the book, the author left out a particularly important fact about Hugh. This fact alone will make the reader look at Hugh from a different perspective and understand his character more.

It is troubling to me that even though this book was written



in 1963, there are certain things today in 2023 that are the same regarding certain issues. Much has changed since then, but some big and particularly important things have not.

# OFF The Road With Jerry



This looks almost just like a cement floor and pipes, waiting to have a building assembled up on it. But, this a roof and very strong one at that, made of concrete and re-bar steel. This is the top of a very retreat big cabin above the Sioux River on a high steep bluff.



But after walking around the roof and walking down the steep bluff a level small area can be seen. This is the “front” walkout glass sliding doors. There are windows around this front side, and all along one side above bluff.



This is a view from down the high bluff looking back up at the earth home or semi earth home. There are pieces of foam insulation shown as white spots all over this 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile area. They are of whats left of a camper that had a tremendous explosion north of this a 1/4 mile so. Some locals observers thought it was an explosion related to making illegal drugs.



This is another very unusual cabin in another part of the forest along the Sioux River. A few people have seen this, but only a few have seen it thru the years. This is an older photo and by now most of this has collapsed.



This furry cute friend came by the other evening for a big supper, but when I explained to him that I only had an ear of sweet corn, he became angry and even called me several names. I decided not to dine that evening with this animal. He got a free cab ride to boy scout former camp down in Newton Hills.

Foot Note: The strange house shown has now been completely remodeled into a Forrest Nature get-away place, for \$200 a night. If anyone is interested contact me at 605-987-5778.

# Windmill Of My Mind

by Margaret Schultz



Our youngest granddaughter gets married on Sunday. We are so happy for her and Luke. As I was sorting through some things the other day, I came across something I had written years ago for someone’s bridal shower. I will be sharing it with Courtney and Luke, and with you, as well.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR THE NEWLYWEDS

In every marriage, there are Sweet ‘n Sour moments. Here is some Sage advice to keep you from getting into a Jam.

The first thing you both Knead to do is Turnover your lives to the Lord. Always Popover to church on Sundaes, and never spend Saturday nights going to Taverns.

When you have an argument, you must Squash the temptation to Stew about it. Keep a Sweet attitude and try never to be Tart, and by no means should you Turnip your nose to Luke. If you follow this advice, he’ll know he’s married a real

Cupecake. That’s a Sher bet!

If your in-laws Pop in on you unexpectedly, you may be tempted to say

“Lettuce alone,” but you should not Simmer about it. Just cool off and learn to Roll with the Punches

In the midst of earning a living and Raisin a family, be sure to Sandwich in some fun and relaxation. Keeping your marriage Spicy by going out on occasional Dates, Preserves your marriage.

Be Currant about paying your bills and never complain that he doesn’t make enough Dough. Don’t Fudge about how much you spend or he may get a little Frosted.

Even if he may sometimes be a Sloppy Joe and you don’t Relish picking up after him, try not to be a Crab; Just be Frank about your concerns and lovingly Hash things out.

Don’t give him the Raspberries even if he’s Raisin a ruckus because supper is not ready on time. When

you come home from work really Beet and Plum tired and you find him on the sofa taking a nap, avoid such phrases as “Don’t Loaf, you big Mousse! Are you listening to me? What’s the matter, are you hard of “herring”?” That would only rub Salt in the wounds, and Stir up a fight.

Yes, marriage can be Stuffed with happy moments if you don’t just give each other Leftover energy and creativity. Don’t be a Chicken about apologizing and he’ll be less likely to Duck out on saying “I’m sorry,” too. That is the real Meat of a marriage.

If your nerves are getting Toasted by all the pre-wedding arrangements, be patient for you cantaloupe.

Call him Honey, Pepper him with kindness and always remember, God created Eve by using one of Adam’s Spareribs.

With much, much love, Grandma Schultz Margaret

# Dave Says: It’s a Guideline, Not a Rule

Dear Dave,

Is there any flexibility in your rule about not spending more than 25% of your take-home pay on rent or monthly mortgage payments? I live downtown in Washington, D.C., and I’m finding it’s pretty hard to do here. I make about \$90,000 a year, but I’m spending a little over \$2,000 a month in rent. Rent is my largest expense by far, and I don’t spend a lot of other money, so I’m still able to save a little and do other things. Can you give me your opinion about this approach?

— Tanner

Dear Tanner,

True, I advise people to spend no more than 25% of their take-home pay on housing. Math still works in every city and state in the country. You don’t get a pass on math just because you live in Washington, D.C., even though Congress and a lot of other people there think you do.

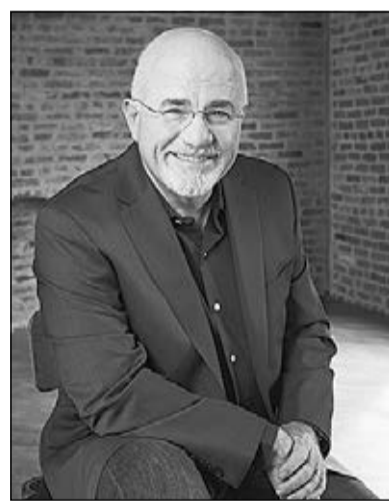
But there’s really nothing magical about 25%. The purpose behind it is, I don’t want you to be house poor. If you find yourself still able to save and invest because you keep other financial aspects of your lifestyle so low, then you’re okay. The problem with most people starts when they’ve got a high cost of housing, and those payments put a real squeeze on their

budgets. It doesn’t leave them enough room to save up to buy the next car, so that car becomes debt. The same thing happens with Christmas and vacations and everything else. They don’t have enough extra money to save for things because a huge chunk of their income is flying out the door every month wrapped up in rent or a house payment.

Now, you’re telling me your situation works for you because you’ve made room in your budget and live a very frugal lifestyle by choice. That’s cool. I’m not mad at you about that. But here’s the thing: Whatever you spend on rent disappears. And the more money you burn, the less you’ve got on hand for other things.

I’m not exactly sure how you adjust that in your situation. Maybe you move outside the city and commute, or perhaps you add a roommate into the equation. Or, maybe you’re fine with how things are and that’s the way you want to live. That’s okay too. But my reasoning behind the 25% figure—which is actually more of a guideline than a rule—is so you don’t become house poor. I want you to be able to save, invest and give generously. Plus, I want you to own your own home one day.

And you won’t be able to do that if



Dave Ramsey, author of Dave Says.

everything you make is going toward big payments!

— Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of “The Ramsey Show.” He has appeared on “Good Morning America,” “CBS This Morning,” “Today,” Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth, and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

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- State Volleyball • November 16-18, 2023
- Christmas Break • December 20 - January 2
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- State Wrestling • February 22-24, 2024
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- State Boys Basketball • March 14-16, 2024
- Musical • March 22-24, 2024
- Band/Choir Trip • April 1-5, 2024
- Prom • April 20, 2024
- Graduation • May 11, 2024
- State Track • May 24 & 25, 2024
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School starts Aug. 16! 

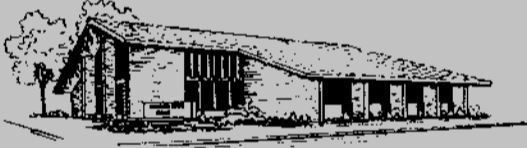
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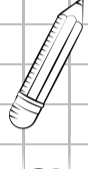

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# Open! 272nd Street Roadwork Complete

## Roundabout Project Still on Schedule for November 2

By Virginia Olson  
272nd Street is OPEN! It's music to the ears of Harrisburg drivers. It is even better news for the residents of Kent Street and Tom Sawyer Trail as their neighborhood streets have felt the brunt of Cliff Ave detour traffic the entire summer. 272nd Street, once a dirt road, is now paved, striped and ready for drivers.

Seven road projects, all within a mile of one another and all impacting Cliff Ave. in some way, have made driving through Harrisburg somewhat of a task. To keep the public up to speed, Stockwell Engineers has been providing informative weekly updates and photos about the progress of the road projects in the neighborhoods. The Roundabout is their major focus.

Despite over three inches of rain last week, good progress

has been made with underground utility work as Phase 2 continues with the Roundabout project. The storm sewer pipe is in its final phases and grading will follow.

As the November 2 completion date for the roundabout nears, Stockwell Engineers is offering videos about Roundabout basics. The goal - to educate the public on how to comfortably drive a roundabout in the heart of the city.

For the last decade, roundabouts have been primarily on the outskirts of town. They are becoming a more common occurrence within a city as Sioux Falls will be installing two along the crossings of Ninth Street at Duluth and Prairie Avenues this month. When completed, Harrisburg's Roundabout will be the 18th in South Dakota and the first multi-lane roundabout in the state.



# Overdose Awareness Month

About the authors: Rande Peterson is the Substance Use Disorder Services Program Manager with the Division of Behavioral Health. Rande earned her degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Dakota. Rande is also a Certified Addiction Counselor in South Dakota and has worked in correctional and community addiction settings.

Shaina Smykle is the Substance Use Prevention Program Manager with the Division of Behavioral Health. Shaina earned her degree in psychology from the University of South Dakota and has experience in Chemical Dependency Counseling in the correctional setting.

Displaying a ribbon has become a symbolic way to show support for or bring awareness to a cause or social issue. Why is this important? In August, we wear purple ribbons to show support and awareness for lives lost and affected by overdose, as it can happen to anyone. We do so because every life matters, no matter the circumstance, and the ribbons serve as a reminder that help is always available to anyone in need.

What is an overdose? It means having too much of a substance (or multiple substances) in your body at a given time. Even legal substances, when used excessively, can cause an overdose. If someone is experiencing an overdose, there are signs and symptoms to look for, just know that it does vary by substance.

Some substances, such as alcohol and opioids, are called depressants. This is because they slow down the central nervous system and when taken in excess or in combination with each other, it slows your breathing and heart rate too much where they can just stop. The signs and symptoms that signal someone may be experiencing an overdose from a depressant are loss of consciousness, slowed breathing or choking, small, pinpoint pupils, pale, blue, or cold skin, and a slowed heart rate.

Other drugs, such as cocaine and methamphetamine, are known as stimulants. Stimulants speed up your central nervous system and increase the risk of heart attack, stroke, and seizure due to an increased heart rate. Some signs and symptoms that someone may

be experiencing an overdose from stimulants include dilated pupils, confusion, irritability, overheating or excessive sweating, rapid breathing or heart rate, and panic or extreme anxiety.

You don't have to be using illicit substances to experience an overdose. You can also experience an unintentional overdose with prescription medication. A great way to be prepared in case you or a loved one experience an overdose is to have naloxone in your possession. Naloxone is a safe medication used to reverse opioid overdose by quickly restoring normal respiration to a person whose breathing has slowed or stopped as a result of overdosing with heroin or prescription opioid pain medications. Anyone at risk of an opioid-related overdose or who could assist someone in



like pharmacies and police stations accept unused or expired medications year-round. To order a DisposeRx packet and find a take back location near you, visit <https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/take-action/safe-medication-disposal/>.

If you or a loved one find yourself struggling with substance misuse and are unsure of what to do, there are resources and supports available at <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/agencycounty.aspx>. You can also call the treatment resource hotline at 1-800-920-4343. This free, confidential hotline is available 24/7. The hotline has trained specialists that can connect you with Care Coordination, social support, counseling, treatment options, and services in your area. Another available option is to text OPIOID to 898211 to connect with local resources that best fit your needs.

It is important to know what resources are available to help prevent an overdose and the ways you can help in an overdose situation. The AvoidOpioidSD.com website is a great resource to learn more about overdoses and how you can help.

One life lost is one too many. So proudly wear purple in August to raise awareness and reduce stigma for those affected by overdose.

The mission of the Human Services Center (HSC) is to provide individuals with a mental health or substance use disorder or both with effective, individualized professional treatment enabling them to achieve their highest level of personal independence in the most therapeutic environment.

The mission of the Division of Behavioral Health is to strengthen and support children, youth and adults with behavioral health needs through prevention and early interventions services, community-based substance use disorder and mental health services, crisis care and recovery support services and psychiatric hospitalization. The goal of the continuum of behavioral health services is to foster independent and healthy individuals and families in South Dakota.

To read previous editions of the Mental Health Memo visit <https://dss.sd.gov/keyresources/news.aspx#mhmemo>.



an emergency situation can get naloxone from a participating South Dakota pharmacy through the statewide standing order. If cost is an issue, there is funding available for those individuals to get naloxone for free from a participating pharmacy. To find a participating pharmacy near you, visit <https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/take-action/reverse-overdose/find-a-naloxone-pharmacy/>.

There are other ways you can keep your loved ones safe if you have opioids in the home. Safe medication storage is important to make sure the medication doesn't land in the wrong hands. You can order a medication lockbox free of charge to safely store your medications in your home. To do so, visit <https://www.avoidopioidsd.com/take-action/medication-lockboxes/>.

Along with safe medication storage, it is important to dispose of your medications safely. To do so, there are two methods you can access - DisposeRx packets and take back locations. DisposeRx packets contain an FDA-approved ingredient that chemically and physically neutralizes the drugs when mixed with water. They can be used with pills, tablets, capsules, liquids, and powders and thrown away safely at home. A free DisposeRx packet can be ordered and sent directly to your home. Many take back locations

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# Keeping the Central Park Master Plan Alive

## Harrisburg Parks, Rec, & Forestry Executing on Community Engagement

By Virginia Olson

City leaders want Central Park to meet changing community needs.

Central Park is at the forefront of planning initiatives by staff and the Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Board. The vision is to activate Central Park through core values of Community, Health & Wellness, Park Stewardship, and Inclusiveness to create a Place of Play for Harrisburg. Central Park will be a community asset for the current generation and the future Harrisburg Community.

Rough grading and seeding of the event lawn was completed in 2021, along with installation of several thousand feet of sidewalk and new tee ball fields. Students from the HHS Home Builders Academy constructed and donated a concession building located at baseball fields B and C that was installed in 2022. Generous donations from the Harrisburg Community Foundation helped build a separate new concession building with an announcer booth on the second level. Additional

neighborhood: ‘How close is a park?’ ‘Where can I bring my kids and family to get fresh air and enjoy the outdoors?’ Thurston said.

Public engagement for the new parks plan has meant connecting with residents at community events such as Harrisburg Days and National Night Out, as well as planned community meetings. The Disability Awareness Commission members recently received a brief



Hugh Robinson Park- National Night Out



Improved walking path with Little Library



### Central Park – investing in the future

After multiple public input sessions over the last several years, the City Council adopted the Central Park Master Plan in December 2022. The plan maps out the next decade of improvements – changes to meet evolving demands and spending. Several supporting infrastructure projects are well underway.

“The Central Park plan is a guide for the future to make sure we are meeting the needs of the community,” said Parks Director Jason Thurston. “Those needs evolve over time. Conditions have changed significantly in the last decade in terms of how people enjoy their time outside and how they choose to use municipal parks and trails.”

improvements this fall will include a well at Lake Ole that will support irrigation at Central Park. Still under construction is the irrigation system, of which the first phase will be completed in 2024.

### Planning with flexibility

Parks, Recreation, & Forestry, which includes eight parks and numerous trails and wooded areas, is one of the city’s largest assets.

The parks are a point of pride for South Dakota’s fastest growing town.

“Our parks are important. We are the largest public landowner in the city,” said Thurston. “We currently have over 200 acres of park and recreation space to manage and maintain.”

City leaders say it’s too soon to predict how much the city will spend on park improvements

from the lead landscape architect on the project on how staff adhere to legal ADA requirements, and goals for additional accessibility and inclusion.

Like Harrisburg’s Comprehensive Plan – the long-range planning document that guides development and investment citywide – the parks plan will focus on equitable allocation, environmental sustainability, economic viability, healthy community partnerships and adjusting programs and space to changing needs.

“We knew going into this, it would be hard to please everyone,” described Thurston. “But I value the community engagement process, and the collaboration thus far should create less room for surprises and more room for authentic engagement.”

### What it takes to make the Master Plan happen

Scott Langerock, president of the Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Board, described the Central Park Project as exciting.

“The reality has become WHEN and not IF this project will happen for our residents. The dialogues

are now about sourcing funds and identifying partners for what will be a prominent feature of our community, whether that be private, grants or donations. All conversations are on the table as we plan for future funding.”

Still Langerock says the city park’s best assets are the people on staff.

“Jason and his staff deserve a shout out,” he said. “They keep

our neighborhood parks in great shape year after year for residents, and intentionally plan for the next generation. The parks are personal to them; they take pride in their work, and it certainly shows.”

For more information on the Central Park Master plan and Community Programming activities in Harrisburg, text the word “REC” to 605-777-0110.



Gardening Basics Program at Grand Gardens

The current master plan includes the existing baseball/softball/T-ball fields and 9-hole disc golf course, additional T-ball fields, an event lawn & concert bowl, a sledding hill, a splash pad or spray park, parking improvements, large open green spaces, multiple play areas for people of all age groups and abilities, various smaller fields and courts to support lifetime activities, and curated nature areas.

Phase one is wrapping up with the infrastructure nearly in place.

during the next decade, but staff proposed more than \$500,000 in park capital improvements for 2023 alone. Multiple major projects across town have been completed recently including a complete overhaul of Hugh Robinson Park in 2022, a new shelter and new aerators at Lake Ole, and another shelter currently under construction at Knight’s Crossing.

“People covet their parks. It’s what people look for when they move to a new home or a new



New aerator at Lake Ole with bird feeder atop the anchor



Archery at Central Park



Harrisburg Parks and Recreation Board



Disability Awareness Commission receives brief from City staff on ADA accessibility & inclusion – July 2023

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# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

If you are reading this on Wednesday afternoon that means hopefully your kids are in school and not at home sleeping in after lunch. Yes, it is time for Canton school system to get going and start teaching our kids everything they need to know about being a smart person. As you can tell after reading many sportstalks over the years that I wasn't the best student but I had a great imagination or maybe I was a daydreamer in class. As I drive bus and take the kids to school every morning I watch them walk into the buildings every time and I always think that I hope they have fun in class and learn as much as they can for their future but also learn that they can accomplish anything they put their mind to it so kids work hard and have fun because sooner or later school is over and then you are watching your own kids walk into the school building so enjoy everything you do at CHS.

The 5th and 6th grade football team that myself and Nick Thompson have been coaching will start their games on Saturday at noon up in Sioux Falls at the Sanford football complex so if you want to come up and see how hard the boys have been practicing come watch us, they will appreciate seeing fans at the game. We have been working hard in practice and learning plays and where they need to be but they are coming along and we will see Saturday how it goes. I want to wish all the tackle teams and flag teams good luck as your seasons are just getting started and the varsity teams are just a week away on the 25th when we entertain SF Christian so C-hawks lets kick

some butts.

I was talking to Kyle Broughton over the weekend at Moses Isais's 50th birthday party and we got on the topic of hall of famers that we have seen in different high schools in my many years of traveling to different sports and we seem to be behind the times here at CHS since we don't have one. I have kind of mentioned this years ago when talking to some people about best athletes in CHS and some most accomplished athletes we have had. I think it would be great to set something up and get about 5 people on a committee or more and we could elect like 10 to start with then put 3 or 5 every year or two and find a great spot to put up a picture and write up on each and display them for all to see and read about their career. I would not be against a team or two but I think (and Kyle did too) this would be a great thing for the hallways of Canton High School. If you see me around sometime and have some ideas about this idea let me know what you think and if you have a name or two we can always have a good conversation about the whys and why not but it would be good for CHS to recognize some great sports athletes from the past and not so long ago past. Go Hawks!!!

Oh yea the C-Hawk boys golf team has already started their season as they went to Hartford on Monday and to Dakota Valley on Wednesday then the week of the 21st it all gets going with all the sports so check out the web site and go see the C-Hawks play sometime.

# 3-2 Vote to Advertise for Open Canton Police Officer Position

By Rollie Steck

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

Under Visitors to be Heard, Citizen Sarah Carlson read a letter from Citizen Amber Van Dam. Van Dam is the owner of Anytime Fitness and would like to start an annual 5K in Canton, with the first race tentatively taking place at 10 a.m. on October 21, 2023 (more details to come). Participants would need to sign a waiver, and proceeds from the race would be donated to local organizations or community needs. Commissioner Kris York said he was concerned about the route on Highway 18 and there would need to be more discussion. The Commission thanked Carlson for bringing the proposal.

The first item under Old Business was the Second Reading - Ordinance Relating to Bed and Breakfast and Vacation Home Establishments. The Hearing and First Reading was conducted on July 17 to amend the Ordinance for Urban Reserve permitted uses, Urban Reserve condition uses, Residential conditional uses and definitions; repealing & reinstating the bed & breakfast establishments chapter; and adding a vacation home establishments chapter. If approved, the Ordinance will be published on August 17 and be effective on September 6. Motion to approve by York. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

The final item under Old Business was the Street Sweeper Lease. This item was tabled at the July 17 City

Commission meeting. A three year lease has been researched and the cost per year without a warranty would be \$63,994. The City has received documentation for a five year lease for a Street Sweeper from Sanitation Products. The cost with the five year warranty would be \$50,887 per year. Without the warranty, the lease would cost \$47,974 per year. Commissioner Paul Garbers asked Public Works Director Chris Krogmann about the warranty. Krogmann mentioned that the warranty does not cover any wear items, but the City is very mindful of taking care of the maintenance on the Street Sweeper. Motion to approve the lease without the warranty by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Jerry Chaon. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was a Request to Close City Street - Bike Rodeo & Parade. Chamber Director Lisa Hinker has submitted an updated request as the Bike Rodeo & Parade has been rescheduled to August 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The request is to close 3rd Street from Main Street to Broadway Street. Motion to approve the request by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

The Rotary Raffle Request was next on the agenda. Bryan Launderville from the Canton Rotary has presented a raffle request. Tickets will be sold from August 1 to September 12 for \$20/ticket. Weekly winners will receive \$50 and will be drawn during the Monday Night Football games through December 25 plus the Super Bowl. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was to Appoint Election Workers for the Special Municipal Election regarding the Garbage Ordinance on September 12. Each worker will be paid \$250 for their services. The following have agreed to work the election:

- Precincts 1, 2 & 3
- Karen Leffler - Precinct Superintendent
- Shirley Temple - Precinct Deputy
- Deb Simunek - Precinct Deputy
- Precincts 4 & 5
- Linda Ekle - Precinct Superintendent
- Erma Thompson - Precinct Deputy
- LeeAnne Narum - Precinct Deputy

Motion to approve by Chaon. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Professional Services Agreement. KLJ, LLC has submitted a Professional Services Agreement for the Wollman airspace analysis to be submitted to the FAA. Motion to approve by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

An Employee Resignation was next on the agenda. School Resource Officer/Code Enforcement Officer Tim Wesseling has submitted his resignation effective August 30. Motion to accept the resignation by Larson. Seconded by Chaon. Unanimous approval.

Garbers said that they are using \$80,000 from the sales tax revenue for the pool and it is time to reign in the spending. He said they should check with the school if they want a SRO. He thinks the City is heading down the wrong street with the Police Department and needs to watch the spending. He believes they can put an Officer at the School at the start and end of the School day. Police Chief Troy Swenson asked what happens if a school shooting happens at Noon. Garbers said they don't need an officer there every day. Mayor Lundstrom said that the School wants a SRO and Finance Officer Kyle Cwach said that the School pays based on the hours that the Officer is at the School.

York said we need to contract the Police Officers for 3 to 5 years like other Cities and invest in our Police Officers to make them a part of the Community of Canton. Chief Swenson said, "I one hundred percent agree with you but I would also state that when we have Commissioners telling us we don't know whether we are going to get this officer hired; Last time when we had this conversation with the Officer that I hired he asked me if he was going to get fired. We need the support of the Commission as a whole."

York said he loves our Police Officers and that this is strictly a business decision, not a personal decision. He noted that he is not trying to say that safety has a price tag, but at what cost. York said a good chunk of calls are traffic violations. Garbers asked about teaming up with the Lincoln County Sheriff Office. Chief Swenson said it would be a big disservice to the citizens of Canton and you would not receive the same type of police enforcement with County coverage. Mayor Lundstrom said she spoke with LCSO Chief Steve Swenson and he has no desire to police Canton because he cannot staff his own people.

With no further discussion, motion to advertise for the open position by Chaon. Seconded by Larson. Chaon Aye, Garbers Nay, York Nay, Larson Aye, Mayor Lundstrom Aye. Motion carries 3-2.

Next under New Business was an Employee Hire - Part-Time Officer. It is being recommended to hire Tim Wessling as a part-time Police Officer at \$27.92/hour (Grade 12, Step 3). Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Chaon. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the 2024 Budget Proposal. Cwach presented the budget analysis for the 2024 appropriations. The First Reading of the 2024 Budget Ordinance will take place at the regular City Commission meeting on Tuesday, September 5. No motion is required.

During Commissioner Dialogue, Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that School is starting soon and to be careful with the buses and kids.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. by Larson. Seconded by Chaon. Unanimous approval.

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on August 29th, 2023 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit (Major Home Occupation) at 224 North Milwaukee Street as requested by Kelly Gaffer. Legal Description: Canton Rud Add Lots 4-5-6 Blk 10 in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota. Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours. The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location: 7:00 p.m. August 29th, 2023 Canton Depot (600 West 5th Street) The Planning and Zoning Commission invites all interested persons to attend and offer their

comments. Those interested persons not able to attend are invited and encouraged to send written comments, prior to the hearing, to the Canton City Finance Officer, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Finance Officer at (605) 987-2881. 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. Kyle Cwach Finance Officer City of Canton Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$20.28 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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Notice of Deadline

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
Voter registration for the Canton Municipal Special Referendum Election to be held on September 12, 2023, will close on August 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-764-2581. Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and

assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at (www.sdsos.gov). Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration. Kyle Cwach, Municipal Finance Officer City of Canton Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 10 and 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$29.48 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Ordinance No. 1108

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANTON, SD, AMENDING THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF CANTON BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3.01, UR: URBAN RESERVE DISTRICT, PERMITTED USES; CHAPTER 3.02, UR: URBAN RESERVE DISTRICT, CONDITIONAL USES; CHAPTER 4.02, R: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, CONDITIONAL USES, CHAPTER 19: DEFINITIONS; and REPEALING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 11.15, BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS; AND ADDING CHAPTER 11.19 VACATION HOME ESTABLISHMENT. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CANTON, SD:

structure and renters must comply with all municipal laws. C. All vacation home establishment shall be in compliance with all applicable state laws including South Dakota Department of Health rules and regulations, and fire safety standards which include providing a smoke detector in each sleeping room. C. A minimum of two off-street parking spots not intruding into the right of way shall be available for each vacation home establishment. D. The length of stay shall be no less than one (1) day and not more than twenty-eight (28) consecutive days. E. A licensed vacation home establishment may also be used occasionally as a standard short-term rental, which is a rental for more than twenty-eight (28) consecutive days. Being licensed as a vacation home establishment does not prevent the property owner from offering the property as a short-term rental. F. Licensing 1. License Required - No vacation home establishment may be operated in the city without the appropriate valid and current license issued by the City and by the South Dakota Department of Health pursuant to rules promulgated under SDCL 34-18. A violation of these provisions is subject to a penalty in line with the civil penalties as set by resolution of the City Commission. 2. License Application - An applicant must submit the following to be considered for a license: a. Application fee as set by resolution of the City Commission in line with the fee charged for planning and zoning hearings. b. Application form provided by the City including, but not limited to: property owner name, permanent address, phone number, legal description, physical address of the property to be used as a vacation home establishment, a description of the proposed use, the maximum number of rooms and occupancy available for overnight accommodations, contact information for the property manager/local contact individual to comply with the requirements and to be contacted in case of complaint or emergency, and any additional information requested by the City. c. A copy of the Lodging Establishment License issued by the South Dakota Department of Health. d. A copy of the owner's South Dakota Sales Tax License issued by the South Dakota Department of Revenue. e. A copy of the property's insurance coverage reflecting the endorsement for the vacation home establishment. 3. License Issuance - Once an application is filed, it will be reviewed for eligibility. If the necessary requirements are met, the Planning & Zoning Commission shall consider the application through a conditional use hearing. The Planning & Zoning Commission may issue a license unless: a. The owner has made a false statement on the application or submits false records or documentation; or b. The property is not in compliance with the South Dakota Department of Health rules and regulations. c. The property is not in compliance with fire safety standards or any other state law, rule, or regulation. d. The license is to be used for a business prohibited by state or local law, statute, rule, ordinance, or regulation; or e. Any applicant or property owner that has had a vacation home establishment license revoked by the City or a lodging license revoked by the State within the previous year; or f. Any owner of the property is overdue in payment to the City of taxes, fees, fines, or penalties assessed against or imposed upon the applicant in relation to any vacation home establishment property; or g. The applicant will not be operating the business for which the license would be issued. 4. License Expiration and Renewal - Each license shall be for a calendar year. A license holder must renew the license on an annual basis in order to continue the vacation home establishment operation. Licenses may be renewed within thirty (30) days of expiration but, if a license holder fails to renew the permit within thirty (30) days of expiration, such license holder must submit a new license application. A license holder must be eligible for a license renewal, including complying with all requirements set forth in F.2. of this Chapter. Failure to renew a license in accordance with this section may result in additional fees and the City may order closure of the vacation home establishment upon expiration of the license. If the license holder has not operated the vacation home establishment in the preceding twelve (12) months, the license shall not be renewed. 5. License Suspension or Revocation - The Authorized Official for the City may suspend or revoke any vacation home establishment license, or refuse to issue a license, for any of the following grounds: a. Failure to adhere to applicable regulations or laws. b. Complaints to the City about the operation of the vacation home establishment, including nuisance issues, noise complaints, safety concerns, calls for service to the Police Department, or similar issues. c. Commission of fraud or willful misrepresentation in the application for or in obtaining a license. d. Commission, or permitting,

aiding, or abetting in the commission of any unlawful act in the vacation home establishment. e. Conduct or practices detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare committed upon the premises of the vacation home establishment. f. A property owner is delinquent in payment to the City, County, or State for any taxes or fees related to the vacation home establishment. g. The South Dakota Department of Health issued license is suspended, revoked, or not renewed or the license is expired. 6. Process for License Suspension or Revocation - The process for suspension and revocation shall be as follows: a. The license holder will be issued a notice of intent to suspend or revoke a vacation home establishment license and the reasons for the suspension or revocation by certified mail to the license holder's address on record. b. If the license holder disputes the suspension or revocation, the owner has five (5) business days from the postmark date on the notice to request a hearing date before a hearing panel, which will consist of the Board of Adjustment. c. A suspension will be for thirty (30) days and begins five (5) business days after the postmark date on the notice unless the license holder exercises its right to appeal, in which case the suspension takes effect upon the final determination of suspension. d. A revocation will be for one (1) year and begins five (5) business days after the postmark date on the notice unless the owner appeals the revocation, in which case the revocation takes effect upon the final determination of revocation. e. A property owner who has had a license revoked may not be issued a vacation home establishment license for one (1) year from the date the revocation became effective. 7. Appeal - A property owner who has been denied a license or renewal of a license or who has had a license suspended or revoked under this section may appeal to the Board of Adjustment by submitting a written appeal within five (5) days of the postmark on the notice of denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation. The written appeal must be submitted to the Authorized Official. The appeal will be considered at a regularly scheduled meeting within 30 days of the receipt of the appeal. 8. Licenses Not Transferrable - A vacation home establishment license may not be transferred to a different location or to a different property owner. 9. Liability for Violations - Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, an act by any property owner, manager, or local contact of a vacation home establishment that constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation will be imputed to the vacation home establishment property owner for purposes of finding a violation of this article, or for purposes of license denial, suspension, or revocation, only if a property owner or a person who managed, supervised, or controlled the operation of the vacation home establishment, knowingly allowed such act to occur on the premises. Section 6. That Chapter 19.02 (Definitions) of the Zoning Regulations of Canton, SD be amended to read as follows: BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT - Any building or buildings run by an operator which is used to provide accommodations for a charge to the public, with at most five rental units for up to an average of ten guests per night and in which family style meals are provided. FAMILY STYLE MEAL - Any meal ordered by persons staying at a bed and breakfast establishment which is served from common food service containers, as long as any food not consumed by those persons is not reused. OPERATOR - The owner or the owner's agent, who is required to reside in the bed and breakfast establishment or on contiguous property. B. Any bed and breakfast establishment operating in the City shall register with the State Department of Health. Any change in ownership or locations of the bed and breakfast establishment requires a new registration with the State Department of Health. C. Any bed and breakfast establishment shall maintain a guest list and shall place a smoke detector in each sleeping room with a minimum of at least one smoke detector per floor. D. Cooking of meals is not permitted in sleeping rooms. E. A bed and breakfast establishment operating in the City shall be licensed pursuant to SDCL § 34-18-10. Section 5. That Chapter 11 (Additional Use Regulations) of the Zoning Regulations of Canton, SD be amended by adding Chapter 11.19 (Vacation Home Establishment) as follows: 11.19 Vacation Home Establishment A. DEFINITIONS. In the application of this Ordinance, the following definitions contained in this section shall be observed and applied, except when the context clearly indicates otherwise. LODGING ESTABLISHMENT - Any building or other structure and property or premises kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are furnished for pay to two or more transient guests. The term includes hotels, motels, cabins, bed and breakfast establishments, lodges, vacation home establishments, dude ranches, and resorts. VACATION HOME ESTABLISHMENT - Any home, cabin, or similar building that is rented, leased, or furnished in its entirety to the public on a daily or weekly basis for more than fourteen days in a calendar year and is not occupied by an owner or manager during the time of rental. Adopted this 7th day of August, 2023. Mayor Lundstrom ATTEST: Kyle Cwach Municipal Finance Officer Seal First Reading: July 17th, 2023 Second Reading & Adoption: August 7th, 2023 Published: August 17th, 2023 Effective Date: September 6th, 2023 Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$170.43 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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 23-497 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Innocent Ncuringoma (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Innocent Yagabo (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Innocent Ncuringoma the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Innocent Hakizmana Ncuringoma to Innocent Ncuringoma Yagabo. On the 5th day of October, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this

Court before the Honorable Douglas Hoffman 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 1st day of August, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$63.65 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

PERMITTED USES

Bed and breakfast establishment 11.15, 11.16 All applicable farm dwelling, single family standards apply. One freestanding sign as allowed within 11.06 Section 2. That Chapter 3.02 (UR - Urban Reserve District Conditional Uses) of the Zoning Regulations of Canton, SD be amended to include the following: CONDITIONAL USES Vacation home establishment 11.19, 11.16 All applicable single-family detached farm dwellings, single family standards apply. One freestanding sign as allowed within 11.06 Bed and breakfast establishment 11.15, 11.16 All applicable single-family detached farm dwellings, single family standards apply. One freestanding sign as allowed within 11.06 Section 3. That Chapter 4.02 (R - Residential District Conditional Uses) of the Zoning Regulations of Canton, SD be amended to include the following: CONDITIONAL USES Vacation home establishment 11.19, 11.16, 18.01 All single-family detached dwelling standards apply. One freestanding sign as allowed within 11.06. Section 4. That Chapter 11.15 (Bed and Breakfast Establishments) of the Zoning Regulations of Canton, SD be restated as follows: 11.15 Bed and Breakfast Establishments A. DEFINITIONS. In the application of this Ordinance, the following definitions contained in this section shall be observed and applied, except when the context clearly indicates otherwise. BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT - Any building or buildings run by an operator which is used to provide accommodations for a charge to the public, with at most five rental units for up to an average of ten guests per night and in which family style meals are provided. FAMILY STYLE MEAL - Any meal ordered by persons staying at a bed and breakfast establishment which is served from common food service containers, as long as any food not consumed by those persons is not reused. OPERATOR - The owner or the owner's agent, who is required to reside in the bed and breakfast establishment or on contiguous property. B. Any bed and breakfast establishment operating in the City shall register with the State Department of Health. Any change in ownership or locations of the bed and breakfast establishment requires a new registration with the State Department of Health. C. Any bed and breakfast establishment shall maintain a guest list and shall place a smoke detector in each sleeping room with a minimum of at least one smoke detector per floor. D. Cooking of meals is not permitted in sleeping rooms. E. A bed and breakfast establishment operating in the City shall be licensed pursuant to SDCL § 34-18-10. Section 5. That Chapter 11 (Additional Use Regulations) of the Zoning Regulations of Canton, SD be amended by adding Chapter 11.19 (Vacation Home Establishment) as follows: 11.19 Vacation Home Establishment A. DEFINITIONS. In the application of this Ordinance, the following definitions contained in this section shall be observed and applied, except when the context clearly indicates otherwise. LODGING ESTABLISHMENT - Any building or other structure and property or premises kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are furnished for pay to two or more transient guests. The term includes hotels, motels, cabins, bed and breakfast establishments, lodges, vacation home establishments, dude ranches, and resorts. VACATION HOME ESTABLISHMENT - Any home, cabin, or similar building that is rented, leased, or furnished in its entirety to the public on a daily or weekly basis for more than fourteen days in a calendar year and is not occupied by an owner or manager during the time of rental. B. Vacation home establishments shall be limited to a residential

Harrisburg School Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #41-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
The August 7, 2023, school board retreat at the board room of Cherapa Place, was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by Chairperson Linda Heerde. Board members present were Linda Heerde, Jay Hutton, Mike Knudson and Lisa Groon and Terra Vennard. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Graf and Business Manager Conway. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action 27-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Vennard to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

Policies, Programming, Staffing, Board Communication, Board Meetings, Board Operating Principles, Boundary Lines, Future Planning Action 28-24 Motion by Knudson, seconded by Groon, to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Motion carried 5-0 Linda Heerde Chairperson Jennifer Conway Business Manager Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$14.04 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Audit

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HARRISBURG
Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of the Municipality of Harrisburg, South Dakota, have been audited by Schoenfish & Co., Inc., Certified Public Accountants of Parkston, South Dakota for the year ended December 31, 2021. A detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the Municipality of Harrisburg and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection. The following finding and recommendation referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12. CURRENT AUDIT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION Finding: A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties for revenues. This affects the reporting requirement for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds, ALN No., 66.458. Recommendation: We recommend that the Municipality of Harrisburg officials be cognizant of this lack of segregation of duties for revenues and attempt to provide

compensating internal controls whenever, and wherever, possible and practical. Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action Plan: The City of Harrisburg's Mayor, Derick Wenck, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this finding. Because of the size of the City of Harrisburg, the municipality can't support hiring additional staff that would be sufficient to support the internal controls needed to properly segregate duties. The Mayor, City Council Members and Finance employees are aware of the problem. We will continue to work on different policies and controls that will help minimize future risk. This is an ongoing process that will include input from the Legislative Auditors Office, discussion with other municipalities and utilizing the City Administrator, Mayor and Council in some of the financial controls. RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 17 and 24, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$47.74 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO.23-61 ESTATE OF JEAN I. MONEN, Deceased. Notice is given that on the 24th day of July, 2023, David Monen, whose address is 425 S. Blair Street, Canton, South Dakota 57013, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Jean I. Monen. 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, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2023. David Monen 425 S. Blair Street Canton, SD 57013 (605) 659-0148 Lincoln County Clerk of Courts 104 N. Main St. Canton, SD 57013 (605) 987-5891 John P. Peterson Peterson Law Office, P.C. 6201 E. Silver Maple Circle, Suite 102 Sioux Falls, SD 57110 605-331-1031 Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 3, 10 and 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$49.69 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.



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 23-536 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Yosef Aryeh Mosesson (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Yosef DeLion (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Yosef Aryeh Mosesson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Yosef Aryeh Mosesson to Yosef DeLion. On the 7th day of September, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable

Rachel Rasmussen 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 5th day of July, 2023 at Canton, South Dakota. Judge Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Pro.23-62 In the Matter of the Estate of DELAYNE BICKETT, Deceased. Notice is given that on the 2nd day of August, 2023, Brenda S. Kelley, whose post office address is 2600 S. Judy Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of DeLayne Bickett, deceased. 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, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative. Dated this 2nd day of August, 2023.

Brenda S. Kelley- Personal Representative 2600 S. Judy Avenue Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

BRITTAN ANDERSON Clerk of Circuit Court Lincoln County Courthouse 104 N. Main Street Canton, South Dakota 57013 (605) 987-5891

Dell Rapids Law Firm P.O. Box 100 Dell Rapids, South Dakota 57022-0100 (605) 428-5444 Attorneys for Personal Representative

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Notice of Hearing

CITY OF HARRISBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg will hold a Public Hearing on August 29, 2023 at the hour of 6:05 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD to receive public input on a request for a Condition Use Permit to allow an accessory building that exceeds the regulation size on ROLLING TRACT 1 in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 in Section 27, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota (parcel 100.49.67. C100); N1/2 of the N1/2 of the SW1/4

of the SW1/4 in Section 27, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota (parcel 100.49.67.3030); and the S1/2 of the N1/2 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 in Section 27, Township 100 North, Range 50 West of the 5th P.M., Lincoln County, South Dakota (parcel 100.49.67.3031). The Planning Commission invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 7, 2023 UNAPPROVED The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Chaon, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2023 Regular Meeting and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval. VISITOR DIALOGUE: Sarah Carlson spoke on a 5K marathon fundraiser and the route they are proposing. Commissioner York voiced his concern of the route crossing Highway 18. SECOND READING-ORDINANCE RELATING TO BED AND BREAKFAST AND VACATION HOME ESTABLISHMENTS Commissioner York moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to give second reading to an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance of the City of Canton, SD, Amending the Zoning Regulations of the City of Canton by Amending Chapter 3.01, UR: Urban Reserve District, Permitted Uses; Chapter 3.02, UR: Urban Reserve District, Conditional Uses; Chapter 4.02, R: Residential Districts, Conditional Uses, Chapter 19: Definitions; and Repealing and Restating Chapter 11.15, Bed and Breakfast Establishments; and Adding Chapter 11.19 Vacation Home Establishments" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval. STREET SWEEPER LEASE Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve the leasing of a street sweeper for 5 years through Sanitation Products at \$47,974.00 per year and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. STREET CLOSURE REQUEST-BIKE RODEO & PARADE Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the closure of 3rd St from Main to Broadway, as requested by the Canton Chamber of Commerce for the Bike Rodeo and Parade, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. ROTARY RAFFLE REQUEST Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve a request for a raffle as requested by the Canton Rotary, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval. APPOINTMENT ELECTION WORKERS Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the following list of election workers for the September 12th Election with a compensation of \$250.00. Unanimous approval. Precincts 1, 2, & 3 Karen Leffler- Precinct Superintendent Shirley Temple- Precinct Deputy Deb Simunek- Precinct Deputy Precincts 4 & 5 Linda Ekle- Precinct Superintendent Erna Thompson- Precinct Deputy Leanne Narum- Precinct Deputy PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a professional services contract with KLJ Engineering for airspace analysis, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Unanimous approval. EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to accept the resignation of Tim Wesseling, Police Department, effective August 30th. Unanimous approval. ADVERTISE FOR OPEN POSITION-SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/CODE ENFORCEMENT Commissioner Chaon moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the advertisement of the School Resource/Code Enforcement Officer in the Police Department. Commissioners Chaon, Larson and Mayor Lundstrom voted aye. Commissioners Garbers and York voted nay. Motion carried. EMPLOYEE HIRE-PART TIME OFFICER Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to approve hire of Tim Wesseling as a part time officer in the Police Department at \$27.92 per hour. Unanimous approval. 2024 BUDGET Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer, presented the 2024 budget and the short falls. He will continue to work with the Department Heads to balance the budget. DIALOGUE: Commissioner Chaon commented that Thursday is the last day for the Open Air Market. Mayor Lundstrom commented that School will be starting soon and to be careful with buses and kids being present. ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Chaon seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval. Kyle Cwach Finance Officer Warrants: 08-08-23: Farmers State Bank, 46075.52, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 9113.14, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4765.21, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 788.66, employee deductions; SDRS Supplemental, 1117.50, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 145.38, employee deductions. PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT: Commission, 487.81; Finance Office, 8380.16; Public Building, 2883.87; Police, 18294.27; Street, 16834.64; Rubble, 1337.94; Sewer, 3251.20; Water, 3434.14; Parks, 2314.56; Library, 4880.10. 08-08-23: Beal Distributing Inc, 26799.57, beer purchases; Dakota Beverage, 32555.10, beer purchases; Global Distributing Inc, 36.50, beer purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 21229.38, alcohol purchases; Southern Wine & Spirits, 5208.98, alcohol purchases. 08-08-23: Alternative HR, 588.75, consulting work; A-OK Sanitary Service, 1086.00, garbage; Appears/Servall, 561.36, uniforms; Canton Chamber of Commerce, 2500.00, Celebrate Canton donation; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 952.60, supplies; Leslie Chaon, 80.00, SRE storage; Core & Main, 379.85, supplies; Dakota Aviation, 700.00, lobby rent; D-P Tools, 25.45, supplies; John Grubbs, 35.88, testing reimbursement; JD's House of Trophies, 29.00, desk wedge; Kirbside Car Wash, 212.00, washes; Lawson Products Inc, 240.36, supplies; Manley Tire & Oil Service, 815.28, service; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, 175.77, rental; Menards East, 62.36, fencing; Metering & Technology, 22337.14, meters; Micromarketing LLC, 34.20, book; NAPA Auto Part of Canton, 154.00, supplies/repairs; Overdrive Inc, 59.99, books; The Penworthy Company, 192.12, books; Scholastic Inc, 102.55, books; South Dakota One Call, 115.71, locates;

Adoption of Budget

ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL BUDGET & NOTICE OF HEARING FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County will meet in the courthouse at Canton, South Dakota on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, and hold a Public Hearing between 8:35 a.m. and adjournment for the purpose of considering the foregoing Provisional Budget for the year 2024 and the various items, schedules, amounts, and appropriations set forth therein and as many days thereafter as is deemed necessary until the final adoption of the budget on the 26th day of September 2023. At any meeting of the board held for the purpose of considering the budget, any interested person may appear, either in person or by representative, and be heard and given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all the purposes, objects, items, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates, and matters set forth and contained in the Provisional Budget. (SDCL 7-21-8) The budget sheet and budget listing for the 2024 Provisional Budget of Lincoln County can be found at https://www.lincolncountysd.org/248/Budget-Finances Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor Canton, South Dakota Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 10 and 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$30.89 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning Administrator at (605) 743-5872x12. 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. Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$21.45 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. SDSHS, 55.00, membership; Sherwin Williams Inc, 446.97, supplies; Sioux Falls Networks, 234.33, service; Southeastern Electric Coop, 82.00, electricity; Tri-State Ready Mix, 357.50, concrete; US Bank Equip Finance, 211.18, lease; Xcel Energy, 1399.09, electricity; Zomer Plumbing & Heating, 229.50, repair. 08-01-23: Ameritas, 54.56, employee deductions; Aramark, 179.44, cleaning supplies; AT&T Mobility, 531.43, cell phone; Badger Meters, 100.03, maintenance; Bluepeak, 986.99, phone; C&R Supply Inc, 93.82, parts; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 13.77, supplies; CHR Solutions, 795.85, mailings; Cintas, 357.34, first aid supplies; City of Canton, 577.57, water bills; Cold-Blooded Redhead LLC, 309.30, program; First Bank & Trust CC, 2677.12, books; Interstate Power Systems, 369.00, service; JD's House of Trophies, 15.00, name plate; Morgan Jae Koerselman, 280.00, nuisance abatements; Lacey Rentals Inc, 150.00, rental; Marco, 157.12, copier lease; Midcontinent Communication, 188.27, internet; Midwest Underground of SD Inc, 118900.00, excavator; Muth Electric Inc, 52075.19, partial for sewer SCADA; Republic National Distributing, 3125.88, alcohol; Sanitation Products Inc, 4035.00, supplies; SD Dept of Revenue, 295.38, sales tax; SD Public Assurance Alliance, 185.12, insurance; Sherwin Williams Inc, 1462.75, replacement check; Sioux Valley News, 350.77, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 14828.13, water; Verizon Wireless, 586.09, cell phone; Charlie Williams, 350.00, program; Xcel Energy, 999.06. 07-25-23: AFLAC, 872.60, insurance; Ameritas Life Insurance Co, 488.50, employee deductions; Farmers State Bank, 42536.66, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8597.94, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4569.69, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 788.66, HSA; Kansas City Life Insurance, 149.76, insurance; LegalShield, 166.54, employee deductions; SDRS, 13356.34, retirement; SDRS Supplemental, 1117.50, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 145.38, employee deduction. PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT: Commission, 487.81; Finance Office, 8268.13; Public Building, 399.16; Police, 19984.28; Street, 14879.68; Rubble, 1000.98; Sewer, 3251.20; Water, 3495.70; Parks, 2078.40; Library, 4389.81. 07-25-23: Bomgaars Supply Inc, 102.61, supplies; C & R Supply Inc, 1354.18, equipment; Engineering & Technical, 2500.00, inspection; Etterman Enterprises, 282.14, supplies; Frantzen Reporting, 47.50, transcription; Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, 525.00, services; Hawkins Inc, 90.00, rental; Hireclic Keloland, 209.00, job posting; Jerry's Appliance Service, 515.00, freon removal; KLJ Engineering LLC, 2696.22, engineering; Morgan Jae Koerselman, 90.00, nuisance abatement; M&T Fire & Safety Inc, 116.18, supplies; MidAmerican Energy Co, 88.12, gas; Overhead Door Co, 5712.26, service; Sanitation Products Inc, 410.02, supplies; SD Dept of Health, 60.00, testing; Share Corporation, 728.57, supplies; Argus Leader Media, 379.56, paper; Staples Credit Plan, 211.57, supplies; Toshiba Financial Services, 305.63, lease; Two Way Solutions, 749.91, antenna. 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Lincoln County Proceedings

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS was brought to order by the Chair, Tiffani Landeen, at 8:30 a.m. on August 1, 2023, with Commissioners James C Jibben, Michael Poppens and Jim Schmidt present. Auditor Sheri Lund served as Clerk to the Board. Joe Meader, Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Steve Rasmussen, Commission Administrative Officer, was also present. ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Schmidt and second by Jibben to approve the agenda. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. Longevity: \$4,200.00 Gen Gov Bldg \$950.00; FICA 58.90, Medicare 13.78, SDRS 57.00, Sheriff's \$1,150.00; FICA 71.30, Medicare 16.68, SDRS 92.00, Highway \$1,100.00; FICA 68.20, Medicare 15.96, SDRS 66.00, Communications \$1,000.00; FICA 62.00, Medicare 14.50, SDRS 60.00 The following reports were presented: June 2023 Sheriff Civil Mileage Report. Letter from the South Dakota Department of Revenue regarding TIF #9. East Dakota Water Development District July 2023 draft minutes. MOTION by Jibben and second by Schmidt to approve the Consent Agenda. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Jibben and second by Schmidt to approve County Commission Minutes: 07.25.2023. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Joseph Stiegel as full-time Dispatcher in 911 Communications at \$23.64/hr (Grade 106/Step 2) effective 08.07.2023. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Schmidt. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the I.T. Director to execute an agreement with Midco. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Schmidt. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the resignation of Amy Defonce, Dispatcher for 911 Communications, effective 07.19.2023. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Schmidt. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the hire of Shanden Reiners as full-time Dispatcher in 911 Communications at \$23.07/hr (Grade 106/Step 1) effective 07.31.2023. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Schmidt. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the date and time for the FIRST READING to occur August 8, 2023, and the SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING to occur between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment of the August 22, 2023, Board of Commissioners Meeting for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, rezoning Tract 1, Klinghagen's Addition, NW1/4, Section 5-T99N-R50W LaValley Township, from the "A-1" Agricultural District to the "C" Commercial District, and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The Planning Commission recommends approval (6-0). MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Schmidt. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. REGULAR BUSINESS: PUBLIC HEARING as advertised for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, amending Section 154.021, Definitions; Section 154.057, A-1 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.077, RR Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.097, R-1 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.117, C Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.137, I-1 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.157, I-2 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.177, RC Permitted Special Uses; and adding a new Section 154.254, Transmission Pipelines. The Planning Commission recommends approval with amendments (3-2). The applicant was present to present information and answer questions. Opponents and proponents gave testimony regarding the proposed ordinance. Ten-minute recess at 9:50 a.m. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an Ordinance amending Section 154.021, Definitions; Section 154.057, A-1 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.077, RR Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.097, R-1 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.117, C Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.137, I-1 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.157, I-2 Permitted Special Uses; Section 154.177, RC Permitted Special Uses; and adding a new Section 154.254, Transmission Pipelines. MOTION by Jibben and seconded by Schmidt. Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Nay". Motion failed. Commissioner Poppens joined the meeting at 10:26 a.m. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joe Meader, Civil Deputy State's Attorney presented the necessary facts regarding an eminent domain resolution. RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY WHEREAS, it is necessary for Lincoln County, South Dakota to acquire land within Lincoln County for the purpose of construction of road and utilities easement. WHEREAS, Lincoln County must acquire the necessary real property for opening, constructing, extending

a new highway for road and utilities easement, which property is particularly described, including landowners names as follows: East 200 feet of the West 671.5' of the South 660' of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of 15-98-49. WHEREAS, Lincoln County's representative and the above-named owners have not been able to agree on the terms and conditions of the necessary conveyances to accomplish the new highway construction project; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18-9 authorizes a board of county commissioners to condemn private property for the purpose of opening, constructing, changing, relocating, maintaining, repairing, or extending any highway or bridge within its county, for right of way and borrow pit along said highway or bridge, or to afford unobstructed vision on the highways in the county at any point of danger to public travel; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18-9 provides that counties may, by resolution, declare the appropriation of property necessary for the purposes described above, said resolution being the starting point for judicial condemnation proceedings; NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby RESOLVED by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that the above-described property be condemned for construction of road and utilities easement and that a copy of this Resolution be served upon the above-named owners of said land by mail; and it is further RESOLVED that Lincoln County by their representative shall initiate appropriate proceedings pursuant to SDCL Ch. 21-35 and other applicable law for the determination of just compensation for said lands. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSION BRIEFING: Tiffany Landeen, Commissioner presented information regarding revisions to the Public Input Policy and asked that the item be tabled. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to table the resolution amending 2210-19 under section LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' POLICY REGARDING REGULAR-BUSINESS AGENDA ITEMS NOT FALLING WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEARING POLICY item number 4 to read, For items on the regular-business Agenda, if a member of the public wishes the Board of County Commissioners to consider written comments or documents, they must submit six (6) copies of the materials no later than 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting to allow for Commissioners to consider the information. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Jibben. Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. COMMISSION BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor presented information regarding fund usage for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, the service agreement with Election Systems & Software LLC, and discussions regarding the 2024 Budget request. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the Auditor to begin the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Poppens: "Nay" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to execute an agreement with Election Systems & Software, LLC. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Jibben. Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. Five-minute recess at 11:05 a.m. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Several Lincoln County residents spoke during public comment. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY): Commissioner Schmidt spoke on the recently held National Association of County Officials (NACO) convention that was held in Austin. Commissioner Jibben left the meeting at 12:13 p.m. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the provisional budget for 2024 for advertising with changes presented. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 12:37 p.m. For the following purposes: 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). Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters. SDCL 1-25-2(3). Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. SDCL 1-25-2(4). MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 1:19 p.m. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by Poppens and second by Schmidt to adjourn at 1:19 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on August 8, 2023. Poppens: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye". Motion carried. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Sheri Lund, Auditor Published in the Sioux Valley News on August 17, 2023 at the total approximate cost of \$125.19 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.





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# Safety is Harlow's Number One Concern Easy Ways to Support Small Businesses

*A Note From Geoff Blair, Manager of Harlow's School Bus Service of Canton*

This week, hundreds of Canton area children will be hopping on the Big Yellow School Bus and although they are they looking forward to grabbing their favorite seat with their "bestie", they may not be as attentive as might be expected, especially during the first few days, so we are asking parents to remind the kiddoes of the need for safety as the bus pulls up to their house. As the bus comes into view, it's amber caution lights will be flashing followed by the red "student warning lights" as well as the STOP arm on the driver side of the bus swinging out. With that, all vehicles approaching in BOTH DIRECTIONS must come to a complete stop. Once the bus and traffic has stopped, the driver will then signal children to cross the road, if the location requires that, or will signal the children on the right side of the bus to enter the bus and take a seat. Once seated, the red lights will stop and that stop sign will retract to the side of the bus and traffic may proceed.

As this may sound all too obvious, I'm afraid to say, just in my bus alone, there were many violations of this extremely important traffic statute, which is South Dakota codified statute 32-32-6, "Duty Of Motorists To Stop". Not only could it be very costly regarding your bank account, with the fines beginning at \$132.50, but from the much more important safety point of view, it is one of the most dangerous traffic situations on the books. Also, a police officer either on foot or in his cruiser, need not be witnessing the violation! All of Harlow's School buses are equipped with multiple cameras inside and



outside of the bus. They provide continuous video which is date and time stamped with the video quality sharp enough to note the license plate on an offending vehicle.

So....it's a matter of adding, perhaps, 30 seconds to your drive, right? Is it that important to proceed when you may have been distracted and not seen that child approaching the bus? I ask you to please take ten seconds, right now, to take a breath and visualize the possibilities.

As manager of the Harlow's School Bus operation here in Canton, my job description does not require me to drive a full time, daily bus route. Rather, once I had substituted a few times, I found it to be a terrific and very rewarding way to spend a portion of my day. I very much look forward to it and have, in many cases, felt a part of the family. I have heard from all my drivers the kids in Canton are just the best. We love "our" kids and you can be sure we care for each of them as if they are, indeed, a part of the family.

We appreciate all you do to have them ready for us when we stop by, and please understand we try to keep

to schedule as best as possible. There will always be that the schedule may run a bit early or late and if running much later you will be notified by a brand new Program called "Bus Bulletin" which will send you an automatic text message giving you the current situation at hand. The program will take a few weeks to be implemented as they must have all names and contact and any other pertinent information prior to the start of the program. Your student will be bringing home a registration form during this first week which will provide us with that information. We ask you return the form at your earliest convenience, by giving to your student to hand back to the driver.

Along with that registration form, there will be a new School Bus Rules sheet which will provide you with pretty much everything you'll need to assist in making this another great year for all our students.

To that point of having a great year, the Canton Harlow's School Bus Service location is proud of the past few years record with ZERO SAFETY ISSUES resulting in any type of injury. Our drivers do the job because they thoroughly enjoy it for all the reasons I explained above. We love "our" kids as we watch them grow up through the years.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, I ask you to please address it with your driver if appropriate, the easiest way, via a note you could have your child hand to the driver, or please feel free to call me directly at (603) 496-2807 - Yes, the area code is 603 not 605 (an old New Hampshire area code-lol). If you perhaps try calling during route times, we cannot use cell phones while driving, so please leave a voicemail or text me and I'll get right back to you.

Thank you again for all you do to help in assuring your student(s) have a fun and safe way to get to and from school. We will continue to do all we can as well.



It's easy to overlook how integral small businesses are to local, national and even global economies. The Small Business Administration and the U.S Census Bureau indicate small businesses account for 99.7 percent of all American businesses, employing 56.8 million people. Similarly, according to Statistics Canada, local businesses classified as micro or small businesses made up 98.1 percent of all the employers in Canada in 2021.

Since small businesses are the economic engine of many neighborhoods and communities, it's in everyone's best interest to pitch in and ensure such firms' success. Thankfully, it's easy for anyone to support the



small businesses that make their communities unique.

- Shop locally and online from small businesses as much as possible. If you cannot shop right away, consider purchasing gift cards to the retailer or service provider and share them as gifts to others.

- Before you immediately go with a well-known chain or e-commerce giant, find out if a local retailer offers the same items you need and shop there.

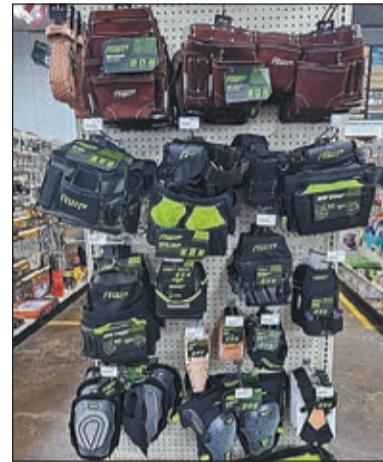
- Actively discover new brands, check them out, and then spread the word about your findings to others.

- Share posts from small businesses on social media. It's good exposure for them and can help to widen their customer base.

- Attend special events or promotions hosted by local businesses. Well-attended events may spark others' curiosity.

- Share a quick photo of something you bought at a small business or of a service they provided. For example, if a local landscaping company did a wonderful job putting in a new patio or pavers, share the before and after with those you know.

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